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BIG MEETING WILL BE HELD

HELD IN THIS CITY DECEMBER 30TH, TO CONSIDER MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE

Judging from reports, considerable enthusiasm is being manifested throughout the valley over the special

meeting of the United Milk River Irrigation meeting, which will be held in this city on Wednesday, December 30th. The citizens of Malta are making excellent progress for the entertainment of a large number of visitors on that day.

John Survant, who is chairman of the arrangement committee has appointed Messrs. Brockway, Kilduff, McLellan, Tucker, Clay, Trafton and Sklower to assist him in making the occasion a memorable one in the history of the organization.

Secretary Geo. W. Vennum, of Harlem, has sent a circular letter to every settler of the valley calling attention to the great importance of this meeting and the presence of everyone is anxiously desired that they assist in acting upon the following propositions which will come before

the meeting:

To urge upon congress by resolution for the appropriation of the \$350,000, asked for in the contract agreement between the Reclamation Service and the Upper and Lower Water Users' Associations.

To secure the signatures of all land owners in the valley to the Water Users' associations, that have not already signed for water, thus to secure harmonious adjudication of all water rights in the Milk River drainage basin as required by the Reclamation Service.

To discuss amending the Reclamation laws, so as to allow the larger private land owners to purchase water for their lands for a period of five years, after which the farm unit is to be made 160 acres.

To petition the State Legislature for such action on the water laws, as

may be more satisfactory to the Reclamation Service.

To appoint such committees and delegations as may be deemed necessary to secure favorable action upon the above and fore going propositions and for the transaction of any other business that may be of interest to the people of the Valley, and which will properly come before the association.

Now is your last chance to get your photo taken before Christmas. See Stevens, the photographer.

Rev. Leonard J. Christler, arch deacon of the Milk River Valley, will hold Episcopal services at Malta, in the M. E. Church, Wednesday, December 23rd.

Mrs. J. L. Slattery will be at the Great Northern Hotel, Thursday, December 16, and will display a full line of ladies suits, coats, waists, millinery, shoes, Christmas novelties and infants' clothing and children's wearing apparel.

SAVAGE MAKES SUGGESTIONS

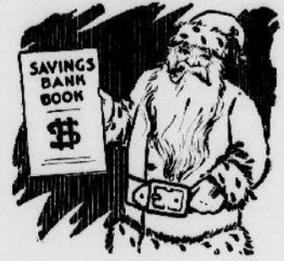
TO THE UNITED MILK RIVER IRRIGATION ASSOCIATION IN A RECENT LETTER

In a recent letter from Supervising Engineer H. N. Savage to the Secretary of the United Milk Irrigation association, which was made public at the last meeting, Mr. Savage calls the attention of the members to the immediate necessity of adjudicating all water rights in the Milk River drainage basin and the signing up of any unsubscribed land under the Dodson-Malta-Glasgow south canal. He also urged the unanimous cooperation of all land owners under the division of work now authorized, stating that that would be the best evidence of the desire on the part of the Milk River valley land owners to have additional divisions of the work taken up. He also recommended that arrangements be made for financing and carrying certificates until they will be in demand for water right payments. This he says is the greatest opportunity for the financial interests of the valley to further their own interests and at the same time profit by it. In his opinion the letting of the five remaining reaches, aggregating about one mile, of uncontracted canal work in the first five miles of the Dodson south canal would be a great factor in showing the willingness of the settlers to hasten work on the whole project.

The First State Bank MALTA, MONT.

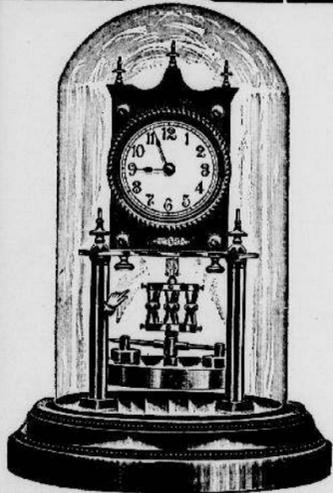
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