

# 50 GOVERNMENT IRRIGATED HOMESTEADS LEFT IN THE BIG HORN BASIN, WYOMING

These are part of the new Frannie Unit, on our main line adjoining the successful Powell locality, and the lands are watered by the same Government system,—merely an extension of the canals. Of 184 farms, there remain only fifty not taken—these will go before March 1st: act quickly.

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## Clipped From Our Exchanges

### STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED

Bayard Transcript:

Monday, while one of the men in the employ of Frank McCarter was hauling hay he drove up to a stack on Mr. McCarter's farm preparatory to loading the rack when he discovered the goods stolen from the Kemper Dry Goods company hidden in the stack. He immediately notified Mr. McCarter who in turn notified Sheriff Dyson who arrived as soon as possible on the scene and in company with Mr. McCarter brought in the goods. Strange to say they were in an entirely undamaged condition, due to their having been carefully wrapped in a couple of blankets taken from the store. They were found on top of the stack which is probably the reason they were not discovered by the sheriff and Detective Burk who had previously visited the stack. It has since been proven that they were taken by the same Mexican who shot another Mexican here last summer and it will be remembered that Mr. McCarter captured him after the shooting at Laramie, Wyo., and brought him back. Through lack of evidence it is supposed, the case against him was dropped and he was allowed his freedom. He was arrested last week by Sheriff Dyson and while we understand that he has not as yet made any confession as to the stealing there is but little question that he is the guilty man. Mr. Kemper is naturally pretty happy over the fact that he has recovered the goods and that the thief is caught and he certainly expects to see that the man gets the limit which, if it is ninety-nine years, can be a short enough time. He is also mighty fortunate in having the goods fall into Mr. McCarter's hands as they might have landed where he would have never gotten them back.

### WILL MOVE TO ALLIANCE

Broken Bow Chief:

The present meeting of the county board is the last one that Supervisor F. W. Hayes will participate in as the representative of the Broken Bow district. At the close of this session Mr. Hayes expects to tender his resignation owing to his contemplated removal from Broken Bow to Alliance where he has accepted a position with a bank at that place and will enter upon his new duties about the first of the year. His

household goods were packed and shipped this week. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes will be greatly missed in Broken Bow where they have resided for a long period of years and have formed a large circle of friends who will ever wish them the greatest success in their new home. As a member of the county board, Mr. Hayes has proved himself a good official; always looking after the best interests of his district and the county and has been recognized as a very active and efficient county official. Mrs. Hayes has been at Alliance for a number of weeks where she has been filling a clerical position in the bank with which Mr. Hayes is connected.

### ROCK COUNTY AFTER OIL

Lincoln Star:

Bassett, the county seat of Rock county, in northern Nebraska, is organizing to indulge in a community gamble in oil. Substantial citizens who qualify as being worth all the way from \$17,000 to \$95,000 each, are the officers of the Bassett Oil & Gas company, which has filed application with the state railway com-

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mission for permission to organize under the blue sky law.

Professor Schram or his assistant, from the geological department of the state university will go to Rock county in a day or two for the purpose of making a survey and a report. A check for \$55 to pay expenses has been sent by the company, and state paying his salary.

Oil indications have caused Bassett people to indulge in rosette dreams. Men from the Wyoming fields have fanned interest there by declaring that oil formations exist in that neighborhood. A man with a "wriggle stick" or oil locator has also been operating there, and he says oil will be found. Officers of the company say that they are not placing reliance on the locating stick, but it has had the effect of crystallizing a determination to test out the field. Several hundred names are on the list of stockholders, ranging from \$10 up to \$200.

Leases have been secured on 8,000 acres of land in the vicinity, but no further steps have been taken. Where it is proposed to sell stock the railway commission requires that there be some reasonable expectation that the money will not be all lost and suggests the employment of an expert. The company has a capital stock of \$35,000 and a provision for bonds of \$17,000. Recent letters to the commission say that \$10,000 has been subscribed, and the company is now ready to purchase machinery and make boring contracts.

The company is officered as follows: President, George A. Hillberg; vice president, C. L. Carpenter; secretary, E. A. Hopkins; treasurer, J. A. Litz, all of Bassett; general manager, Wm. Luben, Emmett; directors, Dick Hunt, S. H. Halderman, H. J. Miller, H. W. Galleher and W. E. Preble.

### ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR SIDNEY

Sidney Telegraph:

The rapid development of this city and county is constantly attracting big business to take up quarters in our midst, and the fact that this county has more tractors to its population than any other county in the world, leads to a thorough study of the resources here and in consequence the "Waterloo Boy" Tractor company has fixed upon this city as its central point from which to work. Sidney will be the distributing station for "The Waterloo Boy" company as well as a retail station, and in addition retail business will be maintained at Chappell and Kimball. In addition to retail and transfer work, all repairs will be kept in stock that delays of shipment may never retard the work of the implements handled. Noble M. Anderson, president, and J. I. O'Neill, manager, of Gothenburg, will take up their residence at once in Sidney and will take up their residence at once in Sidney and will find temporary quarters until weather permits them to erect suitable buildings. J. W. Goodale of Hastings, is vice-president of the concern and J. I. Scofield, of Wayne, Nebr., is the secretary.

