

LOCAL NEWS

Fine work for the holiday trade at W. C. Stevens' photo studio.

Adam Kingsbury is in town for a few days from Baeth.

The Enterprise can do your printing promptly.

Wm. McLellan was in Great Falls Monday attending to some business matters.

Call and see some of the fine photographic work at W. C. Stevens' art gallery.

Mrs. Byron Hurley of Saco, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson, while Mr. Hurley is in this vicinity buying horses for shipment.

Francis Elliott is home from college at Bozeman. Owing to an epidemic of diphtheria in that city he will not return until after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Ed. Powell and children, accompanied by her sister, Miss Rose Kimmetts, will leave for Zortman tomorrow where they will spend the winter months.

Stanley Ketchel, a well known pugilist, who fought several good fights in the state, knocked out Billy Papke in the eleventh round, in California Thanksgiving Day.

Reports from Billings state that a large colony of Hollanders have arrived there and will embark in dry land farming on the bench lands adjacent to the Yellowstone valley.

The Ladies Aid, will hold their annual sale and supper on Friday evening Dec. 11th in Garland's Hall. They are making the usual great preparation, which always makes this occasion a success.

When you are wondering what to give your friends or relatives for a Christmas gift just decide to give them a photo and see W. C. Stevens, the photographer, and he will do the rest.

According to the monthly report of Secretary Tuttle of the State Board of Health, there were 334 deaths in the state during the month ending November 15 and 476 births. Butte leads with 86 births, Great Falls second with 43 births and Billings third with 22 births.

It is reported that the sugar factory at Billings will pay out this year a total of \$600,000 for sugar beets to the farmers of the Yellowstone Valley. In the last fifteen days of October the factory paid out over \$175,000 for beets received at the factory.

Senators Thomas H. Carter and Joseph M. Dixon left for Washington the middle of last week. Neither senator had much to say regarding prospective legislation at the national capital this winter, with the exception that they both stated they would make a hard fight to maintain tariff on wool, which is one of Montana's most substantial industries.

Charles Wolfe, our popular townsman, returned from Alhambra Springs, Tuesday morning, and from the treatments received while there, is so far recovered as to be almost himself again. Three weeks ago when Mr. Wolfe was suffering with rheumatism to the extent that he was a helpless invalid, his recovery seems miraculous. He states that the Sunny Side Hotel and Baths, under the supervision of D. L. Ames, is an ideal health resort, and that the Springs so picturesquely situated, are surrounded with mountains which abound in game and offer many pleasant outings to the convalescents.

Last Saturday in the United States court Judge William H. Hunt rendered a judgment in favor of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company of Baltimore against J. M. Lewis, J. L. Truseott and E. D. Coleman for \$9,728.25 together with interest at six per cent per annum from December 1897, the cost of the suit and \$750 attorney's fees. The case is the same of which mention was made in last week's Enterprise and which Judge Hunt had under advisement, and is perhaps the last echo of the Wofford steal from the county. The defendants were surety bondsmen for Wofford to the bonding company to the extent of \$10,000. In the suit the defendants alleged that the attestation of the county clerk was insufficient, that it should be certified by Judge Tattan also. However, Judge Hunt took a different view of the matter and holds that this point is not well taken under the authorities and rendered judgment for the above amount.

DODSON SOUTH CANAL.
The Project Engineer has received a number of requests that he ask for bids on the Dodson South Canal, from Point of Rocks to Malta, with the idea in view that some work might be done during the winter months. The matter was submitted to the Supervising Engineer, who stated that a further strip of canal than that already opened for construction could not be let until the stretches in the first nine miles on which contracts had not been let had been contracted for.

The following lengths are still open for contract:

Stations 50 to 74, inclusive;	
" 150 " 180 "	"
" 181 " 185 "	"
" 200 " 203-25 "	"
" 248 " 260 "	"
" 492-50 " 501 "	"
" 505 " 520 "	"

Cyrus C. Babb.

