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ST. IGNATIUS, MONTANA

We Carry Everything for the Homesteader

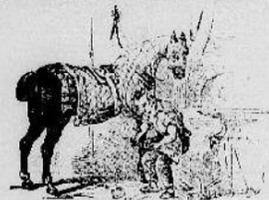
Lumber, Building Material, Hardware, Barbed Wire, Fencing, Wagons, Buggies, Pumps, Groceries, Grain, Feed, Provisions, Clothing, Dry Goods, Footwear, etc.

## LUMBER

Yards at Ronan, Ravalli, St. Ignatius

Complete stock of everything in the builders' line. See us before buying.

We can sell cheapest, because we ship in carloads and have the shortest haul



### Abe Meullier, Blacksmith and Repair SHOP

I have just installed a power trip-hammer, emery wheel and hand saw and am prepared to turn out all work in quick time. Horseshoeing and wagon work trade especially solicited. Shop located north east of the postoffice.

RONAN, MONTANA

### A. Sutherland Real Estate

Insurance: Only firstclass companies represented.

Notary Public: Conveyancing, neatly promptly and correctly attended to.

\$6,000 A 125 acre irrigated hay ranch, 6 miles north of Bigfork; fairly well improved; yields a \$1,000 crop every year.

\$500: To loan on real estate. 400 Acres near Ronan to lease. Cheap.

Ronan Choice building lot on north side at \$225.00

The new S. A. Rice house on south side. For quick sale \$1300. Terms on part.

Large well built house and lot. \$1250.00

House 14 x 24 and lot on the north side \$425.

Two room house and two lots (one a corner lot) cheap \$700.00

Call and list your property and I will find you buyers. If interested write this adv. for frequent changes.

Ronan, Montana.

### Central Hotel

Stinger & Morigeau Props

New Building

New Furniture

New Management

GIVE US A TRIAL

Ronan Mont.

### D. D. HULL Real Estate,

Notary Public,

FIRE INSURANCE

List your property with me for quick sale. Collections promptly attended to.

Pablo Building, Ronan, Montana

If you want firstclass work, Done in a firstclass manner, By only firstclass workmen, And completed right on time Then it will interest you to get estimates on your work from

### S. A. RICE Contractor and Builder

I employ only competent workmen and pay the highest wages and you get the benefit of their skill. It may not be as cheaply done but it will be done right.

Agent for Red Cross Sanitary Closets. Ask me about them.

### Ronan Cafe.

Am now prepared to furnish rooms and board at \$7.00 per week. Meals at 35c each.

New management at former Boise restaurant.

Fresh bread and pastry of all kinds.

CHARLES CORRIS.

### New Meat Market

For the choicest fresh meats - steaks, boils, roasts, etc., call on the New Meat Market in Ronan. Our aim is to please our customers.

All kinds of fat stock, including chickens, bought and sold. This is both a buying and selling market, and prices are right.

### H. M. Gehlert

South of Secare Store, Ronan.

### THE First National Bank of Missoula, Mont.

CAPITAL \$200,000.00

SURPLUS and PROFITS 275,000.00

OFFICERS: President F. S. Lusk, Vice President Edward Doulan, Cashier E. A. Newlon, Asst. Cashier O. G. England.

### The Short Way

Camas Hot Spring

is by way of Sloan's Ferry

The new road will be all completed and ready for travel Monday, June 27, 1910, and the Sloan ferry over the Flathead river is NOW ready to convey persons and teams across. This is the short way to reach Camas from either the north or south.

Remember that when going to Camas the Ronan-Sloan's Ferry route is the SHORT WAY.

C. F. RATHBONE, U. S. Commissioner.

Transacts all kinds U. S. land business and prepares legal papers.

Pioneer office RONAN, MONTANA

### Ronan School Notes

Last week closed the first month and the report cards will be given out this week. These cards should be signed by parent or guardian and returned promptly. Examine the reports carefully, and if the pupils' work does not appear to be satisfactory see the teacher about it. As many of the pupils have been out of school for such a long period and on account of the difficulties of starting a new school both pupils and teachers need the hearty co-operation of the parents of the children. It will take some time before all the necessary equipment for the school is secured and the pupils will be in a condition to do their best work, but a little time and patience on the part of all, together with the assistance of the patrons of the school, these conditions will be soon remedied.

The following pupils were neither absent nor tardy last month: In the 1st grade—Clara McKnight, August McLaughlin, Alberta Bremer, Henna Bremer, John McKnight; 2nd grade—Kathleen Grant, Edna Brauber, Yvonne Coleman, Ester Manning, R. P. Rogers; 3rd grade—Evelyn Grant, Julia Grant, Albin Trahan; 4th grade—Gertrude Coleman, Martin Prosper; 5th grade—Beryl Crawford, Janita Schultz, Edward Bremer; 6th grade—Hazel Connerly, Elizabeth Cox, Mable Schultz, Alice Edmondson; 7th grade—Edna Hull, Byrl Rathbone, Anna Prosper, Victor Saucer; 8th grade—Mary Braun, Gertrude Manning.

