

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

Home-grown strawberries made their appearance on the market Thursday.

Jerry Wing was elected grand warden of the grand commandery of Missouri at Springfield this week.

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

George E. McIninch addressed a good roads meeting at Forest City Thursday afternoon.

Rev. C. M. Chilton delivered the baccalaureate address before the graduating class of the Edgerton high school Thursday.

John E. Krucker, who killed his wife, was operated on Thursday on account of his old wound. He may die.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 915 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

The police Thursday recovered the horse stolen from Dan Sager Tuesday.

Col. McNeely of the Fourth Regiment detailed a number of non-commissioned officers and men to attend the officers' reserve training camp at Ft. Riley.

The Jewish Feast of Weeks will be observed by a special service at Temple Adath Joseph Sunday morning.

James O'Brien, 74 years of age, pleaded guilty to burglary Thursday and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. He may be paroled.

Umbrella Hospital, 811 Edmond street.—Adv.

The Grain Belt Mill Company will break ground for an additional 5,000 ton storage house, Monday.

LeRoy Grubb, a deserter from the Great Lakes training station, was arrested here Thursday and sent back Friday night.

H. R. Berry of Liverpool, Ohio, has been hired by the local Y. M. C. A. to learn the boys how to play-base ball.

Beginning tomorrow, the Rock Island will double up some of its passenger and freight service on the Horton and the Altamont lines.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 1092 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

Louis V. Stinall was the orator at a meeting of Central Labor Council at the street railway offices last night.

C. L. Lampe of Mayville lost \$50 by having a "good time" in St. Joseph Thursday night.

Le Roy H. Kelsey of this city was elected a delegate to the supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, by the grand lodge which met at Jefferson City this week.

The motor scorching in St. Joseph must stop—or be made to stop—is the order of the police department.

Jamieson Machine Co., engineers and machinists' supplies, Shafting, hangers, pulleys, 215 No. 2nd.—Adv.

The fund to secure new motor trucks for the Fourth Regiment has been secured.

The American Express Co. has purchased a large block of Liberty bonds to be parcelled out among its employees.

Mayor Marshall was telephoned Thursday asking if St. Joseph would like a concentration camp. He promptly got to work and the Lake Contrary grounds will be offered—and that is about all that the uproar will amount to.

The body of a middle aged white man was seen floating down the Missouri near Mitchell avenue Thursday afternoon, but sank before boats could reach it.

See Deborah Art Shop for graduation gifts, art cards, pictures and novelties.—Adv.

The German-American National bank was on Thursday asked by J. Z. Miller, governor of the Kansas City Federal Reserve bank, to relinquish its \$150,000 subscription to the \$200,

000,000 of certificates of indebtedness asked by the treasury department recently, in order that the smaller banks may participate.

The Elks indoor carnival cleared \$1100, which will be donated to the Red Cross.

Col. McNeely of the Fourth Regiment has sent circulars to all points at which units of the regiment are located, asking that vigorous steps be taken to secure enlistments before the draft June 5.

Meierhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 366.—Adv.

John H. Roth is seriously ill at his home, 508 North 11th.

John A. Duncan, Jr., was on Wednesday appointed chief clerk and purchasing agent for the board of public works.

Mayor Marshall announced Wednesday that he had sufficient volunteers for the registration for the city, and sheriff Isaacson will have his quota ready today.

Taylor Brown was convicted of burglary and larceny in Judge Utz' division Wednesday and given four years in the pen. His brother Joe, indicted jointly with him, was given a like sentence, but later paroled.

Wanted—Old false teeth, no matter if broken. I pay \$1 to \$10 per set, cash. C. A. Wright, Hartford City, Ind.—Adv.

Charles E. Lobdell of Washington, D. C., a member of the federal farm loan board, attended the bankers' convention here this week.

William G. Campbell was on Wednesday appointed receiver for the American Printing Co. and the Fruit Grover Publishing Co.

C. A. Burke, a Decanter, Ill., banker, was robbed of his gold watch while here attending the convention.

One of the prominent visiting bankers this week was George B. Baker of Maryville.

Don Riley's Motor Inn. Storage and best repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Ad.

The St. Joseph Horse & Mule Co. have been notified by the government to purchase 5,000 horses and mules here.

James H. Butler, while intoxicated Tuesday night, drove his motor car into a telegraph pole at St. Joseph and Highland avenues, and was dangerously injured. The car was reduced to scrap iron and waste.

Dollar Day was a distinctive success and the great crowds which came from all points of the compass filled the retail establishments of the city to their fullest capacity. As usual, St. Joseph's merchants were ready for the visitors and had thousands of appreciated bargains.

