

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The Do Not Claim... To have the largest assortment of Watches, Diamonds and other Christmas things in the country— BUT... We Do Claim... That it is not excelled in St. Louis for Daintiness of Workmanship, Novelty of Design and True Intrinsic Value.

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PRESBYTERIAN EVANGELISTS ADDRESS GENERAL CONFERENCE.



MR. JOHN H. CONVERSE, President of the Presbyterian Evangelists' Association.

The annual conference of the Presbyterian Evangelists' Association... The conference was held at the Kenrick Sanitarium in St. Louis.

THE REVEREND FATHER BISHOP... The Reverend Father Bishop, recently ordained, says his first Mass... The ceremony took place at the Kenrick Sanitarium.

SANCTUARY SOCIETY MEETS... The Kenrick Sanitarium Society... The society met to discuss the needs of the building.

SIX NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOLS... Six new grammar schools are being erected... The schools will be completed by the end of the year.

OLD FOGY KNEW... Experience Teaches People... My parents considered coffee simply a harmless beverage for old and young.

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Scruggs Landerweert & Paine... Imported Theater and Dinner Waists... Just over from Paris— from the world's most famous waist makers... Imported French Neck Ruffs at less than half price to-day.

MOTHER AND SON WORKED THIRTEEN YEARS TO PAY AN OLD DEBT... Continued From Page One.

STAGGERED FOR LIFE... After her husband had been killed she moved from her four-room house into one containing only two, one room above the other.

BANISHED FROM SWEDEN FOR KISSING THE QUEEN... Settlement of a Wisconsin Man's Estate Develops a Romance of the Court.

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