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Right in Church Parson Hoffman Refused to Acknowledge the Corn.

SALLIE WILLIAMS CREATES A SCENE Deposits a Child on the Pulpit in Zion

Church and Charges the Prencher with Being Its Father. "This is your child, and if you still refuse

to support it I will find a way to compel you to recognize and take care of it!" This declaration was made Sunday night by Miss Sallie Williams of Kansas City, a good looking young mulatto woman, as she stood in front of the pulpit in the Zion Colored Baptist church at 2207 Grant street, holding a wee bit of a baby in her outstretched arms, and accusing the minister, Rev. R. T. Hoffman, with being the cause of her downfall. The evening sermon had just been finished and the colored divine was standing in his pulpit, ready to announce the closing hymn, when the young woman arose in the rear of the crowded church, and, smidst the,

greatest confusion and excitement, made the

startling charge against the popular parson of the congregation. The congregation, after the hysterical young woman had been led to a seat, called an explanation from Rev. Mr. who emphatically denied serious charge and asked that immediate investigation be made. Before quiet had been restored some dozen persons, who were violently opposed to the calling of Rev. Hoffman to this mission, which occurred some two months ago, arose and began to huri all kinds of abuse at the minister, and for a few minutes the spect of the two church factions looked riotous and the service broke up in great dis-order amid a passage of arms between the two factions. Rev. David Phelps of Omaha is the preacher who was supported by eleven members of this parish at the meeting in May, but he was outvoted by some thirty majority and "Dr." Hoffman was called from Kansas City to minister to the spiritual wants of Zion's big flock of worshipers. Trouble has been brewing ever since and the feeling has been of the most unfriendly nature and outbreaks have been of frequent

FFMAN ENTERS A ... These Mr. Hoffman said: "These been made against been made of those made my HOFFMAN ENTERS A DENIAL. charges have been made against me at the instigation of those of this congregation who opposed my appointment here and were devised for the sole purpose of ruining my character and blasting my reputation. I know this young blasting my reputation. I know this young woman has been induced to come into our place of worship and make the sensational charges that she did just to give me newspaper notoriety and to ruin me in this community. They will be sorry for their defamatory acts, too. It has only been a month or so ago since Sallie Williams was carrying a loaded revolver around in her pocket in Kansas City, where she made threats that she would kill Rev. Peter Jackson, pastor of the Mount Sinai church of that city. When she found that he could not be frightened, she dropped the

city. When she found that he could not be frightened, she dropped the matter. She and her mother have intimate friends among the dissatisfied members of my charge and they have brought this girl here for the purpose of vilifying me and making this awful charge against me. The whole thing was prearranged. The girl and her other arrived from Kansas City Saturday mother arrived from Kanas City Saturday night at 6 o'clock and were met at the depot by friends. The girl, when she entered my church, took a rear seat and waited for the time between the sermon and the last hymn before creata sensation. Her mother first came up

the assie with the child and lifted it to-ward me, saying 'this is your baby.' I told the culture of fish. His appointment, if HE EXCEEDED HIS AUTHORITY her to sit down, which she did, and then the girl ran screaming up the airle, making a show of herself and bringing the entire audience to its feet. Quiet could not be secured and I was powerless to make the violent disturbers pay any heed to my re-monstrances, and I left the church in com-pany with the deacons and others and went to my home. I told them to call a meeting at once and investigate the charges, so as to clear my good name." The congregation will hold a meeting this week to determine the truthfulness of the

harge made by the woman. entire colored community is greatly vrought up over the dramatic scene enacted in the church last night, and the general opinion is that it was a plot of those un-friendly to Rev. Hoffman to force his resignation. The young woman states that she will prefer legal charges against the preacher and have the matter settled in the courts.

MAY GO OVER THE TERM. Decision in Jefferson Square Case Not Anticipated.