All of the local recruits who proposed to join Teddy's army have disbanded.

See Deborah's Art Store for graduation gifts, art cards, pictures and novelties.—Adv.

The police are after the motorists who have not had dimmers placed on their lights. From two to a dozen offenders are arrested every night.

John Pamuska and Carl Ross, deserters from the Fourth Nebraska infantry, were arrested here Monday and taken back to Omaha.

H. C. Porter, superintendent of the business department of the street railway, has returned from the annual meeting of the Missouri Association of Public Utilities held at St. Louis.

The Missouri State Bankers met here this week, some 1000 strong, and held two days of strenuous sessions. At the annual election William B. Sanford of Springfield was elected president; F. T. Hodgdon of Hannibal, vice-president; W. L. Buechle of Kansas City, treasurer.

and W. F. Keyser of Sedalia was continued as secretary. The meeting was one of the best ever held, and on Wednesday night the bankers attended the Liberty loan meeting and heard Secretary McAdoo.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. 35c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

The contest for the stewardship of State Hospital No. 2, which will be decided at the next meeting of the board, is becoming decidedly interesting.

The appointment of Col. J. H. McCord as disbursing officer for Missouri under the conscription draft, has been confirmed.

John W. Broadus has been elected cashier of the German-American National Bank to take the place vacated by Walter W. Head, who has been elected vice president of the First National Bank of Omaha.

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

Frank Holt of Plattsburg was arrested here Monday, charged with passing a bad check on the Weigel Furniture Co.

Minnie Sallen was on Monday awarded damages to the amount of \$1,700 against the city.

Thurston Kenyon on Monday filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy.

The St. Joseph police force is being put on a war footing and semi-weekly drills are now being held.

Nicholas W. Moser, a farmer residing near Garretsburg, committed suicide Monday by shooting and drowning, near his home.

The murder case of Charles Lewis, who was charged with the killing of "Mark" Tolin, was dismissed in Judge Utz's court Monday.

When you have Backache the liver or kidneys are sure to be out of gear. Try Sanol; it does wonders for the liver, kidneys and bladder. A trial 35c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—Adv.

The new First Christian church will have a pipe organ to cost \$17,000.

Mary, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thompson of 347, South Thirteenth street, swallowed an open safety pin two weeks ago. The little girl was operated on Monday and will now recover. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Osborn.

John E. Krucker, who is in jail for shooting his wife Feb. 13, was on Tuesday taken to a hospital, his wound having become troublesome again.

Six girls and five boys at the Sheltering Arms are desirous of securing homes.

The Everett school district will as usual celebrate the Fourth of July on Central High school hill.

Rheumatism Remedy Free. Send a postal to the Ashley Drug Co., 499 Victoria Building, St. Louis, Mo., and receive a free sample of Herbetone, the guaranteed remedy for rheumatism.—Adv.

The St. Joseph school board has adopted a resolution urging the citizens to refrain from signing the referendum petition which would reduce the inheritance tax.

Rabbi Louis Bernstein was this week appointed a member of the state board of charities and corrections by Gov. Gardner.

Mayor Marshall still needs some volunteer registrars for the draft registration June 5.

J. T. Ashlock of South St. Joseph has a Revolutionary war flag.

Sanol Eczema Prescription is a famous old remedy for all forms of Eczema and skin diseases. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy. Get a 35c large trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

The North St. Joseph High School will open this fall with R. A. Mack, A. M., of Berkeley, California, as principal. All of the teachers for the high schools were selected at a meeting of the school board held Monday night.

Arthur Owen has been selected to take charge of the headquarters of the St. Joseph branch of the Navy League.

George Athens, a restaurant keeper, was arrested Tuesday, charged with buying stolen sugar taken from

the Letta-Parker Grocer Co. Saturday night.

The annual clambake of the Eagles will be held at Lake Contrary July 22.

Woman's friend is a large Trial Bottle of Sanol Prescription. Fine for black heads, Eczema and all rough skin and clear complexion. A real skin Tonic. Get a 35c trial bottle at the drug store.—Adv.

Louis L. Teare, the Craig grain magnate, was a St. Joseph visitor Wednesday.

Michael Herzes, of 213 Arizona avenue, a jitney driver, ran down and dangerously injured a woman at Tenth and Patee yesterday. He is under arrest charged with speeding.

R. R. Calkins, R. E. Hastings, F. R. Warrick, Charles M. Guthrie and Percival S. Holmes were this week called to officers' training camps and Hugh J. Bowen, postmaster of South St. Joseph, to the quartermasters' department at Charleston, South Carolina.

