

**ST. JOSEPH, CITY WORTH WHILE**

healthy development evidenced in business life tells of the city being a good place to work in. The democratic spirit displayed among the eighty-five thousands of people we count within our boundaries points to St. Joseph as a good place to live in. The abundance of amusement (Continued from page 13)

provided by individuals and social organizations indicates St. Joseph's possibilities as a good place to live in. To speak about ourselves might smack of a drop too much of ego. So, let our facts and figures tell their tale: Today St. Joseph stands as the third largest wholesale dry goods center in the United States. It is a jobbing city outdistanced by few—that ranks with the leaders. Nor are our manufacturers outclassed in the matter of variety and volume. Over three hundred separate articles are included in the list of "Made-in-St. Joseph" products.

The St. Joseph grain market has taken tremendous strides. A modern storage capacity of 2,000,000 bushels has been provided. Each day 200,000 bushels of grain can be handled with ease. The daily milling capacity is in advance of 3,000 barrels. Besides, St. Joseph affords unsurpassed transportation facilities.

The banks of St. Joseph have for many years been regarded as the strongest in the state. According to the records of the St. Joseph Clearing House Association the bank transactions showed an increase of \$83,000,000.00 this year over last.

But business, alone, gives not to St. Joseph the attraction that gathers the visitor within our gates. With it come the home and social life of "The City Worth While."

The St. Joseph spirit makes for happiness and prosperity. Few hold out against it. None leave without a knowledge of its effect.

There are many places of interest where visitors to the city will be made welcome and can enjoy themselves. We suggest that persons who wish to know more about St. Joseph write the Commerce Club, Corby-Forssee Building, for further information and visit the city at their first opportunity.

**NEW SHIPPING RULES**

Washington, D. C., July 20—New rates and regulations governing the transportation of pedigreed live stock were prescribed today by the interstate commerce commission in a decision on the complaint of the National Society of Record association, representing 100,000 fancy stock breeders, against practically all the railroads of the country.

Minimum weights were fixed for the computation of freight rates on cattle, sheep and swine and it was ordered that the liability of carriers should be on the following basis:

Horse or mule, \$150; colt, ox or bull, \$75; cow, \$50; calf, \$20; hog, \$15; sheep or goat, 5. In case of shippers desiring to declare higher values the commission held railroads are justified in charging an additional two points in rate for each 50 per cent or fraction above the standard values.

Higher charges for crated stock than for uncrated and rules requiring shippers to furnish crates were found unreasonable and ordered discontinued.

**BIG CATTLE FEEDERS**

In the June number of The Nebraska Stockman was an item regarding a shipment of pulp-fed steers by the Great Western Sugar Company from their feed lots at Scottsbluff, Nebr. These steers topped the Kansas City market at \$11.00 per cwt.

Since then we have additional information regarding the feeding done by the Great Western Sugar Company in Nebraska and Colorado. Within the last year they fed more than 10,000 head of cattle, and invariably these cattle brought top-notch prices when shipped to market.

Of the above mentioned cattle, more than 6,600 or about two-thirds of them were shipped to the St. Joseph market.

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