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## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

**Circuit Court.**  
Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August.  
Gallatin Craig, circuit judge.  
Ivan Blair, prosecuting attorney.  
George W. Rogie, circuit clerk.  
John Ramsay, sheriff.  
Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

**Probate Court.**  
Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.  
George W. Murphy, probate judge.  
County Court.

**Regular Terms:** First Mondays in February, May, August and November.  
C. A. Doughty, presiding judge.  
E. W. Pullen, judge 1st district.  
M. B. Norman, judge 2d district.  
Brook A. Welby, clerk of county clerk.  
Wm. M. Morris, deputy county clerk.

**County Board of Health.**  
G. A. Doughty, president.  
E. W. Pullen, vice-president.  
S. W. Aiken, county physician.  
Brook A. Welby, secretary.

**County Board of Education.**  
A. O. Williams, Oregon.  
W. W. Gallaher, Mound City.  
Alberta C. Green, Craig.

**Collector of Revenue,** Nicholas Stock.  
**County Treasurer,** Lewis I. Moore.  
**Recorder of Deeds,** James A. Weiler.  
**Commissioner of Schools,** A. O. Williams.  
**Public Administrator,** M. D. Walker.  
**Superintendent of Poor,** Abner Carson.  
**Surveyor,** C. G. Landon.

## Our Clubbing Rates.

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The Sentinel and St. Louis Republic.....	2.00
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The Sentinel and Chicago Inter Ocean.....	1.50
The Sentinel and Kansas City Journal.....	1.50
The Sentinel and Tribune Farmer.....	1.25

Be merciful unto me, O God, for man would swallow me up; he fighting daily oppresseth me. Mine enemies would daily swallow me up, for they be many that fight against me, O thou Most High.—Psalms 57: 1, 2.

## As Others See Us.

M. F. Bovard, editor of the Marseilles, Illinois, Daily Register, who with his family were here on a visit with the family of C. B. Rayhill, in a recent issue of his paper, has the following pleasing article about his visit here:

Wrong Point, his wife and two smaller sizes of the same series of type—"Bantie" and "Ike"—arrived at Omaha on time last Friday morning. After an hour's rest in Mr. Bryan's state, the start was made for Oregon, Mo. On reaching this town it was evident we (to change the person) had struck Missouri for baggage men, when I spoke of our trunks, asked, "Has you done got yoah check?" I had it. Another evidence of being in Missouri was at hand when the driver of the hack "had to be showed" where our friends—although old and well known residents of the town—lived.

But Missouri, so far as our brief acquaintance goes, is certainly all right. The town of Oregon is the county seat of Holt county; has a population of one thousand with enough negroes to lend a somewhat somber hue to the general color of the situation. Oregon is located about three miles from the railroad and has a line of hacks running back and forth.

The country is very broken, hills and valleys, up and down, all the way. The town of Forest City, where we left the railroad, is located at the eastern edge or border of the Missouri river bottoms and is four miles from the present river channel. This town, at one time, however, was a boat landing on the river, thus showing the inconstancy of the mighty, but muddy stream which, instead of the Mississippi should have received the name which our school geographers tell us means the "Father of Waters."

Oregon has a good water works system covering the entire town, and the water is pumped from driven wells located in the Missouri river bottoms three miles away, over hill and valley. (Marseilles might well take note of this.) The city is electric lighted, has a good school system and an over supply of churches, including one for the dusky brother; also a day school for his children.

This is a great fruit region and the crop of apples is a good one this year. The yield of potatoes is immense. Although this section of the state, like Marseilles and vicinity, has been deluged with rain, yet there is a very large yield of wheat, oats and hay and the corn crop gives great promise.

Have met the editor of the local paper in Oregon, a Mr. Dobyms, who is unique in at least one particular: that of keep-

ing records. Mr. Dobyms has probably twenty or more good sized volumes of these records classified, indexed and alphabetically arranged which cover a period of forty or more years. In this record (which applies, by the way, to the entire county, twelve townships,) may be found births, deaths, marriages, accidents, etc., etc. It has proven valuable, Mr. Dobyms tells me, several times in court. Will mention one fact. He has a record of the weather for a period of 46 years. During this period rain has fallen on Easter Sunday many times, but only in one year did rain fall in Oregon for the following seven successive Sundays. Thus does Mr. Dobyms with his records demolish the old saying so far as Oregon is concerned, at "one full sweep." Mr. Dobyms does not have to be "showed."

