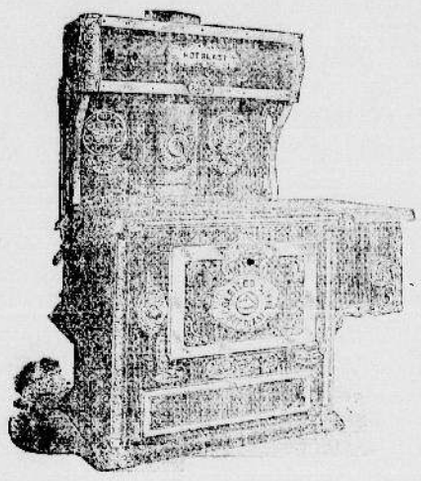
COLE'S Coleized Steel **HOT BLAST RANGE**

The Great Fuel Saver



$1.00 saved in the purchase of a range may mean $25 to $50 wasted annually in fuel. It will pay you to look into the range question carefully. This range burns the gasses which in other makes go to waste. The oven of our range is made of a single sheet of No. 10 gauge steel; those on others of from 18 to 24 gauge, making it much stronger, and will not warp. The smokeless broiler and toaster is another fine feature; broils the thickest steaks in a very few minutes without smoke in the kitchen. There are many other excellent things in connection with this range which space does not permit mentioning here. Call in and let us show you the best there is in ranges.

Chamber's Hardware & Furniture Store

DON'T FORGET

The Malta Drug Store

IS STILL HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST IN THE LINE OF

PURE DRUGS
PERFUMERY, TOILET ARTICLES, BOOKS
STATIONERY & SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Your perscriptions carefully filled

MURRAY, - - PROPRIETOR

THE MALTA MERCANTILE CO

Headquarters for

Ranch Supplies

We carry in stock at all times a full line of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, TINWARE, PAINTS, OILS, FLOUR, FEED, GRAIN, SALT, BARBED WIRE, NAILS, BLACLSMITH COAL, PLOWS, SCRAPERS, STUDEBAKER VEHICLES, M'CORMICK MACHINERY,

Lumber and Building Materials.

Come and see us. **Malta Mercantile Co.**

STRAYS

About 30 head of young horses, branded [illegible] on right jaw; also 1 sorrel mare branded [illegible] on left neck, [illegible] on left shoulder; on left rib, [illegible] on left thigh.

one sorrel mare branded [illegible] on left shoulder.

and 1 yearling branded [illegible] on left shoulder.

$5 reward for each horse. Leave at Jake Hample's barn. BAERU BROS.

SOWERS BROTHERS

Will pay a liberal reward for the return of any of their horses bearing the following brand:

VX5 Right shoulder
Right thigh

CAMPBELL & CO.

CARRY A FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES
Confectionery
Fruits Cigars
Tobaccoes.

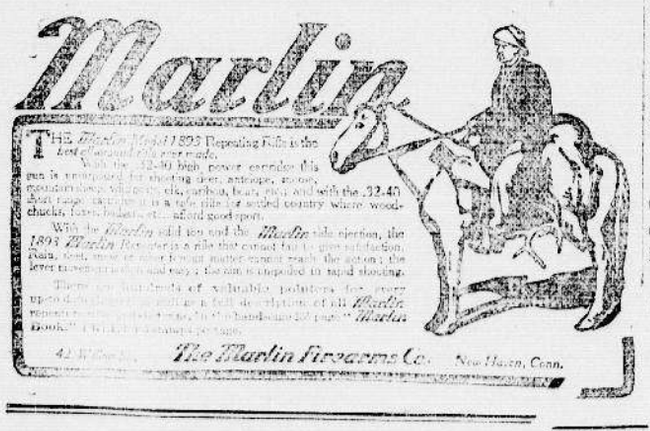
Five doors East of the Great Northern

LAND SCRIPT

For sale. All kinds. Can be used for entering or unsurveyed government lands. Guaranteed. For prices address

L. W. HUBBELL, Springfield, Mo.

Marlin



THE Marlin Model 1893 Repeating Rifle is the best sporting rifle ever made.

