

MODEL TOWN AT BOULDER DAM TO COST 2 MILLIONS

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Washington, D. C., March 8.—[Special.]—Two million dollars will be required of the federal treasury to take care of the health and comfort of the workers on Boulder dam. A statement issued today by Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, describes the model town of Boulder City, which is intended to house 3,000 people.

The dam site is too hot in summer to serve as the location of a town, says the statement, so the town will be built on the crest of the divide, five miles away.

"Here," says Mr. Mead, "there is fertile soil; winds have an unimpeded sweep; here there is also an inspiring view of deserts and lonely gorges and lofty mountain peaks. When the dam is completed and a marvelous lake fills the foreground, the view from Boulder City will be so inspiring and wonderful as to be worth traveling around the world to see."

The government is to construct a town hall, school, garage, dormitory, and guest house, auditorium, administration building, 75 cottages, 50 small garages, a swimming pool, and playground.