

IRRIGATION EXPERTS HERE FOR MEETING OF INSTITUTE

Canadian Pacific Railway, Dominion of Canada and Province of Alberta Send Delegates to Attend Montana Convention.

The first session of the third annual convention of the Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute will be opened this (Thursday) morning at Hotel Rainbow with representatives present from many of the projects in the state, from several projects in other states, from three transcontinental railroads, from the Canadian Pacific railroad and from the Dominion of Canada and the province of Alberta. The agenda of the institute is discussed at length by different speakers, but outstanding features of the convention will be action taken on colonization, needed correction in the water code and better methods of maintaining the institute is approximately \$1,200 and activities will be enlarged in proportion to increases in receipts, Mr. Murdock stated. Annual memberships are used in maintaining the organization, but money obtained for both forms of life memberships are turned into a permanent fund of which only the earnings are used for current expenses.

Want Central Record
Mr. Murdock stated that there is urgent need of securing corrections in the water code. In Montana there are 109 places where the records of water rights are kept, and it is intended that all records shall be centralized at one place, if desired legislation can be obtained. The status of many water rights are not known and others have never been adjudicated and the institute proposes to move for needed action in this regard and to obtain a measurement of water in the streams of the state.

A delegation of eight representatives from Canada were met at the Great Northern station Wednesday evening by the entertainment committee of the Commercial club. Two of the visitors from the north are A. S. Dawson, chief engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway's department of natural resources and Victor Meek, commissioner of irrigation for the dominion government. Mr. Dawson stated at Hotel Rainbow that Alberta is greatly interested in the convention because of the similarity of the problems now being worked out by the province and Montana.

Three Big Projects
The Canadian Pacific railway has three projects, one of 225,000 acres, another of 400,000 acres and a third embracing 80,000 acres. Of this, 210,000 acres were irrigated last year. Alberta has about 1,000,000 acres within irrigation projects, with the preliminary surveys completed on 500,000 acres more, according to Mr. Meek. Water is available for 2,000,000 acres or more. This tract involves an immense irrigation plan and lies within the province of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Mr. Meek stated recommendations made by the international joint commission relative to the division of water in the Milk and St. Mary rivers is considered as a satisfactory adjustment of the recent controversy over the respective rights of the dominion and Montana, and that demand for the water is the principal thing required to hasten action along lines suggested.

Program For Today
The program for the session of the convention today is as follows:
Morning session, 9:30 o'clock. Address of welcome by Mayor Ray M. Armour.

Mrs. Rombough Dies at Columbus Hospital

Mrs. Victoria Rombough, of 214 Thirteenth street north, wife of C. L. Rombough, of the Paris store, died Wednesday morning at the Columbus hospital after an illness of two weeks. Funeral arrangements will not be announced until the arrival of a brother from Seattle.

Mrs. Rombough is survived by Mr. Rombough and two children, Alice, aged 10, and George, aged 8; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cherpeski of the west side, and 8 brothers and sisters. The brothers are Henry Cherpeski of Seattle, and Joseph, John and James of Great Falls. Two sisters, Katherin and Bernardett, are members of the Sisters of Humanity of the Great Falls parochial school, and Miss Evangeline, a third sister, lives with her parents. The body is at the O'Connor undertaking parlors.

(Advertisements)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at St. Ann's hall, corner Seventh street and Fourth avenue north.
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NOTICE
All outstanding accounts, due Nate Wertheim & Co. must be settled at once, and are payable at their office, room 12, Simpson Block.

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See \$350,000,000 Appropriation for U. S. Reclamation

Hope that \$350,000,000 will be appropriated by the present congress for the reclamation of western lands and drainage of southern lands is expressed in letters to the Great Falls Commercial club from Senators H. L. Myers and Thomas J. Walsh. The proposed appropriation is now before congress in the form of a new bill, substituted for the Smith-McNary bill, which called for a \$250,000,000 appropriation for irrigation without reference to drainage of southern lands. Southern senators objected to the Smith-McNary bill on the ground that it made no provision for drainage of southern swamp lands, and the measure has been abandoned by Senator McNary, with the amount enlarged sufficiently to satisfy the southern senators, and Senator Myers states there is a probability that all western and southern senators will unite in supporting it. Senator McNary's last bill has been referred to the senate committee on irrigation and reclamation, and is now under consideration.

company, "Electric Pumping for Irrigation." Address by President Sanford, illustrated, on the Sun river project.

COURT HEARS TESTIMONY IN AUTO DISPUTE

Bruce P. Radigan Defendant in Case Involving Ownership of Studebaker Automobile.

Testimony was heard Wednesday in the district court in connection with the claim and delivery action brought by the Auto Warehouse & Storage Co., a Helena concern, against Bruce P. Radigan, Lewistown business man and oil promoter, who is alleged to be in wrongful possession of a Studebaker automobile. The case is being tried before Judge H. H. Ewing, and will probably be given to the jury this (Thursday) forenoon. Witnesses for the defense were being examined when court adjourned Wednesday afternoon. William C. Sweeney, of Helena, a witness for the defense, entered into a contract with the plaintiff company whereby he was to purchase an automobile and satisfy the price by turning over 4,000 shares of Big Lehman oil stock. Testimony was given to the effect that Sweeney did present the stock as payment for the machine, and, it is alleged, informed the officials of the Helena company that the stock had a market value of 50 cents a share.

Radigan Seizes Auto
It was the agreement that the auto-

mobile was to be returned to the company in the event that the shares could not be sold at that price; it was brought out on the witness stand. Little success was had in selling the stock and the automobile company demanded the return of the machine, a demand which Sweeney acknowledged.

The automobile had not been returned to Helena, and was still in Great Falls, when Radigan came and seized it as his property, it is alleged. Testimony was that Radigan took possession of the car as it was standing on the street, and drove it to Lewistown. Radigan contended on the witness stand that Sweeney was acting as his agent, and that he had a legal right to ownership of the machine. It was intimated by counsel for the plaintiff that Sweeney, after hearing that Radigan had taken the car, had urged that action be taken for the arrest of Radigan on a grand larceny charge, but Sweeney said on the witness stand that he had only asked concerning the advisability of such action.

Denied Radigan's Right, Claim
Counsel for the plaintiff company also alleged that Sweeney insisted that Radigan had no right to take the car, when advised that it had been taken to Lewistown.

L. C. Stevenson, Great Falls oil man, is president of the plaintiff company. It is alleged that the machine was purchased primarily for the purpose of providing a means of transportation between Great Falls and the Kevin oil district, where Sweeney was engaged. Speer and Gerth are counsel for the plaintiff company, and Freeman, Thelen and Frary are representing the defense.

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Just yesterday a lady remarked
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