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Missouri News in Brief

Forty convicts have been selected for experimental work upon the public roads in Livingston County near Chillicothe.

At a special election at Chillicothe, Mo., June 22 to vote on commission government the measure was defeated by 107 votes, 457 being cast against the measure and 350 for it.

All the stores at Marshall, Missouri close in the mornings for the revival meetings conducted by Brown Curry, in which all the churches have joined. The total number of converts now is 450.

The statute of 1911, which forbids the use of saccharin in sweetening soda water and other non-alcoholic drinks, was held to be invalid by the supreme court recently, because it discriminates.

The largest private barn in Missouri on the farm of David Gray, one mile north of Clarence, burned Tuesday afternoon. The barn was filled with hay, grain and farm implements. The loss was approximately \$12,000.

The oldest mule in Harrison county is owned by W. L. Wilson, a farmer near Bethany. The animal is 35 years old, and is apparently good for several years yet. Wilson, who, is now 63 years old, raised the mule from a colt, and still rides him to town every week.

Seven footsore Kansas City boys, at the tag end of a 180-mile walk, limped into Noel, Mo., Sunday. Upon their arrival, the 1914 camp of the Kansas City Y. M. C. A. was unofficially opened. These chaps passed through Butler Monday, June 15. They proved to be good soldiers even if they did get in a little late.

A pale red heifer, which was 3 years old in 1912, and which was worth \$50 at that time, is the basis of a lawsuit in Dade county. This is the third time the case has been tried and the costs have already amounted to more than \$1000. The poor little heifer was converted into sirloin long ago.—Star.

The first ripe home-grown peaches in Central Missouri were picked recently from trees at the home of Col. M. V. Carroll, secretary of the Sedalia Boosters Club. The fruit is of the Mayflower variety and is large, well-formed and luscious. Colonel Carroll also held the record for the first ripe home-grown peaches last year.

Dr. Abraham Flexner of New York, representing the General Education Board, founded by John D. Rockefeller, met in Baltimore, June 20, to make arrangements to turn over to Johns Hopkins Medical School the gift of \$1,500,000 to be used to establish the William H. Welch Endowment for Clinical Education and Research. It has been decided to give \$750,000 to Washington University of St. Louis and \$500,000 to Yale University.

In a decision by the Springfield Court of Appeals, the "Germania Verein," a German club which has been maintained at Rolla, Phelps county, for several months since the adoption of local option regulations by the county, was practically ousted of its privilege to dispense liquors. The Appeals Court by its decision affirms the conviction in the circuit court of Albert Zender and Adalbert Kolob, who were arrested for selling tickets for intoxicating drinks and supplying the drinks upon presentation of the tickets.

The code revision commission after a day spent in wrangling over the form of a proposed amendment to the state constitution intended to relieve the congestion and expedite the appellate court business in Missouri, voted Tuesday night to submit no amendment by initiative at the next election. The work of preparing legislative bills for simplifying legal procedure will go on.

The State Reading Circle Board, which is selected by the State Teachers' Association, met June 20 in Jefferson City and selected the reading circle books for Missouri teachers for the coming year. The board members are: W. P. Evans, State Superintendent of Schools; George H. Reaves, high school inspector; P. J. McKinley, County Superintendent of Schools of St. Charles; John P. Gass of Sedalia and Prof. C. A. Phillips, dean of the faculty of the Warrensburg State Normal.

Miss Fiffille Willis, daughter of Mrs. William Henry Willis of Columbia, Mo., is become the bride of former Congressman Butler Ames of Tewksbury, Mass., today. She is a graduate of Missouri University and is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. She is a skilled musician and horsewoman. Miss Willis is a granddaughter of Col. R. B. Price and a great-granddaughter of General Sterling Price of the Confederate Army. Mr. Ames is a West Point graduate and later completed a course in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Mr. Ames is a grandson of Gen. Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts, for whom he was named.

The force in charge of corporation registration in the office of Secretary of State Cornelius Roach is receiving, registering and filing annual returns for the fiscal year 1913-1914. Indef-

inations are few corporations will be penalized for delinquency. More returns have been received up to the present time than for any corresponding day of last year. It is expected that 90 per cent of the corporations will have made returns by July 1. The gross receipts from the Corporation Registration Department for the last fiscal year were \$82,000,000. About 7,000 defunct corporations have been stricken from the records. Every corporation whose charter or license is in force is a live entry.

R. A. Long, owner, and J. P. Tucker, manager of the Longview Farm, southwest of Lees Summit, returned recently from a visit to some of the largest and most widely known farms in the Eastern States. Among the places visited were John D. Rockefeller's country estate near Tarrytown, N. Y.; the Beaumont Farm at Salem, Va., and Thomas W. Lawson's country home near Boston. Mr. Tucker recently said that for beauty of landscape and convenience of equipment Longview would be the equal of any of them when all the improvements that are contemplated shall have been completed.

