

## "The City Worth While"

St. Joseph, Missouri

It's a pleasure to visit a city of which its inhabitants are proud. That's St. Joseph, Mo. A beautiful electric sign on one of the tallest buildings of the city announces to people far and near, "St. Joseph, the City Worth While."

Owing to circumstances, St. Joseph has not increased in population as rapidly as some nearby cities, but for all that it is a husky, hustling town and one of the most substantial in the west, or anywhere else. It is in the very heart of one of the richest agricultural regions in the world. It has long been noted for its wholesale business, at the same time enjoying a fine retail trade.

St. Joseph is one of the Missouri river packing centers. While The Herald cannot at this time give a description of its packing plants, fine stock yards, etc., we hope to do so in some future issue.

The following is taken from the city directory, recently printed:

"The population of St. Joseph as estimated from this issue of the city directory is 102,000. This is a very conservative estimate and although very largely in excess of the last government census, it is due to two causes: First, because there has been considerable growth during the past four years since the census was taken. Second, because it takes in the extended environments."

A few St. Joseph business houses are represented in this issue, and we can recommend them to the readers of the paper. In fact, we prefer to not advertise for business houses that we cannot recommend. Persons who have occasion to stay over night in the city find it to their advantage to stop at the Transit House for the reason that they get so much more for their money than at the ordinary hotel. The South St. Joseph or stock yards car will take you almost to the door of the hotel.

We wish to also give our endorsement to the other two St. Joseph advertisers in this issue, the Aniser Harness Manufacturing Co. and the Horse and Mule Market (H. & M.) Harness Shop. We are confident

from what we have learned of these establishments that they are thoroughly reliable and that readers of this paper who wish to purchase anything in their line will do well to trade with them. Particularly do we recommend that you write for their descriptive catalogs and price lists which they will send you free of charge.

### Guide to Yellowstone Park

A comprehensive circular giving detailed information regarding the hotels, camps, transportation lines, and points of interest in the Yellowstone National Park has just been issued by director of Secretary Lane. Travel to the Yellowstone has been developed to such a degree that there are listed two lines of transportation of tourists, a hotel company operating five hotels, two camping companies operating stage lines and permanent camps, and five firms or individuals catering to special camping parties. There are descriptions of the formations of the terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs, the geyser basins along Gibbon and Firehole rivers, and the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone. The circular contains interesting notes on the varying action of the geysers, the colored pools, and the hot springs. One of the most remarkable of the last named is Firehole Lake, in which flames seem to appear in the water. These flames are seen from only two points, and should the wind be causing a disturbance of the water the tourist may not see them at all. At the eastern end of this small lake is a circular opening of a deep-seated spring, not unlike other vents of thermal waters. Through this vent, which usually stands full of clear, transparent water, numerous bubbles of mingled air and super-heated steam rise gradually. Before reaching the surface they unite to form one large mass that in its upward passage strikingly resembles a flame of fire. This continues until the bubble bursts, only to be followed by a repetition of the phenomenon. The explanation is that the slightly agitated water is reflected in the thin film of the ascending volume of gas. The phenomena are

far better seen at Firehole Lake than elsewhere, but in favorable conditions they may be seen at other localities but in a far less striking manner. In addition to the rules and regulations there are lists of books and magazine articles for the benefit of those who desire further information regarding the wonders of the park.

## SHOW IT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS

### Nebraska Law Relative to Registration of Stock Brands and the Exclusive Use Thereof

As nearly all Nebraska stockmen who receive this paper have their brands recorded in the office of the secretary of state, as provided by law, and understand pretty well what the provisions of the law are, The Herald requests them to show this article to their neighboring stockmen who do not have their brands recorded and who do not get the paper, if they have any such neighbors. There was a time when the law of Nebraska provided for the recording of brands by county clerks, and there are some stockmen who think this law is still in force, but it is not.

Below is a copy of the law now in force. After reading it, read the explanation following, which gives the interpretation that is placed upon it in the secretary of state's office.

