

## SICK A MONTH COMMITTS SUICIDE

### Floyd Carr, Discouraged, Ends Life.—The Death Roll.

The Sharon community was thrown into great excitement early Sunday morning when it was learned that Floyd Carr, a prominent young farmer had taken his life while sick and despondent and therefore probably mentally deranged.

Mr. Carr is said to have been suffering a month from erysipelas and had been suffering mentally as a result. His wife had waited on him until she was tired out so took his advice and went to bed. While she was asleep young Carr got up secured a rope and hanged himself in the barn where his body was soon after found by the distressed young wife.

Mr. Carr was about 28 years old and is survived by the wife and one child. He was the son of Geo. W. Carr, a prominent farmer of north of Slater. We have known the young man for about six years and always found him a thorough gentleman.

His funeral occurred at Bethel church Monday and was conducted by his pastor Rev. J. E. Norvell.

MARION SPARKS, whose death we briefly mentioned last week, died at his home in Kansas City on Thursday afternoon, June 27th, after a long illness, aged 63 years.

He is survived by his widow, and eight children—Forrest, Wallace and Clyde, of Kansas City; Mrs. Newman Newell, Malta Bend; Alice Marjorie and Louise of Kansas City. Mrs. A. J. Graves of this city and Mrs. Anna Potter, of Nelson, are surviving sisters. Mr. Sparks was one of Saline's best known gentlemen, having been a stock dealer here for many years and was much liked for his many pleasant traits. His death was a severe blow to those who regret it very much.

His remains were brought to Marshall Saturday morning and after a short service at the grave were laid to rest in Ridge Park cemetery.

JOHN D. SNELLING died on Thursday morning at 6 o'clock on June 27, 1912 at his home in Miami.

Mr. Snelling was born in Miami vicinity in 1844. He was married to Alice Calhoun many years past. No children were born. He was a devout member of the Baptist church and a good business man in every sense of the word. Dealt a great deal in buying and shipping of grain for years. For the last few years his health has been very poor, but being of a quiet nature and never speaking to outsiders of his ill health how serious his condition was until a few months ago. Weakness from the dreadful disease caused him to give up. Then quickly the disease worked on his weakened body. His appetite failed him and he became too frail to combat with the ravages of that dread disease cancer and as the morning came brighter his noble soul winged its flight to that life whose portal we call death. Mr. Snelling was a man of quiet gentle demeanor, but his influence for good will be long felt. Services by the Masons of which he was an honored member was conducted at the Baptist cemetery on the day after his demise. Rev. Armstrong a warm friend made an eloquent talk and his grave was covered with lovely floral tributes by those who knew and loved him best.

Written by Mrs. A. P. B. Miami, Mo.

MRS. W. F. BUCKNER, mother of C. M. Buckner of this city died at her home in Paris, Mo., Sunday night at the age of 66 years. She had been poorly for a year and her death not unexpected. Mr. and Mrs. Buckner both having gone over recently to be at her bedside. The funeral occurred Tuesday.

HENRY TATUM, who was injured in an explosion of powder in his store at Grand Pass several weeks ago, died from his injuries at 4.30 p. m. Saturday after suffering terribly since the misfortune. He was 73 years old and had many friends who regret his death. He is survived by his wife and one son, Harry Tatum, who

the following step-children: Mrs. Ed Bell, of Marshall; Mrs. S. C. Gould and Chas. Renick, of Kansas City; Willie Renick of Grand Pass. Mr. Tatum conducted a store in Lanesville and Malta Bend and recently at Grand Pass. He was a good man, a kind husband and peaceful neighbor. Funeral services were held at Grand Pass Sunday by Rev. L. Neal of Lexington.

MRS. KATHERINE DOAN, wife of B. J. Doan, of near Houstonia, died of old age on Tuesday at 10 p. m. aged 88 years. She had been ill for four months. She is survived by five children besides the husband, as follows—Geo. Mort and Jack, of Marshall, Mrs. Larkin of Blackwater; Mrs. Tom Mahan, of Elmwood, Kansas.

