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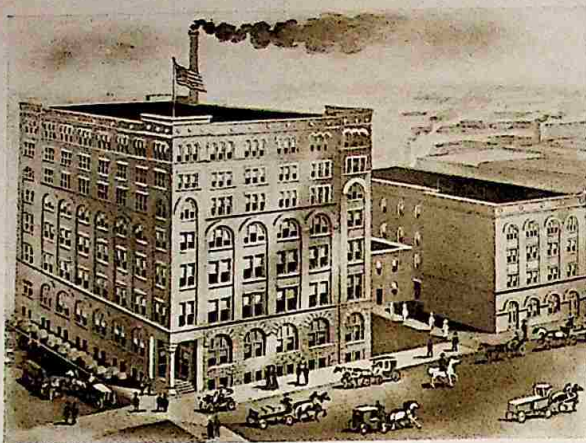
70TH IN POPULATION
29TH IN VOLUME OF BUSINESS



BIRDSEYE VIEW OF ST. JOSEPH LOOKING WEST.

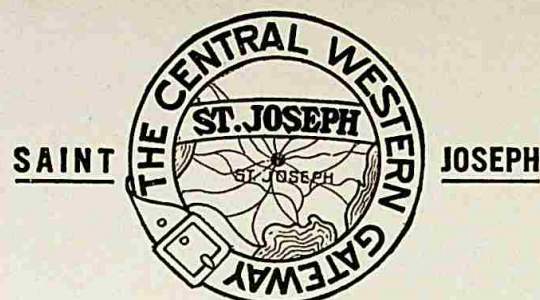
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RICHARDSON DRY GOODS CO.

St. JOSEPH, Mo.



AMONG the mid-western cities St. Joseph stands first in the history of the settlement and upbuilding of the Great West. From the beginning of the work of transforming into rich fields of productivity the waste places of the territory lying beyond the Missouri river, St. Joseph has stood in the front ranks of the pioneers. Historically, commercially and financially, the destinies of St. Joseph have been inseparably linked with every movement for western development and betterment.

The first important trading post on the Missouri river, the first mail distributing



TOOTLE-CAMPBELL DRY GOODS CO.

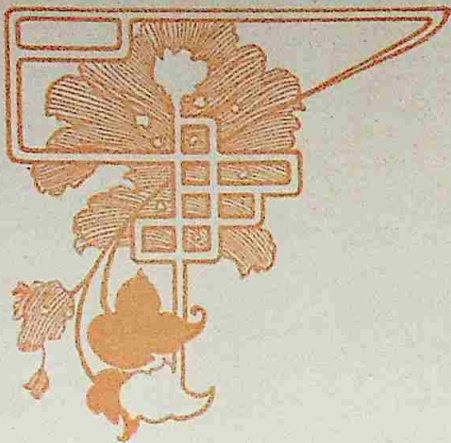


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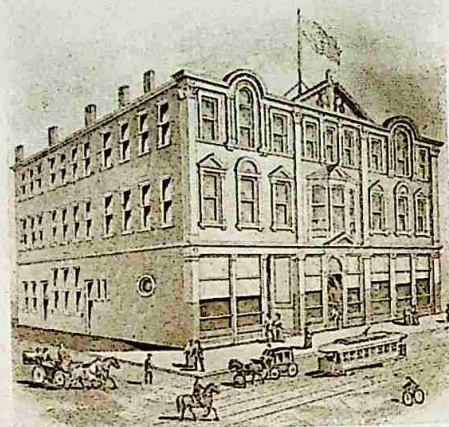
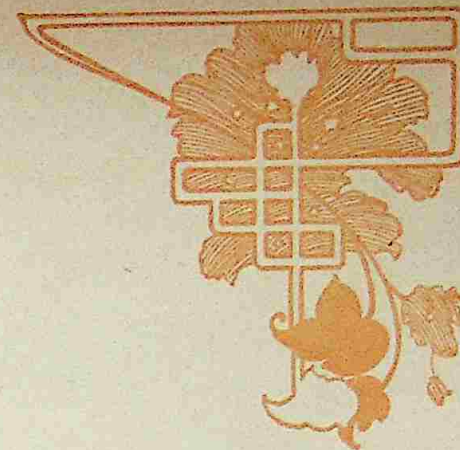
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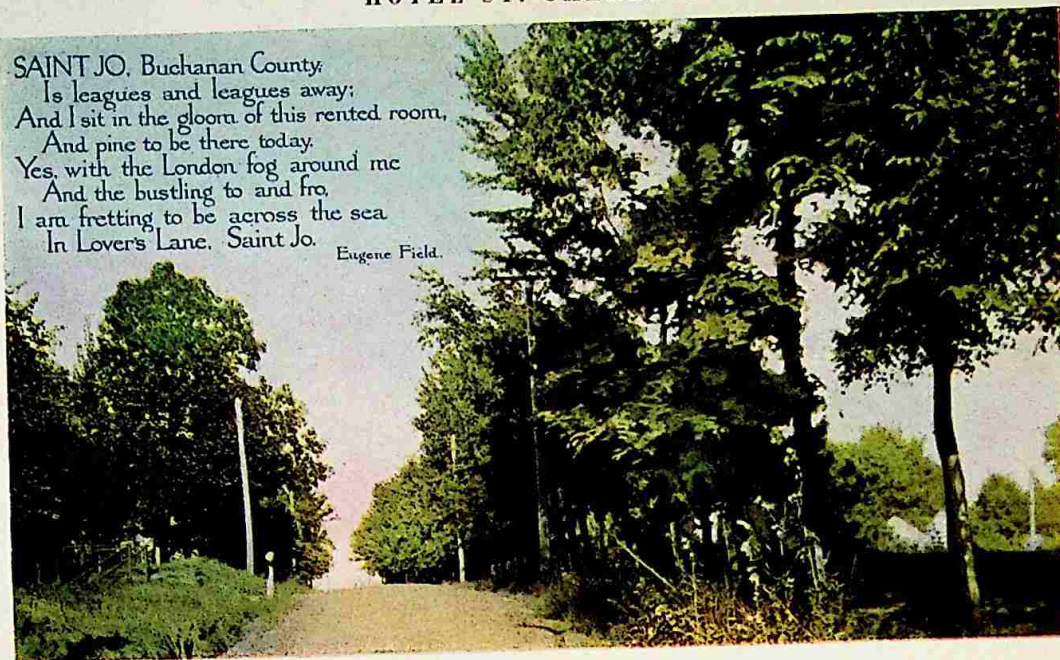
HOTEL ST. CHARLES.



HOTEL OTTEN.

SAINT JO, Buchanan County:
Is leagues and leagues away;
And I sit in the gloom of this rented room,
And pine to be there today.
Yes, with the London fog around me
And the bustling to and fro,
I am fretting to be across the sea
In Lover's Lane, Saint Jo.

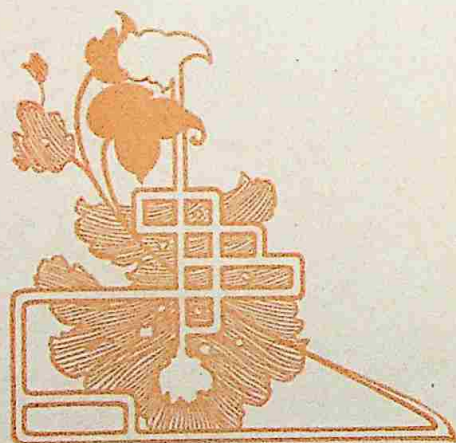
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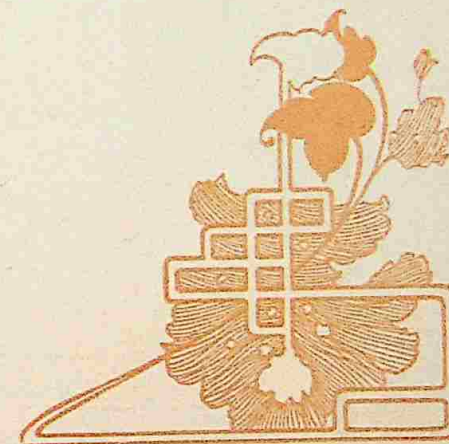
LOVER'S LANE.



HOTEL ROBIDOUX.



HOTEL METROPOLE AND ANNEX.



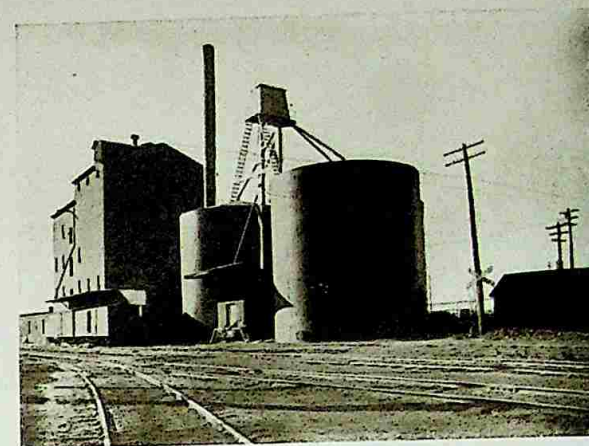


PARKER GROCER CO.

St. JOSEPH, Mo.

center, the first railroad terminal, the first overland outfitting market, were established in St. Joseph. And not only did St. Joseph lead in the enterprise of western empire building in the earlier days, but to the present time this community has been immediately identified with, and has kept well abreast of all movement for promoting and advancing the welfare and prosperity of this splendid territory.

Appreciating the needs of the West, at an early period there were established at St. Joseph markets for the sale of products of farm, ranch and stream, also markets for supplying at wholesale merchandise required by western merchants and consumers. Though in the beginning these institutions were small, they have grown as the demand upon them has increased until at this time St. Joseph has extensive primary markets for live stock, grain, hay, dairy products, vegetables, hides and wool, with organized exchanges and all facilities needed for the conduct



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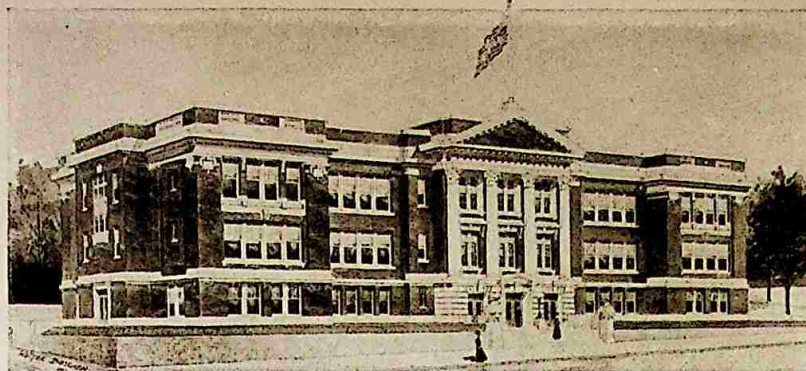


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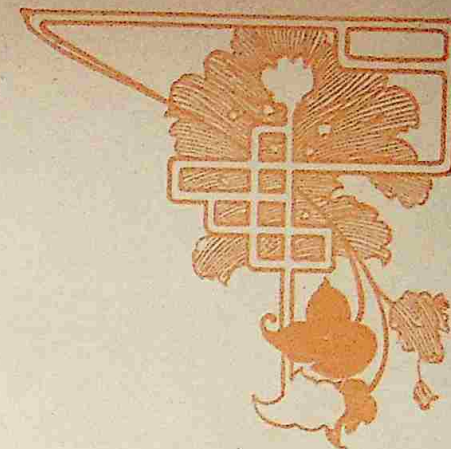
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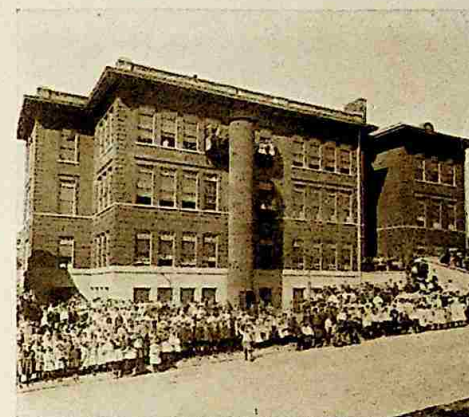
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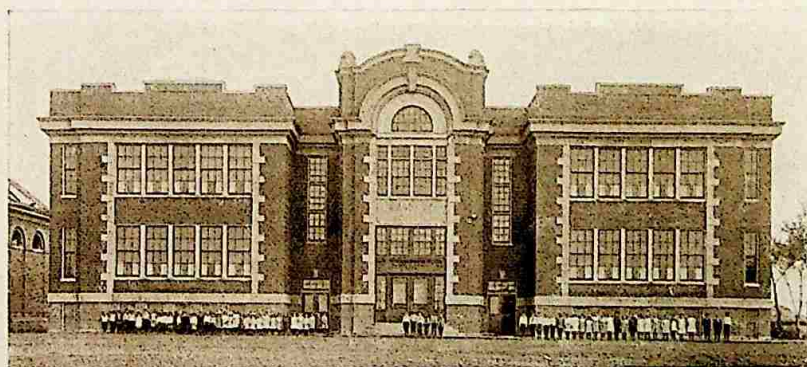
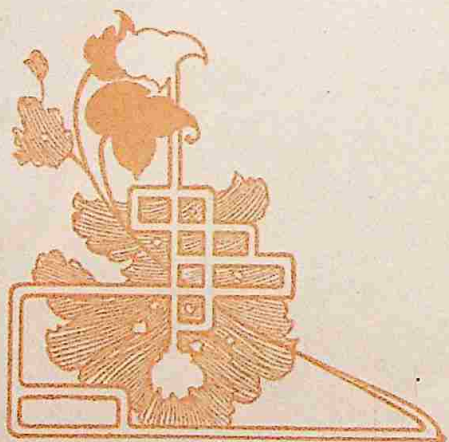
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CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL.

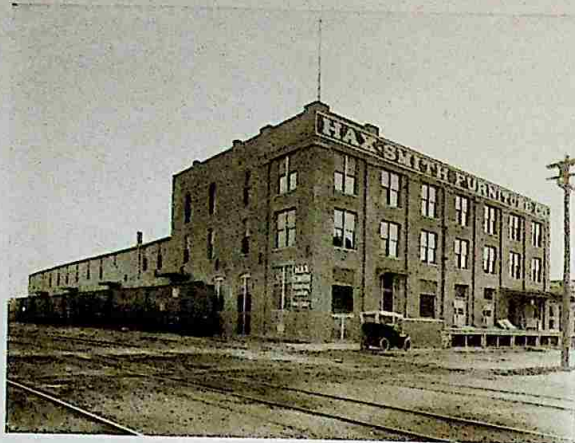


HUMBOLDT SCHOOL.



EVERETT SCHOOL.





HAX-SMITH FURNITURE CO.

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of such institutions. The annual sales of farm and ranch products on the markets of St. Joseph are now in excess of \$100,000,000.00, while the purchases of merchandise from St. Joseph wholesale and jobbing houses aggregate an even greater sum. The St. Joseph wholesale market embraces all of the leading lines of merchandise and includes a large number of important and well known firms. These concerns are represented on the road by fifteen hundred traveling salesmen.

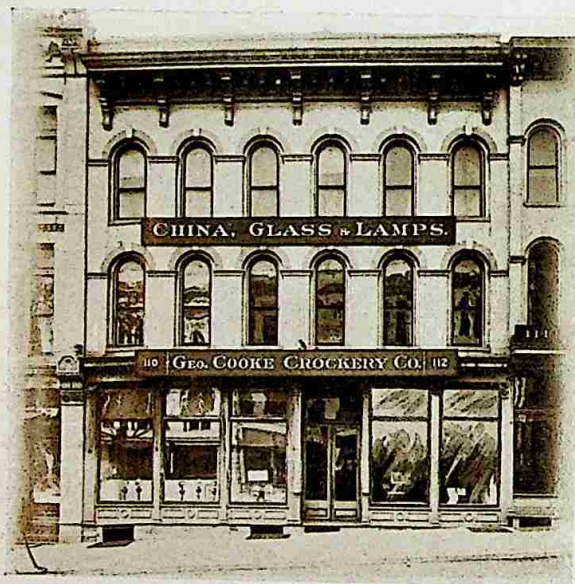
But the advancement of St. Joseph has not by any means been limited to establishing produce and merchandise markets. In retailing, manufacturing, printing and publishing, banking, and all other important lines of commerce and industry, there has been a substantial and steady progress, until in these respects St. Joseph likewise occupies an enviable position in the galaxy of western trade centers.

