

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.

Lucian J. Eastin was called to St. Louis Wednesday, returning yesterday afternoon.

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

Bishop M. F. Burke attended the funeral of Bishop Scannel in Omaha, Wednesday.

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

Harlan Bohart of Maitland was a St. Joseph visitor Tuesday. On his return home the same day, he was accompanied by his brother, W. B. Bohart, who has just returned from Viro, Fla.

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

Local friends of J. P. Waters, formerly of this city, have received notice of his change in residence from Ft. Lauderdale to Okilanta, Fla. He is meeting with success in his new location.

FOR XMAS PHOTOS, GIST-SHULTZ
Thousands of men have not had a picture made since childhood days. Surprise and delight your friends with one made by Gist-Shultz.—Adv.

Wm. H. Jones, U. S. postoffice inspector, formerly located here but transferred last fall to Fort Dodge, Iowa, has again been assigned to a western district with Sioux City, Iowa, as headquarters.

Louis L. Teare, one of the successful merchants of Craig, was a Thursday visitor here.

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

Carroll Connett, A. A. Bradford and J. A. Bell are in Kansas City today purchasing two sets of scenery for the Benton high school.

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

While purchasing cattle at the stock yards Wednesday, J. C. Dugdale had both of his ears badly frozen.

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

"St. Joseph Composers' Day" will be held in the Auditorium tomorrow afternoon by Hugh McNutt's band. Music composed by St. Joseph masters will be played only.

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

T. W. Todd, recently elected president of the Rotary club, delivered a very pleasing discourse on "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" at the semi-monthly luncheon at the Hotel Robidoux, Tuesday.

Henry Knappenberger, one of the old good old fashioned true blue Democrats of Whitesville, was a visitor at the local livestock markets Wednesday.

Today will be the last day of inspection of the 400 horses and 300 mules being purchased for the French government at the St. Joseph horse and mule market.

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.

Capt. C. L. Ficklin, editor of the DeKalb County Herald, at Maysville, will be the speaker at the coming meeting of the Commerce club next Wednesday.

Feeney & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

The Standard Oil company is going to spend \$125,000 in constructing a general office building, garage, tanks, stables, warehouses, pavements and other improvements, according to the plans submitted to the council by Seth C. Drake, general manager of the company. The buildings will be located between Sacramento, Monterey, Eighth and Ninth streets, on the former J. A. Owen estate.

Edward Shaffer has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, where he was called last week by the death of his father.

O. E. Sly, banker, merchant and one of Fairfax's most influential citizens, was a caller on friends here this week.

In 1915, St. Joseph lays claim to the fact that the births outran the deaths in this city, according to the figures of W. E. Harrington, clerk of the board of health. Births are recorded at 1,369 and deaths total 1,240.

Dr. L. Robert Forgrave, one of the leading physicians of this city, is rapidly recovering from his recent operation for appendicitis and at the last report, last night, was resting easily.

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

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

Fifteen representatives of local organizations will meet with the directors of the St. Joseph Automobile club Monday evening at the Commerce club for the purpose of pushing a "Good Roads Campaign" on all highways leading to St. Joseph.

Nat Thompson, a groceryman at Eighth and Messanie streets, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for constable. He was formerly a member of the police force for five years.

Loren Garlich, son of Fred A. H. Garlich, was elected to the position of assistant secretary and treasurer of the Midland Savings and Loan company, by the directors Thursday.

The livestock commission merchants at the stockyards made up a purse of \$110 for the benefit of the poor in this city and turned it over to the welfare board for use in purchasing coal for sufferers Thursday.

James Denton McNeal, one of the substantial and well known sheep raisers of Graham, was a patron at the local mart and disposed of his lot for the top price Thursday, receiving \$10.40 per hundredweight for his shipment of lambs.

Barney Reilly, assistant prosecuting attorney, has announced his intention of seeking the nomination on the Democratic ticket for judge of the Third division of the circuit court, to be initiated on January 1, 1917.

Old King Boreas again holds possession of this city (with the assistance of the local coal dealers) and is no respecter of persons, making the high and mighty C. D. shiver with the rest of the lowly. The cold snap this week has been the most severe of the season.

A personal bond of \$4,000, signed by S. S. Shull, J. G. Schneider, W. W. Head and R. R. Calkins, guaranteeing the performance of duties of Jacob L. Bretz, hospital steward-elect, was approved at a meeting of State Hospital No. 2 board of managers Wednesday.

John Cook, aged 68 years, was found Wednesday morning half frozen in a snow drift at Twenty-second and Union streets. He was taken to a hospital for treatment. Cook was a neighborhood "handy man" in the district he was found in. He died Wednesday night.

The St. Joseph Credit Men's association held their annual banquet and election of officers at the Hotel Robidoux, Tuesday evening, and selected E. H. Zimmerman's successor as president for the ensuing year, W. A. Masters.

The government hatchery at Manchester, Iowa, shipped 300,000 rainbow trout eggs, for propagation purposes in the trout streams of this state, to J. E. Weis, superintendent of the state fish hatchery, located in South St. Joseph.

George B. Squires, a well known patrolman on the St. Joseph police force, has definitely announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for police judge, the position now held by Judge Alee. He has served eight years as a police officer and had an unbroken eighteen years' residence in this city. Mr. Squires will make a strenuous campaign for the nomination.

Dorothy Knoell, by her attorneys, Culver, Phillip and B. G. Vorhees, has filed suit for \$3,000 damages, \$1,000 actual and \$2,000 punitive damages, for an alleged insult given her by a ticket agent, against the Kansas City, Clay County & St. Joseph Railway company.

