

**DROPS FROM \$3.10 TO \$2.60 BARREL**

**Expect Refined Oils to Be Lowered Three Cents a Gallon.**

Special to The Tribune. Billings, Jan. 25.—The Midnorthern Oil Co. of this city has announced a cut of 50 cents a barrel on all Montana oil, effective Tuesday, January 25. A corresponding reduction of two cents a gallon on gasoline and three cents a gallon on refined oils is expected to follow. The price of Crude Creek crude under the new price level will be \$2.60 a barrel.

The reduction is said to be due to the cut in the price of crude oil in the mid continent fields which is already effective.

**FIRST CUT SINCE 1917.** Casper, Wyo., Jan. 25.—The first cut in the price of Wyoming crude oil since 1917, occurred Tuesday with the announcement by the Midwest Refining Co. that its effective Tuesday the purchasing price for virtually all grades would be reduced fifty cents a barrel.

**Manlaughter Charge to Be Filed Against Livingston Doctor**

Butte, Jan. 25.—Manlaughter charges against Dr. H. L. Devney, a Livingston physician, driver of the car which crashed into a bridge east of Livingston Sunday morning resulting in the death of Miss Myrtle Porter, aged 20, of Butte will be filed in the Park county district court probably Wednesday, according to a statement by County Attorney Elbert E. Allen. A coroner's jury Monday found that Miss Porter came to her death as the result of reckless driving at an excessive speed by Mr. Devney.

**FERGUS MUTUAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION SHOWS GROWTH** Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, Jan. 25.—The annual statement of the Farmers' Mutual Fire & Lightning associations shows policies for about \$987,000 in force January 1, 1920, and about \$775,000 in force January 1, 1921. This association was formed here in 1908.



**Spring Hosiery in the Very Newest Shades**

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Special to The Tribune. Kalspell, Jan. 25.—Announcement of the marriage at San Diego on January 22 of Mrs. Kokoa Baldwin Conrad, daughter of Major and Mrs. M. D. Baldwin of this city to Dr. Francis E. White, a prominent physician and surgeon of the Pacific coast, has been received here.

Mrs. White is at present a star of the Frontier Film Co., and will finish the picture on which she is now engaged, "Warrior of Breed," but then expects to retire from the films.

**WANT WORK STARTED IN SPRING ON TWO FLATHEAD PROJECTS**

**Engineer Completes Preliminary Surveys for Half Moon and Lower Valley Districts.**

Special to The Tribune. Kalspell, Mont., Jan. 25.—The final report of Engineer A. J. Jaqueth on the preliminary survey of the two proposed irrigation projects in the Flathead valley was approved by the committee on Saturday and steps were taken to perfect the legal organization of the districts at once so that construction work may be started in the spring. The first district will include the Half Moon bend and the La Salle and the Helena Flats district, while the second will be known as the lower Valley project. Approximately 2,000 acres will be watered.

The report of the engineer shows that the water can be placed on the land at from \$21 to \$32 per acre, depending upon the type of construction. While the engineer's estimates covered both pumping projects and gravity systems, it is understood that the gravity system for both projects will be favored.

As soon as the necessary papers have been drawn for the organization of the districts a mass meeting of the owners interested will be held in Kalspell to start the organization campaign and it is the plan of the committee in charge to complete this work in a month so that construction work can be started this spring.

**Must Conserve Oil Produced From Well Now in Litigation**

Helena, Jan. 25.—Following stipulation by the plaintiff in the action of Shaffer Oil & Refining Co., vs. W. D. Fradette, C. P. Ritter, trustee; W. L. Lawson and H. F. Alexander, dispensing with a receiver, appointment having originally been petitioned for by plaintiff, an order has been signed by Judge George M. Bourquin in the United States district court here, requiring the defendants to file a satisfactory bond in the sum of \$20,000, they to conserve the proceeds of production of the well on the ground at issue during the pendency of the litigation adjudication.

The well at issue is the Ritter-Lawson, in the Cat Creek field. The differences arose out of two leases, the first of which was dated in 1916, and the second in August, 1920, on the ground on which the well is located.

**Billings Police Grab Great Falls Man on Bootlegging Charge**

Billings, Jan. 25.—Alleged to be sold \$600 worth of contraband liquor and waiting for a customer to buy the one remaining case found in his possession, Philip Laux of Great Falls was captured by a force of police and deputies Monday night. The arresting officers were headed by Sheriff E. M. Birely and Detective Sergeant Al Helgoe of Billings.

