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Rev. James M. Walton, Pas. or.
Sabbath School at 9:30 every Sabbath.
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 8 p. m.
Woodville every Sabbath at 3 p. m.
Everybody cordially invited to attend these 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. F. Brooks, superintendent.
Y. P. S. C. E. every Lord's day 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.
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. A full list of members by the pastor.

Evangelical Church.
E. F. Boehringer, Pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.
Services every Sunday morning and evening.
Regular preaching services the first and third Sundays at 11 a. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 8 p. m.
Preaching at Nickel's Grove on the first and third Sundays at 8 p. m., and the second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m.
Preaching at Benton church every Sunday afternoon.
All are cordially invited to attend.

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 7:30 p. m.
Prayer 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. O. TAYLOR, Pastor.

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 Nodawa church at 2:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday afternoon 8:30.
Everybody cordially invited to attend all these 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.

3rd Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., J. M. Lease, Superintendent.
Junior League at 2:10 p. m. Mrs. Werner, Superintendent.
Epworth League at 7 p. m. Miss Mary Bullock, President.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.
Women's Home Mission Society Friday at 9:30 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.

German 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.

—Beulah Stephenson-Vaughan has sold her 160 acres in Clay township to Howard F. Penny for \$21,600, or \$135 per acre.

—G. M. Livengood, of Omaha, Neb., visited in Oregon over Sunday last, the guest of his friend, Robert Hatch and family.

—The Oregon Circle Club had a most enjoyable dance at the Forest City hall Tuesday night. Maher, of Mound City, furnished excellent music.

Kansas Ranch For sale.
For Sale—480 acres of land in Ness Co., Kansas, 15 miles from railroad station—300 acres of nice, smooth land, 163 in cultivation, balance good pasture land. Price, \$10 per acre. Address Box 223, Ness City, Kansas. Will make this price for only 30 days.

—Bert Maple has accepted a position with T. L. Price, hardware dealer. George Schulte, who has been working for him, has gone to tilling the soil.

—John F. Foster was in St. Joseph, one day last week, and made the purchase of a fine Percheron stallion, four years old, and pulls the beam down to 1950.

COWS AND HORSES FOR SALE.—Two good, fresh Milk Cows, and a span of Horses, five years old. Call on, or address, John Adolph, Oregon, Mo.

—Mrs. Adam Greiner and children desire to thank the many kind neighbors and friends for the aid and sympathy extended during the sickness and death of their beloved husband and father.

—Box Supper at Piers school house Thursday evening, March 3rd. A cake will be sold in favor of the most popular young lady. Proceeds to go for library. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

South From Topeka.

January 19, 1910.
I thought I would write a letter in installments just as I see things along the way.

Kansas is rougher than I had expected and there are so many boggy tracts given over to brush and trees. I have seen a number of cobblestone fences; one road was lined for a long piece with a stone wall.

It is 7:20 Friday morning and just light enough to see the country dimly. It looks completely ironed out, with the houses making breaks in the horizon here and there. I see houses, but barns are conspicuous by their absence. The snow has disappeared in the night. We just passed through a cut at Junior, Okla., with banks as high as the car windows. I did not suppose there could be any such in the country.

We are just leaving Texhoma. It is quite a good sized town and just bristling with windmills set on low towers so that the wheels are but a little above the houses. Nearly all buildings are one story. The tumble weeds are in big bunches along the fences, though there are few fences to catch them except along the railroad.

We have been in New Mexico some time now. The Pecos Valley is south-east and the San Juan far northwest, so I am just between the two. They would have to change very much from that through which we are passing to be inviting; rocky, sandy, barren, broken by sharp draws and so red looking.

The last part of Texas was more thickly settled in the country and had many two story houses and good barns among the farmers. All buildings were painted. In north Mexico country houses are widely scattered, built of reddish material; it may be adobe. I do not know. All are flat-roofed and very small.

A lady sitting near boarded the train at Tucumcari. I heard her say the town and community are comfortable now because they have not had more than ordinary crops for some time. But if they have extra crops any year there is much suffering for the next few years on account of those who have heard of the big crops and come in only to fail, perhaps for several years. I have been talking with the lady of whom I spoke. Her father and mother live near Boswell in the Pecos Valley. Her mother was with her, and this is the sum of what they told me of the Pecos. The climate is grand; living very expensive; no place for a poor or moderately well-off man to move into; artesian wells cost as high as \$5,000 and last year failed alarmingly; much young fruit and alfalfa dying.

4:22 p. m. We just left Corona where I saw the first dog I have seen today. I think everybody is too poor to feed them. The towns seem so deserted; houses there but no people to speak of; not even boys at the depot. One thing speaks well for healthfulness, I have seen but one cemetery since daylight.

