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THE MISSION OF ST. BARNABAS.

Father Huntington, the Laboring Man's Friend-Christian Indians -Status of the General Conference-Church Directories.

Rev. Father Huntington of New York wil take charge of the ten days' mission at St. Barnabas. Father Huntington is the son of Bishop Huntington of the central New York diocese, and is a graduate of Harvard university. In the presence of his father he and two other young priests were professed some eight years ago by Bishop Potter of New York as members of the Order of the Holy Cross, whose mission it is to among workingmen. To further this end they established the mission of the Holy Cross in the tenement quarter on Avenue A, in New York city, where they have worked for the last six or eight years.

Father Huntington advocated the election

of Henry George as mayor of New York. He is well known in that city on account of s radical advocacy of the single tax theory

He was a promising student, and declined one of the best livings in the gift of the church to continue his chosen work. Spring valley coal mines during the recent strike, where he appeared alone among the infuriated miners, gave them the secret sign of the Knights of Labor, showing that he was one of them, and by his counsel and in-fluence prevented a great amount of trouble. The letters O. H. C., which he writes after his name, signify that he is a member of the Order of the Holy Cross, a society the mem-bers of which devote their time and energy

Father Huntington has devoted considertime toward the amelioration of the arty stricken classes in New k who are huddled together in ment houses. In a talk on that tenement houses. In a talk subject, Father Huntington says: The people of the west do not know so ch about tenement life as the citizens of New York, but in your western cities I have

seen just as squalid poverty in tenements as I have ever witnessed in the American principal evil in such a life is that the children must grow up amid such sur

roundings. They are never alone and know no privacy. Once when I was in a New York tenement nouse I was with a little boy a room and I went down stairs for a minute. He came running after me and asked if I wasn't coming right back. The little "The children go to school and learn to read and write. The girl wants refinement and cultivation and the boy has ambition. Neither can be nurtured in such a place.

Peeple say, 'Take them to the country.'
"I have taken a crowd of young boys to
the country but they became homesick and They couldn't understand it. an't better their condition for lack of wages. People say, 'Send them to the country and let them get work.' I know what that is. I dressed as a laborer and went in to try that plan, and it was two weeks before I could find a place. I would have starved if it had not been that I had

money in my pocket.

"The tenement house man gets married at about twenty-two years of age. That's about the only variation of the monotony there is in such a life except dying. The money in my pocket.
"The tenement hou young couple buys some cheap furniture with a glossy finish, a cheap clock and a family Bible, too heavy for use, and go to housekeeping. In a few months the gloss on the furniture gets worn off, the clock stops and the family Bible gets tarnished. The baby comes and the husband has to despondent, and so does the begin to sink down, so that their children start in life just as they did. "Three solutions have been offered as

serve to raise the price of rent in the tene-ments near them and drive the very poor still further dows. The model tenement-house plan has proved to be an utter failure. There is only one plan and that is the single tax. Thave lived eight years in tenement houses and know just how loathsome they are with the foul gas, the dust, the water in

the cellars and the numberless other evils. don't believe in charitable instituions. They should do right by the people and re-turn to them their right to the land which they have made valuable. The single tax plau is, I consider, the only solution to this all-absorbing question."

During Father Huntington's stay here he noons in the Boyd opera house on the labor question. By the courteous permission of the Union Pacific authorities he will address the men at noon each day at the Union Pa-

Wake Up.

The meeting of the "commission of bishops," the seven Methodist Episcopal ministers appointed at the last general conference to make final arrangements for the next general conference, will be held in Chicago in

case Omaha has sufficient money pledged to pay the expenses of the convention-which are estimated at \$35,000-the commission will have nothing to do in the premises. But, should Omaha default, the members of the commission will decide where the great conference shall be held. As is known, great pressure has been brought to bear upon the commission by other ambitious cities, and the general argument presented by them is that Omaha caunot furnish ample accommodation for the entertainment of the delegates. Every citizen of Omaha knows that this is not true, but the declaration of these envious cities remains by proofs.

A large committee of prominent citizens of Omaha was appointed to secure pledges for the expenses of the conference, but either through inactivity or lack of co-operation, the members have been unable to secure pledges for more than half the amount necessary to pay the expenses of the conference. St. Louis. Chicago and other cities have the amount piedged already, and will duplicate if necessary, and if in the next seven or eight weeks sufficient money is not guaranteed by Omaha she will lose the great conference of the Methodist Episcopal churches of the world in 1892.

