

**Church Directories.**

**Presbyterian Church.**  
 Rev. James M. Walton, Pastor.  
 Sabbath School at 9:30 every Sabbath.  
 Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Service Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.  
 Preaching every Sabbath at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Woodville every Sabbath at 3 p. m.  
 Everybody cordially invited to attend at above services.  
 If the pastor can help you, please call for his services.

**Christian Church.**  
 Elder B. H. Dawson, Pastor.  
 Bible school every Lord's day 9:45 a. m., D. P. Brooks, superintendent.  
 Y. P. S. C. E. every Lord's day 6:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30.  
 Preaching every second and fourth Lord's day, morning and evening, 11 a. m., 7:30 p. m.  
 All cordially invited to attend all meetings of the church. All male welcome by the pastor.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
 Services each Sunday as follows:  
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
 Preaching service at 11 a. m.  
 Junior League at 3 p. m.  
 Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.  
 Preaching service at 8:00 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting each Thursday at 8:00 p. m.  
 You are cordially invited to attend all these services.  
 T. C. TAYLOR, Pastor.

**Evangelical Church.**  
 G. W. Weidemer, Pastor.  
 Oregon Sunday school at 10 a. m. R. C. Kunkel, superintendent.  
 Y. P. A. at 7 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.  
 Preaching, first and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.  
 Nickels Grove Sunday school at 10 a. m. W. J. Zachman superintendent.  
 Y. P. A. at 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
 Preaching, first and third Sundays at 8 p. m. Second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.  
 Benton Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.  
 Any one is cordially welcomed to any of these services.

**German M. E. Church.**  
 Rev. Henry Bruns, Pastor.  
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.  
 Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m.  
 Preaching every Sunday at the Modawa church at 3:30 p. m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.  
 Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.

**Rev. T. D. Roberts' Appointments.**  
 New Point, every Sabbath, morning and evening.  
 Sabbath School at 10 a. m. every Sabbath

**M. E. Church, Forest City.**  
 Rev. C. H. Werner, Pastor.  
 Dist. Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening at Tarkio Chapel.  
 2nd Sunday morning at 11 a. m. at Forest City; Sunday evening at Kimsey school house at 8 o'clock.  
 3rd Sunday morning at Tarkio Chapel at 11 a. m. and evening at Forest City at 8 p. m.  
 4th Sunday at Kimsey at 11 a. m. and at Forest City at 8 p. m.  
 Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. M. Leason, Superintendent.  
 Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Werner, Superintendent.  
 Epworth League at 7 p. m. Miss Mtry Bullock, President.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.  
 Women's Home Mission Society Friday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Scott, President.  
 Choir practice Thursday at 8 p. m.  
 Sunday school at Kimsey school house at 10 a. m. S. Smith, Superintendent.  
 Epworth League at Kimsey school house Sunday at 7 p. m.  
 Sunday school at Tarkio Chapel at 9:45 a. m. E. E. Boyd, Superintendent.  
 Prayer meeting at Tarkio Chapel Sunday and Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**Christian Church, New Point.**  
 Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.  
 Preaching on the first and third Sundays each month, 11 a. m., and evening.  
 Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening, 6:30 p. m.  
 All are cordially invited to attend.

**Ourson Christian Church, Bluff City**  
 W. H. Hardman, Pastor.  
 Preaching on the second and fourth Lord's day at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
 Bible school each Lord's day at 10 a. m.

**Baptist Church.**  
 J. S. Henry, Pastor.  
 Services at the First Baptist church the first Sunday in each month at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
 Sunday school at 3 p. m. each Sunday.  
 B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.  
 All are invited.

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**Trustee's Sale.**  
 WHEREAS, Harry J. Kane (single), by his certain deed of trust dated the Eleventh day of April, 1905, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Holt County, Missouri, in Book 105, at page 108, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Holt, and State of Missouri, to-wit:  
 The North half of the Northwest Quarter, the South-east Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northeast Quarter, of Section Twenty-seven (27); also the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-six (26), all in Township Sixty-one (61) North, Range Thirty-nine (39) West of the 5th Principal Meridian, and containing in all 320 acres, more or less;  
 IN TRUST, to secure the payment of certain notes in said deed specified; and  
 WHEREAS, the principal note secured by said deed of trust is now past due and remains unpaid;  
 NOW THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the conditions of said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest Bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House in the said County of Holt, in the State of Missouri, on the  
**15TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1910,**  
 between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., for the purpose of said trust.  
**COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY,**  
 By CHARLES CAMPBELL, Attorney.  
 St. Louis, Missouri, August 15th, 1910.  
 First Insertion, August 25th, 1910.

**Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the annual election of the Nodaway Drainage District, No. One, will be held at the Steel Bridge, over the Nodaway River, where the Township line between townships 61 and 62, range 37, crosses said ditch, and near what is known as the Messenger place.  
 Said election is to be for the purpose of electing two Supervisors, one to succeed the outgoing Supervisor, W. N. Hodgins, also one Supervisor, in place of Eugene Dougherty, whose term has expired, each for a term of five years.  
 Said election to be held on the 10th day of September, 1910, and commencing at 2 o'clock, and ending at 5 o'clock p. m. of said day.  
 This is the 18th day of August, 1910.  
 W. M. MORRIS, J. W. PATTERSON,  
 Secretary. President.  
 (Seal.)

**Administratrix's Notice.**  
 Notice is hereby given, that Letters of Administration on the estate of Joseph M. Gladson, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 16th day of August, 1910, by the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate, are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administratrix within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred.  
 HANNAH E. GLADSON,  
 Administratrix.  
 With Will Annexed.  
 This 16th day of August, 1910.

**Notice of Final Settlement.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Joseph H. Murray, administrator of the estate of Nicholas F. Murray, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Holt County, Missouri, to be held in Oregon, in said County, on the 14th day of November, A. D. 1910.  
 JOSEPH H. MURRAY,  
 Administrator.  
 This 2nd day of September, 1910.

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**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. R. McNulty, sheriff.  
 Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

**Probate Court.**  
 Convenes second Mondays in February, May, August and November.  
 D. W. Porter, probate judge.

**County Board of Education.**  
 Geo. W. Reavis, Maitland.  
 W. F. Gwinin, Mound City.  
 Mottie 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, Sebourn Carson.  
 Surveyor, John H. Peret.  
 Assessor, Perry W. Ramsay.  
 Roy R. 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, \$6,616,670.  
 Assessable wealth, lands, town lots and personal.....\$6,616,670  
 Lands.....3,812,320  
 Town lots.....798,300  
 Live stock.....697,840  
 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.

**Arrival and Departure of Mails at the Postoffice, Oregon, Mo.**  
 Effective November 22, 1909.  
**MAILS DEPART:**  
 7:25 a. m. For Omaha and intermediate points, and all points north, east and west.  
 9:10 a. m. For St. Joseph and intermediate points.  
 10:00 p. m. For all points north, east and west, except Tarkio and Villisca branches.  
 1:50 p. m. For all points north, west and east.  
 4:30 p. m. For Villisca, north, mail to all points north, east, south and west, except intermediate between Forest City and St. Joe.  
 7:30 p. m. For all points north, south, east and west.  
 Pouches will be exchanged between Oregon and Forest City postoffices, as follows:  
 Leave Oregon at 7:25 a. m. and return at 4:55 a. m.  
 Leave Oregon at 4:20 p. m. and return at 6:30 p. m.

**MAILS ARRIVE.**  
 8:55 a. m. Omaha--Mails from all points, north, east, south and west.  
 10:35 a. m. Villisca and Tarkio Valley branches. Mails from north, east, south and west.  
 1:35 p. m. Mail from all points north, west and east.  
 3:15 p. m. Main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. B. Mails from all points, north, south, east and west.  
 6:05 p. m. From St. Joseph.  
**RURAL ROUTES.**  
 9:30 a. m. Rural Route No. 1, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.  
 9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 2, leaves. Returns, 4:30 p. m.  
 9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 3, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.  
 9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 4, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.  
 9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 5, leaves. Returns at 4:30 p. m.  
 Mails are made up promptly 15 minutes before departing time.  
 Mail to Fortescue, Rulo and points on the B & M. in Nebraska within 100 miles of this office, should be mailed before 8:45 a. m. in order to reach its destination the same day.  
 New Point is supplied by Carrier, Route Number 2.

