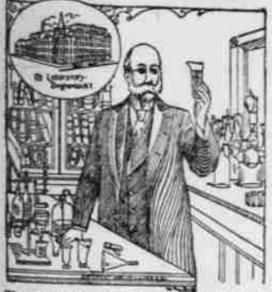


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TAX ON JUDGMENTS.

The Supreme Court Knocks Out a Recent Kansas Law.

The state supreme court Thursday knocked out the law for the taxation of judgments passed by the legislature of 1897.

For three years judgments, both domestic and foreign, have been listed for taxation, it being a provision of the law that they could be sold like other property upon which taxes were not paid and it was the failure of an Iowa man to pay the taxes on a judgment he held against a man named Rankin in Ellsworth county that got the question before the supreme court.

Hamilton's judgment was sold for taxes and Rankin, the man against whom it was held, bought it and proceeded at once to release himself from the obligation.

Harvey and Harvey of Topeka, for Hamilton commenced an action to compel the district clerk of Ellsworth county to issue an execution against Rankin notwithstanding the sale. The district court refused to listen to the application and a suit was then filed in the supreme court asking for a writ of mandamus to compel the clerk to issue an execution.

The supreme court Thursday granted the writ which will put a stop to the taxation of judgments.

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Mrs. Joseph Christie of McPherson Thursday cut the throats of her two children, both under six years old then cut her own throat and set fire to the house. The children died at once and Mrs. Christie died as soon as taken to the hospital. On Monday Joe Christie, her husband, was arrested for drunkenness and is now in jail because he could not pay his fine. He is a laborer and has not had steady work this winter. It is supposed that worry over their condition led the woman to commit the horrible deed.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-half as much. Children may drink it with benefit. Fifteen and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

At the annual meeting of the stock holders of the Wellington National bank the following board of directors was elected: Geo. T. Pitts, W. R. Saxe, John T. Stewart, A. Carroll and E. B. Wimer. John T. Stewart was re-elected president and E. B. Wimer, cashier.

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burroughs of Macheson, Mo., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at F. B. Snyder's drug store.

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W. A. Bradford, Jr., ex-president of the Hutchinson & Southern railroad, was in Hutchinson yesterday from Boston. Mr. Bradford owns a fine brick depot building and round house in the center of Hutchinson. When the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe bought the Hutchinson & Southern road the terminals were not included in the sale. Since that time Mr. Bradford has been trying to dispose of the depot and round house. There has been talk of the Missouri Pacific purchasing it to bring their route further into town, but in order to do this a right of way would have to be secured crossing the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific road. No deal has been consummated and the depot in Hutchinson stands unoccupied.

Adam Stultz of Medford, O. T., was here Friday.

J. R. Heskett has moved back to his farm in London township.

Nathan Pitts is reported quite sick at his home southeast of the city.

Of course Sherman Teal cuts hair first-class for 15c. South Wash. ave.

Callie Crisler has bought 85 acres of land near Rome of Wesley Crisler. The consideration was \$1,000.

Sam'l Stewart and Amanda Beall of Geuda Springs have been granted license in Cowley county to marry.

T. A. Hubbard of Rome, and C. M. Johnson of Caldwell are in Topeka attending a meeting of cattlemen.

Mrs. A. M. Campbell has arrived from Manchester, Vt., to spend the winter with her son, Editor J. G. Campbell.

Hon. W. J. Lingenfelter, the democratic member of the board of managers of the Hutchinson reformatory, says the present board is composed of the most level headed and reasonable men of any since the founding of the institution.—Beacon.

Chicago papers are now displaying typhoid fever ravages in St. Louis and claiming that this shows the water supply is bad, even before Chicago filth reaches that point. They are trying to show that the water supply of St. Louis is so very bad that it can not be injured by the drainage canal.

At the time the Boer war began England estimated that the cost to her would be about \$50,000,000. The present estimate made by her statesmen is that it will reach \$300,000,000. Wars are expensive things in this age. In the present instance the war is rendered peculiarly expensive for England by the circumstance that she had very few troops near the seat of the trouble when the war began, and 80,000 or 80,000 men, with all their supplies, have had to be transported thousands of miles to get within reach of the enemy. England ranks next to the United States in wealth, but this war, even if it ends in two or three months from the present time will add enough to her debt to make a difference in that fund that will be felt for many years.

The news of 11th Secretary Gage has replied to the criticism for depositing U.S. funds in a New York bank by saying he was justified by law and precedent. The trial of Joseph Leach for the killing of Tom Fennel at Fort Riley in 1897, has begun in the United States circuit court at Topeka. Senator Hoar has replied to the speech of Senator Beveridge on the Philip pine question, in which he compares Beveridge to Satan. England has heeded the roar made by the United States, and will pay for the corn and flour seized in Delagoa bay. Secretary Root has declared that he will not run for vice president. There is said to be a movement on foot to do away with the commissions paid to railway ticket agents. A large part of the United States senate's time yesterday was taken up with speeches in honor of the memory of Garret A. Hobart. One of Kansas City's fire companies is quarantined on account of smallpox.

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will generally correct this difficulty.

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KANSAS GRAIN DEALERS.

Will Visit Houston 250 Strong Some time in March.

Mr. Geo. H. Hunter of Wellington, Kan., president of the Kansas State Millers' association, in a letter under date of Wellington, Kan., January 8, addressed to Secretary Tom Richardson of the Houston Business League, says:

"Relative to the excursion party made up of members of the Kansas Grain Dealers' association and their wives and the members of the Kansas State Millers' association and their wives, regarding which we have had some correspondence, am pleased to inform you that such excursion is now decided upon for some time in March. Can't give you exact dates.

