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Equitable Tax Assessment.

Representative-elect Adams of Butler county will introduce a bill looking to the assessment of all property at its full true or real value, with a penalty for the assessor who fails of his sworn duty. Mr. Adams declares that "a large per cent of the people of Kansas now get out of paying taxes altogether, although they never fail to vote aye on a proposition that means more taxes. One may have $2,000 worth of property. The assessor comes along and assesses it for $600, one-third of its value. Then his $200 exemption is set off from the $600. This only leaves him $400 to pay taxes on, when in fact he should be paying on the $2,000 minus the $200 exemption, or $1,800."

State Auditor Cole recommends that the law make it absolutely mandatory to assess property at its full cash value, and it is likely that such an amendment will be added without much opposition. There is no question but that the present system is detrimental to the state in many respects. The rate as fixed in the different counties on a false valuation undoubtedly militates against us. The first thing a sensible man does when he concludes to change his residence from one state to another is to inquire into the rate of assessment, and when he learns that it is from four to six per cent he never stops long enough to inquire as to valuation. He knows that money is only worth five to seven per cent per annum, and when taxes from his point of view amount to what actual cost will bring, he passes, and moves on to some other state. Assess property at its true value and the rate can be lowered to one and one-half or two per cent.

A Habeas Corpus Case.

Mrs. Mary E. Lown of Jefferson county, secured her two year old baby Elmer from its father Saturday on a writ of habeas corpus, issued out of Judge Staffelbach's court. The child was stolen from its mother in Jefferson county last September, while an action for divorce was pending, and taken to Oklahoma City, O.T., to escape the jurisdiction of the court. Recently it was brought to Wellington and left with the family living in the Rube Orr property on Slate creek, in the southwest part of the city.

Its mother came to Wellington Saturday with her attorney, A. C. Mitchell of Lawrence, and swore out a writ of habeas corpus to secure possession of the child. Sheriff Shawver and City Marshal Cox secured the child Saturday. It is in a delicate condition, due to a severe burning received on the back, neck and head through the alleged negligence of its father and abductor. The hearing of the case was concluded before Judge Staffelbach at 3 o'clock Saturday. County Attorney Ready conducted the case for the defendant, and during the arguments hot words were exchanged by the attorneys.

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We are especially desirous of getting our subscription list brought up as closely as possible. To do this the following offer is made: All parties who pay one year in advance will be credited up to Jan. 1, 1902, and will also have sent them the Farm Journal to Jan. 1, 1905. This is one of the best farm papers published. We are also prepared to furnish any paper or magazine to VOICE subscribers at the lowest clubbing rate given. Subscribers should call at the office or write us berore selecting the winter's reading. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY.

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Tomorrow.

Taken from he Milan Herald.

There are men who know the life they are living today is not right. They imagine that the power is in them to transform it any day they please into an entirely different life. They do not understand that the life has been growing wrong with their growth, and strengthened with their strength, and that daily conduct has to do with the character which has been forming through all these years. There can be no permanent change made on the outer life without first there is a change made in the inner life.

We are making record every day and memory comes in to have its influence on the life of today. Sweet memories of yore, how they crowd in upon me? Our memory helps either to comfort or scourge our today. We cannot escape from it, and our life that now is, is colored by it. Edgar Allen Poe has left on record a testimony that we cannot live in the future as though the present had not been. By our thought, our conversation and our conduct we are liberating sweet songsters that will wake with the dawn of the morrow to gladden us with their melody, or birds of ill-omen, like the Poet's Raven, above our chamber door and croak their grim prophecy of coming evil. The spirit in which we live this present life, not only dictates the quality of this life, but decides what kind of messengers we will send into tomorrow—messengers laden down with disappointments or with glad messages of good cheer. Shall we send ravens into the morrow to croak over our chamber door, or shall we send robins to chirp, or nightingales to sing? We are deciding today.

Show Yourself a Man.

Taken from the Milan Herald.

