CURRENT NEWS OF IOWA.

COUNCIL BLUFFS.

START A MONTH'S REVIVAL

Broadway Methodist Church Commences a Series of Meetings.

PASTOR TO HAVE PLENTY OF ASSISTANCE

One of the Principal Events Will Be a Mission Rally January 14 to Embrace All of Southwest Iowa.

A "revival mission," which will extend all through the month of January, began last evening at the Broadway Methodist church. Services will be held every evening, except Saturdays, at 7:45 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Calfee, will be assisted by Bishop David H. Moore, who has recently returned from China; Rev. W. F. Oldham, a missionary from India; Dr. R. N. McKaig of the First Methodist Church of Sioux City, formerly pastor of the First Methodist church in Omaha; Chaplain A. A. Walburn of the Fifty-first regiment, Iowa National Guard; Dr. Emory Miller of Denison, Ia.; Rev. J. F. St. Clair of Des Moines, secretary of the Methodist hospital movement, and Dr. A. E. Griffith, presiding elder of the Council Bluffs district.

The services this week will be conducted by Dr. Griffith and Rev. Calfee. On Sunday, January 4, Rev. J. F. St. Clair of Des Moines will arrive to assist in the mission for several days, and on January 12 Rev. R. N. McKaig will be here from Sioux City and take a leading part in the services for two weeks.

One of the principal events of the mission month will be the missionary rally of the Council Bluffs district, which will be held at Broadway Methodist church Wednesday, January 14, at which Bishop Moore will preside and deliver an address on "Eastern Asia."

Presiding Elder Griffith has sent out notices urging every church Epworth league in the Council Bluffs district, which includes southwest Iowa, to send at least their pastor and one or more delegates to the rally.

Gravel roofing. A. H. Reid, 126 Main St.

GREAT WESTERN CONTRACT LET

E. A. Wickham is to Erect Roundhouse and Some Other Structures.

The contract for the erection of the roundhouse, repair shops and several other small buildings of the Great Western railroad in this city has been awarded to E. A. Wickham. The cost of the buildings will be $35,000, and work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits in the spring.

The roundhouse will have stalls for ten locomotives, and not for twenty, as originally announced. In addition to the usual repair shops, there will be a sandhouse and several other smaller buildings. The roundhouse will be located at the corner of Sixteenth avenue and Third street, and the other buildings in the immediate vicinity.

Plans for the freight depot, which will be located on Ninth street, just west of Main street, have been completed, but the contract for its construction has not yet been let. Plans for the passenger depot, which it is understood will also be on Ninth avenue, east of Main street, have not yet been decided upon.

Another Heating Stove Free.

The first heating stove given by William Welch to his coal customers was awarded to the Christian home. Another has been put up on the same plan, and during the next thirty days will be given away free to one of his customers. Before ordering your coal call at 16 North Main street or 'phone 128.

Was Pioneer of Council Bluffs.

J. C. Huffman, who fell on an icy sidewalk in Sioux City Saturday and received injuries which resulted in his death shortly after, was a pioneer resident of this city and had gone to Sioux City to visit his son, J. W. Huffman.

Mr. Huffman's home in this city was at 1000 Avenue G, where he lived with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Morris. He had been a resident of Council Bluffs for nearly fifty years and was the pioneer in the housemoving business, in which he was engaged for thirty years. His wife died about two years ago. Mr. Huffman had been in Sioux City about three weeks, where two sons and one daughter reside. His daughter here had expected him to return home Saturday.

Accounts of the accident received here show that Mr. Huffman slipped on an icy pavement, and in falling struck his head violently, causing a blood vessel at the base of the brain to break. He lived but a short time after the fall.

Plumbing and heating. Bixby & Son.

Ice Harvest Today.

Local ice dealers expect to begin harvesting the crop of crystal blocks today and about 200 men will be put to work. Present indications are that the crop this year will be the best for several winters. The ice is about a foot thick and of the clearest and best quality. The local firms expect to put up between 30,000 and 40,000 tons this winter.

Elks' Night at Theater.

