

## 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.

Consumers of this city have using manufactured gas during cold snap, owing to the natural duct giving out Wednesday.

John Luppy is rapidly recovering from his wounds and is held under a warrant from the prosecuting attorney's office charging him with assault to commit robbery. Luppy's wife arrived Wednesday from Tulsa, Okla., and will remain with him.

The various railroads entering St. Joseph have submitted their grade crossing plan to the city for perusal, and after the first of the year a committee of business men headed by L. C. Burnes, chairman, will make an exhaustive report on the plan.

W. T. Crews of Craig, Mo., was a St. Joseph visitor Wednesday. He has been in Kansas on a business trip, and was enroute home.

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

The annual squabble of the G. O. P., concerning the choice of committeemen, was held at the Lincoln club Wednesday and when members for the G. O. P. stronghold, Ward Two, and the "Bloody" Seventh ward were proposed—the fight began in earnest between the Silk, Marshall and McNeely factions, the former garnering in the sheaves. And all because Silk McNeely favors a primary for nominating candidates to city elective offices.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 602, Corby-Forshee building. Telephone 1276.—Adv.

The snow brought out the bobsleds and one bobsled, guided by 12-year-old Willie Lynch, struck an auto and painfully injured the steerer and a young boy named Wright. The accident happened Wednesday afternoon in South St. Joseph. Both are recovering rapidly.

St. Joseph soon will have a Hadley club if the plans of the G. O. P.-ites are fulfilled—and maybe a Dickey club, too! Prominent Republicans are identified with both movements above mentioned.

F. P. Meyer, dentist, has moved his office to 407 Corby-Forshee building.—Adv.

L. V. Crandall, county farm agent, has in his possession an ear of prize-winning yellow corn, entry ticket No. 303, and a \$15 check for the owner, who has never claimed his prize.

For the best values in Whiskies try Hilgert's. Also his 25c Merchants Lunch. 207 South Sixth Street.—Adv.

Deputy United States Revenue Collector Al Munsey arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend New Year's here. He says he will be "on deck" in the spring to begin his campaign for county assessor in "Platte county style."

Ray & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1002 Frederick St. Phone 116.—Adv.

A poultry show will be held in the market house Jan. 4 to 9, inclusive, and many breeders from various parts will participate.

The air was blue with resolutions of "won't do this," etc., this morning, and people moving about the city experienced difficulty in evading the huge chunks and gobs of it as it was passed about.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Adv.

Donald W. Stuart, 47 years of age, well known in theatrical circles, and son-in-law of Dr. S. F. Carpenter, died Sunday evening.

Platt was the unanimous choice of the Commerce club for its president during the ensuing year, at its election this week.

The Plymouth Clothing company has purchased thirty feet of Felix street frontage, east of the concern's present location. The clothing company has paid rent for fourteen years on this frontage to W. E. Spratt and Patee Russell.

S. W. Corbin, M. D. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Lincoln building.—Adv.

Carl Siebold, for years a merchants' policeman, died Tuesday evening, aged 68 years. For twenty-nine years he performed night service. Burial took place Thursday at Ashland cemetery.

Warrants charging murder in the first degree have been issued from the office of the prosecuting attorney for William Newell, James Buck and Warren Lathrop, alleged to have been the principals in the recent death of Aaron Goldberg, a South Sixth street pawnbroker.

When you are in St. Joseph eat at Sanborn's Cafe, 424-426 Francis street. It is the nearest like home; quick service, popular prices. Home-made pies and bread. E. W. Sanborn.—Adv.

Thomas P. McNish, a veteran locomotive engineer on the St. Joseph & Grand Island railroad, who retired from active service in 1907, died at Hastings, Neb., recently, aged 70 years. He was well known here in railroad circles.

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

There were no snowy pavements and streets in St. Joseph during the flurry recently in the business section, as a force of men were put to work removing it by the city.

Arthur G. Bagley of Kansas City, an immigration inspector, was a federal building visitor this week.

Dr. W. C. Proud, eye, ear, nose and throat. Footle-Lemon Bank Bldg.—Adv.

The Hudson automobile agency has been absorbed by the Diamond Motor company, with L. R. Grant in charge. The change became effective Tuesday.

Kodak finishing and popular price photos, Majestic Studio, Electric Theater Bldg., Edmond.—Adv.

