

A CLASSMATE OF M'GLYNN'S

The Rev. Father McManus Talks About the Excommunicated Priest.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.

Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Board of Public Works.

McGlynn's Classmate.

A reporter for the BEE had the pleasure of meeting Rev. F. McManus, now of St. Philomena's cathedral, an elderly gentleman of learning and experience. The conversation which ensued, accidentally developed the fact that Father McManus had been a fellow student of Dr. McGlynn's, in the propaganda at Rome, in 1854. Young McGlynn entered the celebrated college in 1847, and left in 1857, while Father McManus retired from it in 1854. McGlynn was among the brightest in the collection of Americans studying for the priesthood in a brilliant and solidly which has since distinguished him in his pastoral duties. After leaving propaganda, Father McGlynn went to New York where he has since remained. He has been for a number of years the pastor of St. Stephen's church in which he has had about half a dozen assistant pastors. The services at this church on Sunday morning were noted for the fact that music which has been introduced into them, and as a consequence, all the exercises, even those in the afternoon are numerously attended. Among the visitors are many of the religious, and some with opera glasses, take in the choir with their eyes as well as they do to the music with their ears. To the devout members of the congregation it is too much like an operatic act, and for that reason entirely out of place in a house of worship. Although Father McGlynn's name is known by people of all degrees in New York, he has never been particularly sought by the wealthy. The reason assigned for this is the fact that his independence has led him to give them repeated blows, which they avoid by turning their attention to other directions. He has always had a great following of the poorer people, and though his income has been quite large, he is still a poor man because of the beneficence which he has always practiced.

Shortly after the first announcement of the McGlynn dispute was made, Father McManus, who was in New York, spent an evening with the now excommunicated divine. McGlynn had discovered Archbishop Corrigan by publicly speaking in the land-reform meeting in Chickering hall. For this disobedience McGlynn had been summoned to Rome, and he told Father McManus he would not accept the call. When remonstrated with by the former, and told of the certain result of his disobedience he remarked that he might enter one of the religious orders of the church. However, he would not receive a clergyman who had been under the censure of his ecclesiastical superior. McGlynn's refusal to go to Rome was noted, and Father McManus thought, upon the former's side, that he had gone to Rome the gentleman said, "they would have rebuked him likely, but would have let him down and the matter would have ended satisfactorily, especially as his action was simply that of disobedience. His excommunication, too, as I understand it, is not because his views on the land question are in opposition to Catholic doctrine, but because he disobeyed the archbishop who forbade his taking part in a political agitation."

One of the expressions used by McGlynn, which he has not denied was that "private property is robbery." Mr. McCarty who was also present, said that such an opinion was not in conformity with Catholic doctrine even though the church had not formally condemned such an opinion, because while the Catholic church did not attempt to determine whether property held in common or by an individual right were the more just, she recognized each, as was shown by the fact that religious communities in her pale held property as did also her individual ministers. The excommunication to which Dr. McGlynn has been subjected is an ecclesiastical censure, and is not separated from the communion of the church.

There are two kinds of excommunication—the minor and the major. The minor excommunication is an ecclesiastical censure by which the Catholic is deprived of the right of participation in sacraments, and indirectly, as in consequence, of the right of receiving a benefice. It is incurred by those who, with any person under major excommunication, however, is no longer practiced in the Catholic church, as it was abolished during the pontificate of Pius VI. When it was practiced any priest had the power to absolve the person resting under it on his confession of guilt, promise of reform and performance of penance. The major excommunication may be said to be divided into two classes—the major, so called, and the anathema. They differ only in regard to the formalities surrounding them. In the case of the former the excommunication is inflicted by mere force of law or by the written sentence of the pope; in the case of the anathema, the sentence is pronounced publicly, and with unusual ceremonies and formalities.

BENEFITING HUMANITY.

The Aim of the Conference of Charities and Corrections.

The third national gathering, to meet in this city this year will be the fourteenth national conference of Charities and Corrections. The date of its assembling was first announced to be September 1, but that has been changed to Thursday, August 25. The sessions will continue till August 31. The meetings will be held in the opera house and exposition building. These national conferences have steadily increased in importance and usefulness. The thirteenth, held in St. Paul, Minn., last year, was attended by over 100 delegates and members from thirty-five states.

