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107 acres near Brownville, Nebraska
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640 acres, \$8,000 improvements Also 640 acres adjoining. Will take 160 acres as part payment.
Fine running water. A No. 1 opportunity.
Money to loan.

A SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR DAM

A Structure Higher Than the Famous
New York Flatiron Building Out
in Wyoming.

Uncle Sam does some foolish things sometimes, but he is pretty hard-headed after all when it comes to a business proposition, and he is the promoter in this case; the strange part of it is that this structure will make more money for more people and be of far more benefit to the community as a whole than the Flatiron Building or any other big city building, for it will be the means of housing and furnishing a livelihood to over 20,000 people, and it is not a philanthropic enterprise, either.

It is a simple proposition, too—imagine Uncle Sam, if you will, as one of those giants of ancient mythology who over-strode the world, and see him take in his hands a massive, V-shaped wedge of stone, a good deal the shape of the Flatiron Building, only larger, and carefully insert it between the towering canyon walls of a turbulent, roaring mountain river, damming the waters and at the same time forever blessing them to mankind's use; then watch his fingers as they slowly draw furrows in the earth's surface, away from the base of the wedge and out over as fair a country as the sun shines upon; then see the water gates open and the life-giving waters flowing through these furrows, with fertile farms and prosperous villages springing into existence as though by magic.

And there you have the picture of what Uncle Sam is doing for his children in what, until this time, has been one of the out-of-the-way corners of the country—the Big Horn basin of Wyoming, lying a short distance east of Yellowstone National Park.

The Canyon is that of the Shoshone River, the wedge, the highest masonry dam ever constructed, the furrows made by the giant's fingers, the irrigation canals and ditches which carry the water which is rapidly causing 150,000 acres of arid land to blossom as the rose. This is one of those rare occasions when a business proposition makes a vivid appeal to the imagination, for foolhardy indeed would have been he who, a few years ago, would have predicted the glorious agricultural future of this country then covered with buffalo grass and sage brush. But the soil is so rich and the conditions, with proper water supply, so favorable, that crops are here produced rivaling those of the Valley of the Nile itself—the ancient granary of the world—and are several times as large as those produced in the humid regions of our own country.

A few years ago given over to the cowboy and the big cattle rancher, it today retains some of the flavor of the wild west, with Cody, named after that famous scout, "Buffalo Bill," as its principal town; here, too, Buffalo Bill still makes his last frontier stand against the encroachments of civilization, for in addition to the town being named after him, he owns the hotel—one of the best in Wyoming—and maintains a hunting lodge in that primeval forest which still exists between Cody and the National Park.

The Government is spending about \$7,000,000 to reclaim these so-called arid lands, and when the dam and other works, including a 3 1/2-mile water tunnel through the solid rock, and numerous canals and laterals, are completed, which they will be by the end of 1909, opportunity will have been provided for thousands of people to become independent and gain homes for themselves. Already some of the lands have been irrigated and about 20,000 acres settled upon, and other farms are now open to the first comer and on the easiest of payments.

In addition to the government irrigation enterprise, private capital is building other irrigation systems which, when completed, will mean over a million acres of irrigated land in this famous region, enough land to support on the farms and in the towns which are growing up as a natural result, over a quarter of a million people. The railroads are not backward in realizing the assured future of this country and are spending mil-

lions of dollars in building main lines and branches hither and thither, and one of them—the Burlington route—which at present has a line to Cody—is building what will be a main line through the heart of the district to Thermopolis and thence southeasterly to a connection with its other lines and on to Denver.

There are good towns, including Cody, Basin, Worland, Garland, Powell and Thermopolis already mentioned. At the latter place are situated the Thermopolis Hot Springs, as notable for their curative properties as the Hot Springs, Arkansas, or the hot springs at Carlsbad, Germany, and bound ere long to be as famous as these better known springs.

Perhaps in no other one section is there so much land susceptible of irrigation and such an abundant and certain water supply combined with perfect climatic conditions and inspiring physical surroundings as in the Big Horn Basin. On all sides rise the snow-capped peaks of the Big Horn, Absaroka, Pryor and Owl Ranges, forming an encircling mountain barrier assuring protection from storms from whatever direction and serving as a constant inspiration to those so fortunate as to live in this region of already great development and still greater possibilities. Immediately to the west within driving distance lies Yellowstone Park, the people's greatest playground, while on all sides are found the finest hunting and fishing the country affords.

