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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.

Convenes first Monday in January; fourth Mondays in April and August.
William C. Ellison, circuit judge.
Henry T. Alkire, prosecuting attorney.
Fred W. Cook, circuit clerk.
A. E. McNulty, sheriff.
Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

Probate Court.

Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Geo. W. Murphy, probate judge.

County Court.

Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Henry E. Wright, presiding judge.
Philip Schlotzhauser, 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.
John H. Hunt, vice-president.
Frank L. Zeller, secretary.
Philip Schlotzhauser, 2nd district.

County Board of Education.

Geo. W. Reavis, Maitland.
W. F. Gwinn, Mound City.
Mollie Palmer, Craig.
Collector of Revenue, Geo. F. Seeman.
County Treasurer, Neville Dickson.
Recorder of Deeds, John Speer.
Commissioner of Schools, Geo. W. Reavis.
Public Administrator, M. D. Walker.
Superintendent of Poor, Seaborn Carson.
Surveyor, John H. Peret.
Assessor, Will Fitzmaurice.
Roy R. Miller, Corner, Maitland.
C. L. Evans, county physician.

Holt County population, 17,083.
State tax, 17c on \$100 valuation.
County tax, 20c on \$100 valuation.
County road tax, 10c on \$100 valuation.
Average school tax levy, 47c 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, 1,031.
Assessable wealth, \$6,616,670.
Assessable wealth, lands, town lots and personal, \$6,616,670.
Lands, 3,813,320.
Town lots, 788,360.
Live stock, 697,940.
Other personal, 1,307,150.
Total, \$6,616,670.
Oregon, county seat.
Electric lighted.
Waterworks system.
City tax, 75c on \$100.
School tax, 75c on \$100.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN from Holt county to work for desirable position in Govt. Mail service. Salary, \$800. Rapid promotion to \$1000. Send for opportunity. Address Box One, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

We call your attention to the ad of the Weekly Kansas City Star on our seventh page. The Star and THE SENTINEL for \$1.50 per year.

"DRY" FARMING.

Unirrigated Lands to "Blossom as the Rose."

On February 23, 24 and 25, 1909, there met in Cheyenne, Wyo., some 1,200 men, sent as delegates from several states west of the Missouri river and from foreign countries, to consider a new farming movement which has been designated as "dry" farming. They crowded one of the theatres in that city to the doors during every session of the meeting and interested each and every man and woman by their talks and discussions. They call the convention "The Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress," and meet once each year, this being the third annual meeting.

The name may or may not inspire attention—it may be misleading—but the congress which met in Cheyenne named among its votaries representatives from Turkey, Russia, The Transvaal, England, Australia, Africa and the South American countries and Mexico, and by their deliberations and talks announced to the world that a new and wonderfully valuable means was at the disposal of the semi-arid countries by which these dry and barren spots could be made to support and enrich hundreds of energetic farmers, and be the means of opening up to settlement sections hitherto relegated to the desert wastes. Men, bronzed and hardened to the sun's heat and the dry winds, scientifically experienced in the practical work of farming, full of the information so valuable to those contemplating the tilling of the soil successfully, came together at that meeting, compared notes, asked questions—not hypothetically, but with that earnestness and sincere desire which characterizes the average farmer—and received just as quick and accurate answers; talked to each other upon the floor of the convention with animation and intense interest; read papers upon the subject; and saw projected pictures of farms and crops raised by this same method which they were then discussing.

They say that they will so conserve the moisture which falls by carefully preparing the ground to receive it that they will have no such thing as a failure—a full crop of grain assured. They use a new kind of harrow and cultivator, made for this purpose; they say that a full and complete understanding of the system is necessary, and when once understood the farm is a success upon the dry plains of Wyoming as upon the bottom lands of Missouri.

But, whatever their claims may be; whatever of truth there is in their assertions; whatever they can or cannot cultivate the land under their system and methods successfully, something must be meant when 1,200 men from this and other countries will brave a Wyoming blizzard to meet and consult upon the subject, and close their meeting with a 'Hurray!' in anticipation of another such meeting at Billings, Mont., November next. LEIGH B. DOBYNS.

Craig and Vicinity.

From the Craig Leader, March 12.
—Van Taylor has bought of Martin Miller what is commonly known as "the John Judy place," half a mile south of Lonesome township, paying \$100 per acre for 160 acres. Mr. Taylor is moving upon the place this week.