Tonight will be Elks' night at the New theater and about 200 members of the order have engaged seats for themselves and members of their families. The attendance of the Elks is complimentary to Manager A. B. Beall, who since taking hold of the New theater has extended many courtesies to the local lodge. The attraction will be "Cozy Corners," a comedy drama, with Miss Adelaide Thurston in the leading role. After the play Miss Thurston and the members of her company will be tendered a reception at the clubhouse.

N. Y Plumbing Co., telephone 256.

Typographical Union Election.

Bluff City Typographical union No. 203 elected these officers yesterday afternoon: President, George D. Riggs; vice president, G. W. Gorman; secretary, J. H. Westcott; treasurer, D. M. Nicoll; sergeant-at-arms, R. J. Thomas; executive committee, T. R. Drake, Archie Wiggins, A. A. Heisler; delegates to Trades and Labor assembly, Harvey DeLong, William Seymour, E. B. Gardiner, Arthur Pickering, T. R. Drake. The newly-elected officers will be installed at the January meeting.

Old Father Time

will soon usher in the new year. If you want to make a New Year's gift to some friend see us. We have some beautiful presents in the jewelry line. And prices—we cannot be undersold. Remember this.

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Expert watch repairing, Leffert, 409 Bway.

Officer is selling dwellings cheap. 419 B'y.

Cut prices on art calendars and blotters for New Year's gifts. Alexander & Co.

Miss Wakefield of Sioux City is the guest of Mrs. Emmet Tinley of South Seventh street.

The New Century club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Stavely on Lincoln avenue.

We are headquarters for glass of all kinds. See us before you buy. C. B. Paint, Oil and Glass Co.

Mrs. G. P. Kemp is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Cleveland, at Woodbine, Ia.

The Athenian club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Sackett, 1116 Third avenue.

Mrs. Louis Zurmuehlen, jr., who has been seriously ill, was reported to be somewhat improved yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winslade of Hastings, Neb., are guests of County Auditor and Mrs. R. V. Innes.

Charles Gunn, formerly of this city, now a resident of Chicago, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gunnoude.

Mrs. John R. Getty and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baird will occupy the residence at 212 East Pierce street.

Mrs. Charles Claar reported to the police last night the theft of a fur collaret from the vestibule of the Baldwin block.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Saxe of Everett, Wash., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Camp on Park avenue.

Congressman Walter I. Smith, who is spending the holidays with his family in this city, expects to return to Washington Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitman are spending the holidays with Mrs. Whitman's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Coffee, at Albany, Mo.

The Oakland Avenue Reading club will entertain its friends Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller on Oakland avenue.

The members of the Tuesday History club will give a watch party Wednesday night at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Cleaver on First avenue.

The postponed banquet of the Council Bluffs and Omaha Implement and Vehicle Dealers' club will be held this evening at the Grand hotel.

R. T. Bryant, whose term as justice of the peace will expire January 1, will go to Helena, Mont., to operate a mine which he and Colonel John Lindt of this city own.

Andy Hahn has received through bond another cask of that famous imported sherry. When you sample it, it makes things look different. At the Phoenix, 545 West Broadway.

J. B. Rishel, formerly local agent for the Rock Island company in Council Bluffs and later at St. Joseph, Mo., has been promoted to the position of division freight agent, with headquarters at Chickasaw, I. T.

The members of the Ideal club will entertain their friends New Year's with a euchre party at the home of Mrs. T. B. Metcalf on Bluff street. The party will take the place of the usual informal reception.

The body of the unidentified boy who died at St. Bernard's hospital about two months ago has been sent to the Still College of Osteopathy at Des Moines by order of Dr. Kennedy, secretary of the State Board of Health. The boy, whose name was thought to be Whitney or Witten, was taken sick in a Great Western grading camp near Minden and died a few hours after being brought to the hospital. The lad was unconscious when he reached the hospital and nothing could be learned from him. All efforts to secure trace of his relatives failed.

Iowa State News Notes.

It is said to be a close race in some of the Iowa towns between the tax ferrets and the porch-climbers.

