

THE ROUNDUP RECORD

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\$2.00 PER YEAR IN ADVANCE

ROUNDUP WILL HAVE A NEW JAIL

NORTH SIDE OF RAILWAY AVE. TO BE INCLUDED IN FIRE LIMITS.

The city council met pursuant to adjournment last Monday night with Aldermen Reid, Grant, Egan, Leach and Polich, present. The principal object of the meeting being the consideration of plans for a new jail building, the plans submitted by Mr. Grant were adopted upon motion made and carried and the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids on the construction and erection of the proposed building. The plans presented call for a building 34 feet long by 28 feet on the site of the present fire hall. This will have a cage in one end containing four cells and surrounding this cage will be a "bull pen" which will be partitioned off leaving a small office room and a sleeping place. The fire fighting apparatus will be left in the old building until such time as the city completes the erection of a city hall. The bids will be opened January 12th.

Permission was asked by W. E. Wynne, for the erection of a building immediately south of the Orpheum theatre, and the same was granted. This will be a brick building of the same design as the Orpheum and will be occupied by the postoffice.

The city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance amending the present ordinance defining the fire limits of the city so as to include all the property on the north side of Railway avenue.

The fire, light and water committee were instructed to confer with the officials of the light company in regard to the discontinuance of the arc lights on Third avenue at First street west and on Second street east, and to replace these arc lights with small lights and placing a street light at the intersection of First street and Railway avenue.

The city clerk read a communication from the clerk of the district court stating the appeal taken in the case of the State of Montana, ex rel Joseph M. Pyles, respondent, vs. Robert J. Brennan, appellant, involving the chief of police matter, had been dismissed by order of the supreme court upon a stipulation in the supreme court by the parties thereto and the filing of a certified copy of such proceedings as held in the supreme court with the clerk of the district court.

It was moved by Grant, seconded by Leach and carried that warrants be drawn on the proper fund, in favor of the parties and in the amounts specified in the stipulation filed with the city clerk, as follows: \$100 in favor of Boarman & Boarman, attorneys for R. J. Brennan, and \$1,265.00 in favor of respondent, J. M. Pyles. The city council then adjourned until the next regular meeting.

MONTANA COAL IS WANTED IN STATE

People Along Great Northern Would Use Native Product but Rates too High.

Of great importance to the coal operators of Bear Creek and Roundup as well as to the users of that fuel along the line of the Great Northern company, is the determination of the state railroad commission to investigate the rates charged by that road from the two producing points mentioned.

At Billings, January 6, the commission will make an investigation into the reasonableness or otherwise of the rates charged by the Great Northern from the two principal coal producing districts to cities and towns along the entire route of that road, in the state of Montana.

The hearing is being brought on the initial motion of the commission.

According to information which has reached the commission, the people living tributary to the Hill lines are demanding Montana coal, but on account of the alleged excessive rates they are declared to be prohibitive, and the users of that fuel have been forced to burn Canada and Sheridan coal.

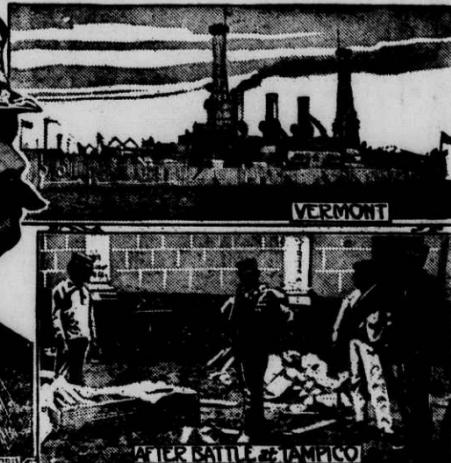
It is with a view of enabling the users of coal to secure a better quality that the commission has ordered an investigation into the rates.

Otto Anderson of Fattig transacted business in Roundup last Wednesday.



News Snapshots Of the Week

F. K. Chapin of the battleship Wyoming returned from the Mediterranean trip critically ill. Miss Leona Dalrymple, a New Jersey authoress, won \$10,000 for her prize novel from a Chicago publishing house. Joe Tiaker, the famous shortstop of the Cincinnati Reds, was sold to Brooklyn for \$25,000.



Mexican rebels failed to capture the seaport of Tampico after defeating the federals in the outskirts. The battleship Vermont was badly disabled at sea through accident to her machinery and was conveyed to port by the Delaware. The famous 400-year-old painting "Mona Lisa," by Da Vinci, which was stolen from the Louvre at Paris three years ago, was recovered in Italy. Chicago postal clerks and carriers were equipped with roller skates to facilitate their handling of the Christmas mail. Captain



ROUNDUP MAN MAY GET APPOINTMENT AS INSPECTOR

Geo. N. Griffin and H. Beaver of Roundup Mines Are Eligible to Appointment.

