

THE  
**First National Bank**  
of Ronan, Montana  
Capital Stock \$25,000.00

A CHECKING ACCOUNT WITH THIS BANK

Will guard you against unnecessary extravagance—will establish your credit and assist you in doing business in a business way, besides guarding your cash against loss by fire or theft.

YOUR ACCOUNT INVITED.

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**Local Brevities**

**Mail Schedule**

Stage arrives from Ravalli at 12:00 m.  
Departs for Ravalli at 12:30 p. m.

**Church Directory**

**CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
Order of Services  
Services will be held in the Catholic church on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month and during some week days.

On Sunday the first mass will be said at 8 o'clock a. m.

High mass will be sung at 10 o'clock and catechism will be taught at 2 o'clock p. m.

The Father will reside partly in Ronan, partly in Polson.

FATHER EDWARD GRIVA S. J.

**METHODIST**

Preaching services every second and fourth Sunday of each month at 11 a. m.

Sunday school, to which all are invited immediately after church services.

Rev. A. D. Welch, pastor.

Horses for sale, by JAMES GRANT.  
For sale—hay and oats. see Lemire Bros.

Chicken dinner every Sunday at the Ronan Cafe.

Big dance after show at McLeod's hall Saturday evening.

Doris and Anita Denison have been sick this week but are some better today.

Frank Dupuis and wife have returned from Polson to their ranch northwest of town and he will farm it this year.

S. A. Rice returned Sunday from a business trip to Butte. He says everything is just a little quiet there nowadays.

Edward C. Jenkins of North Yakima, Wash., a brother of J. T. Jenkins living in 19-26 filed in Ronan Monday on a 40 acre farm unit in the same township.

Miss Zelma Rouillier entertained a number of young friends at the Rouillier residence north of town last Friday evening. Those present from Ronan report having spent an enjoyable evening.

**Lemire Bros. Cash Store**

We wish to announce to the ladies of the Mission Valley that we have the agency for McCall's Patterns and Magazine. If any customer fails to find the pattern they want in our stock, we will have the pattern mailed to them direct from the McCall Co. without extra charge. The McCall Patterns sell for 10 and 15c. None higher.

**Don't Miss McCall's Magazine This Year**

You, too, are sure to find in McCall's the solution of all your perplexing problems. Each issue will contain the latest Paris and New York styles—beautifully illustrated and fully described. You can always save money and keep in style if you follow McCall's fashions. No woman can afford to miss the department on Millinery by Mme. Hennessey, Fifth Ave.

We will have many big features, special articles on "Women in Business," "Dressmaking Lessons that Help," "Children of the Very Rich," etc.

A special Beauty and Hygiene Department is to be conducted by Mrs. Mitchell, the well-known beauty specialist. Other experts will provide the latest ideas in Fancy Work, Needlework, Home Decorations, Cooking, etc.

In addition we will run a lot of fascinating short stories, which will make most delightful reading.

**The Biggest Magazine Value in the World**

50c a year, including any 15c pattern free. Give your order at the store today.

**We carry everything from a needle to a modern threshing machine**

Sole agents for CHASE & SANBORN'S TEAS and COFFEES, INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD, BRADLEY & METCALF (makers since 1846) GOOD SHOES, BALL BRAND RUBBERS and WOOLEN FOOTWEAR.

**Keen Kutter Hardware Line**

We are selling our Cross Cut Saws, Axes, Split Mauls and Wedges at rock bottom prices.

DeLaval Cream Separators  
Winona and Mitchell Wagons  
Gaar Scott Threshing Machines

Result of the Piano Contest in another part of this paper.

A Fine Line of Valentines Just Received.

**Lemire Bros. Cash Store**

Dr. Heidleman was in town again Tuesday for a short time.

R. A. Cobban was down to Missoula several days the past week.

C. M. Dorsett of Ravalli, the coal man, was in town yesterday morning.

Miss Bessie Delwo has been out of school this week owing to sickness. She is reported better today.

Attorney G. Howard Smith has returned from a business trip to Seattle, and is ag. in on his ranch west of Ronan.

Mrs. J. B. Bear and Mrs. G. A. Bochner from west of Ronan came in Wednesday for the pink tea at Mrs. Foster's.

