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4:35 p. m. For Villisca, north, mail to all points north, east, south and west, except intermediate between Forest City and St. Joseph.
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MAILS ARRIVE.
9:00 a. m. Omaha—Mails from all points, north, east, south and west.
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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.
Philip Schlotzhauser, vice-president.
Frank L. Zeller, secretary.
John H. Hunt, 1st district.
C. L. Evans, county physician.

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 B. Miller, Coroner, Maitland.

Holt County population, 17,083.
State tax, 17c on \$100 valuation.
County tax, 30c 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, lands, town lots and personal, \$6,616,670.
Lands, 3,813,229.
Town lots, 798,260.
Live stock, 697,840.
Other personal, 1,307,150.

Total, \$6,616,670.
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Waterworks system.
City tax, 75c on \$100.
School tax, 75c on \$100.

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TO STOP RIVER'S RAVAGES.

Farmers in Craig Section Contract for Construction of Several Dykes.

From Craig Leader, April 23, 1909.

The work of protecting the lands along the river front west of Craig from further encroachments by the Missouri, has fairly begun, a contract being signed by responsible farmers with the A. W. Farney Company, of Kansas City, who will build at least 1,200 feet of dyking as soon as the structural material is delivered and ready.

The local end of the contract with Farney is incorporated as the Marietta Missouri Improvement Company, an organization of farmers who have direct interest in putting an end to the destructive erosion which has been going on for a year past. Albert Asendorf is president of the company. Arthur Haer is secretary, while the disbursements and general executive affairs are left to a committee consisting of Albert Asendorf, Fritz Ideker and U. C. Hogrefe.

The contract binds Mr. Farney to build a minimum of 1,200 feet of dyking for which he is to receive \$10 per linear foot. All the material is to be delivered at the river's edge by the Improvement Company, which is managing lesser contracts to that end.

The willows for the mattresses are furnished by Albert Asendorf and Albert Beauchamp. The piling is furnished by John Vollmers. Both willows and piling are grown upon the adjacent farms of the men mentioned; are so near that both will need to be transported but from one-half to three-fourths of a mile.

Albert Rundle has the contract for cutting and delivering the willows, and with 20 men is now at work on the Asendorf and Beauchamp bars a short distance below the spot where the dykes will be built. Vollmers will cut and deliver the piling from his timber half a mile or more directly opposite the erosion.

There will be from four to six dykes, of various lengths. It is not positively decided just how many, or just how long they will be, because developments from the completion of the first length of dyke may modify the whole plan; much less, or much more dyking may be necessary, all depending upon the conduct of the river, influenced by volume of water, formation of bars in unexpected places, etc., all of which may make the problem much more desperate, or much less so.

The core of the dykes will consist of a double row of piling—rows 10 feet apart. There will be sunk willow and wire mats one foot thick and 70 feet long and of various convenient lengths. The piling will protrude through these mats which will be sunk by loading them with rock. The piling "core" being 10 feet wide will leave 30 feet of matting clear of the core on either side.

The dykes will extend from the bank downstream at an angle of 48 degrees, and upon their effectiveness at intercepting silt and other drift depends the success or failure of the whole undertaking.

The Farney Company is due to have a steamboat, several barges, a pile driver and 25 to 30 men on the ground the latter part of this week, to begin immediate use of the willow bundles and the piles which Rundle and Vollmer are already laying down on the river's edge.

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Transfers for week ending April 17, 1909:

- WARRANTY DEEDS.
Zachariah T. Randall to J. R. Kruser, e2 ne 15, 62, 40, \$ 6,150
Jno. A. Fields to Mutual Telephone Co., lot 5, block 11, Maitland, 250
Thos. K. Armstrong to Hiram Blazer, n 20 ft lot 5, block 8, Mound City, 3,800
Hiram Blazer to Lizzie Armstrong, 8a sw se 32, 62, 38, 3,800
Jonas S. Comer to Chas. O. Dean and wife, lots 5 and 6, block 24, Mound City Extension, 400
Wm. Waggoner to H. R. Stuart and Martha T. Stuart, la ne 32, 61, 39, 800
Hiram King to Wm. S. and F. T. Vandevanter 2a sw ne 6, 61, 38, 650
Albert L. Wilson to Edwd. T. and Annie I. Chilcoat, 7.33a nw 1: e 10a s2 se 2, 59, 37, 1,500
David Kennedy to Chas. E. Linville, half interest part lot 12, block 10, Maitland, 400
Jos. Hoblitzel to Francis A. and Mary A. Gue, lot 8, block 2, Maitland; 1-2-5a sw 9, 62, 37, 8,000
D. L. Heinsheimer Co. and N. C. Field to W. F. Langley, sw 24, 61, 39, 12,000
A. D. Teasley to Valentine Vance, Jr., w2 se and w2 ne 35, 59, 38, 8,000

Robt. N. Taylor to Emma C. Spratley, e2 se 13; lots 1 and 2 se 18; lot 1 ne 19, 59, 38, 1,800

QUIT CLAIMS.
Margt. Carder to Geo. Watson, egress and ingress sw 36, 60, 38, 1
Rachel A. Austin to Albert L. Handley, s2 sw 17, 62, 37, 1
Wm. C. Andes to Jos. P. Bagley, et al, nw nw 21; ne ne and sw ne 16, 61, 38, 1
Edwd. M. Spencer to Wm. E. Richardson, lot 13, block 14, Forest City, 1
Danl Zachman to Wesley Zachman, nw nw 8, 60, 37, 1
Wm. H. Bennett et al to Sarah C. Griffith, ne 32, 63, 38, 1

Transfers for week ending April 24, 1909:

- WARRANTY DEEDS.
Gilbert W. Pullen to C. H. Carter, sw nw 28, 59, 37, \$1,400
Mary A. Ettenger to Chas. E. Noland, lots 13, 14 and 15, block 43, Forest City, 1,000
Henry F. Schoonover to B. S. Hunt, lots 8 and 22, block 3, Bigelow, 225
Lincoln A. Hunt to Benton S. Hunt, w 75 ft, lots 17 and 18, block 8, Bigelow, 700
Edgar Allen to Allen Bros. Realty Co., 1.058a se nw 32, 60, 38, 250
Jas. B. Hunkins to Wm. S. Vandevanter, 72.42a l. 61, 39; 36, 62, 39; 31, 62, 38; 6, 61, 38, 8,000
David H. Minton to Geo. H. Minton, ne 10, 60, 39, 2,400
Neville Dickson to Martha L. Noland, lot 6, block 100, Forest City, 800
David H. Minton to Geo. H. Minton, half lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 2, Napier, 500
Jno. A. Craig to Jos. H. Kretzer and wife, nw se and 10a ne sw 16, 59, 37, 1,750
State of Missouri to Jonathan Leigh; nw se 16, 59, 37, 60
State of Missouri to Henry Clark ne sw 16, 59, 37, 72
State of Missouri to Hiram Patterson, se se 16, 61, 37, 100

QUIT CLAIMS.
E. S. Kreek to Agnes Davidson, pt lot 6, block 7, Oregon, 1
Samuel B. Dickson to Neville Dickson, lot 6, block 100, Forest City, 1

Doing Well.

A pleasant letter from L. E. Sipes who went to a farm near Le Roy, Colo., to a friend here, states that he and the "outfit" who went with him, Willis and Brada, are all nicely situated, and hard at work, fixing for the planting, and all the farmers are sowing wheat and breaking sod. He has completed his garden, planting their potatoes on good Friday; they find the soil in excellent condition. He tells of an implement dealer there having sold 57 wheat drills during the present season thus far. He asks his friends to come out there where it doesn't "eight days out of every week." He says W. A. has his farm all fenced now, and his work in such shape as to be able to return to Holt county to look after some unfinished business matters. That he is building his barn and pushing his fencing, and that all are well pleased with their prospects.

Program.

Program of the Nodaway Township Sunday School Convention to be held at the Richville M. E. church, Sunday, May 9th, 1909.

