

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.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

Henry McDonald of Skidmore, one of the substantial farmers of Nodaway county, was a city visitor Thursday.

Sheriff Jones is in Detroit, Mich., to return Steve Lance and Max Dragestick, wanted here for obtaining money under false pretenses.

J. G. Chaney has qualified on his \$7,000 bond to act as administrator of the estate of his father, Ollie V. Chaney, who died Feb. 10.

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

While out hunting Tuesday near Kingdon, Mo., George Smith, a farmer, was accidentally shot by his companion, Freeman Morgan. It was necessary to bring Smith to St. Joseph for treatment.

Steve Beck, a laborer, accumulated a jaz Tuesday, then walked up to Patrolman James Slaybaugh, grabbed the officer's star and club and hit him in the jaw. He drew ten days in jail for being so absent-minded.

Opal Cleaner is the Best.—Adv.

The funeral of Mrs. Theodore Steinacker, wife of the well-known surveyor, Theodore Steinacker, occurred Thursday morning from the St. Joseph Cathedral, with Rev. J. J. O'Neill officiating. Interment in the Ashland cemetery.

The funeral of Pierre B. Davis, brother-in-law of James E. Cox, Sr., occurred yesterday afternoon from the Heaton-BeGole parlors. Services were held in the chapel at 2:30 p. m. Interment was in the Mount Mora cemetery.

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.

A. F. Killick of Kansas City, creator of "Fatty Lewis," was the speaker at the Commerce club luncheon Wednesday at the Hotel Robidoux.

The St. Joseph Oil company has increased its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000, according to the filing received in the recorder of deeds office Wednesday.

Feb. 29 is the last date for filing of income tax returns with Deputy Collector Frank B. Edmonds. After that date a 50 per cent penalty is attached.

With the arrest of Grace Walters, aged 25 years, the police department believe they have nipped a "dope" campaign in the bud. Two packages containing cocaine were sent to her from Kansas City through the mails.

Opal Cleaner at all Stores.—Adv.

United States Commissioner C. C. Colt is ill with grippe at his home in Independence, Mo.

The Buchanan County Athletic club unearthed a "claimant of the heavy-weight championship of Canada" in the person of Oscar Mortimer, a negro pugilist, and pitted him against Jack Thompson, another negro fighter, Tuesday evening—and the touted claimant took the k. o. route in the third round. Mortimer fought in Gold Bar, Wash., and there he claimed he was the Canucks' champion.

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

Clarence Bohler, a farmer of Troy, Kans., drank carbolic acid Tuesday afternoon and died on Mitchell avenue in the street. He was 48 years of age.

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

One of the physicians known professionally in practically every town in Northwest Missouri, Dr. S. F. Carpenter, aged 70 years, died in St. Joseph Tuesday after a brief illness, at his home, 2117 Felix street. Doctor Carpenter was a splendid physician of the old school that believed in being truthful, kind and proficient in medical practice, and his loss will be felt by all those to whom he ministered. He was buried Wednesday in the Mount Mora cemetery, Rev. T. J. McDonald officiating.

The St. Joseph Belt Line company is planning to build a large terminal here, modeled on the lines of the Bush Terminal in New York City.

Ernest Wilding left this week for Hannibal, Mo., where he will take charge of a branch house of the Olney Music company. Mr. Wilding is one of the best men in the piano line who has ever been connected with the above company, and this promotion meets with approval from his many friends.

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

This week, with the coming of milder weather, has been a record breaker in the production of numbers of the "Genuine Order of Panhandlers' Union" in this city, the streets being well populated with the moochers. At two seasons the vag band appear—in the summer when they are "traveling," and in the spring, when they emerge from the winter rendezvous. Most of the "order" are too lazy to work, and their whine, "Pard, what's the chance for a feed for a hungry man?" is becoming tiresome.

For the best values in Whiskies try Hilbert's. Also his 25c Merchants Lunch, 297 South Sixth Street.—Adv.

James Donnelly, one of the best known electrical workers of this city, left yesterday for Manilla, Iowa, where he will be located for two weeks.

George B. Vantriece has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Goldie B. Vantriece, alleging desertion and abandonment. Duval Smith is the attorney representing Vantriece.

