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Missouri News in Brief

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Nutt of Clinton, celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage Tuesday with their children, grandchildren and relatives. Mr. Nutt is 90 and Mrs. Nutt 89 years old.

A. J. Keys, a retired farmer and capitalist, has awarded the contract for a new opera house in Marshall to cost \$17,000. G. H. Kennerly of St. Louis, is the architect and Frank P. McClure of St. Louis, the contractor.

Congressman Dorsey W. Shackelford, who has been confined to his bed for more than a week as a result of a severe fall from a porch in Camden county, has recovered sufficiently to travel and expects to return to Washington this week.

The state regent of the D. A. R. has named Mrs. W. B. Thayer of Kansas City chairman of a committee to get suggestions which will help the artists in making mural decorations for the new State Capitol. It is the idea to have the paintings depict the historical life and scenes of the state.

Porter Gilvin, deputy warden of the Missouri Penitentiary, suffered the breaking of his right arm at the wrist Monday while cranking his automobile. The accident happened as Gilvin was returning from a visit to Mrs. Gilvin in St. Marys Hospital, where she is recovering from an operation.

Several hundred letters addressed to Springfield banks and other business firms, many of them containing checks, were stolen from lock-boxes at the South Side Postal Station at Springfield Saturday and Sunday nights. Three hundred charred letters were found in an alley near the station Monday morning.

Although Fred Berthold, the supposed "poor man" who died Friday night at St. John's Hospital, is known to have had \$5,200 on deposit in a Seattle bank, attempts by Public Administrator Newell to find relatives or friends of Berthold there have proved futile. Unless relatives claim the estate the money will go to Missouri after twenty-one years.

Guy E. Cooksey will resume publication of his New Hornet. He says friends have assured him since his recent trouble he can beat the "boycott" that prevailed against his business for the part he took in the local option election. Cooksey is eager to keep his five motherless children in school and will get out an issue of his paper next week.

The townsite of Holman in Webster county, comprising twenty-three store buildings and residences, in 2,300 acres of land, has been sold to W. W. Helm, a capitalist, by E. N. Ferguson, J. L. Hine, and Holland Coet, Springfield bankers. Helm paid \$40,000 in cash and gave a 640 acre farm near Marshfield, valued at \$35,000.

Prof. George W. Melcher, Assistant State Superintendent of Public Schools, announced his resignation, effective September 1. On that date he will become Director of Research and Efficiency of the public schools of Kansas City, a new department. Kansas City is the fourth city to adopt it. The others are Cleveland, Rochester and Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Stone, daughter of Senator W. J. Stone of Missouri, had a close call when an automobile crashed into her runabout on July 3, while she was on her way to the Capitol to take the Senator to the Norfolk boat. The smaller car was badly damaged, but Miss Stone escaped with a shaking up. She hurried to the Capitol and went with her father to Old Point Comfort to spend the Fourth.

John Beals, winner of the interstate normal school debating contest at Emporia, Kas., is dead at his father's home near Garden City, Mo. Beals was an alumnus of the class of '10. After he was graduated in June he returned to his father's farm to assist in the harvest. On July 3 he was on the left of a barn when a

Jasper County, outside of Joplin, Webb City, Carterville and Carthage, voted dry last Tuesday by a majority of about five hundred. A fair vote was polled. The eastern side of the county and Alba, Carl Junction and Avilla went dry. The campaign has been bitter. Webb City, Carterville and Carthage recently changed from dry to wet. Joplin has always been wet.

Lincoln H. Hyer is dead at his home in Los Angeles, Cal., according to information received at Warrensburg July 2. Hyer was a civil engineer and connected with many engineering enterprises in Missouri and the West. His health was broken fifteen years ago while surveying the proposed route for the Nicaraguan Canal for the Government. He was 50 years old and a native of Ohio.

Henry (Stormy) Cross, 60 years old, for five years a familiar figure in wheeled chair on the streets of Joplin, died last week. Cross was crippled while employed in Kansas City as a switchman by the Frisco railroad and had worked twenty years in the Kansas City railroad yards. A judgment for \$35,000 damages had been awarded in the federal court for Cross but is still pending on an appeal by the railroad.

At a meeting of the Missouri Commission in Jefferson City July 2, the contract for erecting the State building on the exposition grounds at San Francisco was awarded to the McCarthy Construction Company of Farmington, the only Missouri bidder. There were nineteen bidders, the other eighteen being California contractors. The bids ranged from \$27,000 to \$37,000 and the award was at a figure approximating \$32,000. Architect H. H. Hohenschild of Rolla drew the plans for the building.