The tax ferrets have been at work a few weeks in Woodbury county and have already turned nearly $5,000 into the treasury. They expect to add about $50,000.

Congressman Lacey, who has always known how to get out of the political woods of the Sixth Iowa district, is advertised to have an article on forestry in a leading magazine.

The State Board of Control inspection of county poorhouses and asylums where incurable insane are kept has already resulted in immense improvement in their condition. Between 600 and 700 insane are now kept in such places and under the better conditions the number is rapidly improving.

A year ago the Sioux City school board decreed that no married woman should teach in the public schools. But a foxy school ma'rm showed them a trick by getting married last summer on the quiet, and not till she got ready to resign a few days ago did the announcement of her marriage become public.

FIRE RECORD.

Depot Hotel at Sidney.

SIDNEY, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—A serious conflagration was averted by the prompt response of the fire department to the domestics' apartments in the rear end of the Union Pacific hotel, which was a mass of flame caused by an overheated stove. The main body of the hotel was soon enveloped in smoke and the guests began pouring from the rooms. It was thought the building was doomed. As soon as the firemen got the direct water pressure the work became easy and in half an hour it was all extinguished. The loss to building and furniture will probably not exceed $1,000.

Saloon at Sturgis.

STURGIS, S. D., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—The saloon and dance hall in North Sturgis belonging to J. F. Henry was destroyed by fire today. Cause of fire not known. Loss, $4,000; insurance, $2,500. Five buildings were destroyed, all belonging to above named.

Dow Academy Gone.

LITTLETON, N. H., Dec. 28.—Dow academy, at Franconia, named for the late Moses A. Dow of Charlestown, Mass., has been burned. Mr. Dow presented the academy to the town twenty-five years ago and at his death in 1886 he left it $60,000.

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Dr. King's New Life Pills are prompt, safe, gentle and always satisfy or no pay. Best for stomach and liver. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

Surgeons at St. Joseph.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—One hundred of the most eminent surgeons in the United States will be in St. Joseph tomorrow and Tuesday. These noted men come from a dozen different states to attend the twelfth annual meeting of the Western Surgical and Gynecological association. They will be here from Salt Lake City on the west, Cincinnati on the east and Duluth on the north. Among the speakers are Dr. Nicholas Senn and Dr. John B. Murphy, both of Chicago.

JASPER TO GET THE BANNER

Tippecanoe Flag Presentation to Occur Some Time in February.

CONFESS TO THE MURDER OF CORCORAN

Man Supposed to Have Died from Drinking and Exposure Now Known to Have Been Poisoned for His Money.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—An annual event looked forward to with pleasant anticipations by many of the republicans of Iowa is the awarding of the Tippecanoe banner. This is a banner which was prepared by the Veteran Tippecanoe club, an organization formed in this state at the time of General Harrison's first presidential campaign, and given annually to the county of Iowa which shows the largest percentage of gain over the previous year in its republican majority. The banner has gone to about a dozen counties of the state at different times and the presentation events are generally quite interesting. In a few days the club will meet and appoint a committee to make the award of the banner. It will probably go to Jasper county this year, a county that has never had it, and the silk flag, which goes to the second best county, will probably go to Cerro Gordo. Some time early in February the republican county committees of the successful counties will be invited to send representatives to this city to a big banquet, where the banner and flag will be formally presented.

A meeting of the prohibition party state committee is to be held in the city this week, at which time plans will be made for the work the coming year. The fact that the prohibition vote fell off nearly one-half in the state this year, as compared with last year, will receive some attention. A plan of systematic organization for the state will be adopted. At the same time there will be some plans laid in connection with the new clubs which are being formed in the state to secure the establishment of a state constabulary. A meeting of the executive committee of the State Anti-Saloon league will also be held about the same time.

Confession Indicates Murder.