9:45 a. m. Union Sunday school.
10:15 Bible talk, Rev. Walton.
Song by choir.
Dinner.

1:45 p. m. Meeting called to order by president.
Song by choir.
Devotional exercise by Ina McIntyre.

Reading minutes of last meeting and treasurer's report.
Report of Sunday schools in township.

Recitation by Nannie Cropp.
"The greatest disadvantage that the Sunday school has to contend with," C. W. Hurst, W. J. Zachman and Wm. Klimepeter.
Recitation by Ona Acton.

Song.
"Parents' duty to the Sunday school," Scot Preston, David Elder, A. E. Hibbard and James Taylor.
Song.
Recitation, Mollie Stadler.

Song.
Benediction.
8 p. m. Lecture by G. W. Murphy.
All ministers are cordially invited to attend and comment.

COMMITTEE.

D. M. Cropp, secretary.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Sarah Ramsay, on Friday, May 7th, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Thus far this season, according to the Craig Leader, there has been 691 cases of eggs shipped from that point, which has brought to the stockings of the good housewives of that section an average of 15c per dozen, or \$4.50 per case. It also tells us that Fred Lawrence shipped 52 head of hogs that averaged 425 pounds and he got the top of the market, \$7.174.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE

Farm Land and City Property

- No. 1. Good practically new 4 room cottage with closet, pantry and three porches, two cisterns, cellar and barn; some fruit on two lots in northwest; within three blocks of court house. Very desirable location. Price, \$2,300.
No. 2. 4 room house with porch and summer kitchen, basement under house, stable for two horses and one cow; with four lots. Price, \$1,050.
No. 3. Two half lots with practically new barns, well, sheds, etc. This property will rent for \$25 per month. Price, \$2,000.
No. 4. A good income property; always occupied, practically no expense for repair, rents for \$30 per month. Price, \$3,000.
No. 5. Farm, 64 acres, just west and south of town; 5 room house, cistern, well, cellar and barn for 8 horses; about 12 acres; apple and peach orchard, plenty of timber for home use; about 12 acre pasture. \$1,200 or \$1,500. Will handle farm. Come quick and make offer. Owner means business and will sell.
No. 6. 120 acres, stock and grain farm, about 1 1/2 miles south of town; good 5 room house, halls, closet, pantry and two porches; good rock walled cellar under house; two good cisterns with pumps, two good wells, one wind mill, good basement, barn with 6 stalls; room for 20 loose horses and 20 cattle; about 2 acres small fruit, all kinds, 40 acres of pasture of which 15 acres hog tight; 100 acres in cultivation including pasture; owner will sell and rent the farm this year and pay \$750 cash for same. This is certainly a good stock and grain farm. Price, \$100 per acre.
No. 7. 4 room house, small barn, plenty of ground, some fruit and shade trees, also good well. This property is located in Forest City. Will sell or exchange for stock. Rents for \$6 per month. Price, \$500.
No. 8. Two vacant lots in Forest City, near brick hotel. Price, \$200.
No. 9. 54 acres 3/4 miles south of town; small improvements; land is pretty rolling; most all in grass; about 25 acres in meadow, 25 acres in pasture; land is fenced and cross fenced; good hay barn; fairly good stable; house is in poor condition; one spring; well with good pump; can give possession if sold real soon. Price, \$3,000.
No. 10. 80 acres 3/4 miles southeast of town; 3 room house, cellar, cistern, two wells, stable for 4 horses; about 6 acres in orchard; 20 acres in pasture and meadow; about 5 acres in timber; balance in cultivation. If sold before April 15th possession will be given. Price, \$45 per acre. Will consider exchange for other land, Oklahoma land preferred. I have a great many other properties here and elsewhere for sale or exchange. If you are at all interested call at office, write or phone

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PAUL AT CYPRUS

Sunday School Lesson for May 2, 1909 Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—Acts 13:1-12. Memory verses, 2, 3.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."—Mark 16:15.

TIME.—Probably in the spring and summer of A. D. 47.

PLACE.—Antioch in Syria, and the island of Cyprus.

