

# 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

Information reached this city Monday of the drowning of Charles, nine, Leonard, eleven, and Otto, fourteen, Sharp, sons of John Sharp of near Watson, who broke through the ice while skating on the Missouri Sunday afternoon.

On Monday Judge Vories reduced the \$40,000 judgment of Rufus Van Bibber against the Swift Packing Co. to \$25,000.

At noon Monday the boys at the city hall invaded the office of Mayor Marshall and presented him with a set of gold cuff buttons studded with diamonds. The mayor in responding made a real Ingersoll in eloquence speech.

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

Harry L. George, food administrator for Buchanan county, has requested all hotel and restaurant keepers to start the new year off right by observing meatless Tuesday and wheatless Thursdays.

Anderson McCoy and Ira McCoy of near Halls were slightly wounded by James McCoy Saturday, who fired on them with a shot gun. James was arrested.

Harry Luchsing, thirty-nine years of age, died Sunday and was buried Tuesday.

Frank Ballou of Hebron, Neb., Wm. McCracken of Chillicothe and George Douglas of Mitchell, S. D., were more or less injured Saturday when a motor car in which they were traveling at high speed crashed through the South Sixth street viaduct and fell fifty feet.

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

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

Justice Forgraves, to encourage matrimony among the soldier boys, has announced that all recruits and their futures who apply at his office will be married free of charge during the holidays.

Weather Observer Belden spent Christmas at Horton, Kas., and took the good weather with him.

John George Schneider planned to surprise his son, Lieut. Jack Schneider, at Camp Quantico, Va., and left Saturday night for that place. Lieut. Jack also planned to surprise John George, so he left for this place Saturday night. They passed each other "somewhere on the road."

Special Christmas services were held at the Cathedral with Rt. Rev. Bishop Burke as celebrant.

Umbrella Hospital, 311 Edmond street.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Graham are at the home of Mrs. Graham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Jamieson, having arrived Sunday, coming from London, England. A diversion of the voyage was a brush with a submarine, in which no damage occurred.

Gov. Gardner has sent a request to this city for bricklayers to go to France.

Over 2,500 poor children enjoyed the municipal Christmas tree at the Auditorium Monday afternoon and all received presents. Over \$1,500 was contributed for the occasion.

Frank Siemens, city building inspector, while helping to arrange the municipal Christmas tree Saturday, fell and broke his right arm in two places, and also his left ankle.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1692 Frederick Ave. Phone 118.—Adv.

Clarence, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Robbins, drank a quantity of creole Sunday, but prompt work by physicians saved his life.

The annual Christmas festival at the Live Stock Exchange brought joy to 2,500 poor children Monday.

Jerry F. McLain, fifty-one years of age, master mechanic of the National

Biscuit Co., died Monday night after an illness of four weeks. He was a former member of the Seventh U. S. cavalry and was in the battle of Wounded Knee.

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

About the only places where there was work done on Christmas day were the postoffice and the hotels and restaurants.

The Co-operative Club gave a banquet in the new banquet hall of the Robidoux Wednesday night—it being the initial banquet in the new hall.

Fred Neudorff, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, was presented with a Liberty bond as a Christmas gift by the association members.

There were 20 Christmas day marriage licenses issued Monday.

Lieut. L. W. Glaze of the Thirty-fifth U. S. Infantry spent Christmas at home with his parents in this city.

The 10 cent per pound price for turkey exacted by dealers kept many a St. Joseph family from the turkey field Tuesday.

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

Some one of skunkish proclivities stole H. G. Brown's flier Monday.

Jesse Deakins of this city writes that he is now in the first line trenches in France.

The Grand Island bridge was closed a part of Wednesday and Thursday to permit of laying the new floor.

Mrs. Mary Hamilton Day, wife of A. R. Day, died Tuesday, aged 38 years. She leaves a husband and a day-old babe.

Hirsch Bros. did the handsome thing Tuesday when they donated thirty tons of coal to the welfare board for the poor of the city.

The Commerce Club membership was entertained Friday night with a luncheon and smoker in the rattiskeller of the Robidoux.

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 exemption boards on Thursday gave out notice that some of the registrants were not returning their questionnaires, and that if they were not returned promptly the individual stood in danger of arrest on desertion charges.

The will of the late John S. Brittain was filed for probate Wednesday. The estate is valued at \$2,000,000 and is given to his children and some near relatives.

For stenographic or typewriter work of any description call on Miss Deliah Warburton, Room 718 Corby-Forshee building. Telephone 1278.—Adv.

Dr. O. A. Lundell of Fort Worth on Wednesday assumed the position of inspector in charge of the Bureau of Animal Industry at the stock yards, vice Dr. M. O. Anderson transferred to St. Paul at his own request.

