

# THE SENTINEL.

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Friday, July 31, 1903.

## 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. Hogrofe, 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 of 2d district.  
Enoch A. Welty, clerk of county clerk.  
F. L. Zeller, deputy county clerk.

### County Board of Health.

Jacob Wehrle, president.  
G. W. Pullen, vice-president.  
W. C. Proud, county physician.  
Enoch A. Welty, secretary.  
County Board of Education.  
A. E. Coburn, Oregon.  
W. W. Gallaher, Mound City.  
Alberta C. Green, Craig.

Collector of Revenue, Nicholas Stock.  
County Treasurer, Lewis L. Moore.  
Recorder of Deeds, Robert Callow.  
Commissioner of Schools, A. E. Coburn.  
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..... 1.50  
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  
The Sentinel and St. Joseph Press..... 3.50

### Nation to Nation.

President Roosevelt's Fourth of July message was transmitted over a wire in which were used sections of the first Atlantic cable and of the wire over which Morse sent his first telegraphic message. In this way the first steps in telegraphy were associated with the telegraph and cable systems of this day. Over the first cable laid across the Atlantic two messages came in eight years. Over the 186,000 miles of cable now in operation thousands of messages come every day. In July, 1903, the first authenticated message came to the United States by ocean cable. Now there are scores of cable lines that girdle the world, and on the 4th the farthestmost territories of the United States, 10,000 miles away, spoke to the President at Oyster Bay.

Before that July day in 1866 there was no speech between continent and continent. In July, 1903, all the world is talking over wires, and 400,000,000 telegraph messages are sent every year. In the United States alone 2,500,000,000 telephone messages go back and forth every year.

Rulers of nations send their congratulations to friendly powers or the blunt speech of defiance or threat to unfriendly powers. China is only five minutes from London, and Manila only ten minutes from Washington. The telegraph and the telephone have penetrated to the remotest parts of the world.

Where, not many years ago, Du Chaillu found his gorilla and Stanley his dwarfs, there are telegraph offices. From where Gordon died, cut off from civilization, a few years ago, there is means of instant speech with Cairo and London.

Kamchatka and Abyssinia, Alaska and Patagonia are within the network of wires that enable nation to speak unto nation, and that carried on the 4th patriotic messages from the Philippines, from Hawaii, Guam and Porto Rico to a thousand points in this country.

### Missouri's History, Resources and Advantages.

The monumental work of the Missouri World's Fair Commission will be the issuing of a \$50,000 volume upon "The State of Missouri." This will put in permanent, concrete and entertaining form an account of the history, resources and advantages of Missouri. What appears from the state in the various exhibit buildings of the exposition will be told in the book—and much more besides. There will be a discussion of the history and social conditions of Missouri, consideration of its agricultural, horticultural, mining, commerce, manufactures, transportation, live stock, literature, population, schools and churches. It will aim to answer

every question that can be asked relative to the World's Fair state and to answer it in an attractive way.

The Missouri volume will contain five or six hundred pages. It will be in no sense an advertising pamphlet. Not a line of advertising will appear in it. Every industry and every interest of the state will be fairly and fully presented. The book will be beautifully bound. It will be profusely illustrated with photographs taken expressly for it. The various phases of life in Missouri will be presented by pictures and letter press. A distinctive feature of the work will be its numerous maps which will be specially drawn and will represent Missouri as it has never been represented. The home seeker and capitalist will find the volume invaluable. The book will be produced in the highest topographical style and will be an ornament to any library. It will be the authoritative statement of Missouri concerning Missouri. The Missouri World's Fair Commission is planning to issue 300,000 copies of the Missouri volume for judicious distribution to exposition visitors.

The work of preparation of the Missouri volume has been entrusted to Walter Williams, editor of the Columbia Missouri Herald, and has been assigned to the department of publication, of which F. J. Moss, of St. Joseph, is chairman. Mr. Williams will call to his aid experts in the various lines of activity that the story of Missouri may be complete and accurate. It is expected that the Missouri volume will be ready for distribution at the opening of the exposition.

### Something Entirely New at the St. Louis World's Fair.

A company of teachers of National reputation, backed by a Trust Company of St. Louis, with \$2,000,000 Capital, to guarantee its contracts, is organized to take care of visitors at St. Louis, in 1904, immediately adjacent to the World's Fair Grounds. This company will construct a large hotel and a hundred cottages, so that patrons, singly or in families, may have choice accommodations. In order to create a wide interest in the Chautauqua, the company offers all patrons an opportunity to reserve accommodations in advance, at a discount of one-half the transient rates. Call for particulars on Miss Alice Price, the local agent for the World's Fair Chautauqua, or get a Souvenir Booklet at this office free.