By the confession of some of the parties interested the case of Jerry Corcoran, who was found dead from drugs a week ago, is now shown to have been a murder. Corcoran was a railroad laborer who had been out drinking Saturday night, but was found dead on Sunday and a pay check belonging to him had been cashed by another. Tomorrow warrants will be issued for the arrest of George Beveridge, James Burns, John Batiese and Carrie Batiese, accusing them of the murder of Corcoran. He roomed at the Batiese house. Beveridge and Burns have told enough of what happened to prove that Corcoran died from morphine and that he was deliberately robbed. Now John Batiese has made a written confession, in which he tells of the events of the night, declaring that Burns went out and purchased morphine, which was given to Corcoran when the latter was drunk, and that Burns and Beveridge robbed the man and then carried him outdoors, where he died during the night. Mrs. Batiese has corroborated the stories and it looks like a clear case against the four persons. At the time of the death it was supposed Corcoran had died from too much liquor and the exposure incident thereto.

Insane Have Month of Pleasure.

The programs for the Christmas and New Year's events at the state hospitals show that the insane patients in Iowa are given their share of good cheer. At Mount Pleasant State hospital the entertainments commenced with a band concert last Monday evening. A carnival was held on Christmas night with a vaudeville show in the theater. Last night there was a theatrical play in which all the actors were in fact crazy people who acted sane. There will be during the next ten days a social and phonograph concert, a character masquerade ball, a stereopticon show, a musicale and calisthenics, a concert with shadow pantomimes, a patients' ball, an employes' ball and a band concert. Substantially the same line of entertainments is provided at each one of the four state hospitals in Iowa at Christmas time.

Iowa Building Plans.

Preparations of the detailed plans for the Iowa building to be erected at the St. Louis exposition are under way and in the meantime the local Trades and Labor assembly has made a demand on the Iowa commission to the effect that it insist on limiting the work to an Iowa contractor and to Iowa workmen and that no workmen shall be employed save and alone those who are members of the unions. Some time ago the labor leaders sounded the members of the commission on this subject and obtained pledges from all but one or two that this would be done. Under the circumstances it is feared the plans will have to be materially altered before the building can be constructed within the limit of cost provided.

Appointment of a Judge.

Governor Cummins is finding it very difficult to decide on his appointment of a judge of the district court in this county to succeed the late C. P. Holmes. All day yesterday and until late last night he was in consultation with republicans who were urging the claims of this or that person. He has not yet decided. It is understood he would like to have Judge Prouty continue in the place. His term expires January 1 and he will be succeeded by another, and he has planned to make a European trip. The other candidates for the place are W. H. Bailey, James C. Hume, Hugh Brennan, Crom Bowen and W. L. McLaughlin. The governor would like to appoint one who will be successful at the primaries next summer and this seems to be almost impossible. It is expected he will decide tomorrow.

HYMENEAL.

Double Wedding.

WEST POINT, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—A very pretty double wedding was celebrated this week at the home of W. A. Gustafson, just over the Burt county line. Miss Lydia Gustafson was married to Charles W. Johnson, until recently a prominent West Point merchant. At the same time Frank Gustafson was united to Miss Marie Swenson of Oakland. All the parties are prominent society people of this county. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. E. A. Melberg, assisted by Prof. M. L. Wickman of the Lincoln Wesleyan university.

F. A. Wellman and Miss Katie Long, both well known young people of this place, were married by Rev. A. B. Leamer, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church. The young couple will reside in South Omaha, where the groom is engaged in business.

Rock Island Plans Extension.

GUTHRIE, Okl., Dec. 28.—The Rock Island will construct a line from North Enid, Okl., to Ingersoll, where connection will be made with the Choctaw & Northern, recently purchased by the Rock Island. The new road will pass through the towns of Carrier, Karoma, Helena and Elkton. It is also stated that an agreement has been effected whereby the Rock Island and 'Frisco will use the same tracks from Furwood, I. T., to Hewitt, I. T., on the extension of the latter from Ardmore to Lawton and of the former from Ardmore to Waurika. The 'Frisco is graded as far as Hewitt.

COAST STORM CREATES FEARS

Heavy Gale Off Newfoundland is Believed to Have Caused Much Damage to Shipping.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 28.—Another furious gale has been raging for the past thirty-six hours and has caused much damage along the coast line. It is feared that the shipping will suffer considerably. The Allan line steamer Peruvian passed Cape Race yesterday morning, but she has not been able to make port because of the storm and the fog. She has on board 300 Canadian cattle, which were shipped at Halifax, because of the embargo against American ports.