T. C. Monson, one of the well known and progressive farmers of Andrew county, was in the city Wednesday on a purchasing tour.

John E. Williams of Chicago has been sent here as referee in all packing house troubles and there will be no more strikes at the St. Joseph yards during the war.

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 5c bottle of Sanol will convince you. Get it at the drug store.—Adv.

W. A. Evans was toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Highlands Golf and Country Club in the rattiskeller of the Robidoux Thursday night, at

which one hundred and fifty members were present and enjoyed the event.

The Retail Liquor Dealers Association and the Bartenders' Union each contributed \$25 to the poor-children's Christmas tree.

It cost Edward Thompson of Albany \$10 in police court Wednesday for getting full and trying to take charge of a street car the day before.

The total contributions for the poor children's Christmas tree were \$1,522.82.

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.

The Christmas mails this year were fifteen per cent higher than last year, which had been the record breaker.

Mrs. Ellen R. Mudge, 82 years of age, died at her home, 1094 North Ninth street, Wednesday.

The campaign managers of the communal council met Thursday night and arranged plans to raise the \$12,000 necessary to centralize all Jewish relief work in the city the coming year.

Four soldiers were arrested Wednesday, charged with overstaying their leaves of absence from Fort Riley and Fort Sill.

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.

Miss Helen Prosham of Savannah has been appointed first assistant in the children's department of the free public library.

Eugene Meyers of this city, now in training at the Great Lakes naval finishing station, has won the amateur boxing championship.

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 cold snap came along on schedule time Thursday night and zero was in evidence.

Mr. I. B. Williams of King City and Miss Helen R. Gilpin of this city were married at the Hotel Robidoux Thursday.

The Red Cross drive will close today.

Mr. J. S. Bartle, for many years general freight agent of the Burlington here, but lately assistant general freight agent of the Santa Fe at Chicago, died at that place Wednesday.

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.

James A. Whittemore and Elmer A. Gourley took advantage of the bankruptcy law Thursday, and paid their debts.

Rev. James Brady of St. Marys has about recovered from the effects of the accident he met with some weeks ago.

A service flag with sixteen stars will be presented to Westminster Presbyterian church tomorrow.

Harry L. George, Buchanan county food administrator, is pushing the work of his new office. He is the right man in the right place.

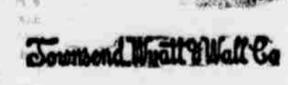
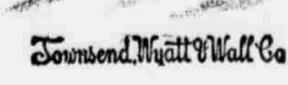
Mrs. Mary Edward Crane of Kallispel, Mont., died here Tuesday while the guest of Mrs. Herschel Bartlett.

Joseph Franklin and Glenn Pierce were arrested Thursday, charged with misappropriating goods of the Carder Grocery Co.

The statement of the city assessor will show a great increase—nearly double of that of last year.

It takes the average small boy to pull off practical jokes that are unique. One in a neighboring county hid in a pile of brush and imitated the barking of a fox so perfectly when a hunter was passing that the latter blazed away at the supposed animal. The "joke" was so successful that both eyes of the "joker" were destroyed by the shot that took effect. The boy's folks will, we understand, sue the hunter for damages.

The food administration of Illinois has cut the price of hams and bacon from 8 to 19 cents. Let's move to Illinois


FIRST OF ALL—RELIABILITY


# GREETINGS

--The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you our appreciation of all the favors shown us and to wish you in return all the joys and brightness of a

## Happy New Year

# Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co

### TEN SINS OF GIRLS

Immodesty in Dress Is One of the Evils Included As Named By the Men.

The young women in the First Methodist Episcopal church at Wilmette learned just what the young men thought about them.

The Rev. John M. Schneider read a dozen letters written by men describing the faults of young women.

Last Sunday the women told what they thought of the young men.

Here are some of the faults listed by the men:

"Jealousy is a common evil among young women and the root of many troubles.

"The greatest sin today is immodesty in dress.

"The desire for financial returns in courts, fake suits, etc.

"Modern fashions are not good for health and happiness. The women should be well clothed about the neck and ankles, especially along the north shore when wintry winds blow.

"Powder is not so bad, but superfluous in a suburb like Wilmette, where the young women are naturally beautiful.

"The fair sex is inclined to deceitfulness.

"Many young women do not like home-making and housekeeping. They like business like better.

"The craze for soldiers is the newest vice. Many girls lose their heads, get in trouble and get others in trouble by a sense of false patriotism. They imagine they are patriotic, when they are really just soft.

"Women love too many men at the same time.

"Women lack aim and purpose in life."

### NOT TO BE EIGHT BILLION

Secretary McAdoo Says the Next Liberty Loan Will Not be Floated March 15.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Published reports that the third Liberty loan would be for \$3,000,000,000 at 4 1/2 per cent interest, one half per cent above the rates on the second loan, were denied today by Secretary McAdoo.