It is understood at the legal headquarters city that an early decision of the Jefferson square case is not looked for. There is a likelihood that this suit will not be heard before the next term of the supreme court instead of at the Sep-The controversy arises in the nature of an injunction, the aim of which is to prevent the use of \$200,000 worth of bonds in the erection of a city market-house on Jefferson square. Park Commissioner Tukey, for him-self and others, fights the purpose expressed by the city council for appropriating this square for such use. The city is placed in

public park to a meat and vegetable vending GOES OVER UNTIL MONDAY

the attitude of claiming it has the right to change the use of the land from that of a

Trial of Moores' Case Called Before Commissioners and Postponed. The charges filed against Frank E. Moores, district clerk, brought by A. B. Hunt on account of fees collected and asking his removal from office by the county commissioners, were called for hearing at the session of the county commissioners yesterday morning, but the plaintiffs failed to appear with evidence. A continuance for one week was demanded by Mr. Hunt's attorney, which was granted. This brings the two fee cases together, placing them for trial on next Moncommissioners, after passing appropriation sheets, adjourned until next Mon-

The cost of the court house decorations was \$150, so the court house committee re-

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Residence of E. J. Fletcher Goes Up in Smoke. A lamp explosion set a one and one-half frame cottage at 2531 North Thirty-first street on fire yesterday morning. The building and contents were almost entirely destroyed. The property was valued at \$1,400. The occupant of the house was E. J.

If Mr. Fletcher had been able to locate the to the box at Twenty-ninth and Lake streets a godly portion of this danger might have been averted. The key had been placed in the care of a family that lived opposite the house, but this family had moved out during the last few days, taking the key along. Consequently Mr. Fletcher was not able to turn in the alarm until the fire had a good

Lew May Slated for a Position. Advices from Washington are that Presi dent Cleveland has practically decided to appoint W. L. May of Omaha commissioner of fish and fisheries to succeed the late Marshall McDonald. Mr. May has been fish commissioner for Nebraska for the last fif-teen years, his term having but recently expired. He has a national reputation as one of various primary tickets.

made, will be due to Secretary Morton's endorzement.

CALL FOR TWO CONVENTIONS. Republican Central Committee Gives a Turn to the Political Machine.

Officers of the republican county central committee have called a delegate convention to meet in Washington hall at 2 o'clock p. m. on September 28, where and when county and precinct officers will be placed in nomina-

The representation in the said convention will be as follows: Nine delegates from each ward in the city of Omaha, fourteen from South Omaha and five from each county pre-

The caucuses for the purpose of placing in nomination the required number of delegates to be voted upon at the primaries will be held in each ward in the city of Omaha, South Omaha, in Jefferson precinct and in Union precinct on Friday evening, September 20, at 8 o'clock p. m. at the following named places:

South Omaha, such place as the committee from South Omaha may designate. Omaha, First ward, Forest hall, Sixth and Pierce; Second ward, club room Eighteenth and Vin-ton streets; Third ward, such place as comnittee from said ward may designate; Fourth ward, Patterson hall, Seventeenth and Far-nam streets; Fifth ward, club room, Eighteenth and Lake streets; Sixth ward, club room, Twenty-fourth and Lake streets; Seventh ward, club room, 1210 Park avenue; Eighth ward, club room, Twenty-fourth and luming streets; Ninth ward, club room,

Cuming streets; Ninth ward, club room, Twenty-ninth and Farnam streets. Jefferson precinct, Hans Schneider's store room, Bennington; Union precinct, Purceil's hall, Irvington, and in all other precincts at such time and place as the members of the central committee from said precinct shall The primary election will be held in each

in Jefferson and Union precincts on Friday September 27, between the hours of 13 o'clock noon and 7 o'clock p. m. at the following named places: South Omal.a, such place as committee from South Omaha may designate.
Omaha: First ward, 1017 South Tenth
street; Second ward, Twentleth and Martha
streets; Third ward, 1120 Capitol avenue; Fourth ward, 218 South Seventeenth street

ward in the city of Omaha, in South Omaha

Fifth ward, Eighteenth and Charles street; Sixth ward, Twenty-fourth and Lake street; Seventh ward, Twenty-ninth and Poppleton avenue; Eighth ward, Twenty-first and Cuming streets; Ninth ward, Thirty-second and Farnam streets; Jefferson precinct, Hans Schneider's store room, Bennington; Union precinct, Purcell's hall, Irvington, Neb.; and in all other precincts on the same date, be-tween the hours of 7 p. m. and 9 p. m. at such places as may be designated by the members of the central committee from said

The committee to elect delegates to the state and judicial conventions will be held in Washington hall at 10:30 o'clock a. m. September 2. The representation will be the same as in the county convention. The caucuses and primaries will be held at the same time and place as those for the selec-tion of county delegates.

