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Trafton, Treas. A. Davidson, Treas.
Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

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

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

MALTA AERIE NO. 1236, F.O.E.
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LOCAL ITEMS

Halloween is Friday night.
Mr. W. G. Schneider, of Saco, was
a Malta visitor Friday and Saturday.
Don't forget the dance given by the
Athletic Association at Garland's
Hall Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M.
E. church will meet with Mrs. B. W.
Brookway tomorrow, Thursday after-
noon.

Coroner Charles Peterson of Glas-
gow, was in this city Friday, called
here by the death of Wilbur Sowers.

Junge B. L. Powers was in the city
last Sunday between trains shaking
hands with his many friends and like-
wise making many new ones. Mr.
Powers has made a clean campaign,
and his election is a foregone con-
clusion.

On Thursday Oct. 22, the Bloom
Cattle Co., of Malta, had on the
Chicago market 21 head of 1,445-lb-
steers which were sold by Clay, Rob-
inson and Company at \$6.00 per cwt.
This price was not only top for that
day but was top for the week by a
large margin as well.

The ladies of St. Mary's Guild will
serve a chicken dinner next Tuesday
election day, in Garland's Hall. Be-
sides this, the ladies will have on sale
a number of fancy articles, which they
will sell reasonably. The dinner will
be a swell affair as some of the best
chickens procurable are being fattened
and those who know the toothsome
delicacies that the ladies of Malta can
serve will not stay away. Remember
that everyone is cordially invited.

W. L. Murray, the Republican orator
from Helena, accompanied by
Judge B. L. Powers, Jim Fox, John
Survant, A. E. Ballard, W. H. Mann
and W. B. Shoemaker were in town
last night. Early this morning most
of the bunch started on a campaign-
ing trip to Homestead, Dagmar,
Medicine Lake, Plentywood and Red-
stone, winding up at Culbertson Oct.,
28.—Culbertson Searchlight.

Hon. W. R. Allen, Montana's next
Lieutenant governor made Malta a
brief visit the first of the week. Mr.
Allen is one of the ablest statesmen
that the treasure state boasts of, and
he certainly created a warm impres-
sion upon his voters during his short
visit. He stated that the outlook for
the election of the entire republican
ticket has never looked better and he
was of the opinion that Montana
would go strongly republican next
Tuesday.

A. J. Brodrick, Mertz Grimmer, Dr.
Mckenzie, Dr. Wright and Hon Chas.
Rose were in the city for a short visit
last Sunday evening. The gentlemen
were among the many prominent
visitors at the Dodson big feed, but
owing to the peculiar medicinal prop-
erties of the Milk River water, which
they all enjoyed so much at the dam
their appetites became rather on the
elephantus order, and as they were so
near to that well known and popular
hostelry, the Great Northern Hotel in
this city, they took advantage of the
excursion train to this city and had
another big feed.

The letter recently written by Sena-
tor Carter to the Secretary of the
Interior in regard to the selection
made by the Turtle Mountain Indians
of lands in Valley County, in which
the Senator sets forth so plainly the
rights of the settlers in the premises,
is one of vast importance to the home-
makers of Valley County. Is a sub-
ject in which not only Senator Carter
is taking a great personal interest, but
Congressman Pray also. The latter
cooperating with Senator Carter in
the matter, and Senator Dixon is also
using his best endeavors to see that
such action is taken as will fully pro-
tect the white men who have gone on
the lands in good faith to make homes.
While there is no politics in the
matter, it is known that the Repub-
lican State Committee has become
interested in the subject, and in
addition to the strong letter which
Senator Carter has sent to Washington
on the subject, Dr. O. M. Lanstrum,
chairman of the state committee, has
urged that in justice to the new set-
tlers who are prevented from getting
title to their claims, the investigation
should be pushed and a decision made
quickly. It is probably due to this
activity of the members of Congress
and the chairman of the state com-
mittee, that Inspector Good has again
been sent to Valley County, for the
purpose of concluding the investiga-
tion and making final recommenda-
tions.

**EXCURSION A
BIG SUCCESS**

**PEOPLE FROM ALL OVER THE
VALLEY VISITED AT BIG
DAM LAST SUNDAY**

The huge jollification meeting at
the Dodson dam Sunday afternoon
was a pronounced success. Over 1,000
people from throughout the Milk
River valley gathered there and par-
ticipated in one of the most notable
gatherings ever held in the state.

Every town in the valley was pre-
sented by a large delegation, Malta
responding with the largest number
of visitors along the line, and every
one was delighted and pleased with
the affair. The day was excellent,
being a good old Indian summer day.
The excursion trains were run onto
the government spur, where they
remained during the entire afternoon.
The people upon their arrival
swarmed to the big irrigation dam,
which is now under construction, and
there witnessed the beginning of the
largest undertaking ever started by
the reclamation service in Montana.
The work on the dam and the canal
has progressed to that extent that the
people have realized what a tremen-
dous job it is and every one heartily
approved the work as being efficiently
carried out.

