Silver Jubilee Held in Honor of **Omaha Priest**

Bishop Characterizes Father Stenson as "Beacon Light of Parish" at Solemn High Mass.

"Ecce Sacerdos."
"Behold the priest."

Such was Omaha's tribute yesterday to Rev. James W. Stenson, pas-tor of St. Philomenas church, Tenth and William streets, at the celebration of his silver jubilee as a priest.

Solemn high mass, attended by Archbishop J. J. Harty of Omaha, Bishop P. A. McGovern of Cheyenne and visiting priests, featured the services. Father Stenson himself was celebrant. In a congratu-latory sermon Bishop McGovern characterized Father Stenson as "a beacon light of his parish."

Scores of telegrams congratulating Father Stenson upon his 25th anniversary as a priest were received from all parts of the country. The priest's popularity in Omaha was evidenced by the huge throng that crowded the mission church and the many bouquets of flowers sent him. Procession Precedes Mass,

A procession of clergy and prel-ates, headed by a cross-bearer and acolytes, preceded the mass. A score of priests in cassocks and surplices followed. Then came Father Kearns of Wynot Neb and Eather Comme of Wynot. Neb., and Father Quinn of Bancroft, Neb., deacons of honor. Two little flower girls led Father Stenson, who was garbed in the gold and white vestments of the mass. Bishop McGovern in his purple "mantelletta," accompanied by two assistant priests, came next, followed by Monsignor Francis McManus of Council Bluffs, Monsignor A. Colaneri in their purple robes, and Archhishop Harty in purple and ermine.

As the procession entered the church, the choir sang: "Ecce Sacerdos." At the altar, Rev. James

F, Borer was master of ceremonies; Rev. George A. Smiskol assisted Archbishop Harty at the throne: Rev. Robert A. Kleuther was clerical bearer, while Fathers C. A. Beyers-dorfer of Blair and Joseph Latsch of St. Mary Magdalene church were

Soloists in the choir were Mrs. Leo A. Hoffman, Miss Mary Maher, Miss Gargaret Gentleman and Messrs. Clinton Miller, Harry Burkley and Thomas Swift. Violinist was Miss Marmon. Organist was Miss May

"Living Example of Grace." Eulogizing the labors of Father Stenson, Bishop McGovern said in

"One and all pronounce you above reproach. For who shall tell of the spiritual life given, nourished and strengthened through your minis-trations? You have been a living example of the power of grace. We all pray that the High Priest may

bless you in years to come as He has in the past." A luncheon at the Hotel Fontenelle was given for Father Stenson following the services. Tables were set for 65. An informal reception was held in the Burgess-Nash audi-

Father Stenson yesterday received a cablegram of congratulations from Cardinal Gasparri at Rome.

National Meet on Shoals

to Be Held May 22 to 24 Birmingham, Ala., April 18.-A national conference on Muscle Shoals, to be held at Muscle Shoals May 22 to 24 under the auspices of Southern Commercial congress, with Thomas R. Preston of Chat-tanogga, president of the congress, tanogga, president of the congress, presiding, was announced today by Dr. Clarence J. Owens, director of state as candidate for state senathe southern commercial organiza-tion in Birmingham and southern Johnson remitted \$10 instead of \$5, director of the Gorgas Memorial in-

25 Years a Priest Here



Here are Bishop P. A. McGovern of Cheyenne, left, and Rev. James Stenson, jubilarian, as they appeared yesterday at the celebration of Father Stenson's silver anniversary as a priest at St. Philomena's church. When Bishop McGovern was pastor of St. Philomena's church years ago, Father Stenson was his assistant.

Anderson Is Made No Coupons to Be Used U.P. Division Head

Changes in Offices Made to Care for Transfer of J. P. Carey.

