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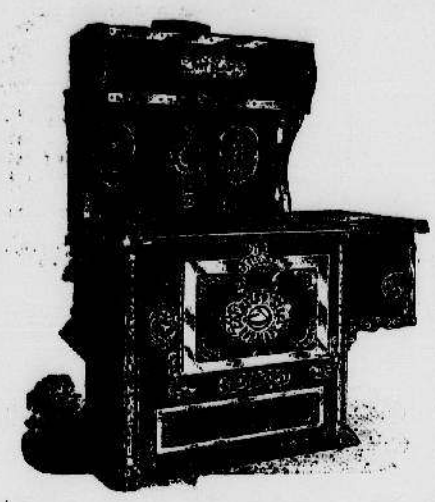

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Local News Items

A big lot of fence posts for sale at The Malta Merch. Co 's.

James Hyde was in last week on a freighting expedition.

James McNab, who has been in Glendive for some time past, has returned to Malta.

A light fall of snow came here last Sunday and the thermometer dropped for a few hours.

If you want 16-inch wood, see Hewitt.

Robert Mayes, of the James LeNoir ranch, was in the city a few days the past week.

McCall's patterns, a full line at Trafton's.

Bob Moore, the popular telephone man of Glasgow was in Malta the middle of last week attending to his large business interests.

Mrs. R. J. Howerton, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is reported convalescent and well on the way to recovery.

An eight day mission will begin at the Catholic church Sunday, March 22, ending March 29. All are cordially invited to attend. Rev. Fr. Kokenge will officiate.

Mrs. R. M. Reichel and daughter, Marguerite, and her sister, Miss Esther Morris, arrived in the city Monday morning from Harlem and will make this their future home.

Call on Henry Martin for fresh pork. 30tf H. D. SANFORD.

Miss Gladys Williams left on Monday for Glasgow, where she will make application for a guardian in order that she may prove up on the homestead of her deceased mother.

A saddle was stolen from the ranch of Ole Erickson Friday night. C. M. Billsby was suspected of having appropriated the leather, but a search of his premises failed to reveal the missing "hult."

If you want the dray, call on Hewitt.

Railroad traffic is not inclined to pick up so far and from reports we learn that help is being daily decreased. However, optimists predict a good season, owing to the fact that this year more emigrants will be brought to Montana than ever before.

We can handle your job work as well as the large cities. Let us have a trial order.

Mr. Geo. Grover, traveling in the interest of the Great Falls Monumental Works, was in the city the first of the week. Mr. Grover's company furnished the stone for the new cathedral in Great Falls.

If you want cord wood, see Hewitt.

Murray Nicolsen, former chief of police of Helena, but now a government revenue inspector, was in the city the past week attending to the duties of his office. All in the way of duty, of course, he made some of the boys sing to the disheartening tune of 300 bucks. Is that you?

Mrs. Edw. White gave a very pretty 6 o'clock dinner at her home on the south side Sunday evening. After tea a social session was held, which was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. The guests retired from the hospitable home with the impression that their hostess was a jewel in the art of entertaining.

In an opinion given by the attorney general to the county attorney of Powell county, he holds that a juror who also happens to serve as a witness the same day cannot draw a double per diem. It is also held that a justice of the peace is entitled to only $5 for all services rendered as a committing magistrate where a hearing takes place and witnesses are examined. If the justice takes down testimony, he is prohibited from collecting for it. It is also held that a sheriff is not entitled to any mileage when he goes outside of his county to serve a subpoena. When he fails to make an arrest he is entitled only to his actual and necessary traveling expenses.

If you want any grade of coal, see Hewitt.

Malta is fast becoming the traveling man's mecca.

Car of good cedar fence posts just in, at Killduff's.

Services will be held at the Catholic church every third Sunday in each month. All are invited.

Services were held at the Catholic church Sunday morning, the Rev. Father Sansone, of Havre, officiating.

Business is picking up rapidly about town and all business houses report an increase in trade.

St. Patrick's day was quietly observed in Malta yesterday. A great number of the sons of Erin displayed the beautiful shamrock green.

Real estate men and business men of every class from the east are every day visitors in Malta, and prospects for a rattling good year are exceedingly bright.

C. F. Morris, former cashier of the Malta bank, and who is now cashier of the First State Bank of Havre, was in the city the latter part of last week.

If you want to buy Pianos, Organs or Graphaphones, you can save money by writing Stackhouse Music Store, Great Falls, Montana. 36-3mo

Joe Way, a former resident of Malta, arrived in the city the latter part of last week from New York state and will work for R. V. Tucker the coming season.

Mrs. Chas. Lochray, of Zortman, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ebaugh. From here Mrs. Lochray goes to Great Falls, where she will meet her husband, who is looking over the coal fields in that vicinity.