Omaha Indian Presbyterians. Rev. J. M. Wilson of the Castellar street Presbyterian church has been at the Omaha Indian agency the past week participating in gospel meetings in progress there. The agency is about twelve miles from Decatur and the Presbyterians have a very flourishing church there composed entirely of Indians. The building is known as the Blackbirds' Hill church. Nearly all the converted Indians in the agency are members of the

Presbyterian church. Presbyterian church.

Rev. Wilson reports that a law and order league is being formed by the aboriginees on the reservation, the object of which is to promote the general welfare of the Omahas through the following means:

1. By establishing the legal status of the Omahas under the laws of the United States and the state of Nebrasia.

and the state of Nebraska.

2. By securing the enactment of other

their transition state. 3. By encouraging the Indians to conform to said laws.

4. By protecting them in all the rights and privileges of citizenship.
5. By educating public opinion and sentiment among those who are in any way connected with or interested in them as to their true condition and needs.

The other Omahas are urged by the members of the league to learn what is required of them under the laws, and then conform with the same, especially with those having reference to the marriage relations, the send-

The league urges the Indians to have their marriages recorded in the county records to secure the inheritance of wives and children.

The New M. E. Church. The anlendid new edifice being erected by the members of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Twentieth and Davenport is now under cover and will require only about two more days of brick work, excepting that on the tower. In about ten days, if the weather permits, the plasterers can commence work on the interior, but this will not

be done until the spring fairly opens. The interior of the building is to be finished in oak and the seats are to match. Thursday Rev. P. S. Merritt signed the contract for the new pews, and he says that they are to be models in beauty and solidity The basement, which is as large and well first. The opening exercises in that room will be held the second Sunday in June-children's day. The occasion will be a mem orable and historic one in the career of the

The formal dedication of the structure will not occur probably until September, when the tower and all other parts of the building are finished. The edifice will be a happy combination of beauty and utility and be a surprise to the citizens when it is com

Omaha Church Directories.

The church directory has become a neces sity to most large congregations, and a number of the most progressive pastors of the city have caused such volumes to be issued with a complete list of their parishoners and their place of residence.

Advertisements sufficient to pay the cost of issuing the edition are generally secured and a handy book is furnished for nothing except the labor of getting it up.

These directories prove of great service both to the pastor and members of the con gregation in calling upon each other. The books are made so that they are easily car ence any time a person is visiting among members of the congregation. Considerable data is also contained in the books that is often desired and could not be secured othervise without considerable trouble.

Probably the handsomest and most com-

plete church directory in the city is that gotten up by Rev. George M. Brown, the enter-prising pastor of the Hanscom Park Methodist effurch. In addition to the list of names and addresses there is a history of the church, a complete list of all the officers of the church, Sanday school and societies of the congregation. The book is neatly bound The directory of the First Congregational

church is in pamphlet form and is very handy, having the list of members first in by blocks or buildings, the last named classification comprising, of course, the business men of the congregation.

The directory of the Castellar street

Presbyterian church, of which Rev. J. M. Wilson is pastor, is similar to that of the Hanscom Park Methodist church in arrangement, but is smaller and in pamphlet

Rev. Anton Paulu, the pastor of the new Bohemian Presbyterian church, comes here with a number of flattering testimonials concerning his labors in the past. Among them is a letter from Rev. E. A. Adams, pastor of the Bethlehem church at Chicago, who writes in glowing terms concerning the work

Second Presbyterian Church.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Second Presbyterian church, J. M. Laine was re-elected an elder for the full term of three years. Nelson Mmer was also elected elder for the same period. A. P. Maclay and Will Anderson were elected trus-tees. At the meeting of the trustees the foi-

ject, "The Home of the Soul." All men are cordially invited to these services, Rooms open daily from 8 s. m. to 10 p. m. Sundays open daily from 8 a. m, to 10 p. m. Sunday from 2 to 6 p. m. Strangers always well

CHURCH NOTICES.

All church notices to be sure of publication in Saturday's issue must be sent in

Newman M. E. church, Rev. J. E. Ensign pastor. Preaching morning and evening by presiding elder, Rev. G. C. Clendening. Sabbath school at 13 m. Enworth league prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Monday evening, Sab-bath school anniversary and social. Parents of scholars especially invited.

