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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court. Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August. Gallatin Craig, circuit judge. Frank Petree, prosecuting attorney. George W. Hogrefe, circuit clerk. James A. Williams, sheriff. Harry M. Irwin, stenographer. Probate Court. Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November. Henry T. Alkire, probate judge. County Court. Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November. Jacob Wehrle, presiding judge. G. W. Pullen, judge 1st district. Wm. H. Allen, judge 2d district. Enoch A. Welty, clerk of county clerk. Wm. M. Morris, deputy county clerk. County Board of Health. Jacob Wehrle, president. G. W. Pullen, vice-president. S. W. Alken, county physician. Enoch A. Welty, 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, Robert Callow. Commissioner of Schools, A. O. Williams. Public Administrator, M. D. Walker. Superintendent of Poor, Abner Carson. Surveyor, C. G. Landon.

Our Clubbing Rates.

The Sentinel has made satisfactory business arrangements whereby we are enabled to furnish any one of the following publications in connection with this paper for the following prices: The Sentinel and Globe-Democrat..... \$2.00 The Sentinel and St. Louis Republic..... 2.00 The Sentinel and Toledo Blade..... 1.50 The Sentinel and Chicago Inter Ocean..... 1.75 The Sentinel and Kansas City Journal..... 1.50 The Sentinel and Tribune Farmer..... 1.75 The Sentinel and Prairie Farmer..... 1.50 The Sentinel and Kansas City Star..... 1.50 The Sentinel and World Almanac..... 1.50 The Sentinel and Tribune Almanac..... 1.50

MISSOURI PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

What the Coming Report of the State Superintendent of Schools Will Show.

In the report of State Superintendent W. T. Carrington there will be found some interesting statistics.

The total enumeration of children over six and under twenty years of age is 909,482; the total enrollment in the schools is 703,067; the average daily attendance is 472,799. There are 2,539 districts in the state having less than 20 pupils. This is about one-fourth of the entire number of districts in the state. The average length of school term is 143 days. Only 121 schools have less than four months' term and only 1,086 have less than six months' term. There were graduated from the rural schools last year, 1,869 pupils. Not quite one-half of the districts in the state have libraries. The number having libraries is 5,303; \$43,892.95 was spent for libraries in the rural districts. Of the 16,347 teachers in the state, 6,913 hold only a third grade county certificate. The average annual salary of teachers is \$306.16. An interesting fact in this connection is that the average salary for female teachers is \$1.63 more than it is for male teachers. The total expenditures during the year were \$8,169,288.43, which is an annual expenditure per capita population of the state of \$2.62. There are 21 states expending more per capita on their schools than Missouri. Both Colorado and Nevada are spending more than twice as much. The total amount of the permanent school funds, (state, seminary, county, township and district) is \$12,785,516.63.

Our Abiding Prosperity.

The banks of New York during the first week of 1903, made the largest division of profits on investments ever made in this or any other country. Probably more than \$150,000,000 was sent out to holders of securities whose dividends are payable at the financial metropolis.

Of course interest and dividends on many securities are payable elsewhere than in New York, and at other times than the first of the year. Unincorporated firms and "c-o-s" corporations divide their profits without any public declaration of dividends. Moreover, the division of the profits of our prosperity is going on all the time, monthly, weekly, and daily, in the payment of wages and salaries.

The strongest proof of our prosperity is in the fact that nowhere in the nation is there complaint that wages have been reduced or that a reduction is probable. On the contrary, wages in all industries are steady or rising.

The American people as a whole were never so rich and never so prosperous as they are today, nor were their wealth and their prosperity ever so widely diffused as now. That some few rich are growing richer is true, but the well-to-do are growing richer and the poor are growing well to do more generally than ever before. And while the really poor are and always will be with us, there was never such willingness to help them to what they lack as in this nation now.

With the nation at peace abroad and tranquil at home, with public opinion never wider awake and more resolute to redress and prevent public wrongs, with the nation maternally prosperous and morally alert as never before, the American people make ready to close the old year with a well-grounded confidence in themselves, their country, and their destiny.

10,000 Sacks of Flour 10,000 At Cost. Having made arrangements to remove our mill, we will close out our entire stock of flour, consisting of 10,000 sacks of Patent Peerless and No. 1 Peerless, at following prices: Patent Peerless, 90 cents per sack. No. 1 Peerless, 80 cents per sack. Every sack guaranteed to be as good as manufactured any where. A lower rate will be made on lots of 500 pounds and over. Flour delivered free to residents of city. We Mean Business. 10,000 Sacks at Cost. KUNKEL MILLING CO., Oregon, Mo.

HOW HE WON THE BET.

Man Held His Foot in Boiling Water For Ten Minutes.

