

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 here Monday of the death in Oklahoma City Saturday of Mathew H. Coy, a brother of Rufus Coy, formerly of the Tootle-Lemon National Bank, and a former resident of this city. The body was brought here and buried Tuesday.

As Noel Pyle was returning from the lake Sunday a couple of racing motor cars forced him into the ditch. Miss Cecil Smith, an occupant of the car, was seriously hurt. The racers were not captured.

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

Eldred Dietzel, 3106 Penn street, was struck Sunday by a car driven by C. P. Miller and slightly injured. Miller took the boy to a physician.

The three county judges, the assessor and surveyor are sitting this week as a board of equalization on merchants' and manufacturers' stocks.

Glenn Armstrong and Herbert Welch of Savannah, picked up a couple of girls on Edmond street Sunday night, and drove them out to the 102, where the boys went in to get some refreshments. When they came out the car and girls were gone.

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

C. D. Morris was the park speaker at the Krug Park band concert Sunday evening. It was the last regular concert of the season, and a very large crowd was present.

Mrs. Chester Davis No. 2, wife of Chester Davis, in jail here for forging checks, received transportation from her parents Monday, and left for her home in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Christina H. Siemens, eighty-eight years of age, widow of the late Dr. C. J. Siemens, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carroll Connitt, 735 South Fourteenth street, Sunday afternoon. She was an old resident of the city. The funeral occurred Tuesday afternoon.

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

Harold Phillip Brunswig, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brunswig, 2404 Francis, died very suddenly at the farm of his father in French Bottoms at 10 o'clock Monday, of acute embolism of the heart. He enlisted in Co. B 140th Infantry, early in the war.

An unidentified dead man was found in the archway of the Board of Trade building Monday. It is supposed that he was a dope addict and crawled there to die, after having taken a big shot of dope.

Miss Imogene Field, who was hurt in a motor car accident near Wathena, Kas., Friday night, will recover.

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

A stranger stepped into the Standard Oil filling station Sunday afternoon, and after talking through the telephone, walked away with \$72 out of the cash register. Uncle Jawn D. will raise the gasoline rate to make up the deficit.

Ray Stumpf was arrested Sunday afternoon, charged with stealing wheat in the Burlington yards.

John Victor Warford of Pattonsburg, died in a local hospital Sunday.

Some skunk stole Robt. Hooks, 4402 King Hill, driver Sunday night, taking it from the corner of Fifth and Polk.

It was a deep shock to the hundreds of friends of Eugene W. Miller, the Agency banker, to learn Sunday that he had suddenly died. He had been in ill health for three years and underwent a Mayo operation. He

leaves a wife and four children. The funeral occurred from the Francis Street Methodist church Tuesday.

A fur coat, two dresses and a number of other articles were taken by a thief from the Hightower residence, 2122 South Fifth street, Sunday.

Homer A. Welsh, 14 years old, son of C. A. Welsh, secretary of the Basket Store, died very suddenly of bowel trouble Sunday.

Melcherhoff Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Polk. Phone M. 556.—Advertisement.

Richard M. Duncan, R. R. Keith, J. E. Combs, E. J. Crouse and E. L. Morris, delegates to the Elks convention at Moberly, did their full duty at that place.

Louis V. Stigall spoke on "Misunderstandings" at the Rotary Club luncheon Tuesday.

John J. Flinn the Christian Science lecturer, who created such a good impression when he lectured at the First Church Tuesday night, is a former resident of this city. Thirty years ago he was connected with The Gazette.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Holkenbrink, 2402 Duncan street, have over 4,000 aster plants of all shades and colors now in bloom.

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

A. R. Carson, a farmer living near Cosby, was brought to a hospital here Monday. A pair of pliers broke while he was using them and a piece of steel hit him in the left eye, blinding him.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse have returned from a months fishing trip at Balsam Lake, Wisconsin, armed with such a lurid array of "fish stories" that their friends are giving them a trifle of the stuff known as "cold shoulder."

Dr. C. R. Woodson gave one of those "real" dinners to the Buchanan County Medical Society, Wednesday.

A dozen motor law violators paid fines in police court Monday.

Medical director Ard of Jefferson City of the new state eleemosynary board, is now making his first inspection of the state hospital here.

After he had delivered a sermon to the Volunteers of America, at the meeting rooms Monday night, John R. Cordell, 1495 South Fifth street, went home and shortly after was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few moments.

Marry for wealth, happiness. Hundreds rich, attractive, congenial, willing to wed. Photos free. 25 years' experience. Mrs. Warn, 507 Lanker-shim Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.—Advertisement.

During the month of August the disbursements of the city council and departments was more than \$250,000.

Alleging indignities, Daisy Lawson on Tuesday filed suit for divorce from Horace Lawson.

Ray Switcher of Red Oak, Ia., was arrested Tuesday, charged with stealing a spotlight from a motor car.

Ray Meek, 709 Robidoux street, was arrested Tuesday, charged with driving a motor car while drunk.

Lettie Franklin, a negress, is under arrest, charged with stealing clothes from Mrs. P. Hightower, 2122 South Fifth.

