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Jesse Winston's Death.

Jesse H. Winston, 63 years old, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Bobbitt, at Springs at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, of dropsy. Mr. Winston had been a resident of Bates county for a number of years and was a well-known citizen. He was survived by a wife and several children.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ELOATED

Alphonso Gorrell Elected Principal—Other Teachers Employed.

At a meeting of the board of education held at the High School Friday evening the following teachers were elected for the coming school year:

Principal of the High School Alphonso Gorrell of Cedar County.

Professor Gorrell comes to Butler with the highest recommendations as an educator. He is a graduate of the Warrensburg State Normal School and was for two years principal of the California, Mo., High School. He will graduate from the Missouri State University in June.

Franklin School
Lula B. Short, Principal, and teacher of Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Elizabeth Kerr, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Bertie Silvers, Third and Fourth Grades.

Lula Rockhold, First and Second Grades.

Webster School

Anna B. Shouse, Principal, and teacher of Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Elsie B. Silvers, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Elizabeth Ewin, Third and Fourth Grades.

Jessie Ray, First and Second Grades.

Washington School

L. S. Wright, Principal, and teacher of Seventh and Eighth Grades.

Leota Ewing, Fifth and Sixth Grades.

Teacher for Third and Fourth Grades yet to be selected.

Douglass School

D. W. Boatner, Principal.

Janitors for the various schools are: High School, Press O'rear; Franklin School, Asa Morgan; Webster School, Thomas Frazee; Washington School to be chosen; Douglass School, Dan Crouch.

Three teachers are yet to be chosen for the High School and one teacher for the Washington School.

The board will hold another meeting Thursday night for the purpose of passing on applications for the vacant positions.

Some 'Chick Chatter' of Value to All Raisers.

Well fed is half raised. Poor feeding kills many chicks. Give no feed for two days after hatching.

Leg weakness results from lack of bone-making feed.

The first chick feed should be a dry mixture of cracked grains. Cracked corn, wheat, kaffir and pinhead oats are all good.

Feed sour milk or beef scraps to help build muscle, feathers and bone. One per cent of bone meal should also be included in the ration.

Feed three times a day and no more, but add rolled oats to the chick feed twice a day and stale bread crumbs, or cornbread will do if there are no rolled oats on hand.

Feed finely cut lettuce, onion tops or other green stuff if the chicks cannot be allowed to run on grass, for they must have something of this kind to keep the bowels working properly.

Poor growth and lack of thrift usually indicate something wrong with the feeding. A few grains of sand during the first few days after hatching help to prepare the stomach for food later though the chick is still living on the yolk drawn into its body just before hatching.

Commercial ground feed may be fed or a coffee grinder may be used in cracking the grains. Never feed wet mixtures until the chicks are at least five weeks old. Use corn meal that has not heated in sack or bin and place a wire screen over it in the trough to prevent it from being scratched out and wasted.

U. C. V. Attention!

There will be a meeting of Marmaduke Camp No. 615 at R. S. Catron's office in the court house Saturday afternoon, May 20.

Commander J. E. Ford is in receipt of a letter from J. T. Appler, Adjutant of the St. Louis camp, asking for the name and address of every Confederate veteran in this county.

All ex-Confederates are invited to be present at this meeting or to send their name, postoffice address and name of their company to the Commander.

State Game Farm Closed.

Missouri's most costly experiment in the game propagation was terminated Monday. The state game farm was closed and the land leased to a dairy man.

The farm was opened in 1911, when Jesse A. Tolerton, now a banker of Springfield, was state game and fish commissioner under Governor Hadley. Tolerton conceived the idea that the game supply of Missouri could be greatly augmented by the propagation of English pheasants and Hungarian partridges. It is declared doubtful if there could be found 500 of the pheasants alive in Missouri and nothing is ever heard of a Hungarian partridge.

Failure of the experiment has been attributed to two causes, one being the ruthless slaughter of the pheasants and partridges by hunters everywhere. The other, and probably the correct version is that neither was intended by nature for the environment in which they were placed and were destroyed by hawks, foxes, mink and other marauders.

About \$60,000 was expended in the experiment. The money was derived from the sale of hunter's license. Sportsmen declared it well spent, even though the experiment was not successful.

Speaker Clark Urges Adoption of Rural Credits.

Washington, D. C., May 13.—Speaker Champ Clark took the floor today and strongly urged the House membership to vote for the pending rural-credits bill. The Speaker called attention to the fact that both the Democratic and Republican platforms of 1912 promised the farmers of the country legislation along these lines. Representative Russell also participated in the debate. The bill probably will pass the House Tuesday of next week.

Representative Russell of Missouri urged the House to adopt an amendment to the bill giving the heirs of a deceased borrower six months to take up or renew a loan before foreclosure. The bill allows only two months. Mr. Russell told the House that the Missouri law gives the heirs nine months' leeway. Chairman Glass of the Banking and Currency Committee said he thought the committee would accept this amendment.