Coincident with its business growth St. Joseph has made excellent progress along

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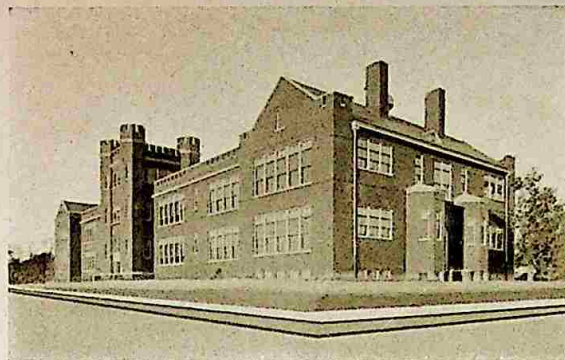
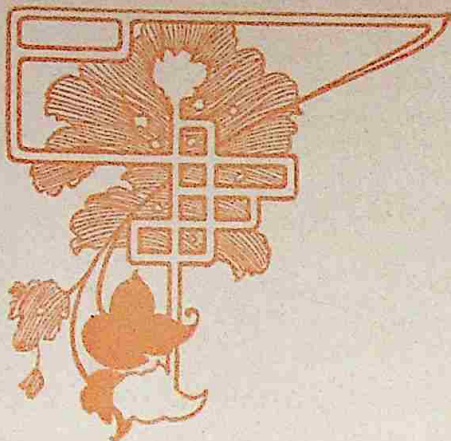
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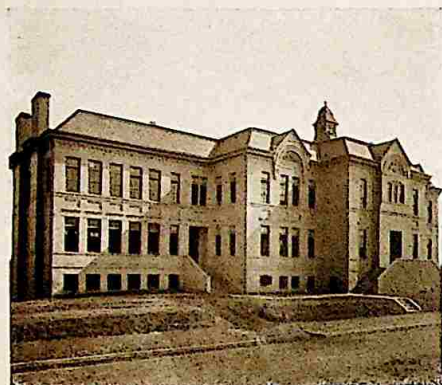
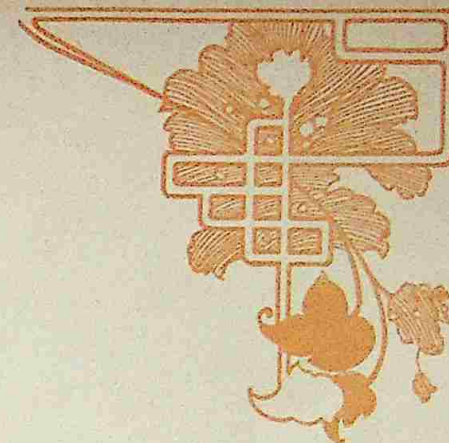
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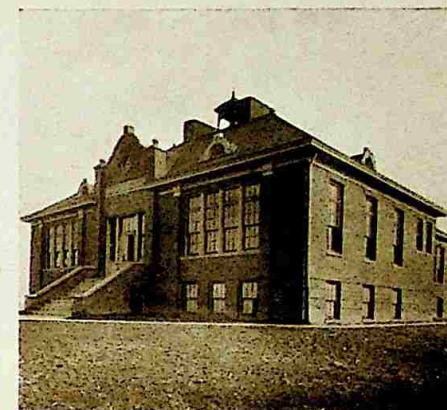
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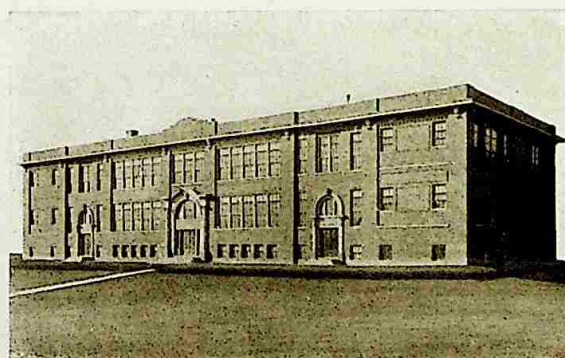
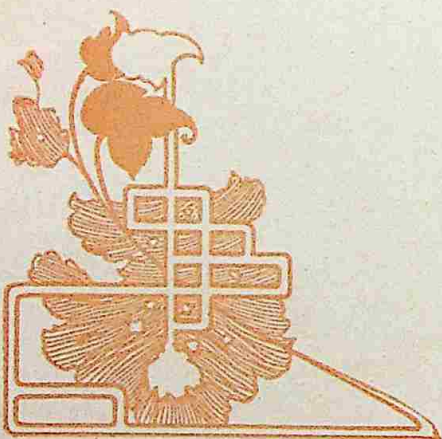
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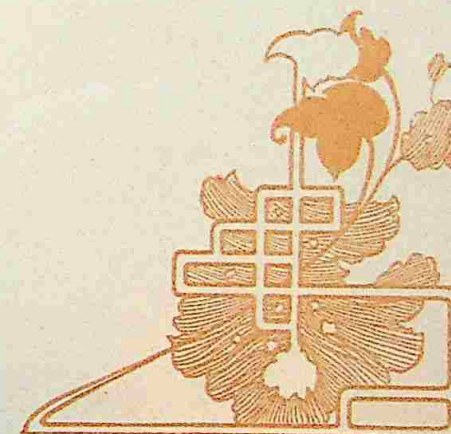
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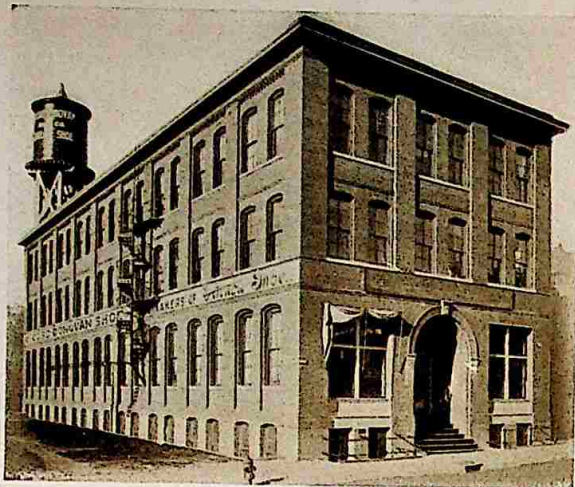


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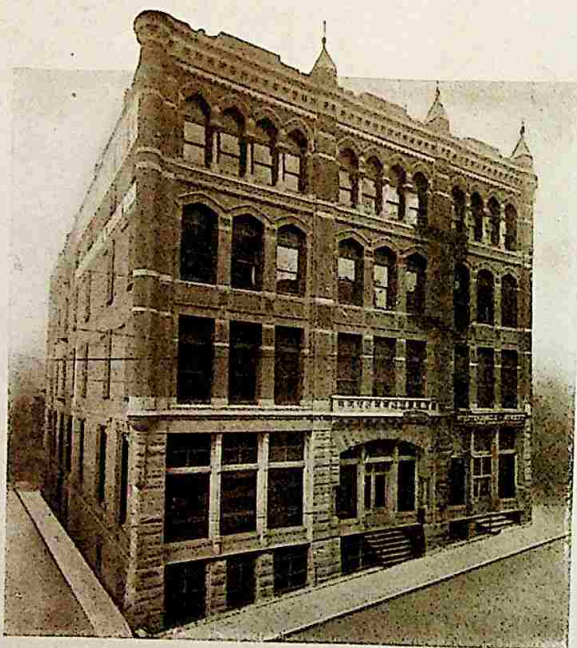


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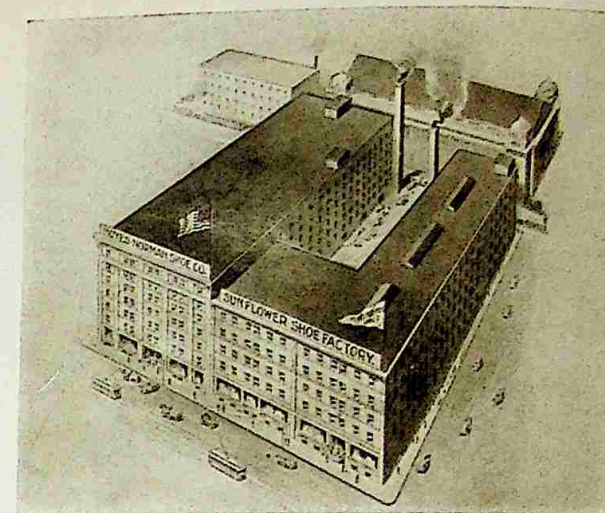
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the lines of educational and social advancement and of civic improvement, so that taken all in all St. Joseph is representative of the enterprising, progressive and growing cities of the country, and combining with these features the advantages of favorable geographical location, healthful conditions, and a surrounding territory unsurpassed in productiveness of soil, offers for those seeking new locations for business, homes and investment, most attractive opportunities. Without the stimulus of boom or other passing excitement, this city has made continuous and substantial growth. In each year there has been recorded an increase in volume of business and large additions to the value of permanent investments.

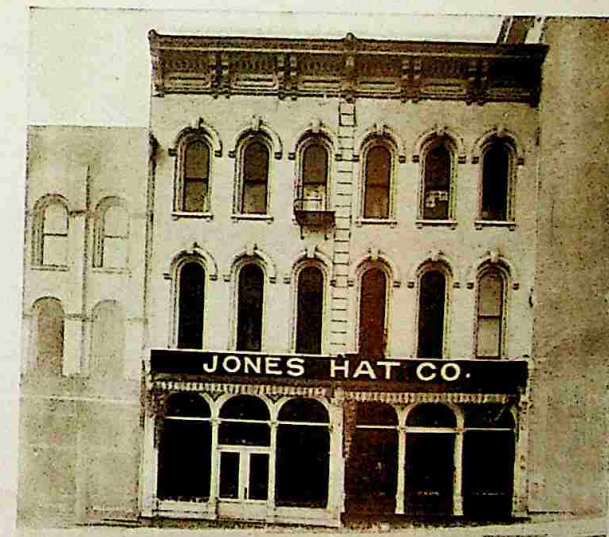
Farm Products Markets

Although among those more recently established, the St. Joseph Live Stock Market is the fourth largest in the United States. In construction of the stock

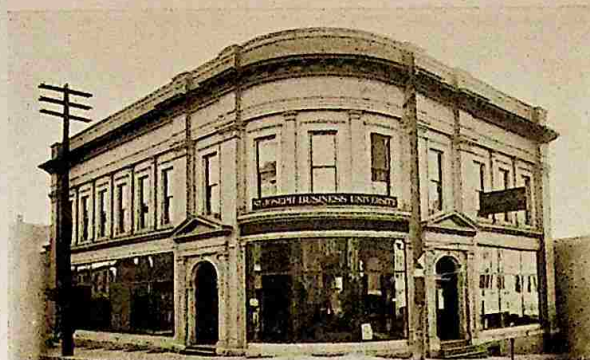
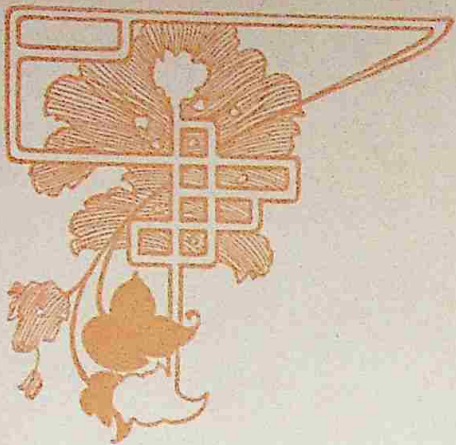
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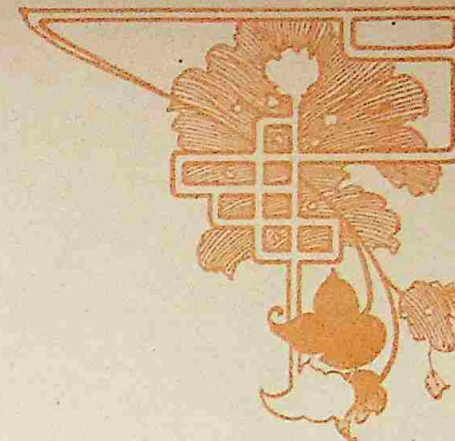
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JONES HAT CO.



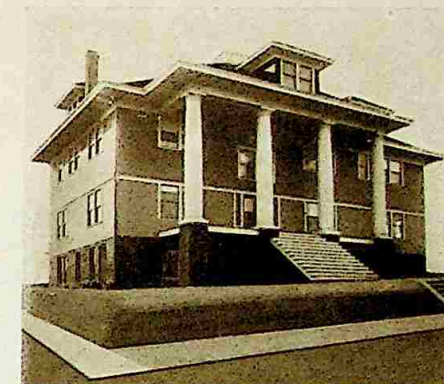
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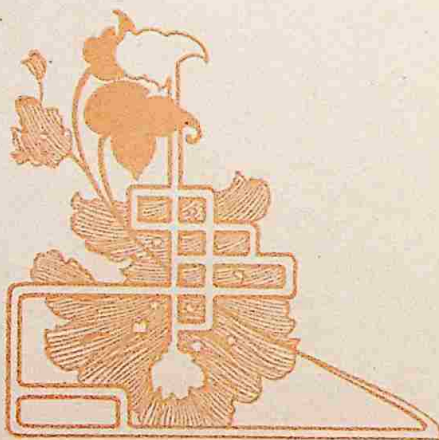
ST. JOSEPH COMMERCIAL
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(CHRISTIAN BROS.)



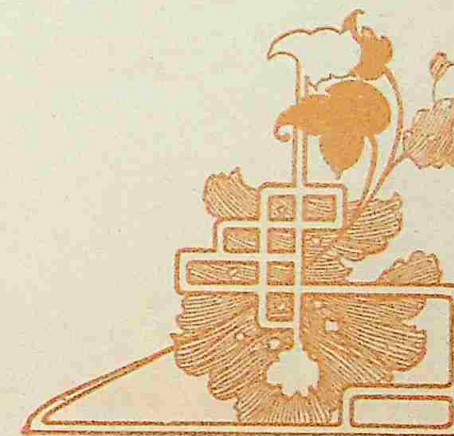
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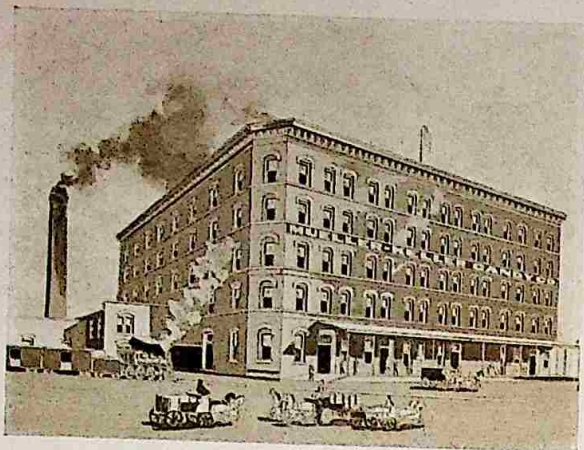


MISS WEST'S SCHOOL FOR
GIRLS.



PLATT'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.





MUELLER-KELLER CANDY CO.



ENGLEHART-DAVISON MERCANTILE CO.

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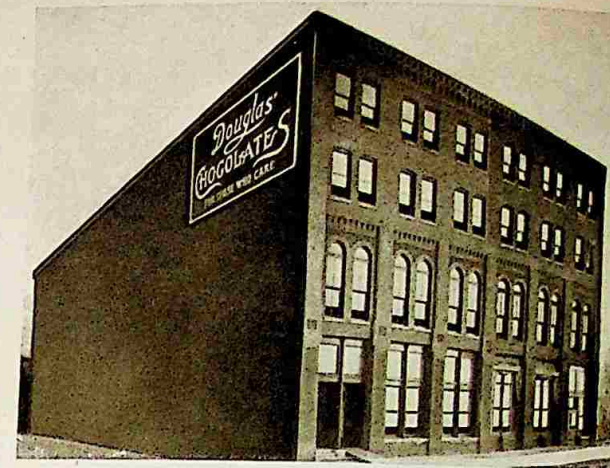
yards, sheep sheds, horse and mule barns, exchange and office buildings, modern plans have been adopted and the latest improvements introduced, rendering them complete and satisfactory in every respect. Extensive packing houses have been erected of sufficient capacity for slaughtering, packing and marketing the large daily receipts of live stock.

The receipts of live stock for the year 1910 totalled 2,503,001 head, of an aggregate value of \$63,000,000.00.

The total receipts of live stock on the St. Joseph market during the last thirteen years reach the formidable figures of 37,771,571 head, of an aggregate value of \$592,000,000.00.