With the .32-40 high power cartridge this gun is unequaled for shooting deer, antelope, moose, mountain sheep, wildcats, etc., turkeys, bears, elk; and with the .32-20 Extra Long Rifle Cartridge in a safe rifle for settled country where wood-chucks, turkeys, bears, etc., afford good sport.

With the Marlin solid top and the Marlin side ejection, the 1893 Marlin becomes a rifle that cannot fail to give satisfaction. Rain, cold, snow or sleet, loaded magazine cannot reach the action of the lever to clog it with ice and snow; the gun is impossible to rapid shooting.

There are hundreds of valuable pointers for every user of a rifle in our 1908 edition of the Marlin Repeating Rifles. It is a full description of all Marlin Rifles, and is illustrated in the handsomest 100 page book issued by any firearms company.

Ask your dealer for it, or send 4c. in stamps for it.

The Marlin Firearms Co. New Haven, Conn.

B. W. BROCKWAY

Real Estate and Insurance

U. S. COMMIS'N'R, NOT A'Y PUBLIC

Office in Masonic Block south of the Grand Central Hotel

Local News Items

If you want 16-inch wood, see Hewitt.

Harry Cosner of Glasgow is in the city this week.

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

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

Chas. Whitcomb, of Zortman, was in town the latter part of last week.

County Assessor Fox of Glasgow was a visitor in town last Monday.

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

Bob Moore, of Glasgow, was in the city the first of the week looking after his telephone business.

The commissioners of Chouteau county have granted the petition for a retail liquor license to Byron Hurley.

Ben Stevens, the Dodson merchant, stockman and a prince of good fellows, was among the many visitors in town Monday.

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

Jas. Bowen, who with his family spent the winter in Virginia, returned to Malta last Monday and will again make this city his home.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the republican state committee to be held in Helena Saturday, April 4, to name the date and place for holding the republican state convention.

If you want the dray, call on Hewitt.

County Commissioner Andrew Davidson attended a session of the county commissioners of Chouteau county at Fort Benton in the interest of road matters in which both counties are interested.

The Ladies Aid will be entertained Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. Alex Elliot. The ladies of the church are preparing for their apron sale and supper which will be held the week following Easter.

The Catholic mission was concluded last Sunday evening, in which Rev. Kokenge officiated. The mission was very well attended despite the inclement weather. Easter services will be held in the church on Easter Sunday by Rev. Sansome.

Jack Shafer and Charles Davy proprietors of the Social Club, are improving their popular thirst emporium by repainting and repapering the interior and when completed it will be one of the neatest establishments in the city.

The report that troops will soon be stationed at Fort Assiniboine is confirmed by a press dispatch from Washington, which states that a battalion of the 2nd infantry now on the way from the Philippines has been ordered to the post.

David G. Browne, chairman of the democratic state committee, has called a meeting of the committee to be held in Helena April 11, to name the date and place for holding the democratic state convention to elect delegates to the national convention at Denver.

Dan Mackay and family of Glasgow are on their ranch east of town this week. Mr. Mackay is down to put in a big crop, but owing to the cold weather he is slightly hindered However, Dan is one of those good old hardy Montamans whom a cold little weather merely makes him feel better.

Miss Mabel Martin entertained a number of her friends last Saturday evening in the assembly room of the Malta school house, the occasion being her sixteenth birthday. Dancing was the pastime of the evening after which they adjourned to the home of her parents where a most appetizing supper was served. An excellent time was had by all present

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

If you want cord wood, see Hewitt.

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

Cleaned seed oats and cleaned seed wheat at Kilduff's.

Fine large eating apples $2.75 per box at Campbell & Co.

Hank Bloomingcamp, a well known Dodson stockman, transacted business in Malta the first of the week.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Potter, of Fernie, B C., visited a few days the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McLelland, Mr. Potter is a cousin of Mr. McLelland.

H. H. Nelson, the Vandalia rancher, stockman and one of the best known contractors in the state, was in Malta this week attending to business affairs.

Rev. L. J. Christler, archdeacon of the Episcopal mission of the Milk river valley, will hold services in the bank hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

A plat of the townsite of Wagner has been filed in the office of the county clerk at Fort Benton by Andrew Davidson. The townsite consists of six blocks, each containing twenty lots.