### An Act

To amend Section three (3) of Chapter fifty-one (51) of the Compiled Statutes of the State of Nebraska for the year 1905, entitled "Brands and Marks" and to repeal said section as it now is. Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska: Section 1. Books—Recording—Fees. The Secretary of State shall, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, procure a suitable book, or books, in which all brands and marks shall be recorded. Each person desiring a brand, or mark, recorded as hereinafter provided, shall pay into the office of Secretary of State, a fee of \$1.50, for recording such brand, or mark. And every five

years thereafter, the owner of any recording brand, or mark, shall pay to the Secretary of State, the sum of 50 cents, for the recording of such brand, or mark; PROVIDED, that all brands and marks recorded prior to July 1, 1906, must be re-recorded before January 1, 1908.

Section 2. The Secretary of State shall notify the owner of any recorded brand by letter on or before September 1, 1907, and on or before September 1, every five years thereafter of the time for re-recording his brand and any brand, or mark, the owner of which falls to have same re-recorded as above provided becomes cancelled and may be used by another. Such fees, shall, by said Secretary of State, be turned over to the State Treasurer for use in the general fund, and by said Treasurer be re-credited for. Approved April 8, 1907.

### Explanation

A careful reading of the above will show that the wording of Section 1 is ambiguous, that is, it is not quite plain whether the stockman, in order to hold exclusive legal right in this state to his brands, must have them re-recorded every five years from the date on which first recorded or every period of five years from some fixed date. Section 2 throws some light on the matter in defining the duties of the secretary of state relative to giving notices every five years. Without this explanation it would seem that if a man has his brand recorded today, June 11, 1914, he would not need to have it re-recorded before June 11, 1919. But such is not the case. If it were, there would be endless confusion or an enormous amount of unnecessary work in the secretary of state's office. According to the interpretation that has been put upon the law by the secretary of state and the usage adopted, brands must be re-recorded every period of five years from December 31, 1907. That is to say, brands now and during the present five-year period must be re-recorded on or before December 31, 1917.

### LOCAL ITEMS

F. J. Was went to Bridgeport Tuesday on a business trip, returning Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lukehardt of Casper, Wyoming, arrived Wednesday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Maloney. They will return to Casper when their visit is completed.

Mrs. Cora Basye, accompanied by her niece, went to Lincoln Wednesday to attend the graduation of her son, Lee, today at the state university. They will return the first of the week, accompanied by Lee.

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- † A snug cafe where you can talk business with broker or friend, get your order for solid or fluid quickly, night or day.
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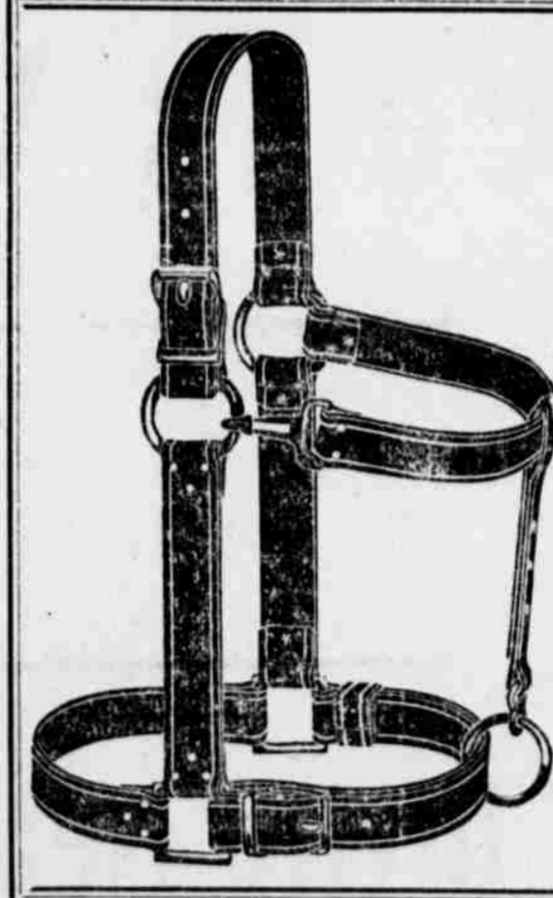
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