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## Call For Meeting of Valley County Republican Central Committee

A call is hereby issued for a meeting of the Valley County Republican Central Committee to be held at Glasgow Monday, April 20th, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for a call for a County Convention, to elect delegates and alternate delegates to a State Republican Convention, to be held in Butte, Montana, May 14th, 1908.

A full representation is requested. Glasgow, Montana, April 18th, 1908.

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Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

**SACAJAWEA CHAPTER NO. 87, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.**  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of each month. Mrs. A. P. Ritchie, W. M.; G. W. Clay, W. P.; Mrs. A. Davidson, A. M.; R. C. Lehman, Sec'y; A. Davidson, Treas.  
Visiting brothers and sisters cordially welcomed.

### K O P

Ivy Lodge No. 24, meets every 1st and 3rd Thursday night in Bank Hall, Malta. Edw. White, C. M.; G. W. Clay, M. P. and K. O. R. & S. All members of the order cordially invited to meetings.

**MALTA LODGE NO. 72, I. O. F.**  
Meets every Wednesday evening. All brethren invited. G. L. Partridge N. G.; James Wilson, Secretary.

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### Official Paper of Valley County

Most people who have red noses are told by opticians it is caused from badly fitting glasses. Popularly supposed it is caused by too many.

Oh, look what is here! It resembles a four-foot buzz saw with one side gone to weeds, fruits, flowers, shrubs and stuffed canaries, and it looks like a roof garden gone mad. Yes, its a hat. You guessed it the first thing—the Merry Widow Sailor—and every girl who has not this wonderful creation is staying awake nights figuring how she can get this remarkable agricultural product. The Merry Widow Sailor is a powerful argument in favor of dry farming, all sorts of fruit, flowers, vegetables, timothy hay, rye, alfalfa and shredded wheat biscuits being raised in full view of the audience, and without irrigation of any sort except the silent tear of the deluded male sufferer who peers into the crater of the thing for the price tag, to find out how much it is going to set him back on his delightful Havana's. The Merry Widow is certainly a new beauty in many a home and very becoming.

On May 1st there will gather in this city men from all over Northern Montana whose interests lie in the cattle industry of this great state. There will be men here who have followed the business in this state for the past thirty years, while others only novices in the business, yet with their heart and interest centered in the one great object, and that is for better and more profitable beef herds. True, the range is daily being diminished by settlers who are arriving in the state in droves and making homes for their loved ones and converting the broad prairies into a veritable Garden of Eden, nevertheless interest should not be lost in so important a meeting as that of the North Montana Roundup Association, the sole purpose of which should be readily coincided with by every farmer, be he just a new arrival or one of the old time cow punchers, who has lived in the state for years and who started to trail the critters when the puncher was the undisputed king of all these prolific prairies and valleys. Everyone should take a day off and partake in the meeting, as the cattle industry is yet one of the greatest and most profitable institutions in Montana and will long continue so. The association extends a cordial invitation to every stockman in the state to join them in their work and assist in building up the standard of beeves to a perfection second to none.

The school children of Montana are called upon to vote on Arbor Day on the selection of a state tree. To us old timers, who have adopted this great treasure state, there is no tree as beautiful as the Montana larch. Nowhere else does it reach such perfection and no other state has so much larch as ours. For that reason we heartily join with the sentiment prevailing throughout the state in favor of the larch as a state tree. The larch is a beautiful tree, in spring the foliage having such a bright green appearance, the needles being very fine and delicate. During the summer the foliage is very heavy and in the fall after the frost has come, the larch turns to a golden color that brightens up the woods as no other tree does. We of Montana have become so accustomed to the beauties of the larch, that we do not properly appreciate

it, and it has remained for some one afar off to show us how highly it is valued. A representative of the English government has only recently spent some time in this state, procuring the seed of the larch to plant in that country. He states that it is considered superior to the European larch, which is so largely imported into England for shade and ornamental purposes. Montana has no other tree so distinctively native and so beautiful, and therefore so well adapted to be chosen as our state tree. If so chosen we should never be ashamed of it by comparison with the trees of other states.

J. T. Farris and R. J. Moore, chairman and secretary respectively of the republican central committee of Valley county, have this week mailed notices to the committeemen throughout the county, calling for a meeting to be held in Glasgow next Monday, April 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of arranging for a county convention, to elect delegates and alternates to the republican state convention to be held in Butte on May 14. It is hoped the committeemen will all respond to the call and attend the meeting in Glasgow as many matters of great importance to the party will be discussed. An arrangement for the county convention should be made that it be held as soon as possible, that delegates who may be chosen can so arrange their business affairs as not to interfere with the attending of the state convention.

Ray and J. M. Stroman, of Devils Lake, North Dakota, are in the city this week looking over the land in this vicinity with a view of locating here.

The Ladies Aid will meet this week with Mrs. Stevens. All of the ladies are earnestly requested to be present as this is the last meeting before the apron sale and supper.

Nick Schmitz, of this city, left the first of the week for Fargo, North Dakota, where he will look over some blooded draft horses with a view to purchasing a stock animal. From Fargo Mr. Schmitz goes to St. Paul where he will attend to other matters pertaining to the horse industry.

Tomorrow, in this city a meeting will be held of the directors of the Lower Milk River Water Users' Association and the engineers in charge of the Malta-Glasgow ditch, for the purpose of completing all details between the people and the government.

