



TIME TABLE.

All trains daily except as otherwise noted.

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Sunday

Train No.	FOREST CITY TRAIN SERVICE.	Depart
27	For Council Bluffs and Omaha from St. Louis and St. Joseph.	8:05 a.m.
41	For Lincoln, Denver, Colorado and Pacific Coast from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	9:15 p.m.
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121	For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from Kansas City and St. Joseph.	2:29 p.m.
A 43	For Tarkio and Nodaway Valley branches from St. Joseph.	5:10 p.m.
25	For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.	1:30 a.m.
A 91	Way freight north bound	9:38 a.m.
A 46	For St. Joseph from Villisca and Nodaway and Tarkio Valley branches.	9:38 a.m.
22	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.	3:03 a.m.
20	To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.	12:58 p.m.
26	To St. Joseph and St. Louis from Omaha and Council Bluffs.	8:47 p.m.
A 92	Way freight south bound.	3:15 p.m.

A NEW STORE.

We have just opened up a new stock of General Merchandise in Forest City, one door west of Postoffice. Every article in every department is absolutely new and up-to-date. It will pay you to examine our goods and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.

We also pay the Highest Market Prices for Produce.

Come in and see, as it will cost you nothing to look, and very little to buy.

FAWKS & SENTNEY,

FOREST CITY, MO.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

City of Oregon, Mo., for Fiscal Year Ending April 1st, 1904.

BOND FUND.

1903.	To balance	\$1,033 81	
April 1.	To collections	2,046 88	
	By bonds number 6 and 7 paid		\$1,000 00
	By interest and expense paid		1,282 45
1904.	April 1.	By balance	798 24
			\$3,080 69

WATER AND LIGHT FUND.

April	To balance	\$ 59 14	
	To collections	2,943 55	
	To transfer from city purpose fund	1,080 90	
	To outstanding warrants	390 08	
	By current salary account warrants		\$1,043 30
	By old salary account warrants		205 00
	By current fuel account warrants		1,560 45
	By old fuel account warrants		429 76
	By current labor and material account warrants		524 78
	By old labor and material account warrants		323 46
	By current permanent repair account warrants		396 42
			\$4,483 17

CITY PURPOSE FUND.

1903.	To balance	\$ 306 92	
April 1.	To collections	2,972 80	
	To outstanding warrants	10 75	
	By current election account warrants		\$ 25 50
	By current officers account warrants		366 68
	By old officers account warrants		183 45
	By old quarantine account warrants		4 50
	By old rent and supply account warrants		49 00
	By current rent and supplies account warrants		118 10
	By current street work and material account warrants		170 67
	By old street work and material account warrants		7 25
	By transfer to water and light fund		1,000 90
	By interest on above warrants		26 72
	By old outstanding warrants paid		838 62
	By interest on above old warrants		49 54
1904.	April 1.	By balance cash on hand	359 54
			\$3,290 47

Statement of Condition of City Funds.

BOND FUND.

1904	January 1.	Outstanding water and light bonds	\$24,500 00
		Delinquent tax book for five years	70 84
		Cash in treasury	798 24
		Net indebtedness	23,630 92
			\$24,500 00

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1904.	April 1.	Outstanding accounts	\$115 98
		Outstanding warrants	390 08
		Cash and warrants in hands of superintendent	\$165 37
		Delinquent and March accounts due from customers	462 08
		Net resources	121 39
			\$627 45

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1904.	April 1.	Outstanding accounts	None
		Outstanding warrants	\$ 10 75
		Delinquent tax books for five years	\$ 88 91
		Delinquent poll books for five years	142 25
		Cash in treasury	359 54
		Net resources	579 95
			\$590 70

I hereby certify that the foregoing is correct this April 19th, 1904.
L. I. MOORE, City Clerk.

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—Circuit court will be called Monday next, and the docket as issued by Circuit Clerk Hogrefe is the largest ever issued. There are 59 state cases, 43 of which are parole cases. There are 52 trial cases, and 117 are cases for the court to hear and determine. Among these will be seven divorce suits and 82 are suits for delinquent taxes—the larger portion of these, however, are on the docket on account of an appeal having been taken to the supreme court, and will continue on the docket until the higher court disposes of the test case. These are known as the Corning ditch tax suits, and at the last term of court, the court gave a decision in favor of the defendant, and the plaintiff, which is the state by the collector, has taken an appeal.