—E. O. Phillips has sold his drug stock and notions in this place to Dr. S. Z. Swisher, of Tribune, Greeley county, Kansas. Together, assisted by Mr. McGonigle, they are invoicing. It cannot be learned at this juncture whether or not Dr. Swisher will remove the stock or continue the business here.

—A levee 300 feet long, or a little more, has been thrown across a slough which intersects the river on the Fisher brothers' place in section 20. The point where the levee is 90 rods from the river, being put at that point where the natural height of the slough's banks would best reinforce a levee. The levee is over six feet high and correspondingly wide at base and top. It was thrown up in three days time by Conrad Ideker, Fritz Ernsting, Henry Thurman and Henry Voltmer, using five teams. They lost no time when the river began to show signs of rising. This levee will keep the river from a large territory provided it holds, and the builders being old river men figure that it will.

—On the upper right hand corner of your SENTINEL or else on the wrapper, if you are an out of the county subscriber, will be found your name and the date of the expiration of your subscription. The new postal ruling requires that subscribers not let their subscriptions run over one year to any weekly newspaper.

Raw Furs Wanted!

I will pay the highest market price for Coon, Opposum, Skunk, Muskrat, Mink, etc. Bring them in as fast as collected, as I am in the market to buy. W. H. STEWART, Farmers' Phone, No. 108, Oregon, Mo.

End to 2-cent Fares.

The two-cent passenger rate law and the maximum freight rate laws, enacted two years ago by the Missouri legislature were declared void by Judge Smith McPherson in federal court. The injunction obtained by the railroads was made permanent. The Judge held that the railroads in Missouri could not earn 6 per cent on their investments under the new rates and that for this reason the laws were confiscatory.

The maximum freight rate laws have not been enforced because temporary injunctions were granted by the federal court when they became effective. As to the freight rate laws the situation will be the same in the future as in the past. The two-cent passenger rate law has been in force by agreement.

Attorney General Major is quoted as saying that the state will appeal to the supreme court of the United States, and that the state will not give up its fight for lower passenger and freight rates. The state can also pass a new rate law that perhaps would stand the test.

There probably will be a quick return to three-cent fares in Missouri. There is some talk to the effect that passenger rates between Kansas City and St. Louis and other cities and towns having two or more railroad lines will be on a two-cent basis. This would be a concession to heavy traffic.

Anticipating that the two-cent fare law would not be upheld in the federal courts, Senator Bradley, of St. Francois, has prepared a bill to regulate passenger fares which he purposes to introduce. It divides the railroads into classes A, B and C.

The bill says railroads that have gross passenger earnings of more than \$1,600 a mile a year shall be class A and shall be permitted to charge not more than two cents a mile for carrying passengers. Railroads earning in gross less than \$1,600 but more than \$1,200 a mile belong to class B and may charge three cents a mile. Those railroads that earn less than \$1,200 a mile gross a year are to be allowed to charge four cents a mile.

Under this classification on the basis of last year's earnings, the railroads leading out of Kansas City in Missouri would be two-cent fare lines except the Kansas City, Clinton & Springfield, the Quincy, Omaha & Kansas City and the St. Joseph & Grand Island. These lines would be allowed to charge four cents a mile for local traffic.

Death of J. S. Springer.

In our issue last week we made brief mention of the death of J. S. Springer, a former resident of Holt county. We herewith give an obituary taken from the White Cloud Globe of March 13th, 1909:

Josiah Squire Springer was born near Laurel, Indiana, July 26, 1838. In 1845 the family removed to Buchanan county, Missouri, and a year later to Holt county, Missouri, near Oregon, where Mr. Springer grew to manhood. At the outbreak of the civil war he enlisted in the Union Army and served until discharged for disability.

In 1865 Mr. Springer settled in White Cloud and for the succeeding 30 years resided here and was actively interested in the business and other affairs of the town. In 1895 he removed to Argonia, Kas., where he continued to reside until the time of his death, which occurred at Eureka Springs, Ark., on the 2nd day of March, 1909.

Mr. Springer was married at Forest City, Mo., September 3, 1868, to Nancy Pauline Beauchamp who survives him. He is also survived by three children, Mrs. R. D. Brown, of Kansas City, Mo., Eugene W. Springer and Vivien L. Springer, of Argonia, Kas., and by three brothers and four sisters, Jonathan Springer, of Chickasha, Okla.; Wilson R. Springer, of Santa Cruz, Cal.; William A. Springer, of West Plains, Mo.; Mrs. Martha A. Beeler, of Highland, Kas.; Mrs. L. D. Pierce, of Wichita, Kas.; Mrs. Julia A. Lindley, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and Mrs. Mary L. Gardner, of Watsonville, Cal.