Found Ship in Distress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—La Champaigne of the French steamship line arrived tonight from Havre with fifty-seven cabin and 860 steerage passengers. On December 20 La Champaigne sighted a ship about six miles off, flying distress signals. She proved to be the bark Nile of Glasgow, bound from Barbadoes for Boston. Its compass was out of order.

La Champaigne gave the required aid to Nile, which then proceeded.

On December 25, during a strong westerly gale, which lasted about six hours, Pierre Bardelles, the first officer of La Champaigne, was killed by a heavy sea. Bardelles was standing on the bridge when a tremendous sea struck the vessel on the starboard side throwing him down with great force. He was picked up unconscious and died an hour later. His body was buried at sea.

Gales Over All Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—There have been further gales along the coast of Great Britain and a fall of snow in Scotland. Vessels were compelled to run for shelter and there were some exciting rescues off Holyhead and Cornwall.

A hurricane has raged for three days at Vienna and gales elsewhere on the continent are causing considerable damage. The unusual inclemency of the weather in southern Russia is causing great destitution and every day brings reports of people being frozen to death there.

Kansas Suffers for Coal.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 28.—Kansas received a general snowstorm tonight. The temperature is mild and no suffering among stock will result.

Complaints are being received from western counties that the coal famine has not been relieved, as the railroads confiscate for their own use all the coal that is shipped.

Florida Crops Are Safe.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—The cool wave has done no material damage to any crops in Florida. While a temperature of from 27 to 30 above zero was experienced in some sections just below the freezing line on the west coast last night, frost notices had been sent in time and practically all the vegetable growers had prepared for it.

SOME BOXERS LOSE HEADS

They Start an Uprising, Are Taken by Government Forces and Pay Penalty of Death.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—According to advices received by the steamer Tartar, the Boxer risings in Sze Chuan continue and another attack was made on Cheng Tu in November. While some of the rebels battered the gates, another body surprised the outer fortress, but the soldiers fought desperately and ultimately defeated the Boxers, killing many and capturing some. Had the fort been captured by the Boxers the city would have been at the mercy of the invaders.

The captives were tortured and from information obtained several citizens were arrested, charged with being in league with the rebels. All were beheaded.

Before the execution a messenger arrived from the Boxers demanding the release of the prisoners. The messenger was hanged in a cage.

Heals as by Magic.

If a pain, sore, wound, burn, scald, cut or piles distress you, Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure it, or no pay. 25c. For sale by Kuhn & Co.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Generally Fair Monday and Tuesday is the Story of the Weather Man.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Forecast:

For Nebraska, South Dakota and Kansas—Generally fair Monday and Tuesday.

For Iowa—Fair in west, clearing in east portion Monday; Tuesday fair.

For Illinois—Snow in north, rain or snow in south portion Monday; warmer; Tuesday colder and probably fair; fresh south winds, shifting to west.

For Missouri—Fair in west, rain or snow in east portion Monday; Tuesday fair and colder in southeast portion.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Monday; Tuesday fair and warmer.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Dec. 28.—Official record of temperature and precipitation compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

	1902.	1901.	1900.	1899.
Maximum temperature	31	33	24	18
Minimum temperature	21	21	14	6
Mean temperature	26	27	19	12
Precipitation	.03	.02	T	.00

Record of temperature and precipitation at Omaha for this day and since March 1, 1902:

Normal temperature	24 degrees
Excess for the day	2 degrees
Total excess since March 1, 1902	145 degrees
Normal precipitation	.03 inch
Departure for the day	.00 inch
Precipitation since March 1	29.64 inches
Deficiency since March 1	.48 inch
Deficiency for cor. period 1901	6.01 inches
Excess for cor. period 1900	.02 inch

