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**Notice to Non-Residents.**  
State of Indiana, County of Jasper.  
In the Jasper Circuit Court,  
March Term, 1898.

James McManus

vs

J. F. Pearson, whose full name is unknown, and Mrs. Pearson the wife or widow of J. F. Pearson, whose christian name is unknown;

Lynan Blair, and Mrs. Blair, wife or widow of Lynan Blair, whose christian name is unknown; Joseph E. Pearson, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of all of the above named parties, and the unknown heirs, devisees and legatees of all of the above named parties.

No. 5534.

The plaintiff in the above entitled cause having filed his complaint therein, together with an affidavit that all of the above named defendants are non-residents of the State of Indiana.

Now, therefore all of the above named Defendants are hereby notified that unless they be and appear on Monday, April 14th, 1898, the same being the thirtieth judicial day of the March Term of the Jasper Circuit Court, which commences on the third Monday of March, 1898, and is to be held at the Court House, in the City of Rensselaer, in said County and State, and answer the complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness Whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this third day of February, 1898.

WM H COOVER, Clerk of Jasper Circuit Court.

February 5, 1898—\$10

**Notice to Non-Residents.**  
The State of Indiana, Jasper County.  
In the Jasper Circuit Court,  
To March Term, 1898.

Hannah Allen

vs

Arthur J. Hawke, James H. Hawke et al

Complaint 5453

Now comes the plaintiff, by Hollingsworth & Hopkins, her attorneys, and files her complaint herein together with an affidavit that the defendants Arthur J. Hawke and James H. Hawke are not residents of the State of Indiana.

Notice is therefore hereby given said Defendants, that unless they be and appear on the 30th day of March, 1898, being the 9th judicial day of the next Term of the Jasper Circuit Court to be held on the third Monday of March A. D. 1898, at the Court House in the City of Rensselaer in said County and State and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in their absence.

In Witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1898.

WM H COOVER, Clerk of Jasper Circuit Court.

Hollingsworth & Hopkins, for p. l. c.

February 5, 1897—\$10

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE.**

In the Matter of the Estate of August Fritz, Deceased.

In the Jasper Circuit Court, March Term, 1898.

Notice is hereby given, That the undersigned, as Administrator of the estate of August Fritz, deceased, has presented and filed his account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Circuit Court, on the 21st day of March, 1898, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved.

And the heirs or said estate, and all others interested therein, are also hereby required to appear at the time and place aforesaid, to appear and make proof of their heirship or claim to any part of said estate.

FRANK FOLTZ, Adm'r.

[Seal] Wm. H. Coover, Clerk of Jasper Circuit Court.

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The social held February 4th, 1898, at District 13, Barkley township, was a great success. Proceeds \$16.75.

**MARY BELLE MOORE.**

JOHN C. son of William M. Barkley of Kansas, formerly of this county, died at his home, in Valparaiso, this state, Saturday last, aged about 43 years. He leaves a wife and several children. His aunt, Mrs. N. J. Shaw, and cousins Ed. Parkinson and H. B. Murray, of this city, attended the funeral last Monday.

T. J. McCoy was re-elected Tenth District committeeman for the republican state committee.

T. J. McCoy is on the sick list.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a social entertainment at Mrs. W. B. Austin's next Wednesday afternoon. Admission 10 cents. Refreshments free.

Mrs. Henry Zacker and son Frank left for Germany Monday, on account of serious illness of Mrs. Z's mother.

J. F. Bruner is now in charge of the Makeever House.

Eldon's Comedians will hold forth at the Opera House every evening next week. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

Senator Thurston, of Nebraska admits that the Democracy will secure control of the next Congress.

J. H. S. Ellis will receive \$5,000 from his grandfather's estate.

The Republicans of Jasper have organized their county committee with C W Hanley as chairman.

W P Hopkins, deaf mute, was badly hurt by slipping and falling under the wheels of a heavily loaded wagon last Tuesday.

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Tickets will be sold at rate of one first class fare plus \$2.00 (except as noted below). Selling agent to collect the entire amount.

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To other points in the territory authorized south and east of Charleston, S. C. Millen, Macon, Albany, Americus and Bridgeport, Ga. and River Junction Fla. sell at one fare plus \$5.00.

