

PASTOR OUTLINES SITUATION

Rev. Francis Berger of Hillside Church Talks of the Trouble.

SAYS IT ALL AROSE OVER FINANCES

Declares There Are No Factions in Congregation Now and that His Position is Sustained

Regarding the report of a conference of a number of officers and members of Hillside Congregational church Thursday, at which Rev. Harman Bros of Lincoln, superintendent of missions of the Congregational churches of the state of Nebraska was said to have undertaken to pour balm on the troubled waters, Rev. W. Francis Berger, pastor of the church, said:

"It is true that a conference was held at the home of Mr. J. H. Winesap, on North Twenty-eighth avenue, and that Rev. Mr. Bros was present. All of the trustees of the church were present but one and he sent word of his inability to be present, though he desired to be. There were present in all some twelve or thirteen persons and the meeting was a perfectly harmonious one. The purpose of the meeting was to consult upon the finances of the church, and the prevailing church trouble was only incidentally referred to. Dr. Bros counselling Christian forbearance and tolerance, Hillside church is a mission church and hence comes under the supervision of Dr. Bros."

Says There Are No Factions.

"Virtually there are no church troubles and no two warring factions in the church. The alleged controversy lies simply in the fact that as pastor of the church I wished the financial secretary Mr. J. W. Moore, to make an accounting of the church financial affairs, which he declined to do. Repeated requests met with repeated refusals, and finally the entire church took up the matter and expelled Mr. Moore. As was his right, he had called a council of the congregation a church of this district, including Irvington, and succeeded in packing the conference with his friends. The conference, or council, recommended his reinstatement in the church, but as Hillside church has received no official instructions regarding his reinstatement, and the matter thus remains. The warring faction consists of the expelled financial secretary and four or five of his women friends. It was the church as a body that expelled him and the church, with the five or six exceptions named, is unanimously in favor of standing by the expulsion."

"I have not tendered my resignation nor have I been asked to, and I have no present or future intention of doing so. None of the members of the church have their resignations drawn up unless it be Mr. Moore and his friends. The trouble is wholly a business one, and I much dislike to air our church matters in the press. Too much has been said already."

Difficulty Over Finances.

"As a mission church Hillside church is considerably in debt, and its financial affairs are in a tangled web. I have tried to have straightened out, but owing to the disinclination of the financial secretary to make a settlement, we have been unable to do so. The financial secretary was not elected by the church, but by the board of trustees. The trouble is not personal one between Mr. Moore and me, but between Mr. Moore and the church. My predecessor in the pastorate of the church had exactly the same trouble and was forced from the pastorate on that account. I do not propose to be forced out or intimidated from my pastoral duties. I believe I am right and know that my position is sustained by the almost unanimous voice of the church. This is all there is of the matter, and I think that you will find my position sustained by the entire board of trustees and by the church in general."

Inquiry was made at the home of Mr. Moore, 2823 Ohio street, as to his version, but he was not at home, and Mrs. Moore declined to talk.

FATHER GETS LITTLE GIRL

Given Custody of Infant After Mother is Fought Out in County Court.

Just a little bundle of humanity done up snugly in baby clothes was the object of great interest in the county court room yesterday, and when "Grandmother" Segi was ordered by the court to hand over the precious bundle to "Grandmother" Stener there were tears in Mrs. Segi's eyes and an inexpressible anguish in her heart. Baby Inez Stener, six weeks old, during the past three days has gained more notoriety than many persons do during their life-long years. Yet it was no fault of the little one and now that she has what the court considers a good home with her father, Warren D. Stener, and her Grandmother Stener, it is the court's hope that Grandmother Stener will be to her mother that her parent would have been had she lived to enjoy the love and companionship of little Inez.

Last Tuesday the mother was buried and the infant was taken in care by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segi, the maternal grandparents. Wednesday, Warren Stener, the father, applied to Judge Vinohaler for a writ of habeas corpus and demanded possession of his child. Today the last chapter of the very short romance of Inez Stener was brought to a close when Judge Vinohaler ordered that the writ be granted and the child was turned over from one grandmother to the other. Not that the court thought that Inez would not have a good home with the Segis, but because the judge held that the father had the greater claim to his child.

Women cried over little Inez. In the county court room and tender kisses were impressed upon baby Inez. Mr. and Mrs. Segi felt that they were being wronged and it was with a sob and a goodbye kiss that Grandmother Segi gave up her little bundle.

Mrs. Stener has come to Omaha from Kaskaskia, Ill. to live with her son and take care of his child at 921 Cumine street.

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street. She promises to rear and love the babe as though it were her own, and the court is satisfied that Mrs. Stener will give Inez the motherly care which she needs.

MOTION FOR REED'S NEW TRIAL

Hearing Will Be Held to Re-Try Man Convicted of Killing Glenn Hyman.

The hearing of a motion for a new trial in the Reed murder case will come up before Judge Day Monday morning. This will necessitate a continuance of this term of court, an adjournment of which was hoped for tomorrow.