She was an active and consistent member of the Marshall Christian church and funeral services will be conducted at the church at 1 p. m. Thursday after which the remains will be taken to Ridge Park cemetery. The pall bearers will be selected from her grandsons.

### Frazier-Rea

Aubrey C. Frazier of Mountain Home, Idaho and Miss Nelle Rea, of this city, were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. June K. King, south of town, last Thursday evening by Rev. A. H. Stephens. The wedding was the culmination of a friendship begun at M. V. C. several years ago, both being former students.

The wedding was a pleasant affair and was attended by many of the friends from Marshall.

The bride is one of Saline's popular young teachers having taught at Sweet Springs the past two years. Since her father's death she has resided with her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mahard. The groom is an excellent young man who will take good care of the bride he has won. They will reside on his farm in Mountain Home, Idaho, to which place they take the best wishes of the community.

### Miller-Robertson

J. M. Miller and Miss Neva Robertson, a Glasgow young couple, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at the home of officiating minister, Rev. Clarence Hodge. They were accompanied by Ben and Miss Norris Gibbs and while here were the guests of Mrs. Alvin Newell.

### Coffey-Falkner

Grover Coffey and Miss Hallie Falkner were united in marriage on Thursday of last week by Rev. H. J. Steinhilber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown on West North St. Mr. Coffey is an enterprising young farmer while the bride is a most estimable young lady. We join in wishing them much happiness.

### Terrible Accident

We reported quite a number of bad accidents last week, but failed to learn of the one which befell Oscar Meyer, son of L. A. Meyer, of Emma. The Thibodeau said the young man was on a riding cultivator in the corn field Tuesday when a horse fell on one of the horses and scared it so that the team ran away. Oscar fell off the cultivator but one of his feet caught and he was dragged a quarter mile before the horses stopped. When rescued he presented a terrible sight. His leg was broken in two places and he had many bad cuts and was covered with blood and dirt. A physician was called and attended his injuries. He reports that unless blood poisoning sets in he has a good chance to recover. It is to be hoped that he will also be spared any blemishes or after effects.

### Won the Case

Clarence Zink, who sued the city of Kansas City for damages on account of the injuries received in an auto accident, is feeling good over the verdict given him in the Circuit Court of Jackson county last week. The definite amount is to be agreed upon by the attorneys, but the result is very satisfactory. Mr. Zink was represented by Wilson & Todd while the city had Smith & Moore and eight assistants, as well as 25 witnesses. It was a hard-fought case.

A. W. Kapp was up from Malta Bend yesterday. He has just returned from a stay in Oklahoma.

## WOODROW WILSON FOR PRESIDENT

### Second Place to Governor Thomas Marshall of Indiana.

After one of the hardest fought political battles on record the National Democratic convention Tuesday afternoon nominated Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey for president and Governor Thos. R. Marshall of Indiana for vice-president.

Both are men who bear good records and could be supported by the entire Democratic party if the "sore spots" caused by the convention heal over.

The biggest man at the convention was W. J. Bryan and it looked for a long time as though he would again be the nominee as he was engineering things to suit himself. His desertion of Champ Clark, Missouri's favorite candidate caused him many bitter enemies in Missouri and will no doubt cause the state to go Republican in November.

The outcome of the election depends largely upon future developments and is not a sign of a certain Democratic victory by any means.

### Colonel Still in Race

Oyster Bay, July 2.—"I shall, of course, continue to stand for the progressive nomination," said Col. Roosevelt tonight, after he heard of the nomination of Woodrow Wilson.

The former president stated his belief that events in the Democratic as well as in the Republican convention demonstrated the need of a new party.

The national convention of the new party will be held in Chicago it was decided today, probably during the first week of August. This is Colonel Roosevelt's statement.

"Before I left Chicago and again at Oyster Bay, when Comptroller Prendergast of New York came out to see me, I stated that the third party movement and my candidacy would not be in any way affected by the outcome at Baltimore.

