

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

A couple of boys held up Sam Tootle, a second hand man, Monday night and "frisked" him for \$8.

Phyllis Aekley, a little Allendale girl, died at a local hospital Monday, to which place she had been brought after swallowing a quantity of concentrated lye.

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

Vernon C. Boyd, Julia E. Boyd and Naomi Althouse have incorporated the Boyd Motors Co. with a capital of \$10,000.

The annual roll call of the Rotarians was made at the banquet Tuesday, at which time M. Schiff of London, Eng., one of the organizers of the order, spoke.

It cost L. C. Huff, a milkman, \$3 in police court Tuesday for selling milk without a license, and J. L. Beamblossom \$10 for failure to have his cows tested and his bottles sterilized.

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

Judge Duncan's court room has been fixed and fitted up so artistically during his absence, that when he stepped in to open court Wednesday, he did not know the place and Clerk

Fred Wanger was obliged to keep him from going out. Judge Duncan returned Tuesday night from an extended trip to California and the West.

Some skunk stole R. H. Warrensburg's fiver from in front of his home, 2917 Felix, Monday night.

Following a meeting of the executive committee of the St. Joseph Automobile Club Monday, it was announced that C. R. Berry is now chairman of the Missouri Good Roads Federation.

Fay Dilty, 22 years of age, was arrested in South St. Joseph Tuesday, charged with raising a check from \$7.60 to \$17.60.

Rev. C. M. Chilton of this city will deliver a special address at the annual ministerial retreat to be held at Camden Point beginning Monday of next week, and closing Friday night. The retreat is of the Disciples of Christ ministers of the Seventh district.

The county court on Tuesday opened bids for the winter supply at the court house, and also at the other county buildings. The average bid was around \$8.50 per ton.

The annual rush to pay city taxes while the 2 per cent discount is in effect ended Tuesday. From now until Sept. 1st the face value will prevail.

Marry for wealth, happiness. Hundreds rich, attractive, congenial, willing to wed. Photos free. Mrs. Warn, 2216 1/2 Temple St., Los Angeles, Cal.—(Adv.)

It cost H. Lorenz of Skidmore \$15 in police court Tuesday for speeding.

Judge Vories on Monday refused a decree in the divorce case of James Le Roy Farland against Anna Pollock Farland, and advised the couple to settle their differences and live together again.

Mrs. Mary E. Bishop, wife of E. W. Bishop of 614 North Seventh, died Tuesday.

Eimer E. Hogan, charged with violation of the prohibitory law, was bound over by Commissioner Duncan Tuesday.

The body of Marvin Weiss, the young farmer who was drowned near the waterworks last Thursday, came to the surface Sunday morning at the foot of Francis street and was towed in by George Hulse, who was paid the \$50 reward offered. The funeral occurred the same afternoon.

It looked like old times and also showed the progress of prohibition, when on Monday in police court six men were fined \$3 each for Sunday jags.

Rudolph Blatter of Marion, Kas., while riding on his motorcycle Sunday afternoon in South St. Joseph, collided with a motor driven by C. F. Edwards and sustained concussion of the brain.

Meterhoffer Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 566.—Adv.

Ninety-three members of the Boss and Bayless families held a reunion in Krug Park Sunday.

The bridge over Sleepy Hollow creek south of the city has been condemned.

Bud Davis, president of the Metropolitan Paving Co., is building a supply camp at Willow Brook to take care of the men and material now being used in paving the St. Joseph-Faucett road. The large force employed and the great amount of material being used gives the place a typical city appearance.

The weed cutting brigade is now operating in South St. Joseph.

The proposed debate to be staged by W. B. Norris and L. F. Randolph for the benefit of the League of Women Voters has been postponed until July 27.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 218 Frederick avenue.—Adv. Everything you need for any kind of painting, wall paper, Chandlee's Paint & Glass Co., 417 Edmond street.—Adv.

The persons who in future, now that the retail merchants have organized the St. Joseph Credit Bureau Co., who does not pay bills promptly will wish that they had, for the bureau will give them a black eye if they do not. The organization effected this week will act the same as Bradstreets or Dun, for retail purchasers.

Ethel Lovelace wants the love laces out that bind her to Cecil W. Lovelace, alleging he offered her too many indignities.

The county court this week decided that it had found a way in which to

get out of paying for the thirteen new bridges which are now being constructed in the Platte-102 Drainage district, and which the court claims should be paid for by the parties benefited.

License Inspector Red Arnold reported Monday that he had issued license No. 5022, which shows that there are that many machines in St. Joseph.

W. H. Coker of Faucett struck Miss Nora Davis with his car, in South St. Joseph Sunday. He took the young woman who was only slightly injured to her home.

