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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court. Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August. William O. Ellison, Circuit Judge. Geo. C. Payne, prosecuting attorney. Fred W. Cook, clerk of court. A. R. McNulty, sheriff. Harry M. Irwin, stenographer. Probate Court. Convenes second Mondays in February, May August and November. Geo. W. Murrill, probate judge. County Court. Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November. Henry E. Wright, presiding judge. George W. Cotton, judge 1st district. Jno. H. Hunt, judge of 2d district. Frank L. Zeller, clerk of county court. County Board of Health. Henry E. Wright, president. George W. Cotton, secretary. Frank L. Zeller, secretary. John H. Hunt, 2nd District. County Board of Education. Geo. W. Reavis, chairman. W. F. Faimon, Mount City. Mollie Palmer, Craig. Collector of Revenue: Geo. F. Seaman. County Treasurer: George W. Cummins. Recorder of Deeds: John Speer. Commissioner of Schools: Geo. W. Reavis. Public Administrator: M. D. Walker. Superintendent of Poor: Sebastian Carson. Surveyor: Wm. M. Morris. Assessor: Will Fitzmaurice. C. W. Wyman, Coroner. Maitland. C. L. Evans, county physician. Holt County population, 4,983. Assessable wealth, \$7,553,270. State tax, \$100,000 valuation. County tax, \$200,000 valuation. County road tax, \$100,000 valuation. Average school tax, \$1.40 per \$100 valuation. County created by act of legislature, January 29, 1841. County named for Daniel Rice Holt, of Platte County. Oregon, County Seat, created by act of legislature, June 21, 1841. Population, 1,021. Assessable wealth, \$40,140. Electric lighted. Waterworks system. City tax, \$100,000. School tax, \$100,000.

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THEY SEEK OTHER FIELDS.

Those Who Have Left Our County During the Year 1907, to Seek Their Fortunes.

We give below a partial list of those of our citizens who have left the best county on earth, believing they could do better in other places, and while it is not a complete list in every particular, it only shows the desire on the part of many to find cheaper lands. Alexander Rev., Clay township, to Oklahoma. Arnold Norman, Benton, to St. Anthony, Idaho. Acton John, Hickory to Idaho. Akin Dr. S. W., Lewis to Muskogee, Oklahoma. Brown Arthur, Benton, to Seymour, Iowa. Bronson A. W., Clay, to Heidelberg, Mississippi. Bridge Columbus, Lewis, to St. Louis. Bohart Clarence, Clay, to Towner, Colorado. Bishop John, Clay, to Custar, Montana. Burge Lewis, Lincoln, to Greeley, Colorado. Brown Lewis, Lincoln, Canadian, West Canada. Bennett Guy, Benton, to Kansas City. Burger John, Liberty, to Wiggins, Colorado. Calcazier John, Clay, to Denver, Colorado. Callow Robert, Lewis, to Grand Junction, Colorado. Coons Chas., Union, to South Missouri. Caskey Irving, Hickory, to Sierra Madre, California. Donahue John, Union, to Falls City, Nebraska. Dillon Harry, Hickory, to Springton, Idaho. Dankers Fred J., Lincoln, to Madison, Nebraska. Davis R. H., Lewis, to Omaha, Nebraska. Druce Sam, Benton, to Omaha, Nebraska. Emersan R. G., Benton, to Las Angeles, California. Elliott J. B., Clay, to Parsons, Kansas. Eton Ed., Benton, to Buffalo, Wyoming. Freeman Frank, Benton, to Tacoma, Washington. Flahds Virgil, Hickory, to Andrew County, Missouri. Ferguson Jas., Benton, to Chicago, Illinois. Gelvin Arthur, Liberty, to Culbertson, Nebraska. Gray Dr. M. S., Union, to St. Joseph, Missouri. Gorman R. P., Union, to Oklahoma. Goulliams Harry, Union, to Strausville, Nebraska. Greene Susan and family, Lewis, to Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Herbert W. B., Clay, to Las Angeles, California. Henning E. L., Benton, to Edlingham, Kansas. Hamsher Clarence, Benton, to San Francisco, California. Hopkins T. M., Benton, to Alma, Nebraska. Hugreffe Mrs. Etna, Union, to Cheyenne Wells, Colorado. Hunt Will, Clay, to Akron, Colorado. Hinkle John, Bigelow, to South Dakota. Intermill Ed., Hickory, to Huxton, Colorado. Jackson Elmer, Clay, to Paragould, Arkansas. Johnston Byron, Union, to Rockyford, Colorado. Jesse Caleb, Benton, to St. Joseph. Kunkel Dan and wife, Lewis, to Trask, Missouri. Kuyon J. M., Clay, to California. Kaul Mrs. Anna, Forest, to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Kethow Fred, Minton, to Blunt, South Dakota. Kyle M. L., Benton, to Nashville, Oklahoma. Kaufman Sanford, Clay, to Hoxie, Kansas. Kramer Ed. Nodaway, to Nemaha County, Kansas. Loffer Sol and wife, Clay, to Imperial, California. Louden T. J., Union, to Kit Carson, Colorado. Lynch Frank, Lewis, to Omaha. Lloyd Jas., Bigelow, to Lorain, Ohio. Loucks Chas., Clay, to Grand Island, Nebraska. Meek Jack, Benton, to St. Joseph. Meek Joseph, Benton, to St. Joseph. Moore J. B., Benton, to Frankfort, Kansas. McCoy Roger, Union, to Cheyenne-wells, Colorado. Meyer Guy, Benton, to Montrose, Colorado. Mitchell W. T., Benton, to Montrose, Colorado. Mains Jas., Forest, to McCook, Nebraska. Mavity James, Lincoln, to Elgin, Oklahoma. Nauman Newt., Liberty, to Decatur County, Kansas. Norris Gus, Benton, to Idaho. Oxley Irvine, Benton, to Montana. Owens Geo., Forbes, to Burlington Junction, Missouri. Oyerly Jas., Benton, to St. Joseph. Price Milton, Hickory, to Oklahoma. Phillips Harrison, Clay, to Seattle,

