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CHRISTIANIAKS ON THE STAND

What They Saw About St. Paul's Church Before it Was Burned.

HEARD HAMMERING ON THE INSIDE

Thought Boxes Were Being Nailed Up—Wagon Later Takes a Load From Parsonage—Lights and Men in the Church—State Rests.

The hearing of the parties charged with setting fire to St. Paul's church, was continued yesterday afternoon. The state presented all the evidence it had, the testimony of its last witness closing the afternoon's proceedings. Adjournment was taken until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. At that time the defense will commence to introduce its evidence. It is said that all the eight defendants were on the stand, and that in addition there are about ten other witnesses. It is expected that the hearing of the evidence will consume two half days.

The state placed its strongest witnesses on the stand yesterday afternoon, but the testimony was not by any means as strong as was expected. These witnesses were the Christianiak family, who lived next door to the church and whose house was burned down at the same time.

The first witness on the stand yesterday afternoon was Detective Hayes. He was present at a conversation that Detective Hudson had with one of the defendants whom he pointed out as Casper Starzak. Hudson failed to identify the man on the preceding day when he was on the stand. Despite objections on the part of Judge Baldwin, Hayes continued, testifying that Starzak had said that at the time of the fire he was playing on a piano in the parsonage.

Hayden was recalled to the stand. This time he succeeded in identifying Starzak as the man who had given him the information and pointed him out. He repeated Hayes' testimony, saying that he had taken down a statement from Starzak and also from Repkowski, but the latter he was unable to pick out among the defendants. This portion of the evidence was not allowed.

Joseph Siltz testified that on the night before the fire he had met a man whom he thought was Jacob Czerwinski, one of the defendants, but whom he could not fully identify, going into the churchyard with an oil can.

MRS. CHRISTYANIAK'S TESTIMONY. Mrs. Kate Christy, who was considered one of the most important witnesses, was then placed on the stand. She testified that before the church was burned she had had a box made for her. She said that for a week after the riot she had heard people inside of the church cleaning up everything and packing them away in boxes. On the Saturday night before the fire, about 6 o'clock in the evening, a wagon drove up to the east door of the parsonage and took away several boxes. She also testified that during several nights before the fire there was a great deal of yelling and other noise inside the church, so loud that she was unable to sleep. She was unable to tell anything about the wagon, except that it was small and was drawn by two horses.

At the conclusion of her testimony she was considerably worked up, and for several minutes she cried and indulged in a soliloquy in Polish, in which she said she was not afraid of being punished by God she would kill Priest Karminski.

On cross-examination she said that she did not know whether those male members of the church were packing up or not, but it sounded as if boxes were being nailed up. She had not seen any one packing up. On the night of the fire she said that she saw several men passing through the church with a lighted lamp. Among the men she said she recognized, in the order of their names, Priest Karminski, and Priest Karminski, but none of the other defendants. The wagon that she saw on Saturday night she said stopped in the rear of the parsonage across the street, and the boxes were carried over to it. She testified that she was in bed when the fire started and was told of it by her son. When she went out the fire was in the belfry. There was a crowd of people present, but she did not recognize any of them.

WAS NOT IN THE SECRET. Judge Baldwin asked her whether she had not told Frank Novak the day after the fire that she would say nothing of how the fire started until she had obtained her insurance. Simon Netzel was called to the stand to testify to the conversation. Mrs. Christy denied that she knew Novak or made the remark. She also denied that she was present at any meeting at which arrangements were made for setting fire to the church or that she had knowledge of the meeting.

Mr. Christy was then placed on the stand and testified along the same lines. He also said that there was packing done in the church, but on cross-examination said that he had only heard noise made by the nailing up boxes. He had seen the light in the church on the night of the fire and had also recognized, in the order of their names, Karminski, but no one else. He saw nothing taken out of the church. The witness was supposed to have seen four men carrying boxes out of the building, but failed to testify to this.

Stanislaus Christy, the son, corroborated the testimony of his parents to some extent, but his testimony developed nothing new.

CASES CALLED IN THE COURTS.

