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Hardgrove-Webb

At the study of the Methodist church in Salisbury, at high noon Wednesday, August 1st, 1917, occurred the marriage of Jas. P. Hardgrove and Miss Tenah Webb. The ceremony was read by Rev. H. D. Marlin of Dalton Mo., pastor of the bride. They were attended by Younger Webb the bride's brother, and Miss Lou Edna Edwards.

The bride is the daughter of Albert M. Webb of Chariton Township and an accomplished home maker, and active in the affairs of her home community and church, she is well qualified for her new position in life.

The groom is one of our highly respected young men and a successful school teacher. He has taught for several succeeding terms in each district where he has been employed. He has the Burton school east of town for the coming term. He is also a successful farmer.

The happy young couple took a trip to St. Louis and will return in a short time to the home of the groom's father.

We wish them continued joy in life. P. S.

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Probate Court Docket of Chariton County, Missouri, Regular August Term, 1917.

Monday August 13, 1917

Estates	Administrators and Executors.
Alalla Plantalin	A. C. Drace
Auxberger Phillipena	Charles L. Sasse
Bristow William	E. J. Bristow & G. L. Taylor
Bell John W.	Madora Bell
Conover Garrett T.	A. C. Drace
Callahan John	Martha E. Callahan
Cox W. D.	Ross L. Cox
Caphart Sandy	R. W. Benecke
Downey Lucy	J. W. Loveless
Dearing Mary F.	W. J. Dearing
Farmer James	Roy W. Rucker
Garhart William	J. M. & M. R. Garhart

Tuesday, August 14, 1917.

Hill Wm. E.	M. W. Anderson & Chas. S. Keith
Hecke Louis	A. C. Drace
Hanna Clamanda T.	Frank R. Hanna
Koehler Jacob	Christena Koehler
Miller Holbert	J. A. & J. P. Miller
Poeschl John	Mary Poeschl
Smith Isabella	M. C. Smith
Smith I. W.	Geo. W. Smith
Smith George W.	Janie M. Smith
Veatch Thomas J.	Annie L. Veatch
Wiseman I. M.	Edwin Grotjan
Wamhoff Carry B.	Margaret E. Wamhoff
Westlund A.	James A. Washan.

Wednesday August 15-1917

Estates	Guardians & Curators
Brandt Otto	Josephine Brandt
Burris Burke	O. P. Ray
Case Mary, Hrs.	O. P. Ray
Colley Ett Agness	M. W. Anderson
Curry James O. Hrs.	D. G. Cupp
Deitrich Chester	Wm Deitrich
Doke Ray	J. W. Luck
Ehrhardt Ella, Hrs.	O. P. Ray

Thursday, August 16-1917

Estates	Guardians & Curators
Fike Garnett	R. T. Cameron
Finnell Jasper N.	A. C. Drace
Hayward Thos. R.	J. P. Hayward
Haberly Chas. W. Hrs.	Georgia Haberly
Kline John	J. H. Slaughter
Krassig Edward I.	Adolph Ginter
Krassig Kate Hrs.	Mary K. Abeln
Lanhoff Josephine	Mary Lanhoff
Lambert Emmet, Hrs.	R. A. Partch
Pettigrew Washington, Hrs.	Joseph L. Kendrick
Ringer F. P. Hrs.	Harvey A. Ringer
Ward Waltea J. Hrs.	Mary Ward
Watkins Ora Etta	Ler Watkins

J. E. Montgomery,

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Taxation

The Financing of the War will fall in part upon every citizen of the United States.

Food Control

Governmental regulation of production and distribution of meats, grains and other food-stuffs is being seriously discussed.

Army Raising

Under the draft several calls for troops may be expected. If they come married men cannot escape service.

New phases of these and other All-Important Subjects are brought to light daily.

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Miss Mae Hershey was a Moberly visitor Saturday.

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Res. 199

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bluebirds, robins, and many other kinds of birds.

It is true that some insect pests may be fought with chemicals. Owing to the great war, the prices for many materials commonly used in sprays, washes, and poison mashes are pretty near prohibitive. But the birds work at the before-the-war wages.

Birds also eat thousands of weed seeds. A single quail, when killed, was found to contain 10,000 pigweed seeds. With labor scarce and high, whatever will aid the farmer in his crop against weeds is worth while.

CAPITAL STOCK \$25,000. SURPLUS \$25,000.

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KEYTESVILLE, (Phone 89) MISSOURI.

Bert Worsham was out fishing with a Moberly party last week and the luck was fine this time. Bert sent the bunch away with fish enough to last them several days.

Wm Kuhler was in town Saturday. He has been the victim of sciatic rheumatism and shows it plainly.

Uncle Giles Rice was in town the latter part of last week, his first get away from home for several weeks. The old timer has not been in the best of health.

Sunday night a fine rain, about thirty nine drops to the square inch, laid the dust and cooled the atmosphere and otherwise added hope for the future.

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Roy G. Jones to Vesta Coleman.

E. R. Carlstead

DENTIST

Office over Farmers Bank

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Read Courier Ads.

Rev. Harris was called to Cooper county Sunday afternoon by wire, Mrs. Harris condition being worse. She has been in the hospital for several days.

James Emerson left Saturday for Kansas to visit his daughter for several months.

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