Alfalfa, the great forage crop of the west, small grains, sugar beets, potatoes, all the fruits which grow in the temperate zone, and garden truck, comprise the principal agricultural products.

The crop yields are phenomenal, sometimes so great as to enable the settler to pay for his entire farm from the proceeds of a single crop.

Coal of the finest quality in abundance, natural gas already lighting and heating two of the principal towns, oil wells for which one refinery has already been built, and sulphur deposits already yielding large results, give some idea of the mineral resources of the basin, the development of which has only commenced. The precious metals, too, are found.

Hon. Frank W. Mondell, Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands of the House of Representatives of the United States, says:

"Taken all in all, no region that I know of in the United States has a brighter prospect than the Big Horn Basin; so wide is the range of its products and possibilities that it might easily be made self-supporting and self-sufficient; fortunate, indeed, are the people who have cast their lot with that region and who continue to pin their faith to its assured future."

This wonderful country is developing rapidly. Churches and schools abound. The population is intelligent, God-fearing and law-abiding, and any man out there who is half a man has the opportunity to quickly make himself independent.

The greatest need of the Big Horn Basin, however, in common with other parts of the west, is settlers to take advantage of the wonderful opportunities which it has to offer, and now that these are becoming better known, settlers are coming in ever-increasing numbers. One of the surprising features is the large number of settlers who come from the cities and towns and who, knowing comparatively little about farming, are making a great success. Irrigated farming is certainly proving a great boon to the "butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker" as well as to the farmer himself, and with the great land hunger which seems to have seized the people generally, it will be but a comparatively short time, now, before the lands of the entire public domain which are susceptible of cultivation will have been settled upon; and then those who might have taken advantage of those opportunities will find that it is too late.

Nowhere will the farmer, the home-maker, the tradesman and the small business man find more or better opportunities for acquiring independence, and for establishing new homes under the most favorable conditions in a new and rapidly developing country, than in the Big Horn Basin of Wyoming.

RAPS POOR HUSBAND HARD

"HUSBAND'S" LAUGH RESENT-
ED BY GOOD SISTER.

Says Preachers Are Overworked
and that "Husband" Hides
Behind Petticoats.

To The Tribune:—I am always interested in reading the home paper and am so glad you are making a fight for a better Falls City. Just keep on keeping on, and may you be prospered in doing so. "Husband's" article seems so unfair to me that if you can, I wish you would give a place in your paper to my answer, without signature.

I have lived in so many saloonless communities that I know there's nothing in the business, from any standpoint—business, social or moral. Falls City is prosperous, but she would be larger, more beautiful and more prosperous if she had annihilated her saloons twenty years ago. Success to you in your moral fight.

When "Husband" presumes to shift his civic responsibility on a ballot-less wife and then smugly congratulate himself on his ability to "laugh," he advertises either his ignorance or his cowardice and subjects himself to the criticism of fair minded citizens.

Has it never occurred to this amused individual that he has any responsibility in cleaning up the gambling joints that he insists his wife ought to look after in Falls City? It is not the women who are found in those places. The handicap now is and always has been in the moral progress of this fair city that there is such a large aggregation of this genus "Husband," whose chief concern is the collection of rents and the limitation of tax percents. The last "pound of flesh" is exacted from the "victims." Not directly always, but rooms must be rented to yield a good investment and if there are no legitimate renters for the rooms, then they must be rented for saloons and gambling, no matter how many women go cloakless or children shoeless.

These same patriotic, progressive husbands have been willing now for many years to place all the moral responsibility on their patient, helpless wives and the few overworked and underpaid preachers of the community.

But why in the name of decency and reason and true citizenship will they insist on putting all problems on ministers, wives and a few others? He admits that his "wife and her co-laborers have a herculean task right under her nose"—and no one questions his proposition after reading his unsympathetic fling—but what can she do?

He denies her the ballot, for that would make her unwomanly and perchance so harden her to the civic problems that she would be incapacitated for keen suffering over the moral stigma that attaches to a community that cherishes its civic evils.

To be sure "Evangelists" are helpless in getting results when a town takes as a matter of fact such a tragedy as the one a few weeks ago.

I suspect "Husband" prays for the speedy completion of those new churches so that his own property values may be enhanced. He certainly would not want the ministers to start anything for that might hurt business. That is why "Husband" is not willing to help start something. He would so much rather hide his responsibility behind his wife's petticoats. If the ministers began an agitation, we would at once hear about "preaching the gospel" only. That has happened in Falls City once or twice and the reverend gentleman had to seek some other clime right soon.