Litigants Who Furnish Fees on Which Lawyers Thrive and Grow Fat. The Finance company of Pennsylvania and A. L. Patrick are disputants over an attachment for \$1,522 levied by the former. Patrick alleges notes and deeds were delivered on the claim. The company replies, in a pleading just filed, that it was deceived as to the nature and value of the transfers, charging Patrick with making conveyances a few days before his failure and with transferring \$40,000 of property to get it out of the way of creditors.

Mihalovitch, Fletcher & Co. have filed a suit for \$253 for goods they claim were sold to John Riley. The plaintiffs seek to have certain conveyances in Denise's addition set aside as made without consideration. The election suit of John Konvalin against Officer Richard Marnell is on trial before Judge Hopewell. Five thousand dollars is the amount of damages at stake. On November 7, 1892, it appears that Marnell was watching the polls at Thirteenth and Pacific streets. He desired to make an arrest of an obstreperous person, but Konvalin opposed the idea, whereat he also was taken into custody. Konvalin claims the arrest was without warrant or authority; that his reputation was damaged and that he was badly treated in jail.

Judge Ambrose gave a hearing to the injunction suit of the American District Telegraph company against the New York Life Insurance company, the object of the suit being to restrain the latter company from shutting the telegraph company out of the use of the wiring in the New York Life building. A dispute exists as to what, if any, agreements were made with reference to the use of forty-four call boxes.

A jury in Judge Ferguson's court has been unseating the American National Bank against the Omaha National Bank. Robinson is a Massachusetts dealer in jewelry. He claims that he sent \$500 worth of gold chains out to Edholm & Erickson, just before their failure several years ago, with the understanding that a selection was to be made of suitable chains and the balance shipped back. The firm failed and the bank took possession of the chains, among other stock, to make good certain debts amounting to \$25,000.

J. H. Longacre recovered a verdict for \$57,500 from the Security Abstract company on account of an abstract given on land, against which it appeared later an unknown agent was in existence, though the title had been certified as good.

Charles F. Reindorf has dismissed his suit against E. Mercer, brought to recover \$1,149 for work done on specifications.

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Associated Charities of Omaha. A public meeting of the citizens will be held in the council chambers, city hall, on Thursday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock, to take into consideration the new plan of relief work, known as the "plan of the city," whereby the vacant lots in the outskirts of our city can be utilized for cultivation by the poor, in raising food for themselves. Your presence is very cordially requested. Yours truly, JOHN LAUGHLAND, Secretary.

Pleasant to Travel. The Northwestern line fast vestibuled Chicago train that glides east from the Union Depot every afternoon at 5:45 and into Chicago at 10:45 in the morning, with a breakfast en route. Every part of the train is RIGHT. Other eastern trains at 11:05 a. m. and 4 p. m. City ticket office, 1401 Farnam street.

The deaf pupils from the institute will assist in an entertainment at Central U. P. church, Twenty-fourth and Dodge, Friday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock. Excellent program. Admission 25 cents.

Attention Traveling Men. The rates at the Lincoln hotel, Lincoln, have been reduced to \$2 to \$3.50.

DEATH OF MRS. GILBERT COLLINS. Attacked by Pneumonia in New York on Her Way to Europe. Word was received in this city yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Gilbert H. Collins at the Hotel Melrose in New York City. With her daughter, Miss Nettie, Mrs. Collins left Omaha some four weeks ago, intending to sail for Europe early this month to spend a year or more abroad. Enroute to New York, Mrs. Collins contracted a severe cold, which developed into pneumonia, eventually resulting in her death.

GETTING READY TO PLAY BALL. First Practice Game to Be Put Up Next Saturday Afternoon. Managers McVittie and Rowe are on the hustle these days from early morn till late at night, getting things in shape for the opening of the base ball season next Saturday.

On that day the first exhibition game of the season takes place, the players signed being the two teams, and they will be pitted against each other under the style of the Vets against the Colts. It will be an interesting game unquestionably, as it will afford the cranks an opportunity to get a line on the players at one time, the players are getting in now, in twos and threes, and this evening the entire outfit will be in place. Star for Hutchinson, Miles, Slagle, Dwyer and Whalen have reported, and yesterday afternoon Ulrich, Schaffer, Darby and Hulin arrived, and Lohman and Halez are expected to arrive today. They are a likable, gentlemanly looking lot of players, and are all anxious for the opening day. Yesterday afternoon all those who have reported were out at 7 o'clock, in their fitting preliminary nary work, with Captain Walsh acting as coach.

