

**NOTICE OF ELECTION, CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 352.**  
 "An Act providing for the submission to the electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section 14 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana relating to the care and management of public moneys in the hands of public officers, and providing for a State Depository Board to direct the depositing of state moneys in the possession of the State Treasurer."

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana:  
 Section 1. That there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the State of Montana at the next general election, an amendment to Section 14 of Article XII of the State Constitution relating to the care and management of public moneys in the hands of public officers, and providing for a State Depository Board to direct the depositing of state moneys in the possession of the State Treasurer, so that said Section 14 will read as follows:  
 Section 14. The Governor, State Auditor and State Treasurer are hereby constituted a State Depository Board with full power and authority to designate depositories with which all funds in the hands of the State Treasurer shall be deposited, and at such rate of interest as may be prescribed by law. When money shall have been deposited under direction of said Depository Board and in accordance with the law, the treasurer shall not be liable for loss on account of any such deposit occurring through damage by the elements or for any other cause or reason occasioned through means other than his own neglect, fraud or dishonorable conduct. The making of profit out of public moneys, or using the same for any purpose not authorized by law, by the state treasurer or by any other public officer, shall be deemed a felony, and shall be punished as provided for by law and part of such punishment shall be disqualification to hold any public office.

Section 11. A separate office ballot shall be prepared by the county clerk of each county and furnished to the judges of election in each precinct in the county to be used in voting upon said constitutional amendment at the general election to be held in November, 1908. Each ballot shall have thereon the words:  
 "For the amendment to the constitution providing for the care and management of public moneys and providing for a State Depository Board."

"Against the amendment to the constitution providing for the care and management of public moneys and providing for a State Depository Board."

And in canvassing the result the general election laws shall be applicable.

Section III. It shall be the duty of the Governor to cause the question of the approval of said constitutional amendment to be submitted at the next general election.

Section IV. This Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
 Approved March 9, 1907.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**  
 State of Montana, ss.  
 I, A. N. Yoder, Secretary of State of the State of Montana do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of  
 "An Act providing for the submission to the electors of the State of Montana an amendment to Section 14 of Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Montana relating to the care and management of public moneys in the hands of public officers, and providing for a State Depository Board to direct the depositing of state moneys in the possession of the State Treasurer."

Enacted by the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana and approved March 6 A. D. 1907.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said State.

Done at the City of Helena, the Capital of said State, this 13th day of July A. D. 1908.

A. N. Yoder,  
 Secretary of State.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 257.**  
 An Act for the submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Montana, an Amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the revenue and taxation, and providing for an increase in the Tax Levy.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:**

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Montana, at the next general election, the following amendment to Section 9, Article XII, of the Constitution of the State of Montana: That Section 9, Article XII of the Constitution be, and the same is, hereby amended to read as follows:  
 "Section 9. The rate of taxation of real and personal property for state purposes, in any one year, shall

never exceed Three (3) mills on each Dollar of valuation, and whenever the taxable property in this state shall amount to Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$500,000,000.00), the rate shall not exceed Two and One-half mill (2½) on each Dollar of valuation and whenever the taxable property in this state shall amount to Eight Hundred Million Dollars (\$800,000,000.00), the rate shall never exceed Two (2) mills on each Dollar of valuation, unless the proposition to increase such rate, specifying the rate proposed and the time during which the rate shall be levied, shall have been submitted to the people at the general election and shall have received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at such election."

Section 2. Separate official ballots shall be used at the general election to be held in November, 1908, which shall have thereon the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution providing for an increase in the Tax Levy," and the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution providing for an increase in Tax Levy."

Section 3. All Acts and parts of Acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This Act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
 Approved March 7, 1907.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
 State of Montana, ss.

I, A. N. Yoder, Secretary of State of the State of Montana, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of  
 "An Act for the submitting to the qualified electors of the State of Montana, an amendment to Article 12 of the Constitution of the State of Montana, relating to the revenue and taxation, and providing for an increase in the Tax Levy."

Enacted by the Tenth Legislative Assembly of the State of Montana and approved March 7, 1907.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of said State.

Done at Helena, the Capital of said State, this 13th day of July, A. D. 1908.

A. N. Yoder,  
 Secretary of State.

**ELECTION NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1908, in the county of Valley, State of Montana, an election will be held for the election of the following officers:  
 Three Presidential Electors  
 One Representative in Congress  
 One Governor  
 One Lieutenant Governor  
 One Associate Justice of the Supreme Court  
 One Secretary of State  
 One Attorney General  
 One State Treasurer  
 One State Auditor  
 One Superintendent of Public Instruction  
 One Railroad Commissioner—six year term  
 One Railroad Commissioner—four year term  
 One Railroad Commissioner—two year term  
 One Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District  
 One Member of the Legislature  
 County Sheriff  
 County Treasurer  
 County Clerk  
 County Attorney  
 County Assessor  
 Clerk of the District Court  
 Superintendent of Schools  
 County Coroner  
 County Surveyor  
 Public Administrator  
 County Commissioner  
 Justice of the Peace and Constables in the different townships in the County of Valley, State of Montana.

