

# Price a Hustling, Progressive Place

Despite Unfavorable Reports to Contrary Is Well Organized and Teems With Activity.

With the intense desire of a certain clique to cast odium upon Price and the willing co-operation of a local newspaper to attempt to create the impression that the "biggest little city" is an unsafe place for outsiders to come to, it may not be out of the way to take an inventory of the conditions that prevail here and to inform the visitor, the prospective resident or business man just what Price holds out to the newcomer.

Price is the center of the greatest coal mining district in the state. About three millions of tons of coal are mined from the Carbon county fields yearly. This output, President Bush of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad recently stated to the Salt Lake Commercial club, would be quadrupled within the next five years, which means that Price would also quadruple in population. On account of the outlying camps Price is the best market in the state for the producer and those who wish to engage in agriculture will at all times find a ready sale for anything they raise at flattering prices.

To those wishing to trade at a strictly up-to-date center they cannot do better than come to Price for this purpose. There are several excellent dry goods stores and several more carrying both dry goods and groceries. In building materials, these can be found at three different lumber yards, all carrying large stocks of lumber, building hardware and materials. Three large furniture stores can fill any furnishing want. Two drug stores furnish anything in their line. Four meat markets, most of them carrying fancy groceries, supply every need in the eating line.

No town in Utah anywhere near the size of Price can offer the same service to the traveler. There are two excellent, first-class hotels where accommodations can be obtained equal to that found in the much larger cities of the West. Several smaller ones with comfortable, clean rooms, and dining rooms in connection, offer the guest accommodations at a more moderate price. Clean, sanitary restaurants and cafes may be found in most any part of the city. It was because of the fact that there is so much hotel room here that Price was able to land the bankers' state convention in June.

The county court house, located at Price, is one of the best county buildings in any of the smaller counties of the state. The city hall is large, roomy and well appointed. The Mormon church is constructing one of the handsome tabernacles of the state. It will be completed this summer.

It is with not a little pride that the city points to its high school building. The structure cost in the neighborhood of \$120,000. It is thoroughly equipped throughout with the most modern furniture and every facility is afforded the student for advancement.

Price has its streets full of modern homes. In every portion of the city may be found handsome residences inside and out. The city has long been known as one of the most delightful social centers in the West. There are few, if any, cities, large or small, that come so nearly approaching the ideal social community intercourse as does Price. This is done without any attempt at ostentation. The people here hold firmly to the principle that social gatherings, where business comes and business worries can be put out of sight, should be promoted and fostered. Religion, creed and politics are cast aside and the people meet at large and small gatherings with the best of fellowship and good will.

Finally, The Advocate would like to say in protest against these reports and insinuations that Price is unsafe for visitors, they are the vilest kind of boresome, and their publication is as much of a surprise to residents themselves as they possibly can be to outsiders. During the past year on account of extensive railroad construction work going on in the immediate vicinity of Price about twelve hundred men have been employed on the works. Railroad construction laborers seldom wear white shirts or stiff hats. Whatever may be the reason, it is well known that a certain percentage of this class of workmen are among the lowest standards of laborers. At different points in Carbon county these laborers have had clashes among themselves in the way of shootings and holdups, but they have molested no one else, although their troubles have filled the criminal calendar.

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**NOTICE TO WATER USERS.**—State Engineer's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 8, 1913. Notice is hereby given that the Consolidated Fuel company, by its attorney, D. D. Houtz, whose postoffice address is Salt Lake City, Utah, has made application in accordance with the requirements of the Compiled Laws of Utah, 1907, as amended by the Session Laws of Utah, 1909 and 1911, to appropriate two hundred (200) acre-feet of water from Miller Creek, Carbon county, Utah. Said water will be stored from January 1st to December 31st, inclusive, of each year, in a reservoir embraced in Section 29, Township 15 South, Range 8 East, Salt Lake base and meridian. The center of the impounding dam is situated at a point which bears north 77 degrees 14 minutes east 2,519.3 feet distant of the east quarter corner of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 8 East, Salt Lake base and meridian. The water so stored will be released from March 1st to September 30th, inclusive, of each year, and allowed to flow down the natural channel of the stream, to a point which bears north 79 degrees 22 minutes west 1,923.5 feet distant of the south quarter corner of Section 30, Township 15 South, Range 8 East, Salt Lake base and meridian, where it will be recovered and conveyed by means of a ditch for a distance of approximately 4000 feet, and there used to irrigate 400 acres of land embraced in Sections 21, 25 and 29, Township 15 South, Range 8 East, Salt Lake base and meridian. This application is designated in the state engineer's office as No. 5099. All protests against the granting of said application, stating the reasons therefor, must be made by affidavit in duplicate and filed in this office within thirty (30) days after the completion of the publication of this notice. W. D. BEERS, State Engineer.

**Strawberry Not European.**  
A great many people are under the impression that the strawberry is of European origin. As a matter of fact, it is derived from the Chilean berry, which is native to the Pacific coast.

**Many Thought.**  
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE Seventh Judicial District In and For Carbon County, State of Utah.**  
John W. Prince, Plaintiff, vs. Mary J. Swader, and Fannie Swader Humphrey and Mary J. Swader, Heirs of H. J. Swader, Deceased, Defendants.—Summons. The State of Utah to the Said Defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons upon you, if served within the county in which this action is brought; otherwise within thirty days after service, and defend the above entitled action; and in case of your failure, to do so, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint which has been filed with the clerk of said court. Action is brought to quiet title to the land described in the complaint. L. O. HOFFMANN, Plaintiff's Attorney. Postoffice address: Price, Utah. First pub. Jan. 22; last Feb. 19-14.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**—Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, January 10, 1914. Notice is hereby given that David Thiede of Clawson, Utah, who, on September 5, 1910, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 06495, for NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Sec. 29, N 1/2 of NE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 30, Twp. 15 South, R. 8 East, Salt Lake meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before William Howard, U. S. commissioner, at Huntington, Utah, on the 25th day of February, 1914. Claimant names as witnesses: Charles C. Clawson, Peter Jounakes, Frank E. Smith, all of Hlavastha, Utah, and Wyatt Bryan of Ferron, Utah. E. D. R. THOMPSON, Register. First pub. Jan. 15; last Feb. 19-14.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**—Coal Entry. (Sec. 2247, B. S.). Land Office at Salt Lake City, Utah, February 7, 1914. Notice is hereby given that Edgar M. Stewart, of Montpelier, state of Idaho, has this day filed in this office application to purchase, Serial No. 912119, under the provisions of section 2247, U. S. Revised Statutes, the N 1/2 NW 1/4, of sec. 5, Twp. 13 South, R. 8 East, Salt Lake meridian. Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the entry thereof by the applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office during the thirty-day period of publication immediately following the first printed issue of this notice, otherwise the application may be allowed. E. D. R. THOMPSON, Register. First pub. Feb. 19; last Feb. 19-14.

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