

Anniversary of Catholic Pastor to Be Observed

Father James Stenson Minister in St. Philomena, Oldest Church Here, for 25 Years.

Friends and parishioners of St. Philomena church, Tenth and William streets, historically the oldest Catholic church in Omaha, will celebrate the silver anniversary of the pastor, Rev. Father James W. Stenson, in the ministry next Tuesday.

Solemn high mass, coram episcopo, will be celebrated at the church at 10:30 Tuesday morning. The last mass celebrated in this church was Sunday, October 13, 1907, by Rev. P. A. McGovern, who was then pastor and who is now bishop of Cheyenne.

Following the sermon and mass there will be a banquet for visiting clergy at the Hotel Fontenelle, Rev. Father Borer in charge, is making plans to accommodate 75 at this banquet.

Informal Reception. There will be an informal public reception in honor of Father Stenson's silver jubilee in the Burgess-Nash auditorium Tuesday evening at 8.

Father Stenson was born in Balla, County Mayo, Ireland, July 3, 1871. He pursued his preparatory studies and philosophy at the Apostolic College of the Sacred Heart, conducted by the Jesuit Fathers in Munster, Limerick, Ireland, from which he graduated with highest honors of the royal academy.

His theological studies were made at the Almo Collegio Capranica, Rome, Italy. He was ordained priest on Holy Saturday, April 17, 1897, by the vicar general of Rome, his eminence Cardinal Lucido M. Parocchi, in the church of St. John Lateran.

After receiving his appointment he returned for a short visit with his parents in Ireland, and then came to Omaha to begin his work as assistant of St. Philomena cathedral on October 12, 1898.

Oldest Catholic Church. St. Philomena church, proudly and justly claims to be, not in construction but historically, the oldest Catholic church in Nebraska, which was erected in the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of Quebec from 1670 to 1676. From 1779 to 1787 it was subject to the diocese of Santiago de Cuba. In 1851 Nebraska and Kansas formed what was known as the "Vicariate Apostolic of the territory east of the Rocky mountains." The first mass in Nebraska, as far as records show, was celebrated in Omaha by Father W. Emmonds, in the representative hall of the old territorial capitol building in the early summer of 1855.

In 1856 a modest brick structure, the first church in Omaha, was built on the northeast corner of Eighth and Howard streets, and dedicated under the title of St. Marys. In May, 1859, Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Gorman was sent from the Trappist monastery at Dubuque as "vicar apostolic of Nebraska." St. Marys was now elevated to the rank of cathedral.

Structure Outgrown. The increasing population brought its quota of Catholics and this modest little structure soon became too small. Ninth and Howard streets was then the heart of Omaha, and in 1867 the work of the new cathedral was begun. The dedication under the new title of St. Philomena cathedral took place on Passion Sunday, March 29, 1868. In 1898 Rev. Father Stenson was appointed assistant pastor.

The continued development of the whole district, and encroachments of railroads made the location unsuitable for church purposes and the property was sold in 1907 to the John Deer company.

The former cathedral congregation worshipped at St. Mary Magdalene church from October, 1907, to August, 1909, when the new St. Philomena church was formally opened for worship.

Father McGovern relinquished the pastorate very shortly after the removal of the old cathedral upon his appointment to the charge of St. Peter's parish. Bishop Scannell then appointed Father Stenson as pastor of St. Philomena, who is now entering his 25th year of uninterrupted connection with the parish.

Souvenir Booklet. The present new church, parochial school and presbytery have been erected during his pastorate. Dainty little booklets, embossed with a silver cross, at the base of which appear the letters "St. P.", with the name "James W. Stenson" in silver on a small panel at the foot of the front cover, will be given members of the parish and friends at the public reception Tuesday as souvenirs of the silver jubilee.

