

# 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

It is now not for city taxes, the discount days expiring Wednesday.

Pershing Chapter Star Service Legion netted \$180 from their Poppy sale Saturday.

Dog tax is now due, and a license must be had or a death warrant will be issued.

Mrs. Anna Moorhead of Fairview, Kan., died in a local hospital Wednesday.

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

Ten electric light bulbs were stolen from Woodson Chapel on Sunday night.

The Rock Island flyer for the West now leaves an hour earlier for the West, going at 2:55 p. m.

Some skunk stole Marshall & Dun's flyover in front of their garage Monday.

The Building Industry Club will hold its annual picnic at Lake Contrary the first Saturday in July.

Mos Mayer and son of Los Angeles, where they are now temporarily residing, are in the city for a several weeks stay.

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

Arthur Montgomery, Herbert Bockelman and Gilbert Moore left Sunday on a bicycle tour of Colorado.

The police have been asked by License Inspector Worthen to help in locating people who have not taken out motor car licenses.

John Piro was on Monday given six months in jail for petty larceny; William Scott six months for jail breaking and George Glenn two years in the pen for burglary.

Nota West of DeKalb is a new clerk in the office of Recorder Yates, to take the place of Hugh McCauley, democratic candidate for county recorder, who is now busy making his canvass of the county.

On August 1, 1922, Democratic primary, please vote for me for the nomination of prosecuting attorney, DuVal Smith.—Advertisement.

A negro slipped into the home of Mrs. William Morris, 1315 South Sixteenth street, Tuesday night, and stole her purse and \$5.50.

The bodies of Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Berghoff were taken up from Calvary cemetery this week and placed in Mt. Auburn receiving vault.

Grace Terraras, Eddie Stokes and William Jefferson, negroes, were sent to jail by Commissioner Duncan Wednesday to await trial on dope peddling charges.

It cost John Martin two years in the pen when he on Wednesday pleaded guilty to stealing a suit case.

President Samuel M. Felton of the Maple Leaf was the speaker at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon Wednesday, the closing event of the season. He had a magnificent audience and made a strong address in

which he asked for fair treatment of the railroads of the country.

Den Riley's Motor Inn, Storage and heat repair department in city. Ladies' rest room and free check room in connection. Seventh and Jule.—Advertisement.

Dr. C. R. Forbes of the Veterans' Bureau has recommended Knoxville, Iowa, as the site for a new hospital for ex-service men. There is yet another to be located—and St. Joseph is after that one.

A. C. Hill of the carriers' force of the St. Joseph post office was elected president of the State Letter Carriers' Association at Sedalia this week.

It cost Frank Perez of St. Louis \$25 in police court Wednesday for playing dog and biting a chunk out of Patrolman Scott's leg when the latter tried to take him from a street car Tuesday. He was wanted for stealing a suit case.

Thomas J. P. Smith, secretary of the Democratic County Central committee, has filed for committee in the First ward.

Melcherhoff Undertaking Co. presents character, service and consideration. Ninth and Felix. Phone M. 566.—Advertisement.

G. H. Tunks and James Nelson were fined \$5 each and P. H. Miller and J. Carter each put up \$1 for violating regulation which hurt the traffic, Tuesday.

The city golf tourney will open today on the Country Club links, and promises to be a most interesting event.

The state department strongly disapproves of the green visor lenses with which Ford cars are equipped.

M. J. Downey for best Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 503 Messanie, Phone 6-0116.—Advertisement.

Robt. N. Glenn of the St. Joseph post office represented the local clerks at the state convention of the United Association of Postoffice Clerks, held at Trenton this week. The next state convention will be held in St. Louis.

The commencement exercises of the St. Joseph Law School were held Monday night, at which time Louis W. Starr, Henry Dischner, Albert P. Steinhauer, Lawrence Brumm, Maude B. Holton, Leta Payne and Nora Ochse Miner were graduated, after which a banquet followed.

Andrew Van Arb, a well known tailor, who came here from Switzerland in 1855, and followed his profession until a few years ago, died Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. P. E. Engliher, 3103 Seneca. He was 90 years of age and is survived by three daughters and five sons.

Rock Undertaking Co. Lady attendant, 816 Frederick ave.—Advertisement.