Grain and hay is advantageously marketed in St. Joseph from an extensive and ever increasing territory. The St. Joseph Grain and Hay Market is well established and is steadily gaining in volume of business and increasing in importance as a

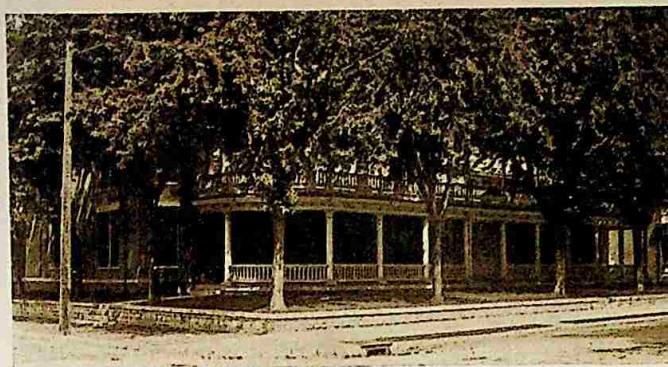
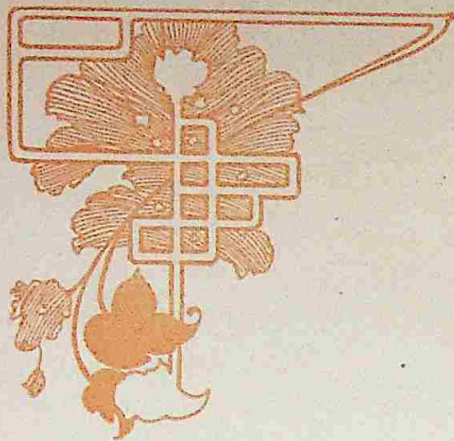
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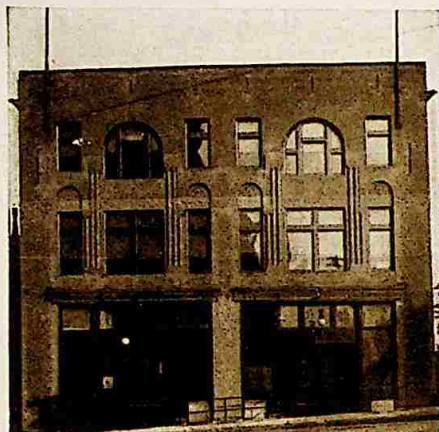
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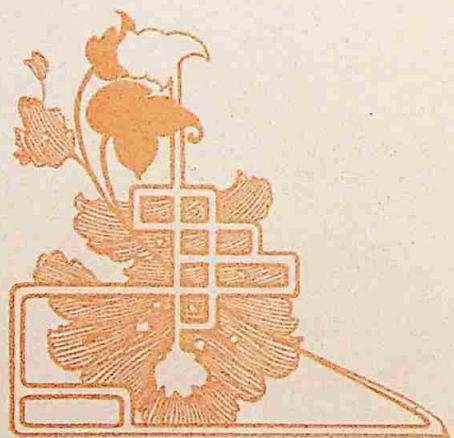
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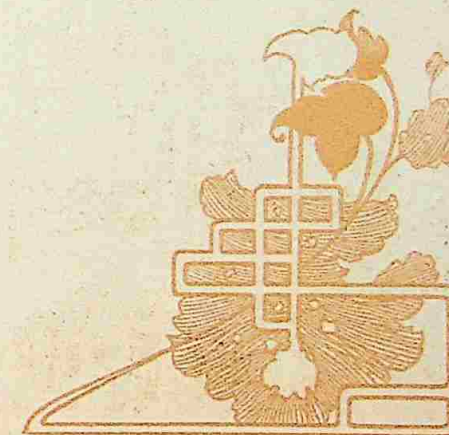
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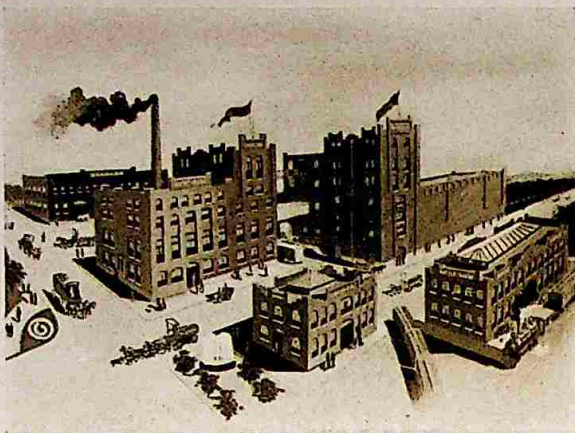


MONROE CLUB.



COLUMBUS CLUB.





M. K. GOETZ BREWING CO.

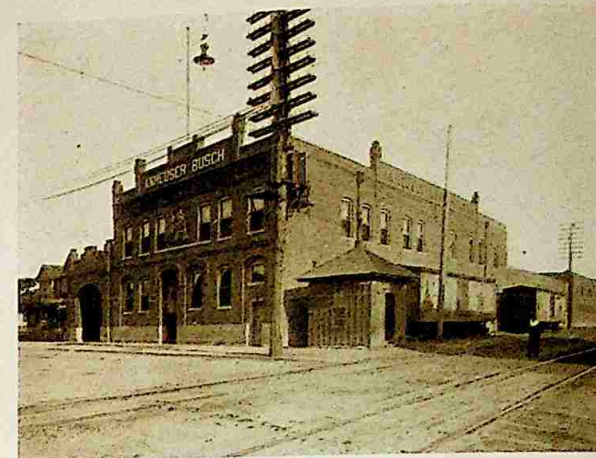
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primary market. The Grain Board of Trade has a membership of one hundred and is completely organized for the transaction of business under clearly defined rules for inspection, weighing and arbitration. Elevator capacity has been provided for the handling and storage of large quantities of grain. The 1910 receipts and shipments of grain were the largest in the history of the market.

Two public produce markets, where are located a large number of wholesale commission dealers, provide a most satisfactory outlet for poultry, eggs, butter, fruit and vegetables; three creameries and two cold storage plants afford excellent markets for milk and for the storage of fruit and other farm products. There are several important poultry feeding and dressing establishments, among which is counted the largest in the country.

As a primary hide market St. Joseph now takes first rank among the markets of the West. The total volume of busi-

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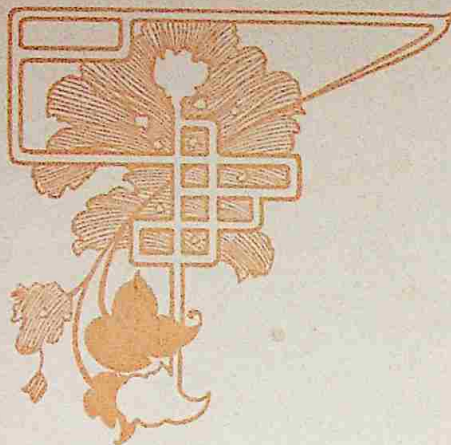
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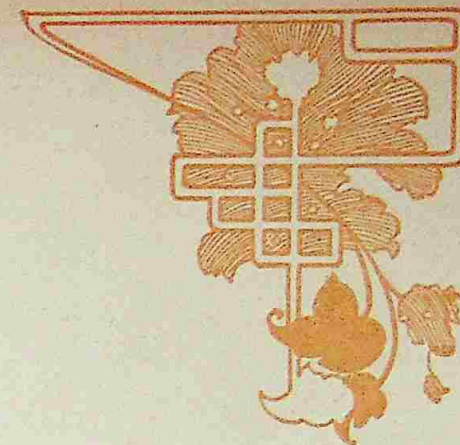
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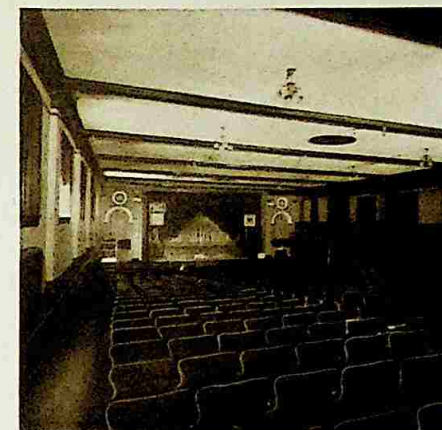
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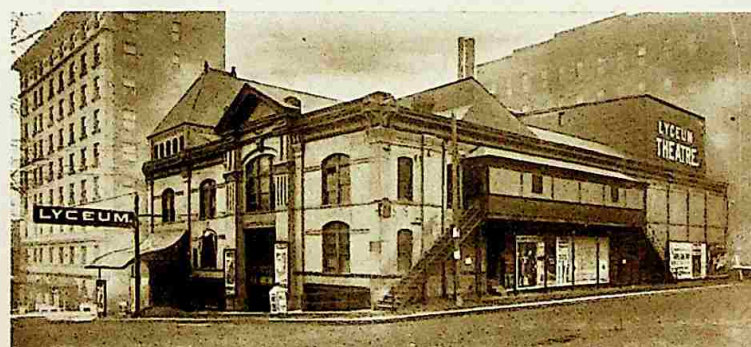
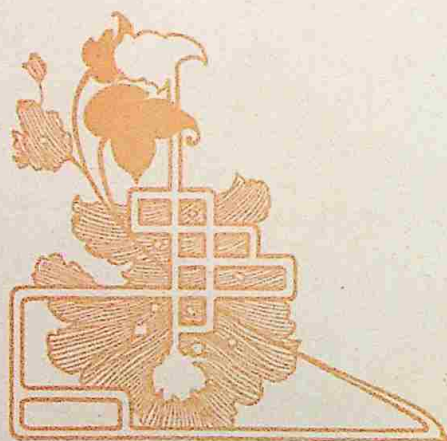
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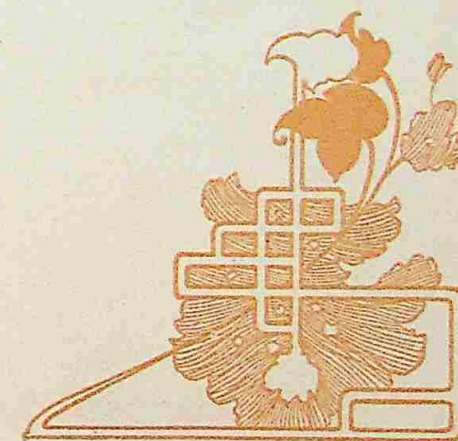
THE LOTUS CLUB.



MAJESTIC THEATRE.



LYCEUM THEATRE.





ARTESIAN ICE & COLD STORAGE CO.

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ness now aggregates from 10,000,000 to 12,000,000 pounds per annum. The fur market of St. Joseph is also important, aggregating in volume of business from \$75,000.00 to \$100,000.00 annually. The wool market is also important and is steadily increasing in volume of business transacted.

Railroads—Steam and Interurban

From the east St. Joseph is reached directly, or through immediate connections, by the Santa Fe, Burlington, Chicago Great Western, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Alton, Milwaukee and St. Paul and Wabash systems. To the west, northwest and southwest, the city is served by the Santa Fe, Burlington, Rock Island, Chicago Great Western, Missouri Pacific, St. Joseph & Grand Island (Union Pacific System), Kansas City Southern, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, and St. Louis & San Francisco railroads. These railroads afford excellent facilities for assembling

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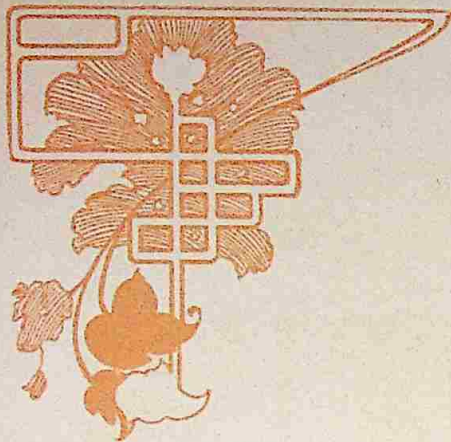
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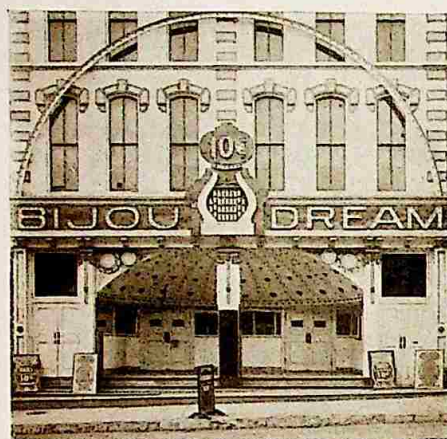
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NATIONAL CREAMERY CO.



PANTAGES THEATRE.



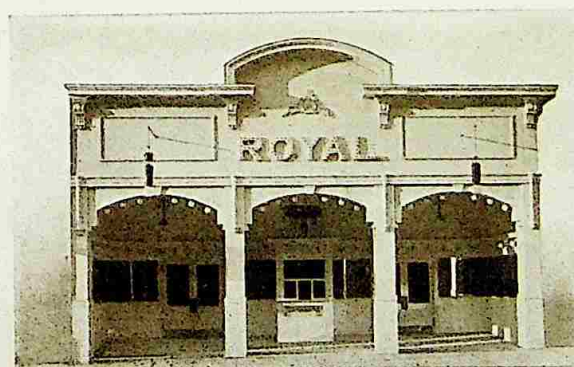
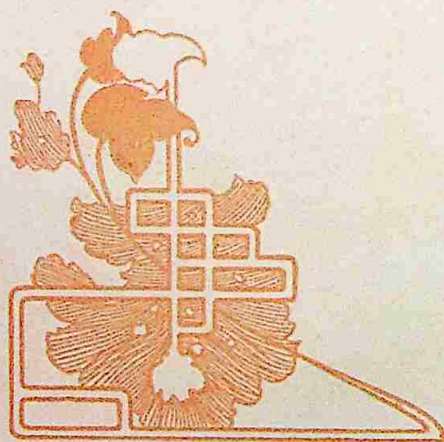
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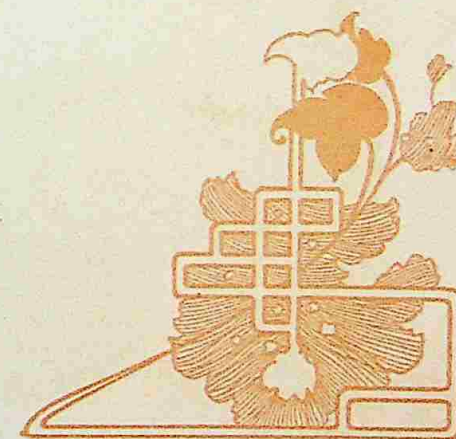
INSIDE KRUG PARK.



U. S.
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ROYAL THEATRE.





G. N. BRAUCHER MFG. CO.



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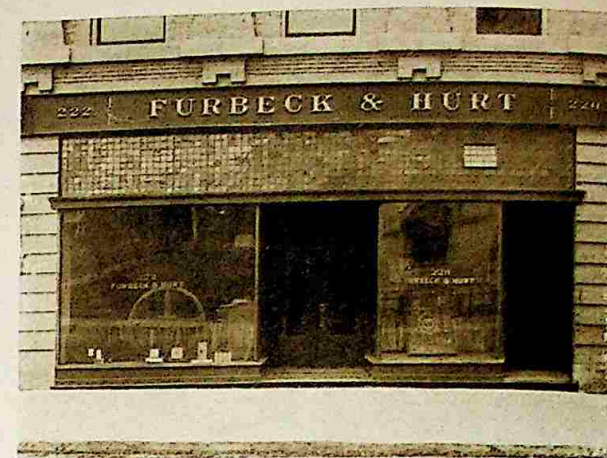
materials and goods, and for the distribution of merchandise. St. Joseph being a rate basing point, the entire western territory is reached at a minimum cost for transportation. The railroad terminal and industrial facilities in St. Joseph are extensive and are being increased and improved to meet growing needs. The Union Terminal Railway connecting all railroads, is improving for terminal, switching and industrial purposes four hundred acres of land skirting the city on the river front for a distance of more than two miles. The future as well as the present requirements of St. Joseph in the matter of terminals is assured.

For a period of twelve months the aggregate of commercial freight received and forwarded from St. Joseph by the railroads totaled 2,476,676 tons.

The St. Joseph Union Passenger Station is used by all railroads, with 120 scheduled daily passenger trains.

The opportunity for establishing at St.

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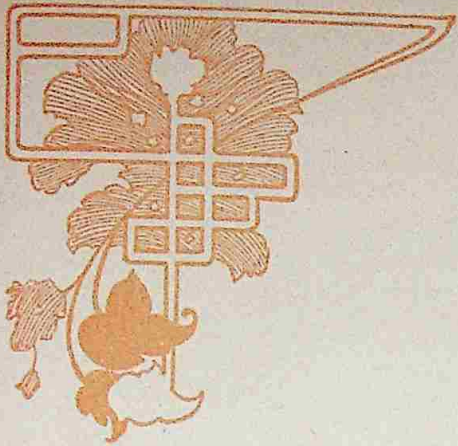
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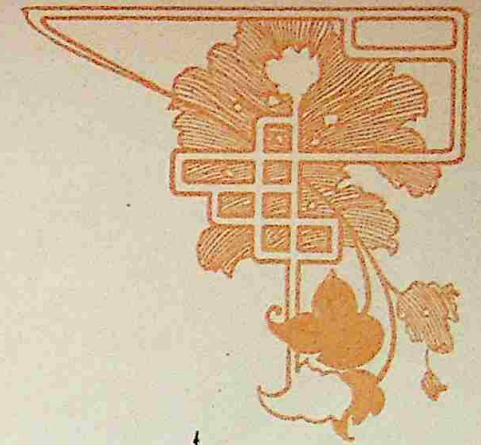
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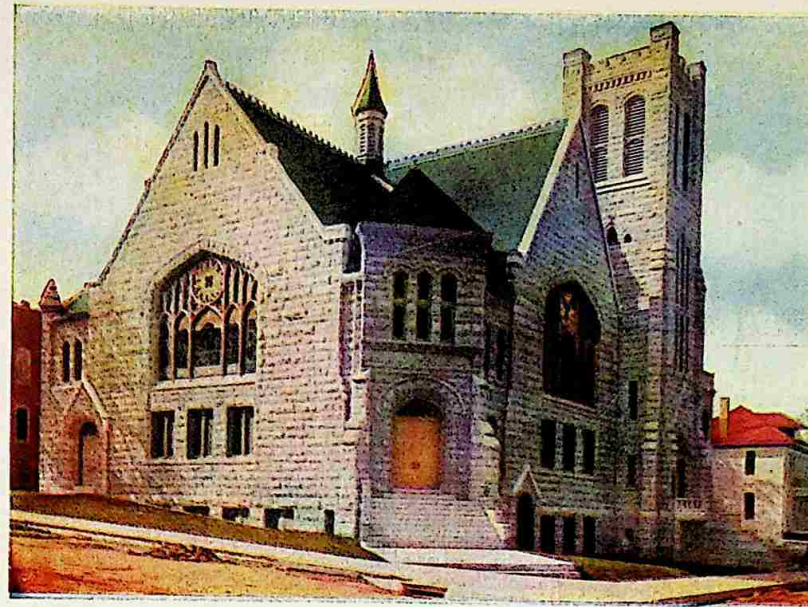
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.