J. V. Anderson, superintendent of the Wyoming division of the Union Pacific system, has been appointed superintendent of the Nebraska divi-sion, replacing J. P. Carey, who was transferred to Los Angeles, where he becomes superintendent of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad,

t was announced at the Union Pacific headquarters here yesterday, Mr. Anderson began his railroad career with the Union Pacific and served for many years as dispatcher

at Grand Island. N. A. Williams is appointed to succeed Mr. Anderson as superin-tendent of the Wyoming division and C. C. Barnard is app nted superintendent of the western division, tak- the American Committee for Devas-

tendent of the northern district of the Union Pacific system, it was announced at headquarters yesterday bank, which will also keep tally of the board of supervisors who, they believed, were willing to co-op-

Candidate's Name Held

Up; Sent Too Much Money his petition for a place on the repub-lican ticket is being held up.

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come to the office. Adjustments are 12 for \$10 or 30 for \$25. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Lady attendant.

of 'Big 5' Packers Reported, Denied

Merger of Three

regotiations Held for Combine of Armour & Co., Wilson & Co., and Cudahy & Co., Says Newspaper.

Chicago, April 18.-Flat denial Cudahy and Wilson Packing companies is contemplated was made today by J. Ogden Armour and Edward Cudahy, presidents of their respective organizations. Thomas E. Wilson, head of Wilson & Co., was not in the city.

"The Cudahy company is not in any way concerned in such a merger, said Mr. Cudahy. Mr. Armour did not make a formal statement, but authorized a fla. de-

ial over his name. Later today, however, a statement was issued at Wilson & Co., saying that Mr. Wilson, now in New York, had telegraphed authorization for a

denial of the reported merger. Negotiation Rumored.

Chicago, April 18.-Informal netotiations for a merger of three of the "Big Five" packing companies

do reconstruction work which was charged to its maintenance fund. The state said it did not. Miller claimed the state released the contractors from the job before it was completed. The state said it didn't and read federal acceptance of the

State Charges Antagonism. The state charged all the trouble

The state claimed Miller did ex-

Other grievances of a minor char-

Note Book Recovered.

Sheriff Hyers today repaired to the

law office of R. F. Stout, where he met former Dean O. V. P. Stout,

upon whom the warrant was served. Mr. Stout at once turned over to

him the field note books on state road project No. 20, which the state

department of public works has been

seeking to obtain possession of for

of public works Monday afternoon

made a demand on Mr. Stout for the note books, but the latter declined

to turn them over without an order.

The application was accordingly

for "Democratic Victory"

democratic boss, in an interview here

democratic victory in Nebraska this

George Leonard of the department

cellent maintenance work on his own

Miller denied it.

farmers.

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tated France, this is not a subscrip- was due to Miller's alleged antagoning Mr. Williams' former position. tated France, this is not a subscrip- was due to Miller's alleged antagonformerly worked. The state engineers spoke highly

> the votes. All communications regarding the contest should be sent to The Good Will Editor of The Omaha Bee. All

America depends upon the rehabilitation of every village in France." said Miss Anne Morgan, chairman of the American Committee of Devastated France, speaking recently to on association of business men. Only by such rehabilitation of France will the United States be able to collect the war debt owed

have suffered.
RULES OF THE CONTEST.

made to the court and the warrant issued and placed in the hands of the state sheriff. of entry. Nomination counts as 100 votes for

terred there are: Isaac F. Harvey, nouncement that Charley Bryan is Elsie, No., and Frank E. Smith, going to be a "regular" democrat this year.

in Contest for Trip (Continued From Page One.) candidates are being selected and the names of the girls who are being chosen will be published just as soon as a representative can be decided

From Shenandoah came in several letters inquiring about the contest signifying an intense interest. The Shenandoah World has offered its columns for publicity to these candidates and will conduct the local primary of that city to determine upon names to be entered. Several other local papers have signified their intention to do likewise and the delegation from this section prom-ises to be one of which the citizens of the two states will justly

Not Subscription Contest.

While The Bee is conducting the elections through arrangements with Omaha and now of Cheyenne, is re- published in the paper and it is not turning from a leave of absence to even necessary to be a subscriber to resume his duties as general superin- The Bee to enter or vote in the con-

letters will receive personal atten-

Prosperity Partly Restored. The delegates who sail for France on July 22 will travel over roads. railroads, canals and bridges more than two-thirds restored, although still showing, as they will show for many a year, the destruction they

RULES OF THE CONTEST.

