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### Official Directory.

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 Commissioner of Schools - H. R. Aubrey  
 Assessor - Isiah Stewart  
 Sheriff - E. Hull  
 Coroner - S. C. Parsons  
 Surveyor - W. R. Adams

**CIRCUIT COURT.**  
 Court meets fourth Monday in April and October.

**COUNTY COURT.**  
 Pres. Judge - J. C. Keithley  
 Assoc. Judge, W. Dist. - W. B. Madrox  
 E. - B. F. Hall  
 Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

**PROBATE COURT.**  
 Court meets second Tuesday in February, May, August and November.

**TOWNSHIPS.**  
**BEAVER.**  
 Justices - J. L. Kenner, W. O. Clark  
 Constable - Dan Johnson.

**CEDAR CREEK.**  
 Justices - D. M. Trimmell, F. F. Dogger  
 Constables -

**JANSEN.**  
 Justices - J. R. Boyd, Wm. Evans, Isaac Cupp  
 Constable - E. L. Weatherman.

**NEWTON.**  
 Justices - W. A. Belt, W. A. Branson, John McMillan.  
 Constable -

**OLIVER.**  
 Justice - J. W. Yandell.  
 Constable -

**SWAN.**  
 Justices - Wm. C. Bading, J. L. Gordon, J. B. Bissell, J. A. Thomas.  
 Constable - E. Bowerman.

**SCOTT.**  
 Justices -  
 Constable -

**SOCIETIES.**  
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 M. W. A. - Forsyth Camp No. 850 meets on Tuesday upon or first following the full moon in each month. J. V. BALDWIN, Head Consul. C. H. GROOM, Clerk.  
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**Contest Notice.**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Springfield, Missouri, January 14, 1904.  
 A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by James C. Johnson, Jr., contestant, against homestead entry No. 2997, made January 16, 1899, for a h. f. q. and a h. f. l. w. q., see 18, township 22 n., range 18 w. of 4th p. m., by George M. Kuykendall, contestee, in which it is alleged that said George M. Kuykendall has wholly abandoned and from said land for more than six months since entry, and next prior to date of contest, and that such abandonment was not caused by service in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States in time of war.  
 Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 25, 1904, before the Clerk of the County Court at Forsyth, Missouri, and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. March 3, 1904, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Springfield, Missouri.  
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed Jan. 30, 1904, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
 C. S. VanHosen, Register.

## Irreligion Threatening the Home

By MRS. RUSSELL SAGE.



Above all things I regard religion as the great necessity of our daily life. I don't think the lessening or disrupting of the unity of the home life is threatened nearly as much by the fact of women taking up various kinds of work outside the home as by the growing indifference and neglect of religious duties.

I believe thoroughly in the home and in devotion to home duties. I think a woman should consider first the wishes of her husband and the welfare of her children, if she has been blessed with them, and that she should give these matters her personal attention, if circumstances will permit, but if they require her to go outside her home, she may still do that without loosening the ties if she keeps a spiritual oversight of her household.

Women have done so much, they have such wonderful institutions and philanthropies, that it is hard to say in which line their success is most conspicuous. It is so complex now that I sometimes wonder if we do things quite as thoroughly as when life was a simpler matter for women and if the effect upon character is as marked and as lasting.

In regard to the efforts to protect and help working girls, I think much remains to be done on the part of the employer. I look upon household service as one of the very best branches of industrial service for a young girl to go into, but there are many abuses in the system that need to be righted. Intelligence offices often are centers of great danger for the girl. Moreover, women of wealth and social position are often guilty of great inhumanity toward their servants, compelling them to sleep in dark, unwholesome cellar rooms and otherwise ignoring their rights as human beings. Employer and employed must learn to respect each other's rights before such wrongs can be righted.

I think many of the philanthropic organizations fall short of the full measure of usefulness for the same lack that I referred to in the home—lack of religion. We don't begin our work with prayer any more. Everywhere we find the lack of consecration that used to shine out so strongly. I don't say that there are not consecrated men and women to-day, but the old spirit of self-sacrifice and consecrated effort seems to get crowded out. I heard Mrs. Croly say once that the first woman's club was a missionary society. The women who belonged to those organizations were consecrated women. They gave their sons and daughters to the Master's work, wherever it took them or at whatever cost. They were not narrow minded or unintelligent. They knew of the world's affairs, whether in their own country or in China or in Africa and could discuss them intelligently. They were pioneers in education and in the spread of civilization. I don't think any women to-day are doing better work for the human race.

world.

It will be indeed strange to live in an age of push and rush after all these years of semi-slumber and foggy inactivity; but such is life, and so the world moves forward on its road to destiny.

