

FARMERS BANK
CAPITAL STOCK \$3,000,000
EARNED SURPLUS \$50,000
BUTLER, MO.

Condensed Official Statement of the
Farmers Bank of Bates County
 Butler, Mo.
 At close of business June 23, 1915

RESOURCES
 Loans and Discounts \$352,501.53
 Over drafts 4,727.66
 Real estate, Banking House 15,600.00
 Furniture and Fixtures 2,000.00
 Cash and Exchange 127,925.54
 \$502,754.73

LIABILITIES
 Capital stock \$50,000.00
 Surplus fund 50,000.00
 Undivided profits 2,200.42
 Deposits 400,554.31
 \$502,754.73

The above statement is correct
HOMER DUVALL, Cashier

Our Service Means Profit to You.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

DR. J. M. CHRISTY
 Diseases of Women and Children a Specialty
BUTLER - MISSOURI
 Office Phone 20 House Phone 10

DR. J. T. HULL
 Dentist
 Entrance same that leads to Steward's Studio.
 North side square Butler, Missouri

DR. H. M. CANNON
 DENTIST
 Butler, Missouri
 East Side of the Square
 Phone No. 312

T. C. BOULWARE
 Physician & Surgeon
 Office North Side Square Butler, Mo. Diseases of women and children a specialty.

B. F. JETER,
 Attorney at Law Notary Public
 East Side Square Phone 188
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 General Practice.
 Diseases of Children.
TELEPHONES
 Office 301 Residence 541
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BUTLER, MO
 Office over Peoples Bank Phone No. 45

DUVALL-PERCIVAL TRUST CO.
CAPITAL and SURPLUS, \$250,000
FARMERS BANK BUILDING, BUTLER, MO.

Farm Loans We have money to loan on real estate at a low rate of interest with privilege to pay at any time.

Abstracts We have a complete set of Abstract Books and will furnish abstracts to any real estate in Bates county and examine and perfect titles to same.

Investments We will loan your idle money for you, securing you reasonable interest on good security. We pay interest on time deposits.

W. F. DUVALL, President, Arthur Duvall, Treasurer.
J. B. DUVALL, Vice-President, W. D. Yates, Title Examiner.

E Pluribus Unum

When the old man asked his five sons to break a bunch of sticks, it could not be done until each stick was broken separately. It is the bunch that gives strength. Bunch up your nickels with one of our savings banks, then hard times can not break you.

We invite your account.

PEOPLES BANK,
 The Bank in which You Can Always Bank

Indian Land to be Sold.

Washington, July 12.—Approximately 145,000 acres of the former Flathead Indian Reservation, in Montana, will be offered for sale at Kalispell and Missoula, Mont., in August under regulations announced today by Secretary Lane. One hundred thousand acres classified as agricultural and grazing land will be sold to the highest bidders in tracts of 160 acres each, or less, for cash, most of it at prices varying from \$1.25 to \$2. A portion will be offered at Kalispell on August 16 and a portion at Missoula on August 23. No one person will be permitted to purchase more than 640 acres.

The remaining forty-five thousand acres, classified as barren, burned over and small timber land, will be sold to the highest bidders in tracts of 160 acres, or less, at not less than its appraised value, which does not exceed \$1 an acre.

Negro Says He's 124.

Rome, Ga., July 10.—Jerry Neal, colored, of Cave Springs, celebrated his one hundred and twenty-fourth birthday anniversary a few days ago. He is, so far as is known, the oldest person in Georgia, if not in the United States. He has papers which establish his age beyond question, and the oldest inhabitants of Floyd county remember that Jerry was a grown-up man when they were in their kilites.

Jerry, the father of forty-four children, distinctly remembers the war of 1812, and many of the Indian wars. He is now a widower, but has been married three times. He is well and hearty, but uses a cane when walking.

Millionaire Off to Fair With Children.

Tulsa, Okla., July 10.—Charles Page, multimillionaire oil magnate, philanthropist and founder of the Page orphanage, leaves here tonight in a special Pullman car with thirty-five of the older children from the home. Page is giving the children a vacation in the form of a trip to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco, stopping at Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Manitou, Salt Lake City, Sacramento and other cities en route.

