

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

Fred Wanger on Tuesday resumed his position as probate clerk of this county, which place he left when he went overseas to do his duty for his country. He was given a warm welcome on his resumption of office. Henry Girard, who has acted in his stead, will again resume the position of assistant clerk of the court.

City Attorney Stigall says that every precaution was taken to safeguard the bond election and that there is no question but that the issue will stand the test.

Hogs reached the record price of \$21.50 on the St. Joseph market Tuesday, thirty-five cents higher than the extreme ever reached here.

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

The \$10,000 to repair the gap on the Frederick boulevard paving is now available and the board of public works will proceed.

Winthrop is now just as "dry" as St. Joseph. Most of the wholesale houses and saloons got rid of their stock before the crash, and now the tolls on the Atchison bridge each day do not pay the toll takers' salaries.

The damage suit of Mrs. Adelia Sidenfaden against her father-in-law, H. O. Sidenfaden, the well known undertaker, has been on trial all this week in Judge Vories' division of the circuit court.

Matters have now been so adjusted that a macadamized road will be built between this city and Troy and possibly extended to Hiawatha.

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

Col. J. A. Corby has been re-elected chairman and Dr. O. C. Gebhart secretary of the board of visitors for the various county institutions, and the board will at once make a survey of the county farm.

The St. Joseph Automobile Club will welcome the tourists making the run on the Jefferson Highway from New Orleans to Winnipeg on July

10th, at which time they will spend several hours here. Accompanied by a large local contingent the party will then go to Stanberry to the celebration July 11.

The parade of the Everett school will move promptly at 9 o'clock this forenoon, and from that time the celebration will be on.

Frazer Ford and Charles E. Wright have purchased from the Westheimer Brothers of Cincinnati, a three-fifths interest in the Commercial Block, 804-12 Edmond.

Only five of the twenty-two down town saloons were open Tuesday, and they closed at an early hour each night. They sold pop and other soft drinks, but not enough to pay the bartenders' salary.

The Vogelman & Frahm Baking Co. filed articles of incorporation Tuesday with a capital stock of \$50,000. Henry Vogelman holds 475 shares, John C. Frahm 15, and Robt. C. Vogelman 19 shares.

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

It cost Frank Gelakin of Parnell \$20 in police court Wednesday for speeding on St. Joseph Avenue Tuesday night.

C. J. Vermilyea, a butcher who was arrested at the instigation of Mrs. Alice Long, pure food inspector, was acquitted in police court Wednesday. He was charged with selling tainted meats.

Custer Post members will have a picnic at Lake Contrary today. The exercises will be held in the Casino.

Mrs. Grace Crockett, who was under arrest charged with neglecting her child, was acquitted in police court Wednesday.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting. 1002 Frederick Ave. Phone 116.—Adv.

H. W. Mueller, eighty-five years of age, for many years principal of the old German-English school, now the Longfellow, died Wednesday.

The Metropolitan Paving Co. was

on Wednesday awarded the contract for paving Valley street, King Hill to Third, with concrete.

George Highley forfeited \$35 by failing to appear in police court Wednesday and answer to a charge of speeding while drunk.

Joseph Oppenheimer, a former well known liquor dealer here, died at Kansas City Monday.

This week has been an especially fine one for crops, and especially for the farmers to complete their wheat harvest.

Postmaster Sewell of Wallace was a Wednesday visitor.

Today Morris & Co. will inaugurate their new plan by which all of their employes may become stockholders and share in the profits of the concern through the purchase of gold bonds of the company.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 216 Frederick avenue.—Adv.

A car driven by Charles Hartley collided with another driven by George Davis at the Lake Tuesday night. Lizzie King and Hartley were considerable cut and bruised by flying glass. The machines were badly wrecked.

There will be a practical suspension of all business in the city today and all are expected to celebrate properly.

Charles A. Redfearn, Louis Kranitz, Eugene H. Peterson, Albert E. Stoll and George Hyron Spencer, all new law graduates, have successfully passed the state bar examinations at Jefferson City and are now fully admitted to the practice of law. Three of the number are graduates of the St. Joseph Law school.

The St. Joseph delegation to the state legislature left Monday night for Jefferson City to attend the special session.

The congregation of Hyde Park Methodist church is spending \$2,400 for a parsonage for the pastor, Rev. W. A. McKee.

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

Antonio Vallapando, a Mexican, is in jail on the charge of brutal treatment of his wife, a sixteen year old American girl, whom he married in Savannah last month. He was released from a jail a short time ago where he served a term for assault.

