

### Church Directories.

**Presbyterian Church.**  
H. A. Sawyers, Pastor.  
Sabbath school at 9:30 every Sabbath.  
Y. P. S. C. E. every Sabbath evening one hour before preaching.  
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.  
Woodville—First and third Sunday of each month.

**Christian Church.**  
J. F. Bichel, Pastor.  
Bible school every Lord's day 9:45 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E. every Lord's day 7 p. m.  
Junior Y. P. S. C. E. every Lord's day 5 p. m.  
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.  
Preaching every first and third Lord's day, morning and evening.  
Meeting of official board every first Lord's day.  
All cordially invited to attend all meetings of the church.

**Evangelical Church.**  
H. E. Bowers, Pastor.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m.  
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.  
Services every Sunday, morning and evening.  
Regular preaching services the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.  
Preaching at Nickell's Grove on the first and third Sundays at 8 p. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.  
All are cordially invited to attend.

**M. E. Church.**  
Henry Crampson, Pastor.  
Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday school every Sabbath at 9:45 a. m. A. B. Bailey, Supt.  
Prayer meeting every Sabbath at 7:30 p. m.  
Epworth League Junior every Sabbath 2:30 p. m., and senior one hour before preaching every Sabbath evening.  
Business meeting of the official board the first Monday of each month at 4:30 p. m. J. A. Kreeck, secretary of the board.  
W. F. M. Society meets the first Friday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

**German M. E. Church.**  
H. A. Siekmann, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m.  
Sunday school at Nodaway church at 1:30 p. m.  
Preaching every Sunday at the Nodaway church at 2:30 p. m.  
Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.

**M. E. Church, Forest City.**  
W. T. Merrill, Pastor.  
Preaching on the second and fourth Sunday in each month, 11 a. m., and evening.  
Preaching on the first and third Sunday evening.  
Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.  
Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior League at 7 p. m. J. A. Lease, Pres.  
Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening 8 p. m.  
Ladies' Aid society every Friday at 2:30 p. m.  
Mrs. E. A. Scott, Pres.  
Preaching at Kinsey school house on the first and third Sunday mornings.  
Sunday school at 10 a. m. John F. Waggoner, Supt.  
All are cordially invited to attend.

**Christian Church, New Point.**  
Thomas Dry, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
Preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m., and evening.  
Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening, 6:30 p. m.  
All are cordially invited to attend.

**Curzon Christian Church, Bluff City.**  
W. H. Harlan, Pastor.  
Preaching on the second and fourth Lord's day at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.  
Bible school each Lord's day at 10 a. m.

**Oregon Protective Association.**  
Meets the first Saturday afternoon in each month at 1:30 p. m., at the office of R. C. Benton, S. M. Stout Secy.

**Christian Science.**  
Services: Sunday 11 a. m., Wednesday 8 p. m. over C. O. Froun's drug store.  
Reading room at same place open Wednesday 2 to 4 p. m.  
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Here is a small boy's essay on newspapers: "Newspapers are sheets of paper on which stuff to read is printed. The men look it over to see if their names are in it. I don't know how newspapers come into the world. I don't think God does. The Bible says nothing about editors, and I never heard of one being in heaven. The first editor I heard of was the fellow who wrote up the flood. He has been here ever since. Some editors belong to the church and some try to raise whiskers. All of them raise hell in their neighborhood. Sometimes the paper dies, and people feel glad, but someone starts it again. Editors never went to school, because editors never get licked. Our paper is a mighty poor one, but we take it so ma can use it on our pantry shelves. Our editor doesn't amount to much, but paw said he had a poor chance when he was a boy. He goes without underclothes in winter, wears no socks, and has a wife to support him. Paw has not paid his subscription in five years and don't intend to."

Burlington Route		TIME TABLE.	A
		All trains daily except as otherwise noted.	Daily Except Sunday
Train No.	FOREST CITY TRAIN SERVICE.	Depart	
27	For Council Bluffs and Omaha from St. Louis and St. Joseph.	8:20 a. m.	
15	For Lincoln, Denver, Colorado and Pacific Coast from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	1:20 p. m.	
21	For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from Kansas City & St. Joseph	2:28 p. m.	
A 43	For Tarkio and Nodaway Valley branches from St. Joseph.	5:17 p. m.	
23	For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.	1:29 a. m.	
AP 1	Way freight north bound	9:30 a. m.	
A 46	For St. Joseph from Villisca and Nodaway and Tarkio Valley branches.	9:50 a. m.	
22	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.	2:52 a. m.	
20	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.	1:05 p. m.	
26	To St. Joseph and St. Louis from Omaha and Council Bluffs.	8:32 p. m.	
A 92	Way freight south bound.	2:28 p. m.	

