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THE ENTERPRISE

R. M. REICHEL, Editor.
Entered in the post office at Malta, Montana, for transmission through the mails, as second-class matter.

Official Paper of Valley County

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET

For President—
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, of Ohio.
For Vice President—
JAMES S. SHERMAN, of New York.

One of the most diabolical crimes that has ever been perpetrated in this county was that of the malicious and premeditated murder of a settler and his little daughter near Culbertson, the middle of last week, by a gang of bloodthirsty murderous cowards, who made a fiendish attempt to exterminate a peaceable and law abiding citizen and his family, but were only partially successful, owing, perhaps, to their cowardice. Never in the history of the state has a crime of this nature been committed, and feeling in northern Montana is running high. The citizens of Valley County should demand a speedy trial of these outlaws, that justice may be meted out to them. No mercy should be shown those who "squealed" and turned state evidence—they are just as guilty as the ring leaders, and to turn them loose in the midst of our community would be an outrage and a disgrace to justice and a menace to decent society. The action taken by the officers of the county so far is commendable and it is only sincerely hoped that they will keep up the good work, until everyone connected with the cowardly crime be brought to justice, for not only have the guilty ones committed a grave sin against the laws of God, but they have ignored and shown their contempt for the laws of man. Such people are a detriment and disgrace to the community and the sooner they are gotten rid of the better for us all. The story of the crime is great meat for eastern dailies, who daily print lurid and infamous stories with fictitious pictures of the crime. As a matter of fact, the entire murderous mob was composed

of recently arrived immigrants from the east where they spent most of their time reading yellow back novels, until they polluted this land of freedom. Certainly it is regretted by all, that peaceful Valley county should possess these demons, but let us hope that justice will take its course and speedily convict and punish the guilty ones, that it may serve as a lesson for others, if any reside in this part of the state.

Great credit is due to the absolute sincerity and lofty purpose of Theodore Roosevelt, not what was alone his personal sentiment and preference, but what he thought was the absolute will of the people. He put aside every temptation, long before the republican convention convened, even up to the last telegram to Senator Lodge before the speech in which the senator insisted that any attempt to renominate Theodore Roosevelt should be regarded as the work of enemies. Realizing that his work in awakening the moral conscience of the people to the evils of the times and enforcing the law needed different execution, he foresaw that the constructive and forceful policy of Taft possessed more power to evolve prosperity for the people than a continuance of his own administration. When history is written an entirely new aspect of Roosevelt's unselfish and ultimate purpose in refusing to be pushed into office by his enthusiastic enemies or admirers, proving the same positive devotion to public interest today as at the beginning of the administration, is shown. Early in his career he was forced into office, more by his enemies than by friends, and in many cases he has managed to use his enemies rather than his friends, paradoxical as it may seem, in his plans for national policies, manipulating their purposes to his own desired issues.

As our exchanges reach us, from all over Northern Montana, we note with deep regret the many sad accidents that occurred Independence Day, and the Enterprise deeply sympathizes with those who were so unfortun-

nate. In Malta the celebration was pulled off without an accident of any kind, and this, perhaps, may be attributed to some good omen, or to the particular attention that the committee paid to every detail of the celebration, anyway, whatever the cause for Malta's good fortune the people should be thankful. In Harlem the citizens suffered the loss of the burning of about \$8,000 worth of the famous blue joint hay, while at Havre a litte child was quite badly injured by a cannon cracker. At Glasgow, our friend, Col. Dick Cleveland, is laid up with an injured spine, and Assessor Fox has a broken collar bone and F. I. Brown is likewise badly bruised. Besides this, some fellow, who was probably enjoying Glasgow's hospitality to the limit, threw a match into a display window where there were several hundred dollars worth of fireworks, and started a miniature bombardment, almost causing the annihilation of an entire block, only for the prompt action of the fire department. At Nashua, the saddest accident of all happened, when a young man who was participating in a roping contest, was killed. There were other accidents of more trivial importance that occurred, and the people of Malta are certainly fortunate that no accidents marred our glorious day.