Caught Him on the Arm. Prof. G. R. Rathbun tried his luck against he street car monopoly on Saturday and got very much the worst of it. He was boarding crowded car at Twenty-fourth and Charles scated. He was struck by a wagon, which was passing, and was knocked from the car. One arm was badly bruised and sprained, and

his side and head considerably injured. He will be unable to work for some days. Chance for Candidates. There will be a meeting of the republicar county central committee in room 603 New York Life building on next Monday at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of approving petitions requesting names to be placed upon

New Ruling Applied to Proceedings in Police Court.

CRIMINAL JUDGE HOLDS AGAINST BERKA

Prisoners Arrested and Held on War rants that Were Vold, the Clerk Having Exercised Judicial Functions.

A decision was rendered in the criminal branch of the district court vesterday morning completely overhowing the methods pursued in Judge Berka's court in the way of adminstering justice. It may result in a fall delivery of about twenty city prisoners who are now confined in the county jail serving out sentences imposed by Judge Berka for mino: offenses. Tom Wagner, whose case was before the criminal judge yesterday, was the first party to be released under the new construction placed on the law. It is stated that others seeing his good luck will lose no time in emulating his example.

The case in which the new law points arole was the test suit of Tom Wagner against the sheriff, who held him in custody under a mittimus issued by Judge Berka. Wagner had his attorney bring habe a corpus proceedings. The case had been adjourned until this morning for further arguments and the decision was handed down at their conclusion.

It appears that the city charter was loaded with a provision empowering the clerk of the police court to issue warrants. Previous to the passage of this provision it had been often a mooted question of law in the curs whether or not the clerk could exercise such a function. This contention was made on the theory that the judge alone constitutes the and can issue papers. Since the law went into effect Joseph Michael, the clerk, has been accustomed to sign the warrants under the authority of which many hundreds of arrests have been made. Before the passage of the law, though the legal question had been raised, in no case was it fairly presented to the court, so the criminal judge held, inasmuch as in each instance the point was raised on an appeal, which it was decided took away the appealing party's rights.

OTHERS MAY GO ALSO. With the bringing of the habeas corpus case of Wagner the whole field was opened in a different quarter. Attorney for the prisoner took the position that the arrest of his client was illegal and void on two grounds; first, because the clerk had no au-thority to sign a warrant, and second, because the warrant did not show that the offense was committed in the city of Omaha. The warrant is a printed form and recites in each case that so-and-so (naming the culprit) did on a certain day commit the particular offense in the county of Douglas. It further states that information of this being the case has come to the police judge, but the warrants are signed and endorsed by Joseph Michael, clerk of the police court. It was under such an instrument that Wagner was arrested on September 3 for having too fondly embraced two young girls with whom he was going home. The trial resulted in a fine of \$75, in default of which Wagner went to jail.

The criminal judge held that the provision in the city charter giving Michael the right as clerk of the police court to issue warrants was unconstitutional, null and void, "for the reason that it requires the exercise of a judicial determination which can only be ex-ercised by the court." The printed blanks used, it was held, state that the offense was committed in the county, and not the city, as should be the case, the court being one of limited jurisdiction. This particular warrant was further completely punctured by the court, who held that it simply recited that

a "ditto" had committed the offense, Wager's name had been so written. Jailer Miller says he has twenty city pris oners who have been sent to fail under the nethods in vogue in police court.

Another Round in an Old Case. The attack of defendants upon the method pursued by the plaintiff of getting service in the foreclosure case of Eunice Baldwin against Wellington R. Burt has again been renewed by a number of those whose interests are affected by the blanket foreclosure suit entered in their case. It is alleged that in her eagernese to foreclose against several hundred defendants, Mrs. Baldwin, when bringing suit several years ago, neglected to stop long enough to get the defendants' fairly into court. Many of them assert that they livin in Omaha while the foreclosure wasin progress, but had no notification of the proceedings to get the property, which is quite v. Table, away from them. The plaintiff meraly filed an affidavit to obtain permission to serve the defendants by publishing the fact of bringing the suit. Since the casame from the supreme court, where it had been taken in appeal, this raised a storm of protests from purchasers of the property, who bought of Wellington R. Burt, Elsie Johnson and others, have prepared showings along this line demanding that the service of sum-

Asks the Aid of the Court.