He was a member of the Christian church and for more than 35 years had been actively interested in both the local and general work of the church. The funeral was held from the Christian church in White Cloud on March 4th. Rev. E. J. Palmer, of Topeka, Kas. spoke from the text, "Then Johnathan said to David, tomorrow is the new moon; and thou shalt be missed because thy seat will be empty." 1 Sam. 20:18. Interment was in Olive Branch cemetery at White Cloud, Kas.

—Luke Heits saw a stray ferry boat floating down the Missouri river Wednesday evening and with his skill he rowed out and steered it to shore where he tied it up. It proved to be a two-horse power ferry and had been in use for years between Aspenwall, Neb., and the Missouri side. It got loose from its moorings at Aspenwall during the sudden raise in the river. The owner has been notified and Luke will get the reward. —Corning Mirror, March 12, 1909.

REAL ESTATE MIMOGRAPH

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Abstracter and Negotiator of Loans.

Transfers for week ending March 13, 1909:

WARRANTY DEEDS.
Thos. Almond to Alvina B. Graves, pt se 31, 62, 38; pt block 57, Mound City, \$1,400
C. D. Butterfield to L. E. Garrett, n2 sw 30, 62, 39, 5,500
L. E. Garrett to Sandquist and Anderson, n2 sw 30, 62, 39, 6,000
Emanuel Myers to Albert Rowlett, s4 ne 33, 63, 38, 4,293
Ora Morse to Sarah and Jas. A. Seip, se nw and nw sw 7, 62, 38, 3,600
W. S. Thomson to Jas. G. Miller, nw nw nw 1; e2 ne ne and nw ne ne 2, 62, 40, 1,600
Jno. L. Wright to W. S. Thomson, nw nw nw; part nw2; part nw2; part ne and part se 35, 63, 40, 6,540
George Ann Goldsberry to Margt. L. Nicholson, lots 2, 3 and 6, block 50, Mound City, 600
Thos. A. Callow to Frank Jackson, e2 se 35, 61, 38, 6,000
Almeda Ann Loose to Mary E. Guillems, lot 15 and n 12 ft, lot 14, block A. J. and M. add Craig, 1,100
Wilson R. Smith to Willia F. Vance, 1.80a 6, 61, 38, 80
Susannah J. Ramsey to Alfred D. Bahler, e2 lots 1 and 2, ne 4, 59, 37, 3,000
Albert D. Houseworth to Osmer D. Hardman and wife, nw ne and ne nw 34, 61, 37, 5,800
Albert D. Houseworth to Wm. R. Boswell and wife, ne ne 34; nw nw 35, 61, 37, 5,800
Horrihan Realty Co. to Jno. T. Hughes, pt nw 35, 60, 37, 1,000
QUIT CLAIM DEEDS.
Jno. A. Brown to Eliza J. Anderson, lots 9 and 10, block 1, Craig, 1
Geo. Meyer to Jos. Kretzer, se ne 28, 59, 37, n of r. r., 1
Elizth. Price to Mary E. Guillems, n 12 ft, lot 14, block A. J. and M. add Craig, 1

Shumway is Hanged.

R. Meade Shumway for the fifth time faced death on Friday last, since sentence was passed upon him; appeals, rehearings and allegations of errors having enabled him repeatedly to evade the court's decree. He was hanged at Lincoln, Nebraska, Friday afternoon last, March 5, 1909, at 2:32 o'clock, the supreme court having refused to entertain a motion for a further stay of sentence and Governor Shallenberger refusing to step in when the court, after having reviewed all the matter relating to the case, had declined to further postpone the death of the convicted murderer of Mrs. Sarah Martin. "I am an innocent victim. May God forgive everyone who has said anything against me."

These words were those of Shumway after he had mounted the scaffold, a moment later the trap was sprung and he dropped with a broken neck. He kept his nerve through the entire ordeal, bidding Rev. Roach goodbye at the foot of the scaffold and smiling about it.