Is there a depression in business? Secretary of State Cornelius Roach says there is not. His conclusions are based on the financial receipts of his office for the last six months as compared with the same period in previous years. For the half year ending July 1 the receipts from registration of motor vehicles are \$201,866; for the corresponding half year of 1913, \$144,501, and \$96,620 in 1912. The total receipts are \$290,307; for the corresponding six months of 1913, \$229,964. In 1912 they were \$20,512.

A new feature of Missouri's Good-Roads Days this year will be an invitation to the tier of counties in Kansas bordering on this state to take part, that the benefits may be mutual. From every quarter of the state there are indications that preparations are well in hand for two good-roads days and that there will be a vast amount

of work done. A majority of the counties have purchased road-building machinery since the two good-roads days last year.

Like many another negotiation in which the parties seemed hopelessly opposed to each other, the Capitol stone controversy has been settled by compromise. The Burlington limestone advocates and the Ste. Genevieve stone shouters have agreed that, though they were at swords' points, the two kinds of building material which they favored can repose in harmony in the same wall. Taking a retrospective view of the dispute, one is inclined to think that its real importance never justified the columns of space devoted to it and the hours of conversation which it consumed. The work will now go forward. The Capitol will be built of what is conceded to be the most beautiful building stone in Missouri and everyone ought to be pleased.

Bubonic plague will not be transmitted to St. Louis from New Orleans, according to the consensus of opinion on July 2, at a meeting of State, Government and city health officials held at Hotel Jefferson. "Two cases, which, it is feared, may be bubonic plague, are now under observation at New Orleans, La.," said Dr. G. A. Jordan. "St. Louis, however, is safe, as every precaution will be exercised in New Orleans to prevent

the spread of the disease. "In view of the extraordinarily malignant character of the plague, however, it was deemed wise to take every precaution, and we met for the purpose of formulating plans which could be put into operation should the necessity arise." Those attending the meeting were: Drs. G. A. Jordan, J. A. B. Adcock, secretary of the Missouri State Board of Health, and Dr. J. M. White of the United States Public Health Service.

Rev. Dr. W. B. Palmore, for several years editor and publisher of The St. Louis Christian Advocate, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. G. W. Bright, in Richmond, Va., July 5. Dr. Palmore, according to close friends, has left his fortune, estimated at \$50,000, to the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. His paper will be continued and its income devoted to the care of the widows and orphans of the church. Saturday Dr. Palmore, who was a bachelor, was stricken and from the first hours of his illness no hope was entertained for his recovery, according to messages received from Mrs. Bright by Rev. Dr. C. C. Woods, associate editor of The Advocate, and Rev. Dr. James W. Lee, pastor of St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Burial was conducted July 6 at the home of Mrs. Bright by Rev. Dr. James Cannon, Jr., who for years was a close friend of Dr. Palmore, particularly in his work for prohibition. The body was taken to Malta Bend, Mo., where Dr. Palmore's mother is buried.

ON THE WING.

J. S. Ison and wife and E. C. Ison, wife and children visited S. N. Ison's Saturday.

Walter Jones was on the sick list last week.

John Nightwine and family, William and Oliver Nightwine, Lewis Danderline and family, Ed McGuire ate dinner at Ike Dawson's July 4th.

H. T. McGuire and wife visited her daughter, Mrs. John Reedy near Foster, July 4th and 5th.

Ike Dawson were county seat visitors Thursday.

Jim Norman is working in the coal mine at Amsterdam.

Grandma Minton has returned home after a week's visit in Butler.

Julius Heckadon of the New Home mines, was over shaking hands with old friends.

Roy Dawson who lives in Preston, Iowa, writes his mother and says he likes it fine there.

Miss Rena Butler and John E. Hedger were married Friday, and on Saturday night the boys gave them a good charivari. Everything went off nice and John set up the cigars. We wish them well in their early life.

Cyrus Nesterode and family visited at the Lewis Danderline home Sunday.

Born to Mrs. M. C. Burns June 27, a fine baby girl, of near Johnstown. She is a daughter of Mrs. T. J. Hockett, who has been sick some three weeks.

Ora Browning and family of Utah, are here visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Frank Saterlee is reported better.

Harlan Porter called me in to see the remains of his barn which was struck by lightning, but there was nothing left to be seen, except a \$200 mare.

Mrs. Lincoln Zinn of Drexel, signs for The Times.

The Fourth at Amoret was good considering the rainy morning.

