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### Shields R. Smith — Weds St. Louis Girl

Bell Telephone Executive and  
Former Cooper Countian  
Married Aug. 5

Shields R. Smith, of St. Louis, son of N. J. Smith, of Otterville, and Miss Mable Price, daughter of Mrs. Street Price, of Stillwater, Minn., were married in St. Paul, Minn., Wednesday morning, August 5, by the Rev. Father Charles Keefe. At the conclusion of the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in St. Louis, where Mr. Smith is general manager of the eastern division of Missouri and Arkansas for the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company.

Mr. Smith formerly lived in Sedalia and he is well known in the Otterville community. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of the University of Minnesota and for the past six years she has been a teacher and assistant principal of the Flynn Park School in University City.

### Mrs. Henry C. Brown of Chouteau Dies

Paralytic Stroke Sunday Proved  
Fatal to Cooper County  
Woman

Mrs. Henry C. Brown, of near Chouteau Springs, passed away at her home Monday morning about 9 o'clock following a paralytic stroke suffered on the previous evening. Mrs. Brown had been ill for several years and recently from an attack of blood poisoning. She was thought to be improving nicely previous to her stroke.

Mrs. Brown was born near Cologne, Germany, July 28, 1867, a daughter of Henrietta and Frederick Schmidt. She came to the United States with relatives in 1877. She was married to Henry Brown on November 19, 1893.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Nelson Memorial Methodist church of Boonville and burial was in the Walnut Grove cemetery. The services were in charge of the Rev. F. R. Ponge. Pallbearers were Rudolph Toennes, Clarence Runyon, Ed Bauman, Jacob Deck, Fred Vollrath of Pilot Grove, and Martin Johns.

The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. John Simmons, of Pilot Grove, a son by a former marriage, Henry Stretz, two brothers, Wilhelm, Schmitt, and Fred Schmidt, both of Boonville, two sisters, Mrs. Emma Rentschler and Mrs. Will Hardwig of St. Louis, and seven grandchildren.

Among those who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown and family of Prairie Home, Mr. and Mrs. Boody of Pilot Grove, Fred Vollrath of Pilot Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardwig of St. Louis.

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