

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

James R. Hopkins, the importer, has purchased the F. B. Griffin home at Twentieth and Duncan, for a consideration of \$17,000.

Co. B. of the 140th did not come home as a unit but has been drifting in two and three at a time, after being discharged at Funston. A reception and banquet will be tendered the boys at the Transit House tonight.

According to the farmers, corn planting is considerably delayed. The wheat prospects were never better.

Meterhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 266.—Adv.

Mafenda Lorine Harris alleges that David Harris has made her condition in life unbearable, and asks a divorce.

In a collision with a street car at Twenty-seventh and Penn streets Tuesday one of the big horses of Horse truck No. 8 was fatally injured.

The county court is considering bids for the sale of the infirmary bonds.

John I. McDonald was the speaker at a dinner at the Robidoux last night, and explained the civic center proposition.

Judge Utz on Wednesday granted divorces to Marie M. Johnson from Elmer W. Johnson, and Elsie Severn from John Severn.

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.

Frank Farris of Phelps county, one of the most noted members of the last legislature, will be the speaker at the Commerce Club luncheon Wednesday.

A number of St. Joseph people will have exhibits at the annual spring flower show which will be held at the Hotel Muehbach in Kansas City today.

While Jess E. Helder, deputy sheriff, was bringing Roy Lamphear here from South Dakota, the latter escaped from him, and stole \$30 of his money. He was later recaptured. Lamphear's uncle, J. H. Cook, of Mayville, Mo., came here Tuesday and made good the loss.

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

Judge Charles Nowland suggests that a physician be appointed to be placed in charge of the county infirmary, and that the place be made immune from politics. He also suggests that the superintendent of the place be required to live in the main building. Instead of in the present official residence.

Young lady, 21, worth \$60,000 cash, city property also, would marry honorable gentleman. Mrs. Warn, 2214 1/2 Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.).

Arthur Muller, for the past three seasons first baseman of the St. Joseph team, has been released to Wichita.

In the casualty list of Tuesday appears the name of Ross W. DUGGER, next to kin Mrs. M. C. Dugger, 209 West Hyde Park avenue, missing in action.

Your future foretold: Send dime, age, birthdate for truthful, reliable, convincing trial reading. Hazel House, Box 215, Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.).

Tickets for all of the concerts of the Spring Music Festival will be placed with the schools and also at the stores.

Dr. C. M. Chilton has been chosen to deliver the baccalaureate sermon for the Central High school graduating class.

David McKee, one of the best known farmers of the Guilford neighborhood, was in the city Tuesday en route to Excelsior Springs.

John Wood, at one time sexton of Mount Zion, in his will has bequeathed \$10,000 to the Epworth United Presbyterian church, \$3500 to the Home for Little Wanderers, \$2500 to

the Ladies Union Benevolent Society and \$2500 to the public welfare board. The remainder of his estate he gives to relatives.

People residing in the neighborhood of the Detention Home complain of too many night motor parties who frequent the road driving without lights.

The farmers in the south part of the county have asked the county court to open the Arnoldville-Matney Mill road.

William R. Frogge was on Tuesday held to the criminal court for assaulting Adolph Gowdie.

Tuley E. Frogge wants a divorce from Catherine Frogge, alleging indignities.

Deputy county clerk T. J. P. Smith is preparing the warrants to pay the judges and clerks of the infirmary election.

Roy Lamphear, who was brought back from South Dakota to answer to the charge of burglarizing Robt. Maget's residence, pleaded guilty in criminal court Tuesday and was sentenced to the pen for three years.

Having completed his term as First Assistant City Counselor, Perry A. Erubaker has opened his law office with James W. Boyd, Rooms 402-3 American National Bank Building, Telephone Main 511.—(Adv.).

O. B. Knight, chairman of the soldiers' and sailors' welcome committee, has sent a letter of thanks to the police department for the good work done when the 139th returned.

Mrs. Elliot Spalding, president; Mrs. W. R. Millan, treasurer, and Mrs. Thomas Furlong of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, have purchased a lot in Mount Mora cemetery and will erect a monument to the Confederate dead.

Major O. C. Gehhart of the 127th field hospital says that he will resume the practice of medicine, and will not accept the office of city health officer.

Patrons day was observed at the Lincoln school yesterday. It will be observed at Douglas school May 22, and Bartlett school May 23. It is strictly a negro school innovation.