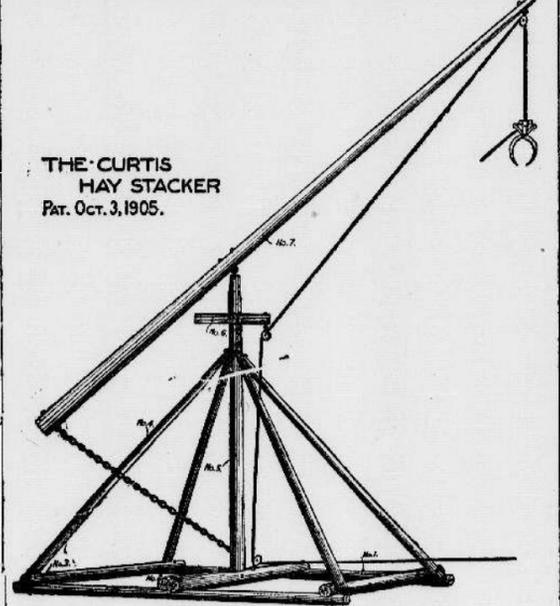
The annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will convene its annual session in Kalispell on the 13th of August, the report of each pastor is here presented. It is desirous that Malta make a good showing as the work of each appointment is made public and is known throughout the state. Heretofore Malta has been abreast with places much larger in point of population, we can not afford to fall behind this year. Help those who call upon you for assistance that the pastor may go up with a full report.

NOTICE.
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 3728 of the political Code of the State of Montana, public notice is hereby given that the Assessor's Books, etc., of Valley County, Montana, for the year 1908, have been delivered to me, and that the Board of County Commissioners will sit as a Board of Equalization, commencing Monday, July 20, 1908, and continue until such equalization is completed, as required by law.
W. B. Shoemaker,
Clerk and Recorder.
July 15-Aug 15.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF VALLEY COUNTY.
I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Superintendent on the Republican ticket subject to the approval of the Republican convention.
MISS LILLIAN D. HARRIS,
Saco.

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Can be worn in a soft shirt and will not come out.

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Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, June 15, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
ALBERT TREAUULT of Malta, Montana, who on Sept. 21, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 1282, for 20 Acres, Sec. 20, N.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 21 N., Range 32 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 24th day of July, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry D. Sanford, Nicholas Schmitt, John Turnell, James L. LeNoir, all of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patton, Register.
June 24 July 24.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, June 20, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
AMOS R. CARROLL of Malta, Montana, who on July 7, 1902, made Homestead Entry, No. 1242, for 20 Acres, Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, Sec. 15, Township 21 N., Range 30 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 1st day of August, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Harding, John Hackett, James H. Austin, Edwin E. Crofut, all of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patton, Register.
June 24 Aug. 1.

NOTICE TO LAND HOLDERS.
By order of the Board of Directors of the Lower Milk River Water Users' Association, to notify all parties having land that is all claim under the Milk River Irrigation project, who desire to obtain water from said system, 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 18th day of July, 1908.
B. W. Brockway, Secretary.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, June 29th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
Archibald Hoak of Wagner, Montana, who on December 6th, 1901, made Homestead Entry, No. 1242, for 20 Acres, Sec. 10, 11, 12, 13, Sec. 15, 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 5th day of August, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: Adolph Frensch, Wagner, Montana; Ezra Ernest, of Wagner, Montana; Frank Desjardins, of Wagner, Montana; and Adolph Lafond, of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patton, Register.
July 1-Aug 8.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, June 22nd, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
JAMES L. LENOIR of Malta, Montana, who on August 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 1282, for 20 Acres, Sec. 20, N.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 21 N., Range 32 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 24th day of July, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: George B. Clanton, Albert Treauult, Hubert J. McCarty and Claude W. Moore, all of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patton, Register.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING.
As required by law, notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, July 29th, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the office of the Clerk and Recorder in the Court House at Glasgow, said county and state, for the purpose of canvassing the Culbertson Incorporation election returns, and the further purpose of receiving bids for the material and construction of a Pile Bridge across Eagle Creek, and for the further purpose of hearing non-consenting land owners with petitions numbered 43, 44, 45 and 47 as shown by the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners under date of June 6th, 1908.
Dated at Glasgow, Valley County, Montana, this 13th day of June, 1908.
W. B. Shoemaker,
Clerk and Recorder.

TO THE PUBLIC.
Take notice that I hereby emancipate my adopted minor son, Charles Marion Eastabrooks, by surrendering all control over his actions, all wages earned from this time forth, and any and all property he may heretofore acquire, the intent of this declaration being to give him time unconditionally. I will not be responsible for any indebtedness for his support or of his contracting.
R. Eastabrooks,
Malta, Montana, June 27, 1908.

Notice to Sheepmen
I will begin gathering sheeps for my public herd about shearing time at the Malta Shearing Corral and deliver them there in the fall.
J. L. PARTRIDGE.