There is a possibility that a Roundup man may be appointed by Governor Stewart as state coal mine inspector, the term of the present incumbent having expired November 28th. Outside of J. B. McDermott, the present coal mine inspector, there are five men who are eligible for the position having passed an examination held for this purpose last summer. The governor must make his appointment from these six men, Mr. McDermott being eligible to reappointment without taking an examination by reason of having served one full term as provided for under the new law.

Those who passed the examination last summer and are therefore eligible for the position are: John Sanderson and W. H. Franklin of the Red Lodge mines; Thomas Good of the Washoe mine; Geo. N. Griffin and H. Beaver of the Roundup mines.

The appointment is expected to be made by Governor Stewart any day.

A. SHAW & CO. WILL MOVE

Will Occupy New Quarters in New Shearer Building After January 1

A. Shaw & Co. are making preparations to move into new quarters in the corner store room of the new Shearer building at the corner of Main street and Third avenue. They expect to be ready to open for business in their new location on January 1st. Announcement is also made by this firm that they will add lumber and building material to their lines next year. For yard purposes the vacant corner at Third avenue and First street west have been leased and upon them will be erected suitable lumber sheds. The little room just east of the Hendrix Mercantile Co.'s grocery entrance will be utilized as an office.

It is not known who will occupy the old hardware store, but it is thought that some new enterprise will be established therein before very long.

Fred Nolan of Willow Creek was a Roundup visitor for a couple of days during the past week.

In order to show no discrimination between plutocrats and ordinary every day socialists the city authorities found it necessary last week to arrest F. M. Wall for moving his warehouse from one lot to another without first obtaining a permit from the city. Charley Pennicott, it will be remembered encountered the same difficulty several weeks ago.

In keeping with the true Christmas spirit—Peace on earth, good will to men—Editor and Mrs. L. R. Carroll entertained the other newspaper scribes of the city and their wives at their beautiful new home. The guests were Editor-Postmaster and Mrs. C. E. Wofford, and Editor and Mrs. A. W. Elselein. Strange as it may seem to the uninitiated the evening was a very enjoyable one.

THE NEW SEED LAW

New Seed Regulations Become Effective January 1st, 1914—Seeds Must Be Tested.

The seed law passed by the last legislature comes into effect on January 1st. This provides that on all seed sold in the state, unless labeled as not cleaned, there must be an attached label showing the following: Variety, Purity, Germination, date of Germination, where grown, name and address of seller.

To provide for furnishing this information free, a state grain laboratory has been established at the Montana Experiment Station at Bozeman, and samples sent in will be tested and reported without charge.

With seeds like wheat, oats, peas, corn etc., send three to four ounces. With clover, alfalfa, grasses and other fine seeds, one to two ounces is sufficient. The reports will be returned as soon as the test is completed, which will be from three to eight days with grains and from ten to twenty-five days with some small seeds.

Put your name and address on each package, and when several samples are sent, number these and keep a record showing what seed each number refers to. State if seed is home grown or purchased, and if purchased, give growers' name.

Address samples to State Grain Laboratory, Experiment Station, Bozeman, Montana.

MERCHANTS WELL PLEASED

Holiday Business Far in Excess of That of Previous Years.

The Christmas season just past has been one of great satisfaction to those in business here. Anticipating a big holiday business because of the wonderful crop that was harvested in Musselshell county during the last season, and from the fact that the mines have been working continuously all the year the local merchants placed orders for a much greater amount of holiday goods this year than ever before. And their expectations were certainly realized. Steady streams of shoppers poured through their establishments, denuding their counters and shelves. They gave up the idea of keeping their stocks perfectly arranged several days before Christmas eve. Their whole attention and all their energies had to be directed to supplying the wants of the customers who crowded in to be supplied with things they desired to purchase. The merchants all state that never before have they cleaned out so thoroughly their holiday lines, and the gross business done this Christmas was probably nearly double the amount done last year.

Miss Consuelo Schlee came down from Lewistown last Wednesday for a few days' visit with old Roundup friends.