The following pupils entered school this week: Claire Le Faber, Gabrielin, Hazel Toothman, Leonard Toothman and Kate Thirkell.

Miss Kain returned from Missoula Wednesday and resumed her work in the school Thursday.

We are all thankful to Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Brandford for helping out while we were during Miss Kain's absence.

R. McGillivray of the Polson House Furnishing Co., was a business visitor in Ronan today.

The two months old baby of Mrs. Gail and Mrs. Gail's south side, which has been very sick, is reported to be improving.

After the local page was printed it was decided that the dedication of the Catholic church be deferred until further notice. Due to the time of the time will be given.

### Have a Look

At that new 4-room house for sale at a bargain. Also have a party supplied with Secare's addition which I can show up at a very reasonable figure. Will give liberal terms on both. See Rice the contractor.

### POLSON House Furnishing CO.

Undertakers, Embalmers

Modern Parlors for Funerals in Polson.

M. J. BENEDICT, Ronan Rep.

### Mission Messages

Messrs. M. P. Gleason, W. E. Crum, A. E. Taylor, J. F. Whitman, O. E. Sedman and Austin Hartley were some of the popular traveling men who visited the Mission this week.

Dr. W. F. Robinson, the well-known dentist of Missoula, has been attending some of his patients here for the past two or three days.

The school trustees visited the schools of Ravalli, Ronan and St. Ignatius last week and received the new buildings. They express themselves as highly satisfied, and those who have seen the new school houses will agree with them.

E. F. Tabor has returned from a trip to Helena.

Major E. C. Morgan was at St. Ignatius Friday and Saturday on business connected with the agency.

M. S. Geo. H. Beckwith and children returned Tuesday from Missoula where they have spent the past two months.

Rumor has it that two of our well known young people who quietly left the Mission last week will enter the most popular mode of living in the United States before their return.

Dr. J. H. Heidelberg spent two days at St. Ignatius last week.

Andrew B. Beckwith left on Wednesday afternoon for Missoula where he has on exhibit some of his prize poultry. He will go from Missoula to Helena for a short visit.

### American Influence in Canada.

Whenever the American goes in force and in proportion to his sympathetic reception he leaves as a side issue the indelible impression of his vivid personality. In such wise he is changing the settled old maritime provinces so very rapidly that you can hardly find any difference between them and Maine or Massachusetts. This is in obedience to a natural law which must bring about such results. His manners, his speech, his courage, his means of communication, whether by land or sea, are entirely reciprocal with Canada, but as he is mighty and Canada is feeble numerically the greater, as usual, includes the less.—P. T. Bullen in London Mail.

### Life Insurance.

Primarily life insurance is a co-operative plan to meet the default involved in the premature death of productive lives. A nonproductive life is not properly insurable. A life stamped with immortality is not insurable. A life somewhat impaired through defective family history or by individual weakness or disease, if that life at the same time is a productive life, is insurable at a price. All of which brings us back to the same conclusion—life insurance is a great social plan which merges the individual into the mass and puts behind the frailty of man standing alone the immeasurable strength of men standing together.—Darwin P. Kingsley in Leslie's.

### The Other Side of It.

"Wake up, call," said the burglar shaking the man by the shoulder.

"The man wakes up and jumps up."

"What do you want?"

"I want two dollars' worth of gold watch."

"Well, make good sport. Me poorer dat was watchin' on de outside made me cough up de difference between what I got an' what you said got. Now, you got to make good. You can't beat me dat way."—Judge's Library.

### An Unexpected Invitation.

A clergyman once heard an address, or what promised to be, turn unexpectedly into a challenge to a pig-eating contest.

A young man, it seems, believed he could air his views upon certain subjects in a convincing manner if allowed to go before the multitude. He was given the chance and took the floor.

"Brethren," he began, his face flushing and his knees beginning to quake, "be-bre-brethren pause, be-bre-brethren (in despair) will any of you want to eat lobster just step up!"—Newark Star.

### Superstitious Hungarians.

In many country districts in Hungary superstition is still rife. One of the latest evidences of this is the case of Grosswalden. In the communal assembly and barred several supernatural shocks were experienced, and in the former place the church bells were started ringing. A "witch" living in the neighborhood persuaded the peasants that the devil was hungry and was shaking the earth in his anger. Thereupon they collected a number of calves and goats and drove them into a cave where the devil was supposed to be dwelling. After this they set fire to the forest in two places to drive out the devil living there.

### Atlas and His Load.

Strictly speaking, "atlas" is a misnomer for a map book, since it was not the world, but the heavens, that the "atlas" of mythology upheld. Mercator, the famous Dutch geographer, who made globes for Emperor Charles V. of Germany, was the first to use the name in this connection, choosing it as a convenient and in some sort an appropriate title, because Atlas, the demigod, figures with a world upon his shoulders as a frontispiece of some early works on geography.

Atlas, it was said, made war with other Titans upon Zeus and, being conquered, was condemned to bear heaven upon his head and hands. Later tradition represented him as a man changed by means of Medusa's head into a mountain, upon which rested heaven and all its stars.

