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THE NEW GOVERNMENT IRRIGATED FARMS AT DENVER

Owing to war conditions it so happens that there are yet available for homestead entry probably 50 Government irrigated farms near Deaver, Wyo., out of a total of 184 that were opened for settlement September 20th. These have excellent soil and are located on our main line, adjoining the prosperous Government irrigated locality of Powell, Wyo. If you will take steps quickly,—within 30 days, you can secure one of these farms. Nothing like this chance will occur on the Burlington Route for several months. Land is free, 20 years payment no interest, for a permanent water right. At the Government opening of this new locality \$30,000 worth of town lots at Deaver, Wyo., were sold in one day and over 100 farms were filed on.



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Clipped From Our Exchanges

OIL DRILLERS ARE VERY BUSY

Scottsbluff Republican:
The writer had the pleasure of visiting the new oil well at Kelley's ranch, in Banner county, Sunday, through the kindness of A. J. Shumway and family. We made the trip in their new Chandler car, and as the day was an ideal one we enjoyed the trip very much.

The site for the oil well is on the top of a dome, which has the appearance of an exhausted volcano, and just at the edge of what appears to have been the center, a derrick one hundred and twenty-five feet high has been erected. Two large boilers have been installed, and an electric light plant for the use of the various buildings has been put in. About three thousand feet of twenty-inch casing is already on the ground, while tools for drilling are everywhere visible. While the actual drilling for oil has not yet been started, one is impressed at once with the fact that the company means business.

The actual drilling is delayed on account of not finding water sufficient to run the plant. Three wells have already been drilled to the depth of 400 feet, but no water has been reached. However, there is an old well about 300 feet to the north of the plant, and it will be cleaned out and piped across to the boilers. This work will probably be done within the next few days. Old timers inform them that there is plenty of water there for all purposes. If this is done the actual drilling will in all probability be commenced by the middle of the week.

The foreman of the gang informed us that as soon as they could get started on the well proper they expected to go down at the rate of 800 feet a day. He stated that they were prepared to go down 5,000 feet, with a hole twenty inches in diameter, cased with iron casing. It was stated that the only drawback was getting water for running the plant. It is thought they will get that problem settled by next Sunday and will then be drilling for oil in earnest.

Three good houses have been erected for the use of the company, and they are built along the lines of the buildings usually erected by the government at their camps. The general appearance is such that it is evident to anyone that they are there for business, and that it is no wild-cat scheme is evident from the fact that they are not in the market with any stock for sale, and do not want to sell any.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN HURT

Hay Springs News:
Engineer Redfield and Fireman Williams were almost killed when

the boiler to an engine they were driving blew up. The explosion happened last Monday about 9 a. m., five miles east of Gordon, presumably because there was not enough water in the boiler.

The train was an extra with only six cars. The engine was blown all to pieces, one part weighing more than a ton was thrown clear over into a pasture a hundred feet away. A merchandise car next to the engine and two oil cars were derailed.

Engineer Redfield was thrown clear over the right-of-way fence, some 50 feet from the track. He was badly bruised and scalded. Fireman Williams was pinioned underneath the wreckage, both of his legs were broken and he was otherwise bruised. It took some time to get him out as the ties to the track had to be cut away. The injured men were taken to Hot Springs as quickly as possible for treatment. The engine and caboose went through here with them about 12 M. It was at first thought that one of them could not live, but later reports are to the effect that both have a chance for recovery.

The wrecker passed through Hay Springs from Chadron Monday to pick up the wreck.

MOSES WILL RUN ONCE MORE

Scottsbluff Republican:

Congressman M. P. Kinkaid was in the city Friday shaking hands with his many friends here. He had been up the line inspecting the government works, and while here interviewed a number of our people on the various matters of public interest. The Judge is looking fine and says his health was never better. In answer as to whether he would run for congress again, he said: "I always have run," which, of course, means that he will represent the Sixth district in congress again, and as long as he feels that he wants to. He accompanied the writer to the sugar factory, where he secured some first-hand information on the sugar situation, which is one of the important matters in which congress is greatly interested at the present time. His trip over the government works was made in company with Attorney A. R. Honnald, and he was greatly pleased with the showing that is being made on the various projects of the North Platte valley.