In a formal statement he said: "The report that the next issue of Liberty bonds will be \$3,000,000,000 and at 4 1/2 per cent and on March 15, 1918, is wholly unfounded. I wish I could make the patriotic newspapermen of America realize how mischievous and hurtful to the interests of the country such speculative statements are. When a decision has been reached about the next Liberty loan it will be announced officially. Meanwhile all other statements and rumors may be disregarded."

The difficulty of planning the third loan at this time, treasury officials pointed out today is increased by the impossibility of forecasting actual disbursements and receipts from sale of war savings stamps during the remaining six months of the fiscal year.

The interest rate must be depended somewhat on the market price of Liberty Bonds of past issues at the time of the third loan.

### THE LAST ALAMO SURVIVOR DEAD.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. — Enrique Eparsa, the last survivor of the Alamo, is dead. When on March 6, 1836, Santa Anna stormed in the final and successful assault the chapel where a handful of Americans fought to their death, surrounded by piles of Mexican dead, the victors found a group of Mexican women in a barricaded section of the front of the building. Among them was an eight year old lad, Enrique Eparsa, who died at his home here Friday night aged 89.

### DON'T SEND FOOD TO SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The council of national defense Friday requested friends and families of soldiers not to send them food. An abundant supply is being furnished in the camps and cantonments, the council said, and a large quantity of privately sent food is being wasted. In some cases food has been spoiled and it is feared it is feared it may endanger the health of the men.

### GREAT IS MISSOURI CORN

A Single Ear Is Sold in Pettis County For One Hundred Dollars.

Pettis county closed the most successful corn show in the history of Pettis county last week. An ear of corn which secured the sweepstakes, grown by William Romig of near Dresden, was sold for \$100 at auction at the close of the show. It was purchased by the citizens of Hughesville and Houstonia. The \$100 was donated to the Red Cross chapters of those two towns.

The first bushel of prize corn was purchased by Representative McAninch for \$75. Another bushel was purchased by several Sedallians for \$100, which was donated to the Red Cross chapter there. Romig's prize ear of corn contained an even 1,000 grains. It was perfect and will be taken to Columbia, for experimental purposes.

### THEY WERE NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN.

The worthy couple sat side by side on the broad doorstep, looking as miserable as two lost geese in a hard hailstorm. We asked why they were so sad in view of the fact that the sun shone brilliantly and the birds swayed on the adjacent boughs.

"Alas!" they answered. "We have been making garden. Both of us are somewhat absent-minded, and after thinking it over we fear that Samuella has planted the liver pills and Horace has taken the sweet peas. However we are not absolutely sure about it, and it is the uncertainty that hurts."

### Why Yes! Oh Sure!

The young sents falling to pass the draft board's tests should easily be able to influence twelve or fifteen girls to love him and fight for dates with him.—Fairfax Forum.

An exchange mentions as a great "joke" on the boys that the regimental band at Camp Doniphan played the tune, "God Save the King." Inasmuch as the same tune is used for one of our most popular national airs, it is a little difficult to understand where the "joke" comes in. The fellow who detected that it was "God Save the King" that was played must have had a great "ear" for music.

If they are going to use our highways for freight we may be glad so many of them have recently been improved.

### SMOKE GERMAN CIGARS

Sammies at the Front are Using the Weed That Comes From Enemy Countries.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Sunday.—(By the Associated Press).—German and Austrian cigarettes are being smoked by the American expeditionary forces. There are two varieties being sold in the army commissaries and they are known by the soldiers as "hoche smokes." One variety bears the name of a Berlin firm while the other was made by a concern in Sarajevo.

The appearance of the cigarettes caused considerable speculation until it was learned they had been turned over by the French when they discovered the American cigarette supply was running short. The French captured the cigarettes in the early days of the war and since they have been stored in a warehouse.

### IT STAGGERED THE JUSTICE.

In a New England town a local celebrity was brought up before the justice of peace for stealing chickens. The prisoner was noted for never telling the truth when he could help it, and consequently there was general surprise when he pleaded guilty. It evidently staggered the justice. He rubbed his glasses, and then scratched his head.

"I guess—I'm afraid—well, Hiram," said he, after a thoughtful pause. "I guess I'll have to have more evidence before I sentence you."

### What We Must Have

Complete victory is the only victory worth while in this war. German's rulers are well aware of the fact that utter defeat for them cannot be averted, but they have not yet arrived at the proper place to admit it.—King City Democrat.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration, upon the estate of Addela Cowan, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 12th day of December, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

RAYMOND T. COWAN, Administrator. Attest: A true copy. Clerk of Probate, Chas. G. Considine, Clerk of Probate.