The society of the Russian Israelites has sought the aid of the equity court for assistance in procuring a deed to a piece of church property. October 4, 1893, this society made a real estate deal with Effic Bowman for the purchase of a lot. The agreement was reduced to writing. Under it the society made payments as they became due. It now desires to have an order of court issue, di-recting Effic Bowman to deed the property and either accept a morigage for the unpaid

balance due or the money itself. Minor Court Matters. Tiena Z. Benzon has been appointed excutrix under the will of Annie C. Moe. The

William Ball sues C. E. Byars on a balance lue for plattering a house at Vallay. Fortysix dollars are involved in the dispute, Byars claiming that he paid the balance. The Nebraska Savings and Exchange bank nas brought a foreclosure suit against Ralph Gaylord and others to recover \$5,200 on a mortgage. It asks to be allowed to make service by publication. Gaylord left some time since for parts unknown

GATHERED SOME NEW IDEAS Chairman Munro Back from His Trip to the East. Chairman Munro of the Board of Public

Works returned yesterday from Cincinnati, where he had been in atendance upon the convention of administrative boards of America. Mr. Munro reports having had a splendid timt. He says delegates were pre-ent from all of the leading cities in the country and that much was learned by the interchange of ideas and facts concerning the system of public improvements in the various cities Mr. Munro came home with a very poor idea of the manner in which the street railways of Omaha disfigure the streets they o capy. He says in Cincinnati the rails are laid so that they do not impede traffic in the slight-est. The rails are laid in concrete and the pavement is brought up to their level. He is very much in favor of securing some change in this respect in Omaha.

Deserted by Her Indian Husband. CHICAGO, Sept. 16 .- Mrs. Jennie Sparr of Pittsburg, Kan., with the aid of the police, found today her daughter, Mrs. Gertie Mason, who eloped with a full-blooded Kickapoo Indian, known as Dr. Ben Loveland. Loveland is well known throughout the west, where, with a troup of actors, he advertises a patent medicine, and while in Pittsburg Kan., captivated Mrs. Mason, a p divorcee, 21 years old. The Indian's

MRS. OLSON SAVED THE TRAIN. Prevented an Awful Wreek of the

We expect to see you, sure.

Overland Fast Mail. The Union Pacific bridge at Walcott, Wyo. burned at noon on Friday, delaying the Union Pacific "Overland Flyer" several hours. By a weman's presence of mind and decisive action a frightful wreck and loss of life was narrowly averted.

Mrs. Olsen, the widow of a former Union Pacific employe, lives at Walcott and boards the section men at that place. She discovered the burning bridge and knowing that No. 3, the fast mail, was due at that time, started out to flag the train. She arrived just in the nick of time. The train was already in sight and coming at a terrific rate, trying to make up forty-five minutes lost time. Mrs. Olson used her apron as a danger signal, which the engineer immediately ob-served and succeeded in bringing the train to a stop but a few feet from the burning bridge. The passengers of the train made Mrs. Olson a present of \$50 and the railroad officials will take further cognizance of her

An odd suit has been filed against the Union Pacific down in Hayes county, Kansas. A man is suing the road for the difference which he paid for freight, according to the schedule maintained by the road and the rates put in by the populist railroad commissioners. The amount involved is less than \$100, but the case will be opposed by the road for all there is in it. If the plaintiff wins his suit it will open the way for litigation that would continue for years and nvolve every railroad in Kansas. being watched with great interest by different railroad companies, as the question nyclyed is whether the railroad commissioners have the authority to regulate the

rates of railroads. Competitors for Trade. The green fruit shipping season is fast drawing to a close. In about ten days time the last train load will have been shipped For the first time Oregon and Idaho have this year entered into active competition with California in shipping green fruits to the eastern markets. These two states have shipped 250 carloads over the Union Pacific this season and will have further work for the next ten days. Dried fruit consignments from the west will make up the bulk of the fruit shipments from the west from that time until the orange crop is moved.