—Wednesday last, April 13, reminded the good people of the northeast corner of our little town that it was one of their neighbor's birthday, so they got together, packed their baskets with a goodly supply of good things, and at a seasonable hour proceeded to the home of Mrs. Luella Markt and took possession of her cozy home. After congratulations and a pleasant hour, the table was spread and a most elaborate dinner was enjoyed by Messdames Geo. Gelvin, Dr. Simmons, Will Morris, Ed. Raiser, Joshua Adolph, Jennie Peters, Sid Rus sel, Jacob Linville, J. B. McDonald, Charles Bridge, Jas. Kneale, Jennie L. Dillon and Miss Bertha Raiser. They carried with them a number of suitable tokens of love and esteem, and the surprise to Mrs. Markt was complete indeed, and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

Republican Judicial Convention.

The judicial committee of the Fourth Judicial Circuit of Missouri, met in Maryville, March 30th, 1904, and decided to hold the judicial convention for said circuit at Maryville, Mo., on Wednesday, May the 25th, 1904, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for circuit judge.

The basis of representation at said convention to be one delegate for every 500 votes or fraction of 250 votes or over cast for Edward Higbee, for Supreme Judge in 1902, giving the counties the following number of delegates:

Atchison..... 3
Gentry..... 4
Holt..... 4
Nodaway..... 7
Worth..... 2

Total..... 20

J. S. SHINABARGER, Chairman.

T. C. DUNGAN, Secretary.

ELABORATE COMMENCEMENT.

Closing Exercises of the Oregon Public Schools, April 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 1904.

The largest class that has ever graduated in the history of the school Superintendent Greenwood, of the Kansas City public schools, will deliver the address to the graduating class, Saturday evening.

Bishop Hendrix, one of the most eminent divines in the United States, will deliver the Baccalaureate address, Sunday, April 24th. Declamatory contests Monday and Tuesday evenings. These contestants have been for the past month under the training of Mrs. Theresa Smith Robb, of St. Louis. Entertainment by the pupils of the grades, Friday evening. Promotion of pupils from the 8th grade to the High school, Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The complete program of the commencement exercises, which will be held at the Methodist church, is as follows:

GRADUATING EXERCISES SATURDAY EVENING.
Salutatory and Oration.....
....."Modern Civilization"
Solomon Beryl Kunkel.
Valedictory and Oration.....
....."One Unwavering Aim"
Hortense Corwin Dungan.
Music.....
.....Maupin's 4th Regiment Orchestra.

Commencement Address.....
.....Superintendent J. M. Greenwood,
.....Kansas City Public Schools.
CLASS ROLL.

Daisies: Alkire,
Ruby Pearl Anselment,
P. P. Bliss Bailey,
William Ronald Curry,
Bertha Dell Chappellear,
Hortense Corwin Dungan,
John Benjamin Hillsbeck,
Eva Elizabeth Hunt,
Solomon Beryl Kunkel,
George Henry Kunz,
Rosa Louisa Noelsch,
Moss Raymond Noland,
Bird Irene Peret,
Mary Lillian Price,
Monte Albert Roecker,
John Henry Simpson,
James Everett Thuma,
Elnora Margaret Weller.

FRIDAY EVENING.
Ward Drill, Rooms 1 and 2.
Grand Ma's Dream, Rooms 1 and 2.
Hiawatha, Room 3.
Tribute of the Colonies, Rooms 4 and 5.
Recitation, Theresa Smith Robb.
Ball Drill, Room 5.
Saturday Morning, 10:30 O'clock.

PROGRAM.
Recitation....."Little Joe"
Kathleen Moore.
Recitation....."The Wedding Gown"
Lena Kramer.
Instrumental Solo.....
.....Grand March La Concert
Lorraine King.
Original Poem....."April Days"
Hazel Kearney.
Recitation....."The Marriage Fee"
Johnson Rayhill.
Recitation....."The Ride of Jennie McNea"
Elza Mu-seer.
Recitation....."Whistling in Heaven"
Louise Holtgreve.
Instrumental Solo....."But Thou Alone"
Pearl McIntyre.

