

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.

Jesse Cunningham, city librarian, is in Asbury Park, N. J., attending a convention of the American Library association.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

Delicious meals, most sanitary restaurant, popular prices. Newton Collins, 315 South Sixth.—Adv.

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

Tonight there will be quite a turnout of people to hear the speech of Arthur N. Lindsay, Democratic candidate for governor, at the Lyceum theater.

The annual conference of the St. Joseph district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was in session this week at the Olive street Methodist Church.

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

Everybody welcomed the advent of cherries and raspberries this week, and the sale of the above fruits has been heavy at the market this week.

Both Alden B. Swift and Charles Waddles of this city were eliminated in the championship finals at the Kansas City golf tournament on the Blue Hills course.

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

Edmond street from 8th to 11th street will be resurfaced in the near future with mineral asphalt, a petition having been circulated among property owners and a majority favor asphalt.

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

Next Wednesday, the big preparedness parade in St. Joseph will be led by one of the most prominent business men of this city, Huston Wyeth. His official title for the day will be Grand Marshal.

Umbrella Hospital, 811 Ed. St.—Adv.

Ernest Stenger, general manager, of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Ry., has been selected as general superintendent of the Union Pacific Ry., to take effect on July 1.

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

Tomorrow, pleasure seekers at Lake Contrary park will hear Hugh McNutt's band render their music from a new and specially built band stand at a point farther down the Midway.

Active work has commenced on the Grain Belt Mills company's property in Pettepler addition this week, switch tracks being laid and the grounds prepared for excavating.

The St. Joseph Art Store When you think of pictures, think of us. 823 Francis street. King Hill building.—Adv.

The annual commencement exercises of the Cathedral school were held Tuesday evening and eighteen students were awarded diplomas. An equal number graduated from the grammar school, making a total of 36.

Automobilists and farmers who believe in good roads are commending the county court in selecting the Metropolitan Paving company to resurface the Amazonia road. Work will be begun Monday.

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 "charity banquet" was held at the Hotel Robidoux Thursday evening, at which plans were considered for raising \$25,000 in support of St. Joseph's seven most distinct charity associations in the coming winter campaign.

Rheumatism Remedy Free Send a postal to the Ashley Drug Co., 409 Victoria Building, St. Louis, Mo., and receive a free sample of Herbetona, the guaranteed remedy for Rheumatism.—Adv.

The joint convention of the grain dealers' associations of Missouri and Kansas was held yesterday, and at

the close of the business session the visitors were taken automobiling, followed by an evening at the Lotus club. Over 300 guests were present.

Webster's, 708 Felix street. Fresh roasted coffees. We roast daily. Largest luncheon parlor in the Middle West. Come in and try us.

Neighbor! Better cut the weeds that border on or near your property and save yourself from having a chewing match with the B. of P. W. inspectors sent out to notify property owners. Remember, mosquitoes like weeds and at night make your life miserable.

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

Today at Lake Contrary Driving Park, the St. Joseph Turnverein will entertain guests from Leavenworth, Kansas City, Lawrence and Maryville Turnvereins at the annual turnfest. Tomorrow the ladies' Turnverein will perform in various gymnastic exercises.

Opal Cleaner is the Best.—Adv.

James J. Garth, capitalist, inhaled the fumes coming from a muffler on his automobile Sunday afternoon, and was found dead by his family at 6 o'clock. Garth was making a minor repair, and forgot to open the garage doors. He was buried Tuesday in the Mount Mora cemetery.

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

R. B. Bridgeman, candidate for state senator in the Third senatorial district on the Democratic ticket, was a visitor here Thursday. Mr. Bridgeman lives in Oregon and is a well-known lawyer in the Holt County Bar association. Mr. Bridgeman's opponent is G. W. Glick of Mound City, at present, senator.

Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv.

St. Joseph has had quite a touch of militarism this week, owing to the tenseness of the Mexican situation. The Fourth regiment, N. G. M., was ordered mobilized at Nevada, Mo., and the local guardsmen were seen clad in khaki on the streets until Thursday evening, when the last units were dispatched to the mobilizing point.

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

E. J. Anderson, aged 83 years, fell into bad hands in South St. Joseph this week, and tried to beat a "sure game" on a jewelry board. When he was cleaned of \$4 in cash he complained to the police and had his money restored. The jewelry "agent" was given a severe warning to leave crooked games at home, and was then released from arrest.

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

Nine St. Josephites presented themselves before the examiners at Jefferson City and were quizzed in the fine points of Blackstone this week. The following took the examination and will soon learn of their success: Richard M. Duncan, deputy circuit clerk; F. Herschel Lake, Joseph M. Garvey, A. L. Ray, Erwin L. Voss, Earl Tethrow, Waldo Goff, Oscar Lovett and Ralph V. Lovett.

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Harry Vuille of Kansas City, who for nine years was associated with the firm of Paxton & Gallagher of Kansas City, has assumed charge of the Weitz pharmacy at Tenth and Olive streets, which he will conduct in the future. Mr. Gelwitz has retired from the management, but will still retain a desk there while he makes his race for the Republican nomination as assessor. The former Gelwitz pharmacy will now be known as the Vuille pharmacy, and will be conducted on the lines such as laid out by its former owner and proprietor.