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**THE OREGON INTERURBAN TIME TABLE.**  
 Effective Sunday, October 24, 1909.  
 Oregon. Forest City.  
 27 Lv. 7:35 a. m. Ar. 8:00 a. m.  
 A-46 " 9:20 a. m. " 9:45 a. m.  
 20 " 12:10 p. m. " 12:35 p. m.  
 21 " 2:00 p. m. " 2:25 p. m.  
 45 " 4:25 p. m. " 4:55 p. m.  
 26 " 7:30 p. m. " 7:55 p. m.  
 Return F. City. C. B. & Q. Time  
 Lv. 8:20 a. m. Ar. 8:45 a. m.  
 " 10:10 a. m. " 10:35 a. m.  
 " 1:00 p. m. " 1:25 p. m.  
 " 2:40 p. m. " 3:05 p. m.  
 " 5:30 p. m. " 5:55 p. m.  
 " 9:20 p. m. " 9:45 p. m.  
 Note—A-Daily Except Sunday.  
 Notice: All local freight will leave Oregon on the 9:20 a. m. train.  
 A special train for stock and carload shipments will leave Oregon at 12:10 p. m., whenever desired by shippers.

—LADIES:—I have just received a fresh supply of "Velvet Cream," a cream for the complexion. Call on Mrs. Clara Maupin, or phone No. 2, Farmers' Mutual, and will be delivered. Price, 50c

**Priests of Pallas Festivities.**

Kansas City is preparing for her Carnival week.  
 On Tuesday night, October 4, there will be presented in Kansas City, the most elaborate, the most beautiful and gorgeous electrical street pageant ever seen in this country. The Priests of Pallas, Kansas City's famous entertainers and creators of beauty, are planning to hold the greatest festival week in their entire history.  
 For twenty-three years the Priests of Pallas have entertained the people in their trade territory. Marvelous success has crowned all their efforts. Although the Priests of Pallas are justly silent concerning their plans, yet they declare that the electrical parade this year will, in grandeur, beauty, and uniqueness of design eclipse all former efforts.  
 They promise a masterpiece. What it will portray only the Priests and the artist constructing the floats know. But the public is willing to believe it will be a success, for never have they been deceived.  
 One of the biggest features of the Parade will be the music.  
 "More bands and better music" is the slogan. Applications from band leaders throughout Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas are pouring in each day. Perhaps your home band will be present.  
 A grand and spectacular ballet will be the opening feature of the Priests of Pallas Ball, which will be given in Convention Hall, Wednesday night, October 5. The ballet will be formed by 300 of the most beautiful girls to be found in Kansas City. The Mask Ball, which will be held in Convention Hall, Friday night, October 7, will also be opened by a spectacular ballet. A beautiful and unique scheme of decoration has been planned for Convention Hall for each entertainment given there during the week.

"Hello, Bill." The P. O. P. Megaphone Minstrels must not be overlooked. This great minstrel show, composed of over 300 persons, many of whom were members of the famous Epperson Megaphone Minstrels, will be given in Convention Hall, Thursday night, October 6. Just think of it, there will be forty end men alone. A beautiful and novel stage setting has been planned and with a new and original program it promises to be the best minstrel show ever given anywhere.  
 Even "Jackson," that mysterious person who presides over the invitation books of the Priests of Pallas, is in a high state of excitement over the plans of the Priests for their Carnival week. Jackson says the souvenir this year is the most beautiful, costly, and useful one he has ever distributed.  
 One of the many attractions available during Carnival week will be the Missouri Valley Fair and Exposition to be held at Electric Park, September 24-October 9, inclusive, under the auspices of the Missouri Valley Agricultural and Horticultural Society. No pains nor expense has been spared in preparing for this great fair.  
 Other big attractions will occur during the week. All theaters promise attractive programs for Carnival week.

**REAL ESTATE MIMOGRAPH**  
 PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY W. H. RICHARDS,  
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 Transfers for week ending September 10, 1910:  
 WARRANTY DEEDS.  
 Ellen Bain to Martha C. Kesinger, lots 2, 3, block 3, G. & C. Add, Craig.....\$ 500  
 D. Lower, Jr., to Jno. H. Bissett, lots 16, 17, in w 4 sw 31, 62, 38.....1,500  
 Oscar R. King to Nancy J. Westfall, nw nw sw 30, 62, 38.....3,250  
 E. M. Wilson to Neely J. McKinley, lots 1 and 4, block 39, Mound City..... 950  
 J. R. Peacher to Wm. L. and Susie A. Whitham, lot 3, block 15, Oregon.....1,450  
 Cora Laurence to Francis M. Ryan, Und. 1-5 ne 22, 63, 39.....2,600  
 August Brundke to Lena Scheibell, 101.01 acres, sections 4 and 5, 61, 39.....5,050  
**QUIT-CLAIMS.**  
 Robt. L. Chuning to Jno. E. Slater, lots 7, 8 and e 4, 61, 39..... 1  
 Anna Kahn to Jno. E. Slater, Selma Barash's lots 7, 8 and e 4, 61, 39..... 1  
 Jesse J. and Harold B. Kahn to Jno. E. Slater, lots 7, 8 and e 4, 61, 39..... 1  
 Edwin M. Spencer to Jas. T. Gelvin, lots 1, 2, block 44, Forest City..... 1  
 Jno. B. Ryan to Francis M. Ryan, Und. 1-5 ne 1, 22, 63, 39.....2,000