A well organized local committee at Omaha have made and are making admirable arrangements for the comfort and convenience of the delegates. All members of boards of state charities, all trustees or officers of all benevolent, charitable, penal and reformatory institutions throughout the United States are ex-officio members of the conference. It has become customary for governors of states to commission delegates who become members of the conference. All private citizens interested in the work of the conference are invited to attend, and will be cordially welcomed.

The officers of the association are as follows: President—Hon. H. H. Giles, Madison, Wisconsin; vice president, Rev. A. G. Byers, Columbus, Ohio; Rev. S. H. Sonneschein, St. Louis, Mo.; Rev. George D. Gillespie, Grand Rapids, Michigan; Secretaries, Rev. H. H. Hart, St. Paul, Minnesota; Rev. G. M. Clark, Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. O. C. Dinsmore, Omaha, Nebraska. Executive committee—Chairman, F. C. Garrett, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. F. Letchworth, Buffalo, N. Y.; E. B. Safford, Boston, Mass.; William Howard

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have now asked each for an advance of twenty-five cents per day. They stated they would expect this increase yesterday morning, and all of them went to the yards, but Mr. Platz refused the demand, agreeing to compromise, however, by the payment of ten cents per day to each man. The offer was refused and the men did not go to work.

ROSENBERY'S MILL.

OMAHA, July 11.—To the Editor of the BEE: In the Sunday morning's Herald I notice an article on the labor question in which the editor says: "About the only trouble between the carpenters and boss is at Rosenberg's planing mill, but he is out of town, and when the men quit at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening they were told by John Widenor, the bookkeeper, if they left at that time they need not come back. He refused to agree to his employer's demand that they should work ten hours per day. There is considerable feeling against the bookkeeper, and his conduct is denounced by the carpenters. They say he has acted in a high-handed manner in Mr. Rosenberg's absence. The latter is in good fellowship with the workmen, and they are waiting his return to the city for an understanding."

In the first place I wish to say that I carried out Mr. Rosenberg's instructions in every particular, and upon his return he acknowledged his satisfaction of the manner I had conducted the affair. Mr. Rosenberg had not agreed to the nine hour movement, but instructed me to obey the commands of the men. The planing mill, all of which run ten hours' time all last week. JOHN WIDENOR, Book keeper.

THE CARPENTERS.

OMAHA, July 11.—To the Editor of the BEE: By reason of a misunderstanding on the part of a few union carpenters at work for John Widenor, contractor, they notified the authorized committee of the Carpenters' union, which was immediately settled. The men then returned to work. The mistake was in their quitting work and no member is allowed to quit work until authorized by the committee. The union is adjusting all grievances. Signed: COMMITTEE. The adjustment of this case consisted in every particular, and upon his return he acknowledged his satisfaction of the manner I had conducted the affair. Mr. Rosenberg had not agreed to the nine hour movement, but instructed me to obey the commands of the men. The planing mill, all of which run ten hours' time all last week. JOHN WIDENOR, Book keeper.

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Two Against the Mayor.

City Clerk Southard says that since the mayor made up his mind to insist upon the payment of \$1,000 in cash by all parties who desire to open saloons, six applications for licenses to sell liquors have been received. The mayor, however, it is now understood refuses to sign his name to any more licenses, because the facts that there are already enough saloons in town, Messrs. Beckel and Southard, however, still hold that they are justified under the ordinances in voting to grant applications for licenses when a sufficient bond has been filed and no protest made. They propose to be governed in this way when the next three cases come up before the license board in a few days.

Complaint has been lodged against a resident of Norfolk for parading in his yard in search of a cool breeze, his form enveloped in a commodious night shirt. We blush for the breeze.

Only 200 Veterans.

County Clerk Needham has just completed his compilation of the list of all soldiers who fought in the war of 1812, with Mexico and in the rebellion, now residing in Douglas county, as shown by the list just made under the new law by the appraisers of the county. An accurate counting of the list shows that this county contains but 200 old soldiers. These lists have been forwarded to the secretary of state. They show that there are more than 300 soldiers in Omaha alone.

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