

LOCAL MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Paragraphs Which Tell of the Happenings of Local Moment in Greater St. Joseph. Anything Which Has Occurred Deserving of Local Notice Can be Found in These Columns.

E. J. Eckel, the pioneer architect of St. Joseph, celebrated his seventieth birthday Tuesday.

Dr. T.H. diseases of women, 214 S. 8th.—Adv.

Nora has filed suit for divorce against Frank Blakeley, alleging non-support and desertion.

Dr. G. E. Ford, Practitioner limited to the extraction of teeth, 409 Corby-Forsess.—Adv.

Dr. John I. Byrne, 412 Corby-Forsess Building.—Adv.

There were 1,682 licensed motor cars in St. Joseph this week, as against 1,246 last year.

Money saved by having Roy M. Jackson do your plumbing, 521 Francis, Main 674.—Adv.

The McNutt band will furnish the music on the occasion of the coming of the Liberty bell, July 8.

Grand picnic, Sunday, June 27, at the New Uln park by the Harmonic Society. Everybody invited.—Adv.

Meterhoffer, the undertaker, with lady attendant, Ninth and Felix streets.—Adv.

Joseph Spear and Joseph Hasenbush have gone to Joplin, Mo., where they will open a furniture store.

Senator Mike Moran will be the principal orator at the Rosendale Fourth of July celebration.

Everything you need for any kind of painting, wallpaper, Chandler's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond St.—Adv.

The work of resurfacing the macadam on the Saxton road is progressing as rapidly as the weather will permit.

William H. Warren, a Buchanan county pioneer, died Thursday at his home near DeKalb, at the age of 72 years.

Lillie May Haven, the little negro girl who shot Jerry Grider, is a fugitive from justice, she having escaped from the industrial home.

Want a kid? Humane Officer Ziemendorff has a bunch of seven likely children to select from, if you want to get them that way.

Painless Extractors: Drs. Baas & Baas, dentists, 716 1-2 Felix street, Telephone Main 4200.—Adv.

School bonds to the amount of \$225,000, recently sold to a St. Louis concern, have been registered in Jefferson City.

More than 150 visitors attended the annual convention of the Missouri Music Teachers' association in this city this week.

We are still the leaders in house-painting, wall paper and picture framing. Starmann Bros. Phone 717.—Adv.

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For the best values in Whiskies try Hilgert's. Also his 25c Merchant's Lunch, 207 S. 6th St.—Adv.

Sheridan Fleming and George West, negroes, were sentenced Tuesday to the workhouse for 200 days for boot-legging.

Twenty-five diplomas and ten medals were awarded Monday night to graduates of the Christian Brothers college at the Lyceum theater.

Feeney & Downey for best plumbing and Gas Fitting, 1602 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

The first city attorney St. Joseph ever had is dead. Rev. Addison D. Maderia, aged 87, died at his home in Kansas City Wednesday.

Local golfers Wednesday honored Alden B. Swift with a banquet at the Country club on his recent victories at golf in the southern states.

Jet White Laundry, the old reliable, Telephone 127, Uptown office 217 N. 6th St.—Adv.

Five contracts, totaling \$47,736, were awarded Wednesday night by the school board for alteration on and repairs on several school buildings.

Robidoux Shoe Repair Co., 414 Francis, Phone 1011. Free call and delivery.—Adv.

The lid on the county courthouse, which has been tilted so much of late that it is in a leaky condition, will be resurfaced at a cost of about \$1,100.

See what's but St. Joseph milk must be had, when Dr. Logan, city bacteriologist, says that ten per cent of it is worse than the stockyards sewerage.

Beautiful pictures for hall, parlor or library, artistic framing and fine art goods. St. Joseph Art Store, 521 Francis street.—Adv.

Charles Vogel, who conducted the saloon at the corner of Fifth and Edmond streets, died Monday, and burial was at Mount Mora cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Wathena will celebrate the glorious Fourth, and Attorney E. M. Swartz of this city, has been engaged to pluck the tail feathers from the American bird.

The Monroe club has leased the rooms in the Tootle theater building formerly occupied by the Elks club, and will move into the new quarters July 15.

At the suggestion of the prosecuting attorney the case against Dr. Garfield Reuter, charged with performing a criminal operation, was dismissed in the criminal court.

Hard water sticks to your bath tub exactly as it clings to your clothes when laundered at home. There's one reason why you ought to send the entire family wash to Conner Laundry where nothing but soft water is tolerated.—Adv.

Taxpayers are storming the treasurer's office as the end of the month draws near, in order to save the one per cent discount allowed up to and including the last day of June.

F. P. Meyer, dentist, 412 Corby-Forsess building.—Adv.

F. A. Craig has been appointed administrator of the estate of his brother, Hugh W. Craig, who died last week. The property is estimated to be worth \$20,000.