To Prepare for the Ministry. There was a farewell meeting at the People's church last night for Alfred Trenchery and Thomas Smith, who start today for New York for the purpose of attending Dr. A. B. Simpson's school, there to prepare themselves more thoroughly for the work of the ministry. They will go by way of Columbus, O., to meet Colonel Bird, formerly of this city, who is much interested in their preparation and future work.

These young men are both members of the People's church, and have been very active in that church and in mission work throughout the city.

Final for Hauling Garbage. William R. Ball was yesterday fined \$5 and costs for hauling garbage. His case was tried several days ago. The case will be appealed to the district court, as a test of the new garbage ordinance, which does not allow any one to haul garbage in the city or within three miles of its limits, whether for his own use or from his own premises, except McDonald. Ball claims that he was hauling the garbage to his farm near the north city limits.

Went to Chicago to Get Petry. Detective Dunn went to Chicago yesterday after Andrew Petry, who has been arrested in that city. Petry is wanted here for burglary at the residence of Mrs. Stoker, Nineteenth and Russell streets, when over \$100 worth of articles were taken, and at the house of A. N. Jewett, 504 South Twenty-eighth street, where \$300 worth of property was stolen. Jewett swore to the papers on which Petry will be brought back.

Will Hold a Dickens Festival. The Young People's society of the First Universalist church, corner Nineteenth and Bancroft streets, will give another of their enjoyable socials in the church parlors this evening. It will be a Dickens festival. Those in attendance are expected to represent one of the characters of the novel. The program has been prepared. Ice cream and cake will be served. All are cordially invited to be present.

JUDGE COOLEY IN THE TOILS.

Charged with Having Stolen Money from a Verdant Countryman. "Judge" Julius S. Cooley, he with the howler hair, who played the star part in Hamlet with much eclat several years ago in this city, was yesterday ignominiously dragged to jail by Detective Savage on the charge of having committed petit larceny. The complainant is a verdant Swede, Gus Olson, who arrived in this city three days ago from his home in Sweden.

Gus has been in this country only two months and the greater part of that time he has spent on a big farm. About a week ago his "job" ran out and he came to this city to look for another. On his arrival he had \$15 safely stowed away in his pocket. According to his story, Wednesday afternoon he was proceeding along North Sixteenth street near Douglas looking for a "job," when he saw a man who he thought was a friend. Several of them directed him to employment agencies, but he failed to get anything from them. Finally some one told him to go upstairs in a building near the corner of the streets mentioned to another employment bureau, and Gus went. The "bureau" was a room on the second floor, and when Gus reappeared on the sidewalk he accompanied him, so Gus says. The judge discovered what Gus was looking for and Gus says that he told him that he would get him "a job for ten dollars." Gus consented to this and handed over the bill, and then he says that the "judge" said that he had a \$5 bill and wanted that, too. But Gus told him that he wanted that bill to buy some clothes with, as all he had was on his back, and he would take it with him. Finally the judge consented to get him the "job for ten dollars."

Gus declares that he was taken around to a half dozen livery barns, but that in none of them was his companion able to get a position for him. He says that Cooley did a good deal of talking, but that it did not seem to have the desired effect. At last his companion told him that he would see his brother about the "job" and left him. Gus thought over the matter, and the more he thought the nearer he came to the conclusion that he had been worked for a sucker. So this morning he visited the police station, and unhesitatingly told the police and Detective Savage in particular.

While Gus was very verdant, he was sharp enough to remember the description of the man to whom he had handed over his coin. He gave a good description to the detective, who immediately jumped to the conclusion that the man was none other than the famous "Judge" Cooley. Savage took Gus with him, and in front of the New York Life building the "judge" was striding along with flowing locks and a long overcoat when the detective nabbed him. Gus swore by all that was holy that he was the man who got his "ten dollars," and the judge went to jail. Cooley had only \$1 in his pocket when he was searched at the station. He said that he had no idea on what charge he was arrested, and that "it was an outrage." He knew nothing about any transaction with Swede, in fact he had never seen Gus before. It was a disgrace and some one would have to suffer. But the "judge" was cool in manner and took the "outrage" with a smiling face.