Shumway was convicted of the brutal murder of the aged wife of Jacob Martin, a farmer near Adams, Neb. On the afternoon of September 3, 1907, Martin left his home for the polling place where precinct primaries were being held, instructing Shumway, whom he had hired several days before, to haul a quantity of straw to the barn from a neighboring field and then to resume plowing. When the farmer had disappeared down the road, Shumway left the team in the field and went to the house where Martin's wife was alone. He is supposed to have demanded of the woman, who was somewhat feeble, that she turn over to him a considerable sum of money known to have been in the house. On her refusal he attacked her with a knife, killed her and threw her body under a bed. He then ransacked the house, secured the money and taking his employer's horse, started for the Kansas line, not many miles distant. Martin was the first to discover the murder and the disappearance of the hired man, and he gave the alarm. Shumway was traced to Seneca, Kan., but there eluded his pursuers. He was captured, however, by Sheriff McNulty, of Holt County, Mo., near Forbes, Mo., several weeks later, and was brought to the penitentiary at Lincoln. Feeling in Gage county against him was strong. The trial took place in Beatrice.

—The Parchevard Quartette has cancelled their date with the Oregon Chautauqua Association, because one of their number is going abroad in June, and the boys are all seniors in college, except one, so the quartette will be disbanded at the close of school. This is positively their last appearance in Oregon, Saturday evening, March 20th.

—See Pierce & Freeman's new way of showing wall paper.

Here, There and Yonder

—James Buntz marketed hogs last week.
—Mrs. Will Sipes and little son are on the sick list.
—Mrs. C. L. Kunkel has been quite sick the past week.
—Earl Stephenson put in a new pair of scales, last week.
—Tom Derr's and John Kurtz's have moved into our neighborhood.
—Mrs. John Wachtel was visiting in St. Joseph, a few days last week.
—Mrs. Nell Noelsch and Mrs. Maude Stephenson went to St. Joseph, Monday.
—Lulu Intermill and her little niece, Wilma Hutton, visited home folk over Sunday.
—Lee Stephenson and James Buntz made a business trip to St. Joseph, one day last week.
—Mrs. Cora Morriss and son Raymond, spent the week with her parents, Nathan Smith and wife.
—John Intermill has returned from Haxtum, Colo., where he was visiting his son Ed, who has been quite sick.
—James Buntz and family; and Lee Stephenson and wife, spent the day with Geo. Stephenson and wife, Sunday.
—Dan Kurtz and family have been making their farewell visit in the Grove. They will leave soon for their new home in Buffalo, Wyo.
—Ed Hersher and wife, of near Mound City, were down visiting his parents, Andrew Hersher and wife, Friday, his sister, Eva, accompanying them home.
—Mrs. Chris Meyer and children left for Oklahoma Tuesday, to visit her parents. Mr. Meyer will join her in a few weeks, when they will go on to Texas for the benefit of Mrs. Meyer's health. VERA.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

—Don't fail to tell your neighbor about the Sunday services. If you enjoy them, speak of it.
—The subjects for next Sunday: "The Song of the Morning Stars." "The Heroes of Faith: Abel."
—The cradle roll is an interesting feature of the Sunday school. Miss Lillian Price has charge of it.
—Class No. 10 improves all the time. A large number were present and made the work interesting, Sunday.
—Let the young people call on the aged, the sick, the helpless. Take a flower, a smile, a kind word. It makes life brighter. It helps.
—Health, strength, beauty of person and character, manliness, womanliness, all flourish under the quiet teaching of the gospel. Hear it each week.
—Don't forget the Park Quartette and the young people Saturday night. We are all proud of our young people. They all wear the smile of happiness and hope. Help them.
—Mr. Walton has held prayers in over 20 homes recently. The community is exceptional in cultivating piety in the home. Few can show such a record. The pastor is ready to help you.
—Miss Pansy Lyon led a good meeting of the C. E. society. Our efficient secretary, Miss Bessie Alkire, will lead next meeting. Mrs. Meta Lyon-Faulconer, of St. Joseph, our former secretary, paid us a visit at C. E. We are always glad to see her.
—Good crowds enjoyed the services both morning and evening. Mr. Walton used the subject "Snow," in the place of the one announced, because the late storm suggested it. The lessons drawn from it were beautiful and helpful. Everybody enjoyed the service. THE PASTOR.

Benton.

—Ira Field and family visited at W. T. Field's last Sunday.
—Duck hunting has been the rage in Benton, the past few days.
—D. H. Casebolt left last week for North Dakota, where he will work the coming season.
—Mr. Portis and family have moved on the Clota Beeler farm, recently vacated by Mr. Creech.
—Avis Murray and Lulu Intermill visited at the W. J. Field home, last Saturday and Sunday.
—Miss Rachel Casebolt has been waiting on her grandmother, Mrs. Kunkel, who has been quite sick.
—A business meeting was held at the church last Thursday, at which time the church decided to put a new fence around the cemetery. XX.