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

CONDITION OF THE WEATHER	Temperature at 7 p. m.	Maximum temperature	Precipitation
Omaha, cloudy	30	31	.03
Valentine, clear	18	26	.00
North Platte, clear	20	33	.00
Cheyenne, clear	14	24	T
Salt Lake, clear	26	32	.00
Rapid City, clear	26	34	.00
Huron, clear	22	28	.00
Williston, clear	12	18	.00
Chicago, snowing	29	28	T
St. Louis, raining	30	32	T
St. Paul, partly cloudy	22	26	T
Davenport, snowing	24	26	T
Kansas City, snowing	32	32	T
Havre, clear	10	22	.00
Helena, partly cloudy	28	30	T
Bismarck, clear	18	24	.00
Galveston, clear	64	70	.10

— Indicates zero.
T Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH,
Local Forecast Official.

PLAINT OF OLD OFFICERS

Claim Injustice is Done Them by Appointments of Civilians.

SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES

Holds Up All Nominations Until It Can Learn Effect of Selections Upon Well-Tried Men of Long Service in Army.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The senate committee on military affairs has held up, pending an investigation, all of the army nominations sent in before the recess below the grade of major.

The members of the committee have received numerous complaints about the method of selection of officers under the reorganization law. It is claimed great injustice has been done officers who have served quite a long time. Complaint has been made that men were selected from those who formerly served as volunteers to fill original vacancies, and that they became captains as soon as those who were appointed. Others who were appointed, it is claimed, served from four to seven months before acceptances, which date from the time the appointment was made, their rank being determined by the date of their commissions. This gives them many numbers above West Point graduates and others appointed from the volunteers, and who at once entered the service and did much hard work while the men who delayed acceptance were enjoying themselves or attending to business interests.

Another allegation made is that quite a large number of men appointed under the reorganization law immediately became captains of artillery and were placed in charge of guns and machinery of which they had no knowledge. To obviate this difficulty to some extent the secretary of war, with the approval of the committee on military affairs, secured the resignation of seventeen second lieutenants of artillery, who thereupon were named to fill original vacancies as first lieutenants in other branches of the service, and in some instances very soon were made captains.

It is expected that the subcommittee which is investigating the matter of recent promotions will be ready to report about the time congress reconvenes.

Cuban Senate Will Not Meet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Minister Squires has cabled the State department that no special session of the Cuban senate will be called prior to the reassembling of the island congress after the holidays. The suggestion had been made that such a session of the senate might be held during the holidays for the purpose of passing on the reciprocity treaty between the United States and Cuba, but according to the information received from Havana, this intention has been abandoned and the measure will come before the Cuban senate in regular form in January.

Gamboa Goes to Washington.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 28.—A Mexico special says: Frederico Gamboa will leave in a few days to occupy the post of secretary of the Mexican embassy at Washington, to which he has been appointed by the president. He succeeds Secretary Godoy, who has been nominated as minister to the Central American republics.

DEATH RECORD.

Founded Japanese Red Cross.

TOKIO, Dec. 13.—(Via Victoria, B. C., Dec. 28.)—The death of Count Zano took place in Tokio on December 7 in the eighty-first year of his age. The count, who was a privy councilor at the time of his death, was the founder of the Japan Red Cross society and the Fine Arts society. At one time the count represented Japan in Italy and Austria-Hungary, and at another time he was minister of finance. In 1887 he was made a viscount and afterward raised to the rank of count.

Wealthy Preist Passes Away.

MISHAWAKA, Ind., Dec. 28.—Very Rev. August B. Orehtering, rector of the local Catholic church for forty years and dean of the Fifth Indiana district, died peacefully this afternoon after an illness of two months. He was educated at Cincinnati and ordained there. Dean Orehtering was one of the best known Catholic clergymen in the central west. His age was 65 years. He inherited wealth from his parents' estate in Germany, but devoted all to the parish here.

Historian of the Northwest.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 28.—Silas Farmer, author and publisher of a two-volume history of Michigan and a recognized authority on the history of the Northwest, died suddenly today at his residence in this city. Death was due to acute indigestion. Mr. Farmer, who was 63 years old, was a fellow of the American Geographical society and was well known as a lecturer.

