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## People Come Here

**Because** That is the reason why we sell groceries to people all over this section of territory.

That is the reason why we hold our old customers year after year. That is the reason why we are securing new customers day after day and year after year.

That is the reason why one person tells another to trade at this store.

That is the reason why you gain if you are trading with us, and it is the reason why you lose if you are not trading with us.

You need us and we need you. Now why can't we get together and each profit by our business relations?

**COME YOURSELF, TOO.**

## Ellis Blumenthal

FIFTH AVENUE GROCER

## Protection and Accomadation

ARE WHAT YOU WANT  
WHEN YOU USE A BANK.  
THEY ARE WHAT YOU GET  
WHEN YOU USE THIS BANK.

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OPEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY  
AND WATCH IT GROW.

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A checking account is  
most convenient in the  
payment of bills.

We pay interest on Certificates of Deposit

WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Member Federal Reserve Bank of the United States.

MALTA, MONTANA

A BANK ACCOUNT IS NOT ONLY A  
LUXURY, BUT A NECESSITY TO A  
SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS MAN.

Do you know of a man or woman who is  
conducting a successful business without  
the assistance of a bank account?

No matter what line of business you are  
engaged in—farming, merchandising, teach-  
ing, clerking or one of the professions, you  
should have an account with a bank—this  
bank.

We furnish a bank book and checks free.

## THE FIRST STATE BANK

Capital - - - \$50,000.00

### MALTA HOTEL PARTLY DESTROYED BY FIRE.

One of the Historic Old Landmarks  
Of the City Nearly Goes Up  
In Smoke.

Shortly after seven o'clock Tues-  
day evening smoke was discovered  
issuing from the roof of the Hotel  
Malta and, it was only a short space  
of time before the entire east roof  
of the structure was ablaze. An  
alarm was turned in and the local  
fire laddies were promptly on the  
scene, but the fire had gained such  
headway that it was thought at first  
the entire north side of the town  
was doomed. After the water was  
turned on it was not long until the  
flames were under control and what  
would have been a total loss without  
the fire fighters was turned into only  
a partial loss.

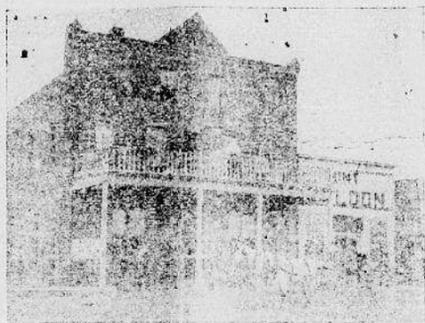
Chas. Henry, who was operating the  
hotel, states that he cannot under-  
stand how the fire could have started,  
as there were no fires during the  
day in any of the stoves in the  
upstairs rooms, but the fire seems to  
have originated in the third story.

The Hotel Malta, or better known  
as the Caselberg hotel, was built  
about 26 years ago by Elisha V.  
Tucker for Mrs. Hyatt, now Mrs.  
Arthur Cavanaugh. Mrs. Hyatt ran  
the hotel for a number of years and  
then Mrs. Quinn was the landlady  
for a time, followed by Mrs. Susan  
Barrett, mother of A. J. Barrett of  
Dodson, and who recently died at  
her home in Chinook. Several others  
whose names could not be re-  
called by old timers last evening,  
had charge of the hostelry at various  
times until fourteen years ago last  
May when Mr. and Mrs. Caselberg  
arrived from Minnesota and took  
charge of the house.

Under the Caselberg administra-  
tion various changes were made in  
the building and a brick veneer wall  
on the front and one side built. It

will be noticed that in the fire Tues-  
day night this wall remained intact  
and the fire did not seem to damage  
it to any extent.

In its time this historic old land-  
mark has housed many notables of  
the state and nation. It has always  
been the headquarters for the vari-  
ous large sheep and cattle men of  
the northern part of the state and  
nearly all their help was secured by  
application through the hotel, and  
especially during the management  
of the late Phillip Caselberg. After  
the death of Mr. Caselberg it was  
under the management of Mrs. Cas-  
elberg and Ellis Blumenthal until  
recently when it was leased to Chas.  
Henry, who was operating it at the



Hotel Malta

time of the fire. A part of this same hotel was the  
original homestead shack of "Grand-  
pa" Tucker and he lived there for  
many years. It has been added to  
and renovated a number of times,  
and recently Mrs. Caselberg had in-  
stalled a complete water and sewer  
system to connect with the city  
mains. Mrs. Caselberg is undecided as  
to when she will rebuild or make  
any improvements on the property,  
but expects to do so when the insur-  
ance is adjusted. Her loss on  
the building and property by fire  
and water will total about \$6,000  
with insurance for \$5,000. Mr.  
Henry's loss will be close to \$1,000,  
with partial insurance. A number  
of the boarders and help lost con-  
siderable of their personal property  
in the fire.