Judge A. D. Burnes of Platte City was a visitor Tuesday.

Al Ehrlich, who has been touring the East for the past three weeks, is expected home today.

The best baby photos. Gist-Shultz.—Adv.

Mr. Nicholas C. Huffaker has been appointed by Governor Majors as a member of the board of State Hospital No. 2 managers. Mr. L. L. Chappelle, the hustling Clarksdale banker, was also appointed to a like place on the same board by Governor Majors.

Local political questions and candidates for the mayoralty contest in the spring were freely discussed in all the political nooks of the city this week, and among the Democrats the name of Doctor Whitteel was frequently mentioned as a very strong candidate. Among both Democrats and Republicans (of a very broad stripe) it was the consensus of opinion that Col. James M. McCord would have a walk-away if he could only be induced to enter the race. One politician stated that a race between Colonel McCord and Mayor Marshall would be a contest of unusual merit.

Hunters holding licenses for the state of Kansas are bringing up an important question regarding the spring shooting of wild fowl, and it seems to revert to a right that was questioned from 1861 to 1865, the conflict of state and federal sovereignty. Kansas laws permit hunters to shoot wild ducks, etc., up to April 1, and the federal law forbids it. Kansas authorities, the wardens especially, say they will not cause arrests for spring shooting, but advise that the matter be taken up at Washington, D. C. A large number of Kansas licenses are held in St. Joseph by sportsmen.

Among the successful competitors from all over the United States in the recent contest, directed by the Standard Fashions company of New York, regarding the moral effect and up-building of better conditions in the local world of filmdom, John ("Jack") A. Duncan, Jr., of St. Joseph was awarded a cash prize and special mention for the treatise that he submitted. He is in receipt of a check and a letter complimenting him upon his intelligent handling of the local condition by Managing Editor Townner of the New York Standard Fashion Magazine.

Joseph Lilliger, who lives near the waterworks, upon whose land in Oklahoma oil and gas were found, recently negotiated his mineral rights to the 300 acres for \$5 per acre and a royalty to an eastern oil concern.

The Elks' clubrooms last night was the scene of a gathering of happy people, assembled for the purpose of welcoming in the year of 1916. Dancing and music were indulged in.

St. Joseph boasts of one man, whose name will not be disclosed for fear of his "backsliding tendencies," who, as per usual January No. 1 style, states that he is going to live up to the following: Quit smoking; no drinks for self or friends; no swearing; no staying out late at nights; no out-of-town trips without Friend Wife; no more late to meals; no grouches about his wife's relations staying three and four months as guests; that he is going to give his wife an equal checking right at the bank and not ask her how she spent the money; also that he will do the housework, put out the cat at night, exercise the goldfish, and never, never lose his temper when the stove-pipe falls for the twenty-sixth time in the fall stove-setting-up time; in fact, he will be a model man—for about thirty-six hours!

Johnnie Davis, 14 years of age, was killed Thursday night at Twelfth and Hickory streets in a collision between the sled on which he was coasting and an automobile driven by Alfred Kerber.

Richard Wade, who shot and killed Hugh Young while the latter was trying to kill him, Monday morning, paid the expenses of the funeral Friday. The contribution by Wade was entirely voluntary.

The Negro Business Men's league will hold their sixth emancipation celebration tonight.

H. F. Whitford was buncoed out of \$12.50 on a bogus check Thursday by a man who claimed that his name was Charles Burton.

Mrs. Isabelle Clark of this city died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Kearby, in Savannah, Wednesday night.

Calvin W. Benight, a pioneer of Easton, died at that place Thursday. He was 92 years of age.

Dr. C. A. Johnston of Tacoma, Wash., was a recent St. Joseph visitor.

Jacob Spencer returned from a Havana, Cuba, business trip this week.

Mrs. Robert Breckenridge will leave soon for Kansas City, where she will reside in the future.

Mrs. Nora Sewell and children, of Kansas City, passed through St. Joseph enroute to Skidmore, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nace spent three days in Creston, Iowa, this week.

Mr. Robert Jones of Chariton, Iowa, was a guest of friends here last week.

Mr. Ralph Copple of Trenton, Mo., was a visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Barry of Trenton are expected here next week for a fortnight's visit with friends.