Christain Editor is Called.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 28.—A private cablegram received by Rev. S. H. Hester, secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Southern Presbyterian church, announces the death today from pneumonia in Seoul, Corea, of Rev. D. C. Rankin, editor of the foreign missions publications of the Presbyterian church.

Early Settler of Dawson County.

COZAD, Neb., Dec. 28.—(Special Telegram.)—William B. Glover, a prominent farmer living four miles southwest of here, died today of heart disease, aged 83 years. He was one of the pioneers of Dawson county, having lived here since 1876. Three daughters and one son survive him.

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis.

Mrs. Mary E. Lewis, a sister of Thomas Murray of this city, died December 24 at Berwick, Mo., at the family home, aged 76 years. Mrs. Lewis was the mother of Charles Lindsey, who was in Omaha for several years engaged in grading with Mr. Murray.

Rev. John Putz.

TIFFIN, O., Dec. 28.—Rev. John Putz, aged 70, rector of St. Joseph's Catholic church in this city, died in Las Vegas, N. M., last night, where he was spending the winter for his health.

Seton Thompson's Father.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Joseph L. Thompson, father of Ernest Seton Thompson, writer of animal stories, died today, aged 80 years.

Bishop of St. Albans.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Right Rev. John Festing, bishop of St. Albans, is dead.

Negroes to Aid Confederates.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 28.—Colonel J. M. Flakner has received a letter from W. H. Council of the Colored Normal school at Norman, Ala., offering assistance to the home for confederate veterans to be established at Mountain Creek, Ala. Prof. Council offers the services of carpenters, blacksmiths and others from the school.

Dockery Offers Reward.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Governor Dockery today offered a reward of $300 each for the arrest and conviction of the men who robbed the bank at Union, Mo., Saturday morning.

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GOTHAM'S CORONER IS BUSY

Sunday's List of Deaths Through Violence Numbers Eight.

AS MANY CAUSES AS CASUALTIES

Gas, Carbolic Acid, Wood Alcohol and Rope Serve Those Desiring to Die and Accidents End Lives of the Remainder.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Eight persons met violent deaths in Greater New York today. Three were clear cases of suicide and the others resulted from a variety of causes.

Mrs. Mary Parke, aged 45, wife of the chief officer of the steamer Beverly, died from the result of gas poisoning, self-administered.

George Simon, aged 40, and Jacob Schwartz, 35 years old, died after drinking carbolic acid.

Mary Stack, aged 24, of Whitsonville, Mass., was found dead in a hotel. Escaping gas is given as the cause. An unidentified man was found in her room unconscious.

Mary Serles, aged 38, drank wood alcohol and died in a hospital.

Henry Bunkey, aged 27, was found on the sidewalk with a fractured skull and died later.

Two men are dead as the result of falls, one in the power house of a street railway company and the other in a lodging house.

An 18-year-old girl unsuccessfully attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid and a woman 32 years of age hanged herself in a police station, but was cut down in time to save her life.

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Many Japanese Vessels in Davy Jones' Locker with Their Human Freight.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 28.—News was brought by the steamer Tartar, which arrived today, of a disaster in the Malacca straits, as a result of which sixty lives were lost. The Tokio Ashi published a telegram from Hong Kong stating that the steamer Bunsang was in collision with the steamer Kianyan, in the Malacca straits, and Kianyan was sunk, sixty sailors and passengers being missing.

Dispatches from Hokodate report that an outbreak of fire occurred on board the Owani Steamship company's steamer Hookun Maru, off the coast of Su Ttsu on December 3, and the vessel was sunk, eighteen of the crew losing their lives.

The Japanese sealers had a profitable season, although four vessels of the fleet of nineteen were lost, three of them, it is believed, with all on board, although there were rumors that the men of one, Tanya Maru, have been seized by the Russians.

The total catch of schooners flying the Japanese flag amounts to 12,621 skins.

Excommunication Threatened.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Tribuna says the pope has ordered the archbishop of Manila to excommunicate all persons who endeavor to promote the creation of a national church in the Philippines.

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