Recitation....."The Old Man in the New Fashioned Church"
Blanche Markland.
Presentation of Certificates of Promotion
Rev. H. E. Bower.

Baccalaureate exercises Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.
Baccalaureate address, Bishop Hendrix.
Music, Misses Kiplinger, Stock, Frye, Mrs. Lehmer. Messrs. Proud, Schulte, Kunkel and Schulte. Mrs. Zachman, organist.

BOY'S DECLAMATORY CONTEST, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 25.
Music.
Declamation....."The Vagabonds"
Bon Martin Hunt.
Declamation.....
....."Vesuvius and the Egyptians"
Elbert Carmen Maple.
Declamation.....
....."Across the Bridge They Go"
Oscar Clyde Raley.

Music.
Declamation....."The Loper"
Minton Marian Payne.
Declamation....."The Soul of the Violin"
Harry Estel Pollock.
Declamation.....
....."The Fight of the Aurochs"
Milton Spoerle Moore.

Music.
Declamation.....
"Ring Down the Drop, I Cannot Play"
George Zeller.
Recitation....."The Confessional"
Mrs. Theresa Smith Robb.

Music.
Presentation of Gold medal.
GIRL'S DECLAMATORY CONTEST, TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 26.
Music.
Declamation....."The Stage-Struck Hero"
Alice Rayhill.
Declamation.....
....."Nydia, Blind Girl of Pompeii"
Alberta Maudean Bragg.
Declamation....."Tears of Tullia"
Bonnie Zella Greene.

Music.
Declamation.....
....."The Sweet Girl Graduate"
Ina Alice Botkin.
Declamation....."The King of Boyville"
Beulah Gean Stephenson.
Declamation.....
....."Laureine, the Marble Dream"
Emma Woodworth Price.

Music.
Declamation....."Medley"
Mary J. Lukens.
Declamation....."How Ruby Played"
Olive Belle Carr.
Music.
Presentation of Gold medal.

REAL ESTATE MIMEOGRAPH
PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY W. H. RICHARDS,
OFFICE UPSTAIRS IN THE MOORE BLOCK.
Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans.
Transfers for the week ending April 15, 1904:

WARRANTY DEEDS.
Pat'k Fitzmaurice and wife to Jno M Fitzmaurice, land in 12 and 13, 60, 39 and 18, 60, 38..... 1
Jno M Fitzmaurice to Emmett Fitzmaurice, 1/2 land in 12 and 13, 60, 39 and 18, 60, 38..... 1
Jno M Fitzmaurice to Mara A Fitzmaurice, 2/3 land in 12 and 13, 60, 39 and 18, 60, 38..... 1
B B Simmons to Dan'l Graham, 1/2 W 45a s2 nw 14, 59 38..... 1
Jacob Rayhill to Chas W Lukens, 175a in 21, 61, 37..... 11,375
Thos S Foster to Silas N Bucher nw sw 21, 59, 37..... 400
Dolly Fullerton, et al, to B B Simmons, 107a 5 and 8, 60, 38..... 450
C E Zachman to H C Dunham, e2 1 and 4, block 39, Mound City..... 200
J B Payne to J W Payne, w2 sw 16, 59, 38..... 6,000
B B Simmons to Henry Frazier, land in 2 and 14, 59, 38..... 1,600
E C Watts to Jas E Munkers, e2 se sw 22 and ne nw 27, 60, 39..... 2,925
D P Smallwood to Fred Kempf, e ne 29, 60, 37..... 5,200
Horace Everett by Ex'r to U G Breit, nw sw 14 ne se 15, 60, 37 1,200

QUIT CLAIMS.
Daniel Graham to B B Simmons, w 10 feet e 25a se nw 14, 59, 38. 1
The Holt Democracy.