Tickets will bear a transit limit on going passage of fifteen days from date of sale. Stop-overs permitted at any point in Home-seekers' Excursion Territory under same conditions apply to Winter Tourist Tickets. No stop-over allowed on the return trip. Tickets must be presented to agent at destination, to be exchanged for return passage, on Tuesdays or Fridays only, within twenty-one days from date of sale, and return trip must commence on such date.

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**MCKINLEY SAYS IT.**

President McKinley has conferred a favor on the country by putting in concise and unmistakable form the principle which lies back of all the official nationality in the United States, and which is now adopted by the republican party as its guiding principle. This is its phrase:

Nothing should ever tempt us—noting ever will tempt us—to scale down the sacred debt of the nation through a legal technicality. Whatever may be the language of the contract the United States will discharge all of its obligations in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the time of payment.

What is the "sacred debt" of the nation? If any debt was more sacred than another we should suppose it was the debt to the volunteers who shouldered their guns and went out to save the country. They were not paid "in the currency recognized as the best throughout the civilized world at the time of payment." Plain greenbacks at 40 to 50 cents on the dollar were good enough for them. But they were not saving the country for themselves and posterity. They were saving it for the bondholders and contractors, and franchise grabbers and in order that these beneficiaries might get the fruits, this principle has been introduced that "What ever may be the language of the contract" we will give the claimant again the government the dearest money we can. And this is only one phase of the principle, which is fully exposed in the words, "Whatever may be the language of the contract, we will give the public the short end of it." We ask the special thought of the reader to this matter, for this principle announced by Mr. McKinley with so much impressment, with that grand air of "How much is the national debt? I'll give my check

for it" with that assumption of supreme honesty—means simply this:

A PUBLIC CONTRACT HAS NO BINDING FORCE EXCEPT AS AGAINST THE PUBLIC.

We beg of you do not pass this proposition with the assumption that it is an exaggeration. It is plain and simple truth. It is the abandonment of the legal rights of the public whenever they are needed for public protection. It is but a few weeks since this very thing was done in the matter of the Union Pacific sale. The government had ample opportunity to protect itself on its mortgage on that property by selling the Union Pacific and Kansas Pacific roads together. It had the opportunity to donate the railroad bond syndicate several million dollars by selling the roads separately. The roads were sold separately. The attorney general under whom this was done, in the face of a protest against his ability and qualifications from the bench and bar of the section of the nation from which he comes, is promoted to the supreme bench of the United States. Possibly that was done to make company for Mr. Justice Shiras, but the thing to which we now wish to call attention is the principle involved in the mortgage sale.

And it is not practiced upon in national matters alone. It is the same principle that is invoked to justify the acceptance of defective work by municipal contractors. It is the same principle that gives to the franchise-grabber, no matter by what fraud or scoundrelism he obtained his franchise, the full weight of every penny that he can extort, and denies to the public any relief under the letter of its contract. It is the same principle that says the city is bound by the extension of a street railway franchise, without consideration, not in compliance with law, and made fourteen years before the expiration of the franchise, and in the next breath condemns a beneficial franchise legally contracted for, because it was made seven years before the expiration of its preceding franchise. It is the same principle that disregards the "legal technicality" of the law and the constitution that all taxation shall be equal, and assesses corporation property for taxation at a mere fraction of its value.

We urge on you that this is the most demoralizing principle that can possibly be introduced in the business of a popular government. In a popular government there are persons in authority who are personally interested in seeing that the government is not defrauded. In a popular government there is no such direct interest in officials, and when you adopt this principle that public contracts are binding on one side and not on the other you open the door to every swindler and every scoundrel who can debauch public officials and invite them to loot the treasury. In this particular case it is worse, because every effort has been made to create artificially a dollar worth twice as much as the dollar of the contract in which to pay the government's debt. It is the worst nature of the contract was emphasized only three years ago by a large offer from the bond syndicate to have it changed. Indianapolis Sentinel.

Thus President McKinley dis-coursed to the Manufacturers' association at New York:

All those who represent, as you do, the great conservative but progressive business interests in the country owe it not only to themselves, but to the people, to insist upon the settlement of this great question now, or else to face the alternative that it must be again submitted for arbitration at the polls.

The president thinks he knows what he is talking about. The financial question must be settled NOW or