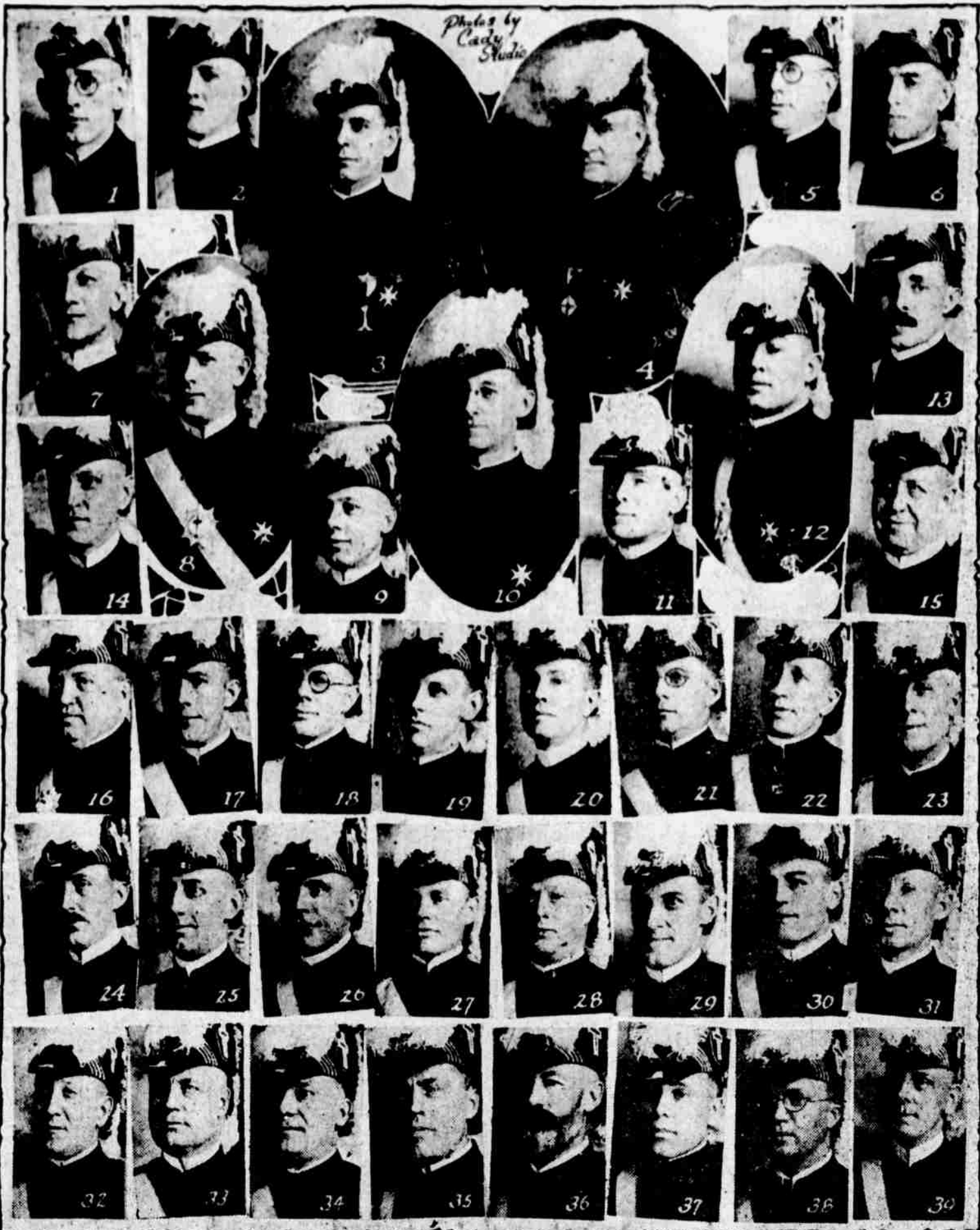
In the booklet is a short biographical sketch of Father Stenson's life, with a large autographed picture of the pastor and engravings of St. Philomena in 1868, 1907, 1909 and now. A historical sketch of the parish also is contained in the souvenir pamphlet.

Harry Vokes, Mirth-Maker for Years, Dies in Boston Boston, Mass., April 15.—Harry Vokes, the comedian, who with Hap Ward entertained thousands in this country and abroad for years, died at a hospital here today. Death was due to injuries sustained in an explosion yesterday at the plant of the Beacon Oil company in Everett. He had been employed there recently as a pump tender.

Although Vokes attained his comic fame as a member of the team of Ward and Vokes, he came of a family of clowns that played in circuses. The team appeared in vaudeville from 1880 to 1904, first in variety, then in farcical sketches. "The Governors," "A Run on the Bank" and "A Pair of Pinks" were among those especially remembered.

Missionaries Coming Widely known missionaries of the Christian and Missionary alliance will attend the conference in this city May 4 and 5. One of the prominent men of the alliance, Paul Rader, will take a leading part and Robert R. Brown will preside. E. J. Richards of New York will have a part in the program, together with other noted missionaries.

