

The Lehi Department

Saratoga Townsite To Be Platted

A City With Churches, Schools, Hotels and Boulevards to Grow Up in New Farming Section.

Saratoga is to be a town, a real city, with boulevards, homes and people. It will be designed with the idea of becoming one of the leading cities in the county, and that, too, at no distant date.

George Austin, head of the Austin Brothers' Association, with Donald Pratt, engineer for the Utah-Idaho Sugar Company, came to Lehi Tuesday. Here they met Edward Southwick, who spent the day with them making a preliminary survey of the Saratoga farm preparatory to dividing it up and laying out the town to be known as Saratoga.

The plans as agreed on provide for sixty acres lying north and west of the resort proper, to be platted into town lots. There will be a site reserved on the corner to the right as you enter the grounds, to be used for a modern hotel. West of this will be a site for the schoolhouse, and nearby sites for churches. Streets will be laid out and graded and lined with trees. Lots will be staked and sold to prospective purchasers who own farms nearby, to Salt Lake people for summer homes and to tradespeople who will be doing business in the new town.

A boulevard will skirt the shore of Utah Lake from the Jordan River pumping plant to as far south and west as the company's land extends.

Back of this will be lots 150 feet deep, which will be sold to Salt Lake business people for residential purposes. There the tired business man may come to spend his evenings or week-end fishing, boating or bathing, away from the whirl of city life. A possible feature of the new city will be the heating of homes and public buildings in the winter by means of the natural hot water from the sulphur springs. It is the company's intention to spend thousands of dollars making these improvements.

Two hundred acres on the north part of the farm will be cut up and sold in ten, and twenty-acre tracts for farming or market gardening purposes. Approximately 100 acres will be used for boulevard and resort purposes, which leaves about 200 acres in the center of the 480-acre farm which the Austin association will retain for a blooded stock farm.

A company will be formed to take over and operate the resort proper and several thousands of dollars will be used for making improvements. The Orem electric line will enter the tract down the west line of the old farm and will afford ample transportation facilities for the people. They will make their homes in Saratoga. Besides being supported by those who will make Saratoga a great health and pleasure resort, the new town will be the center of a big new irrigated and dry farming section of six or seven thousand acres.

Edward Southwick is the company's fiscal agent and will transact the real estate end of the business. As soon as the engineer gets out the necessary plats and maps he will conduct a vigorous advertising campaign.

New City Officials Discuss Appointments

The city council-elect held a meeting in the Commercial Club this week and discussed appointments and other matters. So far but few applications have been made for the several jobs. The position of marshal, which will be made vacant by John S. Evans moving on to his new farm, was the one most discussed. Ernest Southwick seemed to be a leading favorite, though the present night watchman, Thomas Jones, was also favorably considered.

So far Judge Webb is the only announced applicant for his own shoes, though the names of D. J. Thurman and William Asher, both ex-city attorneys, are being conjured with. Judge Webb is also precinct justice. A. J. Evans is the only name being mentioned for city attorney.

The question of abolishing the positions of street supervisor and night police was discussed. The superintendent of waterworks may include supervising the streets in his official duties, and the marshal may go on duty at 4 o'clock p. m. and do the work of the night watchman, of course being subject to call at other hours. As the justice and city attorney only had three trial cases all year, they may have their salaries reduced.

TOUCHED FOR \$10.

Otto Larson made a claim to the city marshal that Saturday night he fell in with a couple of companions who, after filling him up with whiskey, got away with \$10 which he had on his person. The marshal was unable to locate the ones charged with the robbery.

UTAH LAKE FROZEN OVER.

The surface of Utah Lake is now frozen over, affording most excellent skating. The ice is from four to six inches thick. The fishermen have had to discontinue the usual method of seining, but will now cut holes in the ice and drag their seines beneath.

LEHI FREE FROM CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Lehi is now freed from scarlet fever. Dr. Stookey's home was placed from under quarantine last Friday and the flag was taken down from the home of Henry Thomas Wednesday. These were the only cases of contagious disease in the city, so that we are now entirely free from all kinds of contagion.

A. C. COLLEGE STUDENTS WILL HOLD MEETING

"Prior to the departure for the Christmas holidays the students from Lehi met last night at the home of Dr. Evans," so says the Logan Republican, "and decided on having an Agricultural College meeting at their home town some time during the vacation. This meeting will be in the nature of a college rally and will have for its aim the advertising of Roundup, which will be held in Logan late in January. Those present at the meeting were Dr. Evans, Ebenezer, Arno and Zella Kirkham, Harry Cook, Jess Woodhouse, Ralph Cotter Vera Gardner, Jane Phillips, W. J. Thayne, Mr. Harmon and Mr. Butt."