To the Public of Malta and vicinity:

I have opened up a firstclass undertaking establishment in Malta and am prepared to take charge of all funerals and burials. A Licensed Embalmer Furnished Upon Request. I have on hand a nice line of beautiful caskets

R. V. TUCKER

MALTA. MONTANA

LOCAL SOCIETIES

MALTA LODGE NO. 57, A. F. & A. M.
Meets 2nd and 4th Saturday evening of each month. G. W. Clay, W. M.; R. C. Lehman, S. W.; A. Davidson, J. W.; J. A. Atwood, Sec'y; R. M. Trafton, Treas.
Visiting Brethren cordially invited.

SACAJAWEA CHAPTER NO. 37, 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 P
Ivy Lodge No. 24, meets every 1st and 3d Thursday night in Bank Hall, Malta. Edw. White, C. M.; G. W. Clay, M. F. and K. of R. & S. All members of the order cordially invited to meetings.

MALTA LODGE NO. 72, I. O. F.
Meets every Wednesday evening. All brethren invited. G. W. Clay N. G.; James Atwood Secretary.

MALTA AERIE NO. 1236, F. O. E.
Meets every Tuesday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brethren. J. P. Murray, W. P.; G. W. Clay, Secretary.

T. M. FACEY
INSTRUCTOR IN MUSIC
In Malta Every Tuesday
Great Northern Hotel

W. H. MANN
(County Surveyor.)
SURVEYOR AND IRRIGATION ENGINEER.
Irrigation and Reservoirs Surveyed. Claims Located.
MALTA, MONTANA.

For Sale, Bed Springs at the Great Northern Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Craig of Ashfield, spent Thanksgiving in this city the guests of friends.

The Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Kilduff spent Thanksgiving Day with friends in Great Falls.

Mrs. Bertha Hardy started for Brown's Valley, Minnesota, where she will spend the winter with her daughter who is attending high school in that city.

For Sale:—Belgian Stallion, 7 years old; weight 1600. Gentle and easy to handle; a sure foaler. Can be seen at Davidson's ranch.

Henry Platt, one of Malta's prosperous business men, feels more prosperous than ever, owing to the arrival of a beautiful baby girl, who arrived at his home a week ago last Monday.

One of the most delightful social events of the season was the dance given by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge in Garland's Hall last Thursday evening. The scene was one of unalloyed festivity, music and mirth, a fairy bowery of airy figures, waiting here and there to the delightful strains of sweet music. The appearance was a veritable temple of Terpsichore shining forth with a myriad of fancy dresses and sweet women, which together with the simple decorations of the Rebekah's and the mingled delight of the participants, will long be remembered. Over 60 numbers were sold and every one present expressed themselves delighted with the entire affair. A sumptuous supper was served by the Suter & Garnatz restaurant which was likewise greatly enjoyed by the dancers.

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Important Meeting.
The annual meeting of the United Milk River Irrigation Association, comprising the valley from Havre to Glasgow will be held in Malta Dec. 8th, 1908.

FOR SALE CHEAP
At Vandalia Station, seven hundred tons of hay, together with the use of four sheep and cattle sheds and adjacent range privileges, also the use of six thousand acres of river-bottom fields that have not been pastured this summer. For terms write H. H. Nelson, Malta, or G. W. Reed, Vandalia.

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.

ESTRAYED
One Black Gelding branded on left hip.
One Bald Face Bay Mare branded on left thigh. Weight 1,200 to 1,300 pounds. Reward \$20.00.
R. W. Chapman,
Plentywood, Mont.

NURSERY STOCK
Largest and Best Line Ever Grown in Mont.
SEND FOR PRICE LIST
Montana Nursery Co.
Billings, Montana

The Center MEAT MARKET.

JOHNSON & WOLF Prop'r's.
Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish and Vegetables, Butter, Eggs.

SOUTH SIDE. MALA. MONT.

DR. GEO. W. CLAY
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON
OFFICE & RESIDENCE MAIN STREET
MALTA, MONTANA

ROBERT M. REICHEL
U. S. COMMISSIONER
OFFICE IN ENTERPRISE BUILDING
MALTA. MONT.

JOHN A. TRESSLER
ATTORNEY AT LAW
Will practice in all State and Federal Courts. Office: Main street, south Side, Malta, Montana.

