

Marcus Thoreson and Harold drove up from Fargo last week, and Marcus is looking after business interests in this village. Mr. Thoreson recently returned from a 2600-mile trip to Montana, visiting all the recently opened oil fields in that state. There are wells producing up to 300 barrels of high quality oil a day, and at present there are perhaps 75 wells in process of drilling. None of the wells so far brought in are gushers, but the oil has to be pumped out. Geologists who have made a thorough study of the Montana fields are of the opinion that as yet the real oil pool in that state has not been discovered, and that the prospects are that Montana will become one of the biggest oil producing states ever known. Marcus already owned some land in the prospective oil country and while on this trip secured options on still more; substantial evidence that he has faith in the still further development of the oil industry in our neighboring state.