Prairie Hill Items.

Weather warmer and a great deal of rain.

J. A. Colley is preparing to move to his farm.

The great sheet of ice that covered the face of the earth has disappeared.

H. B. Richardson, circuit clerk, Sundayed with his wife's father and mother last Sunday.

J. M. Sleyster has bought property in Salisbury, and will remove thereto in a few days.

The 1st of March will make a great many changes in our residents in and about the Hill.

A great many of our citizens are beginning to see that two additional terms of circuit court will cost them something.

J. H Scrotchfield has bought the mail contract from C. A. Houstin. Scrotchfield has always been a daisy mail carrier.

W. H. Baker's residence and most of his furniture were burned last week The fire caught in one of the flues. Insurance $600 on house and $300 on fixtures, furniture, etc.

Red Bridge Racket.

Our sick folks are all better at this writing.

What two girls in this vicinity got left last Sunday?

Ask G. C. Rice if he found his oldest son out sparking Sunday.

Ask John Welch why he staid all night in town the other night.

C. C. Haney made a flying trip to Randolph county last Saturday.

Mrs. Cooley says tell E. C. Curran that her geese will neither kick nor hook.

Why is it that E. C. Curran has quit buying candy and gone to buying jelly?

C. C. Haney is about again, looking for a place to keep his horse next winter, we suppose.

Why is it that the coon hunters cut the saw-logs after G. C. Rice hauls them to the mill?

Ask Al McCollum why he cut the ice and drank the water the next morning after he came from Salisbury.

J. W. Cooley came down to Keytesville Saturday, and returned to Cairo the next day, where he is digging coal.

Wonder what beau that is from Keytesville, who comes out this way to see his best girl, that brings so much chewing gum?

Wonder what makes Bill Sallee, when he comes home from sitting up with the sick, throw his pantaloons out on the porch?

The girls out this way have been coasting, and W. T. Rice thought it so nice that he would try it. Don't say we told you, but "Toole's" face is now in a critical condition.

It was 40 degrees above zero Feb. 12th, but the mercury again dropped to below freezing point on the afternoon of the 14th, and on the morning of the 15th, was hovering around the "goose egg" on the thermometer.

Guthridge Mills Gossip.

Some stock has been injured in this vicinity by falling on the ice.

A number of dogs in this neighborhood have distemper, and several canines have died with the disease.

The dwelling house of Robt. Morgan was destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week. The building was insured for $300.

Mrs. Frank Fry is visiting her daughter Mrs. Cal. Fry, near Chraneville, who presented her liege lord with a fine boy last Sunday.

We are sorry to learn that the wife of Ed. Harris is very sick with pneumonia. There are also several others on the sick list in this community.

Rev. Minor Hurt failed to fill his regular appointments at Mt. Pleasant last Saturday and Sunday, we suppose through some providential hindrance, or it may be that his steed was not shod.

We still have more ice than we want up this way. A good many people have "stepped down" in this neighborhood, but no one has been more seriously hurt than to the extent of a sprained arm. Getting horses to the blacksmith shop has been next to impossible.

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SEMI-ANNUAL SETTLEMENT

—OF—

County Treasurer Tooley.

COUNTY REVENUE FUND.

1892. Aug. 1.	To balance on hand	$10 027 00	
	To A. F. Tooley, ex-officio collector, from bk tax and int.	351 64	
	" same from dramshops	4 009 92	
	" " from R R and Tel	1 177 79	
	" " from mer. tax	337 03	
	" " from ins. tax	65 19	
	" " from road and twp. int. fund	4 00	
	" " from pool license	30 00	
	" twp. collectors' currant tax	7 694 32	
	" sale of old stove	4 00	
	Total	$23 700 89	
	CREDIT.		
	By county warrants registered		$11 914 29
	" grand jury script "		109 50
	" grand jury witness script registered		167 70
	" regular jury witness script registered		329 65
	" special jury script registered		46 30
	" inquest fees paid		95 71
	" collectors' commission on dramshop		80 20
	" " " on R R and tel. tax		23 56
	" " " on merchants tax		6 75
	" " " on insurance tax		1 31
	" " " on pool tax		60
1893. Feb. 1.	To balance		$10 925 32
		$23 700 89	$23 700 89
1893. Feb. 1.	To balance	$10 925 32	

FIVE AND SIX PER CENT. BOND INTEREST FUND.