Also to vote on the questions for the law authorizing a state bond issue of not over \$500,000.00 to redeem bonds heretofore issued for the use and benefit of the various State Educational Institutions, also for the amendment relating to the rate of taxation for state purposes.

The polls for which election will be open at eight o'clock in the morning and continue open until six o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Dated this 3rd day of October, 1908.

W. B. Shoemaker,  
 Clerk of Board of County Commissioners,

Valley County, Montana.

The Fourth Annual Meeting of the Montana Federation of Women's Clubs is in session at Billings, Montana and will not adjourn until tomorrow afternoon.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that registration of the qualified voters of Valley County, Montana, for the general election to be held on November 3, 1908, will begin in the several registry districts of said county on Monday, October 12, 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m. and close on Saturday, October 24, 1908, at 9 o'clock p.m. The registry agents will be at the principal office in their respective districts on Monday, October 26, 1908, at 9 o'clock a.m. until 9 o'clock p.m. to correct any errors and to register any who

were unable to register from October 12 to October 24, 1908.

If you are not registered you cannot vote.

W. B. Shoemaker,  
 Clerk and Recorder.

**CALL FOR SEALED BIDS**  
 Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana will receive sealed bids up to and including 2 o'clock P. M. Monday Nov. 9, 1908 for the furnishing of Coal for County Court House and Jail for the ensuing year.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids,  
 By Order of the Board,  
 W. B. Shoemaker,  
 Clerk and Recorder.

**Notice**

To the voters of Valley County: as a candidate for the office of assessor for Valley County on the Democratic ticket. I beg to solicit your vote, independent of party and if elected to office, will serve you to the best of my ability. Yours truly,  
 Sept. Drabbs.

I have a cash buyer for a 160 acre ranch under the big ditch.

Harry Cosner, in J. A. Tressler's law office.



Hon. John Survant, Chairman of the Republican Valley County Central Committee.

**A FAMOUS NEWSPAPER MAN.**

Will an E. Curtis, the famous correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, writes a two column letter for his paper every day in the year without intermission. His powers of sustained work are as great a marvel as his faculty of always making his matter interesting.

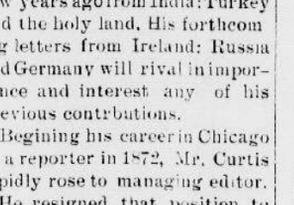
Probably no other newspaper correspondent in the country is read so regularly eagerly by so many thousands of men and women as Mr. Curtis. Mr. Curtis has traveled several times around the world, visiting every country under the sun, and writing a larger number of brilliant and interesting letters of travel than were ever before produced by a single hand. Many of these have later been printed in book form. One of his latest expeditions was through Mexico, resulting in a series of letters as entertaining as those he wrote a few years ago from India, Turkey and the holy land. His forthcoming letters from Ireland, Russia and Germany will rival in importance and interest any of his previous contributions.

Beginning his career in Chicago as a reporter in 1872, Mr. Curtis rapidly rose to managing editor.

He resigned that position to accept a government appointment as secretary of the South

American commission. So brilliantly did he perform the duties of this office that James G. Blain Secretary of State placed him at the head of the Bureau of American Republics. At the world's fair he distinguished himself as the executive head of the Latin-American department. He is a member of almost every learned society in Washington and of many in Europe. It is not strange that the Record Herald prints Mr. Curtis' letter every day in the first column of the front page, and that nothing but a California earthquake can displace it from that station of honor.

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**Notice**

I wish to correct the report circulated by the democrats that if elected I will appoint W. S. Griffith, as undersheriff and Jack Teal, deputy. While I have the highest regard for the above named gentlemen, I have made them no promises, nor will I, if elected, appoint them to the positions named.

C. W. Powell, Republican candidate for sheriff.

**For Sale.—A Base Burner, Couch, three-quarter iron Bed, and other articles including cooking utensils. Geo. W. Hewitt.**

**JUST IN.**

A swell line of Young Men's and Small Boys' Overcoats, from \$4.00 to \$10.00. The Malta Dry Goods Co.

**Farm For Sale.—I have 160 acres of good hay land, one and one-half miles from Saco. Have double log house and double log barn and a three-wire fence around farm. Beaver Creek runs through the land and water there the year round. Will sell cheap. Call on or write Mrs. W. C. Stiles, Dodson, Montana.**

**STRAYED OR STOLEN**

One Black Gelding, (has been roached.) Branded E on right shoulder.

Suitable reward will be paid for information leading to his recovery. J. B. Corrigan, Malta, Montana

**Estrayed.**

A Bay 1100 Gelding, saddle Horse, branded thus: Rolling M. on left jaw, left side of neck and left thigh, 6 years old. \$10.00 reward. Notify H. H. Martin, Saco.