RULERS.—Claudius Caesar, emperor of Rome, 41-54. Cuspius Fadus, governor of Judea. The Romans are in Britain, seeking to subjugate the country.

Suggestion and Practical Thought.

"The church at Antioch, from which Paul's missionary journey started. Jerusalem had before been the center of influence, its heat and light radiating to Samaria, Joppa, Ethiopia, Cyrene, Damascus, Tarsus, Antioch. The ray that reached Antioch kindled, as it were, a new sun, which became a center of radiation for Asia Minor and Europe.

It was a small and struggling church. Paul and Barnabas were the strongest men in it, the leaders. How could they be spared? Our modern churches and Christians need to learn that it is not keeping, but giving away, that enriches and strengthens.

Missionaries Are Your Representatives.—Those whom you have commissioned, the official heads of the church, have sent the missionaries forth for you. They are your proxies. When you joined the church, you made its enterprises yours, and assumed responsibility for them. You became a partner in a business, the greatest business in the world. If the missions of your denomination fail or grow weak through your neglect, it is as great a disgrace as for you to become bankrupt in any other business to which you have made yourself a partner.

Lessons for Our Work.—1. Paul and Barnabas went first to Cyprus, where they would find a beginning easiest. Wise workers always work along lines of least resistance.

2. They worked in the center of influence, a large city, where they could reach the most people. The church must never neglect the city.

3. They based their work upon the word of God. We shall fail if we do not do the same.

4. They did not try to do their work alone, but utilized John Mark, and doubtless all the other helpers they could find. The most useful workers are those that know how to set others to work.

5. They were ignorant, as yet, that their great work was to be for the Gentiles, but they followed along the line of providence. "A flower will often remain furled for days till a sunbeam touches it, when instantly it will expand."—Baring-Gould. Their mission was preparing for a full unfolding.

6. "Elymas," not necessarily a proper name, being merely Aramaic for magician. He was a Jew; a false prophet, an impostor pretending to a knowledge of the future and teaching untrue doctrines; and he was a "sorcerer," magician or sage, the name given to the wise men from the East, the Magi of Matt. 2: 1, 7, 16. In those days superstition and science were commingled, and the scholar did not consider beneath him the arts of the fortune-teller and the magician.

"There stood before the preconsul the apostle of truth and the emissary of falsehood, like Moses and the magicians before Pharaoh."—Dean Vaughan. Victory over the opposition of the sorcerer was a specimen of all the missionary victories that have been won since, in countless numbers, all over the world. It was won by three means:

1. By the power of the spirit (v. 9). "Saul, (who also is called Paul)—and henceforth, to mark his change of labors, the history drops his Jewish name, Saul, and uses the Gentile name solely) was filled with the Holy Ghost." "The tense of the Greek participle implies a sudden access of spiritual power, showing itself at once in insight into character, righteous indignation, and prevision of the divine chastisement."—Elliott.

2. By bold speech (v. 10). Paul never minced matters. He spoke out his full heart. Thoughts were made for words, with him! With a stern face, his eyes fixed intently upon the sneering sorcerer (v. 9), he burst out with stern words: "O full of all subtilty" (R. V. "guile," recit) "and all mischief" (the Greek word implies the easy doing of villainy), "thou child of the devil" (though "named, alas, Bar-Jesus, child of Jesus!") "thou enemy of all righteousness" (for the Greek word devil, means slanderer, false accuser, and therefore slander of the truth and right), "wilt thou not cease to pervert" ("distort, turn aside" the right (straight) ways of the Lord?" It was frankness and truth rebuking craftiness and lies, and doubtless every one within hearing—and perhaps the wretch's own conscience—recognized the justice of the condemnation.

Minds Obedient Unto Christ.

Our minds are dominated constantly by one interest or another; with some, it is material things of different sorts; with others, it is intellectual interests, social interests, physical activities, and so on. But possessed and controlled, the mind is bound to be, by something; and it is for us to choose that something, if we will. Happy is he who chooses and persistently cultivates interests that are inexhaustible in their richness, and that grow better and more interesting as he is the more completely possessed by them.