Saw a ball game Saturday afternoon at Oregon between St. Joe and Oregon teams, the former winning. A large crowd was present, fully one-half being ladies. And how they did root. I have sat in the "rooting" section at Marshallfield and heard the boys try to pull the Maroons to victory, but these Oregon girls can "show" them. The favorite expression of a lusty lunged maid of 18 or 20 summers, who sat near me, was—"Whoa, mule!" And again, when a St. Joe man made frantic efforts to steal second but was thrown out, this girl, after a series of war whoops which would have done credit to a Comanche would call out—"Whoa Bill! Whoa Mule! Gal! Darn Ye!" But it was fun. The negroes have a base ball team here and one husky black buck remarked: "Yoah white trash caint play ball. Dey caint ketch de ball." "Oh go on, niggah," said another colored brother, "You caint ketch anything but a roasted leg of chicken. Ah done seen you play ball."

## WARNING.

Notice is hereby given to all parties, that my wife, Lizzie Kurtz, having left my bed and board without cause, all parties are warned not to give her credit on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts she might contract on my account. JOHN KURTZ, Oregon, Mo., August 29, 1902.

## Edgar Kellogg Hears Bryan.

Edgar A. Kellogg, of Craig, went to Mound City to hear Bryan, and now he wishes he hadn't gone, but had stayed at home with papa and mamma. Edgar drove over in his buggy, but there were a couple of young ladies that didn't; they took the train going and intended to do the same on their return, but the naughty train failed to wait for them—just why they have failed to tell us. They were greatly disappointed at being left, and were greatly perplexed as to how get home without walking. Edgar as the true, gallant gentleman offered to take them home with him in his buggy, and they were only delighted at the offer, and no sooner was it made than accepted. The ride of course was greatly enjoyed by all—but on their arrival at home and just as Edgar had assisted one of the ladies to alight, his horse began to "show off"—he too had been over to the carnival, and he went "lickety-cut," the other young lady in the buggy and Edgar holding to the lines manfully and trying his utmost to check the animal, but to no avail. After running some distance, Edgar was thrown to the ground, the vehicle passing over his breast, and he was badly bruised up. The young lady kept her seat, and the animal was finally stopped, and she escaped without injury—but my, wasn't she frightened—white, well she looked as if she had been eating arsenic for 40 years. Edgar is now able to hobble around—sore, well we should remark: as sore as if he had been knocked out in a political convention.

## Examinations and Teachers Meeting.

Examinations will be held by Superintendent Coburn in the High school room Friday, September 5th, for all pupils in the various rooms and grades who failed to pass in their work at the close of last year. All outside pupils, if possible should also be present that day to make arrangements as to their classification. Pupils who have moved into the district since last May and likewise other persons having any business pertaining to classification should also be present on this day.

Examinations will begin at 8 o'clock at 9:30 o'clock of the same day all teachers are requested to be present at the teachers' meeting to receive plans and special instructions as to the years work.

## Found Dead.

Friday morning last, August 22, 1902, Emil, the 22 year old son of Jacob Mosier, residing several miles north of Forest City, on the Mound City road, took his 22 target rifle and went out to hunt squirrels. When night came Emil did not return, and early Saturday morning his absence caused alarm, and a search was at once instituted. It was not long before his body was found in the timber not far from the home, and he was dead, and evidently had been dead several hours. When found he was lying face to the ground his hands across his breast. He was at once conveyed to his home, and Coroner Aiken was summoned, who called a jury. An examination of the body showed that the contents of the rifle had entered the lower portion of the heart, which no

doubt caused instant death. The jury returned a verdict that death had been caused by the accidental discharge of his gun in his own hands. He was a most excellent young man and greatly esteemed by his companions and neighbors.

## Monarch.

—Mrs. Wm. Dray, of Savannah, visited Mound City during carnival week.

—Mrs. Mart Edge, of Kansas, was visiting friends up in Northern Holt, during Mound City's carnival.

—Mrs. Boyd and her grand daughter, Miss Ella Smith, visited the recent festivities in Mound City. They report a grand time.

—Farmers are glad of the rains which have fallen recently, on account of the fall plowing. The ground is now in good condition for making ready for sowing wheat.

—Little Ella Smith while in Mound City, met Miss Metcalf and Miss Alma Jackson, former teachers of Monarch. Miss Metcalf will try city school in the near future. Ella and almost all of the scholars would have been highly delighted to have had Miss Julia the coming year.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dunagan, of Mound City, who are well and favorably known in Holt county, are gliding down the stream of life smoothly. Grandpa Dunagan is drawing near 75 years, yet age sits lightly on his shoulders. He is able to knock about and see that a living is made. Grandma Dunagan has been afflicted for some time past, yet her faith is strong and she is in a happy state of mind. It is to be hoped they will live many years to be a comfort to their children.

## Jonk.

—Mrs. Kate Christian and son, of Nishnabotna, Mo., are here visiting her sisters.

—Mrs. P. C. Sackman of Hamilton, is here on a visit with her niece, Mrs. W. B. Hinde.

—Mrs. Charles Cowan has returned from Idaho, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Blevens.