At the Hotel Woodland, one day last week, the porter had just come into the office with a pail of boiling water. He accidentally spilled some of the water on his hand, and it immediately took off all the skin that it touched. "How would you like to put your foot in that water?" asked one bystander of another. The one addressed intimated that he had no desire to try the feat. But another man who had been listening to the conversation put in a word, and offered to bet \$5 that he could hold his foot in the water for five minutes. "I'll take that," said the man who had spoken first, "if you will agree to take off your shoe."

"No, I won't do that for \$5," said the one who had made the offer, "but I will do it for \$10," and the bet was closed on those terms. The porter was informed of the wager that had been made, and accompanied the three men to a more secluded place carrying the still steaming bucket of water. Then the man who had made the rash bet removed his shoe, and plunged his foot into the water, making various wry faces, but saying nothing. Two watches were held on him, and the man who had put up the money insisted on running the time a little over the limit. Finally he announced that the time was up, but the man who was undergoing the test stated that he believed he could stand it a little longer, and did hold out to ten minutes.

"That water must be getting cold by this time," said the man who had lost the money, and he plunged his hand in to the bucket, to withdraw it very quickly, blistered to as brilliant a red as any lobster that ever graced the table of an epicure. Then the winner of the wager explained that he wore a cork leg.

The incident leaked out, and in addition to carrying his hand in a sling, the loser had to submit to the condolences offered by all of his acquaintances who heard the story.

Night Loading.

It is absolutely impossible for children to do good work in school if parents permit them to run around at night. It is absolutely unreasonable for parents to blame teachers because their children do not do good work, when they permit them to run around at night instead of requiring them to be at their school work. The teachers give all of the pupils sufficient work to keep them busy every night during the school week, and if your child claims that he has no work to do, you can rest assured that he is shirking his work. Parents, help the teachers to produce the best results in school work. You can surely control your own children so as to keep them at home to prepare their lessons at night, since you expect the teachers to control the large number of pupils which they necessarily have to control during the day. There are people in this town whose children are not doing good work in school, simply because the parents do not keep them at home at night to prepare their lessons. The brightest and best pupils are compelled to study their lessons every night, and certainly other parents cannot expect their children to get along with less work than these faithful workers. Undoubtedly there are pupils in school, who will not be promoted at the end of the school year, and in almost every case the parent is to blame because he has not controlled the child in requiring him to be at home preparing his lessons at night. In such cases, parents, do

not blame the teachers, when you seemingly take no interest in the child's welfare yourself. Let every person consider the matter. It may be that your child is not doing good work in school, when by more careful control on your part, he will soon become one of the leaders in his classes. No school anywhere has a better corps of teachers than Oregon, and if parents will only give the teachers the proper support in encouraging the children to stay at home at night and prepare their lessons, this will be one of the most successful years of school work that has ever been done here.

The Prairie Farmer Again.

THE SENTINEL Makes an Outright Purchase of a Number of Subscriptions at Wholesale Prices and Offers Them to Its Readers at Much Less Than Cost.

TWO PAPERS WITH THE SENTINEL.

The Prairie Farmer Weekly and The Prairie Farmer Home Magazine Monthly One Year With THE SENTINEL For Only \$1.50, Price of SENTINEL Alone.

Beginning with the publication of this notice, all subscribers to THE SENTINEL renewing their subscriptions for the year direct at this office may secure The Prairie Farmer Weekly, including The Prairie Farmer Home Magazine monthly supplement and THE SENTINEL, all for one year each, for \$1.50.

The Prairie Farmer is the greatest farm and live stock paper now published. It is carefully edited, handsomely illustrated, has complete live stock market reports of Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha. The Prairie Farmer Home Magazine monthly supplement is a great publication for women, young women, boys and girls. It has bright, spicy articles, printed on the best book paper, profusely illustrated with half-tone engravings. The two papers make a substantial and interesting combination for the family.

Regarding this offer, The Prairie Farmer writes us: "We would not feel like making you a similar proposition did we not think that your paper would result in sending us at least 500 new subscriptions this year. We are offering you an opportunity that your readers should not let slip by. Your readers will not be paying for the blank paper we use, but we are counting upon their liking the papers so much that they will always want to read them."

Monarch.

—Mrs. Atkins visited Mrs. Boyd, Monday.

—Mr. Albert Huiatt visited Mr. Boyd, Tuesday.

—Mr. James R. Garner had another dance, Feb. 2nd.

—Meeting closed at Monarch on Sunday night, Jan. 25.

—Miss Nellie Marsh left for her home in Kansas, the 27th.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lumley visited with J. and Eliza Smith, Sunday.

—Mr. Boyd is very sick at this writing. Mrs. Wm. Graham is also sick.

—Rural delivery comes handy, especially since Nodaway lost the postoffice.