At the South-west Presbyterian church corner Twentieth and Leavenworth streets. sermon by Rev. J. W. Jones at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Revelations of the Cross;" evening subject, "Fountains and Pitchers," A welcome for everyone, Take the Park avenue motor Sunday, March 16, and thereafter, the

Lutheran, St. Marks, Twenty-first and Surdette, J. G. Griffith, pastor. Morning service 10:20, subject, "The New Birth." service 10:20, subject, "The New B Evening service at 10:30, subject,

The music at the 11 o'clock service at All Saints church, Twenty-sixth and Howard, will be: Benedicite and Benedictus, Florio, anthem, "O Saviour of the World," Goss: offertory, contraito solo, "Love Not the World," Suilivan. At the 4 o'clock service: Cantate and Deus in G. Macfarran; anthem, "Unto Thee, O Lord, My God," Florio: of fertory, "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary," Dykes. Free sittings provided for strangers At Immanuel Baptist church, North Twenty fourth and Binney streets, the pastor, F. W. Foster, will have for his morning theme, "Shake Thyself From the Dust;" evening theme, "Sinking." The pastor having quite recovered from his recent illness is very destrous of seeing all the church members and regular attendants on Sunday. Sabbath school at 12 m. The public cordially wel-

Central United Presbyterian church, on Seventeenth street between Capitol avenue and Dodge-Rev. John-Williamson, D.D. pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. The Woman's Missionary society will have a thank offering service at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. John Gordon and wife, of the West minster Presbyterian church, left on last Monday for Colorado, where it is believed Mrs. Gordon's health will improve by a change of climate.

change of climate.

Trimitycathedral, Capitol avenue and Eighteenth street. Very Ray, C. H. Gardner, dean. Holy communion, S. p. m.; morning prayer, litany sermon, H. a. m.; Sunday school 3:15 p. m.; children's service 3:45 p. m.; evening prayer and service 7:30 p. m. Dean Gardner will preach morning and evening. evening.

Plymouth Congregational church, corner of Twentieth and Spencer streets, Dr. A. R. Thain, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school at 13 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. Regular weekly prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday dyening.

At the Southwestern Lutheran church, Twenty-sixth street between Poppleton and Woolworth avenues, Rev. Lutter M. Kuhns will preach at 11 a. m., on "God's People, an Evidence of Christianity," and at 7:30 on "The Gospel of Jesus Christ." Services will be held in the First Presby-

terian church, both morning and evening. In the morning the Rev. P. S. Merrill, paster of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will preach. In the evening the pastor, W. J. Harsha, D. D., will preach, his subject being: "The Devil's Short Roads First Baptist Church-Freaching at 10:30

A m. and 7:30 p m., A. W. Lamar, pastor.

Morning theme, "Becoming a Christian
Young:" evening theme, "Prodigal Son
Leaving Home." Sabbath school at 12 m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:30. ng at 7:80. All are cordially invited. free. The pastor is preaching a series of sermons Sunday mornings to children and

10:30 a, m., by exchange, the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. W. J. Harsha of the First Presbyterian church. Evening service at 7:30, when the pastor will preach on the subject, "Sin's Tragedy Re-enacted." Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Young men, strangers in the city, especially invited. All seats free and the

public welcome. Rev. P. S. Merrill, pastor, 1814 Chicago street.

The cen days' mission at St. Barnabas' church commences tomorrow. The order of services for the week will be found below. A most cordial invitation is extended to the

general public to attend.
The Rev. Mr. Huntington, who conducts the mission, will deliver a public address at Boyd's opera house at 4 p. m. Sunday on the labor question. His subject will be "The Message of the Church to Employers," Schedule of mission services at St. Barnabas' church:

SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1890. 7:30 a. m.-Holy communion and brief in-9:30 a. m.—Matins.

11 a, m .- Litany, second celebration and sermon by the missioner.

2:30 p. m.—Special service for children.

4 p. m.—Address to men; subject: "I
Message of the Church to Employers." Boyd's opera house, admission free. 7:00 p. m.—Practice of mission hymns, 7:30 p. m.—Mission Service and sermon.

BACH WEEK DAY. 7:00 a. m .- Holy communion and orief in

9:30 a. m.—Morning prayer. 10:00 a. m. - Second celebration, with in 12:30 p. m .- Instructions in the faith. At 3:00 p. m .- Special service for women.

5:15 p. m - Evensong. 7:15 p. m.—Prensing.
7:15 p. m.—Prentice and mission bymns.
7:45 p. m.—Mission service and sermon.
Rev. N. M. Mann will preach at Unity
church in the morning. Subject: "The Continuous Development of Religious 1deas."

Sunday school at 12.15. People's church, Boyd's opera house, Sabbath, March 9, 1890. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Savidge. Morning 10:45, "Laughter;" evening 7:30, "Marriage." Singing led by a grand chorus choir of 100

voices and orchestra, conducted by Mr. Franklin S. Smith. Seats free, All are Sunday school at 3 p. m. at the Dodge

street mission between Tweifth and Thir-teenth street. John A. Gillespie, superin-Rev. A. Martin, the pastor, will preach in

the First Christian church morning and evening. Morning theme: "The Christian Ministry." Evening: "The Three-fold Character of Jesus."