The temperature for the month of May was more uniform, according to the local weather bureau, than any May in the history of the present station.

The board of public works yielding to the request of shop keepers on Frederick Avenue from Eighth to Seventeenth street opened that part

of the thoroughfare for traffic Thursday. The work of repaving is being pushed as fast as possible.

Graves of service men in the local cemeteries were marked on Decoration Day with the new bronze disc bearing the American Legion emblem.

Henry W. Frohart, 48, formerly of this city but later of Council Bluffs, shot and killed himself on his wife's grave at that place this week.

A new motor bus line between this city and Cameron with stops at Osborn and Stewartville, was opened Thursday. The bus will reach here at 10 a. m. and depart at 4 p. m.

A. A. Connor and A. C. Vorhes were elected delegates Thursday to the Optimist convention at Kansas City, June 29-30.

This afternoon a special train will leave over the Burlington carrying 175 Shriners, their wives and friends, en route for the big Shriner convention at San Francisco. John W. Holtman, representative to the Imperial Council, will go with this crowd.

Mr. E. A. (No.) King returned Thursday from his Colorado ranch where he and Mrs. King have been since their return from their winter trip to California.

Dr. W. M. Campbell is in Peoria, Ill., today attending the national meeting of the Red Cross of Constantine.

Rain and cold weather have so held back the work on the St. Joseph-Atchison highway that it is not expected to complete it before Aug. 1.

William Edwards, a truck driver, was tried this week on a charge of burglarizing Abe Kastinger's store on Prospect Avenue.

Emerson McMillan, president of the St. Joseph Gas Co., died at his home in New York Wednesday night. He was quite well known here.

Martin Marqu, Jr., and Henry Hesse were fined \$10 each in police court Thursday for driving cars with glaring headlights.

The radio receiving station in the Live Stock Exchange building is now in working order.

Floyd R. Schooler of Rock Port one of the good business men of that place, accompanied by his wife, was in the city yesterday.

Dr. M. M. Rhoades, one of the well known physicians of Graham, who was operated on in the Sisters Hospital last week, is doing well.

4,167 cars of live stock were received at the stock yards in the month of May, as against 3,532 in the same month last year.

J. B. Keeler, a special examiner for the interstate commerce commission, conducted a hearing in the federal building here Thursday on the claim of the Aunt Jimmie people for \$4,595.54 alleged overpayment to the government on freight rates and a claim for refund for the Frederick Grain Co.

And Thousands of Pieces of Mail Will Not Go Astray as at Present.

Greater Care Needed

If many of the people of St. Joseph would use a little more care and patience in preparing their mail for the mails, the local post office would not be obliged as it is at present to put on a campaign for better mailing, and among many other things urge that a return request giving the sender's name and street or rural route address, town or city, be placed on the upper left hand corner of every letter or piece of mail forwarded.

The department points out that it has come to attention that the return card, address, and stamps in payment of postage on many pieces of first class matter mailed in this country by persons of foreign nationalities are not properly placed on the envelopes or wrappers.

It is emphasized that, through carelessness in addressing and preparing matter for mailing, or failure of sender to place name and address on it, millions of letters and other pieces of mail cannot be delivered to the addressees, or returned to the senders, and must be treated as "dead" mail. This not only seriously impairs the efficiency of the postal service, but often results in embarrassment, hardship and disappointment to the senders and addressees.

The Big Veteran Hospital

Missouri is to have one and possibly two of the big hospitals which the Veterans' Bureau plans for the care of ex-service men. One of these, a general hospital, will be located on a tract donated by the war department out of the Jefferson Barracks reservation. Bids on this have been called for and will be opened June 27, with the understanding that the institution will be ready for occupancy next February. A two million dollar neuro-psychiatric hospital for the treatment of mental cases also is to be established and both Kansas City and St. Joseph have offered sites. Their strongest competitor is said to be Des Moines, Iowa, where a part of the Fort Dodge military reservation is available. Officers of the Veterans' Bureau, however, have indicated that they desire a more central location.