## Second Annual Harvest Carnival Mound City, Mo., August 11 12 and 13.

Joseph W. Folk.  
John G. Wooley and others.  
Eloquent Orators.  
Cameron Military Band.  
Kempton Comedy Company.  
American Amusement Company.  
Horse Show.  
Fraternal Parades.  
Prize Drills.  
Ballroom Ascensions.  
Base Ball.  
Slide for Life.  
Old Plantation Theatre.  
Venita, Society's Favorite.  
Lorenzo Family, Flying Trapeze.  
Little Animal Show.  
Ferris Wheel.  
Merry-Go-Rounds.  
Double Trapeze.  
Single Trapeze.  
Revolving Ladder.  
Electric Theatre.  
Gypsy Camp.  
Snake Show.  
Contortionists.  
Jugglers.  
Mammoth Water Proof Tent.

Ample hotel accommodations.

Three Big Days.  
Everything as Advertised.  
Free Admission.  
See Bills for Particulars.

Excursion Rates.  
One and one-third fare within radius of 75 miles.

Excursion train from Bigelow, Tuesday and Wednesday, August 11th and 12th.

### THE SILENT REAPER.

TAYLOR.

Died, July 17, 1903, at the residence of her son, Mr. G. B. Taylor, in Sharp's Grove, Mrs. Nancy Taylor, relict of the late A. C. Taylor. She was born in Putnam county, Tennessee, August 1, 1818; and at the time of her death was aged 84 years, 11 months and 16 days. She with her husband (they were married in their native state in 1837) came to Missouri in the spring of 1838, first to Gentry county, thence to Buchanan county, and in 1846 to Acheson (Walkup's Grove) and Holt county's (Sharp's Grove). In this last locality in 1849 they settled upon and improved the place on which they lived until the death of the husband some five years ago. Since his death, Mrs. Taylor has lived with her children, Mrs. Asa Sharp, Mr. Van Taylor and Mr. G. B. Taylor.

Her funeral services were conducted by Elder R. M. Rhodes at the Sharp's Grove church, upon Acts 9:36, 37 and Proverbs 31:10-31, as portraying to a very considerable extent the life and character of the deceased.

Mrs. Taylor was a member of the M. E. church, South, though owing to the feeble state of her health and her isolation from any congregation of her people she would hardly be regarded as an active member. Yet she was an earnest Christian, endured her long and painful sickness with patience and fortitude,

and died in the hope of a blessed immortality.

Her remains were interred by the side of her husband in the Parish cemetery in Sharp's Grove, there to rest until the trumpet of God shall awaken them.

R. M. R.

MITCHELL.

James H. Mitchell was born June 2, 1836, in Monroe county, Virginia, (now West Virginia), died at his home in Holt county, Missouri, July 18, 1903, aged 67 years, 1 month and 16 days.

He grew to manhood in his native state. One who knew him intimately in his boyhood and young manhood testifies that as a boy he was truthful, upright and obliging. When the Civil War broke out in 1861 he entered the Confederate service and continued therein until its close. He was in many important engagements. As a soldier he was faithful to every trust committed to him. During the four years of service he was free from the many vices so common to a soldier's life.

The war closing he remained a few years in his native state. In 1868 he came to Missouri, and stopped for a year or more in Buchanan county. In 1870 he came to Holt county, in Liberty township. Here in the years following he purchased and improved a home for himself and family which he occupied until his death.

August 13, 1874, he was united in marriage to Miss Anna Dawson, whose parents were early settlers in Northern Holt. By this union he became the father of six children, four sons and two daughters. One of the sons died in infancy. All the other children still live, four of them being present at his death. His companion preceded him to the grave nearly eight years ago.

In the winter of 1873, Mr. Mitchell made a profession of religion and united with the New Liberty Baptist church, of which he continued a faithful and constant member until his death.

His funeral services were conducted at New Liberty by Elder R. M. Rhodes, assisted by Pastor Kelly. A large congregation of neighbors and friends was present, thus testifying of the esteem in which he was held. His remains were laid to rest in the adjoining cemetery by the side of his companion, there to sleep until the morning of the resurrect on.

R. M. R.

KEZER.

Arthur Kezer, a son of Lorenzo Kezer, died Thursday, July 9th, 1903, at the State Hospital No. 2, in St. Joseph. He had been an inmate of the hospital for three years, but had been seriously ill for only three months. His age was 19 years and eight months. He leaves a father, two sisters and one brother to mourn his death. The remains were brought to Craig and laid to rest in the Guilliams cemetery besides those gone before.