Although they were given ten days more in which to circulate their petitions when the law does not contemplate that they should have such extension, those circulating the initiative petitions to force the council

to grant a motor bus franchise, have not met with the desired success.

Farm For Sale—67 acres adjoining Dearborn, Mo., has good 7-room house, 2 barns, small orchard, good well and cistern. Plenty of running water. About 45 acres in cultivation, the rest in pasture. Address Edwin Coons, General Delivery, St. Joseph, Mo.—Advertisement.

The gas company is furnishing the city committee with all the books it needs for its investigation.

Frank Williams was arrested Monday night with a jug said to contain five gallons of moonshine.

Memorial services for the late Col. James W. Boyd will be held by the St. Joseph Bar Association on Monday, Oct. 2. President Mitchell named L. C. Gabbert, Ben Phillip and Perry Brubaker to draw up appropriate resolutions.

The Christian Brothers College and the parochial schools of the city opened Monday.

President Henry Krug of the public library board gave his annual dinner to the members of the board and the library staff at the home of his mother adjacent to Krug Park, Monday. There were over 60 guests present.

Miss Ama, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Beaumont, left yesterday for Mary-of-the-Woods, near Terre Haute, Ind., where she has accepted a chair in the college of journalism.

Mrs. Iva Francis Wiggins died Tuesday at her home, 2106 South 12th.

Alvin M. Owsley of Texas will be the principal speaker at the state convention here of the American Legion.

The semi-annual meeting of the rural carriers of the Fourth District was held at the federal building Monday, and was well attended.

A disastrous fire visited Dearborn Wednesday forenoon, when the big Hess mill at that place was totally destroyed along with a car of flour, eight hundred bushels of wheat and other mill products. The loss is covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Little Francis Lurry of 727 South 5th street ran in front of a Kansas City interurban car Wednesday and was knocked down. The motorman had the car under such control that he stopped it within a few feet and dragged the girl out, who had her right arm broken and sustained several cuts and bruises.

Louisa Hicks, 16 years of age, was arrested Wednesday, charged with the theft of Glen Armstrong's car which was taken from the 102 road-house Saturday when Armstrong came down from Savannah and went riding with a strange girl.

Ben Shearer's Studebaker was stolen Monday, but recovered on the Maxwell road Wednesday.

Roy Meek, who was arrested Tuesday driving his car while drunk, paid \$50 in police court Wednesday for his diversion.

The Security Savings & Loan Association was formed Wednesday when articles of incorporation were filed, with a capital stock of \$250,000 and offices at 118 North Eighth. E. L. Williams is president, and Frank H. Allen secretary.

About 100 St. Joseph Odd Fellows went to Edgerton Thursday to attend the annual meeting of the Northwest Missouri Association.

County Clerk Art Ferril has made requisition on the state treasurer for \$117,897.91, Buchanan county's portion of the state school fund.

The excavation for the new \$130,000 Burlington grain elevator in the yards is complete.

Sneak thieves stole police officer Martin's revolver from his room Tuesday.

There were 110 deaths in St. Joseph in the month of August.

Mrs. Elizabeth Prather was released from State Hospital No. 2 on a writ of habeas corpus, Wednesday.

Dr. P. L. Leonard is critically ill at his home, 1509 Francis.

Clyde Griffey and Arthur Crook, both Andrew county farmers, were arrested by the police here on Wednesday and sent to Savannah where they were arraigned charged

with operating a still capable of turning out a gallon an hour of a quality that would cause a mouse who absorbed ten drops to bite a cat in the hind leg. The still was located six miles west of Savannah.

John A. Turner filed suit for \$20,000 alleged damages against the Wheeler & Motter Mercantile Co., Wednesday.

Six blankets were stolen from a Rock Island freight car in the yards, Wednesday.

Ten candy manufacturers of the Missouri Valley met at the Robidoux Wednesday and arranged prices for the winter.

Fred Anderson, a negro, was fined \$25 in police court Wednesday for breaking his bottle of "hootch" on the sidewalk in South St. Joseph.

Burt West of Kansas City is in Noyes Hospital as the result of a beating that he received Tuesday night in an Eighth street soft drink joint.

William Jones filed suit for his daughter, Mildred Putnam, Wednesday, against her husband, Samuel Putnam, asking divorce on the ground of indignities.

John I. McDonald, park commissioner, in his speech before the Advertising Club Wednesday complained that some of the objections to the park projects were not fair in stating the propositions about the Holman street and Corby Grove schemes.

Mrs. Lydia McGinnis and daughter Mabel, of Wray, Col., are the guests of friends in this city.

Alice Scott, the eighteen year old negro girl who is charged with shooting her two little sisters, 9 and 10 years old, into the Missouri near Elwood last Saturday, was on Thursday bound over to the district court at Troy in the sum of \$10,000 to answer to the charge of murder. She is in jail.

It is claimed from Jefferson City sources that Gov. Hyde has offered the appointment of chairman and member of the state highway commission to Theodore Gary of Kansas City and the other place on the commission to George E. McIninch of this city, the present chairman of the commission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Dr. F. H. Spencer and wife, and a number of other St. Joseph people attended the reunion at Maryville Wednesday. They pronounced the parade one of the best ever pulled off.

