

LOCAL NEWS

Pure Sweet Cider at Smith's.
We are glad to report Chas. Wolfe as gaining slowly this week.

At Smith's Confectionery, ten lbs. of Candy for \$1.00.

The city of Glasgow has recently installed an electric light plant.

Mrs. Dudley Jones of Dodson, visited Mrs. J. F. Kilduff Monday and Tuesday.

Services were held in the Catholic church last Sunday, conducted by Father Sansone.

Parties desiring to purchase Xmas trees should leave orders at once at The Malta Drug Store.

Christmas Tree Candles at Smith's.

R. J. Howerton is at home from Zortman, and will remain here with his family until January 1st.

D. McKay and family came up from Glasgow last Friday and are now at home on their ranch northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ebaugh returned from Chinook Saturday. Mr. Ebaugh started out on the road again Monday.

A. W. Schilling, our popular station agent, who has been suffering with a fracture of the ribs, is now somewhat better.

Beautiful Chinaware at Smith's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fifield expect to leave Malta the latter part of the week for Helena where they will spend the winter.

The ladies of the Altar Society at Dodson will give a masquerade ball in Barret's restaurant in that city on New Year's Eve.

A Davidson was at Glasgow this week Monday and Tuesday attending an adjourned session of the Board of County Commissioners.

A tailor shop has been opened in the building west of the Malta Hotel by N. Papermaster and J. Borg. We predict a goodly share of patronage for these gentlemen.

For sale—1 1/2 year old yearling; weight 1000. Gentle and easy to handle; a sure foaler. Can be seen at Davidson's ranch.

Hurley & Campbell.

\$200.00 worth of gold and gold filled jewelry sold from December 1st, to January 1st, at first cost; that means 25 per cent discount, and every piece guaranteed, at Smith's Confectionery.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Max Sklower last Saturday afternoon and next Saturday afternoon Mrs. Sklower will be hostess to the same organization at a social meeting.

L. C. Edwards, the Malta merchant, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Edwards expressed his surprise over the remarkable growth of our town during the past year or two.—Valley County News.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus C. Babb, accompanied by the latter's mother, started for Washington, D. C., last Sunday. From Washington the ladies will go on to Boston for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

The ranch home of Wallace Coburn near Brookside burned to the ground a week ago. The fire was not discovered until too late to save any of the household effects, among which were many valuable Indian curios. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A. Lincoln Vaupel, one of the representative farmers of Deering, N. D., and son, Vallie, came to Malta recently to file on homesteads and found fine claims northeast of town. While here they were guests at the home of Charles Southwick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Doores and daughter, Edith, accompanied by Mrs. D. S. Nichols and little son of Zortman, start today for San Diego, California, where they will spend the winter, expecting now to return to Malta about May first. Their many friends wish them a happy sojourn in that land of flowers and sunshine.

John A. Tressler, Malta's popular attorney, and his brother, Wm. J. Tressler, the architect, left for an eastern trip last Saturday morning. While away, they will visit at Curlew, Iowa, the home of their father, H. A. Tressler, who is suffering from the effects of a fall. They expect to return to this city about the first of the year.

It would have been a good plan for those who are opposed to the present management of the Milk River Irrigation Project, to have attended the annual meeting at Malta Tuesday, and, if possible, put in such men as they considered the proper persons for such positions. But as it was, H. H. Nelson had to phone up and down the line and "drum up" enough to make a quorum. At this meeting was the time to make your most effective protest, but now that you have not taken advantage of this opportunity, don't start in next summer making protests against the way the project is managed.—Valley County News.

See Mrs. Slattery's announcement in this issue.

Bed springs for sale at the Great Northern Hotel.

Christmas tree trimmings at Smith's.

All kinds of Fresh Nuts at Smith's Confectionery.

If you want a Xmas Tree, leave your order at Smith's.

See Stevens, the photographer, at once for your holiday photos.

Sheriff Ski Small was attending to legal matters in town last Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnson, left today for Glasgow to attend to some business matters.

Wash Lemkin, the Dodson merchant, was a business visitor in Malta last Tuesday.

