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Administrator's Notice of Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate.

To all whom it may concern but more especially to Norman d Colby, heirs at law and guardian's ad litem of heirs at law of C. C. Colby, deceased, late of Sumner county, Kansas.

Are hereby notified that I. W. A. Penn, administrator of said deceased did, on the 12th day of December, A.D., 1900, file a petition in the Probate court of Sumner County Kansas praying that I might be authorized and empowered to sell the following-described land for the purpose of paying the debts and costs of administration of said estate, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of outlot ten (10) in D. M. Woods' addition to the city of Wellington, Kansas, thence east three hundred (300) feet; thence north forty (40) feet; thence west three hundred (300) feet; thence south forty (40) feet to place of beginning, lying and being in Sumner county, Kansas, and said petition will be heard at the office of the probate judge of said county, the 29th day of December, A.D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a.m. of said day, at which time and place each of you and all others interested are notified to be present and show cause, if any you have, why an order of sale as prayed for should not be granted.

Dated this 15th day of December, A.D., 1900.

W. A. Renn, Administrator.

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
SUMNER COUNTY. }

In the probate court in and for said county.

In the matter of the estate of C. C. Colby, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the undersigned on the estate of C. C. Colby late of said county, deceased, by the Honorable the probate court of the county and state aforesaid, dated the 20th day of October, A. D., 1900; Now, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified that they must present the same to the undersigned for allowance within one year from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and that if such claims be not exhibited within three years after the date of said letters they shall be forever barred.

W. A. Renn,
Administrator of the estate of C. C. Colby, deceased.

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Publication Notice.

In the district court for Sumner county, Kansas.

In the matter of the vacation of the lots, blocks streets and alleys of Moore's Park addition to the city of Caldwell, Kansas, James Council, Petitioner.

To whom it may concern, greeting:

You will take notice that I have filed my petition in the district court aforesaid to vacate the lots, blocks, streets and alleys in Moore's Park addition to Caldwell, Kansas, and that unless answer is made to said petition on or before

January, 21th, A. D., 1901.

I will take judgment as in said petition prayed for.

James Council,
Owner and Petitioner.

By Ed T. Hackney, his Atty

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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Probate Court, Sumner County, State of Kansas.

Estate of Edson Wiggins, deceased

Creditors and all other persons interested in the aforesaid estate, are hereby notified that at the next regular term of the above named court, to be begun and held at its court room in the court house in the City of Wellington, Sumner County, Kansas, on the first Monday in the month of January A. D., 1901, I shall on the

15th day of January, 1901.

at 10 o'clock a. m., apply to said court for a full and final settlement of my account as executor of said estate.

Witness my hand, this 8th day of December, 1900.

S. L. Wilcox,
Executor of said Estate.

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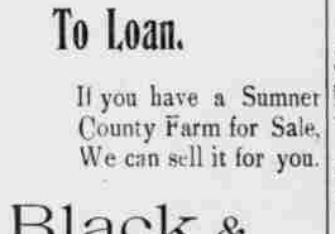

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To Beat their Taxes.

The Kansas & South Western Railway (the old Frisco road) is preparing to fight the payment of its 1900 tax. The road has successfully evaded the payment of part of its taxes for the past three years, each year beating them down a little lower until this year they propose to pay only one-third of them.

The valuation of the road this year is $112,530—lower than it has ever been. The amount of taxes charged up against the road is 4,722.29, of which amount $618 91 is state tax. The assessed valuation of the road last year was $149,120, and its taxes $5,641.01. In 1898 the valuation was $140,170 and the tax was $5,169.19

In 1897 the road was sold under an order of the federal court. It successfully resisted the payment of the full amount of its taxes and got off with 59 per cent. The following year the road succeeded in effecting a compromise, through the federal court, and there is an action now pending in the federal court looking toward a compromise on its 1899 taxes on a basis of 50 per cent. The road made a tender of the whole amount of its state tax last year, and one-half of its county tax. The treasurer refused to accept the tender and the road went to the federal court with the case on the ground that the tax was excessive. The court appointed a special master in chancery to take evidence, but the special master has been too busy with politics to attend to business, and the hearing is now set for March or April, but the legislature meets next year and the case will probably not be heard until September, 1901. In the meanwhile, the road is successfully evading the payment of its taxes and the county is being deprived of the use of the money. And the road has been so successful in dodging its taxes that it proposes to pay only one-third of them this year, notwithstanding the fact that the valuation of the road this year is from $28,000 to $35,000 less than in previous years. Charlie Brown of Arkansas City, general attorney for the road, was in Wellington yesterday and made a tender to the treasurer of one-third of the full amount of the road's 1900 tax as payment in full. The treasurer refused to accept the tender, and it is presumed that the road will go to the federal court again for relief. This means another big lawsuit for the county, with a big bill of costs.