**Whistling and Weeping Trees.**  
 Among the curiosities of tree life is the so-called whistling tree of Nubia. When the winds blow over this tree it gives out flutelle sounds, playing away to the wilderness for hours at a time strange, weird melodies. It is the spirit of the dead singing among the branches, the natives say, but the scientific white man says that the sounds are due to a myriad of small holes which an insect bores in the spines of the branches.  
 The weeping tree of the Canary Islands is another arboreal freak. This tree in the driest weather will rain down showers from its leaves, and the natives gather up the water from the pool formed at the foot of the trunk and find it pure and fresh. The tree exudes the water from innumerable pores at the base of the leaves.

**A Noble Tree.**  
 I wish those persons who view Chantilly, and are fond of fine trees, would not forget to ask for the great beech; this is the finest I ever saw; straight as an arrow, and as I guess, not less than 80 or 90 feet high; 40 feet to the first branch, and 12 feet diameter at five from the ground. It is in all respects one of the finest trees that can anywhere be met with. Two others are near it but not equal to this superb one. The forest around Chantilly is immense, spreading far and wide; the Paris road crosses it for ten miles, which is its least extent.—Arthur Young, "Travels in France, 1787."

**Measure for Measure.**  
 The milkman presented a bill for one dollar.  
 "All right," said the customer, tendering some change.  
 "This is only 75 cents," the milkman demurred.  
 "That's one view of the matter, yes," rejoined the customer, "but while three of your quarters make a gallon, three of my quarters are going to make a dollar, and don't you forget it."  
 Naturally, this led to an argument too long for detailed record.

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**METHODS OF THE HOOKWORM**

**Parasite a Most Obnoxious Guest in the Interior of Human Body.**  
 The hookworm's motto might well be, multum in parvo; compacted within its tiny body, less than an inch long and looking like a bit of soiled coarse thread, are well-developed organs—mouth, esophagus, intestinal canal, various glands, etc., to which the female adds capacity for several thousand eggs.  
 The mouth is cup shaped and bordered by a flattened rim that can be squeezed up snugly against the intestine of its host during feeding, and the strong, muscular esophagus thus becomes a powerful and effective suction pump. Inside the mouth are two pairs of sharp chitinous lancets, and prominent at the rim is a single stiletto-like fang, the "conical dorsal tooth," with a long gland at its base. When the hookworm is ready to eat, it presses its mouth disk against the intestine, draws a tiny piece of the mucous membrane into its mouth, and punctures it with its lancets and fang. Through the minute holes thus made the blood is sucked out. The punctures are repeated many times in the course of a meal, finally riddling the bit of mucous membrane with holes, if not actually gouging it out. After the worm has dropped off, pyogenic bacteria frequently find lodgment in these holes, producing small ulcers, which often run together to form irregular ulcerations.—McClure's.

**Physical Discomfort Counted Little as Opposed to Miser's Love of Wealth.**  
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 I wish those persons who view Chantilly, and are fond of fine trees, would not forget to ask for the great beech; this is the finest I ever saw; straight as an arrow, and as I guess, not less than 80 or 90 feet high; 40 feet to the first branch, and 12 feet diameter at five from the ground. It is in all respects one of the finest trees that can anywhere be met with. Two others are near it but not equal to this superb one. The forest around Chantilly is immense, spreading far and wide; the Paris road crosses it for ten miles, which is its least extent.—Arthur Young, "Travels in France, 1787."

**Measure for Measure.**  
 The milkman presented a bill for one dollar.  
 "All right," said the customer, tendering some change.  
 "This is only 75 cents," the milkman demurred.  
 "That's one view of the matter, yes," rejoined the customer, "but while three of your quarters make a gallon, three of my quarters are going to make a dollar, and don't you forget it."  
 Naturally, this led to an argument too long for detailed record.

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