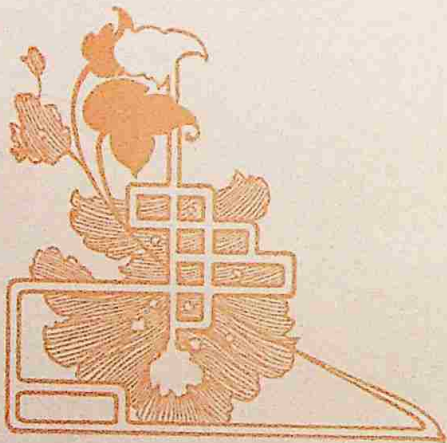
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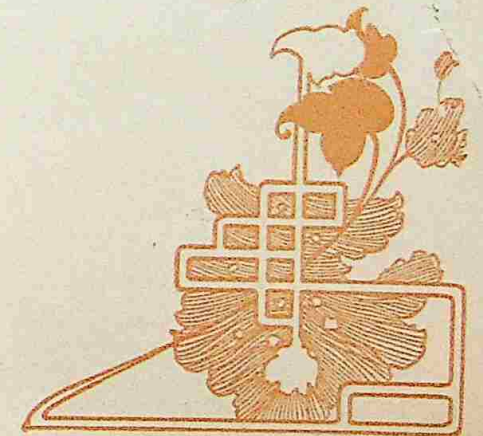
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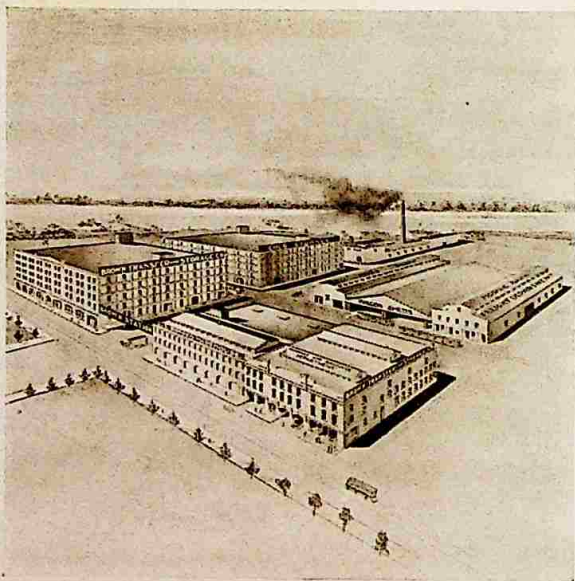


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.





STEWART & FAWCETT.



BROWN TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

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Joseph the central terminal for the development of an interurban railway system has been recognized and development work is under way; the first active construction of interurban lines being that of the St. Joseph, Savannah and Northern, now practically completed, from St. Joseph to Savannah, Mo. There are several additional lines projected and plans are being perfected for active construction. When these proposed lines are completed St. Joseph will have an interurban system of two or three hundred miles, made up of several lines of from 25 to 75 miles or more each.

Manufacturing

Located centrally in the lower Missouri river valley, in the most prosperous and rapidly developing agricultural section of this country, with excellent railroad terminal and distributing facilities, cheap fuel, power and water, satisfactory labor

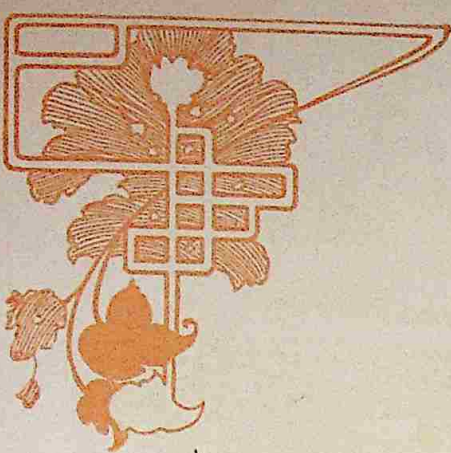
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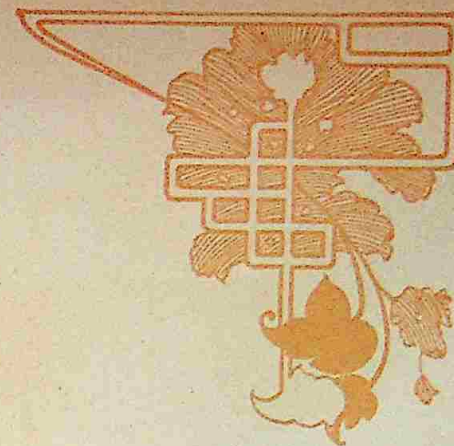
WYATT & GREEN PAPER BOX CO.



MUCHENBERGER BROS. WALL PAPER CO.



FIRST M. E. CHURCH (WHITE TEMPLE).



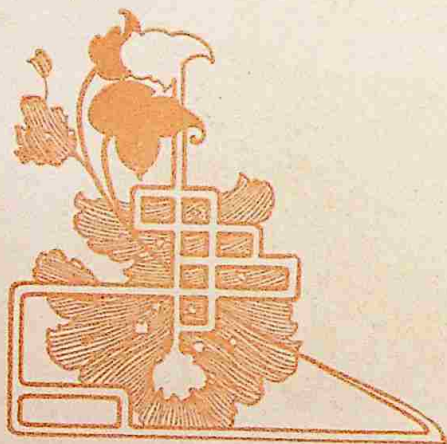
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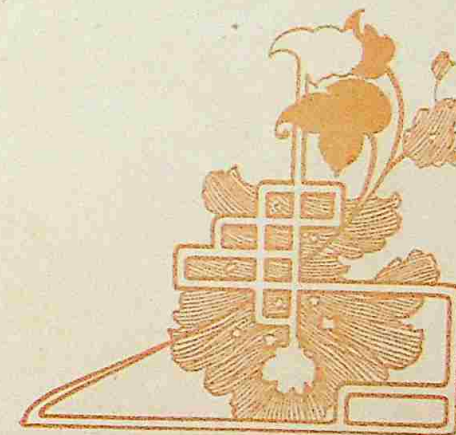
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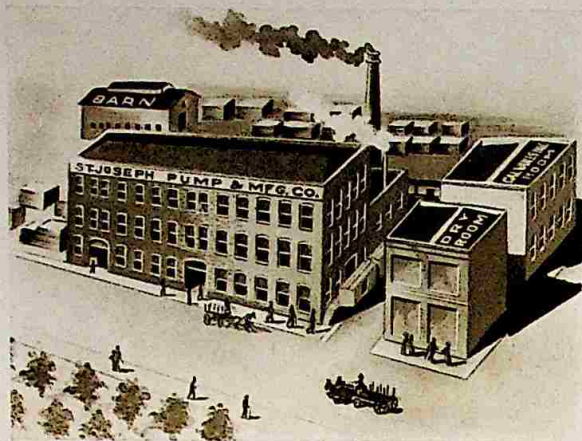


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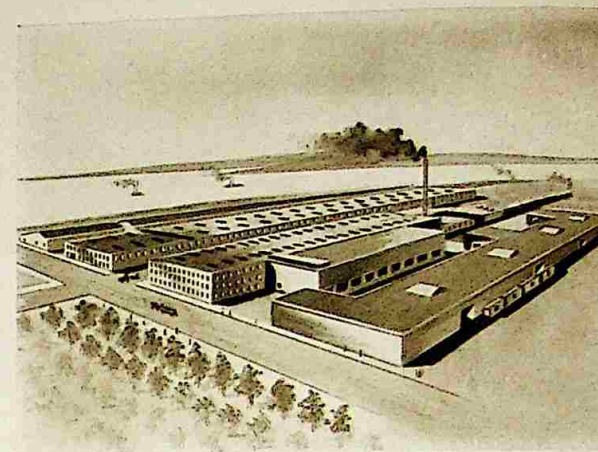
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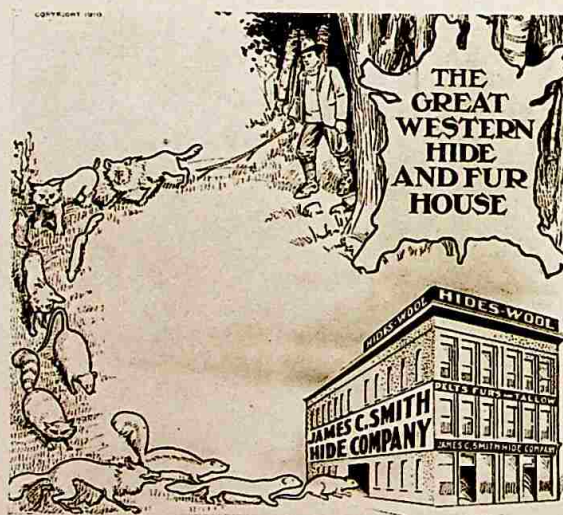
conditions, an ample and liberal banking system, St. Joseph possesses unusual advantages for the establishment and successful operation of manufacturing enterprises. The large variety of articles manufactured in St. Joseph, and the quantity produced, has brought this city into prominence as a manufacturing center. Among the more important items of manufacturing may be mentioned:

- Art goods of various kinds.
- Boilers.
- Crackers and confectionery.
- Engines.
- Bank and store furniture and fixtures.
- Farm implements, tools and machinery.
- Flour and breakfast foods.
- Grocers' sundries.
- Harness and saddlery.
- Novelties of various kinds.
- Paper tablets.
- Vehicles.
- Work garments.
- Woolen blankets.

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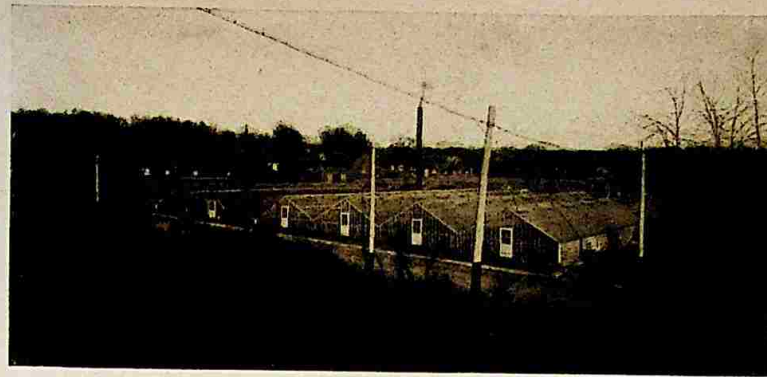
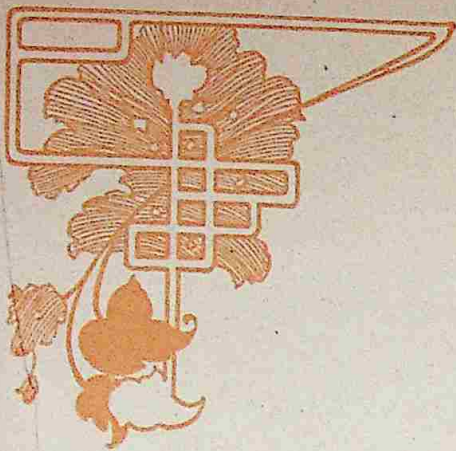
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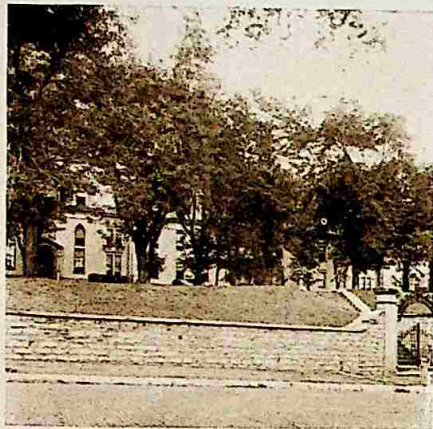
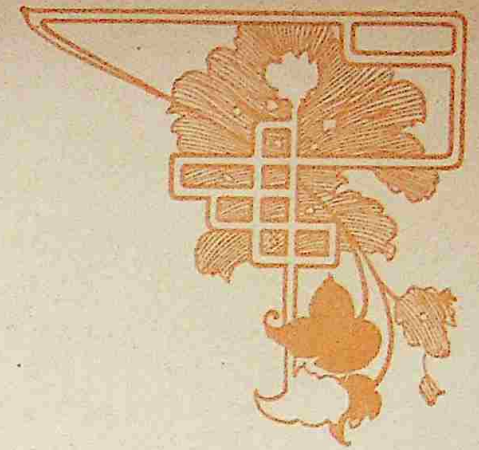
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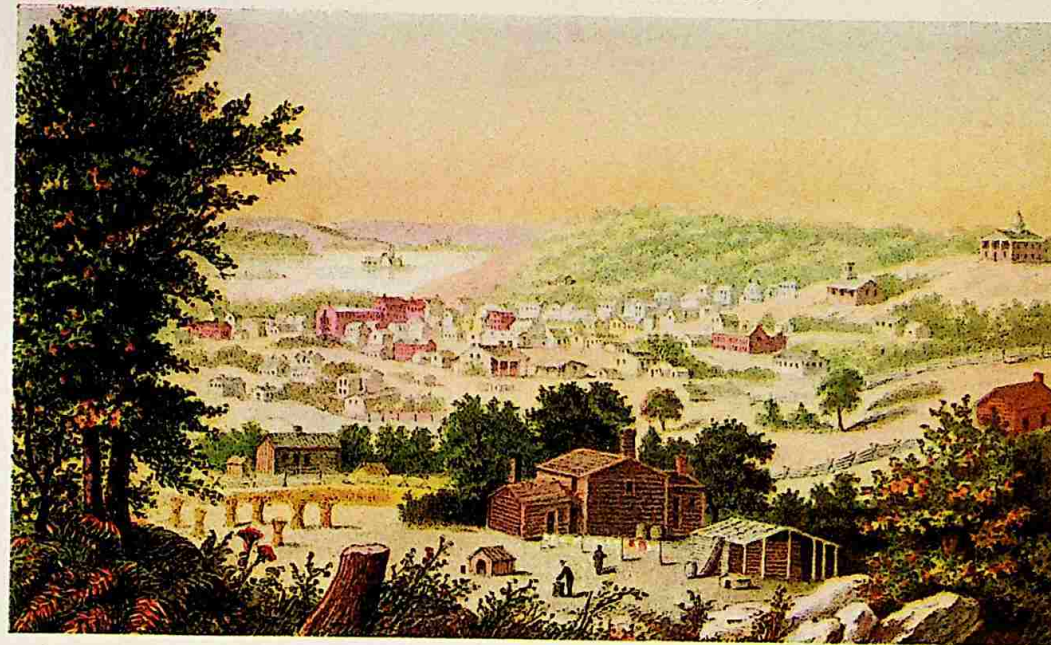
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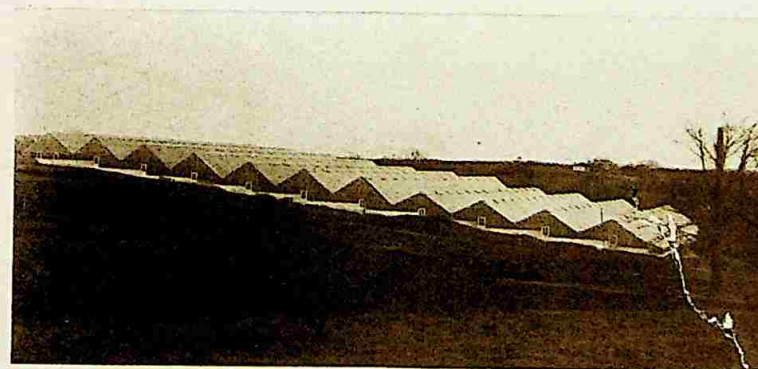
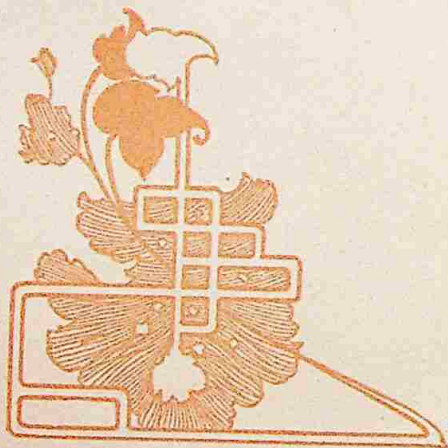
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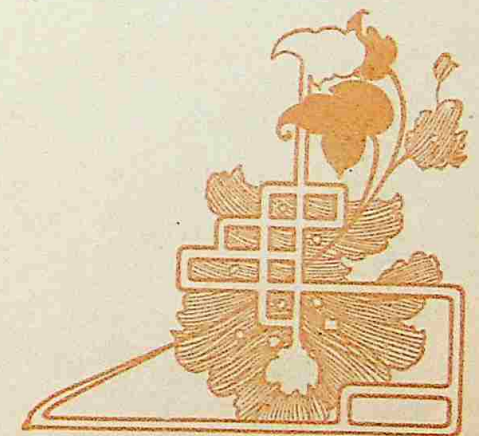
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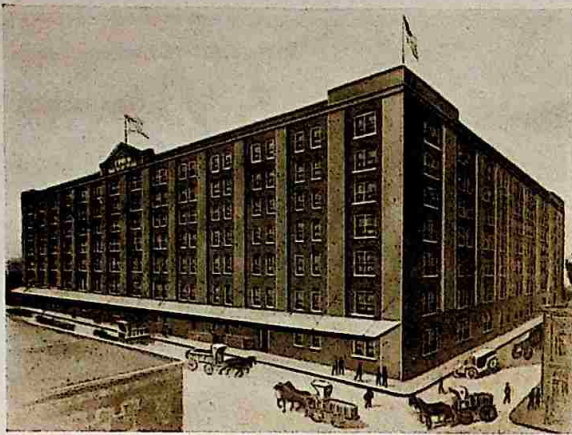


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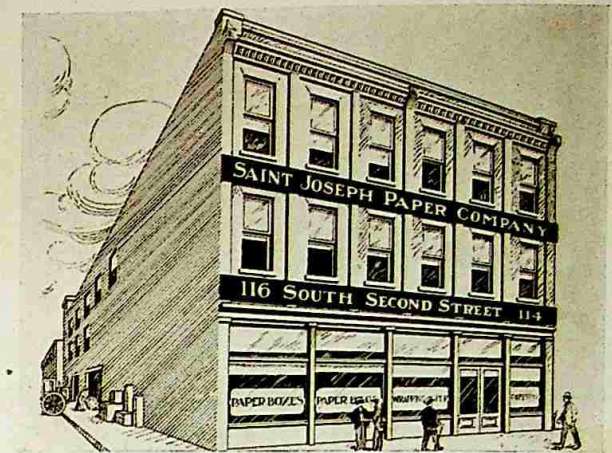
St. Joseph affords many advantages for general manufacturing.