Jos. P. Kenny, a well known young ranchman of Coburg, transacted business in town last Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. Atwood delightfully entertained a few friends at their hospitable home Tuesday evening, of last week.

The high school basket ball team of this city will play a game with the Glasgow high school boys next Friday evening in Glasgow.

John Lehr, of Vandalia, one of the new members of the board of directors of the Water Users' association, was in town Monday.

Senator J. I. Truscott, merchant prince of Glasgow, and an active member of the Water Users' association, was in town Monday.

W. C. Stevens is turning out some fine photographic work. No need to go elsewhere for views or photographs. He can please you.

The Board of County Commissioners while in session bought a farm five miles west of Glasgow, to be used for a Poor Farm for Valley County. Consideration \$2,000.00.

J. F. Murray has requested the Enterprise to respectfully invite all the ladies of Malta and vicinity to his store, where they will be presented with a highly artistic and beautiful calendar in the form of a plaque.

C. E. Taylor and wife of Saco, were in the city for a couple of days the first of the week. Mr. Taylor attended the meeting of the board of directors of the Lower Milk River Water Users' association, of which he is a director.

The matter was thoroughly discussed between the school board and the people residing east of town, it was finally decided to erect a school house near the Napoleon Vassner ranch at once, in order that school may open the first of the year.

Arthur Murphy, one of the popular young married men of this city, is stepping high, like a string-haltered horse, all over the arrival of a beautiful baby girl at his home the middle of last week. Both mother and babe are reported as doing finely.

At the special meeting of the school board in the school house last Saturday night, the matter of erecting a schoolhouse about five miles east of town for the accommodation of the school children living in that vicinity was taken up with great interest.

Miss Winnie Partridge, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Partridge, had the misfortune of terribly scalding her right hand with boiling hot taffy, at her home last Thursday. Dr. Clay dressed the wound and states that while it is a very painful scalding he does not anticipate any serious result and that the hand will soon be all right again to the great delight of her many friends.

An event in society circles of this city which being looked forward to with considerable interest and enthusiasm by society leaders, is the grand Christmas ball, which will be given under the auspices of the School Athletic association. This affair promises to eclipse every affair of this kind given this season. The committee in charge states that there will be many novel features in old-time and new dances.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church gave its annual chicken supper and sale at Garland's Hall last Friday afternoon and evening. Although beset by many discouragements during the past months, the ladies of the society have not faltered, realizing that there is much satisfaction in overcoming obstacles, and thru their earnest, persistent efforts the supper and sale was, considering these hindrances, a marked success financially and a most enjoyable event socially. Many beautiful and useful things were sold to gladden the hearts of absent and loved ones at Christmas and the money derived therefrom was poured into the coffers of the society. The total receipts were \$125.25 divided as follows:—

Supper	852.70
Candy Booth	4.80
Little Girl's Booth	11.55
Aprons and Fancy Goods	55.20

Thru the Enterprise the ladies wish to express their appreciation of the generous patronage given them by the people of Malta and vicinity.

George Hurd of Glasgow, who by the way is one of the best lawyers in the state, was shaking hands with his many friends in this city last Monday.

C. F. Tanner, the Hinsdale member of the board of directors of the Water Users' association, was in town last Monday, attending a meeting of that association.

At a meeting last Monday of the new board of directors of the Lower Milk River Water Users' Association, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. M. Trafton; First Vice President, J. L. Truscott; second Vice President, C. E. Taylor; secretary, B. W. Brockway; Treasurer, R. M. Trafton. After thoroughly organizing and attending to matters that were before the board the meeting adjourned, subject to call of the president.

M. E. Church Announcements

For next Sunday—Sunday School at 10 a. m. We invite all children to come and hope parents will see that they do. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 in the evening. All are invited and we expect to see you there.
H. F. Cox,
Pastor.

Notice

During my absence from Malta, George W. Hewitt will take charge of my business, and will pay the Highest Market price for Hides and Pelts.

J. A. Ebaugh.

Notice of Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the First State Bank of Malta

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Malta will be held at its banking offices, in the town of Malta, Valley County, Montana, on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1909, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such stockholders.

