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Notice of Stockholders Meeting

All Stockholders of the Workers Printing Co. are hereby notified to meet at the Kicker office on Saturday March 31 at 1 o'clock. All please attend. Solomon Diebold President.

FROM STUMPTOWN

P. W. Enos of Illinois came down to Stumptown two months ago, and bought the Jas. Tohill farm on which he built a four room house, and last week moved in, and is feeling quite at home. Sol Diebold was seen last week going through Stumptown before sun up, on being asked what was his hurry he said, he was going to W. V. Miller's to do some concrete work.

Oh, yes, we must not forget to speak a word of praise for Mr. Peter Gosebe for the excellent conditions of the roads in his district.

Miss Mary Killoefer was in Cape Girardeau last week, and Miss Pauline Killoefer is staying in St. Louis this spring.

Mrs. P. Killoefer and little daughter, Rosa, spent Sunday with her son, Windolin Killoefer.

Miss Mayme Logel, of Keosauqua, recently visited with the Misses Mary and Anna Killoefer.

Misses Heister, bearing and Brockmeier, have treated themselves to a pleasant trip.

John Killoefer passed through here every day last week, going to his swamp farm.

Louise Tohill will join the painting crew of the Cotton Belt Ry. next week.

Joe Witt has planted his potatoes. Mr. Witt is quite a potato grower.

Miss Mary Killoefer was seen driving their car through here last week.

Miss Theresa Tohill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pointer, of Fernfield.

Ulrich Urhahn makes regular trips to Rockview, to see his best Mr. Culbertson and his sister, Mrs. Evans, who stay last week, Miss Annie Killoefer is working for the Theo Diebold family.

Mr. Lanaster is living on the Jeff Painter farm this year.

Andy Ghind is working for Charles Eyer of Chaffee.

John Lanaster visited Monroe Pointer, last Sunday.

We are glad to report Mrs. W. V. Miller as improving.

Miss Littlepage has rented his house to John Jager.

Mrs. Enos was shopping in Chaffee Saturday.

Albert Heister was among us Sunday.

Sam Estes is hauling ties for Mr. Enos.

FROM BELLEVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and their daughter Francis, visited T. G. Bell and family Sunday and Alex Bell, wife and son John, and daughter, Miss Ethel, visited his parents, and the Misses Jane and Myrtle Bell visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bell and son, Mrs. Tom Rastbery and daughter, Miss Alice, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dumei, Mrs. Wm. Dumei and daughter, and Bill Harrington were at Chaffee last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seyer and children visited with their daughter and family, Mrs. Joe Hinespaugh Sunday.

Misses Herman Bell, Jake Seyer, Lawrence Weismiller and Vince Lauch were at Chaffee Wednesday.

Mrs. John Mills and son Henry, visited her sister-in-law Mrs. Alex Bell Saturday.

I. D. Schaefer, John Schmitt and their wives were at Chaffee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hahn and daughter, of Sal's Creek were at Chaffee Friday.

Mrs. Tom Rastbery and daughter, Miss Alice, were at Chaffee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mirgax and son shopped in Chaffee Saturday.

Eddie Dumei dug the roads in the Belleville neighborhood Saturday.

Oscar and Ralph Davis visited Johnny Belt one day last week. Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitt shopped in Chaffee.

Saturday Ed Schwartz and Hal Davis were at Chaffee.

Mrs. O. S. Wells visited the Belleville school Thursday.

Leo Tacker and wife were at Chaffee Tuesday.

Leo Seyer planted potatoes Tuesday.

Mrs. Leo Seyer visited Mrs. Alex Bell Friday.

FROM LUXEMBURG

Colon Spradlin and Ben Debus have saved wood with their gasoline outfit for the following: Joe Weiler, Joe Seyer, John and B. J. Enderle, Pascal and Abner Gasser, Joe Weiler sold 12 shoats for which he got \$13.50 per hundred weight. Joe took them to Cape Girardeau Saturday.

Among those that spent Sunday evening with John Enderle and family were, Otto Miller and family of near Chaffee, Chas. and Peter Scherer, B. J. Enderle and children and Theos. Ross.

Miss Alma Heister spent one evening with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Enderle, and had a pleasant time. Earlie Ellis and wife of Cape Girardeau spent Saturday with Steve Chamberlain and family.

Mrs. Alvina Lux spent one day this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Glueck.

B. J. Enderle spent a few hours at Macedonia Sunday.

FROM NEW HAMBURG

Louis, Lawrence and Leo Bucher, Frank Kern, Matt Dumei and Clarence Westrich, each took a load of lumber to Cape on Thursday of last week. The lumber belonged to Leo Bucher and he got good prices for same. It was oak and poplar, and poplar is very scarce in this vicinity.

It is a good thing this is not leap year or some of the Chaffee boys that pass through here regularly every Sunday enroute to Benton, would be kidnapped.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schitter of Randies, Frank Legrand of Bieda, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Essau of Ellis district, attended church here Sunday.

Theo Goetz has a new top buggy, and was seen going toward Lumburg Sunday. Of course he took his girl for a joy ride.

