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Yes, Indeed, Neighbor

We can sell you land in the Western part of Nebraska or Kansas that is fine for grazing purposes, and can sell it cheap, too.

But for general farming we would recommend buying either here or some locality where one would be equally as sure, at least, of raising a good crop each year. If one has the necessary capital to buy a farm here we would be glad to sell him one, and have a number listed that are cheap. But if not, we have a choice proposition in the way of irrigated lands in the famous Arkansas Valley in Southeastern Colorado, in the neighborhood of the well known Rockyford country, that can be sold on easy terms of 10 per cent cash at time of purchase and the balance divided into seven annual payments at 6 per cent interest. The land and water are sold together, the water being sold as a perpetual water right.

The soil is rich and deep, climate mild, drinking water soft and pure, market for everything good, excellent schools and churches, and a fine new beet sugar factory already erected, besides another new railroad and sugar factory will be erected this year. The one just finished cost a million and a quarter dollars.

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Every man we have taken out to view this proposition thinks it is a good one: talk to them. Remember, we have viewed the reservoirs ourselves and find there is absolutely no question but that the water system is the best in the United States and that if you buy any of this land under the ditch you will get all the water needed to mature the crops. Come in and we will explain further.

Our special car from Superior out and return on the 6th and 20th of February, leaves there at 8 o'clock promptly. The reduced fare will be \$10 for the round trip for these two trips, but after that date will be more than likely be higher. Remember, if you make the trip with us and feel we have misrepresented the conditions and you are not satisfied it is as advertised, we will refund your fare.

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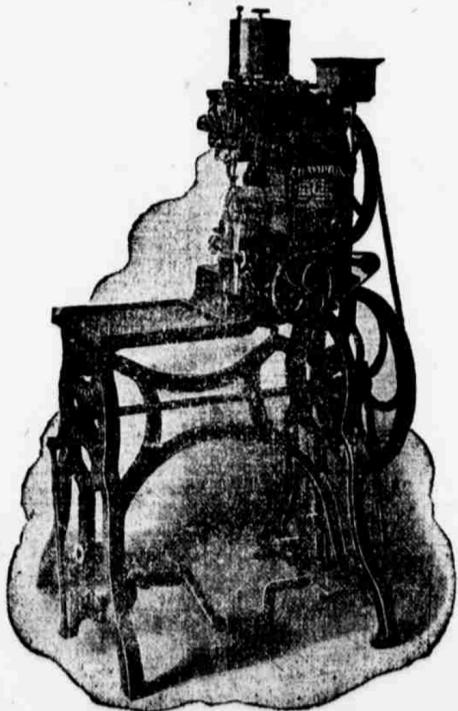
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IS IT OUR CHARLEY?

Man Wanted in Denver on a Serious Charge Supposed to Be Former Resident of Red Cloud.

Last Sunday's Denver Post contains a long account, accompanied by half-tone illustrations of the parties concerned, of a crime committed by one Charles McCorde, and it is said by people here who know him that the picture in the Denver paper bears a striking resemblance to Charles McCorde, formerly of Red Cloud, and who until lately has been a resident of Denver.

The crime with which McCorde is charged is known as procuring. In this case it closely resembles abduction. The facts in the case are as follows:

About a year ago 15-year-old Mary Cunningham married George Bishop. Their married life was not happy, and they separated. In her efforts to secure work Mrs. Bishop got into fast company, and was finally induced to enter a house of ill fame. She quickly sickened of the life, however, and in less than a week abandoned the life and again attempted to secure work. Unfortunately she ran across McCorde, with whom she was previously acquainted. He suggested that they take a drink, and being tired and worn out she consented. Mrs. Bishop declares that the liquor was drugged, and that while she was under its influence McCorde took her to the resort of Anna Harvey at 2119 Market street, where she was held a prisoner for over a month, and during her imprisonment in the house she was subjected to the most cruel treatment. Mrs. Bishop says that when McCorde took her to the Harvey house, Anna Harvey gave him \$5, thanked him and expressed the hope that he would get her "more girls as good looking as this one."

In relating her story, Mrs. Bishop said that a year or so ago McCorde had sold his year-and-half old baby boy to a prominent woman on Capital hill, for \$20, but that the child had died a couple of weeks later.

When the facts in the case came out last Friday Anna Harvey was arrested, and when the police went to McCorde's home at Twenty-sixth and Blake street to arrest him he was gone.

Relatives of the Charley McCord who formerly lived in Red Cloud say that he now lives in Kansas, near Lebanon, having left Denver some time ago. He was seen here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Another former Red Cloud man, who lives in Denver wrote to a party here, inclosing the Denver Post's article, and it is inferred from this that the man wanted is the former Red Cloud man.

Interest in Evangelistic Meetings.

