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## The First State Bank MALTA, MONT.



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**MALTA LODGE NO. 57, A. F. & A. M.**  
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Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

**SACAJAWEA CHAPTER NO. 37, ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.**  
Meets every 1st and 3rd Saturday evening of each month. Mrs. A. Ritchie, W. M.; G. W. Clay, W. P.; Mrs. A. Davidson, A. M.; R. C. Lehmann, Secy.; A. Davidson, Treas.  
Visiting Brethren 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. of R. & S. All members of the order cordially invited to meetings.

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## DEMOCRATS NOMINATE

### CANDIDATES AT THEIR STATE CONVENTION IN ANACONDA -THE GATHERING WAS HARMONIOUS

The democrats of Montana held their state convention last week at Anaconda, a town that has been politically and industrially dominated by the Amalgamated Copper company, ever since its inception. From newspaper reports the Amalgamated bunch was among the foremost leaders at the convention and had things pretty much their own way. The meeting is said to have been a tame affair and the dove of peace was continually hovering in sight—very remarkable at a democratic convention. The candidates are all quite well known throughout the state and all very well geographically distributed throughout the state. The following are put in the field.

- Presidential Electors—C. W. Conrad, Great Falls; Thomas McTague, Deer Lodge; Lewis Penwell, Helena.
- Representative in Congress—Thomas D. Long, Kalispell.
- Governor—Edwin L. Norris, Dillon.
- Lieutenant Governor—T. M. Swindlehurst, Livingston.
- Associate Justice—Wm. Johnson, Billings.
- Railroad Commissioners: Six-year term—Charles P. Nevins, Butte. Four-year term—A. J. Violette, Missoula. Two-year term—L. Newman, Havre.
- Secretary of State—Miles Romney, Hamilton.
- Treasurer—Phillip Goodwin, Butte.
- Auditor—H. R. Sherlock, Boulder.
- Attorney General—J. H. Tolian, Anaconda.
- Superintendent of Public Instruction—Wiley Montjoy, Twin Bridges.
- Judge Tattan was nominated for judge of this judicial district.

### NOTICE.

With this issue of the Enterprise the old management of the paper and the business ceases. A new corporation has been organized and has taken up the Enterprise and its business and with the new company comes a new management under M. T. Cramer, who has been associated with the Enterprise for several months. While I have not entirely severed my connection with the paper, being a member of the new corporation, I am not in any way connected with the management.

I shall continue to keep the office of United States Commissioner in the building and shall be pleased at all times to see anyone who desires to transact business with me as United States Commissioner in this office, and I will be in a position to handle the business more promptly and conveniently. Thanking all my friends for the support they have accorded me as manager of the paper, I remain,

Robert M. Reichel.  
Notice is hereby given that The Enterprise published at Malta, Montana, has been taken over by THE MALTA ENTERPRISE PUBLISHING COMPANY, a newly organized corporation, which corporation assumed charge the 15th inst., under the management of M. T. Cramer. All outstanding bills of The Enterprise are to be paid to M. T. Cramer only, who is hereby authorized to receipt for same. All payments made to any other person will not be recognized.  
The Malta Enterprise Pub. Co.

## SOCIETY NOTES

One of the most delightful gatherings that society has had in Malta for several weeks was the social meeting of the Woman's Club, which was held at the hospitable home of Mrs. J. F. Kilduff last Saturday afternoon. The function was a success throughout and especially predicts a most successful year for the club. The program consisted of recitations, singing, music and speeches by the many accomplished ladies who were present. At the conclusion of the meeting a most appetizing lunch was served by the charming hostess, who was crowned by all those present as a queen of entertainers.

A reception was tendered the teachers of the Malta public schools last Friday evening in the assembly room of the school house, by the citizens of Malta and vicinity. The reception was well attended and pronounced by those who attended as a most successful effort in bringing the faculty of the school and the parents of the children who are so vitally interested, together. The evening was spent in conversation, songs, music and recitations. An excellent lunch was served at which H. F. Cox presided as toast master. Many toasts were responded to the call of the genial toast master and all in all, the evening was one of the most delightful affairs of its kind ever held in Malta.