Labor conditions are especially satisfactory. The supply of labor for industries employing men is ample and in all respects desirable. Workmen find in St. Joseph comfortable homes in pleasant surroundings at reasonable cost. Exceptional opportunities are extended to workingmen for securing on easy terms homes of their own.

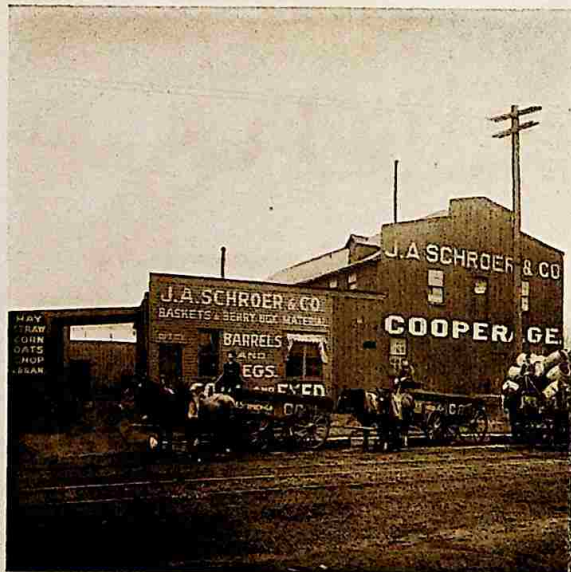
Raw materials are found to some extent in St. Joseph, including hides, hair, horns, hoofs, pulled wool, glue stock, soap stock and other materials from the packing houses; clay and shale for cement, brick, tile and sewer pipe; grain for milling; fruits and vegetables for canning, and some hard woods.

Hardwood lumber from the southern states is laid down in St. Joseph at practically the same cost as it is supplied at Chicago, Indianapolis, Peoria, and sur-

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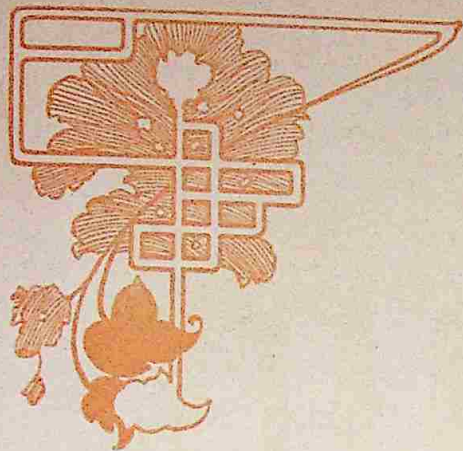
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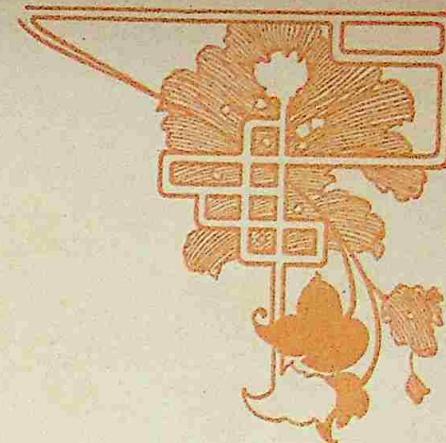
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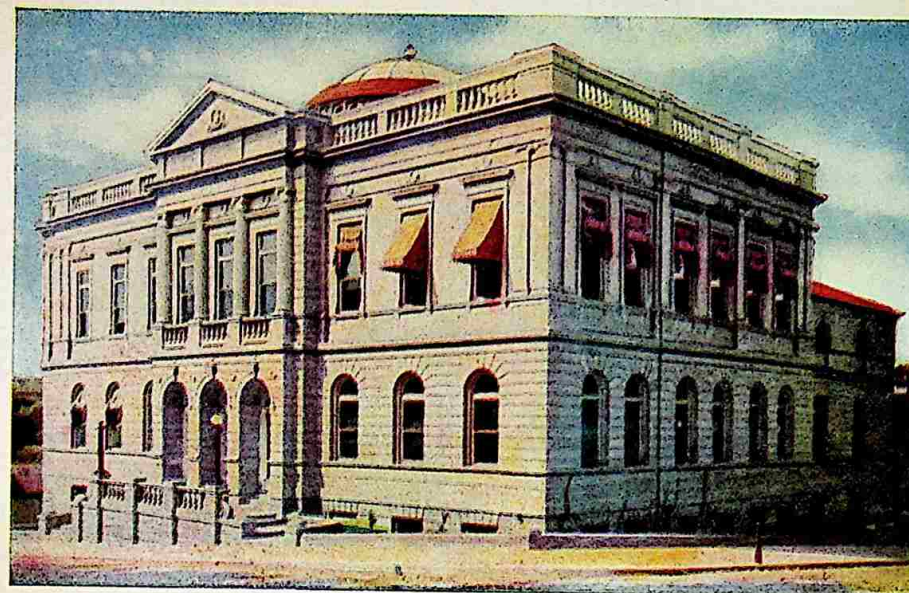
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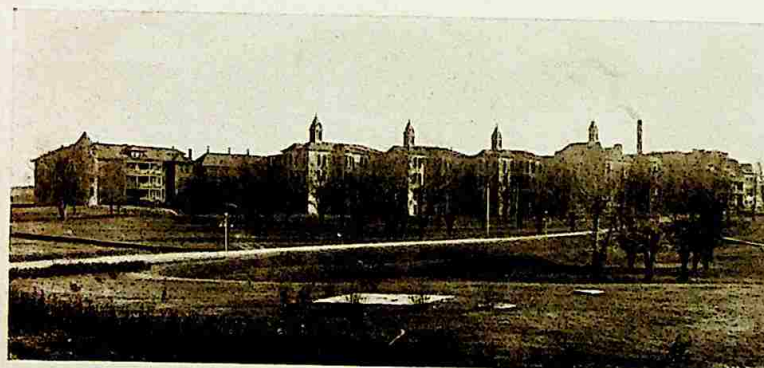
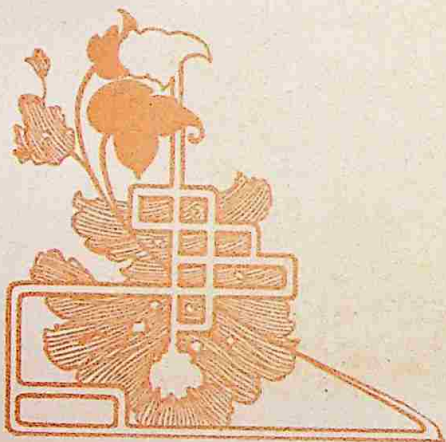
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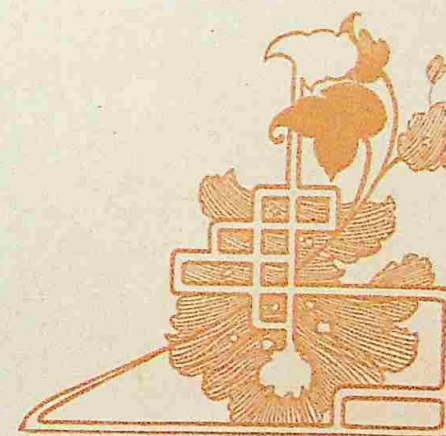
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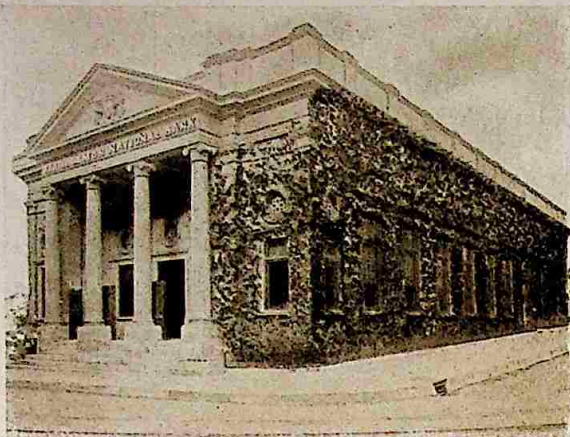


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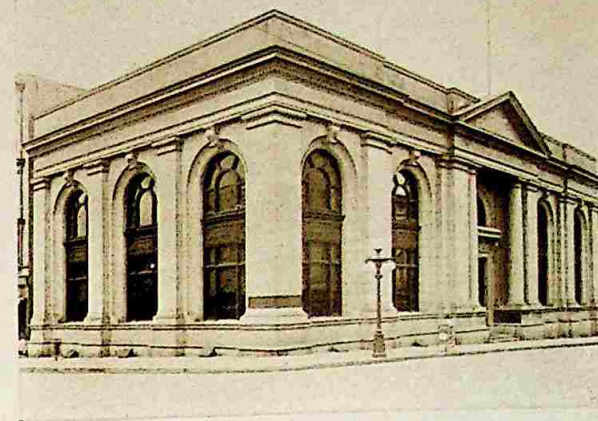
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rounding districts. The assembling of finished or partially finished parts, from the southern or central-middle states, for use in manufacturing, is accomplished at but small advance in transportation cost over that charged to the manufacturing centers farther east.

The consumption of factory products in the western states is fast increasing with every reasonable prospect that the demand will grow more rapidly in the years to come. The need of factories in closer touch with the consuming territory has been so fully demonstrated as to render the location of manufacturing plants in this territory clearly a matter of economical necessity.

Banking

The financial interests of St. Joseph are well served by four national banks, nine state banks and four trust companies, all substantial and growing institutions. The official bank clearings for the year 1910



FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

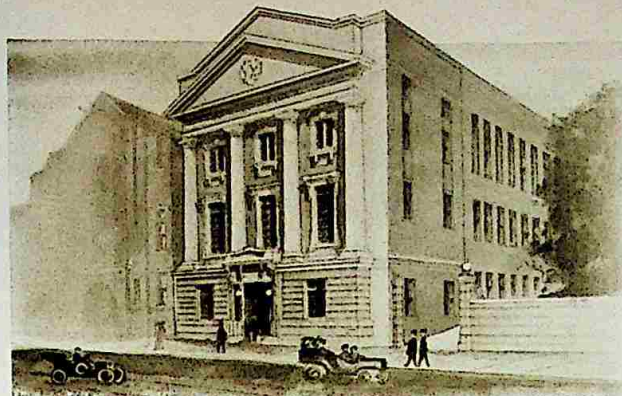
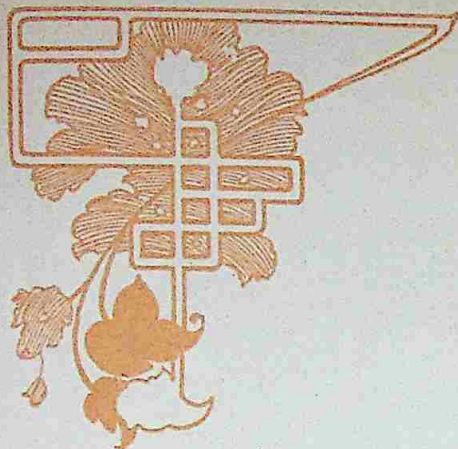


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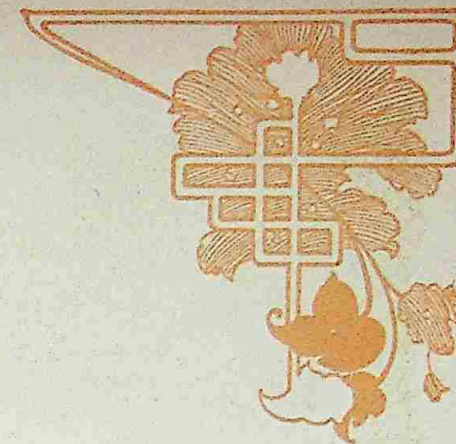
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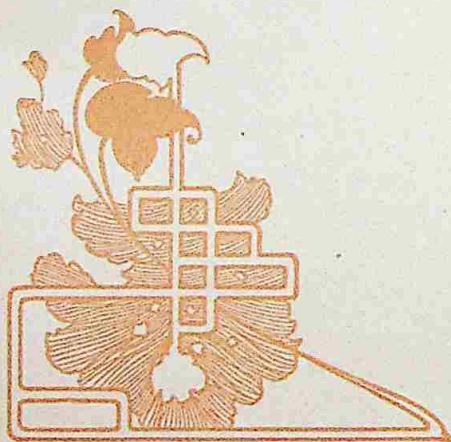
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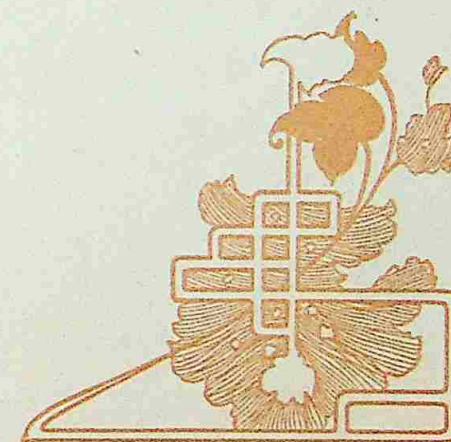
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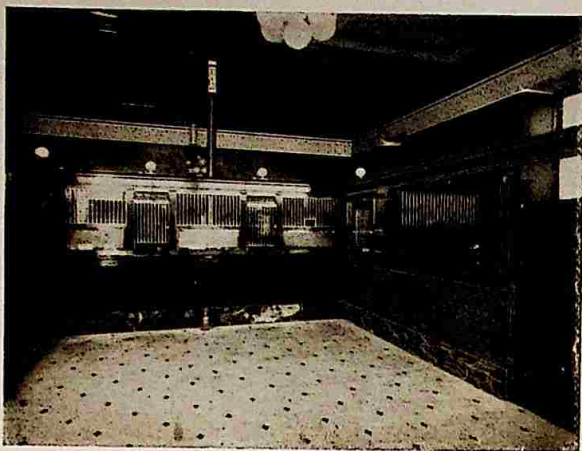


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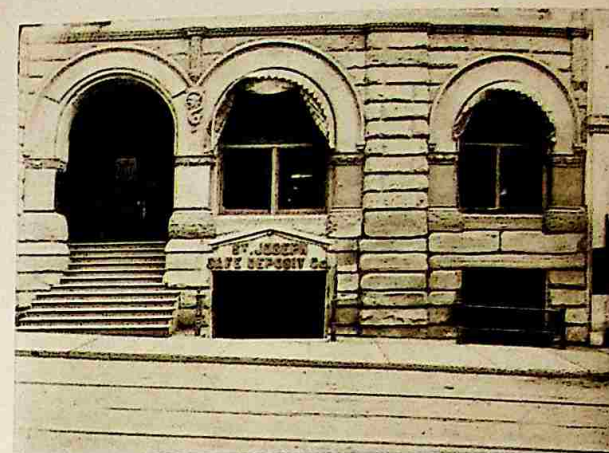
totaled \$347,759,088.65, ranking about twenty-sixth in importance in the United States. These figures are especially significant, taking into consideration the fact that the bank clearings of St. Joseph are limited substantially to local business and therefore represent very nearly the commercial and financial transactions of this city alone.