Page will personally conduct the entire tour, which will occupy more than a month.

Company B Off to the 'War.'

Company B Second Regiment, under command of Capt. E. S. Clarke, left Sunday morning for La Russell, Mo., where the Second regiment will spend about a week in war maneuvers. The regiment will be divided into two parts and will work out various military problems in the Ozarks and along White River, where the boys will be permitted to fish and have a good time generally when off duty. The boys are expected to have a big supply of fish stories when they return.

Austria Unable to Feed Prisoners Frees 6,000.

Rome, July 8.—Six thousand war prisoners held at Trent, among whom are included some Russians captured in Galicia, have been released, and now are on their way to Italy, via Switzerland. Others, it is understood, are to follow. There have been frequent reports that the Austrians could not find sufficient food for their prisoners, and consequently have been compelled to release them.

Yearling Steers Sold at \$10 the Hundred.

W. L. Lacy, a Kansas City real estate dealer Friday obtained a record-breaking price for a few choice yearling steers shipped from his farm near Freeman, Kas. They brought \$10 a hundred, top price for the year.

Mr. Lacy had fed shelled corn and some molasses feed. The cattle averaged 710 pounds each and ten months in age.

Christian Science Services

Will be held in the court house in the Probate Court room every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Subject "Life."

Back to the Farm.

Sixty per cent of the graduates of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri at Columbia go back to the farm as farm owners, farm managers, or renters. The remaining forty per cent are found mostly in teaching and administrative positions in connection with agricultural education and research. The positions held by these "farmer graduates" indicate the efficiency of the instruction given at the University of Missouri College of Agriculture. The graduates are scattered all over the United States, but the majority have remained in Missouri.

One graduate of the College of Agriculture is now president of the Kansas State Agricultural College, four graduates are now deans of agricultural colleges and one graduate is now assistant secretary of agriculture for the United States government. Several graduates are directors of agricultural experiment stations.

Twenty-nine graduates are college professors in nearly as many states, six are associate professors, nineteen assistant professors, and seven instructors. Fourteen are now employed by the United States government in its numerous branches of agricultural development, one is a state leader of county agricultural agents, and fifteen hold positions as county agricultural agents in Missouri and other states. Fifteen are teachers of agriculture in high schools, two are manufacturers of hog cholera serum, several are salesmen for agricultural articles, and several others are agricultural extension lecturers. A number of the Missouri graduates are now dairy and agricultural chemists, two are with the U. S. government forest service, and many are farm supervisors and veterinarians. Four graduates are editors of agricultural papers, while a-half dozen are either associate editors or editors of different departments of agricultural publications.

These are only a few of the positions held by graduates of the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri. By far the larger number are now farm owners and operators, farm managers, orchard managers, creamery operators and dairy farm managers, plantation managers and estimate managers. A number of those who hold certificates and diplomas from the College of Agriculture are engaged in lines of work not directly connected with agriculture, but a large per cent of them are now found "back on the farm" or aiding the "back to the farm movement" by helping in the advancement of agriculture.

Convict Road Work May be Abandoned.

Jefferson City, July 8.—Missouri's first attempt to work convicts on the roads may be abandoned as a failure.

The escape of Harry Jasper of St. Louis and Samuel Thompson of Oklahoma, convicts in the Osage county experimental camp, is expected to be an obstacle to further development of the convict road work system.

The Camp was the first established in the state and the prisoners were constructing what is known as the Linn-Westphalia road.

The men were being given exceptional treatment and were being fed on fried chicken, ham and other delicacies. They were supplied with a graphophone, a baseball outfit, fishing tackle, croquet sets and other game devices.

Warden McClung is directing a search for the missing men and he is expected to recommend to the board of prison inspectors that no more attempts be made to work convicts on roads.

Couple Married 71 Years.