Sister Cathia, better known as Carrie Schitt, died at New Mexico on the 22nd and was buried there on the following day.

Joe Morrie, west of town has a new kind of cream separator. He has several Durco Jersey pigs that suck his cows.

Frank Grojan and family of Bismeyer, and Mr. and Mrs. John Bismeyer of Bieda attended church here Sunday.

Alphous Schwartz and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hahn, near Sal's Creek.

Jacob Ziegler and family of Oran, spent Saturday and part of Sunday with the Leonard Schmitt family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hips of Stumptown, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Goetz.

Miss Georgia Beck of Benton, spent Wednesday night with the Misses Sybil and Dorothy Debus.

Otto Schittler bought a span of two year old mules from Wade Anderson, last week, for \$375.

Mrs. John Sinner of Sikeston came up Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goetz.

Albert Goetz and J. Schmitt went over to Joe Heister's Saturday after seed oats.

Road Overseers should not only look for the money, but for the mud-holes also.

Leo Westrich went to Oran Saturday to get some goods for Adian Durnberger.

Uncle Lawrence Bucher and son Phil, went to Oran Sunday on a visit.

Mrs. Andy Robert spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Westrich.

Theodore Kewler of near Oran was seen in town Sunday.

Leo Schittler and wife were in Benton after seed oats.

Lawrence Heister bought a mare and buggy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schittler were at Keosauqua Monday.

Mike Cronin is said to be ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Mary Schmitt is a potato grower.

FROM ORAN

John Lindhart a dairy farmer of New Hamburg parish was here Thursday of last week. John says he will build another cow shed this year. He is engaged extensively in dairying, and has recently ordered a heifer. Hoisting machine. He has several good Holstein cows.

Thursday night about 11 o'clock, the Frisco depot caught fire in the operators' room. Fortunately a man waiting for a train saw the fire and gave the alarm, and the fire was soon put out. It is said several mail sacks burned and the building was considerably damaged.

There is a bunch of swine in town every week, called Mat-thews has a large force of swine and other farm work, west of town, and it is reported that another car load of the colored people arrived Monday.

There is much complaint among farmers of hunters being careless of human life. It is reported that a farmer north of town had a bull shot by hunters last fall. Farmers as a rule don't hunt and there are many that favor a law prohibiting hunting.

Joe Legrand and son Steve, of Chaffee were here Saturday. Joe says the wheat in his locality looks bad, and that much of the wheat will be plowed under and the ground put in corn.

Mrs. Theon Heisserer has let the contract for a modern dwelling house to be erected on the lots purchased from Mrs. Hale, in the east part of town.

The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hency died last week of whooping cough. He was buried in the French cemetery.

Koy Miller, who has been in the south in search of health for some time is with us again, and says he is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Strang and daughter, of near Benton were here Thursday of last week. Rudolph Schmitt, who is teaching at Lambertville, spent Sunday here with home folks.

Adam Schaefer of near Benton was here Sunday.

FROM STUMPTOWN

John Sander has a horse and buggy. Wonder which will be the first girl he will take for a ride.

Mrs. Emil Schlegel and Mrs. Wm. Springer and baby spent Thursday of last week with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Efert and Mrs. Dan Efert Sunday with Grandpa and Miss Lydia Efert.

Aug. Schafer of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday morning with Grandpa and Fritz Held.

Herman Musbach sold \$145 worth of cattle to save a little feed for his hogs.

Martin and John Roth and their families Sundayed with Louis Albert and family.

Honey and Fritz Synders spent Sunday evening with Karl and Walter Efert.

Mrs. David Efert and baby Sundayed with Grandpa and Miss

FORGET THE TRUSTS.

By Scott Neuring. Many an ardent reformer has broken a lance on the trust during recent years, indeed there was a time, not so long ago, when all of the economic and social ills of the country were blamed on the trusts.

They are learning to look upon the trusts as logical steps in the development of economic organization. They are learning, furthermore, through their recent experiences with high prices, that the trusts are not the mother of all economic iniquity.

During the past few months eggs have moved with startling rapidity along the upward price curve. Here and there a fortunate commission merchant or egg buyer would state with pride that he had cleaned up hundreds of thousands on his buyings and sellings of this life staple. The housewives of some cities boycotted eggs. Housewives in other cities protested to the authorities demanding protection against the egg trust. The egg dealers replied with the statement that there was a scarcity of the eggs and that irregular congestion rendered it impossible to supply the market. These and many equally unconvincing arguments were advanced to justify the price increase.

No one denied that the hens were laying about as usual. No one could prove that there was a particular shortage of eggs in any part of the country.

Now there comes to the surface an even more startling situation. One grown onion was selling at \$12 to \$14 a hundred-weight in New York. They were brought about the same price in the leading cities of Ohio. The women of New York, rioting as a protest against the impossible high cost of the ordinary life necessities, frightened the New York government and the New York produce growers, so that the price of onions dropped from \$12 to \$7 a hundred-weight. At the same time in the city of Toledo, the same onions were bringing \$12.00.

There is not an onion trust any more than there is an egg trust, a potato trust, or a trust in any of the other commodities that are grown by the millions of competing farmers all over the country.

