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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 a. m. For all points south, east and west, except Tarkio and Villisca branches.
- 1:50 p. m. For all points north, west and east.
- 4:20 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.

Punches will be exchanged between Oregon and Forest City postoffices, as follows:

- Leave Oregon at 7:25 a. m. and return at 6:55 a. m.
- Leave Oregon at 4:20 p. m. and return at 6:00 p. m.

MAILS ARRIVE:

- 8:55 a. m. Omaha—Mails from all points, north, east, south and west.
- 10:25 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.
- 9:30 a. m. Rural Route No. 1, leaves. Returns at 4:31 p. m.
- 9:30 a. m. Rural Route, No. 2, leaves. Returns, 4:31 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.

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

Probate Court.

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

County Court.

Regular Terms: First Mondays in February, May, August and November.
Henry E. Wright, presiding judge.
Philip Schlotzhauer, judge 1st district.
Juo H. Hunt, judge of 2d district.
Frank L. Zeller, clerk of county court.

County Board of Health.

Henry E. Wright, president.
Philip Schlotzhauer, vice-president.
John H. Hunt, 1st district.
C. L. Evans, county physician.
Frank L. Zeller, secretary.

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, Schourm Carson.
Surveyor, John H. Peret.
Assessor, Perry W. Ramsay.
Roy R. Miller, Coroner, Maitland.

Holt County population, 17,082.
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, 1,931.
Assessable wealth, \$6,616,570.

Assessable wealth, lands, town lots and personal	\$6,616,570
Lands	3,813,320
Town lots	78,289
Live stock	627,840
Other personal	1,397,101
Total	\$6,616,570

Oregon, county seat.
Electric lighted.
Waterworks system.
City tax, 75c on \$100.
School tax, 75c on \$100.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN from Holt county to prepare for desirable position in Govt. Mail Service. Salary, \$600. Rapid promotion to \$1500. Splendid opportunity. Address Box One, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

REPORT FOR THIRD MONTH.

Carefully Review Work of Whole Semester Before Examinations.

MONTHLY REPORT—THIRD MONTH.

Room	Enrollment	Ave. daily attendance	Per cent at every day	Present	Number	Visitors
1	42	40	94	23	2	11
2	42	35	97	30	0	4
3	36	33	94	20	0	11
4	37	35	95	19	1	6
5	42	39	93	27	2	2
High School	84	80	96	52	14	12
Colored	14	11	83	5	5	4
Total	297	273	96	176	24	53

The report for the third month is not up to the standard of either the first or second months in any item. There is a marked decrease in the daily attendance, the per cent of attendance, and in the number present every day, while there is an increase in the number tardy. But two rooms earned the quarter holiday. An investigation shows that most of this poor record is due to sickness and is hence unavoidable. We find, however, that a few pupils and parents have been careless. Continued vigilance is the price of a good record for attendance. Those who have been sick have our sympathy. We how know much they have wanted to be present. Do not worry. Your teachers will stand by you. There is nothing to regret. You cannot help being sick. We hope you can be with us again soon. We will be glad to help you make up your work.

Have you studied your record for the third month as shown by your grade card given out this week? Do any grades need improving? Can you do better this month? Will you do to better? Who is losing if you do not do your best?

We are indebted to County Clerk F. L. Zeller for a library copy of the forty-second annual report of the Missouri State Board of Agriculture, 1910. It is a neat and comprehensive record of the year's work in this department, with "valuable information on breeding and feeding livestock, improving the soil, growing crops, dairying, road-making, home economics, and the improvement of the farm and home," with instructive agricultural statistics. There are such articles as "Agriculture in the Schools," "The Relation of the Rural School to the Home," "Concrete on the Farm," "The Growing of Alfalfa," "Pasture for Hogs," "Profitable Dairying," "Installing a Farm House Water System," "Recreation in the Rural Community," and twenty-five others equally as valuable. We shall be glad to loan this volume to any one who desires to read any or all of these most helpful articles. Have your boy or girl bring this volume home from your school and return when you have finished it.

Regular High School literary program this afternoon.

But five weeks till the Semester examinations, at which time all pupils will write on questions covering the work of the whole Semester. Pupils, especially those in the upper grammar grades and in the High School, should begin review. Three essentials of mastery are hard study, understanding of what you study, and review. This last is of much importance; going over a subject once does not fix it firmly for the average pupil. With the pupil's added knowledge of the subject, familiarity with methods and terms, and ability to distinguish important topics as a result of first study, a thorough review is indispensable for gaining a definite, connected, and abiding knowledge of a subject. Do not neglect the review. Review often, review, review, review.