St. Joseph has a banking record that is equalled by few cities and surpassed by none: No depositor in a St. Joseph clearing house bank since the founding of the city has ever lost a dollar.

Wholesaling and Jobbing

As a wholesale and jobbing center St. Joseph ranks among the first in the Mid-Western States. All lines of merchandise are carried by the St. Joseph wholesale and jobbing houses, including on a large scale such important items as boots, shoes and rubber goods, dry goods and notions,

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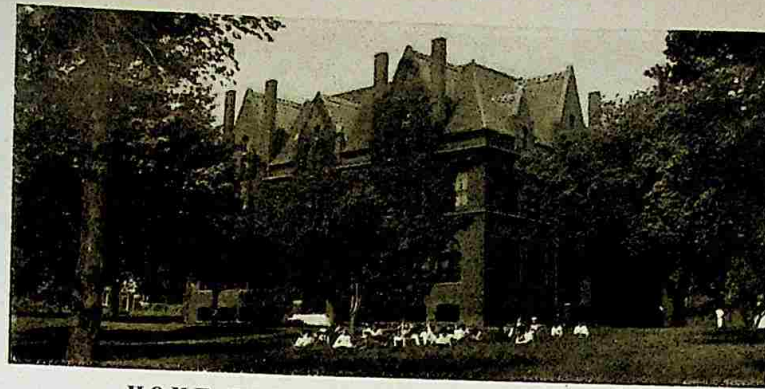
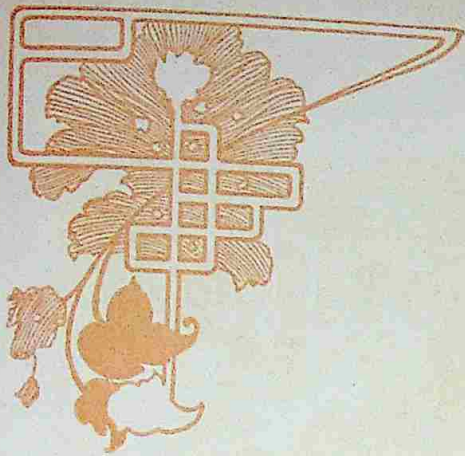
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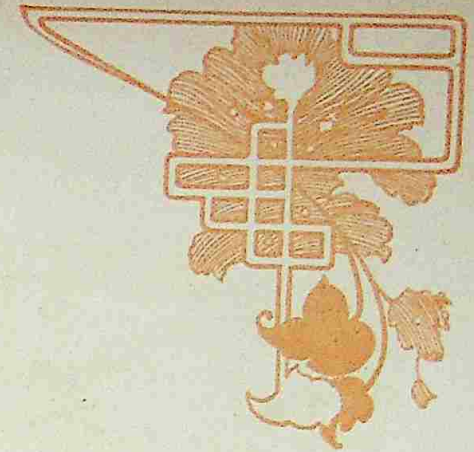
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HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS.



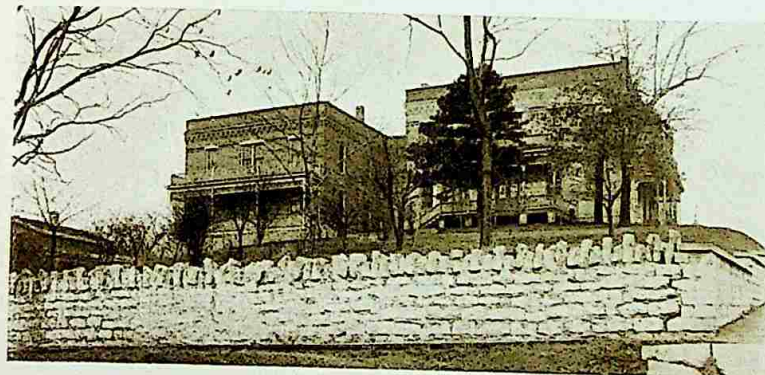
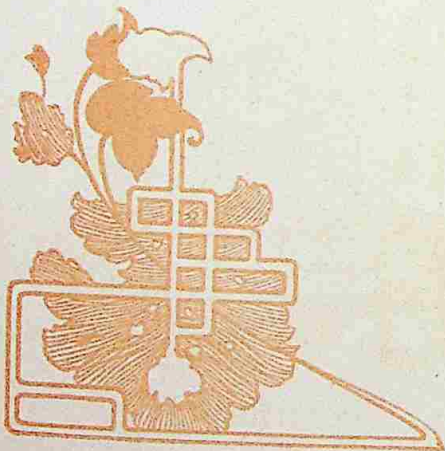
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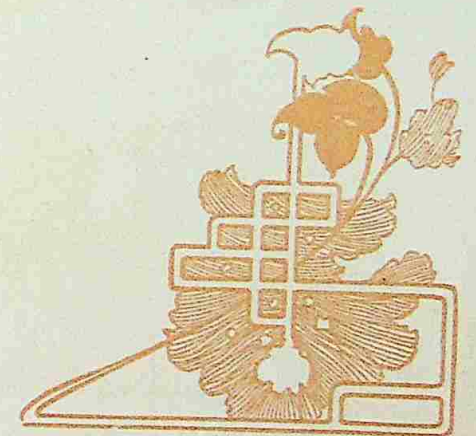
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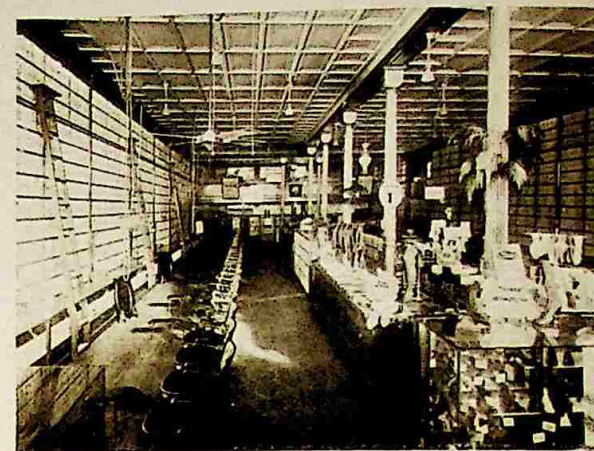
carpets, hats and caps, millinery, men and women's garments, hardware, saddlery and harness, groceries, drugs, paints and glass, confectionery and crackers, paper, furniture, vehicles, automobiles, machinery, implements, wall paper, liquors and cigars, with annual sales in excess of \$75,000,000.

Retail Trade Conditions

The retail business of St. Joseph has made marked development until with its eight hundred stores this city has become a prominent retail trade center, carrying full and complete stocks of merchandise of every kind and variety. The retail trade facilities are being greatly enlarged and improved by the addition of modern and commodious store buildings.

The merchants of St. Joseph have organized and maintain two important trade advancement associations—The Retail Merchants Association, and The Retail Gro-

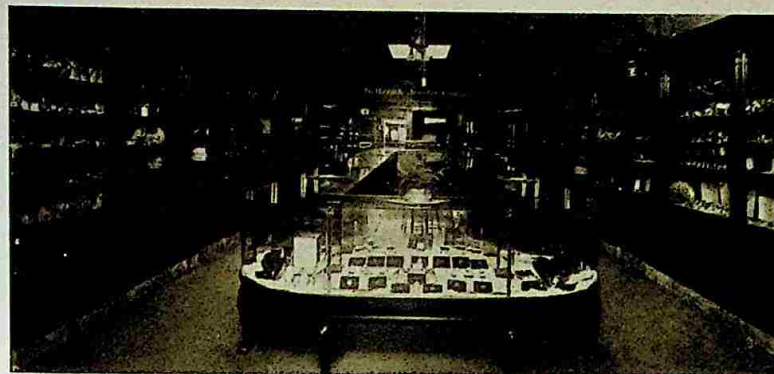
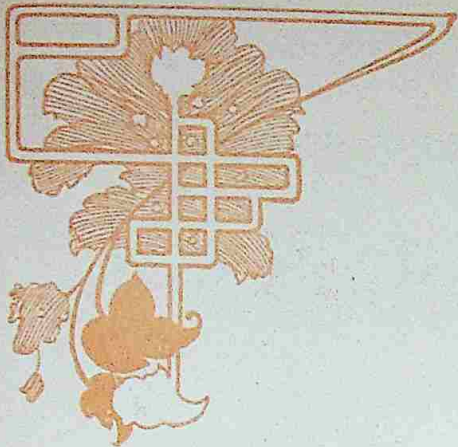
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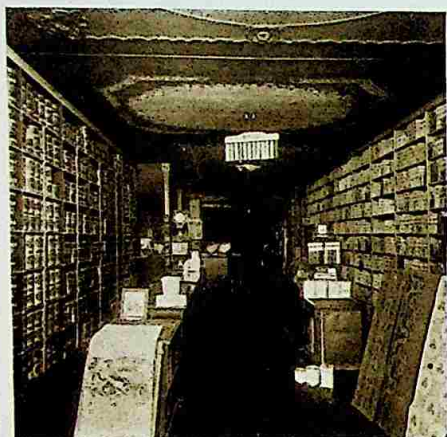
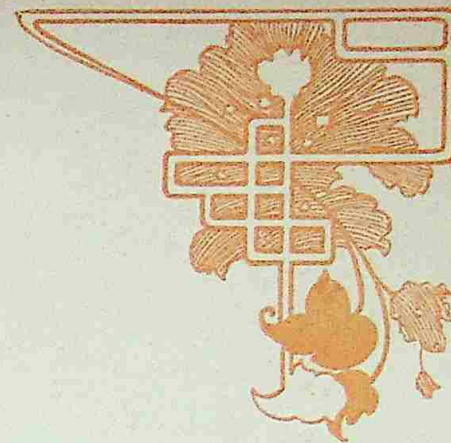
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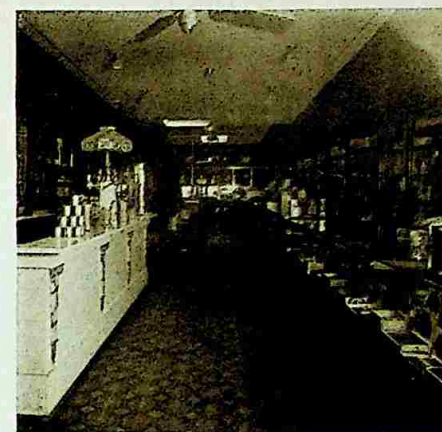
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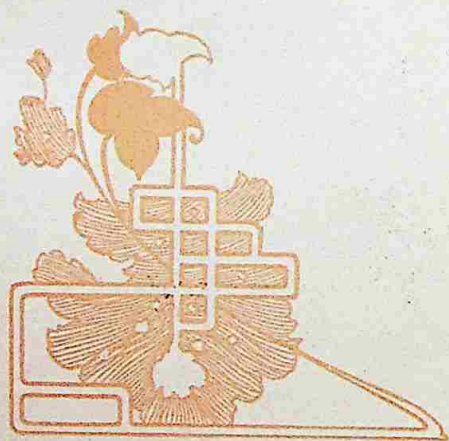
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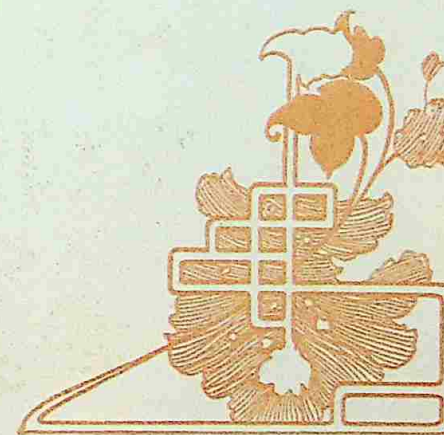
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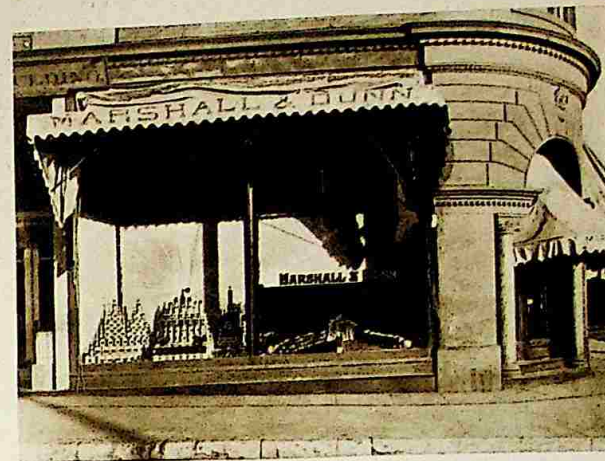
cers, Butchers and Bakers Association, which have by the introduction of new ideas and progressive methods greatly improved and rapidly increased the retail trade of the city.

Printing and Publishing

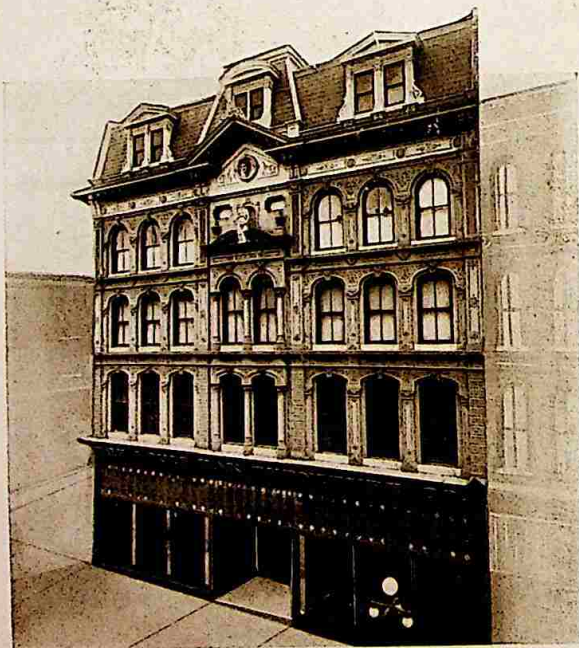
St. Joseph has many important printing and engraving establishments, and is a recognized center for catalog, calendar, book and other high grade print work. The daily and weekly newspapers and the weekly and monthly periodicals published in this city are among the best and enjoy a wide circulation throughout the western territory.

Schools and Churches

Within the past three years more than one million dollars has been expended on public schools and equipment. During the same period large sums have been used in the erection of church buildings, libraries,



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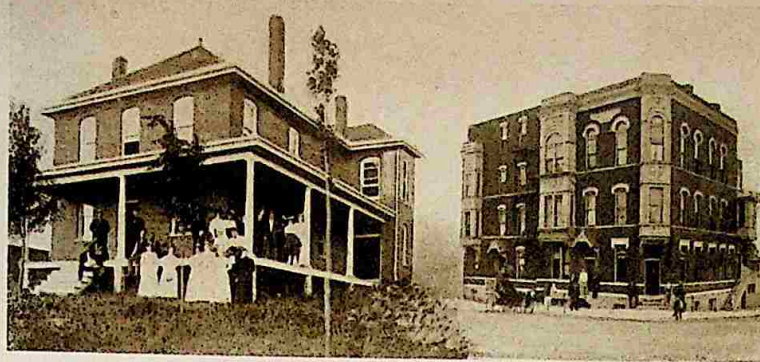
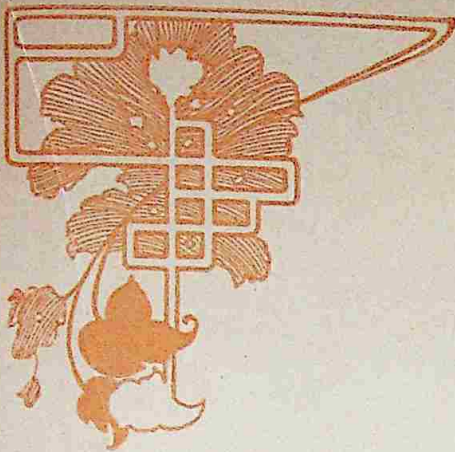