The prices of eggs, onions and high because those who grow them, those who buy them and those who handle them have seen an opportunity to make huge profits by mounting back the supply until the price should be many times that normally received.

FORGET THE TRUSTS! The trusts are an incident in modern business development just at the present time they are playing little or no part in creating the economic pinch which is draining the pocket book of the small spender.

The consumers of the nation are being robbed through the monopoly power of organized business. Organized buying, jobbing and retailing are carried on for profit. The more profit there is in the transaction, the better it is for the person who holds the onions, and the worse for the person who wants them.

Just at the present time, the war furnishes an excellent excuse for driving the price of this commodity far beyond the purchasing power of the community and the organized business forces behind onions have taken advantage of the situation.

Mr. S. Jennie Hafner, Executive.

TO THE DISTRICT CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD, AND ALL THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING, 1917.

GENTLEMEN: We ask all those who are interested in hog raising to please watch out for outbreaks of diseases among hogs and to promptly report the same to one of the deputies whose name and address is given below.

We have over 200 deputy state veterinarians, scattered well over the state, in readiness to answer calls in person or to report them to head quarters, when some other deputy will be sent as soon as possible. The state will pay for such investigation in sick herds, as long as available funds hold out.

If hog cholera is found the deputy will advise and consult with the people in that community as to the best course to pursue, to prevent its further spread. NO BODY WILL BE COMPELLED TO VACCINATE. If the owner desires to vaccinate his hogs, the deputy will secure good, reliable serum at the lowest possible cost to the owner and administer it in sick herds without charge. Those who own exposed, healthy herds in the vicinity will be notified of their danger and given all possible co-operation for their protection.

We have the co-operation of a force of the United States government veterinarians scattered over the state and under the direction of Dr. Ralph Graham, Sedalia, Mo. We have the help of a number of competent, graduate veterinarians from the Agricultural Extension Service of the Missouri College of Agriculture.

During 1916 a similar plan of hog cholera control was carried out in 14 Missouri counties. Altogether, 261 different outbreaks of hog cholera were reported and placed under control. Not a single complaint has been received here from anybody in all these counties.

We know by actual experience that we can prevent extensive losses from hog cholera or any other known disease of hogs. To a great extent, success depends upon you who are raising hogs. You report the first sick herd in your community, and we will try our very best to keep the disease from getting to the second herd.

The district clerk in each school district will be kept informed on changes in deputies and on all important matters pertaining to this work. Awaiting your command, I am your obedient servant, D. G. LUCKY, State Veterinarian, Columbia, Mo.

SCOTT COUNTY. Dr. L. B. Adams, Sikeston, Mo. Dr. C. T. Oat, Sikeston, Mo. Dr. Jas. Cullison, Charleston, Mo.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the estate of Phil A. Hafner deceased, have been granted to the undersigned by the Judge of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, in vacation, bearing date the 10th day of March 1917.

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

Mr. S. Jennie Hafner, Executive.

WHITE HOUSE DINNER IN 1802

President Jefferson's Fare is Described in an Interesting Manner by Guest at His Table.

Manesah Cutler, the founder of the Ohio colony, and father of the ordinance of 1787, kept a diary all through his public life and it is now in the possession of Charles G. Dawes. It contains an account of a dinner at the White House, given by President Jefferson February 6, 1802, to which Mr. Cutler and six members of the house were invited.

Mr. Cutler, according to the Columbus Dispatch, wrote that there was "rice soup, round of beef, turkey, mutton, ham, loin of veal, cutlets of mutton or veal, fried eggs, fried beef, a pie called macaroni, which appears to be a rich crust filled with strillions of onions or shallots, which I took it to be; tasted very strong and not agreeable."

Mr. Lewis told me there was none in it; it was an Italian dish and what appeared like onions was made of flour and butter with a particularly strong liquor mixed with them; low cream, very good; crust wholly dried, crumbled into thin flakes, a dish somewhat like the pudding, inside white as milk or curd, very porous and light, covered with cream sauce, very fine.

"Many other Jim-cracks, a great variety of fruit; plenty of wines and good." President social. We drank

NATURE HOLDS BALANCE EVEN

Creatures That Prey, and Those That Are Preyed Upon, Have Natural Increase Limited.

However smart and awake to the frequent dangers that may at any time assail them, the creatures that are preyed upon are often caught, the preyer once get them from time to time, and if this were not so they would increase beyond all bounds. It is true also that those that prey often go hungry, and they, too, have enemies or diseases, which later amount to the same thing in the struggle for existence and the limiting of numbers. So nicely is nature balanced as a general thing between the killers and the killed that if but an unusual influence enters in, as an additional number of carnivorous creatures in any neighborhood, or the growing up of an additional amount of cover, there will be a falling off, on the one hand, or a considerable increase, on the other, of those animals that are preyed upon.

This is seen the influence, both ways, of man's part in nature's complicated contest. The gunners and trappers weigh heavily in overbalancing the otherwise normal balance against both flesh and vegetable eaters, and where, in the unusual goodness of his heart, man has endeavored over considerable areas to protect nearly all wild life, the result is shown by a rapid increase among the protected animals.

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