Missouri News in Brief

The Blackwater Drainage Ditch Company has filed suit against Johnson county for $12,000 damages. Four years ago the company began digging the ditch and the county stopped passage over public roads by injunction.

Tuesday State Treasurer Edwin P. Deal received and turned into the treasury checks from the various State depositories for the July interest on the State's daily balances. The total of the interest for the month is $22,632.41, of which $14,548.34 is on the current funds in the Treasury and $8,084.41 is on the Capitol building fund.

As an advocate of peace, Dr. Bartholdt frankly admits he has no place in Europe at this particular time. He said this was intimated to him in a cablegram from a fellow peace-worker. "The war will be short and decisive," said the Congressman. "Maybe its effect will be so disastrous that disarmament will follow. Then the peace movement will gain strength."

The department of development of the Frisco Railroad system has just completed a "man on the ground" estimate of the apple crop in South Missouri and Northwestern Arkansas the home of the "big red apple." The estimate places the probable shipments at 2,277 cars from Southern Missouri and 1,056 cars from Northwestern Arkansas, or a total of 3,333 carloads. The actual shipments last year were 1,232 cars and the estimate of this year indicates almost a threefold increase.

The record price for cattle for three or four years was reached yesterday in East St. Louis, when cattle brought $10 per 100 pounds, a jump of 10 cents on the hundred in two days. Yesterday morning, about 9:30 o'clock, the National Live Stock Commission Company sold three carloads of cattle to Armour & Co. The cattle averaged 1,383 pounds, and the price averaged $138.30, or 10 cents a pound on the hoof. The rise, it is believed, is due to war conditions in Europe.

Domestics at the Executive Mansion in Jefferson City were alarmed about 11 o'clock Tuesday night by the peculiar actions of John P. Ruby, a bricklayer. Ruby first tried to enter the mansion through one of the basement windows, then went to the rear and demanded admittance. The housekeeper and a maid ordered Ruby to leave. "I must see the Governor at once," he said, "for I have important financial business to talk over with him." The police arrested Ruby, but later released him.

Thirty-eight persons were killed and twenty-five injured, six fatally, when a northbound passenger train on the Kansas City Southern Railway crashed head-on into motor car No. 103, on the Missouri & North Arkansas Railway, near Tipton Ford, twelve miles south of Joplin at 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The Missouri & North Arkansas Railway uses the Kansas City Southern tracks from Joplin to Neosho. The cars met on a curve. The motor car, which was going about thirty-five miles an hour, was telescoped and took fire. Thirty-eight charred bodies were brought to Joplin on a relief train Wednesday night. The injured have been placed in Joplin hospitals. The motor car is said to have overrun her orders to meet passenger train No. 4 at Tipton Ford. All of the injured except the conductor and engineer of the passenger train were passengers on the motor car.

A "flying squadron" of motor cars bearing suffragist orators will leave Columbia next week to tour Missouri in the interest of the amendment to the state constitution, to be voted on this fall, which will grant the ballot to women. Among the speakers who will take part in the Missouri campaign are: Miss Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago; Mrs. Beatrice Forbes Robinson Hale, New York; Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, New York, president of the National Woman Suffrage Associations. Miss Lavina Engle, Washington, D. C., secretary of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, has arrived to take part in the Missouri campaign with Mrs. Walter McNab Miller, president of the Missouri association, who has headquarters in Columbia. Miss Engle organized the state suffrage associations in North Carolina, South Carolina and Florida, and recently came from Chicago where she had assisted in the Illinois campaign that gave women the ballot. Miss Engle says suffrage will win in all states where it is to be voted on this fall, except possibly Ohio. Mrs. Miller will leave here Friday night to campaign in Kansas City and St. Joseph. She announced that Harold McCormick, Chicago, had sent $1,000 to aid in the campaign. Many pieces of jewelry are coming to headquarters for the campaign melting pot.

Judge E. H. Norton Dead

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 6.—Judge Elijah H. Norton, whose death at Platte City is reported today, ranked as one of the foremost lawyers who ever sat on the bench of the Supreme Court of Missouri and his decisions are today referred to as models of legal literature and learning.

He was born in Logan county, Ky., November 21, 1821, and was educated at Cantrall College and Transylvania University. He came to Missouri in 1842. He was elected Circuit Judge before the Civil War and was a member of Congress in 1861 and 1862. In 1868 he was the Democratic nominee for Judge of the Supreme Court and was defeated.

He was a member of the constitutional convention of 1875 and was appointed Judge of the Supreme Court in 1876. In 1878 he was elected Judge of the Supreme Court for a term of ten years.