Dr. Ed Molzahn of Ravenwood was a St. Joseph visitor Monday.

Miss Frances Soper spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Soper.

Miss Lilly Moore will spend the New Year in Cameron, Mo., with friends.

Miss Iva Coulter, recently of Wathena, Kans., spent one day in St. Joseph enroute to her home in Coffey, Mo.

The Phi Gamma Delta fraternity held its annual dinner at the Hotel Robidoux Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Powers of Jefferson City spent the holidays with Mr. Powers' parents.

Frank Thornton has returned to Pittsburg, Pa., after a week's visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Zoerlin and children, of Spokane, Wash., are holiday guests of Mr. Zoerlin's parents.

# With the Dawn of the New Year

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### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Dr. and Mrs. Fred L. Patterson and children, of Vinita, Okla., spent the holidays in this city.

Miss Verna Walker is visiting Elizabeth Turner in Oklahoma City.

Mr. Jack Tootle and daughter, Miss Katherine, are home from an Arden, Ark., visit.

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And They Are Badly Needed

Some of these nice November days some real good Democrat with brains and money will start some real Democratic metropolitan newspapers in both St. Louis and Kansas City. Then, and then only, will the Democrats get what their large vote in each of those cities entitle them to. May the day soon come.—Milan Standard.

G. O. P. Will Have to Subside

J. Ogden Armour says the United States will be on a boom for the next three years. Mr. Armour is in a position to know as much about commercial conditions as anyone. But what is to become of the Republican

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As This Editor Sees It

The Republican leaders are already bragging about what they are going to do to the tariff, so professedly confident are they of electing their candidate for president next year. All of which revives the idea that the tariff should be taken out of politics and handed by a non-partisan commission composed of able and well-informed men in their particular business. A tariff law, equal and just to all, rich or poor, millionaire or workingman, should be a matter of national pride instead of party wrangle. All we need a tariff for is to supply revenues to run the government. "Protection" is all bosh, unless it protects all alike. There really should be no political disagreement over the matter.—Glasgow Missourian.

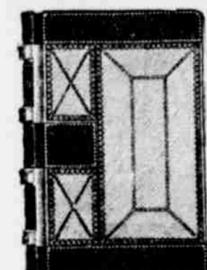
How About the Attorney Fees?

The attorneys for the Kansas Natural Gas company declare that the new rate allowed by the Kansas Public Utilities commission, which, by the way, is more than the company was receiving before, is inadequate, insufficient, unremunerative and noncompensatory. Mr. Bristow and Mr. Kinkeel, who rendered the opinion in the case, will hardly dare to say as much for the fees paid the attorneys for the company.—Kansas City Times.

Stop Grandstanding—Help the Poor

Henry Ford, the millionaire automobile manufacturer, has bought a ship and equipped it and says he is going to cross the waters and intercede with the warring nations for a cessation of hostilities. Mr. Ford is undertaking a big job. An American millionaire to those kings and potentates looks like 30 cents. Ford had better save his money or give it to the poor in America where it will be appreciated.—Milan Standard.

spell-binder who has been predicting dire failures for the past three years? He will simply have to draw in his horns.—Memphis Democrat.



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IMPERIAL MISSOURI (Continued)

Congressman Lloyd has made public the names of seven recommendations he had made to the post-master general for postoffices in the First district, Ancil Milam of Macon being among the seven. The others were W. H. Johnson, La Plata; Earnest W. Jewett, Shelbyville; William L. Peoples, Shelbyville; Collins Johnson, Palmyra; Dr. T. E. Heatherly, La Grange, and Charles Smith, Canton.

A smooth stranger, representing himself to be a salesman from a large jewelry house, has been visiting towns in this section of the country and selling watches at \$14 per, that according to reports, were worth about 14 cents. It is said some of the watches had the name "Elgin" on them but closer inspection proved that the name was stamped on the dial with a rubber stamp. Moral—Buy of the home jewelers and you won't get stung.

A bottomless pit was recently discovered in a mine near Excello. A shot blew an opening into the hole, the bottom of which has not as yet been reached. Rocks thrown into the opening fall to make any noise whatsoever, and a lantern was let down into the hole several hundred feet. John A. Cook and a party of Macon men intend to make an investigation for the purpose of ascertaining if the hole is a short cut to China or merely an entrance to the warmer region.