

# 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

John F. Campbell, a former well known resident of this city, died at Los Angeles Sunday.

The Gilpin Hay & Grain Co. is a new consolidation firm which opened for business this week.

Some sneak stole a \$125 motoring coat from L. G. Page's garage Monday night.

Clark Dye was the first person to secure a divorce this term of court. He was divorced from Hazel Dye.

When the burglary case of Joseph Nerravel was called in criminal court Monday the defendant failed to appear and his bond was declared forfeited.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 318 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

The will of the late John S. Andrews was filed for probate Tuesday.

Blanche Squires and Frank Miland were arrested Tuesday, charged with selling dope. About \$150 worth of the drug was also seized by federal officers.

The various employes of railroads here were given a lecture on explosives by James L. Taylor of Washington, at the Robidoux school annex last night.

The threatened strike of the firemen is off, a \$5 per month increase being granted to them for the next six months by the council at the meeting Monday night.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 1902 Frederick Ave. Phone 115.—Adv.

Mrs. Anna Albertson of Agency, widow of Benjamin Albertson, who

was shot and killed by Simon Hawkins Aug. 17, died at her home Saturday. She is survived by nine children.

Will R. Milian has received word of the death of his nephew, Private David Winton, at Camp Funston. His death was the result of pneumonia.

Thieves broke into the residence of Arthur Hansbach, 2618 Faraon, Friday night and escaped with considerable booty.

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.

The Bank of Sugar Creek, Mo., has filed suit against the American National here to secure the \$1,000 deposited there by Marie Lewis, the wife of a bank robber, who deposited it there.

Mrs. W. B. Danner, 1529 South Eighteenth street, was badly hurt Sunday when the buggy in which she was riding was struck by a motor car.

Andrew Meng, a Civil war veteran, seventy-seven years of age, died at his home near Wathena Monday morning. He leaves a large family well provided for. He moved on to the farm where he died, when eighteen years of age.

Melcherhoff Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 855.—Adv.

A movement is on foot to convert the first floor of the Patee Market into headquarters for the various charities of the city.

A message received Monday by Mr.

and Mrs. John C. Demar, 1419 Pacific street, brought the news of the death of their son, who was with an aero squadron at Dayton, Ohio.

R. A. Ferguson, president of the St. Joseph Railroad Club, died of pneumonia at Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday. The remains were taken to Marysville, Kas., his former home, for burial.

Judge A. D. Burnes of Platte City was here Monday to approve the bill of exceptions filed by B. J. Woodson in the \$2,000,000 county road bond case. The decision of Judge Burnes at the time of the trial was for the bonds.

The "skip-stop" plan for the operation of street cars went into effect Sunday and is working out well.

Don Wilson, also colored, was arrested twice on Sunday for bootlegging whiskey.

Alex Hill and nine other colored men were arrested Sunday for shooting craps. Hill paid \$25 and the other players \$5 each in police court Monday.

J. C. Whitsell, M. D., eye, ear, nose and throat. Whitsell & Simmons Bldg.—(Adv.)

Charles Harris, a colored man, was caught in Frank Dowling's chicken coop, 221 Charles street, Sunday night. He was about to make off with a sack full of poultry.

Les Robinson, a former traveling man for the former Kemper-Hindley & McDonald Dry Goods Co., died Sunday.

On petition of the board of trustees, the word "German" was on Monday eliminated from the title of the First German Methodist Church.

Mary A. Williams, public administrator, was on Monday appointed administrator of the estate in Missouri of Rosetta E. Rodgers, who died in Chicago last month.

Simon Hawkins will be tried for the murder of Ben Albertson, on Nov. 18.

Some skunk stole Albert Mays' Ford Buick from the corner of Fourth and Edmond Sunday night.

The S. W. Brundage Carnival shows will winter at Lake Central. The show carries twenty-five cars.

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

W. E. Spratt is going to New York soon to see about getting into Red Triangle work.

Mrs. Anna May Lilley, who had lived here for forty years, died at her home, 2592 South Ninth street, Sunday.

Thomas J. Archer, who for over forty years was either fireman or engineer for the Burlington, died Sunday morning.

Food Administrator Marshall has received notice that no more powdered sugar may be sold here except for commercial baking purposes.

Judge Allen fined Felix Uterau, a Mexican, \$50 and sent him up for one hundred days; Hoesa Smith, a negro, was given a life sentence, and Ray Griffin a \$50 fine Monday for carrying concealed weapons.

Help the Fourth Liberty Loan.

In a quarrel with an unidentified countryman Sunday morning, Frank Polans, a Mexican, was shot in the mouth with a small pistol. The bullet knocked out a few teeth, which was the worst damage inflicted.

