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SARATOGA, WYOMING

POPULATION, 1,000; situated on the head waters of the North Platte river, surrounded by 200,000 acres of deeded and patented agricultural land—300,000 acres of irrigable and dry land subject to entry under the land laws of the U. S. Agricultural crops are small grains, such as oats, wheat, rye, barley and emmer; forage crops: timothy, clover, alfalfa, broom grass, native grass and red top; vegetables: potatoes, cabbage, turnips, in fact all kinds of garden crops; small fruits: strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries and others. **Minerals:** Gold, silver and copper. Also coal mines. **Livestock:** Cattle, horses and sheep, in all grades up to the finest breeds known—this is considered the greatest stock section in the world. **Mineral Waters:** Both hot and cold; in abundance for all ailments, very healthful for both drinking and bathing, and second to none on the American continent. Saratoga is the center of a territory in which the greatest trout fishing known abounds, and thousands of tourists enjoy its pleasure every year. Good hunting in season for both big and small game. For definite information address **The Saratoga Sun**. This paper is published in the interest of Saratoga, Carbon county and Wyoming. It costs \$2 per year and gives you many times your money back in information of valuable nature. It publishes all the local news, as well as current news and the very latest and best serial stories. Its advertising rates are:

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The 320 Dry Farm and the 640 Homestead.

The 320-acre "dry farm" act has accomplished much for the west and it is slowly taking up isolated sections, where it is impractical to irrigation. Dry farming is paying and as the years advance and science adds new fuel to the store house of the present knowledge dry farming will take up all the dry land of the west and make it bloom. Many scoff at dry farming paying but it, like every other new feature, must work out its own destiny. We see no reason why this should not work out successful the same as irrigation and many other land cultivations.

The 640 acre grazing homestead, when it becomes a law—if it ever does—will be the final solution of putting the west under patent. It will work in conjunction with the 320-acre "dry farm" and the results will be wonderful. This, of course, must take place before any more adverse legislation is passed, such as the proposed leasing bills. Uncle Sam must be stayed from selection of grazing lands and the states must be stopped from making selection for lease or sale or segregation. That seems like a hopeless case but it may come true. What we need more than anything else is some sane legislation on state selection for any purpose, without complying with the law the same as the settler. We have noticed this matter of state selections being discussed by some of the state papers and it is indeed one of the vital matters of this or any other western state, and the sooner we stay this kind of matter and stick to the 320 acre dry farm, the desert law and the 640 homestead law, just that much sooner will the west actually get some real benefit. Instead of one acre in a thousand paying taxes and producing, there will be fifty per cent of the land doing something, besides carrying its share of the taxes.

Too Good to Live.

He never smoked; he never drank; He never said "How dry I am!" The filthy weed he thought was rank; He never used the cuss word *!#!* He came home early every night, Of this fact I am positive— And on his tombstone one might write: Alas, He Was Too Good to Live. A model man in all respects, He even went to Sunday School; Quite free was he from all defects; He'd never heard of Kelly pool; His hard-earned salary each week To Friend Wife he would always give, And those who would his tombstone seek Might read: "He Was Too Good to Live!" He paid subscriptions in advance; He never knocked his native town; He wielded no reformer's lance; He never sought for cheap renown; If you but pleased him, he would write And tell him how much joy you give (Not many persons so polite) Alas, He Was Too Good to Live!

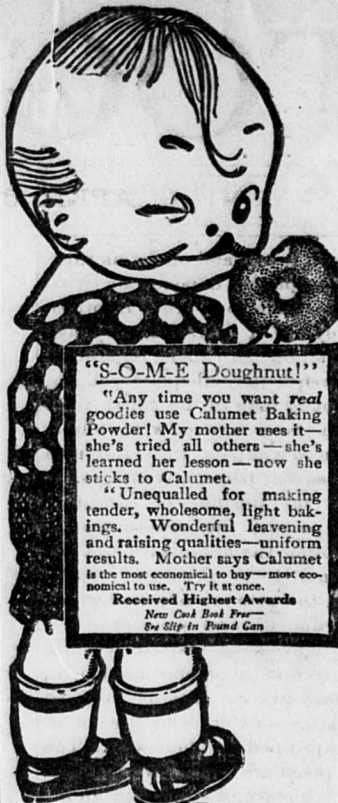
BIDS FOR DRILLING

Notice is hereby given that the Saratoga Oil Development Co. desires bids for well drilling under the following conditions: Drilling rig, boiler fuel, water and all other supplies to be furnished by the company. Bidders to furnish all labor for the operation of the drill.