P. E. O. Program.

March 19, 1909. Hostess, Mrs. Frances Montgomery.
Business Meeting.
Installation of officers.
Instrumental Solo Mrs. Prout.
Vocal Solo Miss Montgomery.
Duet Mrs. Allen and Miss Bragg.
Instrumental Solo Mrs. Kunkel.
Vocal Solo Miss Bragg.

QUARTERLY REVIEW

Sunday School Lesson for March 21, 1909. Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Covering the first nine chapters of the Acts.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"And they that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word."—Acts 3:4.
Comment and Suggestive Thought.

The period of the past quarter's lessons extends over about ten years.

Three eras are considered in the lessons of the quarter.

1. The two powers through which the work was accomplished: the ever-living Saviour and the Holy Spirit.

2. The church at Jerusalem, developing in four directions.

3. The church extended to six different places named.

The map will help us to understand the situation.

The principal persons with whom we have been concerned: The eleven apostles, especially Peter and John; the seven deacons, especially Stephen and Philip. Accredited by miracles in the name of Jesus. Barnabas, a liberal giver. The members of the Sanhedrim, chief priests, Sadducees, scribes—bringing opposition from without. Ananias, Sapphira and Simon Magus—dangers from within. A lame beggar, Ethiopian prince, Aeneas and Dorcas—examples of persons helped. The great and increasing multitude of believers.

Constantine's motto "In hoc signo vinces." "By this sign (of the cross) thou shalt conquer," is true of the church in all ages.

No church or body of men which denies the divinity and continued existence of Jesus has ever been largely successful in spreading the gospel, or building up the religious life.

The Holy Spirit coming with new power and abundance, because the coming of the Son of God has made the greatness of his work possible, is the other force by which Christianity has made its conquests.

His presence was made manifest to the senses so that people would realize the fact and the nature of the power which transformed the character of the people, and multiplied the number of the disciples.

Relate the stories of the Ascension, the Promise, the Prayer Meeting, the Day of Pentecost.

Note the growth of the church in four directions.

1. The transformation of character, seen in the apostles, notably in Peter; and point out the incidents which show what that change was. Seen also in the character of the first Christians. Seen also in their action under persecution.

2. Growth in numbers. Note the expressions which show this progress.

3. Growth in organization. Give the most marked instance.

4. Growth in extent of country reached by the gospel.

Difficulties and How They Were Overcome.—State the obstacles in the way of this progress, and how they were overcome—from without, from within. Name the various incidents which illustrate and express both the difficulties and the way the early Christians overcame evil with good.

Literary Test Review.

We give below a literary test review which will prove interesting. The list of quotations which were either suggested by incidents in the first nine chapters of Acts, covered by our lessons, or naturally suggested them.

Not on one favored forehead fell Of old the fire-tongued miracle, But flamed o'er all the thronging host. —Whittier, in "The Meeting."

Truth forever on the scaffold, Wrong forever on the throne; Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown, Standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own. —Lowell, in "Present Crisis."

For no falsehood can endure Touch of celestial temper, but returns Of force to its own likeness. —Milton, in "Paradise Lost."

Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage. —Richard Lovelace.

In youth, beside the lonely sea, Voices and visions came to me; In every wind I felt the stir Of some celestial messenger. —T. B. Aldrich, in "Sea Longings."

The friendly flames of the spring sun Gleaned like the tongues of fire, beheld by apostles aforeside. Longfellow, in "Evangeline."

Tongues of the dead, not lost, But speaking from death's frost, Like fiery tongues at Pentecost! —Longfellow, in "Song of the Silent Land."

The baptism of the Holy Ghost. —Whittier, in "The Meeting," 189-191.

Stood before him glorified, Shining and tall and fair and straight As the pillar that stood by the Beautiful Gate. —Lowell, in "Vision of Sir Launfal."

Thou hast been Queen Candace, And Helen of Troy, and shalt be The Intelligence Divine. —Longfellow in "Helen of Tyre."

A four-foot coal seam yields 6,000 tons an acre.

Surely Record for Term of Service.

An old servant has just died at Lisburn, England, in the person of Susan O'Hagan, who had been in the service of one family for 97 years. She had been with four generations of the family, and had nursed three. For some time past she had been frail, but enjoyed good health and the full use of her faculties, and could sew and knit without the aid of glasses.

Neuralgia from Eye Defects.

Ninety per cent. of the neuralgic headaches are attributed to eye defects.