He left the bench in January, 1889, and had since lived in retirement. His portrait has a place of honor on the walls of the Supreme Court room.

Mrs. Dan Orear

Mrs. Dan Orear, aged 25 years, died at her home north of Virginia Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock after a short illness.

Bessie Kinion was born in Cass county, Iowa, January 3, 1889 and was united in marriage to Dan O. Orear on February 6, 1907. Her husband and two sons survive her.

Mrs. Orear had been a member of the Methodist church for over 11 years and had lived a consecrated christian life throughout her entire life. She was of a family of six children and is survived by three sisters: Mrs. Robt. Orear of near Foster, Miss Oval and Vera Kinion of Virginia, and a brother, Claude Kinion, of Amoret.

Funeral services conducted by Rev. Snow were held at the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment in Oak Hill cemetery at Butler.

Called Election Contested

Sedalia, Mo., Aug. 6.—Whether a primary election is a general election will be determined at a vote on local option in Pettis County, outside of Sedalia, September 4. If a primary is held not to be a general election, the order for a special local option election, issued by the Pettis County Court, will stand, and the wets and drys will begin a whirlwind campaign.

The wets petitioned for the election outside of Sedalia. The drys are now endeavoring to forestall them with the contention that the recent primary election was a general election and that no special election can be held within sixty days preceding or following it. The National Antisaloon League, Chicago, has been asked for a leader to carry on the dry campaign.

M. E. Church, South.

Sabbath School at 9:30.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m. by the pastor.

Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8:00 p. m. followed by choir practice. In order to meet the wish of those in the community who cannot or who do not desire to attend the Chautauqua on Sunday evening, the Ministers Alliance, has arranged to hold one preaching service.

This service will be held in the M. E. Church, South and Brother Hanby will preach the sermon.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

W. J. Snow, Pastor.

List of Letters

remaining uncalled for in the post office at Butler, Mo., for the week ending August 11, 1914:

I. N. Appleby, C. E. Brown, J. Dailey, Frank Davis, R. H. Moore, A. H. Warner, Mrs. J. D. Baugh, Miss Edith Brown, Emma Carlton, Mrs. Alice Hill, Carrie Ransy.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office August 25th, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

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Official Vote of Bates County Primary Election, Aug. 4, 1914