Marriage licenses have been issued during the past week to the following: Judson R. Leggett and Rebecca E. Henderson, of Lavinia; Oscar Palmer Gothu and Sylvia Ruth Harrington of Ryegate; Christian J. Ruenhall of Elbon, S. D., and Lena J. Kruse of Roundup; Harry J. McCabe of Utica, Montana, and Genevieve Putman Sperry of Straw, Montana; Carl H. Bryant of Ingomar and Sidona Oesterreich of Chaska, Minn.

SUFFERS PAINFUL ACCIDENT

Mrs. R. Lishman Severely Burned About Face and Arms as Result of Gasoline Explosion.

Mrs. R. Lishman suffered a painful accident last Tuesday shortly after noon. While engaged in cleaning some clothes with gasoline, the oil became overheated due to the fire in the kitchen range and exploded, setting her clothing on fire. She had presence of mind and pluck enough to throw the can of blazing gasoline out of the house and then rush out and roll in the snow until the fire in her garments were extinguished. She sustained severe burns about her face and arms, but is getting along nicely and the burns will probably heal without leaving scars. Her little baby girl was in the house at the time but was fortunately in another room. The fire resulting from the explosion gutted the kitchen of the house, burning out the back door almost entirely. The fire department responded promptly to the summons, otherwise the entire house would probably have burned down.

EVERYBODY HAD A MERRY CHRISTMAS IN ROUNDUP

Poor and Unfortunate Adequately Remembered—Churches Give Elaborate Entertainments.

It is safe to say that no one went hungry on Christmas day in Roundup or its vicinity. If anyone did it was certainly not the fault of the committees of the various organizations of the city, who always remember the poor during the yuletide. The leaders in this work this year, as well as last, was probably the local aerie of Eagles. This committee fairly scoured Roundup and the camps for folks to whom the coming of Christmas day meant only another day of short and poor rations. Over twenty families were provided with a substantial order of groceries and a few knickknacks thrown in for good measure and a reminder of the season. The local bartenders' union contributed liberally to the needy ones, and other organizations did effective work towards making this a happy season for the less fortunate. Even the high school girls, imbued with the fine spirit of charity, solicited contributions and placed one family beyond the danger of want for quite a time.

The churches, as usual, gladdened the hearts of the little ones with their Christmas trees and entertainments. To these, the poor children were just as welcome as those more comfortably situated and all were treated alike and bountifully with fruit, candies, nuts and gifts of various sorts.

It has been a happy Christmas; a Christmas worthy of Roundup.

STOUT INTRODUCES BILL FOR GAME PRESERVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Thomas Stout has introduced a bill to establish the Big Snowy mountain game preserve, to be composed of lands in the Jefferson national forest, to serve as a breeding ground from which other public lands may be restocked with game.

CONTRACTOR HAFSOS GETS BIG GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

Will Return to Roundup in Spring to Make His Permanent Headquarters Here.

Contractor R. K. Hafsos left last week for his home in Sioux City, Ia., to spend the holidays, going by way of Wapeton, N. D., where he will look over the ground in connection with a big government contract which he has secured at that place.

While here Mr. Hafsos erected two of Roundup's most beautiful and substantial buildings, namely the Citizens State Bank and the addition to the Roundup public schools. Mr. Hafsos has been in the contracting business on large buildings for a number of years, and his work is of the best as the two new local buildings testify. Architect Link, who drew the plans for the school building, says that the work done by Mr. Hafsos is better than he expected and up to the letter in every particular.

Mr. Hafsos will return to Roundup in the spring with his entire equipment and will make Roundup his permanent headquarters.

ROUNDUP TO HAVE CRACK BALL TEAM COMING YEAR

Archie Conley Back in Roundup and is Already Preparing for 1914 Baseball Season.

Archie Conley, who was one of the stars on Roundup's ball team in 1912, and who last year played with Lewistown in the Midland league, is back in Roundup and will make his home here. "Con" is already busy lining up for the 1914 baseball season, and promises Roundup a crack team, it being his intention to gather together a bunch of players that will transport local fans to the highest ecstasy of delight. After a year of listless ball playing Roundup will be ripe for another real ball club the coming season, and it is a foregone conclusion that the club will not be hampered by any financial stringency by reason of lack of interest.

Among the players that have already been signed up in a tentative way are Johnny Hopkins, pitcher of Lewistown; Jim McQuad of Lewistown, who will be remembered by local fans as the Judith Basin metropolis' classy short stop when they played here during the 1912 season; and the Ehrig brothers, both pitchers of some note. It is also probable that Ike Nelson, Roundup's old catcher, may be induced to return from Glendive where he is now located. If no other players but those mentioned are secured, a splendid team could be built up with the aid of local players, a number of whom are some pumpkins themselves.