Mrs. Hannah Elizabeth Hardman, seventy-three years of age, wife of Lon Hardman, the veteran printer, died Monday morning. She is survived by her husband, two sons, Charles and Lon, Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. G. A. Vollmer and Mrs. J. E. Baker. The funeral services were held at the family home Wednesday afternoon.

FARMS FOR SALE—130 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.

Mr. Hal Y. Lemon, assistant cashier of the Tontie-Lemon National, has been tendered and has accepted the position of assistant cashier of the Southwest National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City. He will take up his new duties July 1st, and add another to the many St. Joseph men who are called to other cities to take charge of banking interests.

HOW THE BOY MAY BEST SERVE COUNTRY

A number of boys of 16 and 17 in this country are going war-mad. They are talking war, seeing war, sleeping war, dreaming war. They are drilling 3 or 4 times a week. They are reading the stories from the front, and are doing everything conceivable to pump up their heart action and stimulate them into plunging into the Atlantic, swimming across a bare in teeth, and whipping the Kaiser personally. In the meantime, they are neglecting the only thing a boy can do for his country before he is 19. And that is a very simple thing, not very heroic, and not hard to do. It is merely to be a good boy. The boy who makes good grades in school, who works in the back yard garden or on the farm, the boy who keeps his ears clean, and his face washed, and his debts paid, the boy who comes to his square among boys for the next 2 years will be worth much more to his country than the half-baked half-grown, half-educated kid who busts into the army before he is formed in mind or body. Such a boy will cost more than he comes to if he ever gets to the firing line. This seems to be a long war. At least 2 years and possibly 5 loom ahead of us. There will be room for hundreds of thousands of our 16-year-olds to die for their country before we have peace. And the thing to do is for us to live these 3 years so as to make every life count big and strong for world freedom when the great moment of sacrifice shall come.

FAITHFUL SERVICE REAPS ITS REWARD

Recently sickness overtook a colored man, and he was left alone and helpless. He has been a hard worker, and had a reputation for reliability and good service, and more than a dozen white people, mostly persons for whom he has worked, came to his aid. It was a beautiful thing for these people to do. It showed that wages do not cancel the debt of obligation which an employer owes to the man or woman who serves him well, and it shows that the employe serves for the satisfaction of good service as well as for wages. Also, it shows that a colored man who is cared for by white people in time of trouble, has rendered service worthy of his race, and thereby has established himself as an example to a race for many of whose members, service to white people is the only way to economic and social advancement. People regard the colored man and woman kindly, and a growing number are proving themselves worthy of confidence and trust. The brotherhood isn't all on the dark side of the bargain!

DID HE PROPOSE TO ALL OF THEM?

Among the stories told by a crowd of ministers when they got together at a convention in San Diego, Calif., was the following: A young couple entered a preachers study just as he was ready to begin morning worship in the church and requested him to marry them. In order not to delay the regular services, he asked them to wait until the conclusion of the sermon when he would marry them publicly. When the sermon was finished, he announced: "Now will those persons wishing to be married, please come forward?" 11 women and 1 man promptly answered the call.

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SAD FAREWELL OF A LONELY GIRL

One of the pitifully unnecessary tragedies happened in a city where so many unnecessary tragedies are always happening. Nellie Anderson, a child-woman who had never known a mother, took her own life, and a few minutes before breathing the gas that destroyed her, wrote a note that touches the heart strings. Nellie Anderson wrote of going to see her mother. She was 15 months old when her mother died. Thru all the years of her life, when she struggled and toiled, loved and maybe hated, the sheltering arm of her mother was not around her. Those situated as Nellie Anderson have a small chance in this world of ours. "We hope and pray that she is in the arms of her mother and will rest joyously with her during the ages that go to make an eternity. This is the note of tragedy written by Nellie Anderson, just before taking the lethal vapor. "I hope I'll meet my mother dear. I am sorry I haven't the will power to take another chance, but I haven't. I am too weak. I do not want money without a husband, home and children. I last word: May our dear Almighty forgive a lonely girl like me. Dear Lord, I know I could take Mrs. Butler's chance, but I don't want to suffer any more on this earth. So please forgive me, and give me a better home up above with you. I hope if the other world is what we think it is, I shall meet my mother dear. She left me when I was 15 months old, and I don't know what she looks like, but I hope she shall know me. I am 18 years old; will be 19 June 14. I will only sign Nellie, for I haven't any other name."

