

### 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.

Backfire from the engine on a Nave-McCord motor truck caused over \$500 damages in a local garage Monday.

Feeney & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Alvin T. Steinel of Chicago was a visitor here this week. He is a former St. Joseph newspaper man.

#### SEE HARRY NIEDORP

For all kinds of good insurance, bonds and liabilities. 619 Edmond street. Phone Main 198.—Adv.

The East End Improvement club postponed their meeting this week until Tuesday evening next at the Blair school.

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

St. Joseph citizens will find their names listed in a new city directory which comes out about the middle of the week coming.

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

The annual dinner of the Sons of the Revolution was held Monday night at the Hotel Robidoux. Dr. B. A. Jenkins being toastmaster.

Today in Maryville the Central High school athletes will compete in the Northwest Interscholastic meet and will endeavor to carry off first honors.

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

The first patients for the Noyes hospital will be received Monday. The building has been opened to visitors for inspection this week.

The St. Joseph Baseball club has been having hard luck on its tour, but Manager Holland states that the "hoodoo" is better early than late when the pennant is at stake. The manager says: "Bad beginning, good ending."

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

Farmers coming into this city this week have all worn smiles that are smiles owing to a 1.67 inch rain which fell and soaked the wheat grounds thoroughly this week. Winter and spring wheat are reported free from pests.

Ross Cox, circuit clerk, will have a splendid fireproof vault and modern fixtures to decorate his new office where formerly the county surveyor held forth in the court house.

The Kansas City testing laboratories have made a report on the viscera of the late Harland Bassar, formerly a linotype operator of the Combe Printing company, and no poison was found. This report closes the case.

W. P. Fulkerson, president of the Bank of Buchanan County, and Frank S. Vaneil, manager of the People's Furniture store, have been chosen by the school board to finish the unexpired terms of Jerry Wing and R. E. DeWitt, resigned.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen was held this week in St. Joseph and was well attended. The meetings were held at the Hotel Robidoux.

Othel Johnson and A. R. Heinze, under arrest by the federal authorities for postoffice robbery at Weston, Mo., have signed confessions and are held, one in the local jail, and the other in the Andrew county jail, for trial in the federal court this coming fall.

SPECIAL MUSIC by the Field Sisters afternoons 2:30 to 5:30, at Webster's Tea and Luncheon Parlor, 708 Felix. Service hours 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.—Adv.

The Sells-Floto circus gave a half-dressed parade in St. Joseph Thursday, due to a wreck that delayed the circus trains six hours at Rushville.

Tuesday the Drummers return from a Western trip and open with the Wichita team for a series of four games. Manager Holland has at last overcome the "grade" and the Drummers are on the climb up to the top row.

Prof. E. A. Prinz states that between the 15th and 20th of this month the Lotus club will be in operation again, provided "warm weather sets in to stay"—and Prof. Prinz places much stress on the weather end, too!

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

Wm. Martin and Walter Pryor, two well known local musicians, will join Arthur Pryor's band for the coming season on May 25. Wm. Martin is a drummer and is the son of Frank Martin of the Martin Printing company.

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.

The wife of James Dunlevy has appealed to Mayor Marshall to release her husband from the workhouse. Dunlevy was convicted of brutally beating his two step-sons and received a 50-day sentence on April 29.

The eleventh annual social session of the Missouri & Kansas Telephone company employees was held Wednesday evening and the pleasant hours were spent in various forms of entertainment.

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

Today a parade of fifty cars containing the players and enthusiasts of the City Baseball league will be held over the principal streets, after which the following teams will contest: Wheeler & Motters vs. Wyeths at Lawndale; Chases vs. Asylums at Asylum diamond; Tootle-Campbells vs. Richardsons at South Park diamond, and Bell Telephones vs. Britains at Lake Contrary Park.

When Harry Gardner, known as the "Human Fly," performed antics and climbed around the postoffice building Thursday, doing such stunts as hanging onto a cornice with three fingers, gripping the corners with his legs and rolling a "pill," eight women 100 feet below him in the street fainted and had to be given first aid in a drug store on Eighth and Edmond streets.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 N 2nd.—Adv.