Mrs. Louise Norwood Fitch, for nearly twenty-five years chaperon for the young women at the University of Missouri, died at Columbia June 22. Mrs. Fitch was known to hundreds of women in the state who have attended the university within the last quarter of a century. She was appointed matron of the university before the office of adviser to women was created and continued to hold the position. She had charge of the women's parlors in Academy Hall and there the women of the university came to her for advice. The late Dr. John B. Vincel of St. Louis, one time president of the board of curators of the university, was her brother-in-law.

Charles G. Revelle, State Superintendent of Insurance, June 21 issued another plea for a "safe and sane" celebration on July 4. "During the last four years property valued at \$2,500,000 has been destroyed in Missouri as a result of the promiscuous use of fireworks and explosives on the Fourth of July," says Mr. Revelle's statement. "Where general displays of fireworks are provided by a community for the benefit of all, they should be given in the evening, and then only under the absolute management and direction of competent persons. Household holders also should be on guard and prepare for emergencies. Keep buckets filled with water, and place them handy for immediate use. Members of fire departments should be interested and lend every aid for a safe and sane celebration. Usually this is one of the busiest days of the year, and it is never passed without the loss of many lives."

A Family Picnic

On Wednesday, June 17, forty-one relatives gathered at the home of John Wright, north of Butler with well filled baskets and engaged in an old fashioned picnic. This gathering was in honor of Mrs. R. W. Alexander of Washington, Indiana. Mrs. Alexander is a sister of R. W. and J. H. McCann and Mrs. John Wright. This is the first reunion of these brothers and sisters in thirty years. This was a very enjoyable occasion and all parted wishing that they might, in the near future have a similar reunion. Mrs. Alexander will visit about three weeks before returning to her home.

A. C. Edrington, a real estate dealer of Kansas City, is down for a visit with his mother and brothers in this county.

Virginia-Grand View Pick-Ups.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith's daughter of Wichita, Kansas, is visiting them.

Mr. McFerrin of Butler came out Monday to help his son, Bert, cut wheat.

Several from this vicinity were shopping in Amoret Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Engelhardt, Miss Clara Burkhardt and Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Peters, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Engelhardt, returned to their home in Kansas City one day last week.

Miss Maude Martin is on the sick list.

Almost everybody around here is planning to celebrate the Fourth at Amoret.

Miss Grace Martin, who is clerking at Barton's store at Amoret, spent Sunday with homefolks.

Misses Olive and Una Judy left Tuesday for Warrensburg where they will visit with friends. They formerly attended the normal there.

Butler visitors from this vicinity last week were: Mrs. Geo. Lewellen and children, Mrs. L. L. Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McFerrin and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ayers and daughter, Florence, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and family, Willie Englehardt, Misses Olive and Una Judy.

Little Imo McFerrin has been on the sick list.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are getting ready to thresh.

Mrs. Warren Ayers and daughter, Florence, visited with Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. Morrison, of Butler Saturday.

Mrs. Monroe Burke's brother and wife of Kansas City are visiting them.

Mrs. Wm. Ayers, who has been on the sick list for some time, is improving very rapidly. O.

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4c buys Linen Laces, worth..... 7½c yd.
Hope Bleached Muslin..... 7½c yd.
75c buys Ladies Middys, worth..... \$1.00
8½c buys 36-inch Percale, worth..... 12½c yd.
25c buys Chiffon Voile, worth..... 40c yd.
\$1.50 buys Ladies Ratine Skirts, worth..... \$2.50
10c buys Fancy Ribbon, worth..... 20c yd.
68c buys Ladies Muslin Gowns, worth..... \$1.00
10c buys Tissue Gingham, worth..... 18c yd.
20c buys Muslin Corset Covers, worth..... 35c

\$7.00 buys all wool Mens Suits, worth..... \$10.00
11.00 buys all wool Mens Suits, worth..... 15.00
15.00 buys Kuppenheimer Suits, worth..... 20.00
18.00 buys Kuppenheimer Suits, worth..... 25.00
1.75 buys Boys Norfolk Suits, worth..... 2.50
2.75 buys Boys Norfolk Suits, worth..... 3.50
4.00 buys Boys Norfolk Suits, worth..... 5.00
2.50 buys Stetson Fancy Hat, worth..... 3.50
35c buys Powell Brand and Lakeside Work Shirts, worth..... .50
20c buys Boys Work and Dress Shirts, worth..... .35
5c buys Mens Work Socks, worth..... .10
\$2.50 buys Ladies Gun Metal Oxfords, worth..... \$3.50
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