

### Marriage Ruling Meets Approval of M. E. Clergy

**Omaha Pastors Favor Plan to Give Ministers Discretion on Divorced Couples.**

Methodist ministers of Omaha are emphatically in accord with the proposed ruling of the general conference of the church to allow them to use their judgment in the second marriage of divorced parties. Some ministers state that the new ruling will fix definitely the responsibility the minister must assume when he marries the divorced parties, knowing all the circumstances of the divorce. "Hereafter the minister will be liable if it is proved he has performed such a wedding without proper inquiry," said Rev. Arthur A. Atack, pastor of the Hanscom Park Methodist church. "The proposed ruling will not alter the judgment on divorce which the church already has."

**Minister Takes Burden.**  
"It will just place the burden of the marriage of divorced parties more upon the minister. He might be subject to trial by the conference if he did not comply with the request. Judgment of the minister means within the bounds of reason."  
Rev. N. C. Hanson, pastor of the Clifton Hill Methodist church, declares he is not in favor of marrying divorced persons but thinks the conference would rule judiciously if the remarriage of such parties was left to the judgment of the minister. He has only performed one marriage of a divorced person in 29 years.  
"The action of the conference is good," said Rev. Edgar Merrill Brown, pastor of the Dietz Memorial church. "It will let down the bars a little."  
**No Iron-Clad Rule.**  
Rev. C. N. Dawson of Walnut Hill Methodist church believes an iron-

clad rule on the marriage of divorced persons could hardly be made. "But a good many cases of divorce are justified, so the minister must judge," he said.  
Approval was expressed by Rev. W. B. Bliss of the First Memorial church. "If the divorced are innocent and the couple to be married has the right conception of marriage who is better able to judge than the minister?" he asked.  
Rev. Garrett Janssen of the Oak Street Methodist church and Rev. C. C. Wilson of the Grace Methodist church said they approve the measure.

#### Bankers Hold Banquet.

York, May 23.—York county bankers were guests of the bankers of the city of York at a banquet at Hotel McCloud. Sixteen of the 17 banks in the county were represented. Plates were laid for 70 guests. The bankers plan to meet every three months for discussions. The next meeting will be in August at Bradshaw.

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fin, Evelyn Gustafson, Doris Green, John Heinrichs, Robert K. Jackson, Dale Lawrence, Alma Lipscomb, Frances Long, Lela Marshall, Robert Mavis, Cecil Marek, William Marples, Ellen McBride, Elizabeth Munyan, Katheryn McMaken, Irene Parrish, Edgar Pearl, John Pirie, Mildred Polak and Alice Werner. Commencement address was given by Rev. C. B. Hankins, of the Beatrice Centenary church. Presentation of the Shout was by Superintendent E. M. Short of the Wymore schools and presentation of diplomas by W. L. Jones, president of the Wymore board of education.

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