RELIGIOUS.

The Wesleyan Methodist last year lost forty-two ministers by death—thirty-four in Great Britain, five in Ireland, and three in The large stone church of the Methodists

flood, has been thoroughly refitted and re The pope has determined to authorize the publication of all Vatican documents referring to the taking of Rome. The book will cover the time from 1859 to 1870 and will of

necessity be of great interest. Mohammedanism in Turkey is evidently has almost ceased. Only one new one has

been erected in Constantinople—one for the private use of the sultan. Mrs. Grover Cleveland has long been a member of the Presbyterian church, and a week ago she was joined by her husband, who united with the Central Presbyterian

church, New York city, the Rev. Wilton Merle Smith, pastor. In different parts of the world, under the auspices of sixteen different societies, there are twenty-seven vessels engaged in mission-ary work. Six of these are employed in the Pacific ocean, and sixteen of them along the coast or on the rivers of Africa.

In the statistics of the Protestant Episco

foreign missions, about one-quarter women. One hundred and ninty-five have already gone abroad. The movement is strongest in eastern colleges, but is being extended to the west and the Pacific coast.

The French government has declined to reinstate Rev. John Jones, missionary of the London society on the island of Mare in the Pacific. He has been laboring there thirty-Pacific. He has been laboring there thirty-three years and a large proportion of the people have been converted through his efforts. He was removed from the island at an hour's notice by the French officials at the instance of the Roman Catholic priests.

The religious statistics of Germany show 29,369,847 Evangelicals, including members of the Lutheran Reformed and United churches, 16,785,734 Roman Catholics, 125,679 other Christians, including the Moravians, Baptists, Methodists and other independent Christians about 60,000 are Baptists, of 20,990 are members of Baptist

It is reported from Rome that the pope during the illness of his brother, Cardina Pecci, broke his vow not to leave the vati-can during the reign of the house of Savoy, and visited his brother at the Barbaria palace. When the pope received news tha Cardinal Pecci was at the point of death he could no longer restrain his affection, and entered the cardinal's coach and drove to the palace, taking no precaution to disguise himself other than by holding a handkerchief to his face. He returned to the vatican quietly and unobserved.

A WYOMING IDYL.

Owl Creek Lost a School Ma'am, but

Dutch Nels Got a Bride. The people living on Owl creek, Fremont county, Wyoming, are having a great deal of trouble in getting school ma'ams. Or, to be more accurate, they have a hard time in keeping them. Not long ago a very satisfactory and altogether charming young woman who bad been secured after considerable effort on the part of the school trustees to take up her abode there and teach the young ideas of Owl creek how to shoot, caught the eye of one of the esteemed citizens of the township, and to quote the laconic statement of another esteemed citizen of the same Arcadian precinct, "The Hon. Dutch Neis and the school marm was spliced."

Another teacher was secured, but she too has forsaken her hopeful charges for the path of matrimony. A correspondent thus describes the nuptials of the Hon. Dutch Nels and School Marm No. 1:

The school on Owl creek is closed and the school marm is married. In this and all other new communities it is a source of great trouble to the inhabitants thereof to get a school started. Our trustees, however, succeeded in surmounting all the difficulties in the way and procured a young lady teacher but before she taught school a week she was engaged to be married. At the end of the first month she gave, up school to fulfill the engagement. the marriage of Sage Brush Nance the squire had to have the bride roped and tied down before he could proceed with the ceremony. In this case there was no trouble on that score.

The squire and Dutch Ned were absent on the round-up when the bride secured the license from the county Armed with this document, she procured a man and team and started to hunt them up. When she got to the Big Horn river, which is the county line, she found that they had crossed over and were on the eve

portance of the occasion, he persevered and finally succeeded in finding them about fifteen miles from the river. Nels succeeding in inducing squire to go back into his county and tie the as it could not be done on that side of

the river. Calling the boys together the 'squire informed them that there was going to be a wedding and for those who wished to see it to come along. At this the boys turned the herd loose and started on a run for the river. The squire says: Boys, this won't do. All of you who were present at the wedding of Sage Brush Nance stay with the cattle this

time and give the others a show." This point being settled, they again started for the river and did not stop till they arrived on the west bank thereof, where they found the bride in waiting. As soon as the last of the dripping cow boys arrived from out of the stream the squire dismounted, hung his hat on a sage brush, told the bride and groom to catch hands and said:

"Do you accept each other as man and wife and promise that you will assist one another in rounding up the future young school maams or cow boys, as the

Being answered in the affirmative, the

"In the name of the great territory of Wyoming I declare you man and wife, and hope that no mavericks will get out of this herd."

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