An Imitation Stove Will Give Imitation Heat

Avoid the cheaply constructed, putty jointed stove as you would counterfeit money, because it is just as worthless—and in many cases even more so. For not only does it radiate heat badly, but it wastes its original cost many times in fuel.

The majority of manufacturers, attracted by the phenomenal success of Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove, have imitated and copied it ever since it was put on the market. But in looks only have they been able to reproduce this wonderful heater.

For the features which make Cole's Hot Blast so economical in fuel, so effective in heating, and so durable in construction, are all patented and protected. The joints of the ordinary stove are plastered with stove putty in an endeavor to make them air-tight. When the putty dries up and falls out, cold air is sucked in through the cracks—and the valuable gases from soft or hard coal, which should be burned, go up the chimney, along with most of the heat.

Cole's Original Hot Blast Stove
Burns Soft Coal, Lignite, Hard Coal or Wood
Made without stove putty. It remains air tight during the entire life of the stove, and is sold under the following guarantee, which cannot be made on any other heating stove in the world:

GUARANTEE:
—We guarantee a saving of one-third in fuel over any lower grade stove of the same size with soft coal or lignite.
—We guarantee Cole's Hot Blast to use less hard coal for heating a given space than any low priced stove of the same size.
—The guarantee that the stove can be heated from one to two hours each morning, with the rods cool.
—We guarantee a uniform hot day and night, with soft coal, hard coal, or lignite.
—We guarantee every stove to remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
—We guarantee the fuel door to be smoke and draft proof.

The big expense of heating your home is in the fuel and not the first cost of your stove. Don't let yourself be persuaded to buy anything but Cole's Original Hot Blast.

Ask for free booklet on "Scientific Combustion," which will show you how to heat your home twice as comfortably at one-half the present cost.

CAUTION See the name "Cole's Hot Blast from Chicago," on above. None genuine without it.

Chambers' Hardware and Furniture Store

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of James W. Sowers, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of JAMES W. SOWERS 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 publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of John A. Tressler, at Malta, Valley County, State of Montana, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Valley.

Warren P. Sowers, Administrator of the Estate of James W. Sowers, deceased.
Dated Nov- 27, 1908
John A. Tressler, Attorney for the Administrator.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 23rd, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Harkshaw, of Malta, Montana, who, on November 21, 1908 made Homestead Entry, No. 1257 Serial No. D1432, for 8 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 11 and N 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 14, Township 20 N., Range 30 E. M. Meridian, 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 at his office at Malta, Montana, on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Roscoe V. Tucker, John Survant, George B. Clanton, Olaf Erickson, all of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patten, Register.

Notice.

I will, on the 12th day of December 1908, hear in the Court House in Glasgow, Valley County, Montana, Petition for a New School District, with boundaries to be as follows: Beginning at the NE. corner of school district No. 2, where said corner intersects with the west boundary line of district No. 3, and the south boundary line of district No. 12, thence extending two miles due west along said south boundary line of district No. 12, thence running due south to the north boundary line of district No. 11, thence running due east to the intersection of the west boundary line of district No. 8, and the north boundary line of district No. 11, thence beginning, all in Valley County, state of Montana.

Persons appearing for or against said petition, will be heard on aforesaid day.