An evidence of the interest that will be taken in the coming evangelistic meetings is shown in the inquiries about the evangelistic workers that is already coming from all sides. Our people want to know. For the benefit of inquirers the pastors have stated that Mr. Honeywell is one of the leading members of the Rock River conference of the M. E. church in Illinois and is at present engaged in work with Evangelist W. A. Sunday. He will come directly to this place at the close of his contract with Mr. Sunday next May. Mr. Bilhorn is too well known among lovers of gospel music to need mention. His song "Sweet Peace, the Gift of God's Love" has won its way into every heart. These men are safe, sane workers and our people will not be disappointed when they have come and gone.

Change in Management.

V. B. Fulton, who has had charge of Will Sullivan's lumber yard, has resigned and is succeeded by A. W. Barrett of Seward, Neb., who will have charge while Mr. Sullivan is trying to regain his health. Mr. Barrett has been traveling salesman for a big lumber concern, and is thoroughly experienced in the lumber business.

Deaths and Funerals.

Hugh Miner, Sr.

"Uncle" Hugh Miner, one of the best known men in Webster county, died Wednesday evening at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Miner, of this city, at the age of 74 years, 5 months and 14 days. Funeral services were held at his late residence this afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Miner had been in poor health and confined his home since last August, though he was bedfast for only two days before his death. It is said that his death was due to a broken heart, caused through grief over the death of his younger brother, James L. Miner, who died a few months ago, and whom he had raised and cared for from boyhood, and with whom he had always made his home.

Hugh Miner was born in Albany, N. Y., August 17, 1831. When quite young he removed with his parents to Perry county, Ohio, where he received his education, and for awhile was employed as a bookkeeper. Before the breaking out of the civil war he removed to Iowa, where he engaged in farming. In 1875 he engaged in merchandising at Waukon, Iowa, and three years later, in 1878, with his brother, J. L., removed to Red Cloud and engaged in the general merchandise business under the firm name of Miner Bros. Mr. Miner never married, and made his home with his brother, J. L. Miner, from the time of the latter's marriage till his death a few months ago, and with his widow since that time. Mr. Miner is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Julia A. Jackson of Hoxie, Kansas, and Mrs. Mary LaDuc of Dallas, Oregon.

"Uncle" Hugh, as he was known, to almost everyone, was one of the most quiet, tender-hearted and conscientious men we have ever known. While his business interests were great he always trusted their management to his younger brother, himself being content to plod along, doing odd jobs and attending to minor details around their large mercantile establishment, which has for years been recognized as the leading house of its kind in this part of Nebraska. His quiet disposition and kind-hearted manner made everyone his friend, and his death will be regretted by all who knew him.

Samuel West.

Judge Samuel West died at his home in this city last Saturday morning, from paralysis. Funeral services were held at his late home Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Austin of the M. E. church, who was assisted by Pastor Rice of the Congregational church.

Samuel West was born in Susquehanna county, Pennsylvania, in 1835. At the age of 18 he removed with his parents to Iowa, where his young manhood was spent. At the age of 26, when the civil war broke out, he enlisted in the Twelfth Iowa Volunteer Infantry. After a year's service in the army he contracted a disease from which he never fully recovered. In 1867 he was married to Caroline L. Perry of Dundee, Ill., and to this union two children were born, Wm. West of Naponee, Neb., and Mrs. Nellie Caster of this city, who, with their mother, survive Mr. West. In March 1880, Mr. West removed with his family to Red Cloud, where he has since made his home. Judge West was a member of the local G. A. R. post, and the members of that order assisted at the funeral. For many years Mr. West was a justice of the peace in this city and had a reputation for fairness. He was a conscientious Christian, and during his long illness was comforted and sustained by the hope of a future life.

New Magazine Fiction.

The deluge of short stories in the magazines is so overwhelming, that it is usually quite useless to attempt to point to the merit of any particular story. But in the February number of the Cosmopolitan Magazine there is a tale so remarkable for its laugh-provoking qualities that it seems necessary, for the good of the jaded magazine reader, to call attention to it. It is signed with the curious name Malvolio Jones, obviously a nom de plume.

Why a quiet and perfectly respectable old lady should want to go over Niagara Falls in a barrel, and why this proceeding seems perfectly reasonable is told with the most whimsical touch in this story. It looks like the coming of a new and distinctive humorist.

Farms for Sale.

Three, of 160 acres each, all alfalfa land, best in the Prairie Dog Valley, each of them well improved, two of them adjoining the town of Long Island, Kansas. Two upland farms, one of 280 acres and one of 300 acres, rented for one third delivered in market. One creek farm, forty acres alfalfa, timber, possession given on this. Prices right on all these until March 1, 1906. Come and see them or write to C. A. BARNARD, Long Island, Kan. Feb. 16.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors and friends, whose help and love and sympathy sustained us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

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