

BISHOP TO PRESIDE OVER MANY PEOPLE

Roman Catholic Diocese, of Omaha Has One Hundred Fifty-Eight Churches.

HE IS ARCHBISHOP HARTY

By A. R. GROH.

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Omaha, over which Archbishop Jeremiah J. Harty has just arrived to preside, contains, according to the 1916 Official Catholic directory, 80,465 people, 116 parishes, 138 churches, 179 priests, twenty-one clerical students, thirty-eight chapels, four religious orders of men, nineteen religious orders of women, one university, one agricultural college, seven academies for young ladies, one orphan asylum, four hospitals, one home for young women, one industrial school, one home for the aged. The diocese comprises seventeen counties, with an area of 14,998 square miles.

Last year in this diocese there were 864 marriages, 286 conversions, 3,628 baptisms and 957 deaths. There are three Catholic dioceses in Nebraska, those of Omaha, Lincoln and Kearney. The total Catholic population of the state is 142,309. The Omaha diocese was erected October 2, 1885; that of Lincoln, August 2, 1887, and that of Kearney, March 8, 1912.

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Business Men Find County Poor Farm Is of Little Value

The present county hospital, or county poorhouse, of Douglas county is no good—that is about the sum total of the findings of the city health and hospital committee of the Commercial club.

The language used by the committee is: "The present building is wholly unsuitable for the care of the insane and those afflicted with tuberculosis or for taking care of the county poor."

It is the committee's opinion that the sick and insane should be cared for in an institution separate and apart from the work farm. At their last meeting J. P. Palmer, who was a member of the last legislature, met with the committee to discuss the provisions of further legislation, which it is proposed to submit to the legislature this winter and which will at least provide for a workhouse and work farm. It is not expected that a separate city and county hospital can be obtained at this time. It is thought, however, that the county poor could be taken care of in a new workhouse and the upper floors of the present county hospital building with some changes used temporarily for hospital purposes.

A special committee has been appointed to confer with Mr. Palmer relative to the provisions of the bill mentioned. Guy C. Kiddoo, representing the city health and hospital committee; T. F. Sturgess, public welfare committee, and John A. Rine, the municipal affairs committee, are the special committee. They will meet with Mr. Palmer during the coming week and will probably be ready to submit their conclusions to the executive committee within the next week or ten days.

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SIX WIVES FIND MARRIAGE IRKSOME

Dr. E. C. Abbott is Named as Cruel Husband, and So is James Armstrong.

FOUR DIVORCES GRANTED

Dr. Edward Carson Abbott, 3618 Mason street, physician and oculist, is named defendant in a suit for divorce filed with the clerk of the district court by Helena A. Abbott. She alleges extreme cruelty. The Abbotts were married in New York City on May 25, 1916. The plaintiff asserts that her husband has an income of \$2,200 a year and is the owner of real estate worth \$5,000.

Extreme cruelty is alleged by Gertrude L. Armstrong, who seeks to be freed from James Armstrong after having one divorce decree set aside at her own request when hubby promised to "be good." She also charges nonsupport and asks for the custody of an infant son, James W. Armstrong.

Lucy Maurine Clark sets forth in her petition for divorce that her husband, Albert M. Clark, knocked her down and whipped her.

Makes Her Travel. Hazel Williams declares that her spouse, William P. Williams, makes her travel about the country with a carnival troupe and treats her cruelly. Isabel Giltner names Lloyd B. Giltner as defendant and alleges nonsupport.

Cruelty and nonsupport are the allegations made in a suit for divorce brought by Ida May Goodwin against John T. Goodwin.

The divorce will have ground out the following decrees in the last twenty-four hours:

Mary Vaughn from Jesse Vaughn. Frances Copeland from Wilnie L. Copeland.

Emma Miller from Arthur Miller. Claude H. Rohrbough from Lulu Ethel Rohrbough.

Wants New License For Another Bride

There's many a slip 'twixt the marriage license and the minister. On December 6 Sam Jones of Council Bluffs sauntered into the office of "Cupid" Stubbendorf, marriage license clerk, and took out a license to wed Abby Shipley of his home town. The ages of both were given as 44 years. But something evidently went

amiss, for now Mr. Jones again interviewed the Douglas county marriage license clerk. This time he gave the name of his bride as Mrs. Carrie Totten, 1543 1/2 Sherman avenue, 46 years old, a widow. The license to wed the Council Bluffs woman was returned unissued.

Newsboys Will Eat Christmas Turkey

Turkey, that delectable bird who values himself very highly at Christmas time, will be humiliated Christmas night, December 25, in the Rome hotel's banquet room. Four hundred newsboys, who will be the guests of George Brandeis, will not only humiliate the proud gobbler but they will gobble the gobbler.

George Brandeis will be there to see that the boys are as happy as healthy humans. At Christmas time and he will also talk to the street merchants. R. C. Phelps, manager of the candy department of the Brandeis stores, will be the Santa Claus of the occasion. The dinner will be a six-course affair, just like they serve at the Fontenelle and the Blackstone. From soup to nuts, not a palatable-pleaser will be lacking.

