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 Five doors East of the Great Northern  
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 Will pay a liberal reward for the return of any of their horses bearing the following brand:  
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**CONTEST NOTICE**  
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Glasgow, Montana, March 10, 1908.  
 A conflicting affidavit having been filed in this office by Robert M. Reichel, contestant, against Homestead Entry No. 101, made Feb. 11th, 1902, for Northwest Quarter, Section 28, Township 20 N., R. 32 E., by Charles T. Hall, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said Charles T. Hall never established his residence on said land and made any improvements of any kind or character thereon that he has been absent from said land for more than two years last past, and that said land is vacant from the said land was not so developed in the ordinary way as to amount to the United States as a private holder, either person or mortgage, during the war with Spain, during any other war in which the United States may be engaged.  
 Said homesteadee hereby notified to appear, on said and other evidence to be presented, at the hearing to be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on June 22, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Glasgow, Montana.  
 The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed April 28th, 1908, set forth facts which show that after due diligent personal service of this notice was made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.  
 TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.  
 Feb. 25 April 22

**Local News Items**

I have buyers for land in the Milk River Valley that will come under the ditch. Brockway.  
 District court is in session at the county seat.  
 P. H. Casselberg is attending a land contest at Glasgow this week.  
 Cabbage Plants for Sale. Fifty cents per hundred S. C. Loyd.  
 Sixteen boxes were up before Judge Brockway this morning and all received a float.  
 M. P. Jones is visiting in Chinook after superintending the lambing at his ranch on Sun Prairie.  
 J. S. Lambert, an old time sheepshearer, is again on our streets waiting for the shearing season to begin.  
 Quite a number of our citizens have been in Glasgow since the first of the week attending to various legal matters.  
 Miss Hazel Martin ably attended to the telephone office last week during Miss Ellen Tweedy's enforced absence.  
 W. B. Shoemaker, the popular and energetic county clerk, was in the city the latter part of the week, attending the Tweedy funeral.  
 Judge Andy Davidson, county commissioner of Valley county, is this week attending the regular session of county commissioners at the county seat.  
 This vicinity received a nice shower last Monday evening which was greatly appreciated by the farmers. However, the ground is not any too wet and more rain would certainly do a great deal of good.  
 Chas. Samson was up before Judge Brockway the first of this week charged with malicious mischief. He was fined \$50.00 and costs and in lieu of paying the fine he was committed to the county jail.  
 Alex Kennedy, a Canadian brood, and his son, William, were arrested the latter part of last week by Officer Jones on a charge of misdemeanor. They were fined \$25. Sentence was suspended and the defendants were given a few hours to leave town.  
 Some unknown party entered the Great Falls stables at Ashfield last Thursday night and stole Bert Galloway's saddle, chaps, blankets and slicker. Nothing has been heard of any of the property at this writing.  
 Chas. Williams, manager of the Conrad-Price Cattle Co., was here Tuesday looking after the interests of his company. They are re-stocking their old range between the Missouri and Milk rivers with two year old steers from Oregon. Charles says no more Canada for him, the winters are too severe for cattle.  
 Ex-Mayor L. Newman of Havre, was in this city Wednesday of last week looking after business interests. Mr. Newman is greatly impressed with Malta's bright future and spoke very enthusiastically about what the Malta-Glasgow canal would do for this city. He heartily congratulated the citizens on their spirit manifested in the new park and stated he believed that there was no civic improvement that was more noticeable to the traveling public than a city park.  
 If you have any thing to sell list it with Brockway.  
 Wanted—Plain sewing by St. Mary's Guild.  
 A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Premau the middle of last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Gregg of Zortman, are in town this week on business.  
 James Fox, county assessor, was a visitor in this city the latter part of the week.  
 Miss Lilly Watson left the first of the week for Winnipeg, Can., where she will visit for a few weeks with her parents.  
 The Ladies Aid Society will meet this week Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Casselberg. All of the ladies are earnestly requested to be present.  
 Several communications have been received from our sister towns along the line asking for base ball games, but so far no stir has been made by any of our local lovers of the national sport. Ginger up a bit boys and let's organize a base ball club.  
 This city was infested with a lot of cripples and beggars the latter part of last week, and all made themselves quite obnoxious to the citizens. To cap the climax, a band of gypsies floated into town about the same time and assisted very materially in pestering the people.  
 J. H. Angle and F. A. Nelson, two expert machine shearers were in the city the first of the week from Saco, where they will again operate a power shearing plant. These gentlemen are experts at their business and they will undoubtedly receive the generous patronage again that they are accorded every year.  
 Theodore Lucas, a peg leg cripple, created quite a sensation the latter part of last week by getting a warrant out for Julius Schmidt charging him with assault and battery. A jury trial was demanded by the defendant and after a short trial the jury brought in a verdict and assessed him \$1.00 fines and costs. However, Mr. Schmidt was dissatisfied with the verdict and an appeal was taken to the district court.

