

# 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

The Missouri river is rising rapidly. All St. Joseph will show its patriotism April 9. Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv. Judge A. D. Burnes of Platte City was a visitor Monday. Mrs. Samuel Harper of Hyde Park died Sunday afternoon. Umbrella Hospital, 111 Edmond street.—Adv. Joseph Volker, postmaster of Clyde, was in the city Thursday. Ike Binswanger made a business trip to Mayville Thursday. J. W. Davis, postmaster of Platte City was a Monday visitor. J. C. Whitsett, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Commercial Bldg.—Adv. Get your good clothes on for Dress-up week, which is now here. St. Joseph again made a wonderful increase in bank clearings last week. R. B. Bridgman, the well known attorney of Oregon, was a Thursday visitor. Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 916 Frederick avenue.—Adv. W. D. Smedley, a Hyde Valley druggist, filed a petition in bankruptcy Thursday. City Assessor Tool reports that the increase in city assessment this year is \$883,561. Beverly Turner, the negro who shot and killed William McGowan last fall, was dismissed in Judge Uta's

court Wednesday, the evidence showing that he fired in self defense. Naval recruiting officer Brierly in the federal building is securing many new recruits. Ray Cargill, county highway engineer, has returned from the Oklahoma oil fields. Mrs. Mary Carter Boder was divorced from Bartlett Boder by Judge Allen Thursday. Feeney & Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 1003 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv. Mrs. Kate Hesse and Mrs. Jennie Freytag visited friends in southern Nodaway this week. Charitable St. Joseph people are contributing to the storm sufferers at New Albany, Indiana. Mrs. S. H. Keener, wife of a former well known St. Joseph physician, died in New York Tuesday. Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies. Shafting, hangers, pulleys. 215 No. 2nd.—Adv. Mrs. Mary Bandom, a sixty-three

years of age, wife of George E. Bandom, died Sunday afternoon. Ellis R. Pursel Thursday enlisted for aviation service, being the first recruit of the kind from this city. One of the unique features of trolley day for the Women's Federation will be a workhorse parade. Everything you need for any kind of Painting, Wallpaper, Chandlee's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv. It was decided Thursday to hold the third annual Stocker and Feeder show at the stock yards Sept. 23-29. Five motor car speeders paid fines of \$5 each in Judge Allee's court Monday for violating the speed limit. Dress-up week will begin today and continue until April 7. The national colors will be decidedly in evidence. Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv. The Drummers will begin exhibition games at League Park next week starting with the Minneapolis Millers. Judge Uta on Monday sentenced Jesse Spray, Frank Haley and Pat Jenkins to two years in the pen for burglary. Meierhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 369.—Adv. The regular four year scramble for the position of steward of State Hospital No. 2 of this city is now on in full force. Mrs. Laeber, a quarter breed Indian, was found in the Jack Ring cottage Monday night badly wounded by cuts and by blows on the head and face. An Indian named Dennis

Jackson was arrested charged with assaulting her. So far this term Judge Uta has sentenced sixteen persons to the penitentiary. They will be taken down next week. A tire on his motor car blew up and one of the rims struck Frank Endebeck on the nose and broke it—the nose. Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Julia.—Adv. E. V. Tillan and R. J. Vanbe, who passed bad checks, were given two years each in the pen this week by Judge Uta. O. D. Baltman of Mound City Thursday filed a petition in bankruptcy. He owes \$12,325 and has \$3,263.38 in assets. Information reached this city Tuesday of the death of Lee O. Schneider of South St. Joseph, who died at Orlando, Florida, Sunday. Use Opal Cleaner.—Adv. The biennial weighing of railway mails over this territory is now in progress and will continue over a period of thirty-five days. There is a decided scarcity of farm hands, the state labor bureau being unable to provide one half of the help desired in that line. Dr. John R. Boardman was the speaker of the occasion at the Commerce Club luncheon Wednesday. He spoke on the value of play. For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 602, Corby-Forsess building. Telephone 1279.—Adv. "Mr. and Mrs. James M. Nave left for St. Louis last night to attend the wedding of Mr. Nave's brother, Sam, and Miss Halliday of this city." A. W. Horner of this city and Wes McCauley of Fayette are active candidates for coal oil inspector of this city, and are making a hot race. Frank McFarland, superintendent of the Railway Mail Service for the Seventh division, with headquarters at St. Louis, was here Wednesday. The Missouri Dental Association will meet here in annual convention Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Seven hundred visitors are expected. Russell Sapp secured a verdict for \$599 damages in Justice Oswald's court Thursday, against N. K. Simonson, who ran over him with a motor car. Jennie Clay Thursday asked that the divorce granted her husband seventeen years ago be set aside. She says she never knew it had been granted. Rheumatism Remedy Free Send a postal to the Ashley Drug Co., 493 Victoria Building, St. Louis, Mo., and receive a free sample of Herbetona, the guaranteed remedy for rheumatism.—Adv. Emmett L. George has filed a \$50,000 damage suit against Wallace W. McIntosh, his father-in-law, alleging that the latter caused his wife to leave him. Col. John D. McNeely, in command of the Fourth Regiment, has all preparations complete for the mustering in of his regiment as soon as the expected call comes. Prosecuting Attorney Bothwell has taken steps to the end that in future when arrested persons jump their bond the bond will be duly collected from their sureties. Posters, banners and placards are being used by the naval recruiting office to induce young men to enlist. The St. Joseph detail is doing well with the work in hand. Dr. J. C. Whitsett was one of the speakers at the Central Labor Council meeting last night. He spoke on "Organization," and his remarks were well received and warmly applauded. FARMS FOR SALE—180 acres of land. One of the best farms in Northwest Missouri. Well improved, close to town, good schools, and priced right. Can make splendid terms on this property. Also other farms of all sizes. See or write me at Citizens Bank of Graham, Mo. W. E. Freytag.—Adv. Up to date Mrs. Charles Williamson, who is in charge of the vacant lot gardening, has contracted with over 700 people to raise gardens. Mrs. Williamson is succeeding well with her strenuous undertaking. Police Officer John H. Enders has through Col. John D. McNeely sent