Chicken Livers.

liver than you in proportion to weight or food eaten. Then it follows that they get bilious just like you do. They are grouchy, cross, unhappy. Start her liver and make her happy. Then she will lay eggs all winter. Come and get a package of B. A. Thomas Poultry Powder. Feed it occasionally. See your hens perk up—hear them sing—look for eggs. Your money back if it fails.

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Two Auto Racers Killed

Sheepshead Bay Speedway, New York, May 13.—Carl Limberg and his mechanic R. Pallotti, were killed at the Sheepshead Bay Speedway this afternoon during the running of the 150-mile Trophy automobile race. The accident occurred at the north bank of the track when the racers were turning the fourteenth lap.

The front tire of Limberg's Delage car burst and the machine struck the rail at the top of the wooden bank. Limberg and Pallotti were hurled over the outside of the bank and landed 40 feet below.

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Ralph Warner Paroled.

Among the paroles granted by Governor Major last week was one to Ralph Warner of Bates county. He was paroled to George W. Seeley.

Warner was sent to the penitentiary for two years for stealing wheat which he sold to a grain buyer. He has been in the penitentiary for six months of his term.

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ANGERED BY SUSSEX CASE

Germans Feel That U-Boat Commander Deceived the Nation.

The Hague, May 13.—Severe punishment was meted out to the commander of the German submarine which attacked the Sussex which is generally believed in well informed circles in Berlin, although no official report on the nature of the punishment has been made public.

This belief is based largely on the indignation felt in Germany over the U-boat commander's deception. His report was implicitly believed until the American government presented conclusive evidence showing that the channel packet was torpedoed.

In view of the evidence, Germans feel that they were put in a rather humiliating position. It is not overstating the case to say that the submarine commander's deception caused as much indignation in Berlin as it did in Washington.

Austrian Prisoners Revolt.

Ottawa, Ontario, May 15.—Four Austrian prisoners of war were killed and 15 wounded as a result of an outbreak in the internment camps at Kapuskasing, on the Transcontinental Railway, 60 miles west of Cochrane, according to reports which reached the Militia Department tonight.

Maj. Gen. Sir Sam Hughes of the militia announced that he had sent Gen. Logie, commanding the Toronto Military District, to the camps to take charge of the situation.

Details of the revolt are meagre and Gen. Hughes declined to discuss it until he has received a report from Gen. Logie.

It was said at the Militia Department that for some time the prisoners at the camps have been manifesting a spirit of insubordination to the military authorities. Several days ago the unrest culminated in a concerted uprising, the prisoners refusing to go to work and threatening violence against the guards.

So menacing did their attitude become, it was stated, that the guards were compelled to take extreme measures and fire on the inmates.

The revolt was quelled quickly and the latest report tonight was that the camps were quiet.

An Unkind Retort

Alas, the honeymoon was indeed over! That morning they had come to words over breakfast, and he departed for the city in a rage.

As the day passed, he began to think that perhaps, after all, he had been rather hasty. So, as he wended his way homeward, he carried a small but interesting looking parcel. To his amazement, his little wife refused to take the slightest notice of it—and him.

"Don't you want to see what's in my parcel, darling?" he pleaded wistfully.

"I expect I can manage to survive not knowing," she retorted coldly.

"Well," he said playfully, "it's something for somebody I love more than all the world."

The woman's face lighted up. "Really?" she said. "Then I suppose it's that cigarette case you've been wanting so long."

Answer, London.

Squire Dickinson At Rest.

Squire James K. Dickinson, one of Hume's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home in this place Saturday, May 6, after an illness of several years. The funeral was conducted from the M. E. Church, South, Monday afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. Ed L. Hunt. Burial was made in the Hume cemetery.

James K. Dickinson was born in Lee County, Virginia, July 16, 1829. He was married to Lucinda Davis, November 30, 1849. To this union nine children were born, all of whom are living. They are E. M. Dickinson, Mound City, Kas.; T. P. Dickinson, Eldorado Springs, Mo.; John Dickinson, Waukeeny, Kas.; Mrs. Florence McGee, Mrs. Mary Yewell, Waukeena, Kas.; Mrs. Louisa Hartline, Eldorado Springs, Mo.

He came to Hume at an early day, and was a useful and valuable citizen, filling several official positions, attesting the confidence in which he was held by the people. The passing of Squire Dickinson removes one of our pioneers. He was a Christian and a gentleman, and the memory of his good deeds will long be cherished by those who knew him. —Border Telephone.

Improve Home-Cured Meat.

Don't let the cured meat get too salty. The practice of leaving the hams and bacon in the brine or dry cure for two or three months will always give meat that is too salty to be eaten with any relish. Two days for each pound weight of piece will cure the meat thoroughly so that it will keep all summer and will usually make it so salty that it will need some refreshing before using. Shoulders that are to be used up before hot weather can be cured in a considerably less length of time. Before the meat is to be smoked soak it two or three hours in warm water. If it is too salty soak for a full twenty-four hours and then send to the smoke house. P. F. Trowbridge, Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

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