IN THE TEXAS COUNTRY.

R. V. Hudgins Writes Entertainingly of His Trip to South West ern Texas.

EDITORS SENTINEL:—I would like to put into your paper, if you can spare the space, a brief account of my trip to San Antonio and the Gulf Coast of Texas. The march of progress and civilization seems to have, of late, turned to the southwest, and is now spreading over the rich and fertile plains of Texas and Old Mexico, the richest and most romantic portion of the North American continent. I started for this land of beautiful skies, winter gardens, and the most lovely flowers on December 17th. I landed in the far famed city of San Antonio on December 19th and the next day my friend and I, C. C. Akin, of El Dorado, Mo., and who practised law at Mound City took in the sights of the city—the old Alamo, the beautiful green parks and the gardens in the suburbs, and on the second day we went out to the country and to the Live Bee ranch, some 65 miles south of San Antonio. This 40,000-acre ranch is as rich land as I ever saw in any river bottom in any country, but this ranch does not contain all the rich land about there, for we found the same rich land everywhere we went between San Antonio and the Gulf, the same class of land to the south and southeast. We saw some poor land too in this region, but for the larger portion was rich, black and red sandy land. This country is covered with small timber, mesquite and chapparal mostly. There are open places all through this brush, and that is covered with fine grass. It costs from \$5 to \$6 an acre to hire the Mexicans to clear and grub this land, and make it ready for the plow. They save much mesquite cord wood in clearing this land which is worth about \$3.25 per cord delivered at railroad station. Mesquite makes fine fence posts, lasts like our hedge does here. Artesian water can be found all over that country at about 300 to 500 feet and surface wells at from 20 to 75 feet. The water is generally good. They can raise anything we raise here, except apples, and I did not see any of them, but thought they might be raised here to some extent if they would try it. I saw a few winter gardens on the 18th, the most profitable land crops. Plums, figs, grapes, peaches, lemons and oranges all do well, as well as watermelons and all other kind of berries. Oranges seemed to be all else as a money maker. They plant them in January months, and make from \$300 to \$400 per acre at a cost of from \$75 to \$100 per acre for raising and putting them on the market. They generally raise one farm from five to 10 acres of oranges, but some men raise all the way from 25 to 75 acres of oranges. They put in large fields of onions along the Nueces River, southwest of San Antonio. The old ranch men have held all this rich country for cattle pasture till within the last two or three years, and now they are selling out to small farmers at prices ranging around about \$16 per acre for the good land, but half this price would have bought it a year ago. The same class of land here has that good land there would readily sell for \$125 per acre, for we have here but very little land as rich as that. I know well the rich, level and beautiful Pac-handle country of Texas, and have known it for over three years, having been out there five times, and I must confess that while that part of Texas has good soil, Southwest Texas soil is easily twice as rich. We looked over a large scope of country from San Antonio to Corpus Christi on the Gulf. We arrived at Corpus Christi, December 22, and stayed over until the night of December 23. We were driven over Corpus Christi in an automobile by a Mr. Everhart who used to live in Maitland, but now lives at Corpus. We were glad to meet Mr. Everhart, as he was from our own county. He treated us nicely. The average annual rain fall at Corpus Christi is 29.8 inches, and at San Antonio 27.16 inches, at Amarillo, Texas, in the Par-handle, 23.55 inches, while here in Holt County, Missouri, we have 36 inches, but we have too much here many seasons.