—Daniel Hite, of Nodaway Station, is very low with no prospects for improvement.

—Miss Minnie, Gracie and G. rfield Smith visited with the little Heckmans, last Sunday.

—Mr. Oppinger, of Ness county, Kan., is home on a visit. His many old time friends welcome him back.

—There was a dance at James R. Garner's, Monday night, 26th. People of Cracker's Neck are on full time.

—Miss Linnie Smith and Master Jimmie Smith visited the Misses Wampfler, Sunday with Grandpa. Grandma Jennie enjoyed the music rendered by Miss Annie Wampfler.

—There was an interesting prayer and social meeting at Monarch school house Sunday night. Come out and assist Brother Hughes in the effort to have a good meeting and a full house.

—The protracted meeting came to a close—had a good meeting. Rev. Hull and Hessefflow went from Monarch to Black Oak school house, to hold a meeting, but gave up the effort there.

—Land in our community is changing hands lively. It is reported that Frank Stout has sold out, and that Mr. Albert Huiatt has bought an 80 near by. Mrs. Kate Craig has sold out. Land buyers are not scarce. James H. Smith has had several men to see his land.

Forest City.

—Mrs. Houston is visiting relatives in Mound City, this week.

—Will Jones and wife, of Illinois are in the city, guests of relatives at present.

—Henry Burnett, of near Maitland, is visiting among relatives and friends in the city at present.

—Rev. Bickle will preach at the Christian church, Sabbath morning and evening, at the usual hours.

—Mrs. Minerva Meyer is at the home of her son James, north of Oregon, where they are under quarantine with the scarlet fever.

—There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday, morning and

evening, at the usual hours, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. W. Thorpe.

—L. P. Soutney returned home Tuesday morning from Indiana, where he was called by the illness of his mother, who is very low with consumption.

—J. A. Leaso gave a crokonole party at his home in this city, Friday evening, to a number of young people. A pleasant time is reported by those present.

—Rev. Taylor, assisted by Rev. Troyer, are holding a series of meetings at the Shaffer school house. Large crowds are in attendance each night, with increasing interest.

—Rev. Spickerman, pastor of the Baptist church in this city, was married to Miss Denny in Maryville, Mo., Jan. 26, 1903, and with his bride returned to our city the first of last week. We join with their many friends in welcoming these worthy young people to our city.

—The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boyd, Thursday evening, of last week, was a decided success. About sixty guests were presents, each wearing an article of dress to represent a book. Games were indulged in during the evening, and refreshments were served. Those present report a splendid time.

—A very happy home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson on Commercial street last Sabbath at one o'clock, the contracting parties being Mr. James Crouse, and Miss Maud Ferguson, Rev. C. W. Thorpe, officiating. The bride was neatly attired in a blue cashmere gown, trimmed in white satin, the groom wearing the conventional black. After congratulations the guests were invited to the dining room, where a wedding feast was served. Those who were fortunate enough to be numbered as the guests were and presents received: Henry Lunsford and wife, towel roller and potato masher; soup spoon, clothes pins, box of matches, and box of tooth picks, Will Lunsford and wife; sugar bowl, butter dish, set of water glasses, spoon holder, salt box and pepper box, Earnest Lunsford; parlor lamp Mr. Bruntmeyer, wife and daughter. Minnie; water set, Maco Kieffer and wife, of Mound City; butter dish, Bert Drake and sister, Edith, of Langdon, Mo.; table cloth, Mrs. Lydia Hahn and daughter, Bessie; berry dish, and pickle dish, Mrs. Efner; pillow shams, Grace Efner; handkerchief, Ray Efner; package of perfume, John Ferguson; set of glasses, Wood Foster and family. Will Ferguson and family, Ben. Hahn, Miss Cora Ferguson, J. M. Ferguson and wife, Rev. C. W. Thorpe and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse expect to leave for Western Kansas about the first of March to make their future home. May they be blessed with long life, prosperity and happiness is the wish of your correspondent.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale on Wednesday, February 25, 1903, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the farm of Chas. F. Sipes, about 40 rods southwest of the Chamber school house, and about 5 miles south of Oregon, the following described property, to-wit: 7 head of working Horses and Mules as follows: 1 span of Mules, 6 and 7 years old; 1 span about 10 years old; 1 single driver; 1 mare in foal and a good worker; 1 aged horse; 5 good Milk Cows, 3 of which will be fresh from 1 to 15 of March, one about the last of April; 16 head of Poland China Brood Sows, all bred to farrow about the middle and one about the first of May; 9 fall Shoats; Farming Implements such as: 3 Farm Wagons; 4 Cultivators; 1 Champion Binder and Mower; 1 steel Harrow; 1 Single Shovel; 1 Buggy and Single and Double Harness; 3 sets of Work Harness; Household and Kitchen Furniture, such as 1 Bedstead, 1 refrigerator; 1 Cooking and one heating Stove; Washing Machine and other things too numerous to mention. TERMS OF SALE:—All sums under \$5, cash in hand; all sums of \$5 and over, purchaser will be given 10 months on bankable note at 8 per cent interest. 2 per cent discount will be allowed on time purchases. James T. Gelvin's lunch wagon will be on the ground. CHAS. F. SIPES. R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

Public Sale.