Is Making Good.

From the Kansas City Post, we are glad to learn of the success as a physician that is coming to our young friend, Dr. I. E. Ruhl, a former New Point boy. Dr. Ruhl has several cases of infant paralysis, a disease now causing the medical world much trouble. He is quoted in the Post as saying: "Most of the afflictions seem to be confined to the legs. Just why this part of the anatomy is the most susceptible is not known. Another thing I have noticed is that most of the cases start with sore throat, mouth and tonsils. If the germs do first attach themselves to the body by this ingress, and then work into the nervous system, I think it advisable as soon as an infant develops a sore mouth and tonsils the parents should call a physician." We are always pleased to learn of the success of any and all of Holt county's boys.

—Mrs. Henry Thomas and Mrs. Emmett Thomas and children, Bruce and Elizabeth, of Mound City, are visiting here, the guests of C. D. Zook and wife. Thursday, Mrs. Zook entertained at luncheon in their honor.

Farms for Sale!

- No. 1 160 acres, 4 miles east of town; fairly good House of 6 rooms; new concrete Cave; 2 Barns; 5 acres orchard; running water on every forty; fenced and cross-fenced; 70 acres corn this year; 40 acres pasture, 30 acres of which is in timber; 20 acres tame grass; 1 1/2 miles to School. This is an excellent Stock and Grain Farm; \$5,000 cash, balance long time 5 per cent annual interest. If you want a good farm on easy terms, call real soon.
- No. 2 150 acres, 5 miles east of town, 140 acres in cultivation, 80 acres tame grass pasture; 10 acres timber; 4-room house; arch cave; New Barn for 6 horses; fenced and cross-fenced, most all Hog tight and almost new; most all kinds of fruit; a good cistern, well and windmill; a good Spring, windmill and reservoir. Land is pretty rolling, but soil is good and is worth the money. Price \$9,500, one-half cash, balance reasonable terms.
- No. 3 320 acres, 4 miles from two shipping points; 8 miles southeast of town; 7-room house; smoke house; chicken house; arch cave; good Barn for 8 horses; 3 wells and 2 Cisterns; 1 windmill; fenced and cross-fenced, most all Hog tight; 280 in cultivation; 40 acres timber; most all kinds of fruit; 45 acres fall wheat up and looking fine. This is a good farm, and cheap at \$75 per acre; 40 per cent cash, balance easy terms.
- No. 4 84 acres, 5 miles northwest of town, and 3 1/2 miles north of Forest City; 4-room house; Barn for 4 horses; fenced into three fields and is Hog tight; good well and running water. This is a good farm and must be seen to be appreciated. Price \$85 per acre; \$2,000 cash balance to suit purchaser, 6 per cent.
- No. 5 100 acres, 8 miles northeast of town, about 4 miles from Fillmore; two sets improvements; house No. 1, 4 rooms; house No. 2, 3 rooms; smokehouse; chickenhouse; hog sheds, etc.; barn No. 1, 16x24; 16-foot shed full length of barn; barn No. 2, 20x40 room for 400 bu. oats, 200 bu. wheat and 300 bu. of corn; hay room in both barns; outside crib for 200 bu. of corn; watered by Well, Cistern and 2 good Springs; 70 acres in cultivation; 30 acres scattering timber; blue grass pasture; most all kinds of fruit; nearly all Hog-tight fence; some good Creek Bottom land. Price \$65 per acre, terms on part.
- No. 6 40 acres, 3 1/2 miles northwest of town; House 1 1/2 story, 6 rooms, 2 Halls; 2 closets; pantry and 2 porches; Cistern, new pump; new smokehouse; new chickenhouse; small Barn for 4 horses; room for 10 tons Baled Hay; 8 foot shed full length of Barn; 2 cribs, 1 8x20, another new, 10 x28 ft. Will offer for a short time for \$4,000. This is a good, little farm and is worth more money.
- No. 7 58 1/2 acres, Bottom land; 7 miles from Oregon, 4 1/2 miles from Forest City; 3-room house; Barn 24x40; crib and hay room in barn; 1 1/2 miles to School; encumbrance, \$2,500. Will sell or trade. Equity. Price \$65 per acre.