A MANSION THAT ALL APPROVE OF

One of the oddest houses in the world is in Mythville. It was built by Mrs. Butler the year following the death of her husband's bachelor uncle. Mrs. Butler has always admired the Colonial home of Mrs. Salmon, with its great white pillars, but she also admired the bungalow of Mrs. Onton. She knew both these ladies had excellent taste, so she wisely followed both plans. She built a bungalow and had the great pillars extended up into the air above the house. A prominent woman of the town had homes facing it different directions, so Mrs. Butler, who had confidence in all these women, had 4 front entrances to her home—north, east, south and west. She had a large family room with rustic furniture. Just like Mrs. Cantaloupe's. The only difference was that she selected a mahogany mantel like the 1 in Mrs. Cabbage's family room. And the house was painted beautifully. A green band, a foot wide, was painted just above the foundation. Mrs. Salmon's house was green. Just above this was a red band of the same width. Mrs. Onton's house was red. 8 other beautiful bands encircled the house, and it was so lovely that the rainbow was envious of it.

Charles Harris, a negro who on March 21 beat Thomas Fowler, an aged negro, to death with a base ball bat, pleaded guilty to a murder charge in Judge Utz' court yesterday and was given 25 years in the penitentiary.

FEW GERMANS HERE DISLOYAL TO U. S.

During the months that are to come, the town foolkiller should be given an unlimited season and full authority to swat the men and women who start stories regarding the loyalty of men and women of German birth or descent. "I have been forced to stand at attention for hours," said a man who had done his bit in the German army. "I have been compelled to stand without finishing while an officer struck me full in the face for no reason whatever. When I got out of the army, I saved some money and came to this country. Do you think I want any more of the Kaiser?" Listen around, and you will not hear any of the men who have been in the Kaiser's army sticking up for their former boss. Their main reason for coming to the United States was to get from under the iron fist of the head of the Hohenzollerns. For that reason, few Germans are going to be disloyal to the land of their adoption. Being a German by birth or descent will be a hard job for the next few months. It is not easy to hate the homeland, especially when blood relatives are fighting in its armies and living behind its lines. For this reason, if no other, the fool-killer should have a clear track to the individual who, without reasonable grounds, questions the loyalty of German born citizens of the United States.—Emporia Gazette.

WHY NOT JOIN THE UGLY CLUB?

I remember my youth distinctly, with its strength, joys and follies; I know the weakness of age, and try to balance the 2 with justice. When I am very old and very ill, I shall know why another man is young, good looking and content. There is an old farm hand in Potato Hill neighborhood named Marsh Edson, and he says he belongs to the Ugly club. Old Marsh is an excellent man, quiet, steady, polite and universally respected. I often hear people in the neighborhood say: "I believe I'll join Marsh Edson's club; he seems to get more out of it than I get out of anything I belong to." There are a good many ugly facts in life, and they should be acknowledged. Frequently the facts are against every man, and he should be able to admit them.—E. W. Howe.

PUBLIC IS CAUSE OF HIGH PRICES

Our food problem is alarming because the people make it so. They talk shortage of this and that until they believe there is a shortage, without any positive knowledge that such a shortage exists. Panic results. The retailer hears the talk and buys heavily to protect himself against possible advances in price, and an abnormal demand is created. As a consequence, the jobber hikes prices. It is said that lately jobbers have been making from \$1.50 to \$3 a sack on sugar. 1 Kansas City wholesale house is said to have made a clean profit of \$20,000 on sugar alone in the past 10 days. The jobbers billed the price. It is said to conserve their sugar supplies, but the country is so darn prosperous the advance had the opposite result. Retailers bought more than ever. The result will be that sugar will finally become so high people will get along without it, or the government will have to step in and regulate the price. And while the government is at it, prices of other commodities and necessities should be regulated, if such a thing is possible.

NO BURGLARS IN THE HOUSE

A certain member of congress had a rather exaggerated notion of the importance of his position and he never could lose sight of it. One night, as story goes, his wife awoke him and whispered excitedly: "John, John, there are burglars in the house." "I think not, my dear," he replied. "You must be mistaken. There may be a few in the senate, but in the house—no, no, there can't be. The idea is preposterous."—The Pathfinder.

AMERICA INVENTED MODERN WAR METHODS

When Prussia nagged the United States into war and dared it to find an antidote for U-boats, it perhaps forgot that Pacific as this country is it nevertheless invented the submarine, the aeroplane, the machine gun and the iron-clad battleship, and may also be said to have invented trench warfare. Without American inventors, the present war would be old-fashioned.

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