In answer to our inquiry about a new federal building, he says there is no doubt in his mind that the next congress will be a business session, and that the matter will be taken care of, that as the last two sessions have been almost wholly taken up by matters pertaining to the raising of revenues for war and war meas-

ures, little attention was paid to matters pertaining to public improvements. In view of the fact that such skyscrapers as are being built here will make a one-story federal building look out of place, he will endeavor to get the appropriation increased so that a building can be built that will be more in keeping with the rest of the buildings of the city.

The Judge informs us that the Sixth congressional district of Nebraska has now taken the lead as to wealth per capita of any of the Nebraska districts, and is the wealthiest district in the state. This has been brought about in the past few years, by reason of the production of sugar, potash and live stock, which is bringing more wealth to the state than was dreamed of a few years ago. He informs us that in the eastern part of the state it is common talk that Scottsbluff will be the third city in size and wealth within the next three years, and that it will be officially recognized when the next census is taken, in 1920. He left here for Gering Friday afternoon, where he spent the remainder of the day visiting friends over there.

The Judge makes an annual visit to this country, the same as he does to all parts of the Sixth district, so that he can get in touch with the needs and wants of his constituents, and is thereby able to better serve them when he is at Washington.

SCOTTSBLUFF COUNTY BOOST-

ING Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

Gering Courier:

The solicitation for the war fund of the Y. M. C. A. was staged effectively last Wednesday at Gering as well as over the county, and it is apparent that it has been a successful drive, although the complete results are not all in yet. Gering precinct responded in its usual patriotic manner, the computations up to last night indicating that the quota of \$2,000 had been exceeded by four to five hundred dollars. Reports from the north side are equally satisfactory, and it is stated that the territory in and around Scottsbluff yielded about \$7,000.

Y. M. C. A. RALLY AT ALLIANCE

Scottsbluff Republican:

S. K. Warrick and son, Burton, C. M. Matheny, Archie Gregory, and O. V. Breesa drove over to Alliance Sunday morning and organized a branch of the Y. M. C. A. at that place. A rally meeting was held, and the above named gentlemen spoke on the importance of the work being done by the association. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested among the Alliance people as soon as the character of the work and the importance of the Y. M. C. A. work in camp and field was explained to them. Ira Taeh was appointed chairman for Box Butte county, and will start immediately to appoint his assistants to canvass every precinct of the county.

The speedometer on the trip from here to Alliance registered 61.2 miles and the time for making the trip was two hours and forty-five minutes. They report the roads as being in bad shape and that the wind was blowing a gale during the day at Alliance.

MARKET DAY SALES TO BE HELD HERE

Col. J. M. Martin Will Hold First Sale at Lester's Sales Barn on December Eighth

Col. J. M. Martin, the Minature auctioneer, was in Alliance last Friday and made arrangements to hold a Market Day Sale at Alliance on Saturday, December eighth. The sale will begin at two o'clock p. m. and will be held at Lester's sales barn, near the depot.

Those having live stock, household goods or anything else to sell are invited to bring them to this sale.

Col. Martin expects to hold market day sales in Alliance every two weeks. He is now conducting similar sales in neighboring towns with very good success.

SPECIAL TERM OF SCHOOL

Every boy and girl who was unable to attend school this fall and who would find it necessary to leave school early in the spring should write to the School of Agriculture, Lincoln, Nebraska, for particulars regarding the special term which will open December 3. This term, which will close early in March, will be open to any boy or girl who has finished the eighth grade.

At the same time the University proper will hold a special term, closing a month later—early in April—which will be especially for the young men and women who have had a high school education. Practically all general courses will be offered the same as at the beginning of the regular school year.

Among the agricultural courses to be offered in both the College and School of Agriculture, are farm management, dairying, horticulture, poultry husbandry, diseases of farm animals, live stock judging, soils and fertilizers, blacksmithing, and carpentry. Many inquiries are being received and those planning to attend should notify the Registrar of the University or the Principal of the School of Agriculture at once.

VACCINATE AGAINST BLACKLEG

Now is the time to vaccinate against blackleg, according to the department of animal pathology of the College of Agriculture. Cattle up to two years of age are susceptible and vaccination should be done twice a year. The government vaccine is supplied free of charge through the University and there is really no excuse for large losses from the disease.

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