

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

King Hill Masonic Temple applied in circuit court Monday for a pro forma decree of incorporation.

The much heralded and much bawled case against Mike Flaherty, charged with receiving stolen goods, was dismissed in Judge Allen's court Monday.

A motorist who drove into the rig of Mrs. E. Danner, 2508 South Fifteenth street, Monday, causing the horse to run away, did not stop, but sped merrily on.

A. J. Goodyear's flivver was badly damaged when it collided with S. M. Werner's Dodge, Monday.

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

Fred McLarnon, a grocery delivery driver, told the police Sunday that a negro robbed him of \$40 on Saturday night.

Fred H. Burns, the leading merchant of Ravenwood and one of the best citizens of Nodaway county, came down Tuesday on a purchasing expedition. On account of "the return to normalcy," he states that business is light.

Robt. Weakley, a street car conductor, was handed over to the state authorities Tuesday, for being found with a gun in his possession. He gave bond in the sum of \$500 for appearance in criminal court.

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

Ruth, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blosser of near San Antonio, died Monday.

State superintendent of public schools, S. D. Baker, was the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday.

Deputy United States marshal William T. Wheeler was this week appointed a deputy for the St. Joseph district by the new federal marshal, I. K. Parrish. Wheeler is a democrat but has made such a good record in office here that Marshal Parrish retained him.

The Lehr Construction Co. on Tuesday filed suit against the Producers Consolidated Oil Co., E. C. Jennings and L. A. Hunt, receivers, and D. C. Bermont and O. C. Hathway for \$2800 for a balance due for constructing the filling station at Twelfth and Frederick Avenue. The oil company went into the hands of a receiver.

For Sale—A: Garland baseburner, in first class condition. Also Revelation No. 300 china kfln for china firing. Address Salesman, care St. Joseph Observer.—Advertisement.

It cost Arthur Vesper, 527 South Eighteenth, and Milton Edwards, R. F. D. 5, \$15 each in police court Tuesday for driving their machines at the top speed that they could go on Monday.

On account of the prevalence of smallpox at Kansas City where most of the visitors were coming from, the big meeting that was to have been held by St. Joseph Canton No. 3, I. O. O. F., Saturday night, has been indefinitely postponed.

A sneak thief entered the L. D. Frank house, 1019 Washington Avenue, Monday, and made off with a considerable amount of clothing, and \$9.50.

Rock Undertaking Co. lady attendant, 918 Frederick avenue.—Advertisement.

While their cars were going at a high rate of speed on the road near the Woodson sanitarium Monday they both turned out to avoid a wagon and the Buick roadster of L. G. Bowen of Faucett and the Studebaker sedan of Dr. C. V. Larmer of this city came together full tilt. J. R. Johnson of Kansas City, who was in the Bowen

car, was badly hurt, and Miss Ruth Clellan, who was also in the car, was badly cut by flying glass. The others escaped with cuts from glass and bruises. Both cars were demolished.

John Ernest Bing, a railway postal clerk on the Burlington run between this city and Creston, died Monday of pneumonia. The remains were buried at Cameron.

Herman Schweitzer, a well known baker who has lived here for over forty years, died at the family residence, 2201 Jackson street, Sunday. He was 59 years of age.

Harry Branham of the Columbian Electric Co. suffered a fracture of his right leg in a collision between his car and one of the Grand Center Motor Co. at Ninth and Angelique.

Victor B. Buck, of Danbury, Conn., where he located and built himself a magnificent home after he retired from the wholesale boot and shoe business in 1877, which he had followed here for many years, died at that place Saturday. He was a brother-in-law of Mrs. C. S. Kemper of this city.

Farm For Sale—67 acres adjoining Dearborn, Mo., has good 7-room house, 3 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.

Advice from Jefferson City Monday were to the effect that the supreme court by a vote of 4 to 3 decided the state senatorial redistricting scheme put over by the gops last April with the view of making all districts republican, null and void.

If Leo Anderson pays all of that \$27,500 which the Hammers demand, he will be the first insurance agent in St. Joseph to make a display of real wealth. The Hammers—five of them—want that much for being hit in a collision between their buggy and his car Sept. 15.

When Judge Utz's Ford kicked back Monday morning while the judge was cranking it, he thought that a "malfeasor" had hit him, but Dr. Owens found that it was a compound fracture of the right arm, a little way above the wrist.

In a fit of rage Joseph Coby of 1904 Lafayette street, on Thursday struck his wife over the head with some blunt instrument, severely bruising her, after which he fled.

Gov. Hyde has named Huston Wyeth of this city as an honorary member of the state safety council.

At the annual meeting of the Missouri Valley Sand and Gravel Association, held at Kansas City Wednesday, Capt. R. J. Stewart of the Pioneer Sand Co. of this city was elected a director.