MORE WHEAT THAN CAN BE HARVESTER

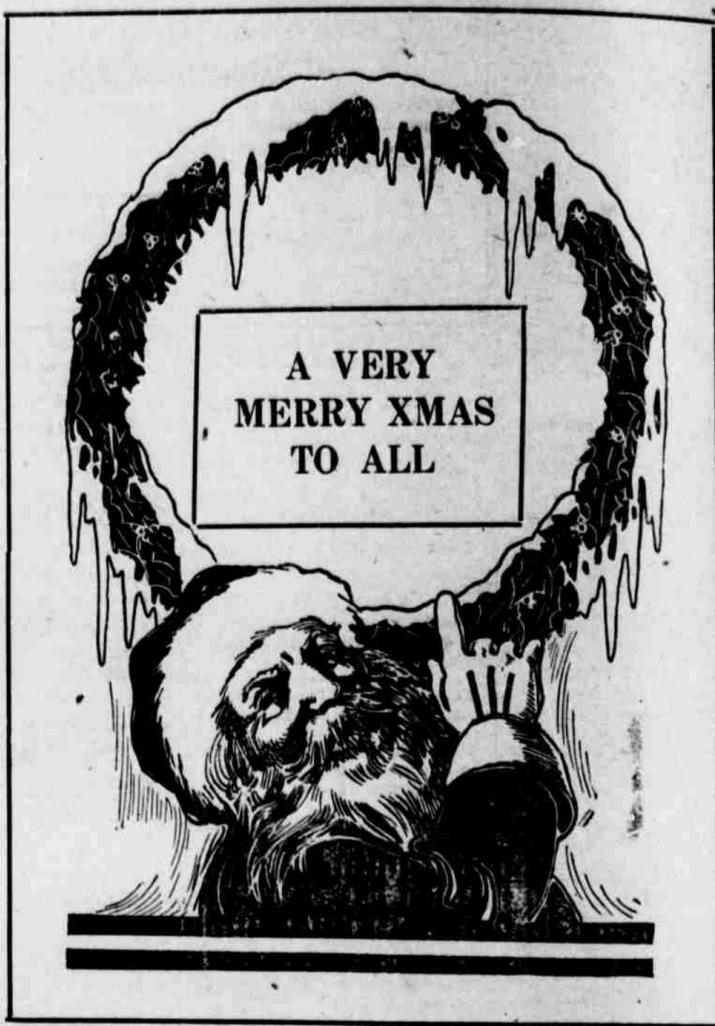
John F. Bradshaw, who recently returned from Alberta, Canada, states that never before in history did the people have such big crops of wheat. When he left some of the wheat had not yet been harvested and was covered with about three inches of snow. There was so much wheat that it was impossible to secure farm help to get it all in. Wheat was selling at a good price, cattle and sheep were looking fine and everybody was happy. The big Lehi contingent in Alberta all seemed prosperous and are doing well.

WILL DRAIN FARM LANDS.

Parley Anderson is preparing to drain his farm, which he recently purchased from the sugar company, south and east of the sugar factory. Edward Southwick and several other farmers are preparing to drain their lands. This reclamation of mineral lands will greatly increase Lehi's available sugar beet acreage.

F. W. KIRKHAM SAILS FOR NEW ZEALAND

Francis W. Kirkham left this week for New Zealand, where he goes to assume entire charge of the missionary work on that island empire of the Mormon church. Besides having general supervision over the missionary work, he will also have charge of the schools and agricultural college.



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This is Mr. Kirkham's second mission there, so his knowledge of the Maori language and customs will make him especially well qualified for the work. Mrs. Kirkham and the children will remain in Salt Lake.

BURGLARS ROB ROBINSON MILL

Monday morning when George Robinson went to work he noticed some wheat scattered in front of his mill, and soon traced the tracks to the rear of the big wheat elevator. Here much more was spilled, and the many tracks from the elevator to the road indicated that some one had been stealing wheat. Evidently they had climbed the ladder leading to the top of the elevator, where a bucket and long rope made it easy to fill several sacks with grain. The man also entered the mill, and may have taken several sacks of flour. Mr. Robinson has no means of knowing how much was taken, neither is the identity of the burglar yet made known.

WORK COMMENCES ON CONCRETING THE RIVER

A number of teams have been busy all this week hauling gravel and cement to the Jordan River pumping plant to build the concrete wall and floor in the river bottom, as outlined in our last issue. The river has been completely dammed off below where the work is being done, but some difficulty is being experienced in bulk-

heading the pumps so that the water cannot get through this way. Soon as the water is shut off then work will be commenced pouring the concrete.

MANY STUDENTS RETURN HOME

Lehi has thirty students attending outside institutions of learning, nearly all of whom are home for the holidays.

Attending the State University are Misses Eliza Fyfe, Birdie Adams, Ora Whipple and Anna Woolston, Messrs. Harold Goodwin, Clyde Dorton, George A. Fox, Andrew Losse, Clifford Willes, Junius Davis, Basil Dorton, Virgil Fjeld and Stanley Wannlass.

Attending business colleges in Salt Lake are Miss Clara McCarrie and Samuel Russon.

Home from the Agricultural College at Logan are Eb Kirkham, Harry Cook, Laurence Harmon, Ralph Cot-

ter, Arno Kirkham, Newburn Butt, Jess Woodhouse, Earl Jones, Misses Vera Gardner, Jane Phillips and Zella Kirkham.

Those who came home Thursday from the B. Y. University at Provo are Misses Odessa Allred, Mina Peck, Hazel Peck, Joseph Rusan and William Holdsworth.

MERLIN SOUTHWICK COMING HOME

In a recent letter from Merlin Southwick, who is secretary of the European mission, he states the recent arrival of sixteen new missionaries from Utah. In order to avoid being detained in Liverpool for a long examination and police registration, they left for their fields of labor the same day of arrival. The police require every stranger who remains in a town over night to register and pass a long examination. He anticipates being kept busy on his reports till about February 1, when he is promised a release to return home.

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