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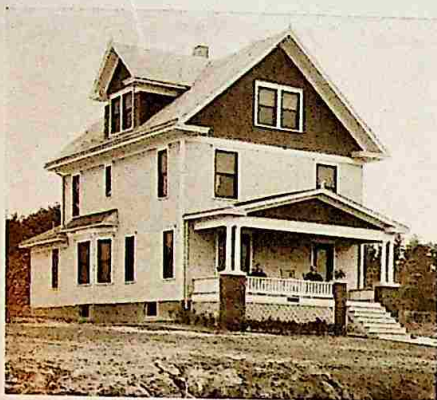
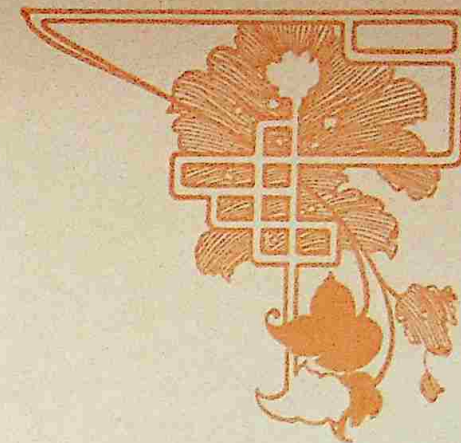
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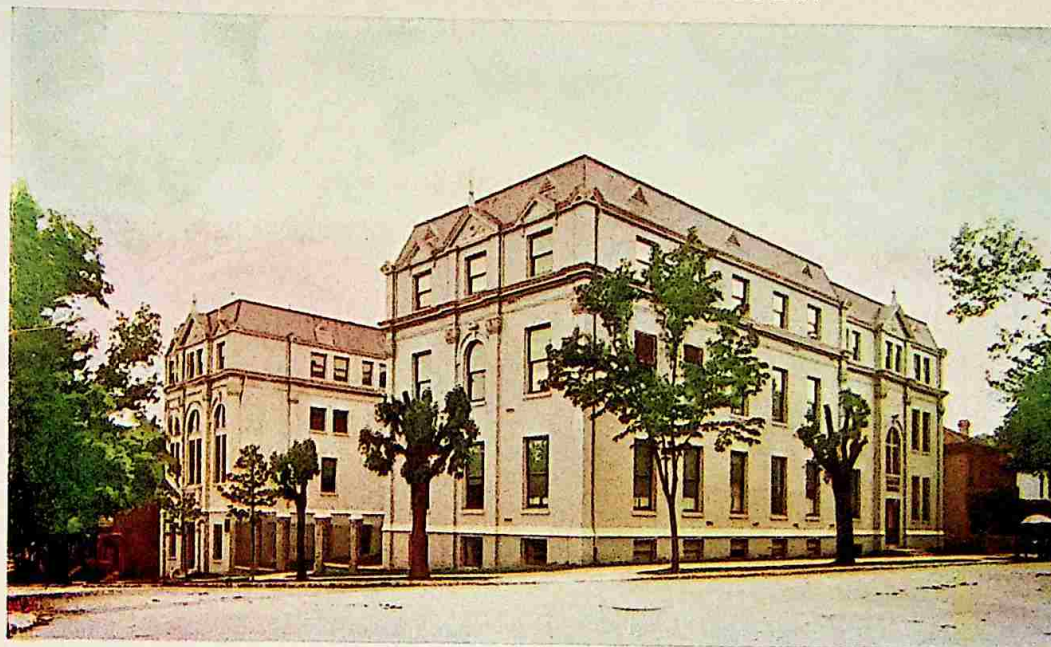
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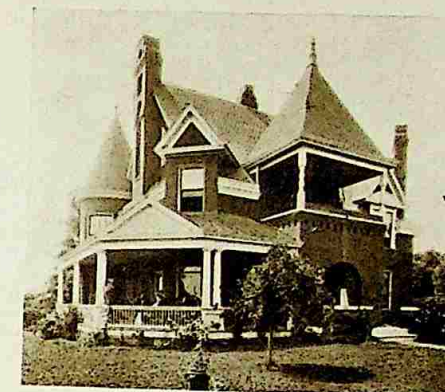
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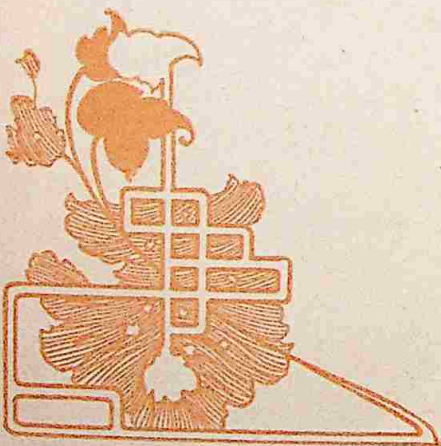
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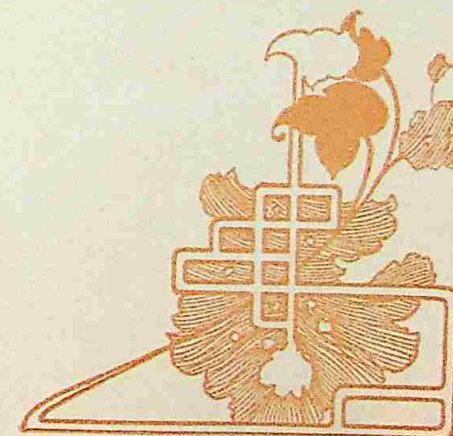
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S. A. LYON FURN. & CARPET CO.



CORBY-FORSEE BUILDING.

St. JOSEPH, Mo.

improvement of parks, and other similar institutions and facilities for the convenience, comfort and betterment of the community. The public school system of St. Joseph is fully equal, if not superior, to that of any other city of corresponding population, while its modern and fireproof school buildings, and equipment of latest design, are representative of the most advanced ideas in those directions.

Municipal

To meet the requirements of a growing city in these days of progress, in 1909 St. Joseph adopted a new municipal charter, which embraces the most advanced ideas in city government, reducing as it does the administration of public affairs to more nearly a business basis than heretofore attempted. The charter contains some of the features embodied in the commission form of government, but in many respects is builded on new lines and in all respects was carried out the idea of giving to St.

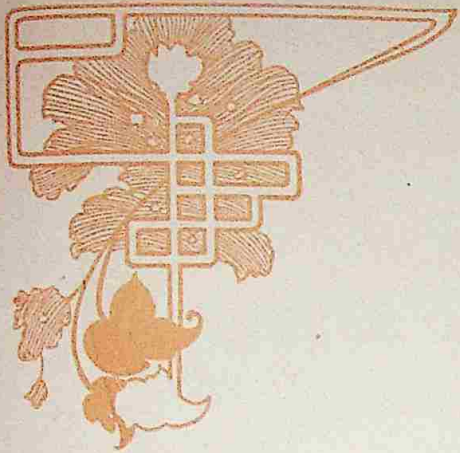
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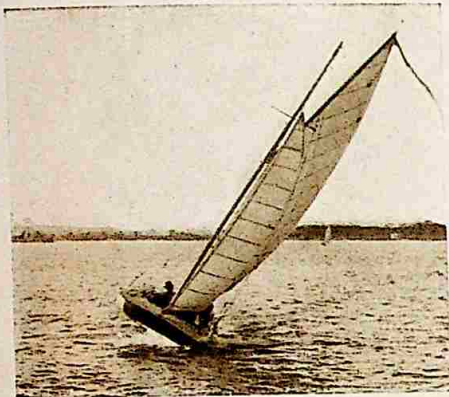
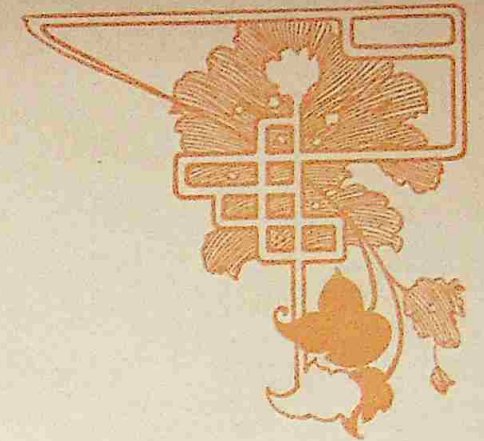
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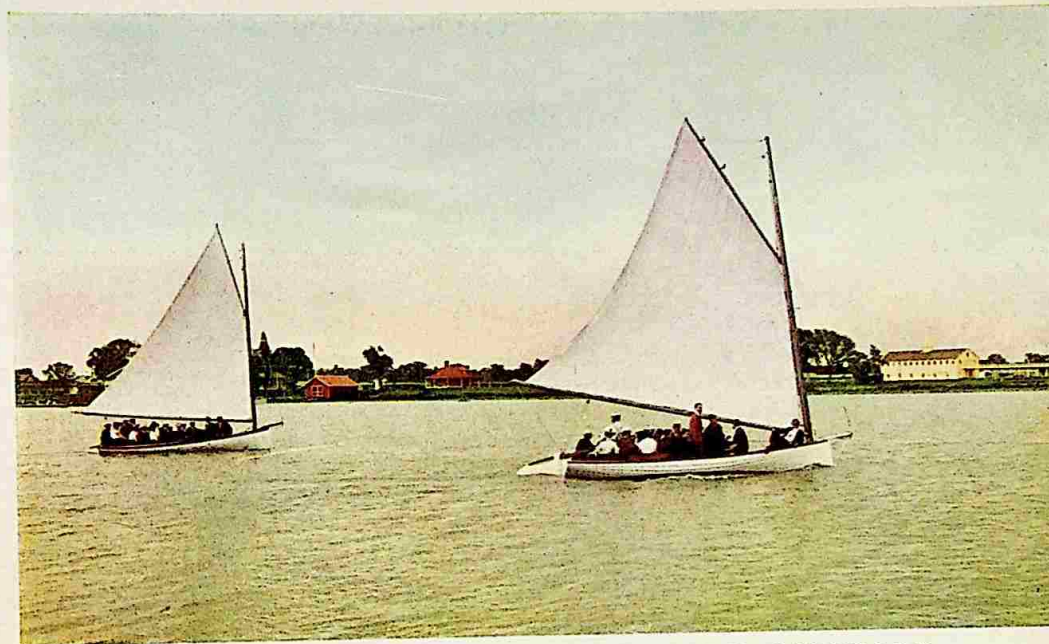
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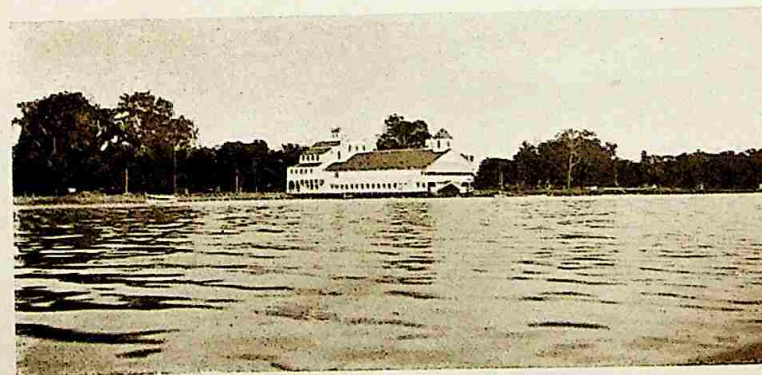
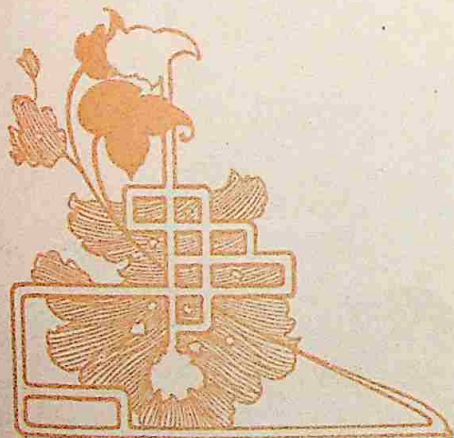
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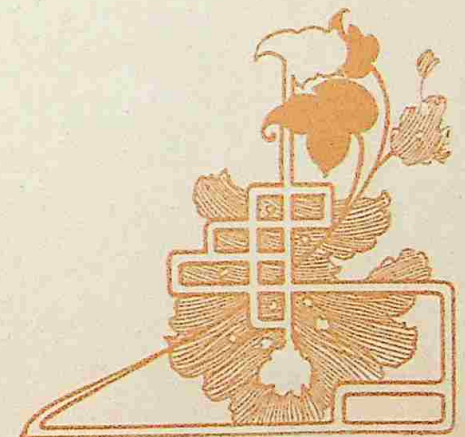
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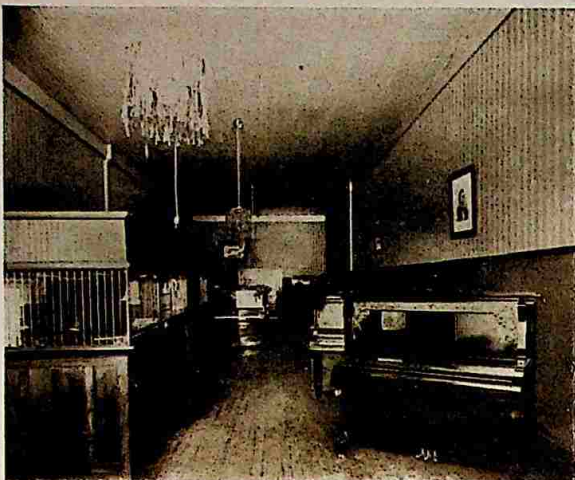


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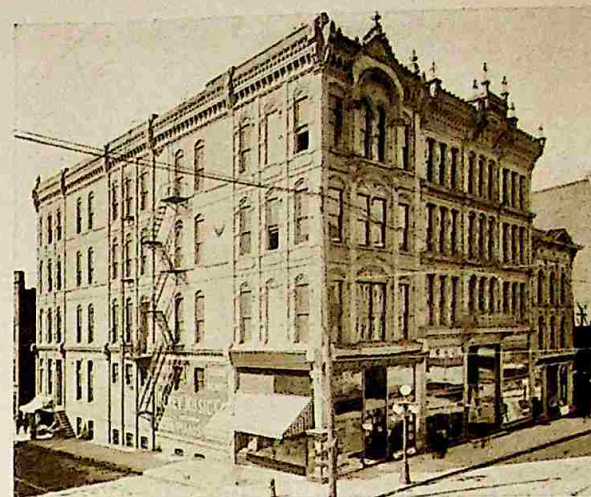
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Joseph a charter which would afford to this city the greatest opportunity for unhampered development along safe and conservative lines.

The St. Joseph charter very closely resembles the federal form of government in that there is a council of five members representing the city at large, which constitutes the legislative branch of the city government, a mayor with appointive powers to all the administrative departments—who is executive head of the government, while the heads of the several departments constitute the executive cabinet. The executive department is held directly responsible for the wise and economical administration of the city's affairs. The only elective officers aside from the council and the mayor are auditor, treasurer and police judge. Other features of the charter provide for the initiative and referendum, recall, limitations as to franchises to public service corporations, and

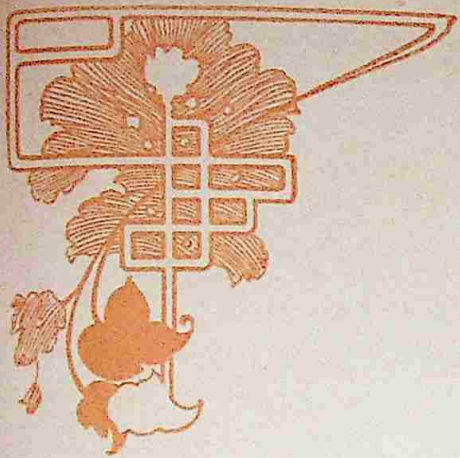
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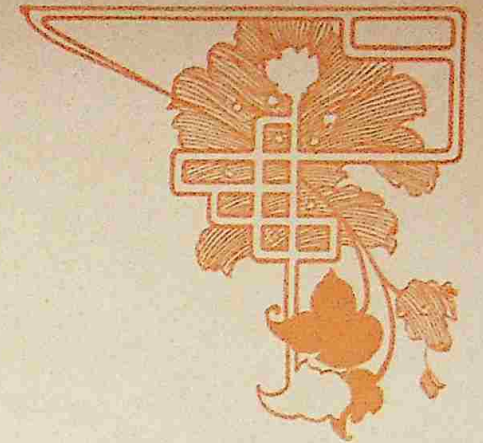
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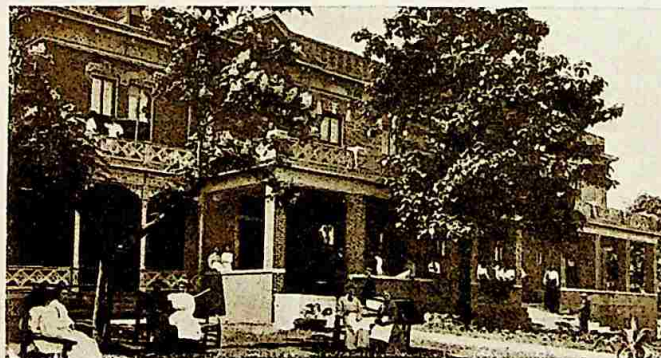
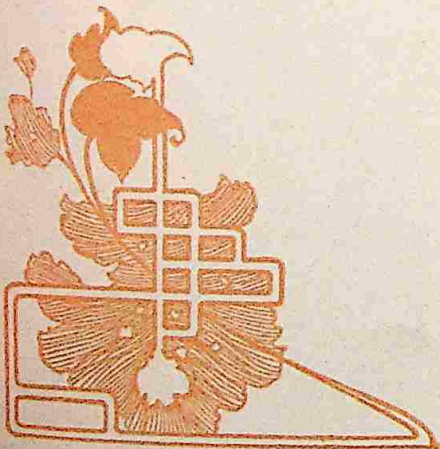
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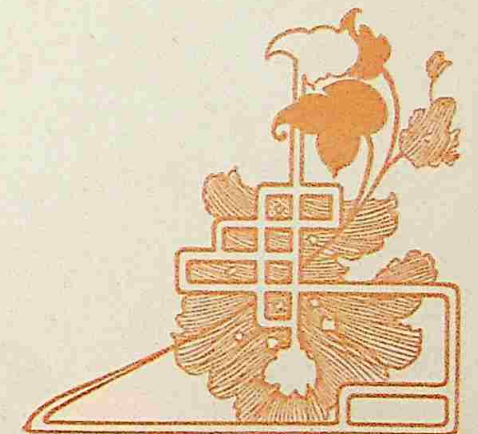
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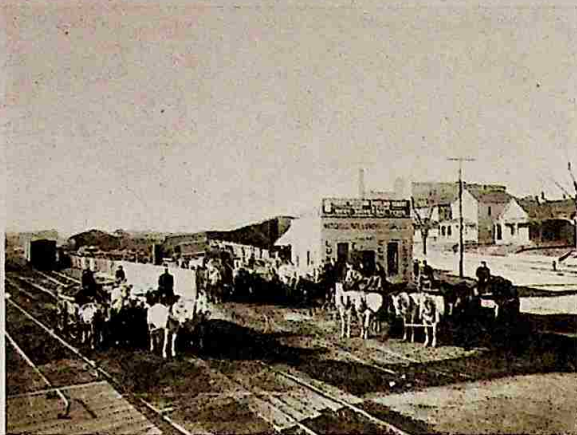


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St. JOSEPH, MO.

the control of public service corporations through a Utilities Board.

