

COLORED MEN PRAISE CHIEF

Rev. J. A. Bingham Bespeaks Sentiment of His People.

DEPLORE MURDER OF DRUMMY

Commend Utterances of Chief to Men as Brave and True to Principles of American Peace and Liberty.

"Speaking for some of the best colored people of Omaha, I want to say we commend the brave utterances of Chief Donahue in his public letter to his subordinates on the police force as to the treatment which should be accorded members of our race," said Rev. James A. Bingham, pastor of Zion Baptist church and one of the most active and prominent colored men in Nebraska.

"I do not speak for all the colored men and women of Omaha," added Mr. Bingham, "but for the best element of colored people, such as the members of Zion Baptist church represent. I do speak and am proud to have the honor to speak.

Utterances of Ideal Officer. "When Chief Donahue told the police of Omaha that they must not allow sympathy for the brave Detective Drummy and his family to inspire in their hearts prejudice against the law-abiding colored man he showed a breadth of mind and a depth of character which is nothing short of ideal in public life. We as peace-loving and God-fearing colored men and women want to take occasion to say 'praised be Chief Donahue, he has done a great thing for our people.' He enjoined upon the police the solemn duty of showing to the colored man the same exact justice that they would show to the white man. The people of Omaha read that letter, which was published in The Bee; they know what it contained. They know it contained the spirit of American freedom and American justice and they know that the chief of police has shown himself to be a man who loves peace and law and tolerance.

Now, speaking for my people, let me say this: We do not commend Chief Donahue because we wish to condone the wanton and unwarranted atrocity of the man Jones, who murdered brave Detective Drummy; heaven knows all the decent colored people of Omaha deplore that atrocious crime more than it is possible to tell. They deplore it, first, because of the terrible calamity it has brought upon the family of the brave officer and the fearful stroke it dealt at law, and, second, because it and all its consequences can be so aggravated and complicated the so-called race problem, which the best element of colored people of the land is trying to solve.

Pain to Colored People.

"If white people could only realize the awful anguish and bitter suffering one of these crimes by a member of our race gives us they would have more sympathy with those colored men and women who are honestly trying to bring their own people up to a higher standard of life. "The question in the end is simply this: If a man wantonly commits a crime, bring color to his account, and, second, whether he is white or black, rich or poor, high or low, and say the law must be obeyed and you who do not obey the law must be punished and thus fulfill the law of God and man.

LAST TIME IN OLD TEMPLE

Rabbi Cohn and His Flock Will Worship in New Sanctuary Next Friday.

With impressive services and a historical address by the rabbi, Rev. Frederick Cohn, members of the Temple Israel congregation bid farewell Friday evening to the old temple at 2508 Harney avenue and will hold their next services in the new temple on Leavenworth street and Park avenue next Friday evening. The new temple is not quite complete, the pews have not arrived, but the first service will be held in the vestry room, the congregation hoping the pews will arrive before the lapse of another week.

BANK WANTS NEBRASKA LAND

United States National Bank to Recover on Mortgage Against Standard Beet Sugar Company.

The United States National bank is endeavoring to recover a claim of \$45,000 against the Standard Beet Sugar company in the United States district court on a mortgage held by the bank against the company in 2508 acres of land in Hitchcock county. The case was argued before Judge W. H. Minger Saturday and has been taken under advisement by the court. The suit is the outgrowth of the bankruptcy proceedings now pending in the United States district court against the Standard company. The bank claims that the \$45,000 is a preferred claim and asks for liens upon the land, which he claims to be quite valuable, being improved and under irrigation. The trustee in bankruptcy holds that the mortgage was given while the Standard Beet Sugar company was insolvent, and was known to be so by the bank when the mortgage was given.

CATHERS GETS A VERDICT

Obtains Fifteen Hundred-Dollar Judgment After Five Trials of Case.

At the close of the fifth trial of his suit against Phoebe R. E. Linton for attorney fees, John T. Cathers was given a verdict for \$1,500 Saturday morning by a jury in Judge Sutton's court. While the particular suit has been tried only five times the litigation involving the Linton property has been in court in almost every conceivable kind of action in the last fifteen or twenty years. Cathers sued for a balance of \$2,639.70 for services rendered in fighting the foreclosure

CONDITION OF OMAHA TRADE

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BUT SPRING TRADE OPENS NOW

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