Democratic Candidates.	Mingo	Grand River	Deer Creek	East Boone	West Boone	West Point	Elkhart	Mound—South	Mound—North	Shawnee	Spruce—Johnstown	Spruce—Ballard	Deepwater	Summit	Mt. Pleasant—North	Mt. Pleasant—South	Charlotte	Homer	Walnut—Foster	Walnut—Worland	New Home—South	New Home—North	Lone Oak	Pleasant Gap, No. 2	Pleasant Gap, No. 1	Hudson	Rockville	Prairie	Osage—North	Osage—South	Howard—Hume	Howard—Sprague	Totals	Majorities—Pluralities.
Senator in Congress:																																	
William J. Stone	45	50	109	59	75	51	45	38	24	63	44	38	56	50	156	157	57	45	63	23	38	12	34	37	24	37	74	37	149	151	36	36	1913	1265
William H. Wallace	15	9	36	11	11	15	15	4	11	21	15	5	30	29	78	83	26	16	21	5	8	10	11	8	12	8	6	10	30	48	41	0	648	
John M. Dawson	2	4	15	7	10	9	4	12	5	4	7	1	17	7	18	29	9	9	16	1	9	5	5	1	2	5	4	3	29	24	3	1	277	
State Sup't Public Schools:																																		
Howard A. Gass	63	67	163	81	97	75	65	56	42	93	67	43	114	89	278	268	97	72	99	34	56	27	52	45	39	52	86	39	210	235	85	39	2938	2938
Judge Supreme Court No. 1:																																		
James T. Blair	39	32	78	32	50	46	18	20	11	36	15	16	44	29	127	137	72	43	72	14	31	12	17	35	19	23	46	13	66	77	26	13	1310	246
Perry S. Rader	12	28	66	30	29	18	32	24	23	33	31	17	25	36	87	91	13	11	13	10	16	12	29	9	11	18	23	38	118	103	44	20	1064	
Thomas J. Delaney	10	3	14	14	10	9	9	8	6	17	7	9	34	12	30	23	7	13	11	4	7	3	5	2	8	6	9	2	23	32	11	4	362	
Rep. in Congress, 6th Dist:																																		
Clement C. Dickinson	38	26	88	34	49	43	44	21	18	21	20	4	40	13	69	78	62	41	31	11	37	23	31	22	12	26	57	23	128	135	57	28	1330	
Thomas W. Silvers	25	40	76	46	48	43	20	33	24	71	48	41	74	78	196	194	35	31	74	20	20	7	24	24	26	27	29	26	89	103	26	10	1628	298
State Senator, 16th Dist:																																		
Lucien B. Baskerville	39	32	67	24	31	41	38	20	12	57	56	33	109	74	173	196	59	38	64	11	39	15	30	33	24	23	49	11	67	87	42	21	1605	378
John Baldwin	23	28	89	52	60	35	27	33	26	32	9	11	3	13	84	71	33	30	36	17	15	11	31	13	14	28	37	38	138	136	38	16	1227	
Rep. State Legislature:																																		
P. A. Bruce	16	42	115	47	51	42	13	7	17	30	20	5	33	28	84	94	19	9	36	8	20	6	17	7	10	14	29	11	77	110	43	8	1068	
Jas. N. Sharp	45	18	46	30	43	34	52	48	23	58	43	38	76	53	175	169	73	61	68	21	34	22	35	39	29	37	55	36	113	101	36	26	1737	669
Presiding Judge Co. Court:																																		
R. B. Campbell	36	51	87	54	48	44	35	28	32	70	41	33	87	68	106	107	28	29	71	19	21	14	39	36	37	43	65	42	123	110	58	21	1683	493
A. B. Owen	26	15	75	23	47	32	28	24	9	20	34	13	23	21	157	160	67	41	32	10	31	13	13	8	2	7	19	6	83	122	23	16	1190	
Judge County Court, N. Dist.																																		
L. S. Paddock	1	0	4	6	5	33	46	17	5	9	5	4			75	93	64																367	
Estes Smith	61	30	48	29	60	23	6	20	8	41	56	24			115	108	18																647	144
W. F. Wolfe		1	32	114	45	28	19	10	17	27	39	8	17			69	64	13															503	
Judge County Court, S. Dist:																																		
Frank Fix													70	58				19	26	9	8	2	33	17	31	39	72	39	35	56	51	11	576	
W. H. Lowder													38	36				50	74	20	45	27	20	27	8	13	13	10	172	177	29	27	777	201
Judge Probate Court:																																		
Carl J. Henry	35	42	118	64	65	52	39	23	30	54	42	31	49	38	139	135	49	41	48	24	26	11	33	13	21	30	72	40	106	122	62	26	1680	462
Miles S. Horn	28	24	44	16	30	23	26	31	12	37	26	13	62	51	127	135	45	30	52	6	28	18	20	33	18	22	13	9	99	108	21	11	1218	
Clerk Circuit Court:																																		
H. O. Maxey	63	66	163	81	95	73	66	54	42	91	70	45	111	91	273	264	97	70	102	33	57	30	52	45	38	51	87	48	214	239	84	39	2934	2934
Clerk County Court:																																		
W. G. Dillon	26	6	63	59	9	13	35	45	26	51	19	20	10	9	132	131	24	42	25	10	13	13	13	3	4	9	29	17	107	61	26	24	1064	
W. H. Dunn	18	67	62	15	56	14	3	6	10	25	14	8	14	11	50	38	10	4	38	12	27	2	8	4	2	5	8	17	36	57	15	3	659	
Frank Holland	19	1	42	7	28	48	29	5	6	17	37	16	90	75	85	111	61	24	39	9	15	15	34	38	32	39	47	14	65	116	41	12	1217	153
Recorder of Deeds:																																		
C. C. Duke	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	10	7	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	5	0	36	
Chas. E. Fortune	13	28	24	21	47	18	22	17	6	14	8	26	20	11	59	77	46	46	46	21	33	14	12	17	11	11	20	31	229	233	34	25	1240	446
Geo. J. Moore	7	3	97	44	41	13	12	10	24	27	6	1	4	6	18	12	5	1	38	2	7	7	1	2	1	5	53	10	0	2	3	0	462	
Chas. Wickliffe Ray	36	15	2	5	4	39	25	21	5	19	47	9	63	59	96	98	33	19	13	4	14	4	36	21	31	35	10	4	2	2	28	5	794	
Hayden E. Ray	1	0	1	2	3	2	3	1	0	6	1	3	10	7	15	25	6	1	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	97	
F. M. Woods	6	23	34	7	4	2	4	7	6	18	4	5	8	5	62	50	6	1	5	1	1	5	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	6	12	9	299	
Prosecuting Attorney:																																		
D. C. Chastain	59	46	112	59	56	54	39	30	34	66	52	31	88	50	205	205	66	60	85	18	32	18	42	36	29	39	71	22	64	87	50	27	1932	917
Howell H. Heck	4	22	52	23	41	22	27	25	9	26	17	14	24	39	58	63	28	11	20	13	24	12	10	10	9	13	15	27	158	165	24	12	1015	

The Chautauqua

The Butler Chautauqua opened last Monday for eight day and night performances. The attendance the first afternoon was good, and it has increased at each succeeding session, until the large tent is crowded both afternoon and night. The weather has been delightful and the people are enjoying every session.