The attorney for the convicted man has prepared his petition setting forth several reasons why a new trial should be granted. Deputy County Attorney Magney will represent the Nebraska state and endeavor to have the motion overruled.

CHILD HURT IN RUNAWAY

Little Fellow Throws Out of Wagon and is in a Critical Condition.

Little "Bunny" Fox, aged 13 years, and residing at 1110 North Eighteenth street, now the St. Joseph hospital in a critical condition as a result of being thrown from a wagon Wednesday while driving near the circus grounds. The horse he was driving became frightened and after running for about a block ran the wagon against a telegraph pole, smashing it to pieces. The boy received a severe fracture of the head and injured the base of his brain. He has not recovered consciousness since the accident.

Fox attracted a good deal of attention Wednesday morning when he drove a pair of goats in the circus parade.

ANOTHER FILM

Out of Business.

An almost new stock of goods, located at 1323 N. 24th st. and owned by F. Levinson, who recently moved to this city from Cincinnati, was purchased on Wednesday by Hayden Bros. Other business interests which required his undivided attention was the cause of Mr. Levinson's sale of the stock. The entire stock will be placed on special sale Monday by Hayden Bros. and without doubt will furnish Omaha people with another chance for profitable buying.

AUTOS AND HORSES TO RUN

Combined Card for Mattinee at Sprague Street Park Creates Great Deal of Interest.

Omaha is to have another race matinee this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sprague street track that will unquestionably attract a large attendance.

Woods Goes to Jail.

Rlias Woods, the Omaha Indian charged with the murder of George, or "Alfred," Phillips on the Omaha reservation on the evening of July 11, was given his preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Alanson yesterday and committed to the county jail without bail.

PATRICK FORD PASSES AWAY

Pioneer Citizen and Democratic Politician Dies at Davenport Street Home.

CONSCIOUS AND TALKS OF THE END

Plans for the Funeral Saturday Morning and Interment at South Omaha Already Are Decided On.

The grim reaper has called another Omaha pioneer and public character to his rest. Patrick Ford of 1093 Davenport street, prominently identified with local affairs for nearly thirty years, died Thursday afternoon at about eight o'clock at the residence. The funeral will be held this morning. Rev. P. A. McGovern will celebrate high mass at St. Philomena's cathedral and interment will be made in the family lot at St. Mary's cemetery, South Omaha.

Mr. Ford was born in the parish of Eneskey, near Sligo, Ireland, and was at the time of his death 62 years, 2 months and 9 days of age. He left his native health forty years ago for the Pekin mining district of Allegheny county, Maryland. He had just then attained his majority and came to America alone and with no funds to speak of. But with that indomitable persistence and pluck peculiar to the Celtic race he soon accumulated enough money to send for his mother and later for the other members of his family.

Second Trip to Omaha. Upon his second trip to Omaha he started in to shovel on the streets, but his superior qualities soon won for him a place on the police force under Marshal Tom Cummings. His police services were followed by an appointment as street commissioner. He then served two terms as city councilman, was a member of the lower house of the legislature, acted as assistant agent of the county stores and during General Fox's term he was grain inspector. He was always a democrat.

Mr. Ford has been rated as a capitalist, but out of the fullness of his heart lost considerable amount of money in unfortunate friendly securities. He spent two months in St. Joseph's hospital recently, went to Colorado to regain his lost strength and then took an extended trip to visit his only married daughter, Mrs. T. F. O'Brien. A sudden change for the worse occurred soon after he had returned home and the absent members of the family were notified.

The widow and three children, Mrs. T. F. O'Brien, Patrick Ford, Jr., and James F. Ford, survive him. Mrs. O'Brien arrived in the city Friday evening. Patrick Ford, Jr., now stationed with the Twenty-second regiment at Fort Douglas, Utah, will not be able to reach Omaha before Sunday, but it is said the body will be interred in such a manner that the son will be able to view the remains when he arrives.

Mr. Ford realized the seriousness of his condition for several weeks and selected his pallbearers and spoke of the expected shortness of his days.

FINANCES OF AUDITORIUM

Statement Not Ready for Public View, but May Come When Present Says So.

Asked the financial status of the Auditorium, Secretary and Manager Gillan says he does not know what the cash on hand amounts to and that there was considerable outstanding, but he could not state what it would amount to. He also said at first that about \$65,000 would be needed to complete the building, but later retracted the statement and said that the architect would have to be seen as to the probable cost of completing the structure.

Mr. Gillan said it was probable President Nash of the executive committee could state how much cash there is in sight to complete the building, but when asked Mr. Nash said he would have Mr. Gillan make up a statement of the finances of the company.

Mr. Gillan did not know when work would be resumed on the building. He said that rested entirely with the executive committee, and whatever action it might take on the resumption of work would be carried out.

"It is probable, however," said Mr. Gillan, "that work will be resumed about August 1, as the building will have to be ready for the horse show which begins September 26 and lasts through that week. We are now corresponding with two or three bands which probably will appear in the building this fall. One of these is the Banda Rossa and another is Sousa's band. I think both of these will appear here some time this fall for a short engagement."

Hamilton Hotel and Cottages, St. Louis.