Horses to Break—I am in a position to break horses to drive and ride at reasonable prices. Have good pastures and corrals. JAMES A. BAKER. Leave word at Enterprise Office.  
 The O'Hanlons of Chinook, have begun suit in the district court against the Ruby Gulch Mining company in which they are out after a one-third interest in the Divide lode claim, and allege that defendant has taken possession and refuses to recognize their claim.  
 C. F. Morris, managing director of the Malta First State Bank, and cashier of the Security State Bank of Havre, was among the many prominent business men who visited this city last week. Mr. Morris, in company with cashier F. W. Hall, took a long drive through the country east of Malta and when they returned to this city they were simply exploding with enthusiasm over the Milk River Valley land. Mr. Morris, in speaking of the lands in the valley said: "I see now why the government is so anxious to make satisfactory arrangements with the farmers of the valley in this water right business. It is very evident to the naked eye that this great valley holds in the hollow of its hand independence for thousands of farmers, and it is destined to become the richest agricultural section in the west. Land that several years ago was devoted to the cattle industry is being carved into farms and the newcomers are already reaping far beyond their fondest hopes. Each succeeding year will increase the yield of all classes of crops and so well have the inhabitants prospered that they are enjoying the first luxuries of their lives, and now that we are assured water within a short period this valley will fulfill its long promise of being all that it is named—the Milk River Valley."

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 A Black Imported Percheron Stallion  
 All those desiring to breed mares I will pasture them at my Ranch at Alkali Creek and at Malta at \$1. a month per head. The best of care taken to prevent accidents, but I will not be responsible if any should occur.  
 Terms: \$10, \$12, and \$15,  
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 Are the greatest thing for the kitchen ever invented. It brings the work down to a fine system. There is a place for everything. It centralizes and holds in a convenient and practical way all the material and utensils used in cooking and baking; it is a combination of drawers shelves and bins, all easy access and built for practical use. Call and see them and look them over you will sure to be pleased with them  
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 We do expert Watch and Jewelry repairing and our work is always guaranteed.  
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 The Jeweler

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION**  
 —of the—  
**FIRST STATE BANK OF MALTA**  
 Malta, in the State of Montana, at the close of business, May 14th, 1908.

<b>RESOURCES</b>	
Loans and discounts	\$173,359.86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	4,546.91
Stocks and securities	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	11,500.00
Other real estate owned	1,714.20
Cash reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 2,293.43
Currency	5,162.00
Due from banks and bankers	15,996.24
	\$3,4772
Checks and other cash items	17.00
Total	\$214,842.75
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	6,316.28
Individual deposits subject to call	124,635.54
Demand certificate of deposit	27,013.10
Time certificates of deposit	36,995.77
Cashier's checks outstanding	120.95
Savings deposits	861.01
Due to banks and bankers	500.00
Total	\$214,842.75

State of Montana, }  
 County of Valley, }  
 I, F. W. Hall, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 F. W. HALL, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of May, 1908.  
 B. W. BROCKWAY, Notary Public in and for Valley county, State of Montana. Correct. Attest: Jas. L. LENOIR, C. F. MORRIS, directors.