### Forty-Seventh Anniversary.

Forty seven years ago last Wednesday, July 22, Mr. and Mrs. Vine Hovey, of this city, were united in marriage, and in commemoration of the event were entertained at six o'clock dinner by their daughters, Mrs. T. E. Teare and Mrs. J. H. Williams, at the present home of T. E. Teare, Wednesday evening.

The gathering together of these three families made the family circle complete with the exception of Miss Laura Hovey and Chas. H. Williams, who were at the time visiting in Fairbury, Neb. The occasion was doubtless an enjoyable one, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hovey are congratulating them that they have been thus long permitted to go hand in hand through life. These excellent people have lived in Forest City nearly a quarter of a century, and here have raised their family, of which they are justly proud.

Besides being their wedding anniversary, Wednesday was also Mr. Hovey's 71st birthday. For one of his age he is exceptionally strong and healthy, and there are but few people who would take him to be more than 60 years of age. He enjoys his work and enjoys living, and nearly every evening during good weather indulges in a spin behind his span of pacing horses. For 24 years Mr. Hovey has been the agent at this place for the railroad company, and was in the service of the same company for 14 years before coming here, commencing work at a time when the road extended only from St. Joseph to Weston, the business from that point being handled by boat. Mr. Hovey believes he is good for quite a number of years yet, and we hope such may be the case. His father and mother each lived to be 84 years old.—Forest City Star, July 24, 1903.

### Hull's Family Medicines.

Hull's Blood and Liver Tonic cleanses the Blood and Liver without physicking, and is the best Female Remedy in use for irregularities in monthlies, is strengthening and invigorating.

Hull's Celebrated Kidney Remedy is a perfect kidney regulator. It cures Dropsy, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Gravel, Catarrh of the Bladder, or any disease of the Urinary Organs, and is a sure cure for Rheumatism.

These remedies taken together will cure rheumatism. Address,

DR. HULL,  
Station D., St. Joseph, Mo.

—Miss Minnie Rostock has returned from an extended outing through Colorado.

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Also some nice second hand Buggies and Carriages that we will sell cheap.

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## ROCK PORT LECTURE CONGRESS.

Rock Port, Missouri, July 31 to August 9, 1903, inclusive.  
List of Talent.

Herbert L. Cope, Platform Manager, 10 days.  
Dr. Parkhurst, Bible Lecturer, 10 days.  
Weelean Quartette, 10 days.  
Ideal Entertainers, Illustrated Songs, Lectures, etc., 10 days.  
Mrs. Birdie S. Waggoner, Reader and impersonator, 10 days.  
Miss Helen Haskins Waggoner, Reader and Minuets, 10 days.  
L. B. Wickersham, Lecturer, 3 days.  
Alton Packard, Chalk Talker, 2 days.  
Ralph Parlette, Sunshine Man, 2 days.  
Dr. De Witt Miller, Lecturer, 3 days.  
Lieutenant Richmond P. Hobson, Lecturer, 1 day.

Dr. Kirtley, Lecturer, 2 days.  
Dr. Thos. McClarey, Lecturer, 3 days.  
Eugene Laurout, Magician, 1 day.  
Hon. Alf Taylor, Lecturer, 1 day.  
Miss Berth J. Bowers, Lecturer, 2 days.  
Rock Port Cornet Band, 10 days.  
K. of P. Orchestra, 10 days.  
Ladies' Octette, 10 days.

The above list of talent which will appear at the Rock Port Lecture Congress this season is conclusive evidence of its success. No better array of talent can be found on any Chautauqua program. Its scope of entertainments is so varied as to please all.

Some of America's most gifted Lecturers, Orators, Musicians, etc., will greet you from the platform. Your presence is earnestly requested, and we assure you every effort will be made to make your stay enjoyable.

Come and tent with us, ample provision has been made in this direction for your convenience.

Will you come?  
For further information, catalogue, etc., call on or address,

L. A. IRELAND, Secretary,  
Rock Port, Mo.

### They Object.

The organization of Nodaway Drainage District, Number One, docketed as "William Morris, John W. Johnson, et al, petitioners, vs. George Blazier, Caroline Spicer, et al, non signers," will be called up at the August term of circuit court. This is a proceeding under the statute to establish a drainage district, beginning three miles south of Maitland and extending along the Nodaway river a little below New Point, in all a distance of about seven miles.