Well to be sunk to oil sands provided that in no event shall a well be sunk deeper than 2000 feet; payments for work may be made from time to time as may be agreed upon; successful bidder to furnish bond to complete well to oil sands, or to distance not exceeding 2000 feet. The company reserves the right to reject any or all bids. All bids must be in the hands of the secretary on or before noon of the 20th day of April, 1916. Further details, if required, will be furnished by the secretary of the company. Address all communications to Saratoga Oil Development Co., Saratoga, Wyoming. S. F. Karnes, Secretary. 4-6-13

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Mrs. F. H. Lyons is perhaps a little better today. She is suffering from a severe attack of stomach trouble. Dr. Burke of Encampment was called in consultation with Dr. Price Monday and Dr. Swisher of Rawlins was here last evening.



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B. A. Lee was over from Pass creek Tuesday.

Mrs. Oscar Priquet was in from the ranch Monday.

Matt Watt was in town Monday from the ranch.

W. E. Broadhurst was in from the ranch Tuesday.

Bob Day was in town Saturday from his ranch.

Ira Wiant was in town Saturday from Cedar creek.

John Swanson was in town Friday from Spring creek.

Mrs. Wm Horn was down from Cedar creek yesterday.

H. C. Paulson was here yesterday from his Basin ranch.

James Sowder was in town yesterday from his river ranch.

L. G. Sterrett was in town Saturday from his river ranch.

H. D. Blydenburgh was in town Saturday from Jack creek.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Scarrow were in from the ranch Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Walck were in town Friday from Calf creek.

Ray Riggs and his mother were in from Heather creek this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reed were in town Saturday from Calf creek.

Mrs. Swift is visiting friends and relatives in Salt Lake this week.

Miss Purvis is here from Medicine Bow visiting Dr. and Mrs. Price.

Mrs. A. N. McManis was up from the ranch Monday after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Muuz left yesterday on a business trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Barkhurst were in town Monday from Brush creek.

A. W. Hopkins returned Monday from Iowa, where he has been spending some time this winter visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Holek returned Friday from their trip to Denver.

LeRoy Jenkins was in town Friday from the French country on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hutehinson have a new girl, who arrived Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bunker were over from Pass creek yesterday on business.

Ernest McKinney will go to Sage creek shortly to help finish the McManis ditch.

LOST—Wheel chain between Saratoga and Cow creek. Finder return to this office.

Dean F. C. Smith of Rawlins was here a couple days this week on church business.

Bert Reynolds is building a private garage just south of the City Hall on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Condict and Winthrop Condict were down from Brush creek Monday.

R. P. Fuller was here the first of the week from Cheyenne, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennock and Taylor Pennock were in the city Saturday from Lake creek.

Wm. Harvison went out to the Schoonjans ranch yesterday, where he will work for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Mowry came in from Laramie Saturday, where they have been visiting for a week or two.

T. M. Dukes received the sad intelligence Saturday evening of the death and burial of his father, A. H. Dukes, in Missouri.

L. L. Ruyle returned last week from Kansas, where he has been for a couple of months looking after property interests.

Andrew Dahl returned Saturday from his trip to Omaha with a load of lambs. Andy did very well and struck a pretty fair market.

Capt. L. G. Davis left yesterday for California, where he will join his wife for the summer. During his absence Bob Davis will be in charge of the ranch.

Wm. McPhail, who is working at the Davis ranch, was down from there Friday and Saturday, taking a short lay-off, and looking after some business matters.

H. G. Mowry and his father, Earl Mowry, were down from their Spring creek ranches Saturday and Earl Mowry has been spending most of the week in this city.

Frank Mattas, of Rawlins, a harness and saddle maker, was over from Rawlins last week on a visit, and spent a few days helping W. C. Edwards in his shop.

Geo. Sullivan was here Saturday from Cow creek. Mrs. Sullivan returned last week from her visit in the east and Margaret is here this week from Laramie on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson left yesterday for Colorado, where Mr. Welsh purchased a ranch. Fred Johnson and wife will remain there on the ranch and Mr. and Mrs. Welsh will return in a few days.

Sierra Madre Rebekah Lodge No. 27 of this place changed their meeting nights from the first and third Saturday in each month to the second and fourth Wednesday, and will hold their regular meeting on the fourth Wednesday of this month, as the first meeting was held on Saturday, the 1st of April.

Municipal Election Proclamation. Notice is hereby given that through and by the power in me vested by the people of the Town of Saratoga, Wyoming, I, Sam F. Price, Mayor, in accordance with Sec. 2285, Revised Statutes of the State of Wyoming, 1910, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, May 9th, 1916, official election date for the Town of Saratoga, for the purpose of electing one Mayor for the term of one year, and two councilmen for the term of two years each. Dated at Saratoga, Wyoming, April 1st, 1916. Sam F. Price, Mayor. Attest: Florence Scott, Town Clerk.

Call for bids. Call for bids is hereby made by the Town of Saratoga, Wyoming, for the construction of certain street and alley concrete crossings in the Town of Saratoga as per specifications on file at the Hays drug store. Sealed bids will be received up to meeting hour of Town Council, April 8th, 1916. The right to reject any and all bids reserved. 8 30 4 6 S. F. Price, Mayor.

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