### GIRL ESCAPES FROM FIEND

Bayard Transcript:

Last Saturday night Miss Katie Gross started home from the first picture show accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Klemke and daughter, Enid, the two girls walking ahead of Mr. and Mrs. Klemke until the family had reached the corner where they turned east to go to their home. They inquired if Miss Gross was afraid to go on across the ditch to her home, but were assured by her that she was not. They then left her and she had gone but a short distance when she discovered a man (?) following her. She at once started to run and was caught up with about a hundred feet this side of her own home. As the man started to grab her, she screamed and her assailant immediately placed his hand over her mouth and attempted to pick her up. She sank down and was able to tear the man's hand away and emit another scream which attracted her mother who came out on the porch and turned on the light. The miscreant, seeing that he was discovered, dropped his prey and started south towards town. The authorities were promptly notified and the blood hounds were sent for from Scotts Bluff county and arrived on the scene about 6:30 in the morning and were placed on the trail. They followed the trail to Flower's store and there appeared to lose the scent. They were taken back and followed their former course, stopping almost at the exact place where they were before. It is thought that the perpetrator of the crime must have gone back to town as quickly as possible and again mingled with the large crowd that is always on the street Saturday night. The men were held pending investigation and Mrs. Gross had a very good look at the man as he came between her and a street light. It was impossible, however, to prove anything at this time. Aside from being terribly frightened and having her nose struck violently enough to make it bleed, Miss Gross, we are indeed glad to say, got off without further injury. One thing is certain, that the fiend who would do such a thing will meet up with the hardest kind of luck if caught, which is very liable to happen.

### CIGARETTE SELLERS FINED

Sidney Telegraph: A clean-up moral crusade has begun in this rather tolerant town, and

the chief good work of the week was when six violators of the anti-cigar-ette law were hauled into Judge Chamber's court. They were two prominent business men from each of the towns, Sidney, Gurley and Dalton and the judge took occasion to assess each a fine of \$50 and costs, adding \$300 to the school funds of the three districts.

### A HOT TIME AT MULLEN

Hooker County Tribune:

Nearly every institution about town took on deep mourning in one way or another Monday night, and the cause for it has been traced to the weather man in each case. First the waterworks went wrong, and while the indicator in the bulb was marking down the eighteenth tally below the cipher the engine pit at the water plant commenced to give evidence that something had sprung a leak; and before the contraption that operates that something could be gotten in adjusting order the basement was half full of water. Some way a barrel of kerosene oil got mixed up with the matter and by evening it was impossible to use water from the mains for ordinary domestic purposes and householders were at the point of declaring war. This necessitated draining out all the water mains, and then the pump refused to work. Without water to cool the monster electric light engine the plant had to shut down. That was the blow that put our big type machine on the blink and opened the way for a stanza of each beautiful refrain from your editor has been able to commit to memory since childhood. But we have recovered. Domestic tranquility reigns in the home of the weather man and the town pump has been so adjusted that it is meeting all requirements.

### OPPOSITION TO RED CROSS

Hooker County Tribune:

Now and then a sprig of opposition to the purpose and needs of the Red Cross has found its way to our ear, and just as often we have wondered if time has ever been when mortal man was born into the light of day without a partical of feeling for his less fortunate fellow creatures. When it is well understood that the work of the Red Cross is national in its scope and has no other object than that of relieving suffering humanity, wonderment deepens at the refusal of some sturdy healthy being to donate a few pennies that perhaps would be spent to lessen the suffering of some poor mortal, the mind lapses into space where wriggling creatures without heart or soul abound.

### WOULD "BEAT UP" CONSTABLES

Hay Springs News:

Sheriff Bruce has a prisoner in jail at the county seat, one of the three that were taken in at Antioch some three weeks ago and who were fined for bootlegging in county court by Judge Dorr. Two of the prisoners paid their fines. The other, whose name we did not learn, is paying his fine by languishing in jail. On Saturday last he asked the sheriff to see if the judge would let him out. He said he wanted to go back to Antioch and "beat up" the constable who caused his arrest. The sheriff informed him that it was not customary for the court to diminish a sentence upon such grounds. The prisoner was further informed that

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he must, at once, get all such notions out of his head, else it might lead to graver consequences. As the judge did not see fit to turn the prisoner loose he will probably have the remainder of his time—thirty days—to think the matter over.

### PROF. FINDLEY GOES TO WAR

Rushville Standard:

Professor Findley resigned his position in the Rushville public schools and left Saturday night for Omaha.

He was an excellent professor and everyone of his pupils liked and respected him. When they learned that he was going to leave they felt bad over it and the seniors and sophomores presented him with a fine shaving outfit. The juniors gave him a set of military brushes and the freshmen bought and presented him with a fine ring. Professor Findley was a hard worker and took deep interest in his work. We believe every person in Rushville regrets that necessity caused him to resign his position in our schools.

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