Information filed in the United States courts here by William G. Lynch, assistant United States district attorney, against the Chicago Great Western railway charges the latter with two counts for keeping stock in transit in cars thirty-eight hours without food or water.

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

The district court of Montgomery, Kans., has refused to lower the natural gas rate from 26 2/3 cents to 17 cents per thousand, applied for by the St. Joseph Gas company, according to information received by W. E. Stringfellow, attorney for the local company.

James Buck received a life sentence in the penitentiary upon being found guilty of being in the robbery and murder of Aaron Goldberg, a South Sixth street pawnbroker, Dec. 16 last.

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

Yesterday afternoon at 2:30, the Krug School-Parent-Teacher association held a very interesting session, discussions pertaining to morals, scholarship and home ties being participated in by both parents and teachers to the assembled classes.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick ave.—Adv.

The society of the Sons of the Revolution has appealed to clergymen of every denomination to preach sermons that will arouse a strong patriotic feeling in the breast of every red-blooded American, as a prelude to the general celebration of President George Washington's birthday on Tuesday, next.

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

The women of this city certainly are rushing Old King Boreas back to his northern home, and if one doubts it, just let him get an eyeful now of lingerie hats (in February, too!), light shimmering dresses of lawn, low shoes and spider-web silk hose; and their ankles must be hot, for a majority wear their skirts cut off midway between their shoetops and knees—some of the wearers are up to the age of forty-five years! And in August next, sealskin sacques, furs, muffs and stoles will be introduced when the thermometer registers 104 in the shade! These are the days, indeed, and if the sight-seers live long enough, inasmuch as the skirts are yearly becoming shorter, so says one who knows, the days of Adam and Eve will be re-enacted right on Felix street!

The annual banquet of the Christian Brothers College Alumni association was held Thursday evening at the Hotel Robidoux. The dinner was well attended and an interested audience listened to the address by Frank P. Walsh of Kansas City. Richard M. Duncan made a model toastmaster, and addresses were made by Judge T. F. Ryan, Rev. Buddy, E. C. Burke, and two songs were sung by Barney Reilly.

For Sale—17 acres of land adjoining the town of Graham, Mo.; 6-room house, barn, all necessary outbuildings. Land most all in grass. Ideal place for chickens and hogs. Can make terms on this property. For further information, call on or address W. E. Freytag, Citizens Bank, Graham Mo.

Joseph D. Cameron, 59 years of age and a salesman for the Douglas Candy company, died Wednesday at his home, 1616 Messanie street, after a long illness. He is survived by five brothers and sisters.

Thomas Manion, James Sweeney and George Kelly were genuine side-door Pullman guests of the Burlington system in the local yards for five days, and during that time the benedictions and baneries in the immediate vicinity suffered. The police took a hand, and in court the vags agreed to float on to Kansas City if released, and were given fifteen minutes to get out of town.

A new city ordinance introduced by Councilman John Brendel provides for a rigorous censorship of all films presented by local movie houses, to prevent immoral, indecent or films liable to arouse racial prejudice from being displayed. The chief of police is made the official censor.

"Clean-Up Week" will be named soon by the board of health, and every citizen of this city is urged to do his share toward making his district as tidy and sanitary as possible. In other words, make life attractive and living better in "The City Worth While."

The school board has purchased for a consideration of \$4,000 the tract of land embracing two acres at the intersection of Woodburn and Twenty-sixth streets, for a school, to be named "Lover's Lane School."

The twenty-eighth semi-annual meeting of the Medical Society of the Missouri Valley will be held in St. Joseph on March 23 and 24, and an estimated attendance of 500 is expected.

Miss Lena Duff committed suicide Wednesday by tying a bed sheet both to a bed-post and around her neck and rolling off the opposite side of the bed, choking to death. She was a patient at State Hospital No. 2, and came from Savannah, Mo.

A negro landlady, May Burch, at 232 Iowa avenue, was assaulted, carved up and mutilated by Charles Smith, a negro boarder, at the above address on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock. Smith used a carving knife, and Dr. F. N. Goodson found it necessary to take over fifty stitches in the woman's body.

J. C. Whitsell, M. D. eye, ear, nose and throat. Commercial Bldg.—Adv.

Saturday, March 4, the families of the heads of the various departments of the Hammond Packing company will meet, dine, dance and be entertained at the Prinz academy. Invitations have been sent broadcast to the heads of the departments of branches in other cities to attend the banquet and general jollification.