What have you to offer?

Farms, Ranches, City Property and Western Lands. Hardware, Drugs and General Stocks for Sale or Trade.

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A. W. COTTEN,

Citizens' Bank Building, Oregon, Mo.

THE PEERLESS Laundering Machine!

The First Laundering Machine ever invented having a Stationary Tub-Rest, Rotary Washboard with Automatic Adjustments, High Pressure, White Rubber Ball Bearing Wringer, and Folding Clothes Rack Combined.

- IT WASHES 'EM CLEAN
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We Warrant the Machine, and Make Good Any Defective Part FREE OF CHARGE FOR FIVE YEARS.

Call at "The Variety Store" and see the machine in operation.

S. H. SCHULTE,

Sole Agent for Northwest Missouri.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

WANTED 100 HEAD MARES, MARES, MARES.

WILL BE IN

OREGON, MO., Saturday, December 10,

To buy your Mares from 3 to 12 years old, 800 to 1200 pounds. This is your chance to get rid of your light stuff, as I am buying this week on an order, and will give you the benefit of it.

All Stock Must be Fat Lead them in. They do not get too good.

FRANK ADAMS.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS.

Items of Interest to School People of Holt County.

(BY GEO. W. REAVIS, CO. SUPT.)

Miss Jackson and her pupils at Shiloh are very proud of the new heating and ventilating plant which the board installed recently. They are also proud of the large Certificate of Approval granted by the State Department, which makes Shiloh as a school of the first rank and will continue so as long as the present conditions prevail. Miss Jackson is one of Holt's best teachers.

The box supper at Crozen last Wednesday night was a great success, the proceeds were about \$35.

Mr. Rock is an earnest, hard-working teacher, who devotes his best energies to the work and is meeting with deserved success.

Miss Nona Snell is teaching a good school at Eureka. They are doing some excellent work in relief map-making. The board has put the house and grounds in excellent condition and the work is moving along nicely.

King Grove school loses an efficient clerk in the removal of Mr. O. H. Johnson, but is fortunate in securing the services of Mr. E. E. Britell, who spent several years in teaching and is familiar with school work.

All the teachers and patrons who can should attend the big Educational Meeting in Mound City, December 17. There will be an excellent program including music by the High School; Mr. R. H. Emberson, of the University, will be with us and deliver an address. Several Rural schools will take part in the program. Plan to be with us and enjoy the day.

A handsome Certificate will be given for five months' perfect attendance and a beautiful Diploma will be given for perfect attendance during the entire year. I hope the teachers will urge pupils to attend.

Miss Bertha Rozelle is teaching a good school at South Center. A large number of drawings of different kinds made by the pupils have been placed on the walls, which adds much to the appearance of the room.

PROGRAM

Of the District Meeting of teachers, pupils and patrons to be held in Mound City, Saturday, December 17.

10 o'clock a. m.—Song, "America," audience.

Address of welcome—Supt. J. C. Crozen.

Response—Elvis Meadows.

Primary Work—Demonstrated by Miss Dora Whobrey.

Arithmetic Work in Seventh Grade—Demonstrated by Miss Maud Fike.

Report from each teacher present as to success and difficulties.

10 o'clock p. m.—Music, Mound City High School.

Grammar work—Demonstrated by Arthur Clark.

Dialogue—Mineral Springs school. Address—R. H. Emberson.

Recitation—Shiloh school.

Recitation—New Liberty school.

Exercise—Blair school.

Address—President H. K. Taylor.

Awarding Prize to Rural school having best notebook in Agriculture at this meeting.

Notice For Rural Patrons.

Some time ago we published a section of the postal laws governing the use of loose coin on rural routes in payment for postal supplies. This requires that all mailable matter must be stamped and that there shall be no loose coin placed in boxes. During the summer months, the carriers have been exceedingly lenient with their patrons and have gathered up the pennies, but now as winter has come, the carriers, one and all, have decided that on and after Dec. 1st, they will abide strictly by the rules and regulations of the department regarding loose coins. We hope the patrons will provide themselves with stamps and other supplies that there may be no delay. Your carrier will try to always have on hand plenty of supplies to meet your demands. We would advise using the stamped route envelopes as much as possible.

P. E. O. Program.

December 2, 1910.

Hostess—Mrs. Montgomery.

