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EXCURSION

Leaves Red Cloud Tuesday, April
3, at 7 a. m., \$29.55 round trip to
Sunny El Rito Valley, New Mexico.

40,000 acres Finest Irrigated Land

Now only \$40 per acre
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Remember, \$40 pays for land and perpetual Water Right fully paid. No crop failures. No drowning out of crops. No drouth. No cyclones. Title perfect. Warranty Deed at any time. You are not obliged to live on this land to obtain title. Remember this land is now only \$40 per acre, one-fifth cash, balance five equal annual payments, interest 6 per cent per annum. You can buy 40 or more acres. We also have 10 acre tracts adjoining town for fifty dollars per acre on the same terms. It is especially adapted to fruit raising. Thirty years without a failure. Also Alfalfa, Sugar Beets, Potatoes and Grains. Canal now completed which will irrigate over 8,000 acres. Note extracts from some of the people who have purchased land:

Wm. Davis, Barclay, Kansas, says: "I find your proposition better than represented in your prospectus."

S. Van Wheeler, St. Francis, Kansas, says: "The land is capable of producing large crops of all kinds and is one of the best fruit districts in New Mexico."

M. F. Pitt, Winfield, Kansas, says: "I liked it so much that I bought 50 acres more than I intended."

W. P. Ball, Golden City, Mo., says: "I liked the land so well that I took 40 acres more than I had intended."

Geo. Rex, Cherokee, Kansas, says: "I did not suppose there was any such

tract of land in New Mexico unoccupied. I think this the finest valley I ever saw." (He was relieved of asthma within 48 hours.)

J. R. Ball, Golten City, Mo.: "There were eight in our party and all bought more than they expected."

Dr. T. H. Sutherland, president Colorado State Dental Association, Denver, says: "I found the land beautifully situated, soil rich and productive. I found all varieties of fruits growing in great abundance. I can not refrain from mentioning the climate—air dry, pure and stimulating. The locality is most delightful and productive."

The Burlington railroad will make low rates during March and April. Will refund car fare to all who buy land of us.

Or if you want a good farm in this county, I can fit you out. I have sold over \$40,000 worth of property in this county within the last few months. I am "still in the ring" for business. If you have anything to sell or trade, no matter where it is, I can fit you out.

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J. P. HALE, the Real Estate Man

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

School Notes

G. W. DUDLEY, SUPT.

George W. Berge will deliver the commencement address on the night of May 30. Mr. Berge delivered the address of welcome before the State Teachers' Association last January. His speech was very pleasing. He has not yet announced his subject, but has promised to give a popular address. The State University has an army of professors who are anxious to fill commencement dates. However, few college professors can deliver a real oration. In fact, they usually use a manuscript.

Some of the seniors who are intending to teach are expecting to attend the Holdrege Junior Normal School a part of the summer in order to meet the requirements of the new law. If our high school had one more teacher, this normal instruction could be given to the pupils in the junior and senior years along with their regular work. The state school department has ruled that only schools of twelve grades, having not less than four teachers in the high school, will be given credit for this work.

W. K. Fowler, ex-state superintendent, called at the high school Wednesday. He now represents Dodd, Mead & Co.'s International Encyclopaedia. Mr. Fowler is the man who, more than

any other one man, is responsible for the Kearney State Normal. Mr. Fowler was also offered the presidency of this school, but refused because of bitter opposition by two members of the state board.

Miss Thompson was out of school for a time last week with a light attack of mumps. Miss Norma Richardson substituted during her absence.

Only eight of every hundred boys in this country ever attend high school. —Teachers' World.

Northwestern University of Chicago has prohibited foot ball for five years.

Shaw, an eminent authority on school hygiene, asserts that each pupil should have fifteen feet of floor space and two hundred cubic feet of air space. One of our rooms affords only ten feet of floor space and one hundred twenty-five cubic feet of air space per pupil. Two other rooms also fall considerably below Shaw's requirements.

Next week is vacation.

Stella Heffelbower has been compelled to leave school for the rest of the year on account of trouble with her eyes. She hopes to return next year.

To Cure Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo quinine tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cents.

WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Another "Hampton" Administration, or a Business Government?

The voters will be called upon next Tuesday to decide what kind of administration the city is to have for the ensuing year. Neither ticket can be supported as a whole, from a business standpoint. The city has barely recovered from the experiment of electing a retired farmer for mayor four years ago, during whose term there were fewer improvements made and more debts piled up than at any time in the city's history.

