







Col. Frank Tomlinson, the cattle king of Burns, owns a farm adjoining Liberty, Mo. Carr, the notorious murderer of Liberty, was working for Tomlinson when the child was drowned.

An exchange says: "We can all find strength to carry our burden for one day; to be kind, and sweet, and true, and firm, just till night falls."

At Notre Dame, Indiana, a G. A. R. post has been organized, composed of eleven veterans of the late war. The commander of the post is the Very Rev. William H. Corby.

The coal mine owners of Illinois who supported McKinley and protection for labor are shipping in thousands of Chinamen from the west to take the place of striking white miners who are protesting against a reduction of their wages below living point.

A Washington special, in speaking of the report of the pension commissioner which shows an increase of 13,000 names in the pension list this year says: "A feature of the report is that Commissioner Evans will suggest legislation which will render women who marry pensioners after this year ineligible to draw pensions as widows."

CHRISTMAS WITH AN EMPEROR.

The Christmas Ladies' Home Journal tells how the German Emperor, with the Empress and Royal family, spend Christmas day with their children. The article is written by Mr. Nagel von Brawe, an attaché of the Court, who was permitted to be present at the celebration last Christmas in order to write this article.

POSTAL SAVINGS

The report of the Postmaster General of England, which has just been issued, is interesting to the people of the United States at this particular time, as it furnishes another strong argument why this country should adopt a system of postal banks.

The class of people who have made these deposits may be judged from the fact that out of 7 million depositors nearly 4 million are women and children. In England one in every five of the popula-

tion is a postal depositor, while in Scotland and Ireland only one in fifteen patronizes this government bank. The average amount to the credit of an English depositor is \$78, to Scotch \$60, to the Irish \$103.

Public sentiment in the United States is being thoroughly aroused to the advantages of the system of postal savings. The present National Administration has shown a decidedly friendly attitude towards the proposition and it is fair to suppose that something may materialize in this direction at the approaching session of Congress. A system of postal savings banks would encourage thrift among the people. It would guarantee perfect safety to those who can least afford to lose, and would militate against it have been by shortsighted private bankers, who feared competition instead of realizing that it would lead to increased business and by those who shy and snort at the word paternalism like a nervous horse at a passing tumbleweed.

"PROSPERITY" IN CANTON, OHIO.

Starting with 1889, under the Bland-Allison policy as a base, prosperity goes up ten per cent. in 1890-92 under Sherman purchasing clause; down 20 per cent. in the panic of '93, as a result of its repeal. Down 5 per cent. in each year since under the gold standard. We had a "hot mustard plaster" here in the form of a McKinley campaign in 1896, which sent our little local prosperity up 10 per cent., only to react and come down "with a dull thud," 10 per cent. below the main current, which is flowing on its downward course with a mighty vengeance, and who can tell what the final result will be?

As a result of our "prosperity," our factories are closed, people are idle, storerooms and houses vacant, and many people leaving the city. Five meat markets on one street closed last month, and Mother McKinley's Flats, that rented for \$35 a month are all standing idle, even the saloon in her son's building has quit business. With these conditions prevailing, it will be evident that collections are poor—the worst they have ever been. They were the best in 1890 to 1893.

T. H. YOUNG, 1020 W. Tusc. Street, Canton, O.

Road Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss CHASE COUNTY, ss Notice is hereby given that, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1897, a petition signed by P. P. Carmichael and twenty-nine others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid, praying for the location of a certain road in Falls township described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of the southeast 1/4 of section sixteen (16), township nineteen (19), range eight (8) east and running thence west on half section line to the northeast corner of the northwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of said section sixteen (16); thence north on subdivision line to a point where the center of Sixth street of Strong City, Chase county, Kansas, if extended east would intersect the above mentioned subdivision line; thence west to the east end of said Sixth street said above described proposed road to be fifty feet wide.

Bridge Notice.

Office of the County Clerk, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, December 15th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at this office, until noon of January 3d, A. D. 1898, for building a single stone arch bridge across Fox creek, in Falls township, near the railroad stock yards, north and west of Strong City, in accordance with plans on file in office of County Clerk. Bids to be by the cubic yard for masonry and excavation. All bids to be accompanied with a deposit of fifty dollars. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of County Commissioners of the county and state aforesaid, M. C. Newton, County Clerk.

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Bridge Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss COUNTY OF CHASE, ss Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of County Clerk, for building an iron bridge across Bronot creek, near Cedar Point, in Chase county, Kansas, on the 5th day of December, 1897, and December 8th, 1897, in accordance with plans on file in office of County Clerk. All bids to be accompanied by a deposit of \$50. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, M. C. Newton, County Clerk.

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Notice of Appointment.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss CHASE COUNTY, ss In the matter of the estate of the minor heirs of David Sauble, late of Chase County, Kansas. Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897, the undersigned was, by the Probate Court of Chase county, duly appointed and qualified as guardian of the estate of the minor heirs of David Sauble, late of Chase county, deceased. All parties interested in said estate will take notice, and govern themselves accordingly. MRS. SUSAN SAUBLE, Guardian.

WANTED - TRUST-WORTHY AND active gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house, in Kansas. Monthly \$5.00 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. X, Chicago.

Notice For Publication.

Land office at Dodge City, Kansas, September 22th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court of Chase county, Kansas, at Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, on November 8th, 1897, viz: Benjamin Makie, H. E. No. 1132 for the W 1/2 of the 1/4 and a 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec. 19, Twp. 21, Range 8 east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Norton, George Ward, Adam Tilton, John Mitchell all of Bazaar, Kansas. JRO. I. LEE, Register.

