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## Irrigated Land

Sunny El Rito Valley, New Mexico.

40,000 acres Finest Irrigated Land

Now only \$40 per acre  
Will soon be worth \$100

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, Golmen 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.

### MONEY--LOTS OF IT--TO LOAN

on the best terms that can be made. Write or call on me at once for full particulars. Address

## J. P. HALE, the Real Estate Man

RED CLOUD, NEBRASKA

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items of News Found in The Chief of Twenty Years Ago This Week

R. V. Shirey was out west this week  
W. N. Richardson is building a new barn.  
Miss Carrie Newhouse has returned home  
Lawyer McNeny was in Lincoln last week on business.  
Miss Georgie Blackmore has returned from Indiana.  
S. T. VanHorn has started a barber shop at Blue Hill.  
The Helmet, under the management of Grant Ludlow, is much improved.  
Mrs. W. Josselyn started Thursday for Parsons, Kansas, to visit friends.  
Geo. Spanogle of Pennsylvania, a cousin of D. B. Spanogle, is in the city.  
A. Bailey of Burr Oak, Kansas, is in the city visiting his brother, J. H. Bailey.  
Mrs. A. L. Funk is enjoying a visit from her friend, Mrs. T. S. Bushley of McCook.  
The B. & M. shipped an extra of 24 cars of sheep Saturday and seven cars Sunday.  
Mrs. Wm. Letson has purchased the residence, in which she now resides, from Mrs. Holcomb.

Four hundred car loads of stock were shipped from Red Cloud during the last twelve months.

C. M. Smith, the handsome clerk in C. L. Cotting's drug store, will depart towards the setting sun.

C. F. Chase and wife of Atlantic City, Iowa, relatives of A. J. Kenney, are visiting in the city.

A new sidewalk has been ordered laid from the M. E. church to the south end of Seward street.

Marshal Hutchison spent the fore part of the week in notifying property owners to repair defective sidewalks.

Geo. Young, brother of John Young, of the Chicago store, was brought here Thursday. He is now in a critical condition with lung fever.

News reached Red Cloud this week of the death of John Nevin of Bellfontaine, Ohio, father of Mrs. A. H. Brown of this city. It has been about three weeks since Mrs. Brown was called to Ohio to attend the funeral of her mother.

WALNUT CREEK—Mrs. H. Holdrege's mother from the east has come to live with her.....G. Topliff has rented the Mitchell farm.....Mrs. Storey has returned home.....Tom Henshaw and his sister, Mrs. F. Pierce have gone to Iowa to attend their mother's funeral.....Mark Noble of Blair, is here visiting old friends.

CATHERTON—Miss Lizzie Lewis was thrown from her horse near the post-office Sunday.....Miss Scott of Kansas will teach the Plainview school

.....Rev. Davis of Red Cloud will preach at the Highland school house April 18.....Miss Gibson is, on the sick list.....Mr. Grice is giving satisfaction as an assessor..... Al Rust has purchased a farm in Kansas.

COWLES—D. B. Buzick is shipping wheat to the Amboy mill.....Geo. Gray started for Valentine Monday night.....Frank Beers is plastering the Congregational church.....Mrs. C. E. White of Garfield is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Schenk.....T. J. Ward left Tuesday of last week for Omaha.....James Snodgrass was in Red Cloud Saturday..... During the storm of last Friday evening the house of Thomas Lacey southeast of Cowles was struck by lightning.

### A Literary Effort.

This week we mailed a large number of statements to delinquent subscribers. Below we submit a reply from one of them who owes \$4 on his subscription. We do not wonder that he does not appreciate the paper, and is unable to understand anything beyond the display advertisements.

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Mr Chief Sir  
as i never Ast er subscribe  
for you or your paper  
and dont pay for  
Advertizing for some  
one Else i dont  
Think i am indebt  
To The Cheaf  
you Can stop or send  
but i wont pay for  
The paper yours

## Light Bonds to be Registered

### Supreme Court Sustains Mr. Blackledge's Views.

When the electric light bonds recently voted by the city of Red Cloud were presented to State Auditor Searle for registration he refused, upon the advice of the attorney general, to register them on the ground that the amount exceeded the legal limit allowed for "electric light" purposes.

City Attorney Blackledge thought differently and instituted mandamus proceedings in the supreme court to compel the auditor to register them. Through the courtesy of the attorney general's office the case was set for immediate hearing and was argued March 20.

Yesterday the supreme court handed down a decision sustaining Mr. Blackledge's contention and issued a writ ordering the auditor to register the bonds. The auditor has waived his right to file a motion for a rehearing, and the bonds are now subject to registration.

The election called for next Monday will probably not be held, as the decision of the supreme court renders it unnecessary.

### Congregationalists in Session.

The Republican Valley Association of Congregational Churches met here on Tuesday and Wednesday, and in spite of the rainy weather the meetings were well attended and profitable. The association consists of the churches from Red Cloud west to the Colorado line, and several north and west in Franklin and Phelps counties, and nearly all of these churches were represented by pastors and delegates. The business sessions showed a healthy condition of all of these organizations and the discussions indulged in showed the pastors to be keenly alive to the interests represented by Congregationalism. Among the addresses deserving special mention were those given on Wednesday

by State Secretary Harcastle of the Christian Endeavor union, Superintendent Bross of the Home Missionary society and Rev. S. I. Hanford of Weeping Water. Special mention should be made of the excellent music furnished by the choir of the Congregational church, which was the best heard in Red Cloud for a long time past. The association voted to hold its next meeting at Alma.

### County Attorney's Statement of the Barker Case.

Having recently received several letters inquiring about the Barker case, and suggesting that a hearing could be had any time on the insanity proceedings, if I would ask for it, etc. I deem it best for the general public, information to make a short statement of the matter as follows. First, there is no Barker case now pending in any court of the state. He was convicted and sentenced by the district court, and the supreme court later affirmed the sentence. Barker, by his attorney, instituted a new case in the Lancaster district court to establish his insanity, but this case was dismissed two months ago. He is under sentence to be hung June, 1907, by reason of Gov. Mickey's interference in his behalf, and there is absolutely nothing which can be done by myself or any one else to hasten the day of his execution. The governor having fixed the date of his execution, has no power to change that day by shortening the time. He would have power to extend the time, but not shorten it. A. M. WALTERS, Co. Att'y.

### Didn't Find the Cow.

They are telling a pretty good one on Will Wolfe. One day last week a farmer came to his place and wanted to buy a buggy, asking if Mr. Wolfe would take a cow as part payment. Mr. Wolfe expressed his willingness to do so, and said he would drive out Sunday to look at the cow. He thought he knew the man to whom he was talking, and did not take the trouble to ask his name. On Sunday he drove several miles into the country, but was unable to locate either the man or the cow. He is now waiting for his customer to call again.

### For Sale.

On account of poor health and too much work for me and my wife I will sell my restaurant, stock, fixtures and all.—LOUIS SODERBERG.



Good health depends mostly upon the food we eat.

We can't be healthy if we take alum or other poison daily in our food.

Dr. Price's Baking Powder is absolutely free from alum. It is made from pure cream of tartar and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

PRICE BAKING POWDER CO., CHICAGO.

NOTE.—Baking powders that are sold at ten to thirty cents a pound, or a cent an ounce are made from alum. Avoid them.