Thursday over 2,000,000 cubic feet of gas was manufactured by the gas company to meet the supply wanted in this city by patrons. The natural product gave out owing to the excessive demand, at every point supplied by the Kansas Natural Gas company.

Ralph Newcomer, a former St. Joseph resident and prominently identified with the Central high school when a student at that institution, has been made assistant city attorney at Boulder, Colo., according to information received.

It cost the city just \$102 for disposing of the December, 1915, surplus dog population that were residents of this place previous to falling into the hands of Impounder John H. Williamson, according to City Clerk Joel E. Gates' report to City Treasurer Frank H. Allen.

St. Joseph's livestock market came into prominence Wednesday by the spectacular rise in the price of sheep, two carloads from Highland, Kans., belonging to D. B. Allen and Charles Hughes bringing \$10.40 per hundredweight. The stock was mainly lambs, but 75-pound yearlings, fifty-one head, brought \$9.15 a hundredweight.

Daily examination of a meter by the city license inspector for the purpose of checking up the gas company when it becomes necessary to use artificial gas, with the natural product, was embodied in an ordinance put through the council by Councilman John Brendel, Wednesday night.

The wonderful library, once the property of the late Senator M. G. Moran, will be retained in St. Joseph intact, as an order of sale has been made by the probate court whereby for \$200 the public library will take over the collection, though an appraisalment gives \$1,100 as its pecuniary value.

The Tootle Theater company case against the Shubert Theatrical company, for collection of \$18,000 rent upon the local property, will be held in New York in the supreme court some time next week. The Tootle Theater company will be represented in the east by a New York firm of lawyers and Milton Tootle, Jr., and Noah King will appear as witnesses.

Next Monday, Lake Contrary will be the scene of the annual ice harvest by the Lake Contrary Ice and Supply company. The ice should run about seven inches thick and of an excellent quality owing to the absence of snow on the surface. Twenty-five men will be used until a double shift is inaugurated both night and day.

Friends of Norwood ("Norry") A. Beach are pleased with the just promotion of that excellent gentleman to the position of general agent of the Missouri Pacific railway in this city. For progressiveness, loyalty and assiduous attention to his duties, no one can say that Mr. Beach's promotion is not due to these commendable qualities, and the Missouri Pacific railway is to be congratulated on its excellent selection.

Walter W. Head, R. O. Stauber, C. D. Morris and C. U. Philley are in St. Louis today using every known resource to bring to St. Joseph the Missouri Republican state convention. This city has a strong competitor, Springfield, but hotel facilities and the fact that the Fourth congressional district is a Democratic stronghold, makes St. Joseph more suitable than the first named city.

Being chased out of a warm bed with little less than nightclothes, to face zero weather in such attire, was the fate of the families of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Frantz at 2622-24 Olive street, Wednesday night, when a defective furnace caused the total loss of both tenements and personal property of the Frantz family and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunbar.

In this city we have discovered a corporation, and a huge one at that, whose policies are neutral regarding the nasty mess that the foreign nations are involved in today. To show their absolute neutrality, under the guidance of that most efficient man, John J. Goodrich, C. P. A. of the great Rock Island railway system, a sign is displayed in the window bearing the good old wholesome American doctrine, "Forget Europe, See California via Rock Island." And so neutral in the past has J. J. Goodrich been with the many patrons of the Rock Island, no one yet has discovered if he has a choice in the old world conflict.

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REDFERN MODELS—
Regularly\$10.00 \$8.00 \$6.00 \$5.00
Sale Price\$ 5.00 \$4.00 \$3.00 \$2.50

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LA VIDA MODELS—
Regularly \$10.00 \$8.00 \$5.00 \$4.50 \$3.50
Sale Price \$5.00 \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.25 \$1.75

WARNER MODELS—
Regularly\$3.00
Sale Price\$1.50

THOMSON MODELS—
Regularly\$3.50
Sale Price\$1.75

W. B. MODELS—
Regularly\$3.50 \$3.00 \$2.50
Sale Price\$1.75 \$1.50 \$1.25

NEMO MODELS—
Regularly\$5.00 \$3.00
Sale Price\$2.50 \$1.50

There is not a complete range of sizes in any one make or model, but all sizes from 18 to 36 are represented in one or another of the different makes. There is a model for every type of figure—stout, slender or medium.

Fitted if desired. No telephone orders, none sent on approval nor exchanged. Sale starts this morning at 8 o'clock sharp. Main floor, annex.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Chesmore of St. Joseph are guests at the Elms hotel, Excelsior Springs.

Miss Iva Coulter of Coffey, Mo., will visit in St. Joseph with relatives for a few days before going to her relatives in Wathena, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Tootle, Jr., have returned from a St. Louis trip.

Tonight the Married People's Dancing club will have an informal session at Prinz's academy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neudorff were Cincinnati visitors for a week, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Beattie Weakley have returned to their home in San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wyeth and children are on a two weeks' visit in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peterson entertained New York guests this week. Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Colwell.

Miss Josephine Bird has returned to her home in Kansas City after a brief visit with Mr. and Mrs. Webb Wheeler, Jr.

Mrs. H. Apple is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Murray Marks, of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Edith Crow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harlen E. Tedlock, in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. E. Downs, Hotel Woodland, is entertaining a Valencia, Kans., guest, Mrs. Ray Kline.

Mrs. Jack Schloss is home from a visit in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Miss Clara Richmond has returned home after a visit in Chicago.

Miss Maud Spencer, formerly of this city, is very ill in Omaha, Neb.

B. P. O. E. No. 40 will give another delightful informal dance program at their club rooms tonight.

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