"I never go into a fight on a contingent basis. I shall, of course, continue to stand for the progressive nomination. I have just been going over with Senator Dixon the call which is about to be issued by the provisional committee for the progressive national convention. To my mind what has gone on in Baltimore for the past ten days has shown the utterly irreconcilable nature of the elements within the Democratic party, elements so irreconcilable as to make it hopeless to expect from them any prominent reform movement along conservative lines. It has also shown that any nomination obtained at Baltimore could after all be obtained only by the support of men like Mr. Taggart in Indiana and Mr. Sullivan in Illinois, and the success of the candidate at the polls, without regard to his personality, would be conditioned not only upon the hearty support of Mr. Taggart and Mr. Sullivan and their colleagues and representatives in every other state, from New York to Colorado, but would also condition upon these men succeeding in carrying their several state tickets and in perpetuating themselves in control of the Democratic party.

Mrs. Walter Townsend came up from Arrow Rock Wednesday to spend the Fourth with her mother, Mrs. Alice McMahan.

Ten car loads of visitors went to Boonville Sunday to witness the game of ball between the Marshall and Boonville boys. The latter won in a score of 4 to 3.

FOR SALE—Small farm of 40 acres, close to school, church and trading point. A good farm for a home. Price \$115 per acre. Inquire at Republican office 37p

### City Council

City council met Monday night with all present.

Collector requested to notify delinquent taxpayers to pay before August 1.

Ed of Geo. E. Ross for constructing sidewalk on Redman accepted. Ordered that City buy 1 car rock and 1 car sand.

Adjourned to meet Friday night.

### A Handsome Structure

The blueprints are here for our new government building and Postmaster VanDyke takes pleasure in showing them to persons interested.

The prints show the structure as planned to be a one-story cut stone with the entrances surrounded by heavy columns. The main entrance will face Lafayette and the building will be 73 feet front on this street. On Marion St., across from the present postoffice, the building will have a 70 foot front and a nice side entrance.

The building will have a ground floor of 79x73 feet with a full basement. From Lafayette one will enter the main floor through a revolving door into a lobby 16x50 feet. To the right will be the money order department and registry division, and to the left will be the boxes and back of these the post master's room. Then the entire rear will be used as the post-office work room.

In the basement will be the boiler room, a large storage room, a "swing" room for letter carriers, toilet rooms, etc.

The entrances will be twenty feet back from the walk but will be connected by a granitoid walk and parked on the side.

The building will be a credit to our city.

### Church Notes

The annual convention of the Christian Church of Missouri will be held in Fulton next year. Rev. T. E. Winter, pastor of the church presented an invitation from Fulton to the convention, which was held in Brookfield, and it was accepted. The attendance at the Brookfield meeting was between 300 and 400. A greatly increased attendance is expected in Fulton next year, between 500 and 1000 persons being expected. A third of those attending the conventions are ministers, while the other are laymen and Sunday-school workers and include many women.

Next Sunday the subject for the morning service at the Baptist church will be, "The Rock of Ages." Special music will be a male quartette with the song, "Rock of Ages," also a bass solo, "The Rock that is higher than I." The sermon will deal with that old picture of "The Rock of Ages," where the woman is seen holding to the rock in the vast ocean, tossed by the storms of life. Everyone cordially invited.

The children's day exercises at the Odell Avenue church Sunday evening were a splendid success. This Sunday School has a fine body of young people and they are ably presided over by some of our best Sunday school teachers and officers.

Subject for Christian Science Sunday at 11 a. m. "God".

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Renken, of Sweet Springs, announce the birth of a son Saturday, June 15.

### Among Our Friends

The following are new subscribers or renewed the past two weeks:

Edith Krivokucha, Marshall.  
T. A. Gillespie, Nelson.  
J. B. White, Marshall.  
Joe O. Deekard, Malta Bend.  
G. W. Wessendorf, Malta Bend.  
Perry Wilson, Malta Bend.  
F. H. Sullivan, Miami.  
Peter Kurtz, Sweet Springs.

### Among the Sick

Chas. Wood, of the city hall, is back after a six weeks' confinement to his home by rheumatism.