1. Any woman or sirl above the age of 18, partly or wholly self-supporting, resident of either lowa or Nebraska, of good moral character and acceptable educational standard, is eligible.

2. All candidates must be nominated during the nominating period.

3. Nomination period opens Sunday, April 16; closes at noon, April 26.

4. Nominations are made by written statement signifying the acceptance of the nominee and carrying at least two names of responsible persons who sponsor the candidate as acceptable under the rules of entry.

Obtained From Marsh After the sheriff had taken his de-parture, Mr. Stout said that the books had been placed in his hands Thurs-

5. Nomination counts as 100 votes for the nominee.
6. Only one lot of 100 votes will be credited to any nominee under Rule 5.
7. Balloting begins April 27 and closes at noon, May 19. Ballots in the local bank or postmarked before closing time will be accepted.
8. One vote will be credited to a designated candidate for each 10 cents contributed toward the work of the American Committee for Devastated France:
9. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be declared elected by the judges. Should more than one candidate be entitled to the award of the trip to France, the one receiving the official head of the delegation from this section.

Should the total of votes reach that the state was a personal enemy of the secretary of the department of public works, was news to him. He said that he could not recall that he said that he could not recall that he

tion.

10. Should the total of votes reach 180,000, two girls will be awarded the trip to France and for each 50,000 votes in addition to 180,000 an additional girl will be awarded the trip. These figures refer to the total number of votes cast for all candidates in the election and not to the votes of any one candidate.

11. The number of girls to be awarded the trip will be determined wholly on the total number of votes cast in the election.

12. The candidate receiving the case of the total number of votes cast in the election.

the total number of votes cast in the election.

12 The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes will be regarded as starding in first position, the one receiving the next greatest number as standing in first position, and so down through the list. In case of a tie for any position each will be regarded as holding that position. Winners of trips will be determined according to the number of votes cast for them individually,

13. In case of inability of any winner to take the trip for physical or other reason, the girl holding the next position below her in the final tally of voting will be awarded her place.

14. All expenses of the elected delegates will be paid from their home town. personal enemy. Mullen Sees Prospects Washington, D. C., April 18.-(Special.)-Arthur Mullen, Nebraska today, gloated over what he declares to be the favorable prospect for fall Mr. Mullen is here on business at the Treasury department.

Elsie (Neb.) War Hero to

Norton is likely to be the demo-Be Buried in Arlington
Washington, April 18. — (Special Telegram.)—The War department tor "and elected," he said. Mullen innounced today that the bodies of was not so sure about Norton's elec-266 overseas dead will be buried at tion. Arlington, the National cemetery, One thing that gave Mr. Mullen April 20. Among the dead to be in-One thing that gave Mr. Mullen

List of Skinner Stockholders Is **Filed With State**

Packing Company Were Nebraskans, According to Report.

Chicago, April 18.—Flat denial Lincoln, April 18.— (Special.) — that an amalgamation of the Armour, More than two-thirds of all of the stock issued and sold by the Skinner Packing company of Omaha was owned in the state of Nebraska, a list of the company's stockholders, containing about 2,500 names, filed with the state tax commissioner. The total shares owned in this state is estimated at \$5,200,000 by Deputy State Tax Commissioner Scott, of which all but \$120,000 is of

the preferred series.
Omaha and Lincoln people did not invest heavily in the stock the report reveals.

Trustees for the Mylander heirs

at North Platte hold 450 shares, the largest single block of preferred stock owned in Nebraska. Herman Bundiech of Wisner has 400 shares; P. Jensen, Boelus, 396; William Con-roy, Prosser, 377, and P. H. Raun, Upland, 329.

The list of Nebraskans owning

Chicago, April 18.—Informal negotiations for a merger of three of the "Big Five" packing companies into a \$500,000,000 corporation have been conducted by J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour & Co., according to the Herald and Examiner today. The corporation would have as its president Thomas Wilson, president Thomas Wilson, president of Wilson & Co., and Mr. Armour would be chairman of the board of directors, according to the newspaper. The firms involved are Armour & Co., with a total valuation of \$329,718.997; Wilson & Co., worth \$88,697,250, and Cudahy & Co., valued at \$45,502,250.