In the language of this much wrought up gentleman, I say, "Lord hasten the day" when he and many others like him will have courage and backbone enough to tackle mens problems in many ways and not thrust all the responsibility on women, and then "laugh" because the women are helpless to down evil in man-protected strongholds.

It is a disgrace to any enlightened town that conditions are such that women must beg protection for their natural protectors, who in their weak-

ness are constantly tempted all because of that theory, long ago exploded in thousands of prosperous towns, that "saloons and their kindred evils lessen taxes and provide city improvements."

Yes, yes, waken up the community, but let the process begin on responsible "husbands."

I am glad The Tribune is calling a spade a spade and a gambling den a corrupter of public morals.

Hasten the day when Falls City shall be as fair in morals and reputation as she now is in situation and in environment. OBSERVER.

November 20, 1909.

Christian Church Recital.

The second benefit recital for the Christian Church building fund was given last Monday night by Mrs. Will Julian and Mrs. C. L. Day of Long Beach, Cal., Mrs. J. R. Cain, Jr. of Stella and Mrs. T. J. Gist of this City, and was fully enjoyed. The program was an excellent one, and the ladies responded cheerfully to repeated encores, although they have been giving recitals repeatedly in the past few weeks, and must be tired from the continued strain. They had a large and appreciative audience Monday night, although the church was not so full as at former concerts because of the bad weather. It is to be regretted that it may be a long time before we shall have the pleasure of hearing these ladies again, as Mrs. Julian and Mrs. Day will leave in a short time for their homes in Long Beach, Cal. They have left pleasant memories for their friends and admirers, who will hope for the time when they shall give another recital for our entertainment.

Christian Church.

There will be special services at the Christian church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Bible School at 9:45; 11:00 preaching by the pastor, subject of the sermon, "The Lord's House." Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. At 7:30 a special program given by the local Christian Women's Missionary organization. Special music, and special address by Mrs. Eva B. Day, subject, "Woman's Greatest Victory." The ladies are planning a great service and expect a splendid time. They will be pleased to welcome all friends of the congregation at the church next Sunday evening.

Legal Notice.

To William Ogden, Non-Resident Defendant. William Ogden, defendant, will take notice that on the 18th day of November, A. D. 1909, Louis Frederick, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Richardson County, State of Nebraska, against you, the said William Ogden, defendant, the object and prayer of which is to obtain judgment against you for labor performed by said plaintiff and for material furnished by him for the said defendant in repairing, remodeling, and painting the dwelling house of said defendant, situated in the County of Doniphan, State of Kansas, for the amount of \$141.37 with interest on said amount at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from August 10, 1909.

And you are further notified that at the same time, said plaintiff pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, sued out an order of attachment against you in said case on the ground that you are a non-resident of the said State of Nebraska, and have real estate in said county and state, and that said order of attachment was delivered to the sheriff of Richardson County, Nebraska and by him on November 23, 1909 levied upon the following real property, belonging to you, and situate in the County of Richardson, State of Nebraska and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. Four (4), in Section No. Thirty-six (36), Township No. One (1), North Range 18, East 6th P. M., being 41.72 Acres, in Richardson County, Nebraska.

And you are further notified that unless you plead, answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff filed in said cause on or before the 10th day of January A. D. 1910 the same will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you according to the prayer of said petition and an order by said court that said attached property be sold at public sale to satisfy whatever amount the court shall find due from you to the plaintiff herein, and to pay the costs of said action and of said sale and proceedings in attachment.

Dated December 2, 1909.
LOUIS FREDERICK, Plaintiff.
By JOHN WILTSE, Attorney.
First publication Dec. 3, 1909-4t.

—Don't throw that old stump away! Take it to Stanley Stump and have it cleaned and pressed. 38-tt

St. Thomas Church.
Rev. G. L. Neide, rector. Second Sunday in Advent, Choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:45 a. m. The lecture sermon will be on "The Bible and The Bible Alone." Sunday School and the rector's Bible class meets at 9:45 a. m. Evening song and sermon at 7:30. The choir meets for rehearsal Friday night at 8 o'clock.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual bazaar in the basement of V. G. Lyford's store the second Friday and Saturday in December. This year the ladies have a very novel plan. Seven booths will be arranged to represent the days of the week. The Endeavors will have charge of the candy booth. It will be a treat for you. Don't forget the place and date.

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ADVERTISING**

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80 acres good land, \$12,000.
110 acres good land, \$12,760.
160 acres good land, \$16,000.
160 acres good land, \$16,000.
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