"Mike" Barto, deputy master of ceremonies, will marshal the Bee newsboys in fitting array to charge on Mr. Turkey. Tony Costanzo and

Winds Blows Out Gas, Roomer is Killed

Accidentally asphyxiated during the night, B. N. Severson, aged 28, of Jewell, Ia., was found dead in his bed by roomers at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Jordan, 2772 Cuming street. Severson came to Omaha Thursday to enter an automobile college and he was introduced at Mrs. Jordan's by Arthur Lear, an automobile mechanic who lives at 4706 North Twenty-fourth street. Severson retired early and it is believed that he turned a gas heater down so low that a draught from an open window extinguished the flame.

Mrs. D. McClain, also a roomer there, detected the odor of gas in the morning and opened the door. Police Surgeon Charles F. Shook was notified, but when he arrived at the house he said that Severson had been dead several hours. The body is in the hands of the coroner and an inquest will be held.

Persistence is the Cardinal Virtue in Advertising.

Commercial Club Wants to Know the "Hyphens" Better

To fraternize with the "Hyphens" is the purpose of a plan now being worked out by a special committee of the Commercial club. Of course, the committee doesn't put it that way, but the idea is to get better acquainted with the foreign-born of the city.

In this project the club intends to work along lines suggested by the bureau of naturalization of the United States Department of Labor. Commercial organizations everywhere are showing a growing tendency to seek to become better acquainted with the newly naturalized citizens in order to induce them to learn more rapidly national, state and civic ideals.

Stella Woodmen Elect Officers.

Stella, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Stella camp No. 12, Woodmen of the World, elected the following officers: Council commander, J. F. Tolly; lieutenant, E. R. Bourke; clerk, L. R. Chaney; banker, E. W. James; escort, David Steadman; watchman, J. B. Vannoy; sentry, James Morris; managers, J. D. Roloff, W. V. Hoppe and W. H. Paul.

Five Years at 1324 Farnam Street.

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We Please You or Refund Your Money

Dr. McKenney Says:

"There is no question about your being able to get good dental service if you can afford to pay a high price for it—unfortunately, many people cannot afford it, so we are trying to fill the important field of 'good dental service at low prices.'"

"That we are doing this is attested by our large and growing practice and the satisfaction of our patients."

Best Silver Filling.....50c
Best 22k Gold Crown.....\$4.00

Heaviest Bridge Work, per tooth.....\$4.00
Wonder Plates—worth \$15 to \$25.....\$5-\$8-\$10

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NOTICE—Out-of-town patrons can get Plates, Crowns, Bridges and Fillings completed in 1 day.

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Gifts of Furniture

A Victrola Makes An Ideal Gift

Buy your Victrola here where you can compare colors of finish and woods of Victrolas and furniture, so as to make sure your selection is best. Here you have a quiet room in which to judge the tonal qualities of instrument and record and experienced salespeople to serve you.

Furthermore you can take advantage of our **EASY TERMS**

Gift Suggestions From Our Drapery Department

Filet Lace Head Rests, at \$7.50, \$8, \$13.50.

Lace Candle Shades, 50c, 95c, \$1.00 each.

Fancy Covered Sofa Pillows, round and oval, especially priced at \$2.95, \$3.95, \$5.00 each.

Silk and Damask Pillow Tops, \$2.25, \$4.25.

Moquette Table Runners, \$3, \$3.25, \$6.50, \$17.

Verdure Tapestry Table Runners, \$3.75, \$4.25, \$5.75.

Leather Table Runners, \$6.50, \$8.50, \$10.

English Brown Mahogany Reading Table (Like illustration) \$16

Spinet Desks \$32.50, \$37, \$39, \$43 and more.

Davenport Upholstered in figured tapestry, loose spring cushion seats, low roll arm effect. \$78 and more.

Large, easy chairs to match—\$29.75, \$36 and more

Piano Benches Walnut, mahogany, and golden oak finish, with tops that open, making compartment for music—\$6.50, \$7.50 up to \$25

Mahogany Reading Lamp (Like above Cut.) Adjustable light \$20

Telephone Stands Complete with bench, at—\$7.50, \$8.50 and up to \$17 each

Grand Father Chime Clocks In mahogany, guaranteed works, beautiful chimes. Various types, priced—\$48 to \$450

Davenport Tables, with drop ends, \$23.50 to \$60.

Music Stands in mahogany, \$12.75.

Old Ivory Reed Tea Wagons, at \$32.

Old Ivory Reed Couch with cretonne cushions, \$40.

Solid Mahogany Muffin Stands, \$5, \$6.50, \$8 and more.

Mahogany Bookcases, \$8, \$10, \$16 and more.

Nested Tables, in mahogany, \$17.50, \$18, \$21. Others decorated, \$31, \$36 and more.