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

CALL FOR BIDS.
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the material and construction of a Pile Bridge of one thirty-two foot and two sixteen foot spans, across Eagle Creek, about three miles north of Culbertson, near the mouth of said Eagle Creek, said bids will be received up to and including 2 o'clock P. M. July 22, 1908.
All bids to be addressed to "W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk and Recorder, Glasgow, Valley County, Montana," and to be plainly noted on envelope, "Bid for Eagle Creek Bridge," and accompanied by certified check for ten per cent of amount of bid.
Plans and specifications are on file with the Clerk and Recorder.
The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, listed at Glasgow, Valley County, Montana, this 17th day of June, 1908, by order of the Board.
W. B. Shoemaker,
Clerk and Recorder.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, June 12, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
WILLIAM C. LOWELL of Malta, Montana, who on April 22nd, 1901, made Homestead Entry, No. 706, for Lots 4 & 5, Sec. 11, Lots 6, 7 & 8, Sec. 14, Township 22 N., Range 32 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 24th day of July, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry H. Turner, Carl J. Blanchard, Henry H. Hodges, Arthur Glendall, all of Saco, Montana.
Truman M. Patton, Register.
June 24 July 25.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office Glasgow, Montana.
June 4th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
LYMAN A. AUSTIN of Malta, Montana, who on July 7th, 1907, made Homestead Entry, No. 212, for NW 1/4, Sec. 21, Twp. 21 N., Range 32 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 18th day of July, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: Henry E. Wilson, Olaf Erickson, Edmond J. Howerton, and John Survant, all of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patton, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, Land Office, Glasgow, Montana, June 3rd, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
RUBIN J. McCREARY of Malta, Montana, who on August 24, 1904, made Homestead entry No. 1239, for 20 Acres, Sec. 21, N.W. 1/4, S.W. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, Sec. 21, Township 21 N., Range 32 E., M. M. has filed notice of his 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 24th day of July, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: James I. LeNoir, Albert Treauult, George B. Clanton and Nicholas Schmitt, all of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patton, Register.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, June 29th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
CLARE E. KROEBER of Malta, Montana, who on August 25th, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 3678, for NW 1/4, S.W. 1/4, S.E. 1/4, Sec. 20, Township 21 N., Range 32 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 24th day of August, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: Thomas W. Mayberry, Fred C. Tanner, James H. McDonald and Peter Taylor, all of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patton, Register.
June 29-Aug 8.

Notice For Publication.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, July 3rd, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
ALICE NORTHGUTT of Acworth Georgia, widow of James B. Northcutt, deceased, who on the 28th day of Dec. 1902, made Homestead application, No. 386, Serial No. 058, for lot four (4), section ten (10), Twp. 21 N., Range 32 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 14th day of August, 1908, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana.
Claimant names as witnesses: John Jacobs, of Saco, Mont.; William H. Crutcheff, of Saco, Mont.; Forest Crutcheff, of Saco, Mont.; Frank Stevens, of Saco, Mont.
Truman M. Patton, Register.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
The public is hereby notified that I am the owner of the 614 on left shoulder horse brand, the public is hereby notified not to buy or trade for any horses branded in said brand from Gabriel Amley or any other person without my consent.
Mary (E) Amley,
mark

Notice of Publication.
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Glasgow, Montana, June 6th, 1908.
Notice is hereby given that
JAMES STOUT of Malta, Montana, who on July 6th, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 212, for lots 4 & 5, Sec. 11, Lots 6, 7 & 8, Sec. 14, Township 22 N., Range 32 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 24th day of July, 1908.
Claimant names as witnesses: William J. F. Lusch, of Cowan, Mont.; John Mitchell, of Cowan, Mont.; Benjamin H. Schuster, and Morgan D. Schaefer, of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patton, Register.

TURCO

A Black Percheron Stallion With White Star in Forehead

Was imported from France. Property of the Malta Horse Co., and recorded by the Percheron Society of America. His record number 55333.

He will stand for the season at the following places: Monday and Tuesday at Louis Trudell's ranch south of Wagner; Tuesday night and Wednesday morning at Peter Taylor's ranch; Wednesday noon and Thursday at H. G. Robinson's barn in Malta; Thursday night at Davidson ranch; Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the Erickson ranch. Single service, \$10, cash in hand; Season \$12, due Sept 1st; to insure mare in foal, \$15; payment due when mare is known to be in foal; to insure colt to stand up, \$20.

When mares are sold or removed from the district, the service fee is due at once. Colts will be a lien to secure service fees. TURCO will be in charge of Ole Erickson, who will provide pasture for mares coming from a distance at \$1 per month; care will be taken to prevent accidents, but will not be responsible should any occur.

Malta Horse Co.

A. DAVIDSON, President
H. G. ROBINSON, Secretary