County Attorney G. J. Jeffries this week commenced condemnation proceedings against Mrs. Gilbertson for right of way for a county road thru her ranch north of Franklin.

Do not forget to register for the water bond election. Two days in which to register, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 29th and 30th.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE JANUARY 10

INTERESTING PROGRAMME FOR FARMERS WILL BE PRESENTED HERE SAT., JAN. 10.

Olaf Jensvold, formerly manager of the experiment farm north of Roundup, has been advised by F. S. Cooley, superintendent of the Montana Farmers' Institutes, of Bozeman, that a farmers' institute will be held in Roundup on Saturday, January 10th. Arrangements are being made for an interesting program, and no farmer should fail to attend the institute. Many things of great importance will be discussed, and noted agriculturists will be present to answer any questions that may be asked and to offer good suggestions as to the proper methods to be followed in scientific husbandry.

The speakers to be included in the program have not all been chosen as yet, but announcement is made that Hon. O. C. Gegg, of Minnesota, one of the foremost dairymen in the country, will be one of the principle speakers. One of his best talks is, "The Five Points of a Dairy Cow." A. J. Weirath, one of the bonanza grain farmers of the Gallatin valley, a very good speaker, will speak along his special line of endeavor. Supt. F. S. Cooley and probably Prof. Linfield will also be present to deliver addresses.

Arrangements will be made locally for the entertainment of farmers coming in to attend the institute. The hours and more details about the program will be published later.

24 OIL AND GAS GRANTS

FILED HERE WEDNESDAY

Holders of Grants Confident That Oil and Gas Will Be Found in Paying Quantities.

A representative of M. J. Scott and J. V. McGreevy, who are supposed to represent the big oil companies of this country, during the past month secured oil and gas grants from practically all the owners of land in the Big Coulee country south of Ryegate. These grants were filed for record in the office of County Clerk and Recorder Fred Renshaw on Wednesday. This company has been quietly looking the country over and feel quite confident that they will be well repaid for the labor and money which they propose to expend. The grants were all procured on the royalty basis. The royalty given to the owners of the lands will be ten per cent on the net proceeds of the production of the wells. The company will begin drilling with one drill about March 1, and the contracts with the landowners call for the sinking of at least a 3,000 foot well on the land owned by each individual. The descriptions of the lands to which the company was given oil and gas grants and the names of the respective owners follow:

- Fred W. Barr, e $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, w $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 4-5-20.
- Fred W. Barr, e $\frac{1}{2}$, sw $\frac{1}{4}$, e $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, and s $\frac{1}{2}$, 10 acres w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, 9-5-20.
- Wilbert Bissell, ne $\frac{1}{4}$, 18-5-20.
- Sigurd Winther, all 11, and 29-5-19.
- Jennie Barr, nw $\frac{1}{4}$, 20-5-20.
- Henry D. Doering, all 17-5-19.
- David B. Morrison, s $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, s $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, 22-5-19.
- David G. Anderson, s $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, ne $\frac{1}{4}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, se $\frac{1}{4}$, section 10; w $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$, w $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, 20-5-20.
- Erwin Wiltse, s $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$, s $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, 34-5-19; n $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, nw $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, 34-5-19.
- T. B. Edgerton, e $\frac{1}{2}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, lots 3 and 4 sec. 11-5-20.
- Michael D. Schaff, all, 25-5-19.
- Frank M. Brock, lots 1-2-3-4, 30-5-19.
- Michael D. Schaff, all, 19-29-31; 5-20.
- John B. Blair, n $\frac{1}{2}$, 33-5-20.
- C. F. Bassett, all e $\frac{1}{2}$ 5-5-20 above rim rock.
- Claud G. Hill, all 35 and nw $\frac{1}{4}$, 36-5-19.
- Sether A. Schaff, ne $\frac{1}{4}$, 26-5-19.
- Charles H. Mullen, e $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, sw $\frac{1}{4}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, se $\frac{1}{4}$ sw $\frac{1}{4}$, 34-5-19.
- Walter L. Bassett, e $\frac{1}{2}$ se $\frac{1}{4}$, s $\frac{1}{2}$ ne $\frac{1}{4}$ 4-5-20.
- Lillie Achelpohl, ne $\frac{1}{4}$, 30-5-20.
- John B. Blair, ne $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-5-20.
- H. D. Barr sw $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-5-20.
- John E. Rounds, nw $\frac{1}{4}$, 32-5-20.
- J. F. Achelpohl, se $\frac{1}{4}$, 30-5-20.