—Stewart Keeves is in St. Louis, buying his fall and winter stock. Watch out for big bargains when he comes back.

—The two little travelers, Mildred King and Dorothea Pinkston, of Maitland, came down Thursday morning of this week for a visit with relatives.

—A farm of 180 acres for sale 5 miles northwest of Oregon. A new house and barn; 130 acres in cultivation and the rest in timber. Terms reasonable. For further information call at this office.

—Mrs. Ella Harrell, of Kaufman, Texas, is visiting her many friends and relatives in Oregon. She was formerly Miss Ella Whitehurst, sister of Mrs. Robert Ruley, who died some years ago. Out of a large family of children, Mrs. Harrell and two brothers, Charley and Jesse, are all that remain, the rest having died of consumption. But Mrs. Harrell looks as young as she did when here eight years ago, which speaks well for the land of Texas.

## Osteopathy.

Dr. W. E. Beets, Osteopath of St. Joseph, Mo., a graduate of the Dr. Still school at Kirksville, Mo., will visit Oregon on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evening. Office at Hotel Woodland. Will treat patients at Forest City by appointment. Examination free. First visit Tuesday, Sept. 2nd, 1902.

—C. J. Hunt, Dr. J. T. Thatcher and sons, Edgar and Loyd, W. T. York and A. L. Caskey, with Frank Golden, driving one of Albert Seemans teams, hitched to a hack, had a narrow escape from injury coming home from the Mound City Carnival, Thursday night of last week. In attempting to pass a team between the Hatfield and Youse places, the team fell into a ditch, upsetting the hack. Fortunately not a person in the hack was injured, but one horse was so severely injured that it had to be killed. The animal was worth about \$75. The attention of the commissioners and road overseer of this district is called to this place—it is a dangerous piece of road, and has been so for a long time.

## Letter List.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending August 29, 1902:

S. C. Slaughter, M. D.  
Tom Curry, Postmaster

Not Worry, but slumber.  
They were discussing suicides and the possibility of different peoples to depart in that way, when one of those engaged in the conversation turned to a colored man and asked: "Why is it that so few of your people take their own lives?" After scratching his head a moment the person addressed responded: "Well, I tell you, boss, when a nigger sits down he don't worry, but goes to sleep."

Sign of the Ostrich.  
An ostrich can see all around him without moving his head. A person standing behind an ostrich can see the pupils of the owl's eyes, and, of course, he is seen by the owl.

Major Sir Oswald Maxwell Macdonald is a K. C. B. twice over, having had conferred upon him both the military and civil distinctions of the Order of the Bath.

## Massacre of the Innocents.

At Cedar Rapids, Ia., the dead body of an infant was found on a trot line, being used for fish bait. The child was evidently still born and weighed but twenty ounces.

That is the ghastly story told by the telegraph.

Of course, the community was "horried at the discovery." The perpetrators of the outrage showed a devilish contempt for all human decency.

But this is only one instance of the murder of the innocents that is going on every day.

Study the birth rate of any purely American community and compare it with the birth rate of the same community fifty years ago.

Note the birth rate of the foreigners who have emigrated to this country and compare it with the birth rate of American families.

You will not need to point to France. You will find plenty of material for moralizing.

In a certain fashionable street in an eastern city but three living babies were found.

How many were dead before their time, how many were strangled before death, deponent sayeth not.

The poor girl who has loved not wisely but too well seeks to cover her shame and dispose of her offspring. It is a choice between the murder of her reputation and of her child.

But there are those safely married, to whom the birth of a child would be a blessing, not a curse, who are amply able to care for and educate a dozen children, who out Herod Herod. He killed the innocents after they were born; these before.

In thousands of homes of the American people "Kreutzer Sonata" is being re-enacted. Not always with the tragedy which Tolstoy tells of, but its tracings can be found in the divorce courts, in physician's tales and sometimes in the morgues.

Crimes against both nature and God have a fearful punishment attached.

Here is a question that press and pulpit must take hold of. It is time to put false delicacy behind and speak some plain truths.

## A Farm Bargain.

For Sale—One of the best stock farms in Nodaway county, Mo., 120 acres, well improved—\$55 per acre if sold soon. Box C., Barnard, Mo.

## One Fare.

The Burlington has made a one-fare rate for those wishing to attend the northwest Missouri Annual Log Rolling and the Elk's August Antics at St. Joseph. Tickets on sale August 25 to 31 with final limit to return August 31. This will be an excellent time and opportunity to go to St. Joseph on cheap rates.

## One Way Colonists Rate.

To Washington, Oregon, California and intermediate territory every day in the months of September and October during 1902.

Rate from Forest City to Billings and intermediate points, \$15.

To Helena and Butte, Mont., \$20.