### Marriage License

Grover C. Coffey, Marshall.  
Hallie V. Forquer, Marshall.

### Local Market.

Marshall, Mo. June 14, 1912.  
Corrected weekly by the Marshall Produce Co.

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| Eggs            | 14c doz. |
| Hens            | 9c lb.   |
| Roosters        | 4c "     |
| Ducks           | 7c "     |
| Geese           | 4c "     |
| Butter          | 17c "    |
| Turkeys         | 8c "     |
| Spring Chickens | 12c "    |

Stanley R. Smith, of Boonville, has been appointed agent for the Mo. Post here to succeed J. C. Farrell.

### Santa Fe Trail

The committee of women from the Daughters of the American Revolution appointed to mark historic spots along the Santa Fe Trail in Missouri preparatory to the placing of permanent markers by the state, completed their work and returned to Kansas City Saturday afternoon. The committee was composed of Mrs. John Van Brunt, Mrs. James H. Austin, Mrs. Mark S. Salisbury and Miss Elizabeth Gentry. Mr. Van Brunt and Miss Mary Gentry accompanied them. They motored as far east as Old Franklin, where the Santa Fe Trail began.

In all thirty-four stakes were set at points where permanent stone markers are to be placed. The state has provided \$3500 for the permanent markers and the money will be available during the coming year. Chief among the historic places marked by the committee were: Courthouse Square at Independence, Watts Mill, near Dallas; New Santa Fe, Cave Spring, Tabo Spring, the site of Fort Orleans, Kayser Spring, Waverly Village, Arrow Rock, three old schoolhouses, Malta Bend and Old Franklin. Markers were placed in practically all of the towns.

At Independence the women of the town have organized to obtain a fund of \$1,000 to make the marker there more pretentious than the state will provide. A similar movement was started by the committees at Marshall, Lexington and Boonville.

At Arrow Rock the committee spent a night in the famous Arrow Rock Tavern, built in 1821 and used continuously ever since as a hotel. They were entertained in many homes famous nearly a century ago as centers of society. A luncheon was enjoyed at the Captain Kinney mansion near Old Franklin, occupied by Miss Alice Kinney, noted now as a woman farmer. The only building that withstood the flood when Old Franklin was swept away was visited. It was built of brick in 1828, and on its wall yet remains the wording, "Institute of Learning." It was a widely known school for young ladies over half a century ago. A farmer occupies it as his home now.

From town to town the party had motor escorts. One village of three hundred people met the visitors with eight motor cars. In Arrow Rock twenty-one cars from Lexington and Boonville were lined up in front of the tavern at one time and the entire town turned out.

At the suggestion of the committee it was agreed in Arrow Rock to make the old tavern a sort of a museum of matters pertaining to the trail. This hostelry, which in its time has furnished accommodations for Gen. John E. C. Fremont, Thomas H. Benton, Washington Irving and other celebrities, is to be fitted up with antique furniture and maintained as a place of entertainment on the new cross-state highway.

### Real Estate Transfers

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| Ella W. Alexander to Jas. W. Cogswell, W. lots 2 block 32 Slater, Mo. ....                            | 3500 |
| C. H. Tucker to Ella W. Alexander, irregular lot 2-51-29 Slater, Mo. ....                             | 750  |
| Richard Rhoades to Jno Tyrns lot 19, blk. 10, Arrow Rock... ..  | 15   |
| E. F. Detmer to John Huemann, 49 acres in 30-51-18... ..  | 1000 |
| Michael Jacoby to G. Henry Schanz, lots 4 and 5, block 9 Alexanders & Sandidge add Marshall, Mo. .... | 800  |
| George W. Allen to Allen B. Soper, 13 48-100 acres in 30-51-20... ..                                  | 1345 |
| M. L. Montague and A. J. Keys to William Harwell, lot 4, East Wood addition... ..                     | 750  |
| Lee Wyrick to John E. Coulter, lots 3 and 4, blk 22 Wares add, Sweet Springs... ..                    | 900  |
| Samuel Boyd, et al to Frank Sebree, 2-5 interest in 50 A 13-49-10... ..                               | 600  |
| Chas. G. Proctor to C. B. Kibler, lots 9 and 10 Henry add Marshall, Mo. ....                          | 300  |

### Goes to Marshall

George Whittleton, who for more than ten years has been manager for the telephone company here has been transferred by the Kansas-Missouri Company to Marshall and with his family will move to Marshall the first of the month.

