

STATE ALLOWS \$500 TO "JACK" CARTNER

Boonville Man Assaulted by
Training School Boy
Recompensed.

WAS INJURED IN 1913.

His Assailant Is Now in the
Penitentiary at Jefferson
City.

A joint session of the appropriation committee of both houses of the State Legislature yesterday granted "Jack" Cartner of Boonville \$500 for injuries which he received nearly three years ago when Earl Easter, a Training School boy, beat him over the head and stabbed him in the body, while trying to make his escape from the school. C. W. Journey appeared before the committee in Mr. Cartner's interest, and approval of the joint committee is practically the same as legislative approval.

Mr. Cartner was attacked by young Easter on June 3, 1913, in his home five miles south of Boonville. He had been working in his garden and upon returning to the house heard some one moving about in one of the front rooms. He started in to see who it was and was struck with a piece of scantling. Mr. Cartner raised his arm in time to ward off the blow and his arm was broken.

After beating the helpless old man on the head a few times, Easter got hold of a knife and stabbed him in the abdomen, inflicting several fearful wounds. Mr. Cartner finally reached a dresser drawer and got his revolver, but was unable to use it and the boy made his escape.

Easter, who is now in the penitentiary, was 21 years old. He was caught near Lone Elm and put in the county jail. Easter escaped from the school by telling the stable boss that an officer wanted a horse and was given one to take to him. Easter rode away on the saddle horse and had entered Mr. Cartner's home to exchange his uniform for civilian clothes.