The papers need not talk so much about the great number of Christmas trees used as long as we own New Mexico. Hill after hill and plain after plain is covered with cedars. What a pity water cannot be had here so that the many acres could be covered with seeders instead.

The rocks are so peculiarly arranged. There will be several miles of ground showing no rocks at all, then maybe about an acre or more that looks like a section of Jerusalem after the captivity. Sometimes these rocky spots are on high points, sometimes on hillsides, and sometimes covering several hills and valleys. It is so surprising when you think you are looking at a pile of rock or sand to suddenly discover a stove-pipe sticking out. Often I can see no way of entrance unless the inhabitants are descendants of Santa Claus.

Here we are just a 150 miles from El Paso, but snow guards still line the track at all exposed points on the northwest. We are almost at the summit of our trip and see mountainous peaks all around.

Tucson, Saturday, 10 a. m. I have not written any this morning as everything seemed about as yesterday. Tucson is quite a large city (22,000) and seems well supplied with wind mills.

One thing I meant to mention yesterday about Arizona heat. It is hot for a long summer, but the heat does not penetrate good roofs and if you stay under cover it will not trouble you except for about two months, July and August.

Tempe, Monday. I arrived about 3, Saturday p. m. I saw some irrigating on the way and some beautiful green fields. The air is very pleasant during sunny hours, except early in the morning, but there is no heat on and it is quite shivery. I just came from breakfast and can scarcely write. I am so cold.

At Tucson the thermometer was at 86 and at Maricopa, about 2 p. m., 88. The station men were very hot. Most of us were.

They tell me that oranges and nuts, except almonds, do not grow about Tempe. Apricots, peaches and plums are raised. Vegetables are shipped in from Los Angeles. Peaches sell for

Gulf Coast Country of Texas.

If you are a reader of THE SENTINEL, you have heard of this wonderful country. You have marveled and doubted. You do not believe land will produce like we claim this does. You do not believe you can make the money there we say you can. You argue and confuse others parts of Texas with this. We do not blame you for doubting. A Northern man has never seen anything to compare with it. Go with us on next excursion, TUESDAY, MARCH 1, and we will show you.

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THE WEAVER PLACE—1 mile north of Forbes, by level road, 81 acres timber, pasture, alfalfa, corn land, stone quarry, apple and peach orchards, pears, etc., small fruit. Two houses with barns, etc. Two never-failing wells of the best of water.

Admirable place for any purpose, grass, fruit or farming and gardening, poultry, etc. Produce gathered in the evening is on next morning's Omaha market.

Valued at \$70 per acre. May go for \$5,000, if sold soon.

See Alex. VanBurskirk, or apply to owner on the place.

Good Farm for Sale.

The J. A. Moser farm of 505 acres, 5 miles south of Mound City and 14 miles northeast of Napier.

There is about 200 acres of good timber land, 160 of good cultivated land and remainder in bottom grass land.

It has a fine barn, a good 7-room house and good outbuildings. It has several wells and two living springs.

The heirs of this estate desire to sell by March 1, 1910; therefore I will receive sealed bids for sale of it until March 1.

We, the heirs, reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Information gladly given.
R. E. MOSER, Agent,
Mound City, Mo.

about four cents a pound; plums, from two to four cents. The fruits I named will grow, but few seem to plant.

Land three or four miles from town is held at from \$150 to \$200 per acre with water right which makes their supply much more certain.

Wheat sells at \$2.10 a 100 pounds and vegetables and fruits by the pound. Bushels are unknown.

I think this country would be fine most of the year, but I am doubtful about the summer heat and the dust, there is not often wind to disturb the dust, however. The climate is delightful and much of that delightfulness is due to the dryness, so I suppose the dust is a necessary evil. I do not think one would be bothered by it in the country as in town. The country is so sparsely settled that there is not much travel on country roads.

This town is quite city-like. Most of the houses are brick or concrete, very pretty architecture and concrete sidewalks. The stores are very substantially built of brick or concrete, and quite like those of the cities in their appointments.

ANITA V. WEAVER.

At Hymen's Altar.

Our local exchanges announce an unusually large number of weddings the past fortnight.

Donnell E. Smith and Miss Mabel Eva Lewis, of Craig, were married February 15th by Rev. Geo. C. Todd, pastor of the M. E. church.

On the 16th inst., Rev. Duncan, of the Presbyterian church of Craig, said the words that made Geo. T. Hickman and Minnie A. Showalter husband and wife.

On the 9th, Miss Nellie Atkins, of Hickory township, and Jas. A. Cropp, of Mound City, agreed to live with each other until death do them part. Esquire McDonald, of Oregon, united the couple.