MONEY to loan on watches, diamonds, jewelry, etc., etc. Lowest rates. Levin Mer. Co., 515 Edmond.—Adv.

H. H. Libbe and John Schiesl, members of the St. Joseph Whist club, are in Omaha, Neb., attending the Central Whist association, which is in session there. An effort to land the next tournament of the association will be made to bring it here by both Mr. Libbe and Mr. Schiesl.

Wire in Great Demand.

Particularly for the transmission of high potential currents the steel-aluminum wire has been found most desirable after ten years' experience, during which time, it is stated, two companies alone are making use of 70,000,000 pounds of conductor of this character. The aluminum has great efficiency, together with lightness, while the steel imparts strength, so that it is possible to maintain reasonably long spans, which is not so with the conductor made alone of aluminum. The simplest form of the steel-aluminum cable is that to which six aluminum strands are laid around a central steel wire, all of the seven strands being of the same size. Larger areas usually have the single steel wire replaced by a seven-wire steel cable of the same area, the ratio of steel to aluminum being the same in both cases.

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Charming models at these prices in imported poplins, gabardine and chuddahs. The new draped effects; the pleasing wing drapery with deep pointed yoke, the panel pleated front and back, and the knife pleated side effects. Do not miss seeing these charming skirts. Every woman must have one or more dressy separate skirts in her wardrobe this season.

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Handsome models in fine grade of taffeta, satin de luxe, imported chuddahs in black and colors, fine checks with fancy touches of leather, fancy braid effects. The new cascade drapery, fancy panier pleated. One of these new skirts worn with a pretty blouse answers the question of a dress.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Miss Callie Dunlap of DeKalb is a guest of Miss Celina Roundtree.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Judson of Dubuque, Iowa, have moved back to St. Joseph and have taken a residence at 1811 Faraon street.

Mrs. Margery Roseberry is now living in Topeka, Kans.

Miss Edna Burke was hostess at a dancing party given Tuesday evening at McAsey academy.

The T. O. W. club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Wolfley as hostess.

Mrs. J. H. Stringfellow has a Kansas City guest—Miss Myla Baker.

Mrs. Y. W. Reynolds was pleasantly surprised by a number of friends Tuesday afternoon at the Reynolds' country home on the Sparta road.

The Ladies' McKinley club met Tuesday with Mrs. E. L. Lovell as hostess.

Mrs. K. D. Gentry of Blackville, Okla., is a guest of Mrs. J. E. Kerner.

A dinner dance will be given tonight at the Benton club.

Mrs. Frankie Hill entertained the North St. Joseph Study club Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Belden is in Hiawatha, Kans., in attendance upon her daughter who is very ill.

Mr. Homer Evans is home from a Kansas City trip.

Mrs. D. C. Mannan is home from Guthrie, Okla., where she was called by the illness of her daughter, Mrs. George C. Summy.

Miss Hattie Harris has returned to her home in Oregon, Mo., after a visit with Mrs. Roy Claiborne.

Miss Lillian Stagner is visiting in Maryville, Mo.

Helpful Fable.

Once there was a village editor who wrote a stinging hint item about the misbehavior of an anonymous "certain man." Ten different men whom the editor had not theretofore suspected of malefaction were so certain they were the certain man that they all came up to the office and beat him. Moral—From this we should learn that when we denounce a certain man we should be certain that we are not taking in too much territory.—Kansas City Star.

