

Boulder Homes to Be Started Soon

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H. Bengtson, of the firm of C. F. Bengtson and Son, building contractors, announced the receipt this morning of a telegram from the reclamation service office at Denver, Colorado, confirming acceptance of Bengtson's bid for 29 new houses at Boulder City. The wire stated that the official contract form and performance bond were being forwarded from Denver today.

Bengtson, interviewed today, stated that the contract covered construction of 17 three room and 12 four room houses and that he plans to start active work on or about January 1. Approximately 30 men will be employed in starting operations, more to be added as work progresses.

The contract is understood to be for an amount in the neighborhood of \$12,000. At the time of the opening of the bids, two weeks ago, it was ascertained that the Bengtson bid was low in a field of 15 contractors who bid on the work, and was approximately one-third of the amount of the high bid (\$34,000.00).

C. F. Bengtson of Chicago will be here soon to assist the organization.