

ONE WINTER'S FEED BILL EXCEEDS STATE DITCH COST

Money Sent Out of Montana in 1919-1920 for Hay Totalled \$34,200,000; Spent in Irrigation in Ten Years, \$30,000,000 Records Show.

From the state records in which have been written the history of Montana irrigation districts organized under state laws and now coming within the jurisdiction of the state irrigation commission, Fred E. Buck, engineer for the commission, has taken figures which prove that during the winter of 1919-20, money sent from the state for hay and feed exceeded by \$4,200,000 the total outlay on state projects during the preceding 10 years.

vention of the Montana Irrigation and Drainage Institute, and is distributing the 1920 report of the state irrigation commission, which summarizes the 15 state projects as follows: 15 State Projects Project No. 1—Cooper's lake irrigation district, Powell county; location, Blackfoot valley; elevation, 4,300 feet; total area, 20,000 acres; estimated cost, \$40 an acre.

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Missoula valley; elevation, 3,200 feet; irrigable area, 4,927 acres; system, pumping by electric power; lifts 131.3 feet and 70.8 feet; total cost of project, \$197,004.50; cost an acre, \$39.98; annual maintenance cost, \$4.47.

Project No. 5—Glendive-Fallon district, Prairie and Dawson counties; location, Yellowstone valley; construction cost, \$26.87 to \$46.80 an acre; maintenance cost, \$8.28 to \$12.81 an acre; irrigable area, 4,285 to 22,475 acres; land owners in district, 120.

Project No. 6—Brookway irrigation district, McCone county; location, Redwater river valley; irrigable area, 2,470 acres; system, flood water storage; water supply, Duck and Ash creeks and Redwater river; elevation, 2,500 feet; cost, \$76.95 to \$105.91 an acre.

Project No. 7—Valley View irrigation district, Broadwater county; location, four miles west of Three Forks; elevation, 4,200 feet; irrigable area, 2,687 acres; system, electric pump; construction cost, \$21.09 an acre; annual cost, \$6.03 an acre.

Project No. 8—East Bench irrigation district, Beaverhead county; location, near Dillon; elevation, 5,000 to 5,200 feet; irrigable area, 13,000 acres; system gravity and storage; source Beaverhead river and Grasshopper creek; cost, \$54.18 an acre.

Project No. 9—Inglowton—Durand irrigation district, Wheatland county; location, bench north of Harlowton; elevation, 4,100 feet; irrigable area, 16,304 acres; water supply, Musselshell river; system, electric pump; flood water; total construction cost, \$417,000; cost an acre, \$56.17.

Project No. 10—Red Lodge-Rosebud irrigation district, Carbon county; location, 20 miles northwest of Red Lodge; system, gravity; irrigable area, 12,510 acres; cost, \$25.98 an acre.

Project No. 11—Joliet and White Horse bench irrigation district, Carbon county; location, near Joliet; irrigable area, 7,200 acres; system, storage to supplement direct flow; elevation, 3,500 feet; cost not determined.

Project No. 12—Newman creek irrigation district, Meagher county; location, nine miles northwest of White Sulphur Springs; gross area, 1,290 acres; system, flood water storage and gravity; cost not given.

Project No. 13—Wood's gulch irrigation district, Meagher county; location, six miles west of White Sulphur Springs; gross area, 1,100 acres; system, storage and gravity; cost not included in report.

Project No. 14—Meadow Farm irrigation district, Gallatin county; location, two miles southwest of Three Forks; elevation, 4,000 feet; gross area, 1,037 acres; system, gravity; report incomplete.

Project No. 15—Upper Glendive-Fallon irrigation district, Prairie and Dawson counties; location, Yellowstone valley; elevation, 2,150 feet; system, pumping by steam power; irrigable area, 4,210 acres; construction cost, \$36.20 an acre; annual maintenance cost, \$8.18 an acre.

Coal Miner Killed by Fall of Ground in Cottonwood No. 5

Angelos Devanis, aged 38, was killed Friday afternoon by a fall of rock in mine No. 5, of the Cottonwood Coal company, at Stockett.

Among the crews of exploring vessels of the Elizabethan age were sons of the best families of England.

FRED STAATS GOES FREE OF BOOZE CHARGE

Jury Finds Him Not Guilty of Selling Liquor; Deneen Trial Not Finished.

Fred Staats, proprietor of the Minnesota house, on the south side, was found not guilty of the charge of selling intoxicating liquors by a district court jury after a few minutes of deliberation. Witnesses for the state were a trifle uncertain about the date on which they claimed to have purchased whiskey from the defendant at the Minnesota house.

Defense Springs Surprise The defense launched a surprise in the trial of Jerry Deneen, proprietor of the Canada room on Third street south, who is charged with selling intoxicating liquors.

Deneen Denies Testimony After considerable argument, the notes were entered as evidence for the defense.

Underwood and two other witnesses for the state said they had bought liquor from the defendant on September 28 and 29, and also on October 6. Deneen denied this testimony and also said that he had never seen the state witnesses on the days mentioned.

Both sides rested their cases shortly before court adjourned and after reading the instructions, Judge J. B. Leslie ordered adjournment of the trial until this Saturday morning.

Popularity Contests at Elks Circus Are Running High Speed

Miss Marjorie Haight, Miss Blanch Clark and Miss Edna Brandt, and Baby Virginia Marcure, Baby Margaret McCarty, Baby Barbara Sullivan and Baby Virginia Cleveland are the names to be written large today as a result of last night's voting in the Elks' young ladies' and babies' popularity contests being conducted in conjunction with the Elks' indoor circus at the Park hotel building.

Benjamin Franklin was a vegetarian until he discovered that fish ate one another; then he ate them.

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DANCE AT SAND COULEE Given by World War Veterans, Saturday, December 10. Stratton's orchestra.

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NOTICE Annual inspection. All chevalliers ordered to be present Saturday, Dec. 10. A. L. WINGATE, Clerk.

Dance at the Odeon TONIGHT WINTER AUTOMOBILE DEAD STORAGE \$5.00 per month. Brick building; watchman day and night; steam heat during freezing weather. ROY E. MCKNIGHT, 117 Tenth Ave. South. Phone 9787.

NOTICE Special meeting of L. S. of B. of L. E. E. Carpenters' hall, Saturday, December 10, 8 p. m.

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