Spokane, Wash., \$22.50.

Tacoma, Seattle and Portland, Ore., \$25.00.

Orden, Salt Lake City, Utah, \$20.

San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., \$25.

VINE HOVEY, Agent, Forest City, Mo.

## Cheap Excursions

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# Burlington

## Route

### Home-Visitors' Excursions.

One fare plus \$2.00 to Ohio and Indiana on September 2, 9, 16 and 23. 30 day return limit. Also one fare for the round trip to points in Indiana, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. Dates of Sale: 2, 3, 4 and 5. Return limit, November 3.

## G. A. R. Encampment

AT

# Washington, D. C.,

October 6 to 11, 1902.

Less than one fare for the round trip. Dates of Sale: October 2, 3, 4 and 5. Return limit, November 3.

Also very low rates to

## New York City

on same dates with return limit October 14. For particulars consult

L. W. WAKELEY, JOHN DEWITT,  
G. P. A., 604 Pine, D. P. A. 6th &  
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VINE HOVEY, Ticket Agent,  
Forest City, Mo.

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# OREGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

## ANNUAL ANNOUNCEMENT.



The Oregon Public Schools will begin work September 8th. Ample room will be made for all outside pupils who may desire to attend. Parents can find no better place where they can educate their sons and daughters. The laboratory apparatus is new and complete, so that very careful, thorough, practical work may be done in the line of science. The High School work has been raised, so that no Public School in Missouri can boast of a higher or better course of work than Oregon. Students completing the work of this school can enter any course of the University or other leading Colleges of the State. Anyone contemplating to attend school during the coming year should investigate the grade of work which is done here. A full and capable corps of instructors will have charge of the work.

The course of work of the High School of Oregon is as follows:

FRESHMAN.		SOPHOMORE.	
FIRST HALF.	SECOND HALF.	FIRST HALF.	SECOND HALF.
Eng. Latin.	Eng. Latin.	Classical and Comp.	Classical and Comp.
Eng. Grammar.	Eng. Grammar.	Algebra.	Algebra.
American Gov.	American Gov.	Botany.	Botany.
Algebra.	Algebra.	Rhetoric and Comp.	Rhetoric and Comp.
American Liter.	American Liter.	Ancient History.	Ancient and Med. His.

  

JUNIOR.		SENIOR.	
FIRST HALF.	SECOND HALF.	FIRST HALF.	SECOND HALF.
Physics.	Physics.	Eng. Literature.	Eng. Literature.
Geometry.	Geometry.	Vergil and Comp.	Vergil and Comp.
Geography and Comp.	Geography and Comp.	Geometry.	Geometry.
Modern History.	Modern History.	Greek or German.	Greek or German.
Greek or German.	Greek or German.	Chemistry or Political Economy.	Chemistry or Trigonometry.

## TUITION.

HIGH SCHOOL: \$12 for 8 months or \$7 for 4 months.  
GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT: \$9 for 8 months or \$5 for 4 months.  
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: \$6 for 8 months or \$3.50 for 4 months.

For further particulars, call on or address:  
A. R. COBURN, Superintendent of the Oregon Public Schools, or  
DR. J. T. THATCHER, Secretary of Board.

## Rock Port Fair Attractions.

Special attractions for Wednesday, September 3rd will be good ones:

Flying Ricardo, the most daring athlete.

Fat Mans' Race, \$3, \$2, \$1.

Shirt Race, \$2, \$1, six shirts.

Hurdle Race for boys under 17, \$3, \$2, pair \$1.50 shoes.

Editors' Race, \$7 if race fills.

Bankers' Race, \$7 if race fills.

Old fiddlers' Contest, \$3, \$2, \$1, fiddle bow.

Largest Candidate, \$5 announcement.

Tallest Candidate, \$5 announcement.

Smallest Candidate, \$5 announcement.

Shortest Candidate, \$5 announcement.

Boy Rider, two whips and \$1.

Scramble For Shoes, boys under 12, \$2, \$1.

Married couple who have lived longest in Atchison county, \$2.50.

Oldest German Resident, \$2.

Oldest Man, pair \$5 spectacles.

Oldest Woman, rocking chair.

Biggest Man, \$1.

Tallest Man, \$1.

Largest Lady, set flat irons.

Smallest Man, pipe.

—Frank Allen, of Craig, was in town Tuesday, visiting Pa and Ma VanBaskirk.

## Poultry Wanted!



Delivered to

## Tear Bros., Forest City, Mo.,

Saturday forenoon, August 30,  
and Wednesday forenoon,  
September 3, 1902.

Hens, per pound.....	9 c
Spring Chickens, per pound.....	10 c
Ducks, per pound.....	5 c
Turkeys, per pound.....	6 c
Roosters, per dozen.....	\$2.00

## Swift & Company.