MINISTERS VOUGH FOR COL. GARDNER

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CONSISTENT CHURCH WORKER

Pastor of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church Writes Strong Endorsement Approved by Other Prominent St. Louis Clergymen.

One of the inevitable consequences of a candidacy for public office appears in the assertion of certain persons hostile to the nomination of Col. Gardner that he is in sympathy with the anti-temperance forces. No more unfair accusation could be made in reference to Col. Gardner. His personal views and public expressions have never given foundation for such charges. In support of this statement comes a strong endorsement from the



COL. F. D. GARDNER.

pastor of the church with which he has been connected for years, seconded by others among the most prominent clergymen of St. Louis. Their statement follows:

GRACE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

WILLIAM WIRT KING, Minister. Residence: 6196 Kingsbury Boulevard.

St. Louis, Mo., April 20, 1916. Mr. Henry T. Burckhardt, Fayette, Mo. My dear Mr. Burckhardt: I have seen your letter to Col. Gardner, in which you say that some reports have reached you suggesting that he was aligned in his sympathies with the brewery and anti-temperance forces of the state, and in fairness to him I beg to make this statement for your information and satisfaction.

Col. Gardner is a member of my church—the Grace Methodist church. I took him into the church 20 years ago, and therefore have known him that long. I have known him intimately—his life, his habits, his character. He has been for 18 years an official member of the church, on a board that is made up of some of the strongest and finest men of this city, and nobody among us stands higher than he.

Of course he stands for the highest moral principles. This goes without saying, for he is not simply a nominal member of the church, but a faithful, active and consistent member. As his pastor, having known him so intimately for these years and having been in the closest church and personal relations, I want to assure you and your friends that any reports that he is with the breweries, and that he would not stand for the best things in civic and public life, and would not enforce temperance legislation, including the Sunday closing law, are untrue and absolutely unfair to him.

In support of my own estimate of Col. Gardner, as his pastor and friend, I have asked some of the other ministers of the city of other churches, who are known throughout the state, and who know him well, to sign this letter with me, to make it plain to you that my estimate of him is not a prejudiced one, due to my personal interest and relations.

Yours very truly, WM. WIRT KING. We take great pleasure, from long and intimate personal acquaintance with Col. Gardner, in heartily subscribing to and indorsing the above statements concerning him by his pastor, Dr. King.

JAMES W. LEE, Presiding Elder St. Louis District, M. E. Church, South. WILLIAM C. BITTING, Minister Second Baptist Church. GEORGE LLOYD, Rector St. Paul's Episcopal Church. DAN'L S. TUTTLE, Bishop of Missouri. Z. B. PHILLIPS, Rector St. Peter's Episcopal Church. DR. CHAS. U. CLARK, Pastor Lafayette Park M. E. Church, South.

A reproduction of the foregoing letter was printed in the St. Louis Christian Advocate, May 10, 1916, to which was added his note: "The Advocate does not interfere in political matters, but the fact that Col. Gardner is a candidate for the high office of Governor of Missouri does not forbid us to say that, socially, we esteem him a Christian gentleman of high order and worthy to be entrusted with any responsibility."

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Interesting Gossip Concerning the People of St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schiesl and son are visiting in Omaha this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis are Excelsior Springs guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer are home from a Pacific coast visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson are visiting in Excelsior Springs this week.

Miss Marjorie Looney of Kansas City is a visitor at the home of Miss Marjorie Browne.

The Domestic Art club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Frank Wall.

The Fortnightly Embroidery club was entertained Wednesday by Mrs. B. E. Daley, 2806 Sacramento.

Misses Fannie and Weston Craig left Tuesday for a trip to Utah and the Pacific slope.

Mrs. J. J. Lee, of Seattle, Wash., is a visitor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. George E. McIninch.

Mrs. R. L. Spencer is reported to be resting well following an operation at the Ensworth hospital recently.

Misses Eleanor and Lucy Clark are the Ogden, Utah, guests of Mrs. E. M. Logsdon, 1011 Ridenbaugh street.

The annual picnic of the Women's club was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Beach, Monday.

Miss Ruth Davis was hostess at a dancing party Tuesday evening, complimentary to her Kapsas City guest, Miss Irene Maxwell.

Mrs. W. H. Morelock gave a card party Wednesday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. George J. McDonald of Omaha.

Mrs. W. H. White and daughter, Miss Henrietta, were hostesses Thursday at cards, complimentary to Mrs. C. L. Dibble of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. E. C. Thompson of Omaha.

The many friends of Miss Floye I. Patterson, formerly of this city but of late a resident of Los Angeles, Cal., were agreeably surprised to learn of her marriage on June 8 to Mr. Robert L. Feuguay, in Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Feuguay formerly lived here. After a brief sojourn at various Pacific coast points, Mr. and Mrs. Feuguay are now settled in St. Louis, Mo., where Mr. Feuguay is connected with railroad circles.

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