"I have just returned from Chicago, where arrangements have been completed with the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad company for excursion to Houston and Galveston. We have engaged eight Pullman and baggage cars sufficient to accommodate traveling necessities for 250 people.

"The association meeting will be held at Topeka and after two days' session, will come direct to Texas. Of course, our principal stay will be at Galveston, but our people are particularly anxious to see Houston and I hope we will be able to stay there long enough to thoroughly see the city. Would say, however, we are making no arrangements for Houston until we hear from you. Will send you more exact date later.—Houston Post.

Tom Hubbard at Topeka.

Tom Hubbard, president of the state board of agriculture, was presiding at the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the board at Topeka last week. The Topeka Journal prints a double column picture of Mr. Hubbard in last night's issue, and gives him this very complimentary notice:

T. A. Hubbard of Rome, Sumner county president of the board, responded to the addresses of welcome. Mr. Hubbard is one of the best natured men in Kansas. He is more than six feet high, and every move he makes indicates kindness and good nature. He is a talker, too, and last night amused his hearers greatly. He started in by saying:

"If I had the eloquence of Ingersoll, the polish of our own Ingalls or the wit of Chauncey M. Depew, I might be able to express myself concerning Topeka." Mr. Hubbard then called attention to the governor's remarks demolishing the railroads, also to the decision of Judge Hoek demolishing the railroad court. At this everybody laughed, only to be convulsed again when Mr. Hubbard said:

"As the distinguished Judge Lit Crum says: 'We are strictly in the swim.'"

Mr. Hubbard told how he has been visiting Topeka for 27 years. "During all of this time," he said, "I have never seen a drunken man or heard a quarrel in the city." He then referred to the kindness of the governor to the Twentieth Kansas and said: "We shall never forget these things and we all hope that his remaining four years as governor will be bright and that at the close he will hear: Well done thou good and faithful servant, come up a little higher."

In nominating Stanley for the senate Mr. Hubbard provoked hearty applause from his auditors. Referring to Mr. Bird's address Mr. Hubbard said: "We hope the malt ordinances will be enforced during our stay here, but in the event any of our members get caught, I hope they will be sent home with a C.O.D. tag on them. My visits to Topeka are the brightest spots in my memories of Kansas. The broad streets are excelled only by the broad minds of the citizens who are excelled only by the beautiful women."

Manly Turner and Virgil Miller, who have been visiting relatives in Wellington and vicinity, returned to their home in Upton, Ky., Thursday. They were accompanied by Ethel Dodson of Cicero, a niece of Mr. Turner.

The city council has appointed Dr. W. M. Martin city health officer, as a precautionary measure to deal with smallpox, in the event it should reach Wellington. The disease is prevalent in Cowley county and in Oklahoma.

The Railroad Loan & Savings Co. of Newton, has established a branch office in Wellington with W. J. Newbold, president of the local organization, W. A. Renn vice president, and Ed Hayes secretary and treasurer.

Alex McClanshan a prominent Sumner county stock man has traded his property there for cattle and is in the city looking for a new location in Cowley county.—Winfield Courier.

Allice J. Epperson has been named as executrix of the estate of H. N. Eggleston, and the probate court has issued an order for the sale of personal property of the deceased.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder, born a day or so before, died Friday and was buried that afternoon.



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Editor VOICE:—Please allow me to mention through your valuable paper, a matter of importance to afflicted humanity. Dr. A. J. Lawton, specialist, has just removed a cancer from my arm with just one application, in one week's time, and the wound is fast healing. I can never repay Dr. Lawton for the relief he has given me. I can recommend him to others having blood and skin diseases.—Mrs. Mary A. Curt, Wellington, Kans.

W. J. Poppewell, the well known stockman of Rome, was a visitor in the city yesterday on stock business. He denies the rumor that has been going the rounds for some time that Mrs. Emma Brothers, living near that place, was afflicted with that dreaded disease, smallpox. Mrs. Brothers has been ill for some time and it was feared that she had the smallpox, but competent physicians deny that she had even the first symptoms of the disease.—Wichita Beacon.

Guy B. Reynolds, agent in Wellington for the Wells-Fargo and United States Express companies, has been promoted to the position of agent at Guthrie, O. T., the promotion to take effect February 1. E. E. Darnelli, at present cashier in the offices at Wellington, will succeed him as agent at Wellington.

Harve Forner, as receiver of the Caldwell Water Supply Co., has commenced suit against the city of Caldwell for \$725.50 and interest from January 11, 1897. The council allowed the bill last Monday night, but the clerk, mayor and other city officials held up the warrant for some reason. County Clerk Wood and deputy, J. Robt. Gilman, are busy correcting the transfer records. They expect to commence work on the assessment rolls early next week.

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saved Mrs. Hayes From an Operation.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 6431]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Words cannot express my thanks to you for your kind advice to me in regard to my health. I had been running down in health for about seven years. I had doctored with good doctors and taken a great many patent medicines. My trouble began when my first child was born. I had a very hard time and after its birth would have severe flooding spells.

"After my second child I had very good health until last winter when I again became pregnant and suffered very much and miscarried. I came very near dying, and the doctor said I must have an operation, which frightened me very much, and concluded to write to you for your advice, and take your medicine. Was troubled with the whites, great pain in back and hips, sometimes when lying down or sitting was unable to get up. Would have such pain in groins could hardly walk.

"I can say I have never seen anything so wonderful as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sensitive Wash. Your remedies have done wonders for me. Hoping that many of my suffering sisters may be led to take your medicine from reading this letter, I remain, sincerely yours, MRS. MARY HAYES, HARRISBURG, KY.

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