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The Burlington Route will renew the cheap one-way Settlers' rates every day during September and October, 1902, to Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and California, such as \$30.00 from St. Louis, and \$25.00 from Missouri River points, to California, Portland and Puget Sound territory, with correspondingly low rates to Spokane District and the Butte-Helena District.  
Proportionate rates from interior western points.  
**CHEAP ROUND TRIP TOURIST RATES TO COLORADO-UTAH.**  
During certain periods of August and September the Burlington will make such remarkably low first class round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo as \$21.00 from St. Louis, and \$15.00 from the Missouri River good all summer; at other periods only one fare plus \$2.00.  
**VISIT THE OLD HOME.—EAST.**  
Home visitors' excursions to points in Ohio and Indiana; dates of sale September 2d, 9th, 16th and 23d; limit 30 days.  
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First and third Tuesdays of August, September and October to many sections of the West and Northwest.  
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**New Train Service Between St. Joseph and Chariton, Ia. Via Grant City.**  
Attention is directed to the new train service of the C. B. & Q. between St. Joseph, Mo., and Chariton, Iowa, via the new line lately completed between Grant City and Albany Junction.  
In addition to trains 111 and 112 between Chariton and Kansas City via the old main line, there are new trains 114 and 113 running as follows:  
No. 114 daily except Sunday from Chariton to St. Joseph via Bethany Junction, Grant City and Albany Junction, leaving Chariton 5:45 a. m., arriving St. Joseph 12:30 noon, making connections at St. Joseph with south bound train of the K. C. St. J. & C. B., No. 20  
North bound trains from Kansas City, No. 15 and 21 connect at St. Joseph with C. B. & Q. train No. 113 leaving St. Joseph daily except Sunday at 2:45 p. m., running north via Albany Junction, Grant City and Bethany Junction, arriving Chariton 9:30 p. m.  
**L. W. WAKELEY,**  
General Passenger Agent.  
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.  
Ogden, Salt Lake City, Utah, \$20.  
San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., \$25.  
**VINE HOVEY, Agent,**  
Forest City, Mo.

**Round Trip Rates.**  
The Burlington announces reduced rates to the Ak-Sar-Ben festival and street carnival at Omaha, Sept. 24 to Oct. 4, 1902. One and one-third fare, tickets sold Sept. 25-26, return limit, Sept. 29. One fare on round trip tickets sold Oct. 1, 2, 3 return limit Oct. 6.  
President's day at Omaha, sale of tickets Sept. 27th, return limit, Sept. 29. One fare for round trip.  
Rate of one cent per mile per capita in each direction for bands in uniform, 15 members or more. Tickets on sale in same territory and same dates as above.  
To St. Joseph annual fair and race meeting. One fare for round trip, tickets on sale Sept. 15 to 20 inclusive, return limit Sept. 22.  
To Skidmore Pumpkin Show. One and one-third rate for round trip; on sale Sept. 16 to 19 inclusive, return limit Sept. 20th.  
**VINE HOVEY, Local Agent,**  
Forest City, Mo.

**WANTED NO MORE INSURANCE**  
German Not Satisfied with That Way of Doing Business.  
A German butcher of Norristown Pa., through a glib friend, effected \$4,000 insurance on store and house which soon thereafter burned down, when the company, after an investigation, refused to pay more than \$2,000, claiming there had been misrepresentation. He protested vigorously, but the company went so far as to offer to build a bigger and better house for him for less than \$3,000, so he accepted the money. Not long afterward a life insurance agent solicited him for policies on himself and wife, urging that a \$10,000 policy on the latter would give him a handsome sum in the event of her death.  
"You be all 'liefs!" declared the German. "My wife die, do I get all the moneys? Nein! Nein! You say: 'She was vort' about six 'ousen; if you vont take it, ve vill gif you a bigger and better vife.'"  
**HAD NO USE FOR THEM.**  
Kitchener's Bitter Comment on Party of Yeomanry.  
During the recent Boer war a party of Colonials and Yeomanry was told off to capture a small laager. A friendly Boer volunteered to show the way, and left them when within sight of the fire of the Boer laager to make the attack as soon as dawn appeared. Dawn came, only to find the British themselves surrounded by the Boers. There was one gap in the position, and for this gap the Yeomanry made, their officer at their head, leaving their Colonial comrades with the guns to trouble the Boers as best they could. In due course the Yeomanry came to Gen. Clement's camp and he wired to Gen. Kitchener, "Company your Yeomanry turned up. What shall I do with them?" The reply was almost immediate: "Keep them as far from me as they kept from the Boers."