It cost Walter Coleman, a negro porter, \$3 in police court to discover that a saloon keeper does not have to serve drinks to colored people in his saloon where whites drink. Coleman tried to buy a drink in Lee Reynolds' saloon and on being refused, created a rough house.

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

While trying to be the "Human Centipede" Thursday afternoon and scale a one-story building at Fourth and Messanie streets, similar to Harry Gardner, "The Human Fly," who scaled the federal building, Harry Edwards fell about twenty-five feet and was thoroughly shaken up but not seriously hurt.

#### THE CHIC

See P. E. Porta, 208 North Seventh street, for fashionable suits. Reasonable prices. Phone Main 2864.—Adv.

Judge Thomas B. Allen has sent his filing fee to Jefferson City, Mo., as a candidate to succeed himself as judge of circuit court Division No. 1, subject to the Democratic primaries in August.

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

George W. Akers of this city and George B. Baker will represent the Fourth congressional district as delegates to the Democratic national convention in St. Louis, Mo., during the session in June, and both will try to see that any representatives from this part of Northwest Missouri are properly cared for and admitted to the Coliseum.

Opal Cleaner is the Best.—Adv.

Jewell Morrow, charged with picking Harry E. Dodson's pocket on April 2, was brought back from Kansas City to stand trial by the police department Thursday.

Fred E. Gorseline and Ezra Harrison attended the bi-state convention of the Loyal Order of Moose in Topeka this week, and Mr. Harrison was honored by being elected grand secretary-treasurer of the order.

F. D. Brooks, an ex-convict, was released from the workhouse Wednesday after serving a long sentence, and on his release, demanded and was refused money at Wright's grocery store, at Fourth and Jackson. Upon being refused, he was too free with his tongue, and Judge Allee again restored him to the workhouse for another thirty-day sojourn.

In Judge Allen's division of the circuit court Thursday divorces were granted to the plaintiffs in the following cases: Allen Thomas against Anna Thomas, Caleb M. Duckett against Esther L. Duckett, Telitha M. Mann against William Oscar Mann, Maggie Newberry against William Newberry, and Fannie S. Shelton against Charles Franklin Shelton. The Ducketts only lived together eight days.

### DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Mrs. John Hesse has been confined to her home this week owing to a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Ira Strickler of Cheraw, Colo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer will leave Wednesday next for Los Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver, B. C., and St. Paul.

Miss Verona Gasby has returned to Des Moines, Iowa, after a brief visit with her parents.

Mrs. P. S. Moores has returned from a visit in Sterling, Ill.

Mrs. Clarence R. Ennis gave a luncheon Tuesday complimentary to Miss Juanita Bertrand, a June bride-elect.

Saturday last in Kansas City, Miss Ray Thrailkill and Mrs. Carl B. Ayers were married. Mrs. Ayers is the daughter of Mrs. Jennie Thrailkill, 1027 Faraon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Minetry Jones, Jr., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Minetry Jones, Sr.

Mrs. Elliott Spalding was a visitor in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Paul Sawyers is home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roelfson, of Maryville, Mo.

Miss Verna Walker of Kansas City is expected home today for a visit with relatives.

Miss Hattie Manville of Wathena, Kans., was a guest of Mrs. Kiley, Tuesday.

Mrs. A. F. McMillen is in Wathena, Kans., on a brief visit.

Mrs. J. A. Shelhamer, 628 South Ninth street, was hostess to the Ready Helpers, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. K. James entertained the Willing Workers' Society of Andrew County, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Todd spent the week-end from Thursday on in Atchison, and were honor guests at a dinner dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. True Snowden, Thursday evening.

Mrs. James McCord was hostess at a bride's luncheon Tuesday, complimentary to the following spring bride-elects: Misses Montandon Norris, Jean Dale Marshall, Maria Dolman and Miss Louise Kemper.

Miss Forest V. Woodson and Mr. Nelse S. Knudsen of Detroit, Mich., were married Monday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ella Woodson.

The Women's club met at the Memorial Home, Tuesday, with Mrs. Fannie Foster as hostess.

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### BEES HAVE HEATING METHOD

Work of Intelligent Insects Keeps Temperature of Hives Comfortable in Winter Weather.