The name of Philip Laux does not appear in the city directory.

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**DI DOUBLE TO GROW A HIGHWAY SYSTEM**

**Net Work of Main Roads Suggested to Connect Inland Towns.**

Special to The Tribune. Helena, Jan. 25.—With plans for a net work of north and south and east and west main highways through the eastern part of the state in a section which is not served by a railroad, the county commissioners of Custer county have applied to the state highway commission for \$250,000 federal aid, according to John N. Edy, chief engineer.

They propose improvements on four roads, with Mile City a site center of the system. The roads at the east and west main highways on the Yellowstone trail, another south to Broadway, and another north to Jordan, which is part of the contemplated plan for a road from Glasgow, and from Malta to Jordan, in Garfield county, and to Miles City.

**Midnorthern Expect Another Well Soon on Wildschutz Tract**

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, Jan. 25.—President Boyd of the Midnorthern is now at the company's new well at the Wildschutz tract, supervising the work, and is very well satisfied with this new producer, estimating its flow at around 1000 barrels, which is about the same as others make it.

Another Midnorthern well on the Wildschutz tract is expected to come in any day, almost any hour now. The Montclair, drilling in section 13-15-19, is now within 50 feet of the sand where production is looked for and casing is now being set preparatory to starting on the final run. The trustees of the Bear Cat company held a conference Monday night with C. J. Myers, representing a big drilling outfit to discuss a drilling contract and while no contract was given, it is stated by the trustees that a well will be spudded in before March 15.

**Norris Gray, Pioneer, Dies at Fort Benton**

Special to The Tribune. Fort Benton, Jan. 25.—Norris Gray, aged about 84, died Sunday morning at the Grand Hotel, the immediate cause of death being stomach trouble. Mr. Gray was well known to the older residents of this vicinity, and to people elsewhere in the state who had business in Fort Benton in the early days.

He was never married, and had made his home at the Grand Union most of the time he had been here. He has no relatives here. Omar D. Gray, publisher of the Sturgeon (Mo.) Leader is a nephew. The nephew has been notified and it is expected that he will be here at the funeral Wednesday.

Mr. Gray had lived at Fort Benton since 1875 or 1876, when he came here from Helena and took a position with Murphy, Neill & Co., general merchandise. Later he was in the employ of W. D. Wetzel & Co., general merchandise, and continued with them until that firm went out of business.

Mr. Gray went from Missouri to California during the gold craze, going by the way of Panama. After his employment with W. D. Wetzel & Co. Mr. Gray was for a few years in the saloon business.

For twenty years or more he has not been in any active business.

**WINNETT MASONS INSTALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS**

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, Jan. 24.—The Winnett Masonic lodge has installed the following officers for the coming year: R. J. Woods, master; Richard Valentine, senior warden; J. L. Alexander, junior warden; M. J. Boyd, secretary; A. M. Faragher, treasurer; E. Swartzlow, chaplain; E. M. Berg, senior deacon; E. R. Austin, junior deacon; A. M. Vangness, marshal; Rudolph Beck, senior steward; Ray Moll, junior steward; Deal Quilter, tyler.

**GROW MORE SPUDS**

**Harlem Commercial Club to Boost New Industry in That Section.**

Special to The Tribune. Harlem, Jan. 25.—Introduction of potato growing on a large scale in the Milk River valley is to be the first project initiated this year by the Harlem Commercial Club. This subject was discussed at the annual meeting of the club last week. A representative of the Northwest Potato exchange, accompanied by Great Northern officials, will visit Harlem at an early date to meet with farmers and definitely decide upon a marketing plan. If the farmers will agree to plant a certain acreage, it is understood the Great Northern will construct a warehouse with proper facilities for storing and loading the produce for the market which is to be found through the potato exchange. In this manner it is hoped to build up a stable industry in the valley.

At this meeting R. V. Bottomly was elected president for the ensuing year. R. W. Baird will be the new executive secretary and J. A. Hatch, treasurer. The board of directors is composed of W. H. Reed, E. P. Ekegren, H. C. Anderson, R. W. Baird, Charles A. Smith, R. S. Starnes, J. Niewoehner, R. B. Gannaway, E. A. Larock, J. A. Hatch, J. T. Carlis and A. Boe.

