

SUPERIOR.

HINES IN DOMINION

Farmers' Railroad Projector
Stirs Up Things in
Canada.

HE IS HOLDING REVIVALS

At Which Hines and Horner Fre-
quently Meet in Physical
Conflict.

Farmer P. W. Hines, the projector of the "Farmers' Railroad," is carrying on a most remarkable religious war in Canada. Hines is now located at Colwell, Ont., holding revival meetings every day and preaching to the people at a furious rate, regardless of the condition of the farmers' railroad. He has had a lively time of it during the past two weeks, and says in a letter written to his paper called "The Farmers' Railroad" that he intends to keep on stirring things up until his aims have been accomplished. Then he will return to Dakota and push the work of building the much talked of railroad.

Mr. Hines' object in preaching whenever he can get a crowd together, according to his own statements, is not to reform the people by making Christians of them, but to break up that religious sect known as "Hornerites." The leader of this sect is a man named R. C. Horner, hailing from Ottawa, Ont., and for two years he has been traveling through North Dakota and Canada holding mass meetings, which he addressed in the interest of the religious cause.

It seems that Mr. Hines, although out of the preaching business at the time of the Horner visit to North Dakota, was greatly displeased with the manner in which the latter conducted his revivals and sought to impart a little valuable information out of his own store of experience. Horner rejected the kind proffer of assistance, informing Mr. Hines that he considered himself capable of conducting his own business, whereupon Hines retaliated by breaking up several of the Horner meetings and making things so hot generally for the Canadian that the work in North Dakota was abandoned and Mr. Horner returned to his native land.

Hines later on learned that Horner was conducting meetings in Canada, and one day, about three months ago, he started out from his North Dakota home for the purpose of crusading against Horner and his followers, avowing that he would exterminate the race because the Lord had ordered him to do so. Since then he has been following the Canadian preacher from place to place, holding opposition meetings whenever he could secure an audience, and frequently invading the Horner camp meetings.

On one occasion he captured a Horner meeting, and after ejecting the hated preacher, with the assistance of some of his followers, took possession of the pulpit and talked the Hines doctrine to the people for three hours. Later Horner came back with reinforcements, retook the fort, cast the intruder out of a window and conducted the exercises.

On another occasion Horner took possession of a Hines meeting, and after gagging the North Dakotan to prevent him from causing interruptions, bound him to a post and permitted him to remain until the Horner side of the story had been finished. It is said that meetings have been held every day, including Sundays, for the past three months, and that the two religious workers came together upon almost every occasion in contests for supremacy, fist or otherwise.

The latest report from the small town of Colwell says the two preachers are hopelessly insane, and that each has a large following of lunatics that are continually fighting among themselves over the middle. A few days ago Hines missed his brother and started out to look for him. He was informed by a whisper in his ear at night that the lost man was among the Hornerites, and going straightway to that layout, he discovered his brother taking an active part in the revival meeting. He was in company with a Miss Holbrook, one of the devoted Hornerites, and had become a convert to the cause.

Hines induced his brother to accompany him away from the Horner fold and landed him safely at his own meeting, but later the "reprobate," as he called him, disappeared again, and a diligent search failed to disclose his whereabouts. Hines then accused Miss Holbrook and Horner of causing the death of his brother, and says he will bring them to justice.

The next day a Methodist preacher appeared upon the scene and attempted to break up both meetings, but he was dealt with summarily, and laid upon the shelf for repairs. He is expected to be about again in a few days, and promises to take active part in the proceedings. He says his first step will be to have both Horner and Hines brought before a commission for examination as to their sanity, and if he fails to secure an adjudgment of insanity, he will do all in his power otherwise to put a stop to the foolish religious campaign work.

Hines writes to his North Dakota friends that he recently has received a new consignment of strength and enterprise from his heavenly employer, and will utilize the same for downing the Hornerites, providing he does not fall like a hero while storming the enemy's camp. He asks those interested in the farmers' railroad project to have patience, trust in the Lord and pray that the road may be built soon, but the farmers are just now occupying themselves in other channels, and it is apparent that all interest in the undertaking has been dropped by the people that it was intended to benefit the most, and the efforts of the directors to keep alive the project are meeting with little encouragement.

CAMPAIGN IS ON.

In the Tenth District the Fight Has Just
Been Fairly Begun.

The Fusionists and Republicans of the Tenth congressional district of Wisconsin have begun actual campaign work, and from now until election day there will be a perfect hum of politics in every corner.

It is said that the silvery factions will not exert themselves to secure the election of their county nominees, but will confine the work to the congressional and national tickets. An exception may be made in the case of sheriff, however, the fusion candidate for that office, Frank McClure, having secured the promise of the silver

factions for united support against the Republican nominee.

A great fight will be made in this district for F. H. Remington, the fusion candidate for congress against John J. Jenkins. Remington's supporters have a Republican majority of 10,000 to overcome, but they believe this can be done by a systematic canvass. During the next two weeks stump speakers will be in service all over the district, and a corps of personal canvassers will be employed to present the qualifications of the silver nominees to the individual voter.

Mr. Jenkins believes he will win an easy victory over the fusion man, but he will not be idle to await results. Stump speakers are now scattered throughout the district talking for Jenkins and the national ticket, while workers are on duty in every precinct armed with facts, figures and dates, to down the silver movement. Though one-sided, it is one of the most interesting campaigns ever experienced in the district.

The following political events have been billed for Superior:

Meeting of silverites at the city hall this evening, to be addressed by Rev. W. H. Carwardine, of Pullman, Ill., the preacher whose devotion to the cause of Pullman strikers, is said to have resulted in his discharge from the pulpit.

Meeting of Republicans at the County Fair building this evening, to be addressed by ex-Congressman L. B. Caswell of Fort Atkinson, Wis.

Meeting at Fair building Thursday night to be addressed by Eugene V. Debs and Sylvester Kellher of the American Railway union.

Meeting of Republicans, October 29, to be addressed by John J. Jenkins and others.

Meeting of silverites some day before election, to be addressed by W. C. Silverthorn, fusion candidate for governor of Wisconsin, and by F. H. Remington, fusion candidate for congress.

HEAVY GRAIN MOVEMENT.

Grain receipts are increasing daily, and the railroads are working many extra crews night and day. The Great Northern Pacific roads are bringing in about 200 cars each per day; the St. Paul & Duluth hauls considerable South Dakota wheat, and the Omaha road is doing a brisk business in barley and flax carrying. The flour mills are sending their buyers to the Superior Board of Trade every day as agreed, but the bulk of grain consumed by them is necessarily purchased on the Duluth board. Commission men complain that they are not getting as much business as they should, but on the whole the situation is improved since the Minnesota system was re-established on this side of the bay.

KARON BROS. PROTEST.

Karon Bros., whose clothing store at the East End was burglarized and robbed of \$100 worth of goods several days ago, are denying the statements recently published to the effect that the burglary may have been a fake. They demand that an investigation of the affair be made by the police, but the department is evidently not willing to bother with the case, the reports of officers detailed on the case at the time having recommended adversely to further investigation. Monday night the same firm reported the loss of a number of articles that had been left outside the store for exhibition to passers-by. No trace of the goods could be found.

SPOKEN TO BY A DEMOCRAT.

A grand Republican rally was held in the old Treadwell building, Fourth ward, last night. The big room was crowded with citizens, 75 per cent of them workmen, who listened with attention to the several speeches. Ex-Mayor E. C. Kennedy, who has been a Democrat all his life, spoke in the interest of sound money, and was followed by several other logical orators, including District Attorney H. C. Sloan and S. L. Ferrin.