William Gardener who has a ranch in 21-21 received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother the latter part of last week and left at once for his old home.

Henry Worden of Missoula, has purchased an interest in the F. L. Worden store at Ravalli, and will have charge of same during the period the latter must live on his homestead.

Howard Stansbery is having his residence completed which he started on his ranch east of town during December. Being satisfied now that he is to get the land he will soon move onto it.

A dance was given last Saturday by Miss Emma Trahan in celebration of winning the Lemire Bros. piano. A large number of her friends were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Word was received in Ronan this week of the failure of the mercantile establishment of Kaiser & McCann at Polson. No details have been learned and just how much the firm is involved is not learned.

Henry Stranger received a message last Friday announcing the death of his father at Sunnyside, Wash., and immediately left to attend the funeral. The deceased was known to quite a number of people in this vicinity.

The Pioneer would like to take advantage of the invitation to attend the Fourth Red Apple banquet to be held in Missoula on the evening of Feb. 18th, as it will be an event one should not miss. Circumstances alone prevent.

The Catholic ladies held their first pink tea at the residence of Mrs. G. F. Foster Wednesday afternoon and realized a neat sum from the effort. The next one will be at Mrs. Fred Potvin's on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd, to which all are invited.

J. A. Sterling was down to Missoula to take in the poultry show, being particularly interested on account of his grandson, Jake, son of P. T. Sterling, having some fancy birds on exhibition. Jake is especially pleased to know his banner carried off first honors as "the cock that crew" 19 times in 15 minutes.

Mrs. Harry Smith, of Woodburn, Oregon, accompanied her father, Jos. Bonchard, on his return home last week and will make an extended visit with her parents and other friends in Ronan. Mr. Bonchard reports the weather as being very rainy all along the coast and was glad to get back to Montana and Ronan.

Barney McKittrick returned from Aracanda last week to his claim west of town for permanent residence. He found that during his temporary absence some one had entered his place and ransacked it thoroughly and had taken considerable left therein. He was considerably incensed at the outrage and has a right to be.

The Pioneer office building will be ready to move into sometime next week so Contractor Carper says. Some delay has been experienced by reason of failure to get all the material readily, but no particular cause for complaint has arisen. The upper rooms will be finished as fast as possible after the lower floor is once occupied.

Preparations are still going forward toward the entertainment to be given by the ladies' aid on the 17th inst, the proceeds of which are to be applied on the new church to be built at once. This entertainment is expected to furnish much amusement and show the dramatic ability to be found among Ronan people. It being for a worthy cause and all the characters being home people it is anticipated that a large house will greet them that evening.

B. H. Denison returned home Wednesday after a week's absence, during which time he visited Helena and other Montana cities. While in Helena he was in consultation with members of the legislature from Missoula county regarding the establishment of an experimental station in the Mission valley and brought back with him a copy of the bill introduced by Senator Donlan on this subject. This bill is in line with the desire of the settlers in this section and should it pass will be of great benefit to the whole valley. It will be printed in full next week, being crowded out on account of time this issue. Senator Donlan has the right idea on this matter and is working hard to secure the passage of this bill. In talking about the new county scheme, Mr. Denison said it was a dead one; that no one in Helena believes there is the least show of it passing either here. There are so many new county schemes and a number with merit in them which will not pass, that one with so little to recommend it as this one has no chance whatever.

**Let's Build Some Walks**

There are places in Ronan at present where a little sidewalk building would improve the appearance of the town very much, and besides would make it more pleasant to get around. In a short time now, when the first goes out of the ground it will be well nigh impossible for a lady to cross one of the streets and some of the male population will be badly bespattered in the process. It would not require much of an outlay to connect the walk in many places and civic pride, to say nothing of the benefits, should be an incentive to build the connecting link.

A walk should be built from the Central Hotel to the bridge east and thus do away with wading through the mud as now in getting to the post office, and a cross walk across the street from the same place to Pablo & Potvin's store would be appreciated by everyone in town. Then another cross walk from the Ronan State Bank to the First National Bank would be a fine thing and relieve a lot of smothered profanity on the part of many. Other places also need the side walks and we should get busy and fix up a little.

Nothing helps a town more than good sidewalks and while there is no means at present of compelling any one to build them if the town should incorporate at some future date, as contemplated, then they would have to be built and those put in now when the necessity is so urgent, would answer the purpose then.