David G. Browne has succeeded Chas. E. Duer as president of the Stockman's National Bank of Fort Benton. Mr. Doerr's health has failed very much of late and he is compelled to retire from business.

If you want any grade of coal, see Hewitt.

For Sale—Swedish select oats White hulless and beardless barley, are ideal dry farm crops, also White Russian oats, (a late oat) price $2. per cwt. f.o.b. at Hinsdale, order early. Samples free. W. M. Wooldridge, Hinsdale, Mont.

The list of recorded mining claims in the Little Rockies was increased today by the receipt of eight location notices at the county clerk's office. Seven of them were filed by L. S. Goslin of Zortman, and one by Alfred Warren, of Dodson.—River Press.

Word has been received at Harlem announcing the death of John T. Throop at Salt Lake City, while on his way to California. Mr. Throop, who had been in poor health for some time past, was an old time resident of northern Montana, and before locating at Landusky was in the employ of T. C. Power & Bro. He had extensive mining and other business interests in the Little Rockies district

The Malta Dry Goods Company has just received a big supply of spring and summer goods which they are now displaying to the public. Their ad appears on another page of this issue and we beg to call the attention of all our readers to the many excellent bargains they are offering.

Chas. Wolfe has received word that the breed and the pony he had stolen from him are in the vicinity of Willow Branch, Canada. The mounted police had a skirmish with the thief and he appeared to be well supplied with fire arms as he exchanged several shots with the police and succeeded in getting away.

Florian Carnal, county attorney of Choteau county, was in the city the latter part of last week on professional business. Mr. Carnal says politics are very quiet in his county up to the present time, however, he looks for some good contests this fall. Mr. Carnal, as county attorney of Choteau county has made an excellent officer, and he will unquestionably receive the unanimous support of his constituents this fall, should he again make the race for that office.

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.

Notice to Sheepmen

I will begin gathering bucks for my public herd about shearing time at the Malta Shearing Corral and deliver them there in the fall.

J. L. PARTRIDGE.

YOUNG MEN WANTED who desire to earn better salaries and do more congenial work. If able to read and write, and ambitious to succeed, we can qualify you for a position as mechanical electrical, steam, civil, or mining engineer, architect, etc., ect. Write at once, stating position wanted. I. C. S., Box 799, Scranton, Pa., or F. P Smith, Box 333, Great Falls, Montana.

Notice of Sale of Personal Property

In the District Court of the Twelfth Judicial District, of the State of Montana, in and for the County of Valley.

In the matter of the estate of Philander H. Dodge, deceased.

Under and by virtue of an order issued out of the District Court, dated at Glasgow, Montana, March 19th, 1908, notice is hereby given that at a Public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash at 2 o'clock p. m., Friday, April 3rd, 1908 at Johnson & Clanton's livery stable in the town of Malta, in the county of Valley and State of Montana, the following described property will be sold to-wit: Two bay geldings, of the property of the estate of Philander D. Dodge, deceased.

B. W. BROCKWAY, Administrator.

Dated Malta, Montana, March 24, 1908.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Glasgow, Montana, March 16th, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by William H. Kreaun, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 3631, made August 25, 1906, for s½ se¼, s½ ne¼ Sec 19, twp. 30 n, r. 29 e, by Charles Battler, contestee in which it is alleged that Charles Battler has never established his residence upon said land nor made any improvements on said land; and that said alleged absence from said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman, or marine 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 May 5, 1908 before B W Brockway, U. S. Commissioner at his office at Malta Montana, and that said final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a.m on May 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 March 19th, 1908, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal 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.

Jan 15-Feb 12

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, March 17, 1908

Notice is hereby given that

EDWARD C. MEAD

of Cowan, Montana, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 1890 made August 23rd, 1904, for the w½ nw¼; nw¼ sw¼, and se¼ nw¼, sec. 11, twp. 32 n. r. 30 e., and that said proof will be made before B. W Brockwah, U S Commissioner, at Malta, Mont, on April 23, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Joseph B. Morro, Wallace E. Waltman, William H. Garland, George R. Smith, all of Cowan, Mont

TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.

march 26-apl 22

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at Glasgow, Mont. Mar. 17, 1908

Notice is hereby given that

ULRIC NADEAU

of Dodson, Chouteau County, Montana, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 10809 made July 16th, 1906, for the se¼ ne¼; n½ se¼; se¼ se¼, sec. 36, twp. 31 n., r. 27 e, and that said proof will be made before B. W. Brockway, U. S. Commissioner, at his office Malta, Montana, on April 23, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

John D. Jones, Robert J. Wood, Charles Peltier, and George H. Baumansmr all of Dodson, Mont.