The public schools will open Monday, and the assignment of teachers was perfected Thursday. Clarence Carpenter will fill the vacancy as principal of Neely school, caused by the board's failure to reappoint Prof. Fore.

Columbus Christian, 65 years of age, a former well known live stock commission man here, but now of Kansas City, died on an interurban car as it was entering St. Joseph Wednesday.

A blaze at the residence of Miss Marie Flack, 2908 Sherman Avenue, did damage to the amount of \$5,000, Thursday.

Malcomb Donald Macdonald, a cousin of Chief of Police Macdonald of this city, fell dead in St. Louis Wednesday while playing tennis.

The Williams drug store at Sixth and Hickory was burglarized Wednesday night.

The Stuppy Floral Co. with capital of \$35,000 has filed articles of incorporation with Mrs. A. E. Stuppy, Frank X. Stuppy, B. W. Murphy and Glenn E. Parker as its stockholders.

The Anderson Smart Wear for Women Co. incorporated Thursday for \$15,000.

Mrs. Lydia Charlotte Bowman in her divorce petition filed Thursday says that her husband, William L. Bowman of King City, fairly taled to her about his finances before they were married.

It cost A. L. Baker, a switchman, his wife, and May Maxey, a roomer, all of 612 Sherman Avenue, \$10 each in police court Thursday for disturbing the peace.

Mrs. Sarah M. Earhart, 67 years of age, of 2141 Locust street, died Thursday.

The remains of Lieut. Malcomb Macdonald, son of Chief of Police Macdonald, will arrive here today. It will lie in state at Heaton-Becole's

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One of our old-time Linen Sales with plenty of real Linens and with prices that closely approximate those of pre-war times.

Our regular prices on House keeping Linens are fully 40 per cent lower than those of a year ago.

Then allow for the substantial reductions we have made specially for this sale, and it brings our prices down to little more than half what they were last year.

This will be the Linen buying opportunity of 1921, an opportunity so good you will not hesitate to lay in a season's supply at this time.

Remember the date and come early while the stocks are fresh and complete.



All recently imported house-keeping Linens—Table Damasks and Napkins, Handsome Damasks Sets, Towels, Crashies, Fancy Towelings, Fancy and Art Linens, White Blouse and Dress Linens, etc.

The Linens offered in this sale are all fresh and new just from across the sea and there hasn't been as good a time in five years for replenishing the Linen Closet as this September Sale affords.

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Extra service, plainly marked prices, will help you select what you need

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG MEN

The high entrance requirement of Veterinary Colleges has reduced the attendance until the annual output of Veterinarians is far below the number retiring each year on account of death, sickness and age, causing a shortage of trained Veterinarians that is beginning to be felt, and within the next four years we will experience a great shortage, making this an opportune time to enter a Veterinary College.

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For particulars call or write the ST. JOSEPH VETERINARY COLLEGE which for efficiency and attendance stands in the first rank and is fully accredited by the Department of Agriculture of the Federal Government which is the largest employer of Veterinarians and the highest authority on Veterinary Science in America.

Sessions 1921-22 will open October 4th, with a strong faculty and good attendance R. C. MOORE, Dean.

WHY THIS GREAT DELAY AT SPECIAL SESSION?

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ments along the old lines of Stand-pat and Progressive. While the tariff bill was being put together in the house, the Democrats, with the assistance of Republicans who refused to dance at the crack of the party whip, succeeded in modifying the bill in half a dozen important particulars. In fact, they beat the organization on everything on which they were allowed to have a separate vote. Now it is learned that the bill is to be laid aside, at least for a time, in order to give the right of way to the taxation bill, which was not started until after the tariff bill had passed the house. There are those who think it is being laid aside permanently. The president seems impressed with the regularity with which Republican defeat has followed their tariff tinkering in the past.

But One General Bill
The session which recently took a month's recess while the country is suffering from a score of serious ills, passed but one bill of wide application and large importance—the Agricultural Credits bill. The president called the session to pass a new tariff bill, to reduce the burden of taxation and to take care of the railroads by legislating so that they could at once

receive the money owed them by the government and defer for ten years payment of those sums which the roads owe to the treasury. None of these three things, which the Republicans claim are wise, salutary and needful, has been accomplished. The congress got each job about half completed and then took a recess. The Democratic leaders took the view that it was just as well, on the ground that they would, if they remained in session, enact poor and harmful legislation. They, the Democrats, have not enough votes to initiate good legislation, nor, in most cases, enough to defeat the bad.

Just why the Republican congressmen should be in such need of a rest is hard to understand, for the votes recorded in the Congressional Record prove that the average roll call showed only about two-thirds of the Republican membership present, excepting during the first few days and the last few days of the session. In other words, something like one-third of the Republicans were absent on each roll call.

WALLACE BASSFORD.

Twenty-seven and a half tons of surplus honey were produced in Saline county up until the first of July, according to statistics compiled by the vice-president of the Saline County Bee Association. There are about 1,000 colonies of bees in the county.