The Dodson dam is located about
three miles west of Dodson and the
location is ideal, as the bed of the
river at that point is of a solid sub-
stance which assures a substantial
dam. The banks of the river are
about 30 feet high on either side. So
far there are about 125 men employed
and a number of teams besides a pile
driver is constantly at work and has
placed one row of piles almost
half way across the river. Several
thousands yards of dirt has been ex-
cavated on both sides already and
still more is being taken out. Hun-
dreds of cords of rock are piled
alongside of the site, which will be
used on the dam. In fact, the dam site,
which three months ago looked
as bleak as the most forlorn hill in
Montana, today looks like a small
town. There is material of every
description on the ground and ready
to be used as soon as the first part
of excavation and pile driving is com-
pleted. This outlook alone was a
great factor in putting enthusiasm
into the good natured crowd.

As soon as the people looked over
the big works they were invited to
partake of the big feed which was
prepared for their benefit. The feast
consisted of four big 4-year-old steers,
12 sheep, bread, cheese, pickles and
coffee and other delicacies. This
feature of the program was carried
out to the minute and not a single
person was overlooked; every one
had their fill.

Immediately after the feast the
crowd gathered near the dam site,
where speaking was in order. Hon.
Dan McKay, one of the foremost citi-
zens of Northern Montana, was
selected as chairman. Mr. McKay
started the speaking by delivering a
fine speech in favor of the excellent
work so far accomplished by the gov-
ernment engineers and the water
users' association. Hon. E. C. Day
was the next speaker, and he glow-
ingly pictured the future of the Milk
River valley in words that will long
be remembered by all those present.
F. E. Stranahan, mayor of Fort Ben-
ton, enthusiastically spoke of the
valley's bright future and was award-
ed a hearty applause from his
audience. L. Newman, ex-mayor of
Havre and president of the United
Milk River Irrigation association,
also paid the valley a glowing com-
pliment. Hon. Thos. M. Everett, the
father of irrigation in the Milk River
valley, made an excellent speech.
He reviewed the past history of the
valley and told of the many hardships
that were endured during the early
days when he and others in the vicin-
ity of Harlem built the first ditch
constructed in the valley. He stated
that now the benefits derived from
the ditch are enormous and ascer-
tained that what they have done with
only a small ditch would be three-
fold accomplished throughout the
entire length and breadth of the val-
ley when the mammoth canal was
completed by the government. Sena-
tor Everett created great enthusiasm
and was roundly applauded. Senator
Truscott of Glasgow made a short

speech, as did W. R. Allen of Ana-
conda. H. H. Nelson, the managing
director of the Lower Milk River
Water Users association, was called
upon for a speech and he very prac-
tically and ably outlined the plan of
work, and received the sanction of
the people by a rousing applause.

The Glasgow band furnished the
music for the occasion, to the delight
of all. The band is an excellent
organization, composed of business
men of Glasgow.

Dr. Rooney, Eye Specialist of Har-
lem, will be at the Great Northern
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Dance Halloween Night
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picious of the Malta School Athletic
Association. Supper will be served
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Prof. T. M. Facey-Band trainer and
teacher of stringed and wind instru-
ments will be in Malta November 4th
1908, to organize a class and talk
with any who are interested in
organizing a band. For terms, lesson
period, etc. Mr. Facey can be seen at
Hotel November 4th.

Robert Mangold, who has for sev-
eral years been employed in and
about Malta and Zortman, died
about two weeks ago in the Missoula
hospital of diphtheria and typhoid
fever. His body was shipped to
Omemee, North Dakota, where he
lived.

Ben. Shuster while out looking for
horses found a body of the herder by
the name of Pete Parante, about two
miles north of Horse Shoe Lake. The
herder was in the employ of Christ
Maloney, but got lost during the
snow storm of a week ago Tuesday.
The body was taken to Harlem where
the Choteau county authorities held
an inquest.

M. E. Church Announcements
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Followed by preaching.
At the evening service Miss Eitel-
george who represents the Deaconess
Hospital at Great Falls will speak
and show the claims of that institu-
tion. We invite all to these services.
H. F. Cox,
Pastor.

J. W. Freeman, formerly mayor of
Great Falls, and present prosecuting
state's attorney, will address the citi-
zens of Malta at Garland's Hall
Friday evening, October 30th. Mr.
Freeman is an able orator and his
discussion of the political issues from
a republican standpoint will enter-
tain and please his hearers. Ladies
are especially invited to be present.
Everybody come.

Last Thursday morning news was
brought to this city by parties in the
vicinity of Sowers Brothers' ranch
near Beaver Creek, that Wilbur J.
Sowers, a well known sheepman of
this vicinity, perished in the fierce
snow storm of last Wednesday. The
news was a complete shock to the
people of Malta as Mr. Sowers had
left the city early that morning for
his sheep camp with a load of sup-
plies, and as he had been quite
familiar with the range of this vicin-
ity for the past three years no
apprehension was felt for his safety.
It appears that in the evening he had
the herder make an effort to drive the
sheep into a shed, but when darkness
came on and the storm became more
fierce, they lost track of their sur-
roundings and Mr. Sowers got a
horse for the purpose of getting his
bearings of the country. However, he
never returned. The herder drove
the sheep into a neighbor's corral and
gave alarm to the neighbors of the
loss of his employer. A search was
made early the next morning and the
body was found about a mile from
the ranch which he was trying to
locate. His body was brought to
this city and prepared for burial and
shipped to his old home in Virginia,
where his aged parents reside. The
deceased was about thirty years of
age and was a brother of George and
Warren Sowers and a bro-in-law
of James Bowen. During his residence
of four years in this vicinity he made
a legion of friends who deeply regret
his untimely demise.

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