John Collins, alias Barnett et al. who escaped from the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary, was arrested here Monday and was returned to the pen. He was serving a life term for murder.

The real estate and rental men have figured it out that St. Joseph is much larger today than it was six months ago, despite the men who have gone from here to the war.

Farm of 240 acres 2 miles from railroad, well improved, and worth the money. Can make terms. On market for short time only. See or write me at Citizens Bank, Graham, Mo. W. E. Freytag.—Adv.)

The annual Red Cross election to have been held Tuesday night was indefinitely postponed on account of the epidemic.

The Basler Tie and Lumber Co. will open its branch factory at Fourth and Scott Monday, and will manufacture gunstocks and airplane timber for the army. It is the first war plant to be located here.

The board of public works laid off ten of the street sweeping gang Monday.

William Clay, a negro, was arrested Wednesday on a burglary charge.

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**\$350 NELSON PIANO**—Beautiful walnut case, large size, looks like new. Sale price **\$210**

**\$350 SMITH & BARNES**—Large size, mahogany case. This piano has never been used much and is as good as new, except the varnish being slightly checked. Sale price **\$165**

**\$325 KOHLER & CAMPBELL**—Medium size mahogany case, late design, very sweet tone. Splendid value at **\$195**

**\$325 HINZE**—Medium size oak case. This piano has been used very little, and is in splendid condition, not even the keys show any wear. Could almost be sold for new. Sale price **\$185**

**\$400 KROEGER**—In a burl walnut case. This piano has not been used enough to be called second hand. It is marked shopworn. It is one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered at **\$300**

**\$350 HAMMOND**—Dark oak case, large size, full empire design, with a most beautiful tone. Look at this one for **\$245**

**\$375 BUSH & GERTS**—Large size. This has been put through our shop and is in splendid condition. It has a full scale and a splendid action. Sale price **\$165**

**\$350 LUDWIG**—Largest and finest style made. This piano is in condition like new, has been used but very little. If you like this make, look at this one for **\$250**

**\$300 WHITTIER**—Dark mahogany case, large size. This is a splendid value and must be seen to be appreciated; plain panel, full scale. Sale price **\$195**

**\$500 BEHNING**—This piano has been scarcely used. Could positively not be told from brand new. This is one of the high-grade pianos and a great saving at **\$375**

**\$350 STERLING**—Light mahogany case, medium size, very sweet tone, full scale. An exceptional bargain at **\$175**

**\$425 WEAVER**—Beautiful mahogany case. It is about the prettiest mahogany case we have ever seen, and is of a very artistic design. Has an excellent tone and good touch. Was used very little and could not be told from brand new. Sale price **\$295**

**\$450 KRAKAUER**—Has been used about six or seven months, is in a mahogany case, and condition like new. This is an exceptional value at **\$385**

**\$450 KIMBALL**—Largest and best style the Kimball factory puts out; has a beautiful oak case, splendid condition, in fact, never has been used a great deal, and has a very sweet tone. Sale price **\$240**

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While looking over these Used Pianos, look at our large stock of new Player Pianos, ranging from \$425 up, as our line now is most complete and must be seen to be appreciated. Take advantage of this great sale and provide the facilities for high-grade music at a big saving.

### Xmas Packages for Soldiers in France

Our local Red Cross Chapter is now in a position to furnish you with a container 9x4x3 inches, which has been adopted by the War Department for the shipment of packages from home to the soldiers in foreign service, but only one package to a soldier will be allowed. Weight limit will be three pounds.

To insure only one package going to each man in service, General Pershing has forwarded to the War Department coupons on which is inscribed name and address of members of the American Expeditionary Forces. These coupons will be distributed on application. No package will be forwarded without these coupons.

All packages must be mailed on or before November 15th.

You are specially requested to call on us for any service we can render, either in supplying you with the contents of these Christmas packages or in packing and mailing them for you.

### Music Is Helping Win the War

Those inspiring national airs, "The Star Spangled Banner," "America," "Columbia," "Yankee Doodle," or the more modern but equally thrilling "Over There," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning," as rendered on Victrola, piano or the myriad other channels through which they are finding happy expression, are moving the American people to still greater sacrifices for the cause of liberty and humanity—to buy Liberty Bonds to the limit and pave the way to victory.