Clinton, Mo., July 8.—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Nutt of this city celebrated their seventy-first wedding anniversary here Tuesday. They are both 90 years old. They have lived here thirty-five years, coming from Ohio. Twelve children were born to them, six of whom are living. They are: Frank, Kansas City; John, Bonners Ferry, Idaho; Mrs. Nancy Vance, Frederickburg, W. Va.; Mrs. L. O. Currier, Mrs. Dora Organ and Mrs. E. H. Edwards of this city. There are eighty-eight living descendants.

Gun for Submarine Perfected by U. S.

Washington, D. C., July 7.—A three-inch disappearing gun for submarines has been perfected by the Navy Ordnance Bureau, Secretary Daniels announced today, and in the future all American under-water craft will be equipped with such weapons for surface fighting.

For nearly two years naval experts have been working out the problem of developing a weapon for the use of submarines when cruising on the surface, which would not delay the clearing of decks for diving. The Germans U boats mount powerful little rifles, as they have demonstrated recently by shelling British merchantmen attempting to escape.

No navy in the world has a better weapon of the kind than the Ordnance Bureau has evolved, according to Secretary Daniels. The carriage, it is explained, operates like those of disappearing guns on shore batteries. The rifle is raised through a port to the deck by electric machinery, and after firing, is carried quickly back into its place by its own recoil, the same force closing the watertight hatch as it disappears.

Admits Polygamy Among Mormons.

Ogden, Utah, July 9.—That the plural or polygamous marriages have been permitted by and between members of the Mormon church since the manifesto issued by President Wilford Woodruff on October 6, 1890, was admitted by Joseph F. Smith under oath in the Geddes-Eccles trial. President Smith was the first witness called by the defense. On direct examination he declared that no member of the church had a right to perform a plural marriage since the issuance of the manifesto in 1890. He was asked if since 1898, when he became president, any plural marriages had been performed in any part of the United States by a member of the Mormon church and replied, "not to my knowledge."

On cross-examination when asked by counsel for the plaintiff if there had been any polygamous marriages performed since the date of the manifesto, he replied: "I am very sorry to say there have been some."

Gets 10 Years for Defrauding Women.

Chillicothe, Mo., July 7.—Oscar L. Smith, a lawyer, who is alleged to have defrauded women clients in Chillicothe out of \$75,000, entered a plea of guilty to embezzlement here today and was sentenced to 10 years in prison.

Smith was arrested in Philadelphia June 11 last. He had announced he was taking his family on an Eastern trip.

Most of the attorney's victims were school teachers and widows who had little knowledge of business affairs. They placed their money with Smith as a loan agent. The interest always was promptly paid. However, early in June one of his clients desired to collect the principal of a loan. It involved \$8,500. Smith could not pay and fled.

The authorities have been unable to discover what the lawyer did with the money intrusted to him. He was known here for 25 years as a reliable business man, with no bad habits and devoted to his family. Smith alleges a former business associate was responsible for his trouble. He is 61 years old.

A Suicide for \$260,000?

Chicago, July 10.—Frank P. Graves, land promoter, who was found in the garage of his Lake Forest home early Thursday morning, with a bullet in his brain, carried more than \$260,000 insurance, all of which is payable regardless of the manner of his death.

This was revealed today by a close friend of the family after Deputy Coroner Edward Conrad of Lake County dissatisfied with the "open verdict" of the coroner's jury, had announced the inquest would be reopened and the same jurors asked to consider new evidence both as to the status of his financial affairs and the manner in which he met death.

The coroner decided to reopen the inquiry and attempt to determine finally whether Graves shot himself.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

