

HAS BEEN A PRIEST FOR FIFTY YEARS

Archbishop Ireland of Minneapolis Celebrates His Golden Jubilee

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 21.—Today marked the fiftieth anniversary of Archbishop Ireland's ordination to the priesthood. In deference to the expressed wish of the Archbishop no elaborate celebration of the golden jubilee was held, but the flood of congratulatory messages received during the day from archbishops, bishops, priests and prominent laymen throughout America afforded eloquent testimony of the love, respect and veneration in which the eminent St. Paul prelate is held by the people of all classes.

Archbishop Ireland passed his seventy-third birthday anniversary on September 11 last, but both mentally and physically appears to be in the prime of life. His hair is iron gray, and there are furrows in his forehead, but the casual observer would not guess his age at more than 60.

Given Purse of \$100,000.
The priests of the diocese have presented Archbishop Ireland with a purse of \$100,000 in celebration of his golden jubilee. That the whole or at least the greater part of this large sum will be distributed in charity is regarded as certain by all those who are familiar with the extreme generosity of the Archbishop.

A priest who acted as Archbishop Ireland's secretary for some years is authority for the statement that the prelate never turned a beggar from his door absolutely empty handed. He gives money to them with slight questioning, and seldom in amounts less than \$1, the amount often being as high as \$5 or \$10. It is related of him that one evening in winter a forlorn-looking man came to his door and asked for a quarter. Fumbling in his pockets for a minute the Archbishop brought up a \$20 gold piece, and, handing it to the man with a smile, said, "That is a little more than you need tonight. Take it, use what you have to, and make the remainder the nucleus for the fortune which you have in your power to win."

Gave Away Library.

Some years ago Archbishop Ireland was the possessor of the finest library in the Northwest. Shortly after the Hill seminary at McAlester got under way as a great educational institution it found itself much in need of books of references. The matter having been called to the attention of the Archbishop, he, without the slightest hesitation, ordered his own library to be sent to the institution. His order was obeyed, and, with the exception of a dozen books, the whole valuable collection has ever since remained at the disposal of the students.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

At the VIRGINIA—Jannet G. Farrar, Clifton Forge; W. Mc. Yarbough, county; Nellie C. Farrar, Clifton Forge; Susan Farrell, Claremont; W. J. Alexander, Cincinnati; S. W. Randolph, University of Virginia; J. B. Newman, Jr., New York; H. R. Weisiger, Richmond; B. R. Brown, Jr., Norfolk; T. M. Fridge, Richmond; A. B. Brine, Boonesville, Va.; James Morrily, Boonesville, Va.; T. C. Wilson, Lynchburg; D. E. Wright, Baltimore.

Harry Murphy, Milwaukee; W. O. Dabney, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sandrige, Virginia; J. Moore, Richmond; D. Kramer, Winchester; W. E. Chelton, W. Va.; J. B. Maybury, Houston, Texas; R. W. Batton, Batesville, Miss.; E. G. Beaumont, Fordwick.

At the AUGUSTA—R. Randolph Harris, University; A. B. Booker, Lynchburg; Boyd Stephenson, Monterey; C. F. Bodly, city; Leo A. Artim, Louisville; W. C. Shackelford, Albermarle; L. B. Yancey, county; G. Alan Maphis, University; J. R. Euple, Virginia; Paul M. Penick, Lexington; Guy R. Fischu, Richmond; L. J. Marshall, Hinton, Va.; Dr. J. L. Lambert and wife, Virginia; F. D. Carson and wife, county; C. S. Jones, Culpeper; Elgin Harmon, Bristol; Geo. W. Stevenson, R. S. Suter, Dayton; Miss Grabill, S. J. Williamson, Charleston; Geo. B. Carvins, Charleston; Miss Poyntz, Harrisonburg.