Not so with the verdant Swede from Washington county. Detective Savage had to keep putting him on the back continually and telling him that his "ten dollars" was all right in order to keep him from crying. By the loss of the \$10 he has \$5 and a suit of old working clothes left. Cooley was charged with petit larceny.

ANOTHER MILBURN TROUBLE. Charged with Being Too Familiar with Property Not His Own. The Milburn family, as usual, had a representative in the criminal section of the district court yesterday.

For some time past the Milburns have not failed in this particular. Each succeeding term they have had some court business, if nothing more than chicken stealing. The police succeeded in getting representation this time in the shape of a criminal action against William Milburn, the son of the late John Milburn. This is the first time that the son of a tuggy, is a half brother of Madison Milburn.

According to the story testified to by the state, Milburn, in company with Frank Jones, who, by the way, has since disappeared, slipped out to the barn of Butler W. Hunter, at Thirty-sixth and Ohio streets, the night of February 1. They hitched up a gray horse to the vehicle and drove toward Sarpy county, covering twenty-two miles before day-light. Arriving at Hunter's ranch, they immediately swapped for another buggy which seemed to please the travelers better, getting in addition a saddle and \$2 in money.

They were met by the missing buggy, A. E. Shockey of Omaha was a similar larder about this time and had been scouring the country when he lit upon a trail indicating the location of a considerable store of property at Ringo's ranch. Word was passed to the detectives and a search was made, revealing the location of three buggies, ten sets of harness and one wagon.

A large delegation of Milburn's relatives were in court yesterday to testify to his good character. A Mrs. Belts was produced and the story that Milburn, in company with friends from Fremont, had played high five for three consecutive nights at her house, east of Council Bluffs, at the very time the state charges Milburn with riding off in other people's buggies.

MANIA FOR VIEWING SCENERY. Two Men Who Do the Back Porch Stealing Act. There are two men in the city who appear to be making a very systematic series of visits to the residences of the city, picking up any little trinkets or mementos that they may be able to discover lying about. Wednesday afternoon one of these men was noticed by Mrs. John G. Tipton, standing on the rear porch of her residence at 2337 Davenport street. Mrs. Tipton asked him what he was doing there, and he answered that he was simply looking about and taking in the beauty of the scenery. Mrs. Tipton thought it a little strange that he would be on a back porch to do that, and she told him to leave. He immediately crouched over the fence into the yard of Josiah W. Craig, who lives on the corner of Davenport and Farnam streets. Mrs. Tipton missed a pair of overcoats that had been lying on the porch, and at that moment, catching sight of the man, she ordered him to get down from the fence. The talking attracted the attention of the people in Craig's and also in Dr. Wilson's house at 2025 Davenport, and they discovered that the man had been viewing the scenery from their back porches also, for at each place several pairs of rubbers were gone. The man was immediately pursued, and because he did not want to get into trouble, he gave up the half-dozen pairs of rubbers that he had taken. He then ran to a wagon on the east side of the street, where another man was sitting, and jumping in, the two drove off. They were pursued by a crowd of boys as far as the gas works, under the Eleventh street viaduct, but there the trail was lost. Witnesses say that the vehicle was filled with a large quantity of articles of all kinds, showing that the man had been viewing the scenery from the back porches of other residences besides those mentioned.

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All Pleased with the Showing. The congregation of the First United Presbyterian church held its annual meeting in the lecture room of the church Wednesday evening. Reports of the various organizations showed the congregation to be in a flourishing condition. Forty new names have been added to the roll of membership during the year. The treasurer's report showed the pastor's salary, the quota to the boards of the church and current expenses for the past year all paid, which is in addition most gratifying to the pastor and members of the congregation.

The election of trustees resulted in the choice of Dr. J. H. Vance, W. G. Urs, Hubert Muir and W. T. Graham. The church enjoys the distinction of having its property clear of all debts. The pastor, Rev. E. B. Hawk, expresses hopes of accomplishing greater work during the coming year than for any year in the history of the congregation.

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