H. M. Klumpp to J. M. Parker lots 8 block 101 Rich Hill, \$75.00.
 A. B. Carey to S. E. Daugherty lot 7, part 8, block 3, 2d addition to Rich Hill, \$175.00.
 L. R. Bloomer to T. H. Bedford undivided 1-2 interest in 450 acres sections 7, 13 and 18 Mingo \$1000.00.
 C. A. Emerson to H. E. Brown, lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, block 4 and lot 4 block 6 Amsterdam, \$500.
 Wm. Richardson to Clyde McManus, lot 9, block 41 Rich Hill, \$400.00.
 E. A. Slater to M. E. Ditzler, 766 acres section 6, Walnut, \$1.00.
 L. W. Finley to Mary Barron, lots 4 and 5 block 2 Amsterdam, \$1.00.
 J. T. Barron to L. W. Finley lots 4 and 5 block 2 Amsterdam, \$1.00.
 E. F. Pumphrey to T. I. Mains, 320 acres, sections 23 and 33 West Boone, \$1.00.
 Edith M. Dore to L. W. Richardson, lots 79 and 80, 1st addition to Adrian, \$2500.00.
 Claude Frazier to J. C. Hill, 7 acres section 26, Mt. Pleasant, \$1000.00.
 Effie M. Warderman to C. T. Estes, part block 1, Stephens subdivision of Butler, \$1400.00.
 W. T. Guitar to F. C. Bond, 91 acres section 21 Rockville, \$1.00.

Marriage Licenses.

M. L. Thompson... Virginia, Mo.
 O. D. Emerson... Adrian, Mo.
 Curtis Mustard... Butler, Mo.
 Georgia O. Kimball... Kansas City.
 H. L. Curtis... Hume, Mo.
 Ada Montgomery... Hume, Mo.
 J. T. Mead... Adrian, Mo.
 Bertha R. Jenne... Adrian, Mo.
 V. E. Nellisch... Pleasanton, Kas.
 Melissa B. Wagner... Pleasanton.

No Passport for J. Johnson.

London, July 10.—Jack Johnson, negro fighter, has been refused a renewal of his American passport by the embassy here on the ground that he is a fugitive from justice, it was learned here today. Other embassies on the Continent also have received instructions from Washington not to issue papers to the former heavy weight champion. Johnson is now in Paris seeking a French passport.

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas Elbert W. Grissam and Martha Grissam, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated July 9th, 1913, and filed for record on October 30, 1913, and recorded in book 170 at page 332 in the Recorder's office in and for Bates County, Missouri, conveyed to S. F. Gilmour, as trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Bates, and State of Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots four (4), five (5) and six (6) in block thirty-six (36) in the original town of Rich Hill, Mo.

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed of trust described, and whereas, the said note in said deed of trust described, has long since become due and payable, and whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of the death of said trustee his absence or his refusal to act or disability in anywise, when any advertisement of the property herein described, at the public vendue to the highest bidder, at the door of the court house, at which sheriff's sales are usually made, at the State Court House in the County of Bates, State of Missouri, as provided in said deed of trust, and whereas, S. F. Gilmour said trustee named in said deed of trust, has in writing refused to act as such trustee and the duties of said trustee devolve upon the undersigned sheriff.

Now therefore, I, the undersigned sheriff of Bates County, Missouri, at the request of the legal holder and owner of said note, and in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and setting as such trustee, will sell the real estate hereindescribed, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House Door, in the City of Butler, in Bates County, Missouri, on Saturday, August 7th, A. D. 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to satisfy said note, together with the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

HARVEY JOHNSON,
 Acting trustee, and sheriff of Bates County, Missouri.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of Administration upon the estate of Estel Smith, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, bearing date the 7th day of July, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the last insertion of this publication, they shall be forever barred.

Date of last insertion, July 23, 1915.
 Stephen E. Smith,
 Administrator.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and claimants interested in the estate of T. W. Legg, deceased, that Harry C. Legg, Administrator with the will, has filed with the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, on the 9th day of August, 1915, a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the said estate, and the same has been approved by the court.

MARY O. LEGG,
 Administrator with the will named.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and claimants interested in the estate of John J. Legg, deceased, that Harry C. Legg, Administrator with the will, has filed with the Probate Court of Bates County, Missouri, at the next term of the Bates County Probate Court, in Bates County, State of Missouri, to be held at Butler, Missouri, on the 9th day of August, 1915, a true and correct account of the assets and liabilities of the said estate, and the same has been approved by the court.

W. C. JOHNSON,
 Administrator.