1892. Aug. 1.	To A. F. Tooley, ex-officio collector back tax	$ 40 41	
	" same, merchant tax	166 40	
	" " insurance tax	32 60	
	" " R R and tel tax	898 25	
	" " dramshop tax	4 98	
	" " township collectors' (currant tax)	3 847 17	
	CREDITS.		
1892. Aug. 1.	By balance		$ 43 68
	" five per cent. coupons redeemed		100 00
	" six per cent. coupons redeemed		216 00
	" collectors' commissions on merchants' tax		3 33
	" " " on insurance tax		66
	" " " on R R and tel. tax		17 97
	" " " on dramshop tax		10
1893.	" express on coupons		35
Feb. 1.	To balance		4 607 72
		$ 4 989 81	$ 4 989 81
1893. Feb. 1.	To balance	$ 4 607 72	

SIX PER. CENT. BOND SINKING FUND.

1892. Aug. 1.	To balance	$ 2 937 83	
	" A. F. Tooley, ex-officio collector, back tax	42 92	
	" same merchants' tax	168 05	
	" " insurance tax	32 55	
	" " R R and tel. tax	898 26	
	" " dramshop tax	4 98	
	" township collectors' (currant tax)	3 847 13	
	CREDIT.		
	By six per cent bonds redeemed		$ 2 800 00
	" commissions paid Laclede bank		7 54
	" collectors' commissions on merchants' tax		3 36
	" " " on insurance tax		65
	" " " on dramshop tax		10
1893.	" " " on R R and tel tax		17 97
Feb. 1.	To balance		5 102 10
		$ 7 931 72	$ 7 931 72
1893. Feb. 1.	To balance	$ 5 102 10	

FIVE PER CENT. BOND SINKING FUND.

1892. Aug. 1.	To balance	$ 588 58	
	" A. F. Tooley, ex-officio collector, from back tax	30 44	
	" same from merchants' tax	84 32	
	" " from insurance tax	16 27	
	" " from dramshop tax	2 50	
	" " from R R and tel. tax	449 14	
	" township collectors' (currant tax)	1 923 57	
	" interest on money loaned	448 00	
	CREDIT.		
	By collectors' commission on merchants tax		$ 1 69
	" " " on insurance tax		32
	" " " on dramshop tax		05
1893.	" " " on R R and tel. tax		8 99
Feb. 1.	To balance		3 531 79
		$ 3 542 85	$ 3 542 85
1893. Feb. 1.	To balance	$ 3 531 79	

BRIDGE FUND.

1892. Aug. 1.	To balance	$ 999 57	
	" A. F. Tooley, ex-officio collector, from back tax	56 52	
	" same from merchants' tax	168 52	
	" " from insurance tax	32 60	
	" " from dramshop tax	4 98	
	" " from R R tel. tax	898 25	
	" township collectors' (currant tax)	3 847 30	
	CREDITS.		
	By bridge warrants registered		$ 2 019 18
	" contractors' commission on merchants' tax		3 37
	" " " on insurance tax		66
	" " " on dramshop tax		10
1893.	" " " R R and tel. tax		17 97
Feb. 1.	To balance		3 966 46
		$ 7 007 74	$ 6 007 74
1893. Feb. 1.	To balance	$ 3 966 46	

PAUPER FUND.

1892. Aug. 1.	To balance	$ 515 32	
	" A. F. Tooley, ex-officio collector, from back tax	26 92	
	" same from merchants tax	84 42	
	" " from insurance tax	16 35	
	" " from dramshop tax	2 49	
	" " from R R and tel. tax	449 14	
	" township collectors' (currant tax)	1 923 51	
	CREDITS.		
	By pauper warrants registered		$ 896 40
	" collectors's commmission on merchants' tax		1 79
	" " " on insurance tax		33
	" " " on dramshop tax		05
1893.	" " " on R R and tel. tax		8 99
Feb. 1.	To balance		2 107 49
		$ 3 017 05	$ 3 017 05
1893. Feb. 1.	To balance	$ 2 107 49	

EIGHT PER CENT. BOND SINKING FUND.

1892. Aug. 1.	To balance	$ 2 000 00

EIGHT PER CENT. BOND INTEREST FUND.

1892. Aug. 1.	To balance	$ 1 979 52

CRIMINAL COST FUND.

1892. Aug. 1.	To balance	$ 15 95	
Nov. 28.	" O. B. Anderson sheriff	14 70	
Jan. 3, '93	to same	1 00	
	CREDITS.		
1893.	By fees paid (statement submitted)		$ 14 10
Feb. 1.	To balance		17 55
		$ 31 65	$ 31 65
1893. Feb. 1.	To balance	$ 17 55	

CRIMINAL COST FUND.