### BROAD DAYLIGHT ROBBERY AT FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.

Wednesday noon while Proprietor  
Mellwain of the Fifth Avenue  
hotel was eating his dinner, the till  
in the main office was broken open  
and about \$16 in currency and sil-  
ver taken. A number of checks in  
the till were not disturbed. Suspicion  
pointed to Bob Raymond, who has  
been acting as porter at the hotel for  
some time past and as he could not  
be found a warrant was sworn out  
for him. Later it was learned that  
he boarded No. 1 here about noon  
and the sheriff's office wired to Chi-  
nook and the train was searched at  
that point but Raymond was not  
found, but a little later a wire from  
Havre stated that he had been ap-  
prehended in the yards at the gas  
city as he was leaving the train  
when it slowed down to enter the  
yards. It was learned that one of  
the brakemen on No. 1 had secreted  
the culprit in a closet at Chinook  
when the train was searched there  
and that was the reason he was not  
arrested at the Blaine county capitol.  
Sheriff Shaw went to Havre on  
No. 3 last night and will bring Ray-  
mond back here today for a prelimi-  
nary hearing.

Mr. Mellwain says that Raymond  
was one of the best men he ever had  
in his employ and was more than  
surprised that he would commit a  
pettit larceny trick like the above.  
He had been employed at the hotel  
about a month.

### THE LIFE OF OUR SAVIOUR SEVEN REEL MASTERPIECE.

This picture was produced by the  
well known Pathe corporation in  
France and in the Hol' Land and  
released Dec. 24th. There have  
been many attempts at productions  
of the kind but the Pathe company  
has succeeded in getting the master-  
piece of them all. The compilation  
of this chronology of Jesus is truly  
an achievement worthy of the high-  
est praise as it truthfully portrays  
with grace and dignity his suffering  
and final achievement.

Aside from being a masterpiece  
in itself, the fact that the entire 7  
reels are beautifully hand colored,  
an art which only Pathe has mas-  
tered, makes this production doubly  
interesting.

The Orpheum extends an urgent  
invitation to the ministers and  
church members of Malta to see this  
great work. Prices announced later.  
Orpheum, Thursday, March 9th.

The annual meeting of the Milk  
River Gun club will be held tomor-  
row (Friday) evening, in the office  
of Harry Cosner at 8 p. m. The  
members have all been notified and  
a good attendance is expected.

Joseph Redona played in hard  
luck last week when he sent his  
hired man to town with a load of  
grain. The man came to town all  
right and sold the grain, but did not  
return with the coin check. It was  
not until since then the fellow has  
made his whereabouts unknown to  
Mr. Redona or the officials, who are  
looking for him. The grain would  
amount to between \$40 and \$50.

## Music Lovers.....

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LET US FIGURE WITH YOU WHETHER IT'S A  
MOUTH ORGAN OR A PIANO. WE THINK WE CAN  
SAVE YOU MONEY.  
A SPECIAL DISCOUNT ON BAND INSTRUMENTS.  
SEE US BEFORE BUYING

## LEON REED & CO., JEWELERS

### THANK YOU.

I desire to express my heartfelt  
thanks to the members of the Mal-  
ta Fire Department for their heroic  
efforts to save my property in the  
fire of Tuesday evening. You did  
nobly everyone of you and I am  
sure it had not been for you boys  
the hotel would have been totally  
destroyed.

MRS. H. CASELBERG.

Call at  
THE ENTERPRISE OFFICE  
for your  
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CARBON PAPER  
None better.  
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### MALTA GRAIN MARKETS.

Spring Wheat.	
No. 1	91
No. 2	87
Hard Winter Wheat.	
No. 1	90
No. 2	85
Durum Wheat.	
Prime	86
No. 2	82
Flax.	
No. 1	2.00
Oats.	
No. 2, Montana White Oats	33
No. 2	25
Barley	
No. 1	42

The Episcopal Sunday school was  
reorganized last Sunday. Last fall  
they decided to discontinue Sunday  
school until spring, and have again  
become active.



COME AND SEE THE SPRING

## MINA TAYLOR DRESSES

The new Mina Taylor Dresses are now in stock, and we  
invite every woman in this vicinity to come and see them.  
It is not a question of whether you need a new dress or  
not—come anyway and see these exceptional garments.  
You will be well repaid for your time, we promise you.

## Mina Taylor Dresses

ARE SOLD BY US AT PRICES RANGING UP FROM

**\$1.25 to \$3.50**

Here is real economy. These Dresses are so pretty that  
you will take pride in wearing them. They are so sturdy  
that they will be your favorite home garb, once you try  
are so perfect in fit, and so comfortable in design,  
that you will recognize their economy at a glance. They  
one on.

We have your size, in several styles and colors. It  
will be our pleasure to show them to  
you, and prove their economy.

## St. Hill's