## COUNTY CONVENTION

A republican convention was held in Glasgow yesterday afternoon for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention. The meeting was well attended by delegates from all the precincts of Valley county and considerable business was transacted for the good of the party. The convention enthusiastically endorsed the Hon. Chas. M. Webster for the nomination of governor at the state convention which convenes tomorrow. The date for primaries for the various precincts of the county was set for Sept. 24, and the county convention to nominate county officials was set for Sept. 28. The following delegates were elected to the state convention. Delegates at large F. G. Arnett, H. C. Walker and J. W. Wedum. Culbertson, J. Z. Breuger and C. H. Coulter; Glasgow, J. R. Stephens J. W. Wedum; Hinsdale, D. N. Smith, H. D. Roub; Saco, W. H. Taylor; Malta, A. Elliott, John Survant; Mondak, J. Seel.

H. L. Biram, the Saco gentleman who is circulating petitions of various kinds which apprise the United States government of the fact that the Dodson-Malta-Glasgow canal is not being built to his liking and that it should be immediately changed to his way of thinking, was in the city the middle of last week on a tour of inspection of the ditch. The Enterprise did not, owing to some unavoidable reason, interview Mr. Biram upon his return, but we have been reliably informed that the visit has been instrumental in inducting a somewhat different spirit into the Saco gentlemen, and from all accounts his opinion is somewhat changed for the better.

J. T. Ferris, editor and publisher of the Homestead at Hinsdale, was in the city last Monday interviewing the boys in regard to politics. Mr. Ferris is one of the oldest and most conscientious workers in the G. O. P. of Montana, his work being known throughout the entire state, but Jim is like the rest of the newspaper boys he has received very little pay for his untiring efforts in disseminating political dope throughout his community.

## BRIGGS IS BOUND OVER

### AT PRELIMINARY HEARING BEFORE B. W. BROCKWAY HIS BAIL IS FIXED AT TEN THOUSAND

A preliminary hearing was had in the case of the State vs. Ralph Briggs, who is charged with the murder of Amos Carroll, yesterday afternoon in this city. The county attorney examined 14 witnesses for the state, while the defendant did not introduce a witness. The evidence in the main was much the same as at the coroner's inquest, which was mostly circumstantial. However, it is of a very strong bearing, and warrants the officers to hold Briggs for trial in the district court. His bail bond was fixed at \$10,000 by Justice of the Peace B. W. Brockway before whom the hearing was held. It is not known what other evidence the state has in its possession against Briggs, who still continues to be mute in regards to the affair. He is defended by attorneys C. H. Stevens and James Wilson.

It is a well known fact that Carrol and Briggs were bitter enemies and that Carroll went about the community constantly armed, whether he feared Briggs or some other enemy is not known, but the fact that Briggs refuses to speak is believed by many men that he knows too much about the affair and refuses to speak for fear that he might divulge all he knows. The affair is exceedingly regretted by all the people of this peaceful community, and all are anxious to see the guilty one punished to the full extent of the law for whoever he may be the community will not be safe with a man in its midst like the murderer who shot Carroll in the back, which is evidence enough that the attack was made from ambush and that the affair was premeditated by a willful coward. It is true that Carroll was not one of the most desirable citizens in the community, nevertheless, he was human and a crime committed. Every citizen in this vicinity should assist the law in ferreting out the murderer and bringing the guilty parties to justice. Briggs was taken to the Glasgow jail where he will await his trial which will probably come up for hearing this coming winter.

Mrs. George Deans is enjoying a visit from her brother, Mr. Gray, of Nova Scotia.

Edward Larock and bride, nee Miss Anna B. Taylor of Chicago, passed through Malta last Saturday on their way home to Harlem from a most enjoyable honeymoon trip through the eastern states. The Enterprise extends congratulations.

Mrs. Riley Brooks of Dodson, was in the city the latter part of last week shopping for her excellent eating house.

**Notice For Publication.**  
BIDS FOR THE BUILDING AND FURNISHING MATERIAL FOR A PUBLIC SCHOOL HOUSE IN DISTRICT NO. 11 IN VALLEY COUNTY STATE OF MONTANA.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that bids for furnishing material and construction of a school building, to be built in District No. 11, in Valley County, State of Montana, will be received by the school trustees of said District, at the law office of John A. Tressler, at Malta, Montana, on October 15th, 1908, at two o'clock P. M. of said day. Plans and specifications for the said building may be had by calling at the office of John A. Tressler, in Malta, Montana.  
The board of trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.  
Dated Malta, Montana, September 15th, 1908.  
W. R. Spencer, Normal Wallace, Trustees of School District, No. 11, Valley County, Montana.

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