Retail Groceries at Wholesale Prices

SPECIAL FOR TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY
19 lbs. Cane Sugar for \$1.00 With a \$5.00 Order
10 lb. Bucket Leaf Lard 79c With a \$5.00 Grocery Order
9 lbs. of Sugar for 50c With \$3.00 Order
5 lbs. Leaf Lard for 40c With \$2.50 Order
4 lbs. Sugar for 25c With \$1.50 Order
Irish Baked Potatoes, \$1.25 Bushel
Sweet Potatoes, 25c Peck
3 lb. Pails Compound Lard 30c
Morrell Sugar Cured Chunks, 20c
Kind, for... 16c
No. 1 California Hams, lb... 12 1/2c
2lb Bulk Coffee, per lb... 15c
Blue Valley Butter, 1 lb... 35c
High Grade Clover Bloom Butter, per lb... 32c
Process Butter... 27c
Swift's Premium Oleomargarine, 2 lbs. for... 45c
3 Packages Oatmeal... 25c
3 Packages Pancake Flour... 25c
2 lbs. Pure Leaf Lard... 25c
10 lb. Crackers... 75c
20c Table Peaches, 2 cans... 25c
20c Apricots, 2 cans... 25c
5c Cold Starch, 2 packages... 5c
5c Sardines, 3 cans... 10c
10c Oil Sardines, 4 cans... 25c
3 lb. Cane Hominy, 4 cans... 25c
10c Kidney Beans, 2 cans... 15c
5c Cans Cream, 4 cans... 15c
2 Cans Carnation Tall Cream... 15c
2-in-1 Shoe Polish, 2 for... 15c
Dry Salt Meat, per lb... 10c
Sugar Cured Bacon, 20c kind... 16c
per lb... 16c
3 1/2 lb. Cans Kraut for... 25c
3 Cans Lewis Lye for... 25c
15c Peas, 3 cans for... 25c
15c Table Peaches for... 10c
1 Bara Bob White Soap for... 25c
1 Bara Ben-Hur Soap for... 25c
15c Cans Sweet Potatoes... 10c
2 Big Cans Salmon... 25c
3 Bottles of Olives... 25c
20c Cans Oysters, 2 for... 25c
3 Packages Seedless Raisins... 25c
Dr. Price's Baking Powder, lb... 43c
Kidney Beans, 3 1/2 lb... 25c
1 1/2 lb. Chili Beans... 25c
25c Coffee, 2 lbs. for... 35c
5 lbs. Argo Starch... 20c
2 Glasses Peanut Butter... 20c
3 Cans Tomatoes... 25c
1 Gallon Peaches, 3 for... \$1.00
10c Apple Apples, 3 for... \$1.00
1 Gallon Apples... 25c

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A little Brooklyn girl, ten years old, is wondering how she is going to save \$500 in the next five years. She is sure she will, but \$500 is a good deal to save, especially with so many candy stores near.

She is the granddaughter of Robert Gibson Davison, who died December 14. His will bequeaths \$2,000 to each of his five grandchildren, four boys and the ten-year-old girl, on condition that each saves \$500 in five years. The oldest is not twenty-one.

Children and Policemen.

Efforts are being made in some parts of Chicago to create a better understanding and co-operation between children and policemen. In New York Police Commissioner Woods has furthered similar plans. He has had police sergeants give short talks to children in the public schools and he is planning to extend these to adults in the form of lectures on the work of the police department.

Great Man's Mood.

"Does it make any difference to you whether important people notice you or not?"
"Well, at home I'm not snobbish. But I must confess it makes me feel better when the janitor says 'Good day,' and looks genially approving."

Movement in Real Estate.

Stranger—I hear my old college chum, Doctor Sawbones, has been quite successful since he located here.
Native—Yes; he's been with us ten years and the cemetery has been enlarged three times since he came.

China and Christianity.

The progress of the Christian religion in China under the policy of "very benevolent neutrality" practiced by Yuan Shi-kai is noteworthy. During the last year, it is said, over 700 high officials, merchants and literati have enrolled in Bible classes. The churches in Peking—12 in all—are filled to overflowing with new adherents, and several of them have enlarged their quarters. It is not unusual to see meetings held under Christian auspices attended by audiences of 3,000 students. Yuan Shi-kai himself recently made a big contribution to the work of the Methodist college in Peking.

Powerful Electric Hammer.

An electric hammer of new design has recently been evolved by a leading American electrical manufacturer. Briefly, the new hammer consists of a high-speed, series-wound electric motor driving an eccentric mechanism through reduction gearing; the mechanism, in turn, operating a plunger which is virtually the hammer. A sleeve is provided in which the drill or hammer rod may be inserted, so that it can be rapidly struck by the plunger.

He Was Sarcastic.

Father-in-law—So you are beginning to find that married life has its troubles?
Daughter-in-law—Well, yes. Jack sometimes simply won't listen to reason.
Father-in-law—The young rascal! He ought to be ashamed of himself. It isn't every married man that has the chance.—Boston Transcript.