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## WILL MAKE A BIG DRIVE AGAINST DOPE

KANSAS CITY, THE DISTRIBUTING CENTER, IS TO HAVE A COMBING

ADDITIONAL HELP FOR FEDERAL AUTHORITIES

Senator Spencer is still suffering from the effects of his attack of goldsteinism and in consequence is having a hard time during his convalescence in finding a man who will take the collector's job.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—(Capitol News Service).—War on the peddlers of illicit drugs, who are declared to have made Kansas City a base of operations throughout the United States, has been declared by the narcotic division of the Internal Revenue Bureau. Increase in the number of drug users has alarmed the authorities and a general campaign is planned to stamp out the centers of distribution.

While C. C. Madison, United States Attorney for the Western district of Missouri, was here last week plans were made for a joint drive against traffickers in these drugs. Additional men from the federal narcotic squad will be sent to Kansas City and its environs and suspected drug peddlers will be shadowed until definite evidence against them can be obtained.

It is understood that most of the "dope" distributed from Kansas City is smuggled in over the Mexican border. There is said to be an organized band along the Rio Grande and agents meet the smugglers after the drug has been brought safely past the cordon of guards maintained by the customs, immigration and prohibition services. Practically all the border railroads center at Kansas City which make it desirable as a distribution center.

"The distressing feature of this fight," said District Attorney Madison, following his conference with heads of the narcotic unit, "is that the law does not differentiate between the users and the sellers, so far as the penalty is concerned. Apparently it does no good to place the victims of the drug habit in jail. By some means their favorite 'dope' is smuggled in to them. It too often happens that at the expiration of a jail sentence they are more confirmed fiends than when sentenced. I am hopeful that means can be found to provide treatment for these addicts under regulations which will insure them against obtaining any habit forming drugs whatever and that a punishment more nearly fitting the crime may be meted out to those who sell the drugs."

All Anxious to Know

Democrats in Washington are waiting with keenest interest to see the list of Republican senatorial aspirants who filed for the nomination in that state this week. So far as known here the only member of the Missouri delegation in Congress who is in a receptive mood is Rep. C. L. Faust of St. Joseph and, it is understood, he will not enter the contest if Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City announces. Rep. E. C. Ellis of Kansas City indicated that he would be willing to announce if assured any substantial support, but as this was not forthcoming it is understood he will seek re-nomination to the House.

Dwight F. Davis of St. Louis has been re-nominated and confirmed as a member of the war finance corporation. Mr. Davis had been discussed as a possible senatorial contestant this year but his friends over that if he has any senatorial plans he will hold them in abeyance until 1924 when Senator Seldon P. Spencer must seek re-nomination. Mr. Davis was the candidate against Senator Spencer in 1918 and, but for Nat Goldstein and other leaders of the St. Louis "machine," might have been the nominee.

President Harding has nominated Paul V. Martin for postmaster at Sarcoxie and George Thayer at Flemingington.

Child welfare is largely unattended these days by people without children. Home economics and the various phases of domestic sciences are taught by the homeless. Efficiency methods have their sponsoring in folk not yet possessed of business interests of their own. Campaigns for the financing of important and unimportant concerns are directed by individuals who have no other means of raising money for themselves.

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Mrs. Elsie Hill, An Unmarried Female, Will Teach Advanced Methods.

The craze for all sorts of "expert" advice has become so great that almost any old thing can now be pulled off, the gullible falling over each other in their eagerness to bite. The latest is something new and the expert will no doubt pull it over. A Miss Elsie Hill, a spinster, is now in St. Louis seeking to found a school to teach young women "how to handle married life properly." Read what the St. Louis Times says about her—and her proposition. It says:

"It is Elsie Hill—Miss Elsie Hill, of course—who wants to open a school to teach young women how to meet the responsibilities of married life. Miss Hill has never been a wife, knows nothing from personal experience of how to get along with a husband, has never directed a home and cared for a family of her own. Therefore, according to our most modern ways of helping other people by the card-index system, she is the ideal person for the job she proposes undertaking.

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P. Bass, Republican, John D. Peniston.

Representative Third District—Democrat, William Jackson Wilson, Sr., George R. Choun, Harry C. Yates, Dudley Sutton, E. A. Mallory, Joseph Connor.

Circuit Judge, Division No. 1—Democrat, Thomas B. Allen, Republican, John S. Boyer.

Circuit Judge, Division No. 2—Democrat, William H. Ux, Hobson Hart, Republican, G. J. Zwick, Crouse and Ferril are not opposed.