John E. Hale, born near Savannah, Mo., 73 years ago, a brother of Stephen Hale and father of Mrs. John S. Boyer of St. Joseph, died at his home in Kansas City Wednesday.

The police are holding Clarence Littlewood, following an alleged confession by his wife that he killed Fred Newmeyer in her apartments, 617 1/2 South Sixth street, the night of May 31.

Walter Ladd, city editor of the Gazette, is a two-time daddy, the second installment, a boy of the regulation weight and astuteness, was presented him by his good wife Wednesday morning.

Spelmann's restaurant, 418 Francis street, is one of the popular eating places in the city. Try it for the holiday lunch; you will like the service and the location is most convenient.—Adv.

L. E. Gifford, for a number of years an instructor at the Central High school, has returned to St. Joseph and purchased an interest in the St. Joseph Business university, owned by E. E. Gard.

Have Starmann Bros. figure on your house-painting and papering. Phone 717.—Adv.

Charles C. Tibbits died Thursday at the home of his son, Charles S. Tibbits, 2522 South Fourth street, while here on a visit. His home was in Kansas City, but he formerly lived in St. Joseph.

And primarily due to the efforts of the Federation of Women's Clubs of the city the inmates of the workhouse will hereafter exercise their muscles breaking rock on the city's tract near the waterworks. So there you are!

Frederick W. Holler, fifty-five years old, died Wednesday morning at his home, 2419 Parson street, after an illness of four months. He was a salesman in the employ of the Brady Furniture and Carpet company.

The cornerstone laying of Missouri's new capitol building at Jefferson City took place under very auspicious circumstances Thursday. A number of prominent St. Joseph citizens were in attendance.

Dick McOHL, the negro window washer and a familiar character in the retail section of the city, fell in an epileptic fit at Sixth and Francis streets Thursday morning and fractured his skull. He is at a hospital and in a precarious condition.

E. B. Saenger, formerly an advertising solicitor on the Stock Yards Journal here, but later with a paper at

Wichita, Kas., died in Omaha Sunday. The body was brought here Thursday and buried by the side of his wife in Mount Mora cemetery.

The St. Joseph Drummers returned home Thursday after a long swing around the Western league reservation at the tail end of the record slip. They play Omaha today and take on Des Moines for three days, beginning tomorrow, to be followed three days in contests with Sioux City.

Mrs. Annie S. Kearney, aged 78 years, a former resident of St. Joseph, and the mother of Mrs. Herbert A. Owen, died at Seattle, Wash., one day the first of this week. She was a most estimable lady and her death was a shock to her hundreds of St. Joseph friends.

Joseph and Thomas B. Allen, Jr., sons of Judge Allen, and Miss Marie Dehler narrowly missed death in an automobile accident Thursday morning when their car turned turtle, pinning them under the machine, but fortunately escaping with but slight bruises.

The building on the corner of Seventh and Jule streets, owned and occupied until recently by Dr. C. R. Woodson as his uptown office, is being torn down, preparatory to building a large garage on the site, which will be conducted by Don Riley who completed.

The police are again endeavoring to enforce the traffic ordinance, with what success it remains to be seen. Anyhow, several arrests have been made so far of motor car speeders, joy riders and for failure of others to provide dimmers and tail lights on their cars and for driving on the thumb hand side of the streets.

Dr. F. P. Meyer and wife, 2014 Sylvan street, are rejoicing over the safe arrival of a son at their home. The youngster, which is the first born to this estimable couple, was left by the stork on Thursday, June 17, 1915. At last accounts the doctor had sufficiently recovered from the effects of the gladness and the forlornly swelled-up condition of a brand new daddy to safely resume his professional practice.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Mrs. Frankie Hill has for her guest her sister, Mrs. P. R. Jordan of Kansas City.

The marriage of Miss Juniala Elizabeth Patterson and Henry Allison Cowgill occurred Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's mother.

The F. M. H. Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Charles Medler.

Mrs. L. C. Allen entertained the Domestic Art Club Wednesday afternoon.

The marriage of Miss Alice M. Hanan and Mr. Joseph H. Brady occurred at St. Mary's, Tuesday forenoon. A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony, after which the bridal couple left for a wedding tour.

Miss Grace Rohrer of Wathena was married to Mr. Emil Klein at St. Joseph's Cathedral Monday morning. A three-course breakfast was served at the couple's new home, 710 South Eleventh street, after the ceremony.

The T. O. W. Club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Daniel Dawson.

Miss Nellie Stoker of Lexington, Ky., who is the guest of Miss Mildred Westover, was the guest of honor at a Country Club luncheon Wednesday, given by Miss Edith Lucas.

Miss Pauline Estes is the guest of friends at Albany and Leon.