The week of Jan. 23 to 28th a better food exposition will be held at the Auditorium by the retail Grocers, Butchers and Bakers Association taking the place of the lagnappe fairs formerly held.

The draft of the new ordinances governing parking and traffic in St. Joseph has been made and the people are now asked to make suggestions.

Some skunk stole Lewis Hamblen's flivver from a garage at Mitchell and Fifteenth, Wednesday night.

Lucy Widows sued the Savannah Interurban for \$5,000 alleged damages, Thursday.

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Hester Ziffiris sued Gus Ziffiris for divorce Thursday.

When Harris Ladensohn, a merchant of 323 Edmond, looked up Wednesday morning as he sat in his store he noticed that he was looking into a gun held by a mean looking desperado who after forcing him to

give him his purse and \$18 in money made him lie down on the floor until he escaped.

J. W. Stouffer, member of the board of public works, who returned Thursday from Western Nebraska, says that the finest of potatoes may be purchased there for 25 cents per bushel—and not irrigated land product, either.

Roy Herschner of Oregon, Mo., fell in a fit while looking into a Felix street show window Thursday. He was sent to a hospital where he recovered.

J. W. Davenport of Talmage, Iowa, reported to the police Thursday that a thief entered his room at the Hotel Otten the night before and stole \$20 and a check for \$80.

Mary Fitzmaurice filed suit for divorce Thursday against T. B. Fitzmaurice, alleging that he was cold and indifferent.

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

Mrs. E. C. Jackson, 1717 Center street, was painfully injured when she was struck by a bicycle at Fifth and Edmond Thursday, the machine being ridden by Arthur Riley.

John Palmer, seventy years of age, a farmer residing near Fillmore, is in a hospital here dangerously injured when a rope broke and dropped a bucket down a well and on his head.

A motor bus line between St. Joseph and Atchison has been established, starting this week.

John Donaldson Jones of Maryville filed a petition in bankruptcy here Thursday, with liabilities of \$4,796.25, and assets of \$1,662.50.

Jacob Anderson of Des Moines was arrested here Thursday and taken back to answer to a charge of securing money under false pretenses.

Lee Chaddock and wife have purchased the Woodland Hotel from Bartlett Bros. Investment Co. for \$50,000.

Rabbi Abraham R. Halpern of St. Louis will address the Modern Jewish congregation in Grotto Hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

P. H. Smith of Saxton was fined \$50 in police court Wednesday for driving a car while drunk.

Patrolman L. R. Johnson was suspended Monday by Chief Macdonald for failure to report for duty. Johnson claims he was taken ill in the night.

The Hyde Valley Lumber Co. has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$30,000.

The naval recruiting station at the federal building will be closed in the next few days.

Mrs. Alice V. Kratzinger, wife of Harry S. Kratzinger, a former well known railroad conductor, died Wednesday night.

Mrs. Maude Richards, wife of Theodore Richards of 1223 Garfield Avenue, died Thursday.

Mayor Marshall's poor children's Christmas fund has reached \$950. Eleven hundred more is needed. SEND YOUR CHECK TODAY.

After being pastor of King Hill Baptist church for but one week, Rev. W. P. Moroney resigned on account of the illness of his wife, whom he took to Texas.

Virgil Bushy of Granger, Mo., and H. C. Hubbs of Pittsburg, Pa., were arrested Thursday with a big lot of burglar tools, arms and jewelry in their possession.

City Counselor Lindsay wired the public utilities commission Thursday, protesting against any further delay in the St. Joseph Gas Co. rate hearing.

A new time card will go in effect on the Maple Leaf tomorrow.

Jesse E. Adams, 709 South Seventh street, a checker for the Heaton Transfer Co., was badly bruised Tuesday when he was struck by a truck of the American Paper Stock Co. at Eighth and Charles.

Mayor Marshall has sent out fifteen hundred letters asking the people to send contributions to city comptroller Frank Siemens at the city hall for the poor children's Christmas fund. Send your check today.

A letter from Congressman Faust to Mayor Marshall received Wednesday

states that the report made on St. Joseph by investigator Hendricks as to this point for the soldiers' hospital stated that the prospects were good as the report spoke very favorably of St. Joseph.

As he was clearly ineligible to fill the place, Sam O'Fallon of Holt county has declined Hyde's reported offer to appoint him to Judge Burnes' place.

The bullet which struck Steve Hayes penetrated his liver, stomach and intestines.

The work of making the old city workhouse over for homes for dependent women and children is about completed, and it is expected it will be ready for occupancy next week.

W. S. (Dick) Hamilton, one of the best known Democratic farmers in this county, it is said, will be a candidate for county judge in the rural districts now represented by Judge Jeff Sampson.