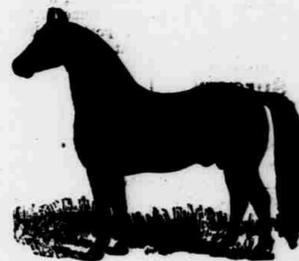
Among the non-signers of the petition about 20 have filed objections with the circuit clerk to the formation of the district, and stated reasons why their lands should not be included in the district. Among the prominent objectors are: Caroline C. Spicer, Samuel Praisewater, A. C. Duncan, Jacob Rayhill, Jesse Pizler and George V. Blazier. No two of the objectors filed the same objections, but among the objections it is alleged that:

The proposed system of drainage would cut off land from residences and thus render part of the farms almost inaccessible. Some of the drainage already established will be rendered valueless. Some are listed with more land in the district than they really have. Some land is timber or pasture that would not be benefited for its present use. The river is a fence as it is, which would be destroyed. The water power of Duncan's mill would be destroyed. Some land in the proposed district does not overflow. The present bed of the Nodaway will be left a series of pools that will breed disease and injure the health of the people. The proposed drainage will damage lands immediately outside of the district which taxpayers of the district will have to pay.

The court will take up each objector's case and decide as to whether his land shall be in the district or not, and the lands that are adjudged in the district shall form the district, but if there is not a sufficient proportion of the lands so adjudged it will not be organized.

The objectors have secured Messrs. Dungan & Dungan, of this city, and Messrs. Booner & Williams, of Savannah, to represent them.

## Oregon and Forest City Coach Horse Company



Will make the season of 1903, with their fine

### Coach Stallion, Pride,

as follows:

Oregon, Mo., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday of each week.

Forest City, Mo., Thursday and Friday of each week.

This horse will be found at the livery barns of A. W. Seeman in Oregon and Forest City on the above mentioned days.

DESCRIPTION:—He is a fine sorrel, 3 years old, weighs about 1,200 pounds, stands 16 hands high, fine style and good action.

TERMS:—\$20 to insure colt to stand and suck. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur. Money due when mare is known to be with foal, traded or parted with.

Oregon and Forest City Coach Horse Company.

## Oregon Public Schools.

### Annual Announcement.

The Oregon Public Schools will begin work September 7th. 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.

Young people desiring to prepare themselves for teaching will find work especially adapted to their needs. The general aim of the school is to give good, thorough, practical training for the different vocations of life's 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.	Caesar and Commo.	Cesar and Comp.
Eng. Grammar.	Eng. Grammar.	Algebra.	Algebra.
Physical Geog.	Physical Geog.	Botany.	Botany.
Algebra.	Algebra.	Rhetoric and Comp.	Rhetoric and Comp.
American Liter.	American Liter.	Ancient History.	Ancient and Med. His.
First Half.	Second Half.	First Half.	Second Half.
Physics.	Physics.	Eng. Literature.	Eng. Literature.
Geometry.	Geometry.	Virgil and Comp.	Virgil and Comp.
Civics and Comp.	Civics and Comp.	Geometry.	Trigonometry.
Modern History.	Modern History.	Greek or German.	Greek or German.
Greek or German.	Greek or German.	Ad. American History.	Ad. American History.

### TUITION.

HIGH SCHOOL: \$12 for 8 months or \$7 for 4 months.  
GRAMMAR DEPARTMENT: \$5 for 8 months or \$3 for 4 months.  
PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: \$6 for 8 months or \$3.50 for 4 months.

For further particulars, call on or address:

A. E. COBURN, Superintendent of the Oregon Public Schools, or  
DR. J. T. THATCHER, Secretary of Board.

—Rev. C. E. Petree, of Mayville, is here visiting with his brothers, Frank and Arthur.

—Pauline Pierce, of Forbes, was visiting her grandparents, Charles Pierce and wife, of this city.

—Mrs. Jennie Sears and son, of Macon, are here on a visit with Dr. Thatcher, who is a brother of Mrs. Sears.

—Bob Fredrick has contracted with Walt Hutton to build a barn for him to be 60x100 feet. Fred Bruntmeyer will also have him build one 40x40.

—Judge Alkire will address the people of Barnard at their annual political picnic on August 8th. E. J. Kellogg will deliver an address on the 7th.

—Mrs. Ella Miller is visiting with Bigelow relatives and friends.

—Prof. Coburn, wife and son are visiting with relatives in Bowling Green, this state.

—Mrs. Ed. Heaton and son, of Craig, are here on a visit with her parents, John Kaitenbach and wife.

—Miss Libby Munson has returned from Falls City, Neb., where she visited with relatives for two weeks.

—Frank Pendergast and Paul Howell, have opened a cigar factory in St. Joseph, and are now on the market with as fine hand-made goods as you will find anywhere. Their many friends up here will wish for their abundant success.