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To Teachers.

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A hobo stole a boarder's coat from Hubbard's restaurant Thursday and sold it to S. H. Thomas. The coat was recovered, but the hobo got away.

Fred Romig, a student at the Agricultural college at Manhattan, came in Thursday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Romig.

The war department is conducting an expensive investigation into the death of Oscar Booz, a West Point student whose death is reported to be due to hazing. The investigation so far tends to give the military students the best of it. Booz was a consumptive, however, and his death may have been hastened by hazing.

The Modern Mother

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Jay Correy, whose postoffice address is Towanda, Butler county, is one of the heirs trying to secure the Garrison estate which has been held in English court of chancery. The fortune is estimated to be $2,000,000, and Jay Correy thinks his share will be $13,000, according to Associated Press reports. There are a number of members of the Correy family and the principal heir lives in Omaha, Neb.

Lady Correspondent Wanted.

I want to hear from any lady who has Stomach Trouble. I will recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and guarantee it to cure Yours truly, All Druggists.

Life's Experiences.

Taken from the Milan Herald:

Where there is any force or power there must be rule or there will be destruction from the power. The power that sets in motion the locomotive must be governed by law, or it will destroy the driver and that which was intended to give motion.

Man is bound by law. There is no place and there are no circumstances in this world in which we are not bound by physical law. Every man finds that if he would have health he must inhale pure air. No man can afford to despise this law but whether he do so or not, it will hold him in bonds. Health is the result of obedience to this law; to disobey may be death. Laws of earthly life may or may not be universal laws, but the moral law of God is in force throughout the universe and there is no escape from it. What is good here is good everywhere, what is morally right now can never be wrong. Whether men obey it or defy it, they will be forever bound by it.

The observance or rejection of this law constitute life's experiences. To willingly or ignorantly violate the laws of nature is anarchy; the laws of God, a sin. Man is either triumphing over sin or sin is triumphing over him. The experience of everyone is that two forces are doing all they can to control his will.

Paul found in himself two men, one low and the other noble; and he mourns that the low man so often gains the mastery over the noble man. Of the conflicts that Paul passed through, thousands of this day and generation have had like experiences. They know that there is one spirit in them that serves the law of sin, that it is earthly and does not strive upward toward the true and good, that it does not love the law of God. With this experience there is the opposite; a delight in the law of God and a consent that is good. How opposite these characters! How striking the contrast of the two men that dwell together in the one man!

There are many who profess christianity—the unregeperate—who, if all the secret workings and downfalls of their lower nature were proclaimed on the housetops, what would be said of their religion?

The lower man compels the spiritual man to do all the things he hates. How wondrous strange that the lower man should so often triumph! And yet this takes place in every sphere of life. The wicked man spreads himself like a green bay tree; boasts of his wickedness; tries to ride rough shod over truth and goodness. But oh! the bitter aloes in his life's experiences. He is heard to cry out, "O wretched man that I am."

And with this experience of wretchedness comes the inquiry, "Who shall deliver me?"

Ethical systems cannot successfully help in this conflict. Philosophy cannot avail; rhetorical phrases can not enable us to gain moral victory. Music cannot enable the man to perform that which is good. Reason may affirm that to follow the good is good in itself, that virtue is its own reward, but reason is soon dethroned by the power of carnal man and vice the embodiment of the lower man, overrides virtue. "Who shall deliver me?" Here is the crisis in life's experience, the willingness to let another undertake that in which you have utterly failed, conquer the old man of sin.

A Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception was given Miss Lizzie Campbell Thursday by the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Garland on North Washington avenue.

Miss Campbell left for Sanfrisco, California, Friday evening, and the ladies of the W.C.T.U. wished to give her a reception and surprise, which they carried out to perfection. Mrs T. A. Hubbard of Rome, in a neat little speech presented Miss Campbell with a very handsome gold watch and chain, the gift of the county W.C.T.U. Miss Campbell was so surprised and deeply impressed she could hardly talk, but made a few appropriate remarks, thanking the ladies for their kind words and magnificent present. Those present joined in singing, "Blest be the Tie That Binds." Miss Campbell gave a very short description of her travels in Europe. Refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames C. E. Bright, Randolph, Davidson, Griffin, Clayton, A. A. Richardson, Thos. Garland, Mesdames Vineyard, Armstrong, Lee, Marshall, Buttrey, Carson, Beckwith, Chaddon, Wolf, Hand, Straime of Mayfield, Hubbard and Fox of Rome; Misses Lizzie Campbell, Rachael Buttrey, F. A. Smiley, Condace McKee, Mary Campbell, Minnie Wolfe, E. L. Lee, Clayton; Masters Everett Bright and Joonie Garland.