Mrs. Harry E. Gutter of Fairbury, Neb., who visited friends here, has returned home.

Mrs. Martha Heese gave a dinner Tuesday night in honor of her son, Henry, and his wife who will leave for an eastern trip, to be gone about a month.

The Neighbors Embroidery Club gave a picnic at Bartlett Park Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rosenbeyer had for their Tuesday guest Mrs. J. L. Edwards of Grand Island.

Mrs. May Bailey has returned from a two weeks' visit at Des Moines.

Mrs. W. L. Ford was hostess at an Orpheum Theater party Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Frank Coffin of Denver.

The Fortnightly Musical Club entertained the visiting music teachers

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A Sale of Women's Wash Skirts

Fresh and dainty new garments in Sponge, Ratine, Non-Crushable Linen and Gabardine, just from the makers and which embody every late style innovation and trimming motif. We refrain from stating values, but some pleasant surprises along that line are in store for those who attend this sale.

One Very Charming Model is in white sponge made with deep Dutch belt, piped in blue, rose and green, large pockets. Ask to see this very attractive model at only \$3.95

Also a Number of Chic Shirt Models, in striped ratine and plain pique—five in all—in which some entirely new effects in pockets and belts are features. Choice, each \$3.95

The New Palm Beach Models are a prominent feature of this sale, in natural beach and linen; regular and extra sizes. Seven new models for your choosing, at each only \$4.95

Fancy Linens and White Pique Skirts—Two effective models with fancy belt and pockets. Special at, each \$1.95

Women's Spring Suits At Cost

YOUR CHOICE OF ANY SPRING OR WOOL SUIT IN OUR STOCK

This includes many late models received during the past 20 to 30 days—styles that are right up to the minute and which will be as stylish for early fall as they are now. Not a Spring Wool Suit reserved. Choose early while the choosing is best.

The New Golf Cord and Cable Cord Coats, \$8.95 and \$10.95

Three Stunning Models in white, rose, Alice blue, Belgian and sand, fancy pockets and belt.

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LATEST PICTORIAL PATTERNS

at the Lotus Club Thursday afternoon and night.

Mrs. Oscar Bremer and Mrs. F.W. Watson left Tuesday morning for California.

Miss Eva Harden and Mr. W. G. Lee were married at the bride's home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Welfy had for their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. Guy Claiborne of Kansas City.

Mrs. David Blackwell has for her guest Mrs. S. C. Swain of Sherman, Texas.

Mrs. Dora Greenburg and Miss Min Goldberg are visiting in Emporia, Kans.

Miss Louise Praxley entertained her girl class of St. Francis Xavier church Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Brantley will be married to Mr. Joseph Johnson June 30.

The Eclipse Needlework Club was entertained by Mrs. W. W. Greene Wednesday afternoon.

The 128 Social Club of the O. E. S. entertained Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. L. E. Hall, 516 Mitchell avenue. Mrs. L. J. Holland assisted in entertaining.

MISSOURI EDITORS' SAYINGS

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Kinsley sounded the key note of the campaign—"hard times caused by low tariff." If men like John C. McKinley, Ly. Morse and Otto Steffel are going to sound the key note of Republicanism in Missouri, the key note is likely to prove the death knell of the party in this state.—Kirksville Graphic.

Made Mistake of His Life While The Democrat has held out all the time that the United States should not be held accountable for the lives of persons traveling on ships which carry contraband goods, it can not believe other than that Bryan made the mistake of his life in leaving the cabinet at this time when the other members of the cabinet all held the President's view on the German situation to be right.—Memphis Democrat.

Don't Leave Much for Houshins James A. Houshins is fighting with the gubernatorial nomination again—or at least he thinks he is.—Doniphan Prospect-News.

We fear Mr. Houshins will have trouble in trying to settle on a platform. Colonel Gardner has devised a farm loan plan that looks a winner to the farmers, and has buttressed it with an efficacious good roads plan. Com. Bosch probably has additional reasons to present why he should be nominated. W. R. Painter and four or five other patriots are laying careful plans to get before the public, and this doesn't leave much for Mr. Houshins to build on, especially as the "Houshins" song is now sadly out of date.—Glasgow Missourian.

The Proper Name to Call Him The daily papers tell us that Oscar L. Smith, the Chillicothe thief, the man who robbed ignorant widows and other women of their lifetime savings,

had good habits. How absurd for an intelligent writer on a big newspaper to say that a thief who had been robbing and stealing for twenty or thirty years had good habits. A man of that caliber can't have good habits. There is not anything good about him. He might stay in a community and not violate any laws outwardly, but in his caloused and crooked heart and soul there could exist no such thing as good habits. There is nothing good about an animal of that kind, and the big writers on the big papers should cease to utter such crude statements about willful and malicious criminals.—Milan Standard.