Circuit Clerk—Democrat, Emmet J. Crouse, Republican, Frank Wylie, County Clerk—Democrat, Artemas Ferril, Republicans, Samuel L. Johnson, Earl Wilson.

Probate Judge—Democrat, A. B. Duncan, J. N. Walker, James C. Grouney.

Recorder of Deeds—Democrat, Hugh M. McCauley, J. W. Wilson, W. S. Harlow, Ed Leonard, Republican, Jefferson Sampson.

County Collector—Democrat, J. Porter Srite, Republicans, Fred G. Burger, Ed J. Earl.

Presiding Judge County Court—Democrat, J. H. McClunahan, Republicans, Frank S. Buzard, C. E. Leslie.

Judge County Court, First District—Democrat, en A. Stanton, Henry Shapper.

Judge County Court, Second District—Democrat, Pete Roseler, W. H. Franz, William H. Miller, Republicans, John Brendel, John M. Tetherow, J. W. Stouffer.

A Big Field

Justice of Peace—Democrat, J. C. Pryor, G. B. Squires, William H. Wyatt, Jack Gordon, Charles A. Leoma, L. W. Forgrave, C. P. Thompson, W. D. Hampton, A. M. Corcoran, Fred Barber, Chris E. Hessler, A. M. Twedell, George M. Burbank, A. J. Boley, Henry Dischner, John D. Brinton, William McNichols, Louis Moine, William Hub, R. J. Dalton, Dan D. Sempie, Republicans, O. N. Wilson, Samuel M. Mann, O. L. Lind, James Henry Cochran.

Prosecuting Attorney—Democrat, DuVal Smith, Richard M. Duncan, Charles W. Meyer, W. H. Shull, Republicans, Perry Neubaker, Allen May, County Auditor—Democrat, William R. Campbell, Lulu E. Traverer.

Constable, Washington Township—Democrat, G. W. Francis, Leo Coppenhaver, J. W. Pepper, W. L. Smith, F. O. Ryan, Republicans, David S. Hatfield, James A. Reiplinger, James N. Dever.

Constable, Bloomington Township—Democrat, H. H. West, Jesse Brown.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, May 16, 1922.

## MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Noted proposals addressed to the State Highway Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri, and endorsed.

Proposals for the construction and location of signs on the State Road from St. Joseph to Hannibal, Mo., will be received by the State Highway Commission until 4 o'clock p. m. on the 15th day of June, 1922, and at that time will be publicly opened and read at the office of the Highway Commission in the State Capitol.

The proposed work includes constructing and erecting standard section route and direction signs, together with any incidental work on the State Road from St. Joseph, Missouri, to Hannibal, Missouri, a distance of approximately 219 miles.

Plans and specifications will be on file in or after May 29th and may be inspected in the office of the State Highway Commission, Jefferson City, Missouri.

A set of plans and specifications may be obtained from the State Highway Commission upon deposit of ten dollars (\$10.00), which amount will be refunded if both plans and specifications are returned in good condition within ten days after date of the letting.

Proposals shall be submitted upon blank forms provided for the purpose by the Chief Engineer and shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check for five per cent (5%) of the amount of the bid on some Missouri State or Federal Bank, made payable without recourse to the order of the Treasurer of the State of Missouri as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications. A proposal bond cannot be accepted in lieu of a certified check and a bid when accompanied by a proposal bond will be automatically rejected.

Payments will be made on monthly estimates, but should not be expected prior to the last of the month for the estimate of the preceding month.

The right is reserved by the State Highway Commission to reject any or all bids.

C. W. BROWN, Acting Chief Engineer, Jefferson City, Missouri.

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Elias Nelson, deceased, have been granted by the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 21st day of May, 1922.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate, and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

(Seal) LERONA PORTER, Administratrix.

Attorney: Fred M. Wanger, Clerk of Probate, (61)

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## Lacy National Bank of St. Joseph

in the City of St. Joseph, in the County of Buchanan, and State of Missouri, is authorized to have possession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on May 19, 1922.

In testimony whereof, witness my hand and seal of office this sixteenth day of May, 1922.

(Seal) T. P. KANE, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Charter No. 6272, Extension No. 4287, (559)

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