The Operators' Strike Ended.

The strike of the Santa Fe telegraphers has been called off. A formal order to this effect was issued yesterday applying to the entire system. President Dolphin has advised all strikers to apply for reinstatement.

The calling off of the strike releases the operators from remaining out and allows them to look for positions either with the Santa Fe or other roads. Whether they will be able to go back to work for the Santa Fe is a question with the men, which they can not answer. The officials of the road have issued an order to the effect that no strikers will be taken back. Whether the road will rescind this order can not be surmised.

H. U. Mudge, general manager of the Santa Fe, says that until there is some change in the management of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and until the order gets down to more substantial business methods, that the O.R.T. will not be recognized as an organization by the Santa Fe railroad.

"After the order is rehabilitated, then it will be time," says Mr. Mudge "to determine how it shall be treated. Until this time, any grievances which may arise among the operators employed on the road, will be settled by either treating with the individual operators or else with a committee representing the men who have a grievance."

This condition of affairs was brought about by the late strike of the operators on the road, and especially by the men who the company alleges broke their contract and quits the service of the company without any notice to the road and without any cause.

The strikers have the appearance of having given up the ghost, and are convinced that the strike has been a failure and that they have lost.

The committee on mediation which was composed of representatives of the various trainmen's organizations on the Santa Fe, and which went to Chicago to treat with the officials of the road in the interest of the striking operators, returned to Topeka yesterday. The members of the committee had very little to say about the meeting with the Santa Fe officials, other than that they were well received. One of the committeemen, however, said that other organizations would not take any further part in the matter of assisting the operators to win their strike.

Third Vice President Barr of the Santa Fe system said, upon being informed that the telegraphers' strike had been declared off:

"As far as we are concerned it has been off a long time. We have all the men we need at present, and we will discharge none of them to make room for any striker who wishes to come back. These men broke their contract with us in a manner entirely unjustifiable and we are done forever with the telegraphers as an organization. The strike naturally caused us annoyance at first, but this lasted only for a few days, and then we were in first-class shape again."

A Dinner to the Ministers.

Something unique in the way of ministerial entertainments was given by Rev. Thos. A. West, pastor of the Christian church of Wellington last week. It was a dinner to the ministers of Wellington and their families. Seventeen persons were invited, and as indicating the existing harmony among the heads of the Wellington churches, it is worth noting that seventeen were present.

The dinner, which lasted from 6 to 10, was held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church. Mrs. J. G. Cunningham directed the preparation of the dinner, which consisted of oysters, salads, etc., and wound up with ice cream. The dinner was served in courses, with a toast between each course. Rev. West is a bachelor, and most of the ministers' toasts were good natured roasts. Rev. Penick's toast was "The Fly Leaf," and contained many interesting sketches from his experiences since retiring from active ministerial life. Dr. J. C. Hall's toast was "Western Hospitality," and was a scholarly talk upon the growth, social development and hospitality of the west, with many clever take-offs on the host's name. Revs. Stull, Stauffer and McClain had evidently been previously talking about Rev. West's celibate condition and decided to talk upon subjects which they thought would be nearer to his heart. Rev. Stull's toast was "The Discovery." His talk contained no reference to the discovery of a preacher by a church without a pastor, but dwelt particularly upon the heart sensations a man experiences when he discovers the affinity in some girl he is going with; how it ripens into a warm, everlasting love, and how it ends with the sweet joys of married life. He had Rev. West looking mighty thoughtful, and the observing wives of the ministers said they thought Rev. McClain's toast on "The Two Contrasted" would have finished him but for the iconoclastic remarks of Rev. Cunningham, who mercilessly shattered the idols set up by Rev. Stauffer and Rev. McClain in a toast on "Unmarried Bliss, from a Married Man's View Point." Rev. McClain vividly contrasted the conditions of a married man and a single man, and, following as it did Rev. Stauffer's talk, fresh from his own wooing experiences, made married life look like the whole thing. But Rev. Cunningham told of the sleepless nights a man passes with a colicky baby (he has a new baby and his experiences were fresh also) and it was too much for Rev. West. Rev. Cunningham would picture the married man walking the floor in the dead of night with a crying baby, and then say with a good deal of effect, "And the bachelor sleeps on!" He undoubtedly knocked some girl out of a good husband that night.

The Latest Song

and how it goes is always of interest to some but the condition of one's health should be first in the line of consideration. If you take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you can't have Indigestion or Stomach Trouble. That is certain. For sale by all druggists.

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