At Marshall Mr. Whittleton will be foreman of the plant, the transfer and change from manager here being in the way of a

been manager here since June 1, 1902 and the first of the month will have served in that capacity ten years and one month. Previously to that he had worked for the old company for several years and his promotion comes as a well deserved reward for faithful service.

While the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Whittleton congratulate him on his promotion they regret very much that the change makes necessary their moving from Slater where they have been useful citizens in church, social, and municipal affairs and they will be greatly missed.—Slater News.

### OIL POWER ON THE OCEAN

#### Success of Internal Combustion Engine May Cause Revolution in Shipping Industry.

A great revolution in the shipping industry probably unequalled in any period of its history, was predicted in a recent interview in London by Sir Marcus Samuel, head of the Shell Trading and Transport company, owing to the success of the internal combustion engine as a motive power for vessels.

"It insures," he said, "a saving in cost and a great saving of space, weight and crew. Cleanliness would be increased and also the comfort of passengers. It would insure safety from boiler explosions and spontaneous combustion and many other advantages.

"Those who argue about the increased cost of oil do not understand. You must remember that one ton of oil is equal to four tons of coal and that the larger power internal combustion engine makes for greater economy in using oil. I think it is a great pity the United States, with its immense oil resources, is not taking a more active part in the development of the internal combustion marine engine and that the largest oil company has not done more to encourage the trade.

"As an instance, this oil company went to Roumania, but from one point of view it was singularly unsuccessful. The production after some years' working reached an average of about fifteen thousand tons a month. We went there years later and our production is 50,000 tons a month. I have always maintained that the oil supply of the world is more likely to be met in the Borneo fields than in any other. There we have unlimited supplies, so the question of prohibitive cost need not enter into the reckonings of the maintenance of motor driven vessels."

### SHE GAVE HER AGE AS 34

#### But the Witness Was Flustered and Told Her Bust Measurement by Mistake.

One of the court attaches tells of a rather amusing incident which occurred one day in municipal court. An important criminal case was pending. All the testimony was in, and the attorneys had finished their arguments. It was a tense moment. The court had turned to the jury and was about to make his final charge when a woman arose in the audience.

"Can I say a word?" she asked the judge. The court gave permission. The woman had been one of the chief witnesses for the defense.

"What effect would it have on my testimony if it became known that I told a falsehood on the witness stand?" she asked.

Attorneys for both sides leaped up and the jury looked startled.

"That all depends upon whether the testimony you falsified is material to the issue," said the court severely. "But I couldn't help it," said the woman who was on the verge of tears. "They made me so excited with their old questions. They asked me how old I was, and I said thirty-four, but I was so flustered that I gave my bust measurement." — Milwaukee Free Press.

### BEET SUGAR INDUSTRY YIELDS RICH RETURNS

#### Annual Output in Colorado Alone is \$14,000,000—Farmers Receive \$3,000,000.

From carefully compiled facts and figures the total investment in the seventeen beet sugar factories in Colorado is found to be \$19,250,000. From the same source of information it is learned that the annual output of these factories is approximately \$14,000,000, and the sum paid by the factories to the farmers is more than \$3,000,000 each year.

These factories are operated by companies, but plans are under way for the building of several factories on a co-operative basis.

To the farmers the sugar factories offer a dependable market. The price of beets is arranged before the crop is planted and is based upon amount of sugar they contain. Contracts with farmers are signed in advance of planting. This year the price is \$2 per ton for beets which contain less than 14 per cent sugar, and a corresponding increase is allowed for a higher sugar content.