Omaha Knights Templar Drill Team Will Compete for Honors in National Conclave at New Orleans



For the first time in its history Mt. Calvary commandery, Knights Templar, of this city, will be represented in the competitive drills at a national conclave of Knights Templar, to be held in New Orleans April 24 to 29. This conclave is the 35th triennial and marks the 105th year of national Templar organization in the United States. The competitive drills will be spread over two days to accommodate the 20 or more teams which will contend for prizes. Perfection of the Omaha corps is expected to cause much favorable comment. The Mt. Calvary corps will leave Omaha in special Pullmans for New Orleans via Chicago, the evening of April 22. Returning, the route will include stopovers at points of interest in the south. Expenses of the trip will be paid by popular subscription of Templars, and through efforts of the corps itself. Next Tuesday evening the corps will give a ball at the Masonic temple. A feature will be a full form inspection by Commander William H. Warwick and his staff of officers, followed by the same drill which the corps will exhibit at New Orleans. Commander Warwick will be succeeded about May 1 by Jonathan Mellen, who now is second officer. Next in line of succession is William W. Kerr, George S. Ticknor, who served as commander in 1914, is recorder, and Victor White, commander in 1891, is treasurer. The drill corps was organized about a year ago by Charles H. Mar-

Air Mail Planes to Be Equipped With Radio

Washington, April 15.—E. Hamilton Lee piloted one of the big air mail machines the 715 miles from Chicago to Washington Thursday in six hours two minutes, an average speed of 119 miles an hour, to have it equipped with radio sending and receiving telephones, it was made known today. Lee's plane is the first of the transcontinental airships to be equipped with the wireless telephone outfit, which it is planned to install on all the mail machines. The apparatus will have a radio of 200 miles to give the pilot constant contact with the station just left and the one just ahead of him. Range finders also will be provided to enable the pilots in foggy and stormy weather, to find the stations toward which they are flying.

"Phantom Burglar" Nabbed, Omaha Police Believe

The "phantom burglar" was taken in custody, detectives believe, with the arrest of John Stanley, 213 Douglas street, and his companion, Charles White, Lincoln apartments at Lincoln. Stanley was identified by a picture, according to detectives, by A. Moats, University of Nebraska medical student, as the man who escaped from the home of M. Wahosky, 4025 Jackson street, the night of April 1. The burglar leaped from a window and nearly collided with Moats. Similar escapes earned the name of "phantom burglar" for a thief operating in that neighborhood. When detectives entered the Lincoln apartment this morning, Stanley leaped through a window to an adjoining roof, but was captured.

New World Theater Opens; Long Line of First Patrons

Doors to the new World theater, Fifteenth and Douglas streets, opened at 11:30 yesterday to a long line of persons anxious to be the first to witness the opening show. Playing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by the World orchestra under direction of Ernest Nordin, and the organ, played by Arthur Hayes, featured the opening. The audience stood at attention. Flowers from other theaters, film exchanges and business houses filled the mezzanine floor of the theater.

Easter Bonnets May Droop; Rain Forecast

"Probably showers tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday." These terrible words fell yesterday from the lips of Millard V. Robins, meteorologist. "I hate to say it," he murmured, "but I can't help it. I would have it fair and sunshiny so the women folks could wear their new bonnets and dresses and the men could keep the creases in their trousers. But I'm powerless."

Memorial Services Held by Omaha Bar Association

Two hundred and fifty members of Frank T. Ransom, Lytle I. Abbott, the Omaha Bar association met in criminal court room No. 1 yesterday morning at 9:30 for annual memorial services to honor the memory of members who died during the past year. All the district judges were present, as was also Federal Judge J. W. Woodrough. Resolutions were passed paying tribute to the memory of these members who died during the year. Judge James Neville, Louis J. Piatti, Edward Simon and James W. Hamilton.

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Commerce Department to Ask Strict Radio Control

New York, April 15.—Stringent government regulation of amateur and commercial radio transmission is to be asked of the department of commerce in the immediate future, it was learned last night. The phenomenal growth of interest in wireless telegraphy and telephony in the United States in the last six months has resulted in the erection almost unrestricted, in all sections of the country, of broadcasting stations, and the resultant conflict of wireless waves has reached a point "where rather something strenuous will have to be done," according to high officials of companies interested in radio development.

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Harding Asks \$155,000 to Remodel London Embassy

Washington, April 15.—Appropriations of \$155,000 for remodeling and furnishing the new American embassy building at London, formerly the J. Pierpont Morgan residence, was requested by President Harding in a letter to the senate, transmitting a budget estimate. It is proposed to spend \$65,700 for furnishing the embassy and about \$34,000 for renovations.

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