The bee upholds his reputation for industry throughout the winter months as well as during the summer. Being susceptible to cold, the bee must turn to his colony for warmth. Communism, which in bees is so highly developed in the storing of food and caring for the young, is also the basis for the heating system. It was found by experiment that only the shell is compact. This is formed by one to several layers of bees all solidly arranged with their heads inward, their hairs interlacing. This arrangement is perfect for conservation of the heat within. Except for an occasional shifting of position the bees forming the shell are quiet. But within the shell strange things are going on.

It is here that the heat is generated. And the antics are not unlike our own when we are cold. The bees are packed loosely within the shell so that there is plenty of space for many bees to be exercising at a time. Rapid fanning of the wings, shaking the body from side to side, rapid breathing, and other movements are all part of the scheme for raising the temperature. In one particular instance, when a bee had been rapidly fanning with his wings for seven and a half minutes, the thermometer nearest him rose half a degree Fahrenheit.

### FAIRIES IN CHILD'S ROOM

Grownups Make a Mistake When They Laugh at the Little One's Imagination.

It is certain, of course, that if any one of us, however dull, came into the child's playroom and found standing there beside him a tall and shimmering figure of fairylike, miraculous

beauty, decked in shining iris and frosty, glistening gold—it is quite certain we would step softly, with astonishment; would gaze mutely with amazement and watch with wonder, Laura Spencer Porter writes in the Mother's Magazine. Not one of us, I am very sure, would dismiss the whole happening as a piece of nonsense, or something merely amusing. Yet, how often, when we go into the child's playroom a presence even more wonderful is there beside him, far more fairylike, far more amazing, far more marvelous colored, far more richly endowed than any fairy whatsoever—the imagination, a presence which has been with man, granting his desires, since the world began, and whose power has never yet been, nor, I fancy, ever will be, computed.

As beautiful and exquisite, yes, and in its beauty very nearly as solemn a thing as the world and the life of man afford; and behold, we pay it no reverence, give it little consideration, or, we laugh at it, perhaps, as something trifling, and call it "child's play."

### Bad Cooking and Divorce.

Love and a well-filled stomach go well together, but hatred and treachery are born in an underdone steak, the Farm and Fireside remarks. Bad cooking is directly responsible for a large percentage of the divorce evil and much of the crime committed—in fact, it might well be classed as a crime in itself.

Bank examining is all well enough for its purpose, but the examination of cooks and kitchens is far more important. Of what avail are our pure-food laws if all food may be ruined in the kitchen?

A good cook is the greatest statesman in the country in the true sense of the term.

No one should be permitted to cook in any public eating house who has not been examined, found competent and licensed; and bad cooking—such as now exists in many public places—

should be a misdemeanor punishable by law.

### Had a Good Reason.

Sousa used to tell an amusing story of a German trombone player whom the composer-conductor knew in the early days when he was leading the United States Marine band in Washington. The old trombone player was named Backenblasser—a fact he could not help—and on one occasion Sousa saw him standing outside the theater where he had been playing for several weeks. Backenblasser was swearing very unmusically for a man who knew all about harmony, and he shook his fist at the theater and even administered one or two kicks to the unresisting brick wall. "What's the trouble, Backenblasser?" asked Sousa, stopping in surprise. "I will never play in dare again!" shouted the German. "Why not?" "Nefer, I tell you, nefer!" "But why not?" persisted Sousa. "Because I haf been discharged."

### Destroying Microbes.

The odor of cloves has been known to destroy microbes in thirty-five minutes; cinnamon will kill some species in twelve minutes, thyme in thirty-five minutes. In forty-five minutes common wild verbena is found effective, while the odor of some geranium flowers has destroyed various forms of microbes in fifty minutes. The essence of cinnamon is said to destroy the typhoid fever microbe in twelve minutes, and is recorded as the most effective of all odors as an antiseptic. It is now believed that flowers which are found in Egyptian mummies were placed there more for their antiseptic properties than for merely ornamental or sentimental purposes.

### The Bellbird.

The voice of the naked throated bellbird can be heard at a distance of three miles.

### MINE WHOSE MEN WERE MURDERED BY MEXICANS



General view of Coshuirachic mine, 19 of the employees of which were murdered by Mexican bandits because most of them were Americans. At the left is C. R. Watson, manager of the mine, who was killed.

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