**How's This for Word Painting?**  
Hon. Alf. Taylor has come and gone. For an hour and fifteen minutes, without the loss of a second, this matchless master of classics and rhetoric, with skill and ease, traversed the mystic wonderland of "Poetry and Pearls"—a genuine master of that rhythmic realm. With the gorgeous baldrick of the heavenly sky he gave one and color to the jewels of the deep. He invaded with gentle tread the realm of woman and demonstrated with magic words her complete mastery over man. From the silvery midnight moon he extracted the fair alight glow and placed it in the heart of the opal of the orient. He dipped his brush into the beautiful red of the western zone and imparted its brightness to the amethyst. He took the white light from the god of day and with carbon point gave to the diamond its never dying luster.—Temple (Tex.) Haymaker.

**Dog Lived Through Antarctic Winter.**  
Undoubtedly the penguins live on the edge of the ice-pack in winter time. A curious proof of this is that during a heavy gale in the bay near Cape Adair the ice field broke up suddenly and the floes drifted northwards into the ocean, carrying off one of my poodle dogs. We naturally looked upon the dog as lost, but a week later the sea was frozen as far as the eye could reach, and three months afterwards that dog returned to camp from over the ice, and he was fat! Now, three dogs can kill a seal, but one dog cannot; and this dog had evidently been living on penguins out at sea at the edge of the ice pack.—Prof. C. E. Borchgrevink, in an article on penguins, in Leslie's Monthly.

**Right and Left Cigars.**  
It is not always because a cigar is laddly made that the wrapper curls up and works off, says the Tobacco Worker. It is often because a right-handed man is smoking a left-handed cigar. A "left-handed cigar" is one called by the maker's left hand, for all cigarmakers must be ambidextrous. A piece of tobacco for the wrapper is cut on the bias and is rolled from left to right on the filler. The filler piece for reasons of economy is then used and must be rolled the opposite way by the operator's other hand. Hence, a smoker who holds a cigar in his right hand, sometimes winking it about, rubs the wrapper in wrong way and loosens it.

**HAD EATEN THE RESOLUTION.**  
Absent-Minded Secretary Plays Havoc at Political Meeting.  
Last spring one day in the cloak room, one of Mr. Vest's colleagues gave an exhibition of absent-mindedness, which recalled to the Missouri senator an incident which happened in his state.  
"I was at a mass meeting once upon a time," said Mr. Vest, "when we discussed a resolution of some kind or other for several hours. Finally one of the delegates began a speech which wandered all over creation. Some one interrupted him with the remark that he ought to confine his remarks to the resolution.  
"Let us have the resolution read," suggested some one in the meeting.  
Judge Phillips, who was presiding, stepped down and whispered to the absent-minded secretary. "Read the resolution," he said.  
"What resolution?" queried the secretary, walking up.  
"The one we have been discussing for several hours," replied Judge Phillips.  
"The resolution was hunted for high and low, but could not be found. On the secretary's desk there was a bit of paper, which looked as if it had been nibbled by a mouse. It was all that remained of the resolution. The absent-minded secretary had eaten the rest."

**EASY WHEN YOU KNOW.**  
Swindlers Make New Definition of the Word "Author."  
The ambitious young woman was attracted by an advertisement, one line of which read, "How to Become an Author." The advertiser claimed that by his method failure was impossible.  
So the ambitious young woman sent on the necessary trifling sum of money and by return mail she received a slip on which was printed this bit of advice: "Write something."  
"But," she protested by letter, "I already have done that, and it hasn't been printed."  
"We congratulate you," was the reply. "If you have written something you already are an author. Publication is a minor consideration, with which we have nothing to do."  
**Planted Better Than He Knew.**  
More than twenty years ago two men were driving through an eastern village and noticed an old man setting out plants along the roadside. They asked him what he was doing, and he answered that he was setting out plants of a new kind that his wife had got in a neighboring town. He said that they were called "Christian anemones." Last summer one of the two men again visited the village. The old man was dead, but the chrysanthemums he set out still live and are said to have proved veritable Christian anemones to the place which has been so greatly improved by the spirit engendered through that first example of village improvement work in its midst, that old residents would not recognize it as the same town.

**His Business Was 'Lookin' Up.'**  
A young man who had been born and reared in a small Pennsylvania town recently returned there after an absence of six or seven years. As he walked from the station to the home of his relatives, he encountered the old negro who had attended to the town's whitewashing from time immemorial. There was an exchange of greetings, after which the returned native said:  
"Well, I see that you and the white-wash brush are still in partnership. How is business—looking up?"  
"Yes-a! yes-a!" chuckled the old fellow. "That do be its way jus' now, sah. Yo' see, I've kal-so-min-in' the ceilin' ob de Baptist church, sah."