Tabourettes, in fumed oak, golden oak and mahogany, \$3.75, \$5, \$7 and more.

Dinner Gongs, \$7.50 and more.

Book Blocks, \$4, \$5 and more.

Humidors and Smoker Stands, \$1.50 and up.

Library Tables in mahogany, \$20 and more. An especially attractive showing of period-style tables.

Cellerettes In fumed, golden oak or mahogany, complete with all glass-ware, at \$10, \$15, \$17.50 and more.

Smoking Stands with ash tray and cigar clipper and lighter and glass humidior, at \$6.75 up to \$30.

Wing Back Chairs or Rockers Tapestry spring seats, \$15, \$16, \$20, \$37.50.

Small and Artistic Mirrors, with mahogany frames, suitable for halls, living rooms, etc., \$8, \$11 and up to \$21.

Windsor Chair (like cut), \$11. Quaint designs, in both chairs or rockers, suitable for living room, bedroom or various places as an odd chair. \$7.50 to \$25.

Fern Stands (Like cut) \$16 Plain mahogany, decorated and black lacquer finish. \$24 Others, \$14, \$18, \$20

Tea Wagons In oak and mahogany, \$14.50, \$17.50 and more.

Desk Chairs in mahogany, fumed oak and golden oak, \$4, \$5, \$7 to \$15.

Ivory Reed Tables, Book Racks, etc.

Martha Washington Sewing Table Like Cut of solid mahogany \$15 Others at \$9, \$13.75, \$18, etc.

Genuine Red Cedar Chests—\$11, \$14, up to \$30 each.

Wool Blankets, In plain or plaid effects; pink, blue or gray, \$3 to \$20 each. Gate Leg Mahogany Tables, drop leaf, as cut; 26x42 in. \$17. Others larger at \$21, \$23 and more.

Lamps Both floor lamps and table lamps; most attractive and unusual designs in a wide range of prices. Smoker Stands in metal, from \$5.50 to \$12 Gift Shop

Mahogany Four Post Beds—\$19.50 to \$37.50.

Mahogany Chests of Drawers, \$49 to \$60

Chiffonobes for men, at \$60, \$100 and \$125.

Easy Chairs, upholstered in morocco leather, \$48.

Triple Mirror Dressing Tables, old ivory, mahogany, etc., \$22.50 and more.

Children's Furniture Quaint designs in ivory and shaded effects, with nursery decorations. Large enough to be practical for use of a child up to 12 or 14 years of age. Beds.....\$10.00 and up Dressers.....\$17.50 and up Chiffoniers.....\$14.50 and up Dressing Tables, 9.50 and up Chairs and rockers to match, at.....\$5.50 and \$6.00 each

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SPECIALS In Our Toy Department Doll Specials

Uneeda Kids, regular \$1.25 values, 50c.
"Happifats," regular \$1.25 values, 50c.
Zu Zu Neva Break Dolls, regular \$1.25 values, 75c.

Book Specials

"Babes in Toyland," regular 75c values, 50c.
"Our Baby's Journal," regular 45c values, 25c.
"I Want to Read," regular \$1.25 values, \$1.00.
"Fire Light Tales," and other stories, regular 50c value, 35c.
"Anderson's Fairy Tales" and other stories, regular 75c values, 50c.
"Every Boy's Library," regular 25c value, 20c.
"Bright Wits," regular 60c values, 35c.
Mother Goose books, regular 60c values, 50c.
"Six to Sixteen Series" and other books, regular 50c values, 35c.

Rugs as Practical Gifts

Oriental Rugs—Many years ago people began making presents of these rich and wonderful rugs, and each year they grow more valuable for this purpose.

A few items that will prove interesting:

Kilem and Kiz Kilem for portieres or couch covers. Splendid large pieces, in rich colorings, \$30 to \$45 pair.

Kazak Rugs for halls or libraries, exceedingly heavy pieces, 3-6x5, \$45; 5x8, \$85.

Khivas for dining rooms, all in dark rich reds and blues; carpet sizes, from \$125 to \$225.

Shiraz Rugs for table covers. Very soft and silky, rich shades of browns and blues; sizes about 2-6x3-6, \$23.50 and \$24.75.

Belouchistans, sizes 3x2 to 4x5, rich blues, wines and reds, \$15, \$21.50, \$25, \$29.50 and up.

Bissell Sweepers

In All Styles and Finishes Bissell guaranteed sweepers, \$22.25, \$27.75, \$32.25 to \$5.50. Bissell guaranteed combination vacuum sweeper and cleaner, \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$9.

Electric Machines—Frantz Premier and Hoover grades, \$35, \$47.50, up to \$145.

Chinese Rugs

Small sizes that range from 2x2 up to 3x6, in colorings of blues, gold, ivory and rose. Priced, \$10.50, \$19.50, \$22.50 to \$29.00. Larger pieces in ivory, gold, royal blues, imperial yellows, richly carved, sizes 7x9, at \$158.50; 9x12 size, from \$150 to \$350.