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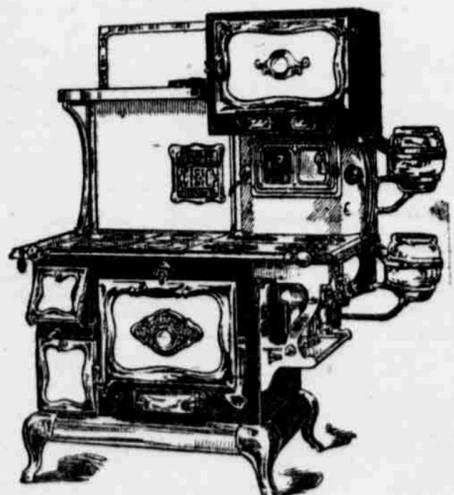
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tions for minor clerkships in departmental service at Washington will be held in the federal building here, Oct. 15, Nov. 1 and Dec. 7. Both male and female are eligible.

John M. Blechler, thirty-five years of age, was found dead in bed at his home Wednesday morning. His death was the result of grippe.

Dr. De Lamater's car knocked down Henry Rush at Eleventh and Hickory Wednesday, badly bruising him.

John Wilber Strop, a brother of Mrs. Arch White of 1791 Fifth avenue, this city, died at Camp Funston Monday. He was a member of Co. G, 70th Infantry, and his remains were brought to this city for burial Thursday.

The Knights of Columbus rummage sale will be reopened today, when it is hoped to dispose of what yet remains.

James F. Lowe of 2309 South Twelfth street died Wednesday.

Private D. G. Bone of Camp Funston was arrested here Wednesday and taken to Fort Leavenworth, charged with desertion.

The Einbender and Herman Carlock drove their cars full tilt into each other at Twelfth and Mitchell avenues Thursday, and as a result were badly bruised.

It cost Earl Nelson \$20 in police court Wednesday for trying to see how fast his fiver would sail up King Hill avenue.

Help the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Capt. John A. Duncan was on Wednesday appointed administrator of the estate of his son, the late Donald F. Duncan, captain of marines, killed at Chateau Thierry.

Charles E. Clark, an ex-convict, was arrested by federal authorities Wednesday, and a large amount of dope in his possession confiscated.

Sergt. Claude E. Evans of this city died at Fort Ben Harrison Wednesday of pneumonia.

The body of Private John G. Demar arrived here Wednesday and was placed in the receiving vault at Mount Mora.

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

Sarah Haffey wants a divorce from Pat Haffey, alleging non-support.

Miss Jeanette Kalls, a motor mechanic, drove her car into a Wyatt Park trolley car at Tenth and Penn Wednesday, and badly damaged the auto.

Every member of the Democratic city and county committee will meet at the Monroe Club rooms next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock for the purpose of getting together on the selection of judges for the election Nov. 5.

The West school at Twenty-sixth and Jule streets was on yesterday acquired by the board of health and will be used as an emergency hospital for influenza sufferers.

Sam Hotchkiss, chairman of the community labor board has issued a warning to people now employed to not change from one occupation to another before the lists are out, as by so doing they might change from one non-essential to another that was just as much non-essential.

August Johannes, a retired banker, who resides at 2011 Mitchell avenue, was at Willie, Kas., where his son conducts a bank last week and his motor car was daubed with yellow paint, and he was accused of disloyal remarks. He bought \$1,000 worth of Liberty bonds of a soliciting committee here without a word of question, and he also denied that he had ever by word or deed given any cause for being charged with disloyalty.

The general registration which began Thursday and will close at 9 o'clock tonight is progressing well and the major portion of voters will be registered when the booths close. If you are a democrat, go and register today.

County farm agents who met here Wednesday, report that the wheat acreage in Northwest Missouri is 25 per cent greater than ever before sown.

The Republican county central committee met at the court house Wednesday night and went through the empty form of mapping out a campaign—that's all.

Rube Oglesby, state fuel administrator, was in the city Thursday, and while here stated that he figured that 80 per cent of the people had their coal laid in for the winter.

Deputy Sheriff Dave Hatfield has received notice that his grandson, David Hatfield, has been assigned to the mine sweeper Brant, and ordered overseas.

S. A. Toosey was elected president; Chris L. Butt, vice president; J. D. Baker, secretary, and Barney Lamb, treasurer of the Knights of Columbus Association, Tuesday.

Two negro women "frisked" Noah Jamieson of Beatrice, Neb., out of \$50 on South Fifth street Wednesday night.

If the influenza ban is lifted John Burke, treasurer of the United States, will deliver an address at the Commerce Club luncheon Wednesday.

E. N. Miller, a Kansas farmer living near Wathena, fell from the second floor of an Edmond street rooming house, to the pavement beneath Thursday morning and fractured his skull. He will recover.

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