F. W. Hall,
Cashier.

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

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.

The secretary to the Katikiro of Uganda in his book, "Uganda's Katikiro in England," tells how the dancing of English people impressed him, and his opinion is certainly not flattering.

"On this day," he says, "I saw how the Europeans dance to the piano, a thing which they like doing very much. When they dance they jump up and down and twist around, men and women holding on to each other in pairs; for my part I preferred the music to the dancing, which I thought was a shameful thing for men and women to dance thus together. They danced in many different kinds of ways, a different way for each tune."

Eagle Tries to Kidnap Girl.

While Blanche Cribber, three years old, the daughter of Fred Cribber, a summer resident of Helmetta, N. J., was at play near her home a large eagle swooped down and attempted to carry the child away in its talons. Cribber was working near by and the screams of his daughter attracted his attention. He fought off the bird and as it attempted to fly away his brother, who had come up with a shotgun, fired and wounded the eagle. Its capture was then an easy matter. The child was found to be uninjured except for a few scratches. The eagle, though peppered with shot, will live and the Cribbers intend to keep it in a cage.

After the Honeymoon.

The wife of a business man with a small income has a rather monotonous life as a rule. There are so many duties that must be done over and over again, day after day, week after week, year after year. Her husband's work may be just as hard, just as much a "grind," but at least he sees fresh faces, talks things over with other men. That is why he can do so much for her by making a habit of stopping up to tell her, in the evening, all the interesting little bits of talk and news he hears. Many men often will not take the trouble to do it, more's the pity.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Glasgow, Mont., December 1st, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

JOSEPH E. REYNOLDS

of Leedy, Montana, who, on December 27th, 1904, for Desert Land Entry, No. 1783, for the unsurveyed public land in Valley County, Montana, described as commencing at a point about 80 rods east of where Box Elder Creek empties into Telegraph Creek; running thence south 80 rods, thence west 160 rods, thence north 160 rods, thence east 160 rods, thence south 80 rods to place of beginning, supposed to be in Twp. 24 N. R. 31 E. containing 160 acres, has filed notice of intention to make Final Desert Land Proof to establish claim to the land above described, before Robert M. Reichel, United States Commissioner, in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 16th day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Norval Wallace, Morris Richardson, Gus. E. Tank, Lee Flegal, all of Leedy, Montana.

Truman M. Patten, Register.

MALTA LODGE NO. 72, I. O. F.

Meets every Wednesday evening.

All brethren invited. J. W. Clay N. G. James Atwood Secretary.

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. Riebel, W. M.; G. W. Clay, W. P.; Mrs. A. Davidson, A. M.; R. C. Lehman, Sec'y; 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, G. M.; G. W. Clay, M. E. and K. of R. & S. All members of the order cordially invited to meetings.

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

Meets every Tuesday evening, and a cordial invitation is extended to all visiting brethren.

J. F. Murray, W. P.; G. W. Clay, Secretary.

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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 applied for it, to do so at earliest possible date.

Subscribers may be made at the following places: Hinsdale; Harry Vazg, 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, November 21, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that

EDWARD G. MEAD

of Cowan, Montana, who, on August 29th, 1904, made Homestead Entry No. 1847, Serial No. 01357, for SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 3 of S 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 4, NW 1/4, NE 1/4, Sec. 9, Township 32, 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 in his office at Malta, Montana, on the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William H. Mason, William H. Garland, Joseph Moore, Milo E. La-Rock, 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, 1903, 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 24 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 Malta, 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. 1829, Serial number 01350 for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, W 1/2 SE 1/4 and 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 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, 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, 1080 Serial No. 01361, 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 Cowab, 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 For Publication

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

Notice is hereby given that

John A. Hucksday

of Malta, Montana, who, on November 21, 1903 made Homestead Entry, No. 1257 Serial No. D1332, for S 1/2 SW 1/4 sec. 11 and N 1/2 NW 1/4, Section 11, Township 30 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:

Rosecoe V. Tucker, John Survant, George B. Clanton, Olaf Erickson, all of Malta, Montana.

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