Fed Wood Pulp to Wounded. A riot recently took place in Budapest because of the discovery of a scheme of a war contractor to feed was and wood pulp to wounded men in a hospital, according to a Budapest newspaper.

"The riot," says the paper in question, "was the outcome of an investigation into charges against the man who obtained the contract to feed the wounded soldiers at one of the temporary hospitals established in the spacious rooms and halls of the stock exchange of Budapest.

"The inmates complained bitterly of the bad and insufficient food. The board of health began an investigation, and discovered that wood pulp was mixed with the flour used, and that instead of eggs a powder containing aluminum was mixed with hard wax, usually employed in polishing floors which was grated for the purpose.

"As soon as the discovery became known, the convalescent inmates attacked the contractor, who was rescued with difficulty. The military authorities insist that the contractor should be tried by court-martial. The man at present is held by the civil authorities."

Action Misunderstood. An English "Tommy," while stationed in a Flemish village, wanted to buy a toothbrush. Being unable to speak either French or Flemish he could not manage to make the people understand what he wanted. After several unsuccessful attempts, he hit on a brilliant idea and, entering a little shop, he proceeded to imitate the action of brushing his teeth.

At first the old dame shook her head, then her face suddenly lit up with a smile. Placing a ladder against the wall, she searched several minutes in some cardboard boxes on a top shelf. She at last found what she wanted and triumphantly handed him, not a toothbrush, but a Jew's harp!

German Entry into Paris. A neutral correspondent of the Petit Parisien, who has been traveling in Austria-Hungary, has brought back a picture postcard representing the entry of the German troops into Paris.

The postcard, which is reproduced by the Petit Parisien, shows ubians passing in column under the Arc de Triomphe. In the background are the Eiffel tower and Notre Dame.—London Times.

Rabbits on Laysan Island. Rabbits on Laysan island, the well-known Hawaiian bird reservation, have multiplied to such an extent since they were introduced a few years ago as to threaten the existence of the island vegetation. As this result would jeopardize bird colonies, which need shade, especially during the nesting season, an expedition which recently visited the island destroyed about 3,000 rabbits, or one-third of the total colony.

Attractive Thing—Oh, we're here at last! What if I feel good to be on land again!

Desolate Youth—It won't feel so very good—to me.

Attractive Thing (business of blank baby-blue surprises)—Why won't you be glad?

Desolate Youth—Why I—I can't be unless I keep on seeing you.

Attractive Thing—Why shouldn't you keep on seeing me?

Desolate Youth (cheering up)—Well, I didn't know.

Attractive Thing—Don't be silly, I'd be the most disappointed girl in the world if I never saw you again. (Fumbles for something in her vanity box.)

Desolate Youth (cheering up remarkably)—How about this evening?

Attractive Thing—Oh, this evening wouldn't do because—

Desolate Youth (wild eyed as he sees what she has slipped on her finger)—Wh—what's that?

Attractive Thing (blantly)—That! Why, that's my wedding ring. I never wear it when I travel because a married woman who lets everybody know she's married has such a stupid time. But I've had such a good time on the trip—thanks to all you boys. See There's George waiting for me. The one in the light gray suit—by the gangway. Oh, George! George! Here I am, George!

Time in Europe. Despite the war, a conference is to be held in attempt to standardize time on the railways of Europe. Anyone who has traveled even a little on the continent will know how bewilderingly diverse are the railway times of different countries. Dutch and Spanish railways keep time of Greenwich, and so did those of Belgium until the "conquest" when their timetables were synchronized with the German. Our three enemy countries, together with Italy, Switzerland and Scandinavia, keep railway time just one hour ahead of us. Bulgaria and Roumania are two hours ahead, and Russia two hours and one minute. Other countries have time standards of their own, differing by half-hours and half-minutes.—London Chronicle.

Afraid Idea Might Spread. An English Tommy, taken prisoner by the Turks in Egypt, was asked by a Turk

"Where did you get your watch?" "Thought it," said the soldier.

"But you stole the money to buy it with, didn't you?" asked the Turkish Tommy.

"No, it was my pay."

"Pay? Pay for what?" "For being a soldier."

"What do you get pay for being a soldier?" exclaimed the Turk.

Thereafter, English prisoners were kept in seclusion.

Philippines Produce Rattan. Though the war has cut off the German supply of rattan for furniture and baby carriages, with a little help the Philippine islands can produce this material. An agent of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce has been studying the problem of getting the Philippine rattan to the market.

In most of the island provinces there is a good grade of rattan, according to the bureau's agent, John B. Arnold. The matter of getting it to Manila and exporting it regularly is the principal problem in the situation to be solved, says Mr. Arnold.

Abolished Abbreviations. Since the reign of George II no abbreviations have been allowed in legal documents in England.