Tobacco—Rich, mellow, two year old Kentucky natural leaf tobacco, 65c per pound, prepaid. Ten pounds for \$6. Travis Oliver, Murray, Ky.—(Adv.).

May T. Mills was divorced from Fred Mills by Judge Vories Tuesday.

At a meeting of the school board Monday night the directors decided to raise the salaries of the principals and teachers for the coming year, an average of 25 per cent.

A number of young men have formed a company and will open and operate the Lotus Club the present season.

A large delegation of G. A. R. members and a number of the ladies of the G. A. R. left Wednesday to attend the annual convention of the G. A. R. at Joplin.

The county court on Monday rejected the petitions of Bailey & Bailey and Peter Parsons for renewal of their dramshop licenses at Winthrop.

Look—Now is the time to have your wallpaper cleaned before the spring rush. You get the best workmen and cheaper prices. Boston Window Cleaning Co. Phone Main 1499. Also janitor and housecleaning supplies for sale.—(Adv.).

C. E. Clay, Lula Harris and Hattie Young, all negroes, were arrested Sunday on complaint of William Foster of Vance, who alleged they sold him beer.

Rev. W. R. Dohy of the First Presbyterian church is attending the national assembly of his church at New Orleans.

Mothers Day was observed Sunday by the Sunday schools and churches.

Mrs. Benjamin G. Lathrop, who served as president at Paris of the American Fund for French Wounded,

during the war, was the guest of the local chapter Wednesday, and made an address at the Commerce Club luncheon.

The state senate and house have passed highly eulogistic resolutions commending Col. James H. McCord of this city for the great work that he had done for the state in the war period.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 215 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

Capt. C. A. Frazier of this city, who has been in France during the war doing Red Cross work, was paid a high tribute by Major General C. S. Farnsworth for his good service.

It cost nine negroes \$5 each in police court Monday for craps shooting the day previous.

Sarah E. Hackett has filed suit against the F. W. Woolworth Co. for \$5,999 damages, caused by tripping on a defective stairway in the company's store April 25.

For anything in the real estate line, see or write the Square Deal Real Estate Co., Savannah, Mo.—(Adv.).

W. K. Donovan, who went to New York to take up Knights of Columbus work, sailed to the old country this week.

A detachment of men of the Rain-bow division was in this city Monday en route to Seattle to be mustered out.

B. C. Lamphear, charged with larceny from the Maget dwelling near Willow Brook, was brought back from South Dakota, where he was located and arrested.

A seventy-foot iron bridge over Third Park near Burlington, went out during the flood last week.

Tot Scoonover of Bigelow was robbed of \$140 near the Union station Sunday night. Two negroes were arrested charged with the crime.

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

The annual clambake of the Eagles will be held at Lake Conroy on June 29th, and a great time is promised during the membership.

Rehearsals are being held each day for the Victory and Peace Pageant to be given at Bartlett Park May 30-31.

Eben Ray, who has resided here since 1863, celebrated his ninety-second birthday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. L. Prindie, 5506 South Third street, Sunday.

The local amateur and semi-professional base ball leagues opened the season Sunday.

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

Mrs. Genevieve Willman Whimple, daughter of Mrs. John N. Willman, died at the home of her mother Thursday afternoon. She was married last December to M. D. Whimple, and became ill in January. She was quite active in war work.

Capt. C. B. Joeskel of the 363rd infantry was in the city Thursday in conference with public librarian Jesse Cunningham regarding reading matter for soldiers overseas.

W. S. Downer, who was a Red Triangle worker in France, will give a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tonight.

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

Dr. Charles T. Wheeler of Chicago, who spoke before the Co-Operative club Thursday, paid a glowing tribute to the Salvation Army and its war work.

The seat sale for the Spring Music festival opened Thursday at the Jenkins Music store, and is being heavily patronized. Rehearsals are being held daily.

Maurice J. Conway received notice Thursday that the state convention of Knights of Columbus meeting at Poplar Bluff had re-elected Luke E. Hart as state deputy—and chosen Washington, Mo., as its next meeting point.

A marriage license was issued in Kansas City Wednesday for Kathryn Lilliger of this city and Fred Blehan of Tulsa, Okla.

The revised returns show that the infirmary bonds carried 1,972 to 198, practically 5 to 1.

Edward Defonda, a son of the late Felix Defonda, died at his home in Kansas City Thursday. For many years the deceased was a traveling

salesman for the Johnson-Woodbury Hat Co.