A letter from Mr. Geo. D. Hall, of Peoria, Ill., who is an extensive landowner in and a strong believer in the future of Taney county, informs us that he has had the misfortune to lose by death a daughter. She was one of a pair of twin girls about fourteen years of age. I saw her when I was in Illinois year before last. She was a lovely young girl with everything about her that goes to make up a personality—a mind and a character that were amiable and lovable. Surely and truly Mr. Hall and family will have the sympathy and condolence of all. They are soon to be citizens of Taney county, and also neighbors to us who live in the edge of Stone county.

TRUMAN S. POWELL.

### Normal Term at Forsyth.

We are glad to note that Prof. A. P. Nelson is going to conduct a spring term of school at Forsyth, as our teachers will certainly appreciate an up-to-date man just from one of the greatest teaching institutions of our state, and doubtless they will take advantage of this great opportunity to come in touch with the work of the state institution.

As we are aware of no other school of this kind in the county, we tender it our hearty support and think that those who cannot reach the state school and want a review will do well to attend this term.

H. R. AWBREY,

School Commissioner.

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## THE FRISCO EXTENSION

Will it Be Built?—Forsyth's Opportunity—A Stone County View.

Notch, Mo., Jan. 27, 1904.

Pub. Republican:—I see from time to time a persistent rumor that the so-called "Chadwick branch" of the Frisco railroad is to be extended. If that event ever takes place, and I am for many reasons inclined to think it will, it will not be a Chadwick branch, but will be extended from Ozark or some place near there. A venerable "lie haker" told me the other day that the only reason that branch was ever extended to Chadwick was to enable the Frisco people to have all the tie timber stolen out of that neck of the woods, and now that that was about gone they had no further use for Chadwick. This may or may not be true, but the building of the White River line is a move on the railroad chess board which alters the situation from what it was, and in a measure forces the Frisco people to do something or be at a loss of traffic. If, then, the Chadwick branch is to be of the least use to the system, the extension will be made via Bull creek and to Branson via Narrows, thence to the mouth of Fall creek and thence up Long creek, after bridging White river, to a point of connection with the Eureka Springs and Harrison branch.

If this is done, the time for Forsyth to strike will come when the road reaches the mouth of Bull. From there to Forsyth a line could be built comparatively cheaply. There is little or no engineering trouble in building such a line. But you object: "It will when built be only a little jerk-water line, a very short branch, etc." All this is perhaps true to begin with; but it is not of necessity a permanent condition. A line extended to Forsyth is also liable to be extended down the river, perhaps up Beaver, and so on. In any event, when the road is once there, it can be and probably will be extended. This matter ought to be considered early and the

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people of Forsyth ought to obtain right-of-way from the people along the line and be ready to make their strike at the right time.

The building of a railroad into Stone and Taney is a thing that we, the citizens of the two counties, have long worked for, long dreamed of, long prayed for; and now that it is here upon us we are not prepared for it. But it has come. It matters not whether we are ready or not, it is here. It will not wait for us to get ready. It has already opened the eyes of many to things they did not dream of, and its effect will be a surprise to many still. It will have an effect morally, socially, politically and religiously that as yet we dream not of. And again, we will be as illly prepared for these changes as others.

We have the finest peach country in the world, yet when the railroad is ready to carry off our peaches, how many will have any to sell? Where are the large orchards set out to supply the demand of the world? We have the finest mines of lead, zinc and iron that have lain concealed in the bosoms of our mighty hills for millions of years; yet how many of our mines will be open and ready when the rush of the locomotive drives the fog out of the Turkey creek valley; We have rock to build the great cities of the world, yet how many of our quarries will be open and ready when the time comes to be put on the markets of the

### Ozark Philosophy.

Too much winter rest breeds summer worry.  
 Don't leap before you examine the landing.  
 Oil may make things slick, but it doesn't wear away the rough spots.  
 He who plants a fruit tree provides a feast for those who come after him.  
 You can't fence against a snake, nor guard against a "snake-in-the-grass."  
 "Chewing the rag" may increase the flow of saliva, but it doesn't aid digestion.  
 The man who serves party for reward would serve the devil for a consideration.  
 The "knocker" seldom reaches the perlimmons, regardless of the length of the pole.  
 Do not wave a red rag while you are in the pasture—wait until you get over the fence.  
 Do not spend for "glad rags" the money that belongs to the doctor, the merchant or the printer.  
 Don't swap horses on an uphill road.  
 Lie not, neither be too profuse with the truth. Short tongues make long friendships.  
 The conjunction of February and St. Valentine is responsible for much folly on the part of people who can be foolish enough without such encouragement.

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