Paul Blakely, a young negro, drove his bicycle into a street car on South Sixth street Sunday with force enough to cut his head.

Miss Ella Hamilton presided, and Mrs. W. K. James and L. V. Stigall addressed the Women Democratic Club of Marion township at Easton Wednesday night. There was a large attendance.

Louis Wifling was held up at Eighth and Mitchell avenue Sunday night, and robbed of \$68.

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

Members of the state public utilities commission will be here July 26 to hold a hearing on the application of the St. Joseph Gas Co. for increased rates.

City plumbing inspector Patillo was so astonished when the old waste oil pipes of the convent of the Sacred Heart were dug up Monday, and found to be in good condition after sixty years of service, that he had photographs made to display to the annual convention of plumbers which meets in St. Louis this fall. At the time the pipes were laid men manufactured honest goods.

City Counselor Stigall made application Wednesday to Federal Judge Wilbur F. Booth at Minneapolis for a hearing wherein the question of supplying St. Joseph with natural gas again could be taken up. The gas company is opposed to the return of natural gas.

Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co. FIRST OF ALL—RELIABILITY *Townsend, Wyatt & Wall Co.*

The Texoleum Demonstration and Sale

Has promptly taken rank as one of the big distribution events for which our Floor Covering Section is famed. There is a full selection of patterns to choose from Saturday—patterns specially adapted to the following and many other uses:

<p>KITCHEN PLAY ROOMS SEWING ROOMS CHURCHES HALLS</p>	<p>CLOSETS BATHROOMS LIVING ROOMS BEDROOMS SLEEPING PORCHES ROOMING HOUSES</p>
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Co., on account of being struck by one of the company's motor trucks.

O. B. Knight, president of the Knight-Rood Millinery Co., was on Wednesday appointed to the library board, to fill the place of Col. McCord, resigned.

Harry Evans and Leonard Webster, the latter the sailor who so brutally assaulted a South Sixth street second hand dealer, were taken to the pen by Sheriff Isaacson Thursday.

Mayor Marshall Wednesday issued a proclamation asking all who employed negro labor to give them a holiday Aug. 4 in order that they might celebrate Emancipation day.

The price of sugar in this city took a drop of 3 cents per pound Thursday, much to the relief of the patient consumer. Some dealers quoted prices as low as \$24.50 per cwt.

Senator Spencer will be in St. Joseph Saturday and speak at noon in the Live Stock Exchange and at night at the Lyceum.

An old skit rendered by the Advertising Club at the Commerce Club rooms Wednesday night was a most interesting affair.

The baby show at the Retail Butchers, Bakers and Grocers picnic Thursday, which was attended by sev-

eral thousand people, was the feature of the day. The opening address was made by Mayor Marshall and Lewis C. Gabbert was the orator of the day.

The premium list for the big Easton fair is out and contains many novel and interesting events. The fair this year, Sept. 15-18, will be the greatest ever given there.

Daisy Kountz of Saxton was awarded first prize, and Lee Hawkins of Easton second prize at the meeting of the Easton Pig Club Wednesday.

This is the last day to register. If you are a democrat, and are not registered, go do so today.

Susie Paulson of Kansas City was fined \$3 in police court Thursday for being soured.

The St. Joseph Veterinary College will have a picnic at Hyde Park tomorrow.

It cost Bill Shreeves, a big negro, \$2 in police court Thursday for playing policy.

Dave Curtin and other members of the Farris-for-governor club will entertain Frank H. Farris today and he will later speak at the agency picnic.

William Robinson of 618 1/2 Edmond was arrested Wednesday for vagran-

cy. In police court Thursday he proved he was worth \$15,000 and was discharged.

Samuel Bushner of Oregon died at a local hospital Thursday.

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seelye, Famous In This Specialty: Called to St. Joseph.

F. H. Seelye of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Robidoux Hotel and will remain in St. Joseph this Sunday and Monday only, July 25-26. Mr. Seelye says: The Spermatic Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. Being a vast advancement over all former methods—emphasizing instantaneous effects, immediately appreciable and withstanding any strain or position. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seelye has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section.

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seelye.

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT
Prepared and Paid for by Robert I. Young.

Voters of the 4th Congressional District of Missouri

HOW MANY OF YOU HONESTLY BELIEVE IN THE VOLSTEAD ACT?

Are you for it because you believe in it or are you for it because it is popular to be so and you are afraid to say otherwise because you are subject to ridicule from people who secretly are opposed but SCARED to ANNOUNCE THEIR REAL CONVICTIONS?