At a meeting of stock raisers of the county held at the court house Thursday, it was decided to form a stock raisers association.

Plans were perfected yesterday by the various improved clubs of the city to hold bond rallies in all parts of the city, and push the project.

At the coroner's inquest Thursday in the Hensley murder case, the jury found that Howard fired the fatal shot and he is now in jail to answer to first degree murder.

City Counselor Stigall has notified the patrons of the telephone company that owing to an agreement reached, patrons may pay their telephone dues at the old rate until the matter is finally settled.

Charles L. Holland has sold his home, 2242 North 22nd, to Claude Fitch for \$7,500.

Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jessopp, 1801 Faron street, now attending the Chicago university, has been selected to sing a leading part in "The Black Friar," the opera to be rendered by the college choir.

City Comptroller Clay addressed a meeting for returned soldiers at Mount City Thursday.

A local music house has loaned the Red Cross canteen at the Union station a piano, and at is now joy at that welcome station.

The Elks held their last initiation prior to October, at the club rooms last night.

Mayor Whitsett will deliver the address at the Wathena High school commencement May 29.

Amanda C. Overstreet, seventy years of age, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Almada White, Wednesday night. The remains were taken to DeKalb for burial.

Jack Schneider Post Veterans of Foreign Wars enjoyed a novel program at the meeting of the post last night, when thirty candidates were initiated into the order. There was all manner of stunts, illustrating army life, even the festive cootie coming in for a share.

James R. Hopkins has decided to immediately remodel the handsome home that he bought the other day. The improvements will cost \$12,000.

Chris Otten has let the contracts for an addition to the Hotel Otten, to cost \$45,000. The new addition will be three stories and a basement, and will give the hostelry thirty-seven new rooms all to be equipped with bath and modern facilities.

MAY EMPLOY ANOTHER ENGINEER

In an opinion rendered for the county court Thursday the prosecuting attorney held that the court may in its discretion employ another highway engineer to look after the interests of the county in the construction of the state highways within the county. County Highway Engineer Mayer has at present all that he can attend to in looking after the regular work. A government engineer will also be used in seeing that the federal part of the work is properly done.

RETURNED FROM JEFFERSON CITY

The St. Joseph delegation to Jefferson City, which has been in attendance at the legislature the past four months, have returned, the legislature having adjourned Tuesday. Last three and a half days had been one continuous session as the deadlock was not broken until Tuesday forenoon. The St. Joseph legislators expressed themselves as well satisfied with the results of the session.

HOWARD SENT UP FOR LIFE

John Howard, the negro who murdered police officer Hensley Tuesday morning, is already on the road to Jefferson City. He was taken before Judge Utz yesterday where he entered a plea of guilty and was at once sentenced to the penitentiary for life—the maximum sentence that Judge Utz could give him.

And She Got It

Japan didn't get racial recognition at the Peace Conference, and perhaps wasn't so much concerned in getting it as she pretended. What Japan really wanted and got was authority to withhold racial recognition from China.—St. Louis Times.

"Bargains is bargains," records the Springfield Leader, "and when a barber shop at Billings advertised hair cuts on a 'bargain day' recently at fifteen cents the barber had 121 customers, and another barber put shaves down to five cents and almost shaved himself to death. The 'bargain day,' as a whole, was a great success, and Billings has decided to make the first Monday in each month a repetition."

Advertisement for Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co. featuring 'A Sale of Summer Hats TODAY' with prices from \$2.95 to \$15.00. Includes illustrations of various hat styles and text describing the quality and variety of the hats.

"OUT OF SIGHT AND MIND" Many Motorists Treat Their Batteries as They Would Minor Matters.

While all motorists may not be in the class with the chap who takes an actual delight in spending all his spare time tinkering about the garage...

As he is a British subject, the British government imposes its own, by no means light, tax on all his income, from whatever source.

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AN OBJECT LESSON What a Giddy American Got for Buying a Title of Nobility.

There are many former Americans now living in the old countries who having made their money here cast off their American citizenship and went across the pond where their riches gained them sought for patents of nobility.

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They Had the Last Word The Neodesha debating team composed of girls defeated the Pratt school for Kansas honors in debate at Lawrence the other night. The girls took the affirmative side, and, of course, had the last word.—Kansas City Times.

When Chauncey Speils Chauncey Dewey says that light public speaking is an antidote for old age. It sometimes tends to age, the hearer, though.—Platte County Landmark.