A prominent hotel, three minutes from Wood's Fair, Rooms \$20 per day up. Bookings free, address W. F. Williamson, manager.

If you have something to trade advertise in the "Bee" for the "Bee" and "The Bee" want ad page.

Five Days for a Change.

"By the great horn spoon and the big brass band," says Judge Herber, "in one old time I will never come before you again," said Dan Smith, a well known contractor, to the police judge, Smith had been out on another trail-blazing tour and was arrested for being drunk. The lines of care were accentuated on Smith's face more than usual, so the judge gave him five days, thinking the change would do him good.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

E. H. Wilson, manager for MacCarthy Tailoring company, has returned from a three weeks' visit to the Wood's fair.

George F. West, J. W. Adams, W. P. Campbell and C. E. Liver were among those who were present at the grand opening of the police judge yesterday, however, and expected to get down town late in the day.

W. V. F. Horn of the Thompson-Helden company of Omaha is visiting in the High/Land of Scotland. From Fort. Coy he writes that the members of the "Bee" and my friends in your said paper that I'm brainy at ye banks and bryes of bonnie Doon."

Drake's Pimento Wine.

Every sufferer gets a trial bottle free. Only one small dose a day of this wonderful tonic. Medicated Wine possesses perfect Digestion, Quick Liver, Prompts Bowels, Sound Kidneys, Pure Rich Blood, Healthy Hair, Vigor, and Robust Health. Drake's Pimento Wine is a true universal tonic specific for the Mucous Membranes of the Head, Throat, Respiratory Organs, Stomach and Intestines. Drake's Pimento Wine out of the category of wimpy tonics and relieves quickly, it cures the most distressful cases of Stomach Trouble and most stubborn cases of indigestion. Better for man, woman or child, cures stay cured. Seventy-five cents at Druggists. A bottle will be sent free and prepaid to every reader of this paper who writes for it. Address: Drake Building, Chicago, Ill. Put on your order today. No return necessary. Drake's Pimento Wine.

Frank Duray, who gives his address as the city jail, when arrested, declared that when

LOW RATES FOR THE GERMANS

One and One-Third Fare Within Radius of Three Hundred Miles.

A fare of one and one-third for the round trip from all places within a radius of 300 miles of Omaha has been arranged for those attending the convention for the purpose of forming an organization of ex-soldiers of the German army who have become American citizens, to begin in Washington today. The convention will last three days starting on Monday and will be formally organized and an elaborate banquet held; Sunday will be devoted to a picnic at Gallups, and on Monday the visitors will be driven round the city in the morning and in the afternoon will meet in Knuts park.

Three bands from Fort Crook, St. Peter's society and the South Omaha Platt Deutscher band will give musical programs throughout the convention. Besides this, various German singing societies are expected to take part.

SCOURING YOUR SCALP.

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LARGEST APPORTIONMENT YET

Amount Due from State School Fund is Nearly Twenty-Eight Thousand Dollars.

Secretary Burgess of the Board of Education has been paid the amount due from the state apportionment for schools for the last half of 1903. The sum is \$28,000, or \$3,636.33 greater than that received for a corresponding period the year before.

"It is the largest apportionment for the half year ever received by the school district of Omaha," says the secretary.

Half Fare to Okoboji.

On every Friday and Saturday, tickets from Omaha and Council Bluffs will be sold to Lake Okoboji and return at half fare by THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

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Descriptive literature, timetables, etc., will be mailed free on application to Advertising Department, Grand Trunk Railway System, 125 Adams St., Chicago, Geo. W. Vaux, A. G. P. & T. A.

Chicago from Omaha to St. Paul or Minneapolis and Return.

Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale August 4 to 11, inclusive; good returning until August 23. For further information apply to S. D. Parkhurst, General Agent, 1625 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

End of Week Excursion to Clear Lake, Ia.

Chicago Great Western Railway. For trains Friday night and all trains Saturday of each week round trip tickets will be sold at one fare to Clear Lake, Ia. Tickets good returning on any train until the following Monday. For further information apply to S. H. Parkhurst, general agent, 1625 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

Home-seekers' Rates to North Dakota.

Every Tuesday until October 25 the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell round trip tickets to points in the above named state at a great reduction from the usual fare. For further information apply to Geo. F. Thomas, general agent, 1625 Farnam street, Omaha, Neb.

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Great Reduction Sale Today in Every Department.

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All broken lines—all odds and ends—all discontinued numbers—all small lots—all at cut prices. All reasonable merchandise which the policy of this house forbids us to carry over into another season—not one dollar's worth shall remain if sensationally low prices will sell this great gathering of merchandise. There's not an item quoted in this list that is not worth coming early for.

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Special for Boys.

- BOYS' WASH SUITS—that sold up to \$2.00, reduced to 75c BOYS' KNEE PANTS—(washable) that sold up to 40c, reduced to 15c Men's Neckwear Reduced. ALL MEN'S FANCY COLORED TIES—\$5 and \$6, reduced to 15c ALL MEN'S FANCY COLORED TIES—(washable) that sold for 10c, reduced to 5c

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