The children of the Sunday school are divided into two camps under the captaincies of Miss Mabel Peck and Miss Emma Trafton. They are striving to get the largest amount of money for their respective captain as an Easter offering. The captain getting the most money is to receive a prize. Help the children in this contest for their captains.

The program for the Easter service to be rendered Sunday evening next is being prepared by Miss Lily Watson, aided by the musical talent of the city; everything is being done that can be done to make it a success. The hour of service is 7:30. The first bell will ring at 7:00. The annual Easter offering will be lifted at this service, and every one is cordially invited to attend this and all the services of this church on the Lord's day.

Half of the steel and concrete dam of the Helena Power Transmission company, located at Hauser lake, 50 miles north of Helena, and impounding the waters of the Missouri river, a total distance of 22 miles, was swept away last Tuesday afternoon, a wall of water 70 feet high rushing down Beartooth canyon, sweeping everything before it. Faulty steel construction is the cause assigned. There were many narrow escapes, but as yet no loss of life has been reported.

## WILL OBSERVE ARBOR DAY

Business Houses Will Close Their Doors Next Tuesday Afternoon That Arbor Day May be Properly Observed

Last Monday evening the regular meeting of the Malta Commercial club was held and pronounced by everyone present one of the most enthusiastic meetings held so far this year and many matters of great importance to Malta were transacted.

It is meetings of this sort that keep an organization alive and enthusiastic and this work is very much in evidence, as at every meeting new members are being added to the already large roll of the club.

A matter that will meet with the hearty approval of every patriotic citizen of Malta, was discussed, relative to making Arbor Day a half holiday for everyone. This will give every business man an opportunity to plant a few trees and beautify his lawn and premises. This is certainly an ideal occasion for the citizens to get into the harness and make Malta the most beautiful city in northern Montana, a place that every traveler will remember long, and refer to, as the Garden City. It will not only speak well of our civic pride, but likewise it will serve to advertise the city to a wonderful degree. It is to be hoped that every man will assist in the good work next Tuesday afternoon.

The association will continue to meet every Monday night and everyone should be present at these meetings and join in the unalloyed pleasure and enthusiasm of the men who are striving hard to build up this city and who are certainly succeeding.

Following are the official minutes of the meeting:

Meeting called to order by the president.

Minutes of meeting of April 7th read and approved.

The report of the fire protection committee was received and after discussion by various members, a motion was made to have a committee appointed to solicit funds to buy fire-fighting equipment; motion was amended to have cost of hose and other equipment ascertained and was carried. The motion was seconded and carried as amended, and the former committee were appointed to go into the matter as outlined and report at the next meeting.

Report of committee appointed to make arrangements for the reception of the North Montana Roundup Association was called for, but as no meeting of committee had been held, its time was further extended.

The Chair then appointed as members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year the Messrs. Clay, Caselberg and R. M. Trafton. A motion was then made to give suitable prizes for the most improvement done upon any one lawn during the coming season, and after being seconded was duly carried. The Chair then appointed the Messrs. J. A. Tressler, Hirschowitz and Hall as a committee to make notes of improvements already made by people, and to again do so in September, and to award the prizes, the same to be five dollars for the first, two dollars for the second and one dollar for the third prize.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried a committee of three were appointed to make preparations for a proper observance of Arbor Day, and Messrs. Atwood, St. Hill and Murray were appointed on this committee.

Mr. Survant then made a motion that Mr. Edwards be ap-

pointed as a committee of one to take up the matter of freight in conjunction with other commercial clubs in northern Montana, and after being seconded was carried.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the club reimburse the First State Bank for all the expense they incurred by reason of the club having use of the hall.

A motion was then made, duly seconded, and upon being put to a vote unanimously carried, that the club approve and endorse the action of the Enterprise in publishing the article which appeared in the last issue of said paper reporting the proceedings of the club at the meeting of April 7th relative to ridding the town of the undesirable characters, upon the ground that the statements made by said paper are an expression of the sentiments of the club.

The meeting then adjourned.

## WEDNESDAY'S MEETING

Was a Hummer—Ditch is Practically Assured—2,645,500 Cubic Yards of Excavating Subscribed For

Last Wednesday afternoon this city was the scene of an enthusiastic and interesting gathering of farmers and businessmen, who gathered here for the purpose of subscribing work on the Malta Glasgow canal, and to get all the information possible regarding the construction work.

John Survant presided at the meeting and explained the proposition thoroughly to those who were not conversant with the mode of constructing the proposed canal, after which he was followed by Engineers Babb and Savage and H. H. Nelson, Senator Truscott and other prominent men of the valley.

W. B. Sands of Chinook was present and offered a resolution calling for a speedy completion of the St. Mary's project, and that the farmers of the upper valley be paid a stipulated price for their priority rights on the river by the government. The resolution was unanimously passed. It was manifest that the people of the lower Milk River are desirous of helping and assisting their brethren in the upper valley in getting a speedy settlement and adjudication of their rights.

After the meeting it was found that enough signers were secured to move 2,645,500 cubic yards.

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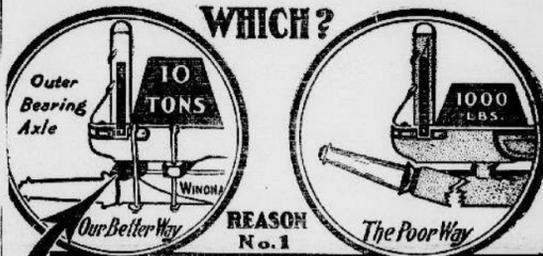
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