The Democratic county central committee has issued the following call for a convention to meet at Forest City, May 11, 1904:

The Democratic voters of Holt county, Missouri, to meet in their respective voting precincts on Saturday, April 23, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., to select delegates to the county convention which is hereby called to meet at Forest City, Mo., on May 11, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting nine delegates to the Democratic congressional convention to be held at St. Joseph, Mo., July 27; also to select four delegates to the Democratic convention at Fertle Springs, Mo., to nominate a candidate for the Kansas City Court of Appeals. Also to select delegates to the Democratic senatorial convention yet to be called. Also to select delegates to the Democratic judicial district convention to be called.

The allotment of delegates for the various townships to be as follows:

Townships.	Votes.	Delegates.
Bigelow.....	109	4
Benton.....	328	13
Clay.....	184	7
Forbes.....	105	4
Forest.....	151	6
Hickory.....	94	4
Lewis.....	137	5
Liberty.....	121	5
Lincoln.....	85	3
Minton.....	137	5
Nodaway.....	25	1
Union.....	302	12

Done by order of the county committee this 11th day of April, 1904.
R. B. BRIDGEMAN, Chairman.
D. P. LEWIS, Secretary.

Close of the Monarch School.
Our teacher, E. R. Hendricks, closed a very successful eight months' term of school at the Monarch school house, Friday of last week, April 15, 1904. This being the first term of school Mr. Hendricks ever taught, he did exceedingly well and tried to be faithful to his duty. The patrons, who know how to appreciate a kind and willing teacher, thought they would surprise him and his pupils by honoring him with their presence and an elegant dinner.

When the pupils were dismissed for the noon hour the ladies were ready to spread the table, which was made large enough to extend down one long row of seats. The table was laden with all good things to eat, such as chickens, peas, cakes, preserves, jellies and all sorts of fine things which the state of Missouri can produce and, as the Missouri Holt county ladies are able to prepare, as they are all the very best of cooks and know just how to fix up a dinner that can be relished by any one. All had an enjoyable time, especially the teacher and his pupils. After the dinner was finished and the table cleared away, the teacher and pupils did their parts to repay the patrons for their kindness, by reciting a short but excellent program of recitations and songs, for which they received the highest praise. The patrons all seemed pleased and happy, because the occasion brought to their minds the thoughts of happy school days that have passed with them, and they are now trying to make useful men and women out of their children by giving them an education. The children should remember that the happy school days will soon be over, and they should try to make use of each golden moment, and try to appreciate the kind efforts of their parents and teachers. When the patrons departed for their respective homes, they all bid Mr. Hendricks good bye, wishing him success and hoping he would live to enjoy many similar occasions. With all the pleasure there was a tinge of sadness, the teacher regretted to part with his pupils with whom he had spent so many days, and the pupils regretted to part with their kind and loving teacher.

A MONARCH FRIEND.
—The following pupils have been promoted to the High school, and when the school bell summons them next September, their battle for a High school education will be on in earnest; but they are of that stuff that they will not weary in well doing: Lillie Tolbert, Kathleen Norine Moore, Della Leona Tolbert, Pearl McIntyre, Blanche Amelia Noelsch, Blanche C. Markland, Anna Helen Curry, Jonathan Johnson Rayhill, Harold Rostock, Clytie Hazel Kearney, Lorraine T. King, Lena Boss Kramer, Elza Ann Musser, and Louise Frederica Holtgreve.

—Roads are good in this vicinity.
—Church at Bluff City next Sunday; everybody cordially invited.
—Miss Grace Profit, of Oregon, spent Sunday with Curzon friends.
—A number of the school children are having the mumps this week.
—Earl Cooper and family spent Sunday with their son, Claude Cooper.
—Philip Schlotzauer has been quite sick during the past week or two; malaria fever.
—John Lovelady and family, spent Sunday with Mrs. Lovelady's sister, Mrs. Seaborn Carson and husband.
—Ally Hayes and family, of Mound City, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Hayes' parents, John Stroud, of this place.
—A number of Curzon young folks attended Sunday school at Culp, Sunday last, and report having a most excellent Sunday school.

—We learn that John Seyfer and wife are soon to move to Oregon, and everybody in this neighborhood is very sorry to lose them, for they are not only among our oldest residents, but one of our most highly respected. But we are glad to know that our loss is Oregon's gain.

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