The work of the past year was reviewed. The report of the treasurer showed that \$54,700 was received from various sources last year and this amount was all spent. There are no unpaid debts.

**State Fire Marshal Favors Legislation to Cut Fire Loss**

Special to The Tribune. Helena, Jan. 25.—In an effort to bring before the board of the assembly the need of more fire protection and also of necessity of passing three bills aimed to decrease losses by fires, R. S. Mentrum, state fire marshal, announced that Col. W. H. Stevens, a member of the national board of fire underwriters at San Francisco and J. H. Schively, manager of the publicity department, will be here in February. The three bills, one of which has been introduced by Treloar providing for erection of fire escapes, inclusive a bill to regulate storage of gasoline and another to prevent smoking in theaters and moving picture houses.

**Fergus Crop Damage Case Is Nonsuited**

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, Jan. 25.—The case of Anna Susnovich against Mons P. Tjoegen ended in a non-suit Monday. The plaintiff sued to recover damages to a wheat crop alleged to have been caused by the defendant's sheep feeding on it. However, her own testimony showed that it was a volunteer crop, that she saw it in the fall for the first time, the crop being non-existent in the spring when she next visited the place and some of the sheep were there. The court could find nothing to support the theory that the sheep destroyed the crop.

**Find Stolen Shoes Under Hotel Bath Tub; Mismatched, Didn't Fit**

Discovery of three pairs of shoes stolen from the McDonald store last week has given the police a slight clue to the identity of the thieves, it was stated Tuesday by Chief Marcus Anderson. No arrests have been made of people who are directly under suspicion, but Chief Anderson considers it possible that the burglars responsible for the theft will be eventually picked up. The shoes were mismatched and were found beneath bathtub in the Glenroyd Hotel by a chambermaid.

In all, 18 pairs of shoes were stolen from the store by the burglars who forced at entrance to a subterranean in the front vestibule. Entrance to the showcase was gained by removing the screws in the lock of the door.

A pound of silk comes from more than a thousand silk worms.

**OLD HAIR IN WELL**

**Disagrees With State Bacteriologist Who Called It Hemp.**

Missouli, Jan. 25.—Another chapter has been written in the mystery well story at St. Regis with the completion by Coroner Fred Fulsher of his investigation.

In disagreement with the decision reached last week by the state bacteriologist, that the sample sent to him was hemp instead of hair, the coroner declares the substance which the Busse family has been pumping from their well is hair, although not of the human variety. As a result of the excavation conducted under his supervision a large number of men, upon which rested the point of the pump. When brought to the surface the inside of the barrel was fairly well lined with hair particles left there, the coroner believes, by farmers who had at some time used the receptacle in their business.

The disappearance of the cattle rustler from that neighborhood several years ago, however, is as much a mystery as ever.

**To Enlarge Dyke, Nelson Reservoir, in Phillips County**

Special to The Tribune. Harlem, Jan. 25.—The reclamation service is expecting to open up considerable work this spring which will give employment to a large number of men, according to official information received here. Under authority of the secretary of the interior the reclamation service at Malta is asking for proposals for enlarging the dyke and controlling works of the Nelson reservoir, involving about 110,500 cubic yards of earth embankment, 2,810 cubic yards of rip-rap, 715,000 station cubic yards of overhaul, 53,900 cubic yards of gravel blankets, and 81 cubic yards of reinforced concrete. The work is situated about four and one-half miles north of Ashford station on the main line of the Great Northern railway and about 75 miles east of Harlem.

Bids will be opened at the office of the U. S. Reclamation Service, Malta, Mont., on February 25, 1921.

**Briggeman Arraigned in Deer Lodge for Gold Creek Murder**

Butte, Jan. 24.—Joseph Briggeman who was held for the slaying of Joseph Knopf at a lonely cabin on Gold Creek near Deer Lodge on December 31 by a coroner's jury was arraigned at Deer Lodge Monday before Judge Lynch of Butte, who held court there. The request of Briggeman's attorneys for additional time in which to enter a plea was granted by the judge, which it is understood will be done next Monday.

