

KILLS SELF WEEK AFTER GOLDEN WEDDING FETE.

Captain John C. Mohrstadt Fires
Bullet Into Mouth, End-
ing His Life.

Within a week after having celebrated his golden wedding anniversary, Capt. John C. Mohrstadt, Civil War veteran, residing at 3945 McRee avenue, committed suicide. Mohrstadt, with a revolver, fired one shot through his mouth.

No cause for the suicide is given other than that Mohrstadt was a sufferer from locomotor ataxia. When he suffered extreme pain he would become

despondent. The tragedy occurred at his home yesterday afternoon. The body will be cremated.

With the exception of when he served during the Civil War, Mohrstadt has resided in St. Louis since 1857. He came to this country in 1852.

For a quarter of a century Mohrstadt was business manager for the Anzeiger, a daily German newspaper. Twelve years ago he resigned and has not been actively engaged in business since.

He is survived by one daughter and four sons, Mrs. Theodore Wuthenow, Emil C. Mohrstadt, Dexter, Mo.; Adolf C. of Mariana, Ark., and Charles and Oscar F., now living in St. Louis.

Rev. Francis Nugent Improving.
Rev. Francis Nugent of St. Louis, who was injured by an elevated train Tuesday at the Oak Park Hospital in Chicago, Friday morning was reported as steadily improving. He is not yet out of danger.

Citation for Saloonkeeper.
John R. Shipp, a former policeman, who runs a saloon at 900 Walnut street, has been cited to appear before Excise Commissioner Mulvihill May 29 to show cause why his license should not be revoked. He is charged with conducting a disorderly house.