William Grover Brown of 803 Main street, who was reported killed in action—then missing in action—and later again reported a casual, is at home here and alive and well. He was reported killed Oct. 22.

The entire day and night police force were on duty Monday night to look after overloaded celebrators.

The report of Weather Prophet Belden for the month of June issued Tuesday, shows that the rainfall was 4.45 inches as compared with 1.39 last June. Thunderstorms were unusually numerous.

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

After he had jammed an ice pick three times into the vitals of William Johnson, a negro, Monday afternoon, Robert Hill, another negro who did the stabbing, gave himself up at Central Police station, claiming self defense.

The park authorities say that they cannot afford to pay \$400 a month for light for the boulevards, and therefore the latter are lightless.

Mrs. Vincent Gilpin was struck by a big motor car Saturday night, near Tenth and Sylvan streets, and had an arm broken and sustained injuries about the head and face. The car drove away without stopping to see if Mrs. Gilpin was hurt.

When Ashley C. Littler, a retired farmer of Skidmore, became confused and stepped on the wrong track at a point above the Francis street depot Sunday, he was struck by the pilot of a passenger engine and instantly killed. He was sixty-one years of age and a widower. He had been making this city his home for some time.

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

Charles W. Howard was given a decree of divorce from Alice Howard Monday.

Examinations for railway mail clerks and weather bureau observers will be held at the federal building, here Aug. 23.

Bissell H. Thrallkill of King City, nineteen years of age, died at a local

hospital here Saturday, to which institution he had been brought suffering with a dislocated spine caused by diving into a shallow pool.

The last date for getting into the overseas army service is July 5, and all applications later than that will be transferred to the home service.

City Dairy Inspector Riordan condemned one hundred and fifty gallons of milk Monday that was to be delivered to city customers by a local dairy, as the temperature was too high.

The city treasurer is now collecting the real estate tax, the books having been extended. The 2 per cent discount will hold good through July.

Young lady, 21, worth \$60,000 cash, city property also, would marry honorable gentleman. Mrs. Warn, 2316 1/2 Temple, Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.)

Over four thousand crates of raspberries were on the market here Monday and all were sold at from \$2 to \$3.25 per crate.

The speed craze broke out in the South End Sunday night, and as a result a dozen offenders paid fines in police court Monday. King Hill Avenue was the speedway.

A number of the preachers gave sermons Sunday on the coming prohibition and told their hearers how to act in future.

Hot weather is here and as usual the health department is broke and cannot take care of the garbage question.

There were seventy-eight cases in police court Monday, mainly craps shooters, and \$475 was collected in fines.

Frances Terry, who was one of the women arrested in the DeKalb roadhouse raid a couple of months ago, was allowed to give bond in Justice Wilson's court Tuesday for her appearance in court July 18 to answer to the charge of stealing two diamond rings worth \$265 from Grace Kellum.

Mrs. Susan Friley awoke at 5:30 Tuesday and sought to arouse her husband, John Friley, but failing discovered that he was dead. Heart trouble is the supposed cause. The deceased was fifty-three years of age and leaves his wife and five children.

Spencer J. Lewis of 2537 South Twelfth street was on Tuesday decorated with the cross de guerre, the ceremony taking place at the north front door of the federal building, and being witnessed by a large number of people. Lieut. W. M. Ruidt of Kansas City performed the ceremony and read the citation. Lewis was in the pharmacist service and assisted in rescuing wounded under fire.

Typographical Union No. 40 celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of its organization with a banquet at the St. Francis Monday night. William B. Churchill, the only surviving charter member of the order, was present and delivered an address.

At the request of the property holders on South Sixth street the board of public works rescinded the order for brick, and will now pave from Monterey to Atchison with asphalt.

J. H. Barnes severed his connection with the park board Monday, to engage in business for himself.

D. J. Hughes of Omaha fell at Sixth and Edmond Monday night, and was severely injured.

It cost Anderson McLaughley \$200 in police court Tuesday morning for being found on Mesquite street with a gun Monday night.

Former Probate Judge John F. Imel is here for a few days on his return from New York to his Los Angeles home. The judge looks well and reports the Missouri colony at Los Angeles as O. K.

A warrant was issued Tuesday for Clyde Miller of Agency, charging him with issuing a bogus check for \$14.75 on a Felix street clothing house.