F. P. Staley, Clifton Forge; Miss Weil, Washington; T. S. Baskerville, Waynesboro; G. W. Funkhouser, Harrisonburg; Miss H. Spring, Aurora, Ill.; Miss Sarah H. Shields, Brownsville, S. C.; J. H. Dillinger, Mt. Sidney; A. W. Lunsford, Monterey; H. F. Sugarman, New York; Jno. B. Pile, Harrisonburg; F. F. Cummings, Mauretowin; J. H. Wallace, Creston, Ia.; Thos. W. Carr, New York; J. W. Carpenter, Bridgewater, Va.; K. E. Hanger, Scarbrough, W. Va.; S. E. Drumkeller, Charlottesville; C. L. Henson, Chicago, Ill.; E. C. Tutwiler, Rocking-

ham, Va.; G. M. White, Lexington, Va.; H. L. Hellyer, Princeton, N. Y.; Miss Maud Stickly, New York; W. C. Dickson, Trimble, Va.; G. D. Yonell, Fordwick, Va.

TO AID BAPTIST COLLEGES
COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 21.—The educational commission of the South Carolina Baptist Convention met in this city today to consider the question of beginning an active campaign to raise funds for the Baptist colleges for women at Greenville and Anderson. At the last meeting of the convention both institutions were reported in need of financial support.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS
Following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Staunton postoffice for the last week:
Ladies—Miss Mary E. Dickinson, Miss Hellen Floyd, Miss Martha Ann Hayes, Miss Estelle Johnson, Miss Ethel Jones, Miss Maggie E. Lewis, Mrs. Maggie O'Brien, Miss Gertrude Royal, Mrs. E. A. Stover, Miss Mollie Taylor.
Men—Mr. Capperton, Jake Gordon, Rev. C. R. Lacy, Stuart Neele, Frank Ross, S. H. Simmons, Alla Stranger, Minor Swisher, Frank Trimble, S. H. Walling, H. Williams.

FALCONIO'S SUCCESSOR.
ROME, Dec. 21.—Either Mgr. Aversa, papal delegate to Brazil, or Mgr. Stagni, papal delegate to Montreal, will be selected by Pope Pius to succeed Cardinal Falconio as apostolic delegate to Washington, according to a report in Vatican circles today.

STAMPEDE IS ON IN LEE COUNTY

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ing the Republican ticket, and he can also persuade him to make a number of other Republican floaters stay at home on election day. It is recorded that during the last campaign a few votes were purchased repeatedly—only a very few, however. By far the greater number were bought in open daylight and in public places. A great many votes were actually bought at auction, which every one knew was in progress. Many floaters at these sales received handsome honorariums for their chameleon-like convictions.

J. A. KENNEDY BUYS FARM.
HARRISONBURG, Va., Dec. 21.—J. A. Kennedy, a well known Staunton horseman who has frequently exhibited horses in Harrisonburg, during the days of the horse show here, has bought the F. D. West farm a short distance southeast of Staunton. The farm is an excellent one, contains 122 acres and is said to have brought \$14,000. Mr. Kennedy was already the owner of a very fine Augusta farm.

LICENSED TO WED.
License for the marriage of Mr. John D. Shover and Miss Amy B. Helmick at Newport today was secured at the office of the county clerk.

FUTURE PLANS HINGE ON IT

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mies involved in the general manager plan. On one side there is protest that the \$5,000 or so annually required for the maintenance of the office is a large item in the total of city expenditures; on the other side it is explained that the office many times saves its cost, item after item being specified in support of that latter contention.

No Meeting to Be Called This Week

Determination was reached in conferences yesterday morning by members of the joint committee on the city business manager recommendation to defer request for a call of the prospective joint session of the Board of Aldermen and the Common Council. A postponement of the session for a week, or even more, was deemed one which would give opportunity for enlightening, correcting and clarifying public consideration of the profoundly important matter. Surprise was created over discovery that serious misunderstanding has been entertained by some members of the Council regarding what has been done and planned by the committee in its quest for a suitable general manager.

MAY WRITE BOOK ON THE PLAN

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locally received. The title of the number is "Commission Government in American Cities." It is published by the University of Pennsylvania.

The publication is very widely distributed, the association membership alone being 5,000. "That is something worth while in the way of publicity for Staunton," remarked one of the gentlemen in the "Pro" camp yesterday. "The prestige gained by such things as this alone is well worth the cost of maintaining the office of city business manager."

Mr. S. D. Timberlake, Jr., mentioned that Professor Bullock, who holds the chair of economics at Harvard, was so delighted by a recent study of the Staunton Plan that he expressed hope of securing for it a special book treatment by President Eliot.

Mrs. R. J. Hall, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Gregory has gone to Port Republic to spend the Christmas, with her father, Mr. May.

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