An abandoned Ford stripped of all valuable was found at Eighteenth and Highly Tuesday. It belonged at Lamar, Mo.

Joseph R. Good, father of Mrs. T. R. Wall, is about the only person living in St. Joseph who heard Jerry Lind sing. He attended a Philadelphia concert.

The supreme court knocked the cop state senate redistricting into a cocked hat Wednesday.

Jack Darling was brought in from Grant City by deputy marshal Wheeler Wednesday and arraigned before Commissioner Duncan, charged with stealing a motor car in Webster, Tex., and transporting it to Trinidad, Col. He went to jail awaiting extradition to Texas.

The Co-operative Club effected a permanent organization Tuesday with H. G. F. Schmidt, president; Dr. A. V. McCue, vice president; Du Val Smith, secretary, and Scott Chipps, treasurer.

Sheriff Kueker and a force of seven deputies left yesterday for Jefferson City with twenty-two prisoners destined for the pen. Chester A. Davis, the forger, headed the delegation.

Mrs. E. A. Spencer, widow of the late C. W. Spencer, a pioneer of this county, died at her home, 320 South Fifteenth street, Thursday night. She was 81 years of age.

Clarence Smith, 1919 Main street, was arrested Thursday night, when there was an explosion at his home which caught fire. The police seem to think that he had a still in operation.

The Eagles are discussing the erection of a three-story fire-proof hall and lodge room.

WOULD ABOLISH SEPARATE SCHOOL SYSTEM

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does not seem to be practicing what he preached. He has appointed but one negro to an office of sufficient importance to require confirmation by the senate, and that confirmation has been refused on account of the character of the appointee. Henry Lincoln Johnson was Republican national committeeman from Georgia and was given the place as recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia in order to get rid of him in Georgia. About twenty white women—mostly widows—are employed as clerks in the recorder's office.

A Curious Story From Missouri
The president's speech has had a curious effect among the higher-educated negroes scattered through the northern states. Through these race organs they are condemning the president for not also demanding social equality for their people. In Missouri they are reported to be quietly working on the Republican state leaders to bring about the abolishment of the separate school system. Under the laws of that state the directors of each school district which contains any negro children of school age are required to provide a colored teacher for such district. The teachers are trained at Lincoln Institute, created and supported by this Democratic southern state for this purpose. The people of Missouri feel that they solved this problem in the best possible way and they are already getting interested in the question which threatens to become the greatest issue in next fall's election, when several state offices have to be filled, including the superintendent of education. A new state house of representatives will be chosen and a part of the senate. Democratic victory will mean, of course, the continuation of the present system of separate schools. It is learned that the negroes are not confining their attention to the situation in Missouri, but also mean to make the effort in

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We are pleased to print the following autograph letter received from Frieda Hempel, who appeared Thursday evening at the Auditorium, under the auspices of Mrs. Francis Henry Hill:

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several other states that were carried by the Republicans last year. While this question is of interest now chiefly in those states which have separate schools, the day is rapidly approaching when it will be an issue in the northern states. In most of them there are few districts where more than two or three negro children are found, and they are of the better class of negroes, and little objection or difficulty is experienced; but the negroes are steadily moving northward and it is a matter of a very few years until every urban school district in the northern states will have its colored pupils. The northern people will soon discover that mixed schools for the children will mean real social equality when those children grow up. That discovery will cause agitation to the point of a serious issue.

Revised by J. Pierp. Morgan
Melville E. Stone has recently published his biography in a book entitled "Fifty Years a Journalist." In it he tells many interesting things coming under his observation as head of the great Associated Press. In writing of the gold standard platform on which McKinley was elected, Mr. Stone gives credit for his election to the fact that the word "gold" was used in referring to the sort of monetary standard demanded by the Republicans, and credits Herman H. Kohlsaat, the proprietor of the Chicago Times-Herald, with having, by his insistence, forced the inclusion of the word. Now comes the Honorable Edward Lauterbach of New York, one of the big-wigs of McKinley days, and says he wrote the plank, though not denying that Mr. Kohlsaat may have forced in the one word mentioned. In writing to Addison B. Colvin he says: "I then presented to the meeting a plank for the consideration of those assembled which had, after many revisions (confidentially with J. P. Morgan and others) been approved." It is rather late coming, but it is an old saying that "murder will come out." Thomas B. Reed's friends always asserted that McKinley beat him for the nomination because McKinley was willing to be directed by the big interests and Reed was not.

WALLACE HASSFORD.
No Chance to Even Reminiscence
Why should grocers aggravate a suffering public by displaying pretzels in their show windows? Especially so since the medicinal beer bill has been killed. This is as bad as the Wisconsin law that compels the re-

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removal of the brass foot rail from the soft drink parlors. No chance to be even reminiscent these days.—Moberg Democrat.