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a three pound loaf of army bread to the quartermaster general of the army, with the request that it be tested. It is claimed to be the most up-to-date army bread in the world. William H. Bond, the Basket Stores collector, and George Kennedy, who operated with him in the alleged holdup of Bond, were locked up Tuesday, charged with embezzlement. Bond claimed to have been held up. \$746 of the missing money was found in Kennedy's home. It is stated in railroad circles that through service from Chicago by way of this city over the Santa Fe is now contemplated. A party of high Santa Fe officials headed by Walker D. Hines of New York, chairman of the board, will be here today to arrange for necessary details. The Germans of St. Joseph are loyal to a man, says President Henry Vogelmann of the St. Joseph Turn Verein—and he knows. The stars and stripes are waving over Turner Hall and the inside of the assembly room is draped and decorated with the national colors. The county court on Thursday refused to allow the bill of \$1,534 submitted by Bart M. Lockwood for his services as special prosecutor in the McDaniel case wherein the latter was charged with the killing of his wife. Lockwood it is now presumed will sue the county for his fee. The handsome new Bartlett Trust Co. building was thrown open to the public yesterday afternoon and night. It is a most beautiful banking home and hundreds of people visited it during the day and evening, who gave expression to their surprise and satisfaction at its beauty and convenience. Moe Mayer, the progressive head of the Plymouth Clothing Co., last night did himself proud when he reopened his newly remodeled clothing emporium. There was music, and flowers for the ladies and elegant souveners for the gentlemen. The new store is one of the most handsome in the West. Elbert W. Minnick, 220 East Kansas avenue, was brought before Justice Forgraves Thursday and bound over in \$1,000 bail for his appearance in trial on the charge of perjury in connection with his securing of a divorce from a former wife. It

is alleged that he swore that his wife had deserted him and absented herself from the state, and that he secured a divorce by publication, when it is said to be true that his wife was living in her home town and supporting their four children all of the time that the petition charged she was an absentee from the state. MISSOURI DUCK SHOOTERS—LOOK OUT! ATCHISON, Kas., March 29.—George A. Lawyer of Washington, a federal game warden, has been in vicinity of Atchison for several days, getting a line on duck shooters at Bean and Sugar lakes in Missouri. He is said to have obtained the names

and photographs of several Kansas City sportsmen, who came to the lakes near Atchison duck shooting Sunday. Other inspectors also are watching the lakes in this vicinity.

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February 28, 1917.

RESOURCES

Cash on hand.....	\$ 15,707.17
Loans on real estate.....	186,242.07
Loans on stock.....	1,568.00
Real estate owned.....	5,313.86
	<b>\$208,831.10</b>

LIABILITIES

Installment stock.....	\$ 55,766.90
Full paid stock.....	140,663.00
Amount due borrowers.....	3,696.50
Surplus.....	8,655.71
Contingent fund.....	48.99
	<b>\$208,831.10</b>

State of Missouri, County of Buchanan, ss—  
I, John S. Andrews, secretary, and John Townsend, president, each on our oath, state that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said Association.

JOHN TOWNSEND, President,  
JOHN S. ANDREWS, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1917.  
JOSEPH V. FENNELLS, Notary Public.  
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