Consent of the interstate commerce commission would be necessary for the success of the proposed merger, it is said.

Persons who are credited with being familiar with the merger plans say no new financing is contemplated, the plan being that Armour & Co. exchange its securities for those of the other two companies.

Road Worries of Phelps

County Are Told in Probe

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"Anytime the counties think they can build federal aid roads, meeting specifications, cheaper than the state, they can and often do bid for the job and have gotten such jobs.

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Lineman Alive After

Shocked by 11,000 Volts Oakland, Cal., April 18 .- Albert Slattengren, 29, a lineman, was alive today after receiving a shock of 11,-000 volts of electricity yesterday while making wire repairs on top of a pole in West Oakland.

Slattengren. Although members of the department say, he probably would have meant death to touch the electrician's body as it dangled stiff from a live wire, firemen put a rope around it and lowered the suffering man. His legs were burnt

Slattengren was rushed to a hos-pital and placed on a bed of oilsoaked cotton.

McCormack "Doing Nicely." New York, April 18 .- John Mc-Cormack is making progress toward recovery against his serious illness. His physicians declared today that Mr. McCormack was "doing very acter which both supervisors and state engineers agreed could be ironed out following today's meeting, were expressed before a meeting attended by many business men and nicely," having continued the improvement noted in his condition vesterday. Lincoln, April 18.—(Special.)— Armed with a search warrant, State

Little Navy Men Fighting Hard; Debate Spirited

Two-Thirds of Investors in Graduating Class at Annapolis Reduced-Mondell and Kelley Issues Cry of "Cowards."

> By GRAFTON WILCOX. Omaha Bee Leased Wire.

Washington, April 18 .- After a hree-days' breathing spell, the little navy forces in the house came back today fighting hard. They succeeded in bringing about acceptance of the section of the naval bill providing for drastic curtailment of the 1922 graduating class at the Annaolis naval academy.

Under the terms of the section, only 200 of the graduating class of to be commissioned, although the government has spent approximately \$18,000 to educate each midshipman. An amendment offered by Representative McClintick (Oklahoma) to knock out the section was defeated, 95 to 22.

Big Navy Attacked. Spirited debate broke out when Representative Kelley, Michigan, in charge of the naval bill, and Representative Mondell, Wyoming, republican leader, challenged the big navy faction to come forward with supplementary amendments to boost various items in the bill to conform to the increased personnel provided in the amendment adopted Saturday increasing the enlisted strength to 86,000. The committee, in drafting the bill, based all appropriations on enlisted strength of 67,000 men, and Kelley and Mondell insisted that figures all through the bill would have to be increased to take care of the needs of the increase forced by the administration forces.

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Cole Conducting Own Defense at His Trial

(Continued From Page Our.) he drew the admission that Tesslar testified at the coroner's inquest that Cole was trying to open the door of Hahn's store to get out when he was first seen by Tesslar,

A curious turn of Cole's mind was revealed when he was cross-examin-ing Jerry McGucken, Wyoming, Neb., a state witness. The defendant seemed moved when McGucken answered his question as to his oc-

Cut Short by Judge. "Common labor, I'm a laboring

The defendant takes pleasure in talking to a witness who is a labor-ing man, who actually works for his money," he said.

The judge cut short further re- creditors,

marks by telling him to proceed

Sergt. Otto Lickert, who won his

romotion by capturing Cole, recounted the story of his pursuit un-

til he finally "put the gun on him

"You don't mean you really stuck the gun against my body," said Cole

"Oh, no, I was 12 feet from you,"

"And I seemed glad to have your

otection from my pursuers, didn't

Though the state has 20 more wit-nesses, it is likely it will finish this afternoon and Cole then may go on

So far as known by the state he has no witnesses but himself.

It's doubtful, though, who feels

the worse, the Widow Zander or the

and told him to throw up his hands."

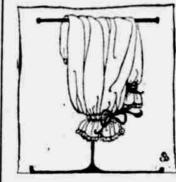
on cross-examination.

said Lickert.

" added Cole

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