IF YOU ARE COURAGEOUS

And are a man who believes in free speech (reasonable utterances excepted), liberality, moderation, religious toleration and a free America for a free people—

I WANT YOUR SUPPORT AUGUST 3rd FOR I AM HONESTLY OPPOSED TO THE VOLSTEAD ACT AND WANT IT AMENDED SO AS TO PERMIT THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF BEER, UP TO 4% PER CENT ALCOHOLIC CONTENT AND LIGHT WINES OF A MODERATE ALCOHOLIC CONTENT.

I seek the support of the liberal man who desires to have these light alcoholic beverages—the man who knows how to use them in moderation—and despises the situation as it now exists where he has to sneak into a "blind pig or tiger" and cause some foolish person to VIOLATE THE LAW BY SELLING HIM CONTRABAND GOODS, which means imprisonment and a fine for BOTH IF CAUGHT. I want the support of men who are honest with themselves and are not afraid of ridicule.

I PLEDGE MYSELF

If nominated and elected to congress from the 4th District of Missouri, to offer and vote for an amendment in Congress to the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture and sale of beer up to 4% per cent alcohol, and light wines OF A MODERATE ALCOHOLIC CONTENT.

VOLSTEAD ACT TOO DRASTIC

The farmer who makes cider for his own use and puts it away in his cellar for the winter—if it ferments and has alcohol above 1/2 of 1 per cent—it means a fine and imprisonment if caught by a federal officer. AND HE WAS NOT TRYING TO VIOLATE THE LAW. The person who makes a little wine or home brew for his own personal use is also subject to the same penalty, all because of the drastic nature of the Volstead Act. THAT ACT IS UN-AMERICAN, CONTRARY TO THE RIGHTS OF A FREE PEOPLE AND AN OFFSPRING OF GERMAN "KULTUR" introduced by PAID PROPAGANDISTS in Congress at a time when the UNITED STATES WAS AT WAR—and, at a time when both liberal and "wet" men voted dry to HELP THIS COUNTRY WIN THE WAR. But they did not vote for this act to be permanent—just during the period when concerted action was necessary.

CAN BE AMENDED

The Volstead Act can be amended so that liberal men and others can secure light alcoholic beverages legally, honestly and openly WITHOUT VIOLATING THE LAW, AS THEY ARE NOW DOING DAILY ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES, OR CAUSING OTHERS TO DO SO. I solicit the vote of the liberal man who wants to get beverages legally.

VOTES ARE WHAT COUNT

Not the fact that "you are for my views"—if you believe as I do, to get this amendment through, YOU MUST VOTE ON AUGUST 3rd at the primaries—but do not forget to register July 23rd. (If you live in a city—in the country districts it is not necessary)—you cannot vote if you are not registered. That is law.

BOTH ARE "DRY"

If you are honestly against amending the Volstead Act, then cast your vote for either Lewis C. Gabbert or W. K. James, both sterling Democrats, as both are dry and espouse the dry cause. I stand committed for moderation which means light wines and beer legally obtained by legal methods.

MY STATUS AS A CITIZEN

Because I advocate liberality, I do not wish the person who is not acquainted with me to think that I am a rowdy or rough—I am a farmer and school teacher by occupation, head of a family, a Democrat, own a farm 4 miles south of St. Joseph, and pay taxes regularly. Here is what my neighbors say about me:

St. Joseph, Mo., 7-14-20.
Pleasant Ridge District.

"We, the undersigned, neighbors of Robert I. Young, have been in daily contact with him for the past twenty years and will state that his reputation and standing in our community as a law abiding citizen is unquestioned. We know that Mr. Young has never used any intoxicating liquor, and does not now, for personal consumption, during the period of our acquaintance with him. The Young family are known here as total abstainers, but are always liberal in their views on any question."
(Signed.)

<p>MICHAEL CRAWFORD A. L. BRYANT FRED FULKERSON, JR. JOHN KAERLE GEORGE E. KIRSCHNER JAMES CRAWFORD BERT ESPEY J. E. KIRSCHNER A. STEINRENNER MIKE LIEBEL LOUIS VENDELBOE W. E. ERWIN GEO. R. ERWIN THEODORE GRASS</p>	<p>AUGUST GOFERKE ED. PFTTIPER D. COOKE VERNON COOKE CHRIS VENDELBOE C. D. KUMIG C. E. ROMIG W. H. ELDER ADAM SCHOENBORN ADAM SCHWENK CHAS. DIXON FRED RICHMANN ED. SCHWARTZ HARVEY COOKE</p>
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ROBERT I. YOUNG
Candidate for Congress on the Democratic Ticket.
Subject to the Democratic Primaries to be held on Aug. 3, 1920.