San Antonio is a beautiful city of about 100,000 population, and was settled in 1689. The Alamo, on Alamo Plaza, was built in 1718. San Fernandez Cathedral, Main Plaza, was built 1731. Mission Concepcion de la Acuna, two miles from Main Plaza, was built 1731. Mission San Jose, four miles south of Main Plaza, was built 1720. Mission San Juan, six miles south of Main Plaza, was built 1731. Mission Espada, eight miles south of Main Plaza, was built 1731. This was in those pictureque days, when Louis XIV the Grand Monarch, was King of France, and before William and Mary had come to the throne of England, when the spirit of adventure and lust of conquest of new, strange lands were the dominant motives in Spain, Portugal and France—what is now San Antonio had its genesis.

San Antonio is rich in history. eight battles having been fought in and around here for Texas independence in the following years: 1776, 1812, 1813, 1835 and 1836, and under the following flags: Spanish, French, Mexican Char-ta

Program Woman's Union, March 2, 1908. Roll call, "War or Peace?" Song "America," Union. "Our Own United States," Mrs. Lehner. Mrs. J. M. Proulx. Three-Minute Talks. "Washington as a Statesman," Mrs. Hassess. "Washington as a Soldier," Mrs. Foster. "Washington in His Home Life," Mrs. Raley. Quartette, Miss R. Stock, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Coburn and Mrs. Simmons.

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NOTICE

OF LOCAL OPTION ELECTION.

Notice of a Special Election to Be Held Under the Provisions of Article 3, of Chapter 22, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, Commonly Known as the Local Option Law, to Determine Whether or Not Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, Including Wine and Beer, Shall Be Sold Within the Limits of Holt County, in the State of Missouri.

Be it remembered that on the 3rd day of February, 1908, the same being the first day of the regular February term of the County Court of Holt County, Missouri, among other proceedings, a petition was filed and received by said court, signed by G. W. Gaskill, T. D. Roberts, et al. praying for a special election to be held in said county to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, should be sold within the limits of said county, and on the 23rd day of February, 1908, the same being the first day of the regular February term of said court, the following, among other proceedings were had and entered of record, to-wit: That G. W. Gaskill, T. D. Roberts, et al. and present their petition to the court, praying for a special election to be held in Holt County, Missouri, as provided by Article 3, of Chapter 22, of the Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, commonly known as the Local Option Law, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of said county, and the court, having seen and read said petition and having examined the poll books of the last previous general election held in said county, and having compared the names on said poll books with the names on said petition, both find that said petition is signed by a majority of the qualified voters of said county, who were qualified to vote for members of the legislature in said county at the last previous general election held in said county, and that there is no city or town in said county, at this time, having a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more.

It is therefore ordered by the court, that a special election be held in said county at the usual court days thereafter, which shall conform to the provisions of the above recited statute, to determine whether or not spirituous and intoxicating liquors, including wine and beer, shall be sold within the limits of said county, and the ballots to be voted by the voters in said election shall have thereon, or printed on them, the words: "FOR THE SALE OF SPIRITOUS AND INTOXICATING LIQUORS."

It is further ordered that a special election shall be conducted, the returns thereof made and the result thereof ascertained and determined in accordance with all the provisions of this statute governing general elections for county officers, and the results thereof shall be entered upon the records of this court, and the expenses of said election shall be paid out of the county treasury, as in the case of the election of county officers. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Court shall cause notice of said election to be published in the Holt County SENTINEL, a newspaper published in said county, and that said notice shall be published in said newspaper for four consecutive days, and the last insertion shall be within ten days next before the day of said election. A true copy of the record.

FRANK L. ZELLER, Clerk of County Court of Holt County, Missouri. Are You Interested in Livestock? When The New York Tribune Association six years ago decided to establish the New York Tribune Farmer, a non-political, national journal, to be devoted to every branch of agriculture and other interests of the farmer and his family in every part of the country, men of the highest authority in every branch of farm work and farm experience were consulted as to writers who services it would be most desirable to secure. When the late Dr. J. C. Currier, of Minnesota, the author of "Horse Sense," was asked to name the best writers on horses and on veterinary practice he named only one: "Dr. C. D. Smead, living in Logan N. Y., is just the one you want if you can get him." Dr. Currier's opinion proved him as good a judge of men as of horses. Dr. Smead undertook the work of answering not only veterinary questions, but all reasonable queries in regard to the breeding, the care and the feeding of all domestic animals; he taught how to keep them well and that beasts seldom need medicine if properly looked after. Not the questioners alone profited by Dr. Smead's department, the value of which received immediate and extended recognition. There is a good reason for this. Dr. Smead didn't take up his profession as an easy way of earning a living. He has been a practical farmer and livestock breeder from his youth. He loves animals and is unhappy when they suffer or fall in health, so many years ago he decided to learn how to care for and cure them; he dropped work, took a course and became a doctor himself—not for the money, he might earn but for the sake of the neglected and suffering animals. And he didn't stop study when he left the school; he has studied books, reports and, better still, the animals themselves every day since. No wonder he succeeds and is to day, largely on account of his work in the New York Tribune Farmer, the best known veterinary surgeon in America.—The Sentinel and Tribune Farmer 81-75.