C. C. Duke of Butler, was among us last week. N. M. N.

East Lone Oak.

Mrs. Alice Blalock of Hume, Mo., is visiting at the home of H. H. Evilizer.

Miss Alice Wisherd is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. McGinnis of Rich Hill died early last Friday morning and several from this vicinity attended the funeral Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton of near Culver visited Mrs. Knowlton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chaney, over last Sunday.

Robert Thomas and Miss May Daniel spent the Fourth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Silvers near Virginia.

F. L. Blankenbaker has purchased an ice cream freezer and watering tank.

Mrs. Ella Thomas and daughter, Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gough and Mrs. Visa Gough spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Requa.

Celebration at Peru

Fourth of July morning dawned with a cloud upon her brow and tears falling in showers which kept up till about one o'clock. The deferred parade which was to have occurred at eleven o'clock was given at about two thirty o'clock. The parade consisted of Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty, the Sunday school wagon, the W. C. T. U. wagon, the M. W. A. wagon, George and Martha Washington and the Calithumpian band. Some very funny characters were represented. After the parade some time was spent in merry making, after which the crowd was called into the church where Rev. Ticknor gave an excellent address on patriotism. A little later T. W. Silvers came by from Prairie City and addressed the people. The rest of the evening was spent in merry making and watching the various contests such as sack race, three legged race, cracker eating contest, peanut race, jumping contest and running races. After dark a very nice display of fireworks was given. Those who attended say that they enjoyed themselves as much as at any celebration ever held in Peru. PUSSY WILLOW.

Still Further Prices are Reduced During Our ANNUAL Mid-Summer Sale

Our stock must be lowered, and all seasonable goods must go, to make this month a record breaker.

Mens, Young Mens and Childrens clothing is being Sacrificed

\$25.00 Mens Suits.....	\$18.00
20.00 Mens Suits.....	15.00
15.00 Mens Suits.....	11.00
10.00 Mens Suits.....	7.00
\$7.50 Boys Knee Pants Suits.....	\$5.50
5.00 Boys Knee Pants Suits.....	4.00
3.50 Boys Knee Pants Suits.....	2.50
2.50 Boys Knee Pants Suits.....	1.75
3.50 Stetson Hats.....	2.50
1.00 Mens Dress Shirts (one lot).....	65c
35c Boys Work Shirts.....	20c
\$1.50 Mens Umbrellas.....	98c

Straw Hats Must be Closed Out

\$3.00 Mens Straw Hats.....	\$1.50
2.00 Mens Straw Hats.....	1.00
1.00 Mens Straw Hats.....	.50

Mens Oxfords are being Reduced

\$4.00 Mens Oxfords.....	\$3.00
3.50 Mens Oxfords.....	2.75
3.00 Mens Oxfords.....	2.25

Ladies Oxfords

\$2.00 Ladies Oxfords.....	\$1.50
3.50 Gun Metal Oxfords.....	2.50
3.00 Tan Oxfords.....	2.00
2.50 Tan Oxfords.....	1.50
One lot White Oxfords.....	.98

Muslin Underwear

\$1.25 Ladies Gowns.....	.95
75c Skirts and Corset Covers.....	.45
35c Corset Covers.....	.20
\$1.25 Princess Slips.....	.95

Every Ready-to-Wear Garment in This Store is Included in This Sale

\$6.50 Wash Dresses.....	\$4.00
5.00 Wash Dresses.....	3.00
3.00 Wash Dresses.....	1.75
2.00 Wash Dresses.....	1.25
1.25 Wash Dresses.....	.95
5.00 Linen Dusters.....	2.00

Ladies Coats and Suits Less than Half Price

50 New Dress Skirts are also included in this sale

\$8.50 Dress Skirts.....	\$4.50
6.50 Dress Skirts.....	4.00
5.00 Dress Skirts.....	3.50
3.50 Wash Skirts.....	2.50
3.00 Wash Skirts.....	2.25

Specials in Dry Goods Department

7½c Apron Check Gingham.....	4½c
15c Curtain Drapery.....	15c
15c Wash Goods.....	10c
25c Crepes and Voiles.....	15c
\$1.00 Ratine.....	65c
50c Fancy Ribbon.....	28c
10c Val Lace.....	5c
50c Silk Gloves.....	25c
\$1.50 Waists.....	98c
65c Wash Goods.....	35c
15c White Goods.....	10c
\$1.50 Umbrellas.....	98c
\$1.00 Flouncing Embroidery.....	50c
20c Embroidery.....	10c
\$1.00 Knit Union Suits.....	65c

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