On the 17th, Charles Warner and Miss Ethel, daughter of Mrs. A. Karnes, of Clay township, were married in St. Joseph.

John M. Andes and Miss Gladys Prusman, were married in Mound City on Sunday, 13th inst.

Rev. J. K. Young, on Wednesday last, 16th inst., tied the nuptial knot for Charles Cromer and Miss Mary Wallace.

Henry Miller, of Mound City, and Miss Mary Lambert, of Craig, went to Kansas City one day last week, and were united in marriage. They will farm in the New Liberty district.

William Allumbaugh and Miss Lillie, daughter of A. M. Burton, both of Oregon, by Esq. McDonald, Sunday, February 20th, 1910.

John J. Stafford and Miss Stella R. Campbell, both of Oregon, in St. Joseph, Monday, February 21, 1910.

Corning Newslets.

From The Mirror:
—The Anti-Ditch fellows had a meeting with their attorney, H. B. Williams, in Craig yesterday. Those who went down from here were Henry Peters, Henry Dege, Gustave Voltmer, Jas. S. Mavity and one or two others. They will make an effort to defeat the incorporation of the district if they are not allowed to pull out. The case will come up before Judge Burns at Savannah next week probably when quite a number of them will appear with Mr. Williams to file objections.

—A. O. Dankers has bought 6000 bushels of corn from Os Williams and D. A. Bertram and is shelling it at the Milton switch preparatory to shipping. The shipment will be about six car loads.

—H. L. Thieman has purchased three thousand bushels of wheat from the Roselius', John Luken, J. G. Schatz and the Peters', and will be delivered beginning Saturday. It will make about three car loads.

—Wm. Dege and family have moved to their property purchased in Craig. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them success in their new home.

A Few Accidents.

Mrs. Laura Schultz, residing on a farm near Craig, slipped on a walk going to the cellar the early part of the week, and sustained a painful shoulder. The injury is very painful but it will be just a matter of time for the bone to knit and Mrs. Schultz will again be around.—Craig Leader.

Mrs. Betty Wright sustained a very serious accident at the home of her son, Tony Wright, who lives on a farm near Craig. Last Saturday night, February 12th, about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Wright got out of bed to get a drink of water and in same manner fell and fractured her hip. As she is a lady of some 90 years of age it is feared that she will be unable to stand the shock.—Craig Leader.

One day last week, little Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. King, in attempting to cross Davis Creek on a foot bridge, fell in the swift water beyond his depth. Fortunately he clutched and clung to the bridge, yelling lustily for help. His cries were not heard and by almost super-human effort he heroically rescued himself and thoroughly drenched and dreadfully frightened he made his way home. It was a very, very narrow escape.—Mound City News, February 18th.

A Colored Man Appointed.

Richard Gillet was named as road overseer by our county court at its February meeting, for the Corning district, and is the first colored citizen to have ever been named for such a position. He is a splendid citizen and greatly esteemed by the citizens of Corning. Ben. Hayes, of Oregon, was the first colored man to serve as a petit juror, having been drawn for the April, 1898, term of our circuit court. Sam. P. Clark was the first and only colored lawyer ever admitted to the Holt county bar; this was in January, 1872.

Letter List.

List of unclaimed matter remaining in the postoffice at Oregon, Mo., for the week ending February 25, 1910:

LETTERS.
Mr Samuel Quick
Mr Linard Keith
CARDS.
Miss Mabel Busch
In calling for the above, please say "advertised." G. H. ALLEN, P. M.

—We are glad to learn that Horace B. Allen, a former Oregon boy, expects to return to the old town in the near future. Horace, on leaving here several years ago, graduated in veterinary and of late has been practicing in St. Joseph, and where he was a member of the state food and dairy inspection board. He has resigned this position to be effective March 1st. He is a son of Pierce Allen, who died several years ago, and his mother resides in the Monarch district. His former chums will be glad to have him come back.

—Pastor W. D. Lukens filled his regular appointment at Highland church last Sunday, which closed a series of meetings lasting one week. The weather being so changeable prevented many from attending, but there was an increasing interest, especially by the young people, who were very attentive and joined heartily in the song service, and we hope soon to see them enjoying the full benefits of the Gospel. Congregations are increasing. Sunday school every Sunday.

—Fifty years ago on Tuesday of this week, Feb. 22, 1860, Mound City celebrated Washington's birthday in grand style. Just 32 years ago next Monday, occurred the explosion of the Mound City mills, Feb. 28, 1878—five lives were lost.

—Grant Rock, of Mound City, and Miss Flossie Hord, of Maitland, were married in this city on Saturday last, Feb. 19th, 1910, by Elder B. H. Dawson.