Under authority conveyed by the new charter plans are at this time being perfected for the laying out and improvement of an extensive system of parks, drive-ways, and boulevards, which when completed will place St. Joseph as a residential city in the list of the most desirable of this country.

Meetings and Conventions

To accommodate meetings, conventions and other large gatherings, the citizens of St. Joseph by united effort have constructed a magnificent fireproof Auditorium, with a seating capacity of 6,000. This building is modern in all of its appointments, thoroughly heated, lighted and ventilated. In addition to the main auditorium it is provided with committee rooms and exhibition and dining rooms, so that



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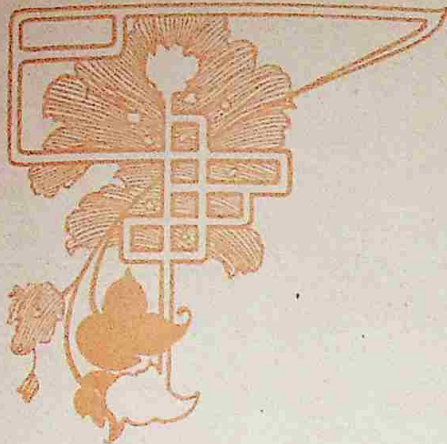


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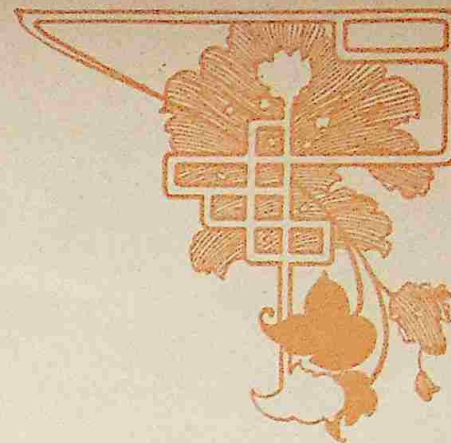
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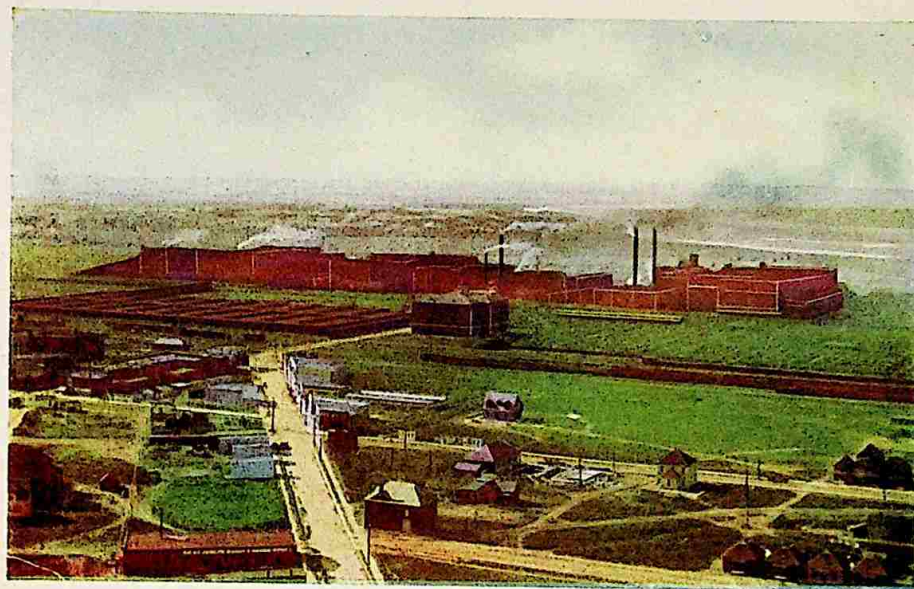
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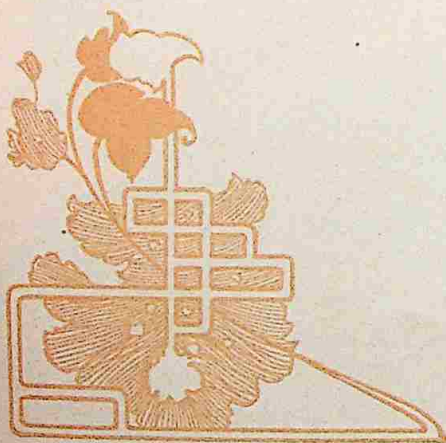
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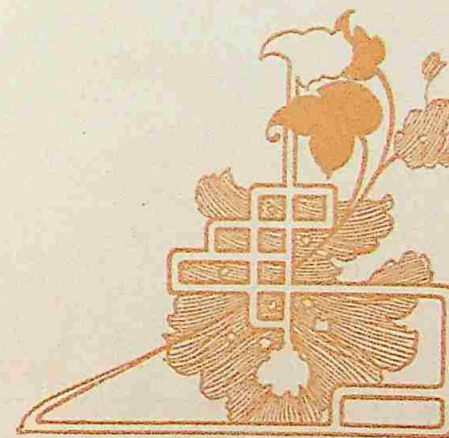
ST. JOSEPH STOCK YARDS SCENE.



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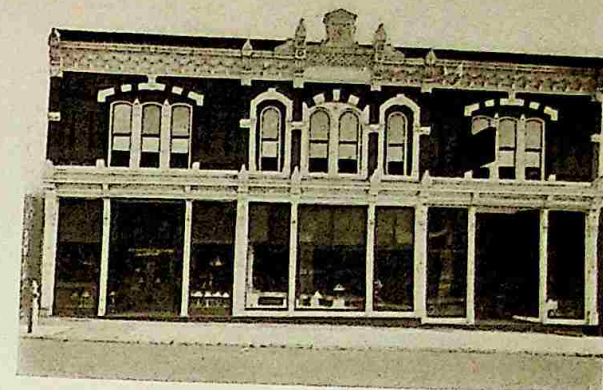
every convenience for entertainment and comfort is at hand.

The hotel capacity of the city is extensive, which together with the hospitality of homes thrown open on such occasions affords ample accommodations for the largest gatherings of visitors.

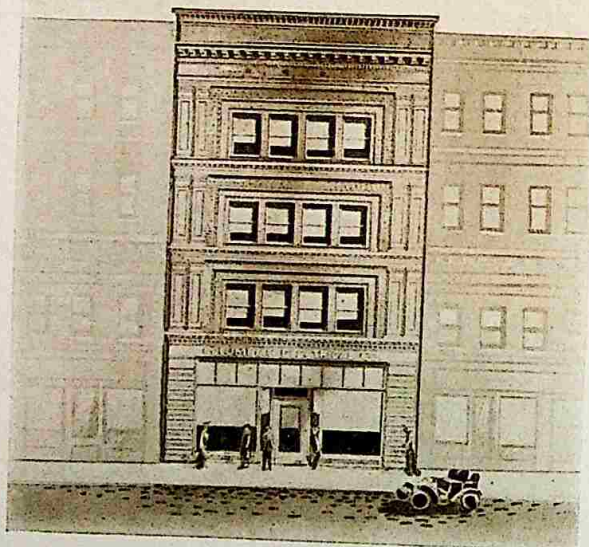
Aside from the above mentioned features, visitors in St. Joseph are afforded opportunity for recreation and entertainment.

For the purpose of securing and entertaining meetings and conventions the St. Joseph Convention Committee has been organized and entrusted with these duties, and will devote its entire attention and efforts to this work. The Convention Committee is made up of representatives from sixteen civic, industrial, labor and professional organizations, and has the support and co-operation of all.

CENTRAL WESTERN GATEWAY



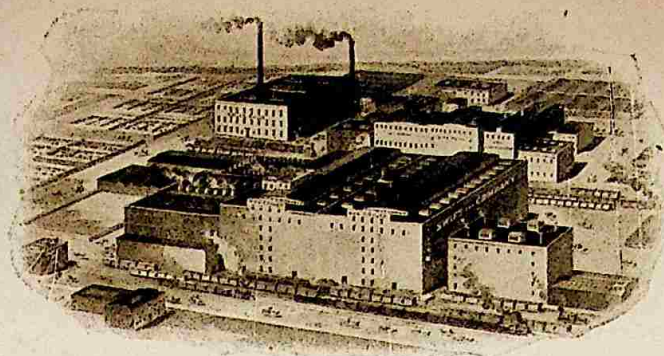
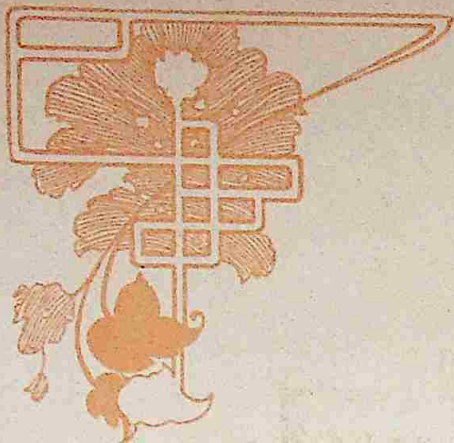
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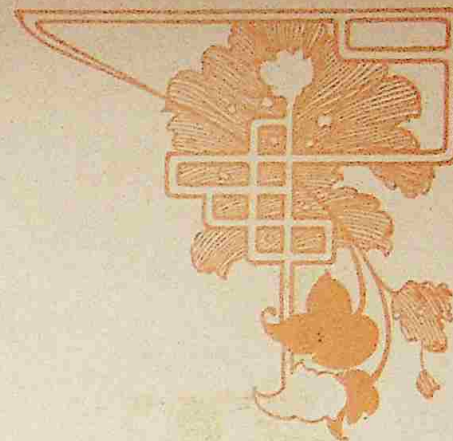
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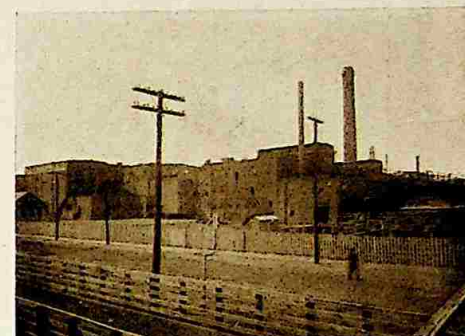
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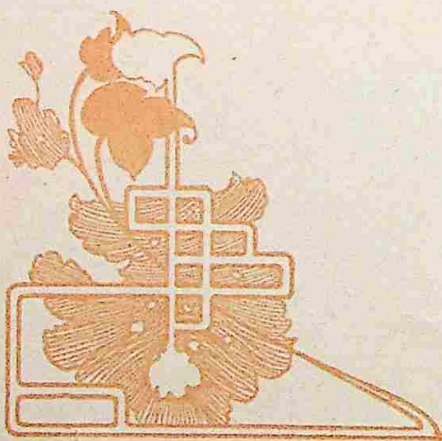
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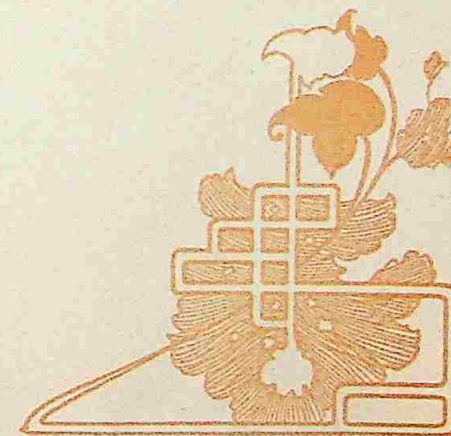
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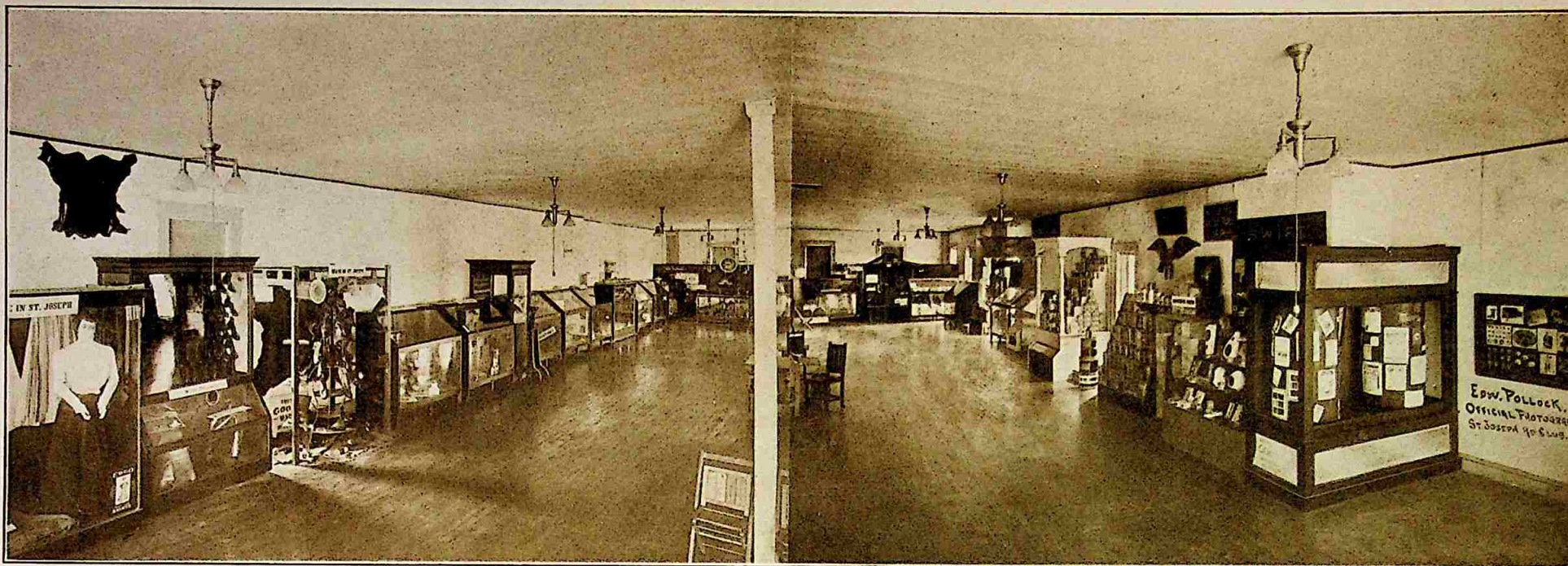


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INTERIOR ST. JOSEPH AD. CLUB.

CIVIC AND BUSINESS ORGANIZATIONS OF ST. JOSEPH.

The Builders & Traders' Exchange, Live Stock Exchange, Retail Grocers, Butchers & Bakers' Association, Retail Merchants' Association, St. Joseph Board of Trade, St. Joseph Clearing House Association, and various other similar organizations, give their attention to the immediate interests and affairs of their members, and in addition devote freely of their time and means to the advancement of everything of benefit to the community at large.

St. Joseph Ad Club, Business Men's League, and The Commercial Club, are organized for the purpose of, and devote their entire attention to, the promotion of those matters which are for the general welfare.

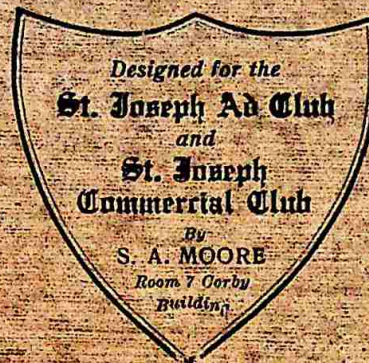
The St. Joseph Ad Club is engaged more especially in the work of publicity of the resources, advantages and opportunities of the city of St. Joseph and surrounding territory.

The Business Men's League is immediately concerned in industrial development work.

The Commercial Club, though general in its scope, is more directly interested in matters of legislation, civic development, and railroad transportation and traffic affairs.

Complete and reliable information on any subject respecting St. Joseph and its institutions and opportunities for business investment, employment, or other subjects, can be had by addressing any of the above mentioned organizations.

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