The Republican city ticket is made up of business men, with the exception of L. A. Haskins, candidate for councilmen in the First ward. While Mr. Haskins is the regular nominee, it is doubtful if he will receive the support of half of the Republican voters in the First ward, his conversion from Populism being of too recent date, and, although a successful farmer, his ideas of the needs of the city will hardly meet with the approval of the majority of voters. The citizens' candidate—Henry Diederich—is an experienced business man and his views on city matters are in line with those who favor public improvements.

Charles Cather's record as a member of the city council is all the recommendation he needs for the office of mayor. He is "right" on the question of lights and other public improvements, while we understand the opposition candidate is opposed to the

bond issue.

W. B. Cramer, citizens' candidate for councilman in the Second ward, is another retired farmer who has recently moved to town and, while a good man personally and a successful farmer, those who believe in liberal appropriations for public improvements will undoubtedly vote for the Republican candidate, Charley Robinson, who is one of our foremost business men, ex-county treasurer and a "booster" for the town.

As to the offices of city clerk, city treasurer and members of the school board, no better selections could be made than the Republican candidates.

Who is to Blame?

Last Saturday evening Red Cloud was treated to the spectacle of a quartet of young boys, ranging in age from 15 to 19 years, in a beastly state of intoxication. The youngest one in the bunch was so drunk that he had to be taken to his home.

Who is to blame for this condition of affairs?

Early in the evening these boys were seen in an alley in the rear of one of the saloons, drinking and using the vilest of language. They had a pint and a half of whisky, which they drank before leaving the spot—a quantity sufficient to cause intoxication in the worst "old toper."

It is hardly probable that any saloonkeeper would assume the risk of selling liquor to these boys, and it is probable the "booze" was procured for them by some older person. An effort is being made to find out where the boys got their liquor and the guilty party will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, as he should be.

Some months ago quite a stir was raised by threatened prosecutions of parties for obtaining liquor for men who were barred from getting it for themselves, and an ordinance was passed covering the offense. The "crime" of carrying liquor to a confirmed "old soak" is not so grave as that of procuring liquor for young boys, and no effort should be spared to put a stop to the practice.

BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES.

The debate of last Friday evening was decided in favor of the affirmative.

Arthur Dietrick of Pawnee City, brother of our principal, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

The spelling school was postponed until tonight on account of the show. The high school was challenged for a debate, but they did not see fit to accept.

A club-swinging class has been organized.

Frank Beal has quit school.

HOW IT WORKS IN HASTINGS.

Municipal Ownership of Lights a Good Thing for That Town.

One week from next Monday we will again vote upon the question whether or not we shall have an electric light plant owned and controlled by the city.

A private letter received in this city from J. W. Lyman, commissioner of the water, light and sewer department of Hastings, gives the following facts concerning the success of municipal ownership in Hastings:

"Municipal ownership is a good thing if properly managed. This city voted \$20,000 bonds in 1901. Last April we owed on these bonds \$5,000. Today we have a plant furnishing 11,000 incandescent lamps, 75 street lights, 50 commercial arcs, 30 motors from 1 to 15 horsepower, and a plant valued at \$65,000. Last fall we installed another new machine costing \$10,000. Our revenue runs \$1,500 a month on an average. The street lights cost to run about \$2,500 a year, which is not figured as an earning, as they are free. Any information as to the rates, expense, etc., I can give you will be glad to do so at any time."

If \$20,000 was sufficient for the city of Hastings to make a beginning, certainly \$10,000 should be an ample amount for a city the size of Red Cloud. Without issuing more bonds, Hastings has built her plant up until it is now valued at \$65,000. With proper management there is no reason why Red Cloud should not make a showing comparatively as good.

Vote for the bonds.

MUST COMPLY WITH THE LAW.

Property Owners Will Be Required to Swear to Assessments.

County Assessor Richard Turner has instructed the deputy assessors to require every person who lists property to swear to the statement. In the past deputy assessors have been rather lax in this respect, and as a consequence many who have been charged with making false returns have been able to dodge the penalty on the ground that they were not required to swear to the statements made to the assessor.

Deputy assessors will not be allowed to write the word "none" on the schedules where a man has no property. Each person assessed will have to write "none" himself, as required by the law, in the space opposite the item in the schedule. This will dispose of the claims "I never wrote it," "That is not my writing," etc., which many have been able to make in the past when caught in the act of making false statements regarding property which they own.

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