

## **BENTONITE GOES TO \$24 PER TON**

Numerous deposits of bentonite are to be found in Powder River county and are known to exist generally throughout southeastern Montana, and with the announcement that this mineral clay has been given a new commercial use it is quite likely that local and outside interests will exploit and develop these bentonite fields to their full capacity.

A new use for bentonite has recently been discovered in the removal of ink from printing paper and it is expected that when this process has been fully developed it will result in a saving of nearly two-thirds of the print paper now used. The price of bentonite has recently advanced to \$24 a ton on the Chicago market. Bentonite perhaps is better known as Denver mud.

In Wyoming a company has already been organized to produce bentonite and northwest of Belle Fourche seven men are now employed in the bentonite fields, using it in the manufacture of soap to the delight of the housewives who find that it leaves the clothes much whiter and softer than the common laundry soap.

## Bentonite Sale Now At \$24 Per Ton

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