In any case, Atlas was always associated with a heavy burden shouldered. Thus Shakespeare makes Warwick say to Gloucester: "Thou art an Atlas for so great a weight."

It is not difficult to see how by an association of ideas this came to be chosen as the name for a book of maps which upholds and exhibits as the whole world.

### Marshal Turcon and His Soup.

There is a quaint old shop in London which still bears the name of Birch's, the first purveyor of turtle soup in the English capital. And all the changes of the city Birch's shop in Cornhill survives in the guise it was when its owner was lord mayor of London in the memorable year of Waterloo. Samuel Birch achieved distinction in many fields. He was an orator and a patriot; he was colonel of the city militia and accepted with great good nature his nickname of Marshal Turcon; he was a man of letters, produced plays that held the stage and books that were readable, though now seldom read. One of his plays, "The Adopted Child," was popular long after its author had killed his last turtle. His daughter married Lamartine, and one of his sons, a fine classical scholar, began a family of scholars. Yet Birch's claim to fame rests most upon the fact that he was the man who made turtle soup popular. City merchants, templars from the Inns and dandies from the west end all flocked to Cornhill, the turtle house of all London—Argonauts.

### Reign of the Dandies.

In the matter of dress we have fallen upon a decline since the days when the Duke of Wellington was refused admission to Almack's because he was wearing trousers instead of breeches and silk stockings. Even Almack's, however, had to admit trousers within its closely guarded portals the following year. When Gladstone was "up" at Oxford the reign of the dandies was in full swing. When late in life he revisited the university to lecture to the undergraduates on Homer he was asked by G. W. E. Russell whether he noticed any difference between his audience and the men of his own time.

"Yes," he replied, "in their dress an enormous change. I am told that I had among my audience some of the most highly connected and richest men in the university, and there wasn't one whom I couldn't have dressed from top to toe for £5."—St. James' Gazette.

### A "Fast" Train.

"Speaking of railroads," said the truthful man, "the ultimate word, in my experience, was a certain 'limited' on which I traveled last summer. At a point where we were making our greatest speed a man stood at the side of the track with a moving picture machine. I leaned out of the window and called to him, 'How are you getting on?'"

"He stopped turning the crank and spoke with an expression of deep disgust."

"It don't seem to be no use," he said. "Hold your head still, please. I want to get a time exposure."—Everybody's.

### The Burglar's Prayer.

Sir Herbert Risley, speaking of the castes of eastern Bengal at a meeting of the Royal Anthropological Institute, said a curious system of religious worship prevailed among a caste who were professional burglars. They made a space in the ground, and a man then cut his arm and prayed to one of the earth gods that there might be a dark night and that he might succeed in obtaining great booty and escape capture.—London Standard.

### No Whiskers on His Sea Food.

Two colored porters paused to rest a moment on their toops in a downtown office building recently. "Boy," said one, smacking his lips, "did you ever eat mushrat?" "Mushrat?" returned the other. "No; I never eat any mushrat. The only fancy sea food I ever fussed with was lobster."—New York World.

### Puzzled.

Mother (at luncheon)—Yes, darling, those little sardines are sometimes eaten by the larger fish. Mabel (aged five)—But, mamma, how do they get the cans open?—London Ideas.

### The Truth.

"Truth is as clear as a bell," quoted the wise guy.

"Yes, but it isn't always told," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

### Not Serious.

"I hear there are grave charges against Senator Jinks."

"What are they?"

"The sexton's bills."

Your labor only may be sold; your soul must not.—Ruskin.

### FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

A Stunning Costume For the Gelf Girl—Traveling Bags.

A golf costume consisting of knitted skirt and coat is new. The smartest are in white with bands of chaufiteer red on the skirt and the same bright red note repeated on the collar and cuffs. The buttons in chaufiteer design appear on the tapes of the coat.

The English hold all in taking the place this year of the summer trunk. It is being bought for general traveling alike. It is a commodious article fashioned from plaid mac-kintosh in attractive coloring.

One of the pretty silk and cotton materials is flannel silk that comes in all



GOWN WITH DRAWN IN SKIRT

colors for street and evening wear at remarkably low prices.

The younger girls are wearing a great many dresses that show the favorite drawn in skirt effect, and the one includes the novelty in graceful form. Any of the soft wash materials may be used with trimming of embroidery or lace.

### JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut for girls of eight, ten and twelve years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number 316, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

### FASHIONS ON THE WING.

Complexion Veils to Hide Summer Tan—Revival of Pique.

Complexion veils with an underneath of white tulle are becoming fashionable.

The newest auto veils are luxurious accessories. They are very large, but so soft that an entire veil may be crushed in the palm of the hand. The changeable or shot effects are much favored. These veils are hemmed on all sides with chiffon cloth in a solid color to match a tone in the veil.

Pique makes some very charming dresses this summer. In a collection of Paris models was seen a frock of buff pique in soft finish, trimmed with broad strappings of the material ab-



AN ATTRACTIVE FROCK

orately braided with narrow soutache. The girl's dress that is simple, yet trimmed so as to give a dainty effect, is sure to be liked, and this model consists of a plain blouse and skirt with banding applied on indicated lines.

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