1892. Aug. 1.	To balance	$ 46 77	
Nov. 28.	" O. B. Anderson, sheriff	108 65	
Jan. 3, '93	to same	40 90	
	CREDITS.		
1893.	By fees paid (statement submitted)		$ 80 90
Feb. 1.	To balance		115 42
		$ 196 32	$ 196 32
1893. Feb. 1.	To balance	$ 115 42	

RECAPITULATION.

1893. Feb. 1.	To balance to county revenue fund	$10 925 32
	" " " " 5 and 6 per cent. bond int. fund	4 607 72
	" " " " 6 per cent. bond sinking fund	5 102 10
	" " " " 5 per cent. bond sinking fund	3 531 79
	" " " " bridge fund	3 966 46
	" " " " pauper fund	2 107 49
	" " " " 8 per cent. bond sinking fund	2 000 00
	" " " " 8 per cent. bond interest fund	4 979 52
	" " " " criminal cost fund	17 55
	" " " " civil cost fund	115 42
	Total	$34 353 37

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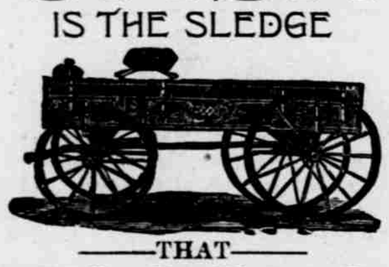

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF CHARITON, }

In the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, in vacation, Feb. 9th, 1893.

The state of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of A. F. Tooley, collector of the revenue of Chariton county, in the state of Missouri, plaintiff, against Elizabeth M. Hunter, William G. Hunter, Sarah A. Hunter, John P. Hunter and Charles D. Hunter, heirs of John F. Hunter, deceased, and the unknown heirs of said John J. Hunter, deceased, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and it appearing to the court that the above named defendants are all non residents of the state of Missouri and cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of court.

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment at the relation and to the use aforesaid, for the sum of ten and twelve-hundredths dollars, the aggregate amount of taxes delinquent and unpaid against the following described real estate, situate in said county and state, to-wit: Twenty-seven and seventy-five-hundredths acres, the north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section seven (7) township fifty-five (55) range eighteen (18)—twenty-seven and seventy-five hundredths acres, the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section seven (7) township fifty-five (55) range eighteen (18)—twenty-seven and seventy-five-hundredths acres, the south-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section seven (7) township fifty-five (55) range eighteen (18)—twenty-three acres, the north part of the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section eight (8) township fifty-five (55) range eighteen (18) and forty acres, the north-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section eight (8) township fifty-five (55) range eighteen (18). For the year 1891, with one per cent. per month interest thereon from the 1st day of January next after said taxes were due respectively, together with fees, commissions and costs of this proceeding, and to declare and enforce a lien in favor of the state of Missouri, against the above described real estate, and to obtain further an order for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and a special *fiere facias* issued to the sheriff thereon, and that unless said defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court-house, in the City of Keytesville, in said county, on the 3rd day of April next and on or before the sixth day of said term, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in said county.

H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Seal. WITNESS my hand and the seal of the circuit court of Chariton county, this 9th day of February 1893. H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF CHARITON, }

In the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, October term, 1892.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of A. F. Tooley, collector of the revenue of Chariton county, in the state of Missouri, plaintiff against Lewis Miner, Union Central Life Insurance company, and sheriff Chariton county, trustee, defendants.

At this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney, and it appearing to the court that the above-named defendant, the Union Central Life Insurance company, cannot be summoned in this action by the ordinary process of court.

Whereupon it is ordered by the court that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against it in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain judgment at the relation and to the use aforesaid, for the sum of Five and Forty-two One-hundredths Dollars, the aggregate amount of taxes delinquent and unpaid against the following described real estate, situate in said county and state to-wit: 40 acres, the south-west quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty (20) township fifty-four (54) range sixteen (16), Chariton county, Missouri, for the year 1886, with one per cent. per month interest thereon from the first day of January next after said taxes were due respectively, together with fees, commissions and costs of this proceeding, and to declare and enforce a lien in favor of the state of Missouri, against the above described real estate, and to obtain further an order for the sale of said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment and a special *fiere facias* issued to the sheriff thereon; and that unless said Union Central Life Insurance company be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court-house, in the city of Keytesville, in said county, on the 3rd day of April next and on or before the sixth day of said term, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And it is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in said county.

H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk.

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Seal. WITNESS my hand and seal of the circuit court of Chariton county, this 31st day of January, 1893. H. B. RICHARDSON, Circuit Clerk.

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