THURSDAY, NOV. 25, 1897.

COTTONWOOD FALLS, KANS.

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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Emporia bread for sale at Bauerle's. E. F. Bauerle is in bed with rheumatism.

Mrs. John B. Sanders was very sick, last week. For Sale—A splendid milk cow.

Wm. Symons, of Miltonville visited Mr. and Mrs. Phil Goodreau, Tuesday.

W. E. Timmons is now suffering with pneumonia besides his other sickness.

Mrs. H. B. Means and Mrs. Jabin Johnson visited in Emporia, last week.

A. F. Reifsnyder is quite ill from a strain, caused by overlifting, a few days ago.

W. H. Holsinger who has been quite ill for about two weeks is up and about.

Mr. and Mrs. McMinds, of Strong City, returned from their visit to Colorado, last week.

A. Z. Scriber returned home, last Saturday from Butler Co. and returned again, Monday.

Mr. Hungerford has moved into town from Birley and is occupying the Strickland house in the south part of town.

Married in this city, Nov. 4, 1897, by Judge O. H. Drinkwater, Mr. J. Bados and Mrs. Margaret Guinness.

Father McCandless who is here visiting his son, W. G. McCandless had two strokes of paralysis Sunday, but he is now able to sit up.

Adj. Gen. Allen, of Topeka, Col. P. M. Hoinston, of Newton, and Col. Garver were here and inspected the Militia, Monday night.

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Married in this city, on Tuesday, Nov. 16, 1897, by Judge O. H. Drinkwater, Mr. Shelby Good and Miss Daisy Slabaugh, both of Cedar township.

W. J. McNea and Bruce Johnson were hunting out in McPherson and other counties west of here and brought home forty odd ducks and a large goose.

Last Tuesday night (Gertie) Harris daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris, gave her little friends a very enjoyable party in honor of the tenth anniversary of her birth.

Tom Kelley, who stole a coat at the Acme House, Strong City, has had his preliminary examination and was committed to jail in default of bail to answer before the District Court on Dec. 2.

Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Baker, of Council Grove, were here, last week, the former visiting her husband, the former at Rettiger's quarries, and the latter visiting her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, of Strong City.

The reason the couring meet was not in the COURANT, last week, was because the copy was left on the cases with a weight on it and during the absence of the type the copy was taken away by some unknown party.

We, the undersigned received another car load of that good flour, and are prepared to deliver flour, feed or hay to any place in this or Strong City, and will sell to one and all at wholesale prices.

About 10:30 o'clock, last Sunday morning, some children, playing in an old tin pen on the alley to rear of Central Hotel struck a match and set on fire some hay in the pig pen. The alarm was given and the fire was extinguished without doing much damage.

Having begged and pled with our subscribers for now nearly six months to pay up their arrears, and having nearly three thousand dollars outstanding, and getting in barely enough to keep the COURANT running since the editor got out of the post office, the editor has concluded that as soon as he gets well he will begin to put his subscription bills into the hands of a collecting agency.

John Shellenbarger and family, of Strong City, have gone to Washington to make that State their future home. Before leaving, their daughter, Miss Nellie, was given a farewell party by her young friends.

Chase County Tax Levies for 1897.

Notice is hereby given that I, C. A. Cowley, Treasurer of Chase county, Kansas, have received the Tax Roll of 1897 and the amount of taxes charged for state, county, township, city and school purposes on each one dollar valuation is as follows:

Table with columns for State Tax, County Tax, Railroad Bond Interest Tax, Township Levies, and District No. with corresponding values.

ROAD NOTICE.

State of Kansas, Chase county ss. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th day of Oct. 1897, a petition signed by Lawrence Gillette and 15 others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and state aforesaid praying for the location of a certain road, described as follows:

Road Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, Chase County. NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1897, a petition, signed by J. L. Brown and sixty-nine others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the County and State aforesaid, praying for the location and construction of certain roads in Matfield township.

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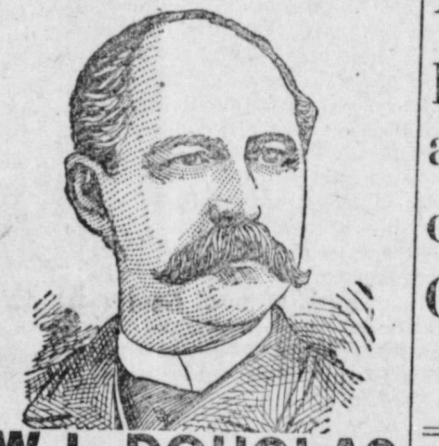
A WORTHY WORK. Knowing the Temperance Hospital, in Chicago, to be worthy of, and needing, our best will and best gifts, the W. C. T. U. of Chase county have arranged to send a box of articles for the annual Christmas sale.

Public Land Sale.

United States Land Office, Topeka, Kansas. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the general land office, under authority vested in him by section 245, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress, approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 7th day of December, next, at this office, the following tract of land, to wit: the southwest 1/4 of the southwest 1/4, of section twenty-six (26), township twenty (20) south, range six (6) east.

Road Notice.

STATE OF KANSAS, Chase County. NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1897, a petition, signed by H. B. Osborn and sixty others, was presented to the Board of County Commissioners of the county and state aforesaid praying for the location of certain roads in Falls township described as follows:



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