

FARWELL HITS COUNTRY CLUB FOR ALLOWING GAMBLING

The South Shore Country club has been gently tapped on the wrist for permitting gambling at the county fair by Arthur Burrage Farwell, head of the Hyde Park Protective ass'n. Yesterday Farwell sent the following letter to Everett C. Brown, president of the club:

"From four sources, in addition to articles in the public press yesterday, I am told that gambling is being carried on at the county fair held at the South Shore Country club. This gambling is in charge of the carnival company, that wheels of fortune, money slot machines, raffling and other forms of gambling are being carried on in violation of the laws of the state and the ordinance of the city of Chicago:

"One of the men that has given me information is a member of the South Shore Country club and is very much grieved at what he has seen himself.

"We took occasion lately to call the attention of Chief Healey to the gambling that was going on at the carnival on State st. between 31st and 39th sts. Some of these men were convicted of gambling. I see no difference in gambling whether it is practiced on State st. or any other street in this city, or house, or in the county fair at the South Shore Country club. I enclose copy of letter sent this date to the general sup't of police asking him to stop all forms of gambling at the county fair held at your club.

"In the public press this morning is an account of a catastrophe that has come to a family where the husband is short in his accounts and the wife attributes his trouble to gambling. The Good Book says "lead us not into temptation," and I submit to you as men of experience that when gambling is allowed at such a place as the South Shore Country club, frequented by thousands of young people, that a great temptation is

being put before these people and the results may be in some cases as bad as that mentioned in the morning paper.

"We urge that your club take action immediately and assist the chief of police in eliminating all forms of gambling at the county fair held at your club."

SAYS FIVE CENT BREAD TURNS OUT FAIR PROFIT

City Sealer Morris Eller cited figures yesterday to show that the bakers of Chicago can sell the regulation small loaf of bread for 5 cents and make a good profit. He is going to get action against the bakers in the city council at its next meeting.

The Woman's Ass'n of Commerce will meet in the loop next week to protest against wheat speculation and the exporting of grain. They blame these conditions and not the bakers for the high price of bread.

BLAST NEAR SHIELDS' HOME

A bomb tore rear porches off the building at 5641 Indiana av., where Richard Shields, sec'y of Electricians' union 134, lives early today. None was hurt, but windows were shattered for a block around the house. Shields did not complain to the police.

The explosion is the second narrow escape Shields has had lately. Five men in an auto drove up behind the car occupied by Shields and his wife, on Aug. 2, as they left River-view, where he is head electrician, and shot him twice. They escaped.

New York.—Revenues of Chi. & N. Western railroad increased \$10,534,190 in last fiscal year over previous year. Dividend balance equals 11.74 per cent, against 7.62 per cent for 1915.

New York.—One of the principal speeches of Col. Roosevelt's campaign for Hughes will be made in Chicago.