Johnny Rouillier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rouillier, north of town, starts Monday next for Carlisle, Penn., where he will enter the U. S. I. S. for the three year course. His friends congratulate him on his decision to take this college course.

Edw. T. Heineman, the Chicago attorney who filed on a homestead in 20-20 on November 1st, and then returned to Chicago, has again arrived in Ronan and taken up residence on the land. He brought back with him his bride, having been married in that city during his absence. And the wedding was one of the important ones of the winter in Chicago and was given considerable mention by the daily papers there. Mr. Heineman has had a commodious residence built and reports that his wife is delighted with her new home.

For Sale  
Black horse weight 1200 pounds. At a reasonable price. Also a lot of chickens.  
PETE MATT.

Public Sale  
I will sell at public auction all my stock, farming implements and some household goods on Saturday, Feb. 5th, 1911, in Ronan. Liberal terms.  
F. L. WATERS.

For Sale  
I have re-opened my harness and shoe repairing shop, west of Lemire Bros.  
MALCOLM MCLEOD.

Wanted—A barber to occupy a good location in the Pioneer Pool hall. Rates reasonable. Address,  
RICHARD MCLEOD, Prop., Ronan.

For latest styles in  
**LADIES FURNISHINGS**  
Millinery, etc., remember  
**MARY DUPLESSIS**  
My stock is new and prices right  
RONAN, MONTANA.

**Will Classify and Appraise**

On November 1, 1910, Dwight N. Mason and Howard E. Stansbury, both of Ronan, applied to homestead two 40-acre tracts which were marked vacant on the records of the Missoula land office, but which had never been classified or appraised. These two tracts are described as the NW 1-4 NW 1-4 section 5 and the NE 1-4 NW 1-4 section 6, Twp. 20 North, Range 19 West, and are located two miles east of the Ronan townsite. Being uncertain as to whether they would be allowed to homestead these tracts they addressed a communication to the commissioner of the general land office asking for information. This week they received the following reply:

Washington, January 30, 1911  
Messrs. Mason and Stansbury,  
Ronan, Montana.

Sirs:  
In response to your letter of January 19, 1911, you are advised that the NW 1-4 NW 1-4, sec. 5, and NE 1-4 NE 1-4, sec. 6, Twp. 20 N. R. 19 W., Flathead Indian lands, Montana, have been shown as two separate units on the farm unit plat. The tracts have not yet been classified or appraised. The Indian office is now preparing to classify and appraise this land under section 29 of the act of June 25, 1910.

Very respectfully,  
FRED DENNETT,  
Commissioner.

The news therein contained that "the Indian office is preparing to classify and appraise this land," will be good news to many others who have filed on unclassified lands all over the reservation. Many such tracts have been applied for, some of them in the timbered section, but the great majority are on the prairie and the claimants are anxious to learn the status of their entries.

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Wanted  
To buy some hens.  
L. A. COX.

\$25.00 Reward  
For return of two gray horses, both weight about 1200 lbs; one branded N and the other on shoulder.  
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All kinds, cut any length. Yard one-half mile east of Flathead camp.  
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**Acme Theater**

Moving Picture Show  
Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday Night 8:30 p.m.  
High Class Pictures and Illustrated Songs  
Complete change of program  
Saturday and Sunday Evenings of each week.

**Seed Wheat for Sale**

I have an excellent grade of No. 1 hard spring wheat for sale at 80 cents per bushel, or \$1.00 per bushel fanned. Call at ranch one mile southeast of Ronan. 41-7 A. E. PIEDALUE.

**For Sale**

Two gentle mule teams, cheap. Two and one-half miles west of Ronan.  
HOLMAM & NABH.

**Seed Oats For Sale**

Good seed oats clean of all foul seed of any kind. Two cents per pound.  
M. O. MCCOLLUM.

**For Sale**

Three 80's deeded, for sale, with private water rights and ditches already for irrigation. Reasonable if sale is made quick.  
D. D. HULL.

**House and Lot For Sale**

My residence in Ronan, including one lot and good barn, out buildings, etc.  
ANDREW STINGER.

**Seed Oats For Sale**

About 1000 bushels first class oats, \$2 per hundred. 1-1/2 miles southwest of Ronan.  
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