Popular opinion is very fickle and very often wrong. To be on the popular side is no evidence of being on the right side. The fact is, right and truth are often not very popular, and at times have to wade through bloody seas to the surface and to victory. There is a great deal of blind leading in our country and a vastly more blind following. "Where the blind lead the blind, both shall fall into the ditch." The world is full of men who either have not brains or are too indolent to investigate for themselves, and who are content to be found in the party lines or on the popular side. They are not troubled much with questions of right or wrong either in politics or in religion. And this is also true of a great many newspapers of the land—papers which ought to be reformers and bold leaders and conservators of a wholesome popular sentiment, but which instead thereof, are towed along by them. Instead of being in advance, or even abreast of popular opinion, they are following in the rear. All this blind and selfish following must be unmanly. "Show yourself a man" by thinking for yourself. Study and read up both sides of every important question. Weigh impartially and independently "the pros and cons," then show yourself a man by standing up nobly for the right and by eschewing the wrong. The whoop and cry of the political demagogue convinces not thinking men. Of the many political parties bidding for your suffrage they each contain a strand of truth; but party platforms go for but little unless the men who form them, the candidates who stand on them, and the strong following, men of conviction who think more of the greatest good to the greatest number than they do of place or preferment, be in the ascendancy. Be not one of the number without principle; but see to it that your little ballot expresses the real sentiment of a man, and one who thinks for himself and dares to vote his principles, though he votes alone.

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The last issue of the Milan Herald appeared Saturday. Its editor, Rev. D. G. Watson, not only preached a sermon every week and attended to his other ministerial duties, but wrote many sermons for the paper. The Herald was well patronized, but the editor probably found the work too burdensome.

To Subscribers

The date printed after your name is the date to which your subscription is paid. The VOICE will be sent to subscribers until the publishers are notified by letter to discontinue it, which will be done promptly when all arrearages are paid. Agents are wanted in every township in Sumner county. Sample copies sent free to prospective subscribers or anyone wishing to see a copy of the paper.

Notice our premium offer of the Farm Journal elsewhere in this paper. These must come in before January 1. The Journal will be doubled in price January 1. All subscribers of the VOICE paid up to Jan. 1, 1902, may save from twenty-five to fifty per cent on the subscription price of any paper or magazine by ordering it through us. Call at the office or write stating what is desired.

Otto Eckstein, the Wichita lawyer with beer froth on his name, is trying to prove that liquor bills can be collected in Kansas. There is an old decision to the effect that a liquor bill cannot be collected in Kansas through a court process, and Kansas people therefore regard it as perfectly honorable to beat a whisky bill.

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Legal Notice.

No. 9102.

ANSWER DAY JANUARY 26, 1901.

In the District Court of Sumner county Kansas.

George W. Goodrich, Plaintiff.
vs.
Luman A. Earle and Lydia J. Earle, Defendants.

The above named defendants are hereby notified that they have been sued by the above named plaintiff, in the district court of Sumner county, state of Kansas, and that, unless they answer the petition of the said plaintiff, against them filed in said action, in the office of the clerk of said court by the 26th day of January, 1901, the said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in said action in favor of the said plaintiff and against the said defendants, for the sum of six hundred and forty-two dollars, ($642) with interes therson from the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1900, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and for the sale of the following described real estate, lying and situate in the county of Sumner, and state of Kansas, to-wit: The north 65 acres of the west half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), township thirty-five (35), range one (1) east in Sumner county, Kansas, under first mortgage lien to satisfy said debt, interest and taxes on the land, and the costs in the said action.

Said defendants are also further notified that an order of attachment to secure an additional fund to satisfy said debt, interest, tax, and costs, has been issued out of the district court of Sumner county, Kansas, and that, under said order of attachment so issued, the following described real estate has been attached and seized in said action, to-wit: The south 15 acres of the west half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10); the east half of the northwest quarter of section ten (10); all in township thirty-five (35), range one east of the sixth principal meridian in Sumner county, Kansas.

That said defendants are notified that judgment will also be rendered in saidaction, that the said lands, so levied upon in attachment above described, will be sold under an order of the court, under the same restrictions and regulations, as if the same had been levied upon by execution, to satisfy any balance that may be due and unpaid on the said judgment after the sale of the mortgaged land, and judgment will also be rendered granting any other and further relief to which plaintiff may be entitled and for costs.

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