Roll Call—About music in China.

Lesson Review—Mrs. Bunker.

Paper—The Chinese Theatre—Miss Dungan.

Reading Nothing New Under the Sun—Mrs. Martin.

December 9, 1910.

Hostess—Mrs. Proud.

Roll Call—Chinese.

Lesson Review—Mrs. Dungan.

Magazine Review—Mrs. Allen.

Music—Mrs. Kunkel.

Let each member be present.

—Married at the bride's home on Nov. 24, 1910, Jeremiah W. Kelly and Miss Martha B. Glass, by Elder W. H. Hardman. Only relatives and near friends were present. This excellent young couple have the best wishes of the entire community. Their home will be in Forest City.

THE WEAPON IS FOUND.

The Shotgun With Which Hubbell and Resco Were Killed Is Found.

The last link in the chain of evidence connecting Hez. Rasco with the killing of Oda Hubbell, his wife and two small children and firing their home near Barnard on Sunday, November 20, was forged Saturday of last week, when the shotgun which Hez. Rasco borrowed of Joe Cayton was found in the haymow in the barn of Henry Rasco, the young man's father.

Sheriff Tilson and his deputy, Evans, called at the Rasco home early Saturday morning. They found the family up. Henry Rasco, the father of Hez. Rasco, was called aside by the officers and told of their mission. His daughter, 16 years old, is said to be in a pitiable nervous condition, and the approach of any stranger on the premises sends her into hysterics.

"If you should find anything on the premises," said the father, "do not tell any of the family about it nor make any display that will lead them to any conclusion."

The barns were searched. In the last one in the loft was part of a load of hay. Alongside the "plate" that ran through the loft and concealed in the hay the gun, a double-barreled affair, was found, the hammers first coming into view. Heading the request of Henry Rasco, the two officers at once left the farm without giving out any information.

Rasco borrowed five shotgun shells from Cayton when he got the gun. He accounts for all of them by saying that he shot five times at rabbits Sunday morning, killing three. The gun, when found in the hay loft, was empty.

The gun contains two empty shells and the stock is covered with blood. It is a double-barreled breech-loading shotgun of modern make. Sheriff, deputies, constable and volunteers have spent a tireless week in a vain effort to locate this one missing piece of evidence. Every foot of the ground from the Hubbell home to the Rasco home has been gone over time again, and the Platte River has been dragged. Wells have been pumped dry and every other possible place has been visited time after time, and all without result.

All Are Elected.

The official count of votes cast at the election November 8, gives John C. Brown, Republican, a plurality of 3,165 over James B. Gantt, Democrat candidate for supreme court justice. Following is the official vote of the state for state officers:

Supreme judge—long term: Brown, Republican, 323,074
Gantt, Democrat, 319,909

Brown's plurality, 3,165
Judge supreme court—short term: Kennish, Republican, 323,860
Timmonds, Democrat, 318,503

Kennish's plurality, 5,357
Superintendent of schools: Evans, Republican, 324,466
Gass, Democrat, 322,226

Evans' plurality, 2,240
Railroad commissioner: Wightman, Republican, 326,162
Bradbury, Democrat, 320,733

Wightman's plurality, 5,429
Congress, Fourth district: Booher, Democrat, 20,231
Amick, Republican, 15,825

Booher's plurality, 4,406
The Democrats captured the lower branch of the General Assembly by a majority of 22, electing 82 and the Republicans but 60 members of that body. The Senate will stand 12 Republicans and 22 Democrats. The Democrats will have a majority of 32 on joint ballot and will elect Jim Reed for United States senator.

The Socialists show a gain in Missouri of several thousand votes. The Prohibitionist vote fell off a few hundred. The total Socialist was about 19,000.

Prohibition Amendment—No. 425,406
Prohibition Amendment—Yes, 207,281
Majority against, 218,125
The proposition carried 37 of the 114 counties.

Free Concert.

There will be a grand free band concert in Oregon next Saturday, December 3rd, at noon and 7 p. m., given by Stowe's Band of 15 solo musicians. This is one of the great features of this attraction, and lovers of up-to-date music should avail themselves of this opportunity.

No Hunting.

Fishing, trapping or trespassing on my premises. GEO. W. PROFFIT.

—Miss Nell Graham spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives in Kansas City.

—Charles Kirk and wife, of St. Joseph, were guests over Sunday at the George Gelvin home.