Extends Its System. The Rock Island inaugurated its new train service to St. Paul and Minneapolis yesterday. The train leaves Omaha each 'day at 4:40 p. and runs by way of Angus, Des Moines, Fort Dodge and Albert Lea, arriving at Minnearolis at \$:30 a, m. The connection i made at Angus with the Minneapolis & S: Louis road, Omaha cars going through with-

out change. Railway Notes and Personals. W. H. Murray, chief clerk of the Union passenger department, has gone east on his vacation.

A. A. Smith, formerly special agent of the Union Pacific, died of typhoid fever at Snyder, Colo., yesterday. Wilkie Collins of the Union Pacific clerical force collided with a milk wagon while biking it to Courtland beach Saturday night. Collins and his wheel are both laid up for repairs. The milk wagon escaped serious

J. H. Sherwood of Oxford has sent a dozen

ears of corn from Harlan and Furnas coun-ties to Passenger Agent Francis of the Burlington. The ears are monsters in size and all well matured, well out of danger from frost.

DETROIT, Sept. 16 .- A special to the News rom Cheney, Mich., says Contractor Frank Osborne, in charge of the government work

and employes.

and children. We sell more and have ment you will find thousands of won-derul bargains and constant surprises. ever dreamed of.

> Visitors. EVERYBODY COMES TICKETED TO OMAHA.

Rush Set in Early Yesterday, with a Promise of Continuing During the Entire Week-Mrs. Olson's Brave Deed.

It is safe to wager that there will not be the least trouble over rate questions, scalpers' tickets and other evils of that kind, which are characteristic of dull times in railroad circles, for the coming week, at least. There isn't a railroad man in town but who has all he wants to do to take care of the business on hand for this week. Railroad men have been preparing for an unusual rush on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but had not figured on anything special for yesterday. trains on Saturday and Sunday were crowded, but the local passenger men took the incomers for exhibitors and did not look for any great rush

yesterday. The first trains into the Union depot this morning were crowded. Between 9 and 10 clock all of the eastern roads and the Burlington and Union Pacific dropped their through trains into the depot at Teath and Marcy, and the need for more commodious quarters was never better illustrated than yesterday morning. Every train that drew up to the platform had passengers standing in the aisles and hanging to the platforms. Roads that had failed to provide extra ccaches were convinced of their shortsightedness

PUT ON EXTRA COACHES. The Iowans are already doing themselves proud. The morning trains from the east were all trowded to their capacity with pegple who had come from the Hawkeye state with the intention of making a week of it. The Rock Island had to put on two extra conches at Atlantic, and the Burlington, Milwaukes and Northwestern has nive lowa folks than they could carry with comfort with the regular equipment. The Burlington and Union Pacific trains from the west were crowded to their limits with fair goers, many of whom were decorated with boquets and boutonnieres of the golden rod, the state houtonnieres of the golden rod, the state flower. The Elkhorn and Minneapolis & Omaha roads had all they could accommodate on the incoming morning trains, and standing room was at a premium on both roads. Reports received at the different headquarters from agents along the lines indicate that there will be an unprecedented rush for Omana during Wednesday and Thursday, the days on which the \$5 blanket rates are in effect, from every station in Nebraska. Peo-ple who had not figured on visiting the fair this year have fallen into line since the cheap

rates have been announced, and they will be here from the most remote parts of the state. The Burlington will make a new schedule for the excursion trains leaving Omaha, in order to accommodate state visitors who wish order to accommodate state visitors who to witness the parades and festivities of the week. On Thursday a special train will be run from Omaha to Lincoln, stopping at all intermediate points, leaving Omaha at 11 o'clock after the Knights of Ak-Sar-Ben The Union Pacific will hold ita parade. pecial each evening until after the parades.

The railroad offices and headquarters will be closed on one day during the fair in order to allow the clerks an opportunity to take in the big show. The shops will close for a half day and any of the workmen who wish additional time can be accommodated,

Hoke Smith Returns to His Desk. WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 .- Secretary Hoke at Grand Maris, is alleged to have fied last Smith has returned to Washington after seveeral weeks spent at his home in Georgia.