**LEGISLATOR RECEIVES PAY FOR INJURY AS FOREMAN**

Helena, Jan. 25.—Representative W. H. Goodland of Butte, Tuesday received \$375 from the state board of compensation, for loss of a thumb in a machine shop, of which he was foreman.

**WOLF POINT BUSINESS**

**Men Urge Adoption of City Commission**

Special to The Tribune. Wolf Point, Jan. 25.—At a meeting of the Retail Merchants' association last week it was voted, after a thorough discussion, to present a petition to the qualified voters at the last city election will be necessary in order to bring the matter up before the city council.

In the discussion by the business men, all phases of the case were covered. It was pointed out that a number of Montana cities already have this form of government and that it is working out satisfactorily. Other points brought out in favor of the idea were that it is strictly nonpartisan and is designed to avoid friction and at the same time promote efficiency and economy and centralize responsibility.

One of the principal reasons for favoring a change at this time is that five of the six aldermen, because of removal from the city or resignation, are to be elected this spring, making the present a fitting time to make the change, if the voters favor the proposal.

**NEW INCORPORATIONS.**

Special to The Tribune. Helena, Jan. 25.—Articles of incorporation filed in the statehouse on Monday include:

The Chicago-Black Butte Oil & Gas Co. of Lewistown, formed by Jay Gove, Earl Short and Oscar E. Lofgren, with a capitalization of \$3,000,000, of which \$15 is subscribed.

The Rosebud Oil & Gas Co. of Miles City formed by Robert Leitch, Frank D. Pully, R. W. Brandenberger, H. A. Brandenberger and Kenneth Leitch, with a capitalization of \$100,000, of which \$1,500 is subscribed.

The Big Valley Petroleum Co. of Miles City, formed by Andrew Bridok, P. A. McQuillan, F. O. Schentze, Ben Berg, William Tibbles, Hans Jacobson, William Frie, Helmer Schre and O. C. Travis, with a capitalization of \$100,000, of which \$1,500 is subscribed.

**TO VISIT AGED MOTHER IN CALIFORNIA**

Special to The Tribune. Harlem, Jan. 25.—H. R. Van Vleet, of Turner, left Saturday for Eagle Rock, Calif., to visit his aged mother for a few weeks. On his return trip he will visit his old home in Unionville, Mo.

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**O. C. Johnson Heads Wolf Point Business Men's Organization**

Special to The Tribune. Wolf Point, Jan. 25.—At the annual meeting of the Wolf Point Commercial club, the following officers and directors were elected: O. C. Johnson, president; Ed. Gits, vice president; F. W. Beck, treasurer; O. C. Heinze and Harry Dawey, directors for two years; H. A. Schoening, directors for one year. G. H. Flint and O. T. Stennes are holdover directors.

The Commercial club, as shown by the report of Arlie M. Foot, secretary, has engaged in a large number of enterprises of benefit to the city during the past year. It is anticipated that much more can be accomplished during the coming year. There will be a meeting of the directors in the near future to plan the year's program.

**SON-IN-LAW ADMINISTRATOR OF MARVIN'S LARGE ESTATE**

Special to The Tribune. Lewistown, Jan. 25.—In pursuance of the provisions of the will of the late W. D. Marvin, David Davis, a son-in-law of the decedent was Monday appointed administrator of the estate, one of the largest ever left in Fergus county.

**Prominent Speakers on Farmers' Week Program, Lewistown**

Special to The Daily Tribune. Lewistown, Jan. 25.—Next Monday the farmers' short course begins at the county high school building here, lasting one week, the program including a department for women. Among the lecturers secured are President D. O'Shea, of the Federal Land Bank, Spokane; George Jewett, of the Pacific Northwest Grain Growers association; J. M. Hamilton, dean of the state college at Roseman; I. D. O'Donnell of Billings; George M. Lewis of Manhattan; Chester Davis of Great Falls.

**HOTEL SAVOY, DENTON ALSO MODERNLY EQUIPPED**

In correspondence from Denton, Mont., to The Tribune under date of January 17, the statement was made that a new hotel was opening its doors to the public and that it was the first hotel to begin business in that city.

Frank Murray of the Hotel Savoy in Denton writes asking for a correction stating that the Hotel Savoy has modern equipment, including steam heat, electric lights and hot and cold water in each room, and that therefore it has been affording modern accommodations at Denton all the while.

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