B. D. Phillips, who was in town last week, reports that while in the east he purchased a new White steamer, the latest and most durable make of all the autos made, and expects to receive it here about June 1st

Joe A. Testeau, of Dodson, was in the city the latter part of last week and before Commissioner B. W. Brockway filed on a choice 160 acres near Dodson. Mr. Testeau is a new arrival from Iowa and a practical farmer, of the class that has made Iowa so famous.

Major W. H. Logan passed through Malta the middle of last week on his way home from Washington, D. C., where he was called by the interior department for the purpose of conferring on the future welfare of the Belknap Indians. He reports that he was successful in securing an appropriation of $50,000 for the purpose of building reservoirs and enlarging and extending ditches on the reservation.

W. E. French, of Harlem, was in the city the latter part of the week attending to business matters. He was on his way home from an eastern trip which he made in the interest of immigration to the Milk River Valley. Mr. French reports that the tidal wave of immigration will, in a few weeks, touch our territory and advised the people of Malta to get ready and receive them with the hospitality becoming the dignity of our enterprising citizens.

Edw. White, the popular and enterprising north side saloon man, contemplates remodeling the interior of his place of business in the near future. A complete change in the arrangement of the fixtures will be resorted to, new fixtures will be added, a new hardwood floor will be laid and the walls and ceilings tastily decorated. Taken altogether his will soon be one of the niftiest and most thoroughly up-to-date liquor emporiums along the line of the Great Northern. An immense quantity of highest grade liquors and cigars will be installed and Mr. White will be enabled to tickle the palates of the best judges of broom corn millet in the country. Go, Edw.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal Church.
Sunday School at 10:00 A. M.
Public worship at 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League at 6:45 P. M.
Evening Service at 7:30 P. M.
Everyone is cordially invited to attend these services.
C. E. HAYNES, Pastor.

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN
The undersigned will run a buck band this season and will receive bucks at any shearing pens.
HALES BROS.

Harry Cosner, of Helena, was in town the first of the week.

See Malta Dry Goods Co's ad in another column.

Wm. McLeland, the popular merchant is this week at the county seat, doing jury duty.

Miss Ellen Tweedie has accepted a position as "hello girl" on our new telephone exchange.

Mrs R. M. Trafton and daughter, Emma, are this week visiting with friends in Glasgow.

School election will be held April 4, from 2 to 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing one trustee.

The breeds who have been chopping cord wood for Wm. O'Reilly, near Wagner, have completed their contract.

For sale by the Rebekah lodge—A good organ. Inquire of the committee, Miss Mabel Peck, Mrs. A. Elliot and Geo. Chambers.

Alex Elliot, who has been looking after his sheep sale in St. Paul last week, has returned and states that he found the sheep market very firm.

Louis DuBois, a well known old timer who is engaged in the blacksmith business here is this week doing jury duty in Glasgow.

Mrs. W. McLeland entertained a party of young folks at their spacious home last Friday evening. Whist was the pastime and the lucky ones were given a beautiful memento as a result of their skill.

The Ladies Aid society will meet this week with Mrs. Haynes. The ladies are preparing for an apron sale and supper to be held about Easter. All the ladies of the church and congregation are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. J. A. Ebaugh and wife arrived in the city the first of the week and will again go to housekeeping here. Mr. Ebaugh says it is his intention to be on the ground floor this spring in the hide business. He will repair his large warehouse for the accomodation of the wool crop.

Cyrus C. Babb, engineer in charge of the Milk River project, has written a letter to Mr. B. W. Brockway and in which he states that he will arrive here about the 28th of this month to take charge of the work on the Dodson dam, and that he wanted office room and a cottage to live in the coming summer.

Sometime after midnight on March 28 the cellar of P. H. Caselberg, proprietor of the Malta Hotel, was burglarized and about $50 worth of "nose shade" was taken. Upon complaint of Mr. Caselberg Geo. Bradley, John Doolby, Dan Perkins and Harry McGuire were arrested, charged with the theft. The case was set for trial March 5, but was postponed until the 12th when all four of the defendants were discharged on account of a lack of evidence. C. H. Stevens represented the prosecution and Attorney John Tressler acted for the defendants.

Notice of Dissolution
The firm known as the Malta Dry Goods Co. has dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Tucker Sisters having sold their interest to R. W. Garland and F. W. St. Hill, who will collect all accounts and assume all indebtedness.
Signed,
R. W. Garland, Mabel Tucker
F. W. St. Hill, Grace Tucker

In District Court
The jury in the Sherry case disagreed and were discharged. The case was continued to the next term of court.

The arson case against Lutzenheiser et al was dismissed on motion of the county attorney for the reason that the principal witness for the state could not be found. The county attorney was given permission to file a new information.

Court adjourned to Wednesday on account of St. Patrick's Day.

We will do your printing cheaper and better than the mail order firms.