45-49 TRUMAN. M. PATTEN, Register.

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

Looking For Work?

Enroll in the I. C. S. and you will not have to look long. The demand for technically trained men is far in excess of the supply. Obtain the technical knowledge contained in one of our courses and you will soon be one of the thousands who owe their success to instruction. We can help you qualify at home, in spare time, and at small cost, for any of the following positions:

Mining, Electrical, Steam, Civil, or Mechanical Engineer; Draftsman; Architect; Bookkeeper; Stenographer; Show-Card Writer; Sign Painter; or Ad Writer.

Write TODAY, stating which position interests you, to

INTERNATIONAL Correspondence Schools

Box 799, SCRANTON, PA.

OR CALL ON OUR LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.

CONTEST NOTICE

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Glasgow, Montana. March 14th, 1908.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Martha A. Crooks contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 219, made August 27th, 1904, for lot 12; NW¼ SW¼, Sec 2; E½ SE¼ Section 2, Township. 30 N, R 32 E, by John Stampka, Contestee in which it is alleged that the said John Stampka never established his residence on said land or made any improvements of any kind or character thereon: that he has been absent from said land for more than one year last past, and 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 as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, 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 May 5, 1908. before B. W. Brockway, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Malta, Valley County, Montana, (and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a m. on May 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 March 19th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal 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,

Mch 25Apl29 Register

To the Property Owners and Householdes of Valley County

Your attention is called to sections 2, 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 Gasgow, 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 10th, 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.

Feb 25 mch 25

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 N½ NW¼ and N½ NE¼ Sec 26 Twp 32 N, R 32 E. 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 18-Apr 22 TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.

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, 1905, 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, Mar. 4 Apr. 1 Register.

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. 988, made January 26th, 1903, for the lot 3, Sec. 3; lot 1, Sec. 10; lots 1 and 2, & 12, Sec. 15 Twp 30 N, R. 28 E, and that said proof will be made before B. W. Brockway, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Malta, Mont., on April 23 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.

march 26 apr 22

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. 2009, 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 874, on Macachrin 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 Bronk, Elbert Davison, Daniel Black, all of Malta, Montana.

TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.

Feb 26 mch 25

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, viz: Homestead entry No. 2065, made May 20, 1903, for the SE one-quarter SE one quarter; lot 11, Sec. 17 and E 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 21st 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.

Feb 26 mch 25

FINE HARNESS

and about the cost

Koke's harness is the least expensive harness made for ranchers. We don't mean in dollars and cents. It costs less than other hight-grade harness and

We give you better harness for the same price

every way Koke's harness is worth more to you than other high-grade harness, and it costs no more

We make a very complete line of riding saddles, paying particular attention to stock saddles

B. H. KOKE, Successor to W. H. Richardson **MALTA, MONT.**

Malta and Zortman Stage

Passenger and Express. Office: Hotel Malta.

Leaves Malta for Zortman via Phillips and Circle C ranch Tuesday Thursday and Saturday of each week.

Leaves Zortman for Malta via Circle C ranch and Phillips Monday Wednesday and Friday of each week.

Louis S. Goslin, Proprietor.

THE

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL

MALTA, - - - - - MONTANA

MAX SKLOWER, Proprietor

A strictly new and modern, up-to-date, three-story brick Hotel, convenient alike to depot and business portion of the city. Rooms Single and en suite. Rates $2 per day up

ALL ROOMS CLEAN, AIRY AND COMFORTABLE

FINE SAMPLE ROOMS FOR COMMERCIAL MEN

FIRST-CLASS BAR IN CONNECTION

The bar in connection carries the finest line of Imported and Domestic Liquors and Cigars found in the west