E. Faye Goettel, County Superintendent of Schools.

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

Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that EDWARD G. MEAD of Cowan, Montana, who, on August 20th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 1847, Serial No. 01357, for SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 3 of 8 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Township 32, Range 80 E. M. Meridian, 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 8th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Mason, William H. Garland, Joseph Moore, Milo E. LaRock, all of Cowan, Montana.
Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 28th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that ADELINE COTTER, formerly Adeline Moran of Leedy, Valley County, Montana, who, on Sept. 3rd, 1908, made Desert Land Entry, No. 1156, Serial No. 01371, for 320 acres unsurveyed land in Valley County, Montana, as described in applicant's declaration and map, which when surveyed will be in township 21, N. R. 30 E. M. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Five Year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, U. S. Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Valley County, Montana, on the 9th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Gus. Tank and Herman Tank, both of Leedy, Montana; Robert M. Trafton and George Clanton, both of Malto, Montana.
Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 23rd, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that RAYMOND O. OSGOOD of Malta, Montana, who, on January 6th, 1904, made Homestead Entry, No. 1329, Serial number 01350 for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 26, Township 31, Range 32 E. M. Meridian, 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 7th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Nathan A. Roach, Peter Tetrault, Frank Bronk, and John Survant, all of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 26th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that MALCOLM TAYLOR of Malta, Valley County, Montana, who, on March 20th, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 2012, Serial No. 01320, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SE 1/4 of sec. 23, and NE 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 26, Twp. 30 N., Range 29 E. M. Meridian, 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 31st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George Fox, William Mayberry, Peter Taylor, George L. Partridge, all of Malta, Montana.
Truman M. Patten, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, November 27th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that DUNCAN A. TAYLOR of Malta, Valley County, Montana, who, on June 20th, 1902, made Homestead Entry No. 2107, Serial No. 01319 for N 1/2 SE 1/4, SW 1/4 SE 1/4, sec. 22, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 sec. 23, Twp. 30 N. R. 29 E. M. Meridian, 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 31st day of December, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: George L. Partridge, William Mayberry, Peter Taylor, Herbert C. Taylor, all of Malta, 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 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 as early as possible date. Subscriptions can be made at the following places: office of Thomas Dignan, Glasgow; J. T. Ferris Hindsale; Harry Vagg, Saco; John Turton, Dodson; and at the office of the Secretary of the Association at Malta.

B. W. Brockway, Secretary.

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

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, October 7th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Eleanor J. Nolan, of Colma, California, one of the heirs of Mary E. Ruhlmg, deceased, who, on July 30th, 1902, made Homestead entry, No. 2188 Serial No., 0654, for Lot 7, Sec. 7, Lots 2, 3, 5, 9, 10, 12, Section 18, Township 32 N., Range 31 E. M. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make Final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. I. Mulcrevy ex-officio clerk of the Superior Court in and for the City and County of San Francisco, California at San Francisco, Cal., and witnesses before R. M. Reichel, U. S. Commissioner at Malta, Mont., on the 19th day of November 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Edward C. Mead and Levi W. Mead, of Cowan, Montana, and Milo LaRock and George Smith of Malta, Mont.
Truman M. Patten, Register

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Eastbrooks & Price, heretofore doing business as blacksmith and carriage makers, in Malta, Valley County, state of Montana, is this day by mutual consent dissolved, November 7, 1908.

Parties knowing themselves to be owing the Firm, please call and settle.
R. Eastbrooks,
W. Q. Price.

CALL FOR SEALED BIDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the medical attendance, medicine, etc. for the sick, poor and infirm of the county, and inmates of the county jail, will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, up to and including 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday, December 10th, 1908.

All bids to be addressed to W. B. Shoemaker, Clerk and Recorder, Glasgow, Montana, and plainly marked on envelope "Bid for care of Poor". The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
By order of the Board of County Commissioners.
W. B. Shoemaker,
Clerk.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Montana, Nov. 23, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Elizabeth Mead wife and heir of William A. Mead, deceased, who, on September 28, 1904, made Homestead entry, 1930 Serial No. 01331, for NE 1/4 NE 1/4, Sec. 11; W 1/2 NW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4, Sec. 12, Township 32, Range 30, Montana Meridian, 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, at his office at Malta, Montana, on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: William A. Mason and William H. Garland of Malta, Montana, and Levi W. Mead and Joseph B. Moore of Cowan, Montana.
Truman M. Patten, Register.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Lower Milk River Water Users' Association will be held at the office of the secretary of said association at Malta, Valley County, Montana on Monday, December 7th, 1908, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of electing seven Directors. Three for the three year term, two for the two year term, and two for the one year term. Each stockholder is entitled to one vote for each acre of land subscribed for, not to exceed 160 acres.

B. W. Brockway,
Secretary.
Dated at Malta, Montana,
November 4th, 1908.

Call for Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Valley County, Montana, will receive bids up to and including 2 o'clock p. m., Thursday Dec. 10th, 1908, for the care, support and maintenance of the sick, poor and infirm of the county per capita by the week, for the succeeding year. Said proposals to include the entire cost of feeding, clothing and nursing of the sick, poor and infirm, and the burial expenses.

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