The social interim between performances of ten minutes enables the people to visit among themselves, and the occasion seems to be greatly enjoyed.

Monday afternoon and night Sara Ruth Bates and her girls met every expectation; and the lecture by Kerr Boyce Tupper was well received.

Tuesday afternoon and night Mme. Morreali's quartette was a disappointment to the untrained ear, whatever it may have been to the musically educated, but the night entertainment was richly redeemed by Arthur Kachel in his presentation of "The Music Master."

Wednesday afternoon the Eastern artists made a successful appearance and Frederick Kenyon Brown's story of "Through the Mill" held the earnest attention of the crowd. At night the Eastern artists were again in evidence; and the lecture of John Merritte Driver on the "War in Europe" held the closest attention of the large crowd out to hear him. It was timely and informing.

Today a grand musical festival by the Imperial Ladies' Orchestra is on the boards afternoon and night, and we are assured that a real treat is in store for our music loving people.

The program will continue to get better and public interest is increasing.

Next Monday afternoon Vice President Thomas R. Marshall is billed to talk. Sunday will be devoted to music and pictures and a record crowd is expected. So far the Chautauqua is a success and all the people should attend and encourage a continuance from year to year.

Edward W. Fouts

Edward W. Fouts, aged 44 years, died at his home in Passaic Friday, August 7, after only a brief illness. He was a native of Morgan county, Ohio. Mr. Fouts was manager of the W. W. Cannon elevator station at Passaic.

In an Around Maysburg.

There was a large crowd attended the ice cream supper at Mr. Hart's Friday night for the benefit of the Christian church. They cleared $45.

Mrs. Godwin and Mrs. Farmer assisted Mrs. Clark with her dinner for thrashers Monday.

Mrs. Sterling Harness and children have gone to Nevada for a visit with relatives.

Tan White and wife went to Butler Saturday to bring the children home. They had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards. They also brought home a new carriage.

Well, next is the Reunion at Urich which begins Aug. 17. Everyone must go and see all their friends, take their dinner, listen to the speaking and singing and enjoy themselves in general.

Jim Ewing took several men to Butler Monday in his new car.

Mr. Middleton and sons have purchased a new Maxwell car.

Cars are getting numerous in this neighborhood.

Ermin Coonrod got a nettle in his eye Saturday and had to go to the doctor to have it removed.

Mrs. Clary visited with her parents a few days last week.

We are needing rains badly. Had a little shower Monday morning, but not enough to do much good.

Grandma Cumpton and Minnie Dudney called on Mrs. White Friday morning. A NEIGHBOR.

One of our business men and his family went to Independence in his car to visit relatives. They were gone a week and when they returned he found his bill for electric light current during his absence amounted to six dollars and thirty cents, about a dollar a day. He also found the current turned on the electric iron, which was burned out, the stand charred and the wonder was that the house had not been set on fire.—Record.

John H. Hartman, 92 years old and a resident of Bourbon county for sixty-five years, died at Ft. Scott Thursday. He was mustered in the Mexican war and served the full four years in the Civil War, taking his wife and little son with him on all of the campaigns.—Rich Hill Review.

CHAUTAUQUA

Is now on, and the best number on the program will be given each day between the hours of 8 and 11:30 a. m. and will be designated as the Ladies Aid, for the ladies will surely not wish to cook a hot dinner just before attending Chautauqua in the afternoon. So we have for them a specially selected luncheon consisting of

Ice cold watermelon	Libby's potted ham
Cantelope	Underwoods deviled ham
Fine ripe tomatoes	Vienna Sausage
Nice golden bananas	Wet shrimps
Large yellow peaches	Dry shrimps
Fine sweet split pickles	Tuna fish
Medium small sour pickles	Fancy red salmon
Nice ripe olives	Imported oil sardines
Stuffed olives	Mustard sardines
Plain olives	Pementoes
Grape juice	Cheese
Ice tea blend tea	Cookies, Cookies, Cookies
Echo sugar wafers	Crackers
Vanilla wafers	Normanda wafers

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