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 Gentlemen: Please send me two wheel boxes No. 95 for my Sully Plow and oblige.  
 These repairs are for a John Deere Plow my father bought in Sherman, Texas, twenty-seven years ago. It is a good plow yet, except the boxes for the wheels. It was run on black land twenty years and I have run it on sandy land seven years.  
 Yours truly, W. A. BOWLES.  
**Every John Deere Plow is Made to Wear Like That.**  
 Standard Steel Plow of the world for 65 years.  
 For Sale by  
**J. F. Kilduff**  
 Malta, Mont.

**NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN**  
 The undersigned will run a buck band this season and will receive backs at any shearing pens.  
 HALLES BROS.  
**Notice to Sheepmen**  
 I will bein shearing bucks for my public herd about shearing time at the Malta Shearing Corral and deliver them there in the fall.  
 J. L. PARTRIDGE.  
**Notice for Publication**  
 Department of the Interior, Land Office at Glasgow, Mont. May 7, 1908  
 Notice is hereby given that BENJAMIN E. SCHUSTER of Malta, Montana, who on Nov. 14, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 207, for Lots 10, 11, Sec. 28, Lot 4, Sec. 17, T. 33 N., R. 31 E., M. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before B. W. Brockway, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at 10 o'clock a. m. at Malta, Montana, on June 28, 1908.  
 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Morgan D. Shafer, John L. Merchant, John Mitchell and William H. Martin, all of Malta, Montana.  
 TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.  
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 Claimant names as witnesses:  
 Henry F. Holmes, of Ashfield, Mont.; Seth S. Condon, of Ashfield, Mont.; Seward Johnson, of Ashfield, Mont.; and Percy Martin, of Vanda, Mont.  
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**Notice for Publication**  
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, May 21, 1908.  
 Notice is hereby given that FRED C. TANNER of Malta, Montana, who on December 2, 1900, made Homestead Entry No. 338, for S. 24, NE 1/4, NW 1/4, NW 1/4, Section 29, Township 20 N., Range 28 E., M. M. has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before B. W. Brockway, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 15th day of July, 1908.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: William Mayberry, Adolph Belland, Napoleon Labrie and Edward Arvet, all of Malta, Montana.  
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 Notice is hereby given that CARL J. BLANCHARD 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. 219, made June 25, 1904, for the Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, and Section 16, Township 20 N., Range 28 E., M. M. Meridian, said proof will be made before B. W. Brockway, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Malta, Montana, on June 18, 1908.  
 He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: John L. Merchant, of Malta, Mont.; Henry N. Turner, of Saco, Montana; Harry R. Woodward, of Saco, Montana; and Sunda A. Martin, of Saco, Montana.  
 TRUMAN M. PATTEN, Register.  
**NOTICE TO LAND HOLDERS**  
 By order of the Board of Directors of the Lower Milk River Water Users' Association, to notify parties having land that will come under the Milk River Irrigation project, who desire to obtain water from said system, who have not already subscribed for it, to do so, before the date, subscriptions can be made at the following places, office of Thomas Dignan, Glasgow; J. T. Farria, Hinsdale; Harry Vanz, Saco; J. H. Dutton, Dutton; and at the office of the Secretary of the Association at Malta.  
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**Notice for Publication**  
 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, May 20, 1908.  
 Notice is hereby given that PALPHE BRIGGS of Malta, Montana, who on January 25, 1905, made Homestead Entry No. 473, for E. 1/4, S. 24, Sec. 11, lot 5, Sec. 22, N. 30, NW 1/4, Section 28, Township 20 N., Range 28 E., M. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before B. W. Brockway, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 3rd day of July, 1908.  
 Claimant names as witnesses: John C. Hankett, James H. Austin, Edw. E. Croft, and George R. Smith, all of Malta, Montana.  
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