Mr. T. E. Kenoyer, of Rock Springs, Wyoming, arrived in Malta Saturday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. J. Howerton. He has been absent 15 years, but will probably locate here.

A change in the ownership of the Malta Dry Goods Co. took place the latter part of the past week, in which the Misses Tucker sold their interest to Messrs Garland and St. Hill. The new firm will continue under the old name, and will in the future as in the past, endeavor to carry everything in the dry goods and clothing line. They will enlarge their stock this spring and make theirs the most up-to-date stores in northern Montana. The Enterprise, together with their large circle of friends and patrons, wish the new company unbounded success and prosperity.

To the Property Owners and Householdes of Valley County
Your attention is called to sections 3, 4 and 5 of the sanitary rules and regulations of the Valley County Board of Health.
You are hereby notified to clean out, clean up and keep clean all privy vaults, cellars, alleys and yards. There will be an inspection about May 1st, and the owners or occupants of any filthy or unsanitary property will be prosecuted.
By order of the Board of Health.
MARK D. HOYT, M. D., Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, February 11th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
GILBERT LARSON
of Malta, Montana, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 150, made October 4th, 1902, for the SW One-quarter NE One-quarter; W one-half SE one-quarter; SE one-quarter SW one-quarter Section 4, Twp. 30 N, R 29 E, and that said proof will be made before B W Brockway, U S Commissioner, at his office at Malta, Montana, on March 19th, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation, of the land, viz: Frank Martin, of Wagner, Mont; Alexander Elliot, Joseph Sims, Andrew Davidson, all of Malta, Montana.
TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.
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Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior,
Land Office, Glasgow, Montana,
March 13th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
HENRY TURMELL
of Malta, Valley County, Montana, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1056, made Oct. 10, 1904, for the N½NW¼ and N½ NE¼ Sec 26 Twp 32 N. R 32 E. M. M. and that said proof will be made before B. W. Brockway, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Malta, Montana, on April 23, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: Napoleon Langlois, James LeNoir, George B. Clanton, Albert Tetrault, all of Malta, Montana.
Mar 13-Apr 23 TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.

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CONTEST NOTICE
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Glasgow, Montana, February 26, 1908.
A sufficient affidavit having been filed in this office by Essie May Bland, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 3742, made Oct. 30, 1906, for the SW¼ of Section 4, Township 32 North, Range 30 East, M. Mer., by Chas. Greenhan contestee, in which it is alleged that said Chas. Greenhan has made no improvements upon said land or established his residence thereon, that he has wholly abandoned said land for more than six months last past; that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States during the war with Spain or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.
Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M. on April 6, 1908, before B. W. Brockway, United States Commissioner, at his office in Malta, Montana, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on April 11, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Glasgow, Montana.
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 26, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication. TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.
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Notice for Publication
Department of the Interior. Land Office, Glasgow, Mont, February 11, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
FRANK MARTIN
of Chouteau County, Montana, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 488, made January 26th, 1903, for the lot 3, sec. 3; lot 3, Sec 10; lots 2 and 3, Sec. 12, Twp 30 N, Range 28 E, and that said proof will be made before B. W. Brockway, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Malta, Mont., on March 19th, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Louis Trudell, Andrew Davidson, Frank Desjardin, James Keenan, all of Malta, Montana.
TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.
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Desert Land, Final Proof. Notice for Publication.
United States Land Office at Glasgow, Mont., February 11th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
THERESA EDWARDS,
formerly Hogan,
of Kalispell, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert-land claim No. 2003, for unsurveyed tract of government land bounded by a line beginning at the southwest corner of Nicholas Altmyer desert claim, the same being desert entry No 1874, on Macachris creek in Valley County, Montana, at stake No 1; thence running east one-half mile to stake No 2; thence south one-half mile to stake No 3; thence west one-half mile to stake No 4; thence north one-half mile to place of beginning, before B. W. Brockway, U S Commissioner, at his office at Malta, Montana, on Wednesday, the 1st day of April, 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: John R. Townsley, Frank Brook, Elbert Davison, Daniel Black, all of Malta, Montana.
TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior
Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, Feb. 29, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
ADOLPH LAFOND JR.
of Malta, Valley County, Montana, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim No. 2085, made May 20, 1902, for the SE one-quarter SE one quarter; lot 11, Sec. 17 and E½ one half NE one quarter Sec 20, Twp 30 N, Range 29 E, and that said proof will be made before B. W. Brockway, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Malta, Montana, on April 1st 1908.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Napoleon Labrie, Joseph Lafond, Adolph Belland, Adolph Lafond, Sr., all of Malta, Montana.
TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.
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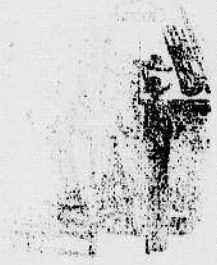

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