D. D. Semple, building inspector, reports a total of \$137,855 in building permits for the month of June, compared with \$22,565 for June, 1918.

James E. Wells, formerly of Rushville, was on Tuesday appointed a deputy county clerk by Artemas Ferril, county clerk.

The three county judges and special engineer Mohler junketed to Kansas City Monday to see how to make roads.

At a meeting held at Labor Temple Monday night, Maurice Ryan was selected as chairman of a committee to arrange for the proper celebration of Labor Day.

Edward C. Burks sold his Dodge

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Announcement Extraordinary

The Sale of the Louis Hax Carpet and Drapery Stock

The Louis Hax Furniture Co., having decided to go out of business, sold its entire stock of Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums, Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Draperies, etc.,

We want our out-of-town friends to share equally with our home people in the advantages of this great sale and are making this advance announcement to enable you to get ready for it and

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and we place the entire purchase on sale in our Carpet and Drapery Department, commencing July 7, at savings commensurate with the extremely low prices at which we bought it.

The selling will begin Monday morning, July 7th at 8 o'clock. We anticipate a very generous response as this is easily the greatest bargain event in our popular Carpet and Drapery Section has ever put on. Third Floor.

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The firm of Louis Hax is too well known, and their reputation for high-grade merchandise is too well established throughout this section of the West to require any comment by us, and the opportunity to purchase merchandise of this character at the prices we will offer it in this sale, will be instantly recognized as the chance of a lifetime.

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THEFT A FELONY Motor Car Stealing Under the New Law Will Not be a Pleasure Hereafter.

It is a felony to steal a horse in Missouri—and now it is a felony to steal a motor car—for the new laws enacted by the last legislature to protect motor car owners are now in effect, and practically every offense concerning the theft of or tampering with motor cars, previously a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine and jail sentence, is made a felony.

Because of an error, one of the most stringent provisions of the new anti-motor thief laws is nullified. The legislature provided that to start or attempt to start a motor car should be a felony, punishable by from two to five years in the penitentiary. The phrase, "attempt to start," was added to the old law, but omitted from the enrolled bill signed by the governor.

The law now makes it a felony to deface or change an engine number or change any factory identification mark on a car. Garage owners are required to keep a record, including factory identification marks, of all cars stored with them. Failure to do so is made a misdemeanor.

The secretary of state says that sales of motor cars in St. Joseph are being recorded in his office, as the new law requires. From seventy-five to one hundred certificates of transfer are received daily, he said. J. J. O'Connor, supervisor of motor cars in Sullivan's office, will visit St. Joseph next week to see that the law is being followed.

Under that law the secretary of state must be notified of the sale of any motor car within five days. The name and address of the seller must be given. The names of both parties to the sale must be indorsed on the application for a transfer of motor car license and subscribed to in the presence of a notary public or some other official. This law was designed to make difficult the sale of stolen motor cars. If a similar law were enacted by the surrounding states the secretary of state believes that traffic in stolen cars could be stopped.

State license tags have been issued

so far this year to 204,000 motor car owners. The number reached only 185,000 for the entire previous year. The secretary of state has a card index system by which the names of owners of cars can be learned from either license numbers or engine numbers.

WHAT AMERICA DID

The Part That the United States Played in the Great War Now Concluded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 3.—America's participation in the world war is summarized in the report of Colonel Leonard P. Meyers in the following table: Total armed forces, including army, navy, marine corps, 4,899,999. Total men in the army, 4,999,000. Men who went overseas, 2,955,000. Men who fought in France, 1,390,000.

Tons of supplies shipped from America to France, 7,500,000. Total drafted in draft, 24,234,021. Total draft inductions, 2,810,294. Cost of war to April 29, 1919, \$21,505,000,000.

Battles fought by American troops, thirteen. Days of battle, 200. Days of duration of Meuse-Argonne battle, forty-seven. American battle deaths in war, 50,000. American wounded in war, 236,000. American deaths from disease, 56,991. Total deaths in the army, 12,422.

Knox's Newest Reason

Senator Knox, Republican of Pennsylvania, says the new covenant of the League of Nations is worse than the old one. And his newest reason for continuing his opposition are worse than his old ones.—Worth County Times.

It Is Her Element

One of the greatest arguments in favor of women suffrage has been overlooked by all. The women can do the talking during the campaign, and the men can go on with their work. The women will talk any how.—Dade County Advocate.

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St. Joseph Gazette, Wednesday, July 9
St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal, Friday, July 11

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