**NOTICE TO LAND HOLDERS**

By order of the Board of Directors of the Lower Milk River Water Users' Association, I notify all 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 at earliest possible date. Subscriptions can be made at the following places, office of Thomas Dignan, Glasgow; J. T. Farris, Hinsdale; Harry Vagg, Saco; John Turton, Dodson; and at the office of the Secretary of the Association at Malta.

B. W. Brockway,  
 Secretary.

**Notice To Creditors.**

Estate of Amos R. Carroll deceased. Notice is hereby given, by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Amos R. Carroll deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix at the law office of John A. Tressler, at Malta, Valley County, Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated October 16th, 1908.  
 Delora Carroll  
 Administratrix of the Estate of Amos R. Carroll, deceased

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.**

General Land Office, Washington, D. C. August 14th, 1908.

Notice of Restoration of Public Lands to Settlement and Entry.

Notice is hereby given that the Acting Secretary of the Interior has vacated departmental order of withdrawal in so far as the same affects the withdrawal for irrigation purposes under the act of June 17, 1902 (32 Stat., 586), for use in connection with the Milk River (Malta Survey) Project, Montana, of the following described lands in the State of Montana and by his authority such of said tracts as have not been heretofore finally re-stored and are not otherwise withdrawn, reserved or appropriated, will be subject to settlement under the public laws of the United States on and after November 12, 1908, but shall not be subject to entry, filing, or selection until December 12, 1908, at the United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, warning being expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after August 30th, 1908, and prior to November 12, 1908, all such settlement or occupation being forbidden:

Milk River (Malta) Project.  
 Twp. 29 N., 38 E., NW ¼ of SE ¼ of SW ¼ of lots 2 and 3, Section 24.  
 Twp. 31 N., R. 30 E., lots 11 and 12 and W ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 1; lot 5, NW ¼ of SW ¼, E ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 2, SE ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 10; lot 2, Section 15, Twp. 32 N., R. 31 E., lots 8 and SW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 7; lot 1 and 4, NE ¼ of NW ¼, NE ¼ of Section 18.  
 Twp. 32 N., R. 32 E., Lots 4, 5, 6 and 7, SE ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 5.  
 Twp. 32 N., R. 32 E., SE ¼ of NE ¼, NE ¼ of SE ¼ of Section 11; NW ¼ of SW ¼, SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 12.

Fred Bennett, Commissioner of the General Land Office.  
 Jesse K. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, September 8, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

FREDRICK J. GOHLER  
 of Malta, Montana, who on August 29th 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 1846, Serial No. 0761 for W ¼ SW ¼ and E ¼ SW ¼, Section 22, Township 30 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 Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 22nd day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: William Mayberry, George Clanton, Park Spellman, John Turton, all of Malta, Montana.  
 Truman M. Patten, Register.

**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 13th, 1908, at 9 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,  
 Notary Public.  
 Trustees of School District, No. 11, Valley County, Montana.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the time for the registration of the names of the qualified electors, District No. 11, in Valley County, Montana, prior to the general election to be held Nov. 3, A. D. 1908, will expire at 9 o'clock p. m. the 22nd day of Oct., A. D. 1908, for the county of Valley, State of Montana.

S. C. Leedy,  
 Registry Agent, District No. 11, Valley County, Montana.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that the books will be open for the registration of voters who registered here two years ago are not required to register again this year) of the qualified electors of district number one (including Malta and Cottonwood precincts) Valley County, Montana, from Oct. 12 to 24 inc., from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at my office at Malta Mercantile Co's. store, with exception of Saturday, Oct. 17th, when, for the convenience of the voters, I will have the books at the public school house on Cottonwood creek.

L. C. Edwards,  
 Registry Agent, Dist No. 1.

**Pasture to Let.—I have winter pasture for twenty-five or thirty horses. Olaf Erickson.**

**Don't go away from Malta to have your pictures taken. Satisfaction given at the new studio.**

Good finished White Oak Wagon Tongues and Hickory Buggy Poles for sale at my shop on the North Side. Blacksmith Shop of S. R. Crawford.

For Rent—Two Room Cottage. Inquire of L. C. Edwards.

Forty-six Ramble A Bucks for sale. Inquire of J. E. Bowen.

Remember the Photograph Gallery is now open to the public.

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Don't gamble with disease and cheap quick-wear-out collars. ZENITH COLLARS wear longer—fit better, don't gall your horses and allow them greater pulling power. It's money in your pocket to buy ZENITH COLLARS and they cost no more than the common collars.

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Don't take our word—buy just one collar, fitted to your horse and prove it to your own satisfaction. Call at once, whether you buy or not, you'll be interested. We'll tell you how to keep from galling your horse and give you other valuable hints.

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