**More Chalk Wanted.**  
At a gathering of ministers at Manchester it was agreed that each person present should tell a short story. Dr. Watson's (Ian McLaren) assistant refused to contribute his quota because the story personally concerned the doctor. But Dr. Watson insisted, and the tale was told thus: "I had a dream and was told to go to heaven. I must go up a certain flight of stairs, and must chalk my sins on each stair, as I went up. I was doing so when I saw the doctor coming down. I said: 'Doctor, man, you are going the wrong way. For what are you going down?' And the doctor answered dolefully: 'More chalk.'"  
**Explored Much New Territory.**  
Sven Hadin, the Scandinavian explorer who has just returned from a tour of Africa, traveled 10,500 kilometers over territory never before explored. He brought home more than 2,000 photographs. It will take him two years to work up his literary material. First in a book of travel for the general public, then in scientific treatises. In the meantime he has been asked to lecture before all the important geographical societies in Europe. After finishing his books he intends to start at once on a new voyage of discovery in central Asia.

**WHALE WORTH A FORTUNE.**  
It Carried a Chunk of Ambergris That Sold for About \$100,000.  
More than \$100,000 is what Capt. James Earle, a New Bedford whaler now visiting in Honolulu, realized in 1883 from one sperm whale. In fact, the whale was one of the most valuable ever caught in any ocean. It was not the ninety barrels of oil which gave the leviathan its extraordinary value, for that was sold for something like \$4,000, but within the whale's vast interior there was found a solid piece of ambergris weighing 780 pounds. This was the largest single piece of ambergris ever found, according to the records, and that it came from one lone whale made the rich discovery the more interesting to the scientific world.  
This 780-pound piece of ambergris was sold in chunks in all markets of the world for about \$25,000 sterling, and still the foundation of wealth for almost every man interested in the whaling expedition, which originated in New Zealand.

**POWER OF THE PEN.**  
Judge and Diplomat Both Had to Admit Its Potency.  
The New York Times caught a bit of the conversation of "three rather prominent men" in the Holland House lobby the other night. The men were M. Kogoro, Japan's minister to the United States; Justice Daniel H. McMillan of New Mexico, and Booth Tarkington, the author. The conversation drifted to the subject of the influence wielded by each.  
"I can govern by injunctions," laughingly said the Supreme Court justice.  
"And I can involve nations in war," said the Japanese minister, rather seriously.  
"And I could, if I would, make the world laugh at both of you," casually remarked the writer.  
Judge and diplomat acknowledged that Tarkington had rather the best of it.  
**Telling the Truth.**  
It is said that an editor recently announced that for just one week he would tell the truth, the whole truth, naked and unvarnished. Here is one item from that issue:  
"Married—Miss Sylvia Smith to Mr. James Carahan, last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary girl about town who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor old mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty, by a long shot, and has a gait like a fat duck. The groom is known as an up-to-date loafer and has been living off his mother all his life, and don't amount to anything now. They will have a tough time of it, and we withhold congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a marriage.—The Lyre.

**Loyalty of Dogs.**  
An eccentric old woman died in the out-of-the-way house where she lived alone with the animals that were her chosen companions. Her relatives had given her up as hopeless. They could not live with her nor she with them. They paid to make her as comfortable as she could be made under the circumstances, but they could not mourn when the end came. The animals, though, grieved for her as if she had been like other folk, more so perhaps, for she belonged peculiarly to them. A pug that had been her constant companion followed her to the grave, whining sorrowfully as the coffin was interred. It is worth something to have the love of even a dog that is so strong and persistent that it stands every strain put upon it.

**Elephant for Farm Work.**  
James Cahill of Virginia is probably the only person in the United States who has in regular use upon his farm an elephant, which is used for farm work. With the swaying beast hitched up to a plough he can turn more ground than any of his neighbors with a team of horses, and when it comes to hauling logs the elephant will walk away with ease with logs which the best teams of his neighbors cannot move. The elephant eats little more than a horse, and does many times the work of one, is gentle and docile and little trouble, and Mr. Cahill is more than pleased with his experiment. Mr. Cahill bought the elephant from a stranded circus proprietor.—New York Tribune.  
**The Eyes of a Horse.**  
There are some points which are valuable in horses of every description. The head should be proportionately large and well set on. The lower jawbones should be sufficiently far apart to enable the head to form an angle with the neck, which gives it free motion and a graceful carriage, and prevents it bearing too heavily on the hand. The eye should be large, a little prominent, and the eyelids fine and thin. The ear should be small and erect and quick in motion. The top ear indicates dullness and stubbornness. When too far back, there is a disposition to mischief.  
**The Most Costly Swords.**  
Perhaps the most precious sword in existence is that of the Gaekwar of Paroda. Its hilt and belt are encrusted with diamonds, rubies and emeralds, and it is valued at \$2,100,000. The Shah of Persia possesses a sword valued at \$50,000. There are some costly swords in India, and both the Czar and the Sultan possess jeweled sabres of great price. The most valuable sword in England is one that was presented to Lord Wolsey. The hilt is set with brilliants, and it is valued at \$10,000.