I will sell at Public Sale on Monday, February 23, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at my place on the Quick farm about 5 miles south of Oregon, the following described property, to-wit: Five head of work horses, 1 horse 10 years old; 1 horse 11 years old; 1 mare 8 years old; 1 mare 11 years old; 1 mare 12 years old. Two milk cows, 2 year old heifers; 1 heifer 9 months old. Five brood sows; 20 head of sock hogs, will w-i-y-b from 100 to 125 pounds; 1 Planno binder; 1 Milwaukee mowing machine; 1 stalk cutter; 3 cultivators; 1 wheat drill; 1 lister and drill combine; 1 lister; 1 lister farm wagon; 1 buggy. Some household furniture. TERMS:—On all sums of \$5 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 10 months will be given on approved or bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date. The property will sell without reserved bid as I have arranged to go south. James T. Gelvin's lunch wagon will be on the ground. E. B. MOSS. R. C. BENTON, Auctioneer.

Public Sale.

I have a 40 acre farm for sale, located about one mile northeast of Forbes; 25 acres in orchard. A good warm house; good shed stable. For particulars call on the undersigned. T. S. FOLTZ.

A Box Calf Shoe for Winter Is Proper for Style and Service. Box Calf is a good plump weight leather, not hard and stiff, but pliable and soft. OUR BOX CALF "DIAMOND SPECIAL" BAL AT \$3.50 FOR MEN is the ideal shoe for right now. Snappy and stylish, easy and comfortable, but with a good stout sole under it for winter wear. J. E. Fitts WE SELL PETERS SHOES OREGON, MO. "Diamond Special" \$3.50

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SETTLEMENT DOCKET --OF-- Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. Regular February Term, A. D. 1903.

Table with columns: Name of Estate, Name of Administrator, Guardian, Curator or Executor, Administrator, Curator, Executor or Guardian, Settlement. Lists various estates and their administrators for the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth days of the settlement docket.

STATE OF MISSOURI, County of Holt, I, Henry T. Alkire, Judge of the Probate Court within and for Holt County, Missouri, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and complete copy of the Probate Settlement Docket for February term, A. D. 1903, of said court, as the same appears of record in my office. (SEAL) Witness my hand and seal of said court, Done at office in Oregon this 21st day of January, 1903.

Public Stock Sale.

I will sell at Auction at my farm 1 1/2 miles east of Fillmore, beginning at 10 a. m. sharp, Wednesday, February 11, 1903,

property as described below: 33 head of Native cattle mostly reds and blacks. Three Milk Cows, 60 head of yearling and 2-year old Steers, 20 head of coming 2-year old Heifers. 157 head of Hogs, 35 head of Brood Sows, all bred to bring pigs later than March 5th. About 120 that will weigh from 100 to 150 pounds. One Poland-China boar and 1 Jersey Red boar, 9 Horses and Mules. 1 10-year old black mare, weight 1300; 1 black horse, 7 years old, weight 1300; 1 8-year old mule; 1 span 4-year old mules; 1 brown mare, 4 years old; 1 bay mare, 5 years old; 1 3-year old horse, and 1 2-year old Journalist colt. About 3000 bushels of Corn in the crib, about 50 tons of Baled Timothy Hay and some Baled Straw. Farming Implements: One riding cultivator, one disk harrow, one stalk cutter, one corn drill and checker-row combined, one Champion mower, one Osborne hay rake, three breaking plows, two listers, two Campbell corn drills, one John Deere cultivator, one Buckeye plow, two road wagons, two farm wagons, one low steel wagon, double harness, single harness, and other things too numerous to mention. Free lunch for all on the grounds. TERMS OF SALE:—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given, on approved notes bearing 6 per cent from date, 3 per cent off for cash. Terms to be complied with before any property is moved. W. A. BROOKS, Auctioneer. SHANNON BOHART.

—Samuel Davidson has rented his residence property, so we are informed, to land, were here over Sunday, visiting George Gelvin, and will at once commence the erection of a handsome cottage on his lots, just east of where he is now living. —Dave Kennedy and wife, of Maitland, were here over Sunday, visiting Sheriff Williams and family. Mrs. Williams is a daughter. Dave and wife have many friends here who are always glad to see them.