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

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We have made arrangements to attend to land payments or remittances to the United States land office and will be pleased to accommodate depositors and all others who desire to take advantage of our services.
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House For Sale
Six large rooms, two lots, at a bargain.
C. F. Rathbone.

Plowing Wanted.
For figures address F. L. Rose, Dixon, Mont. 4-10 p.

Wood for Sale
Green and dry wood, cut any length.
FRANCIS DUPUIS.

Gentle Team For Sale
Well matched, 1200 lbs. Inquire at the Big Store. G. L. SMOCK. 10-12p

Lost, Last Saturday
Ladies' amber, gold mounted back comb. Finder leave at Pioneer office, liberal reward. 10tf

Driving Team
And double harness. Horses both six years old and broke to saddle. For sale by Dr. Fuhrer.

Taken Up
Ten head of sows and pigs. Owner call and pay damages and take same. 10-12p ALEX. LAFLEMMÉ.

\$175.00 Buys a Good, Light team, harness and spring wagon. Enquire of E. C. BADGER, Ronan or at ranch in Sec 18-19-20. 5tf

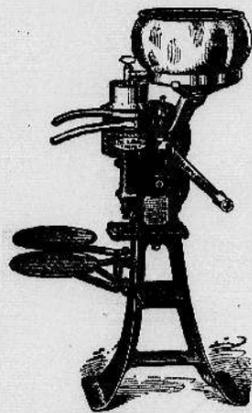
Barred Plymouth Rocks
Exclusive pure bred, singlets, excellent layer eggs \$1.50 for 15; \$2.50 for 30; \$7.00 for 100.
BECKWITH & HEISE, St. Ignatius, Mont.

For Sale.
Complete saw mill. 40 to 50 thousand per day. In good condition. Also new planer, resaw, rip saw, and all complete, also logging tools. Would give time on same. Inquire at this office.

3 1-2 h. p. Motorcycle
For sale, belt drive used two years and is in first class running order except tires, cost \$225, will take \$80, or \$25 cash balance after harvest, or \$70 cash, will trade for horse. Address.
FRED SPENCER, Ronan.

Lemire Bros. Cash Store

LOW BUTTER PRICES



Make the Best Separator of Still Greater Importance

There could be no greater mistake on the part of the intelligent dairy farmer than to put off the purchase of a cream separator this year because cream and butter prices are unfortunately lower than they have been for several years past.

With butter prices as they are there never was greater need to buy a DE-LAVAL Separator, nor stronger reasons not to buy an inferior separator; or to get along without any.

Here Is a Good Example Why DeLaval's Are the Best.

Mr. Richard W. Sears, founder of Sears, Roebuck & Co., uses DeLaval Cream Separators on his farms in Minnesota.

It must be of great interest and significance to those inclined to give consideration to the so-called "mail order" types of cream separators to know that Mr. R. W. Sears, the founder and until very recently the head of Sears, Roebuck & Co., the Chicago "catalog" house which has for some years been very active in a cream separator way, uses a DeLaval Separator on his own farms, and that his superintendent and tenants will have no other kind.

Mr. Sears owns four fine farms in Redwood county, Minnesota, on all of which DeLaval Cream Separators are exclusively used. Everyone should be interested in knowing what kind of things the heads of these big "mail order" and "catalog" houses use in their own homes and offices and on their own farms, rather than those they list in their advertising and catalogs for other people to buy.

No matter how much a man talks about the "cheapness" of something he has to sell, if you find that for his own use he prefers some other make, it sort of takes the backbone out of his argument, doesn't it?

We have lots for sale in Clairmont's 1st addition to Ronan.

Lemire Bros. Cash Store

Local Brevities

Lots in Clairmont's 1st addition to Ronan for sale by Lemire Bros.

FOUND—Pair of eye glasses. Owner can find same at the Pioneer office.

W. M. Gillett is a witness in the federal court at Helena this week. He started Tuesday.

Richard McLeod went down to Helena Wednesday to appear as a witness in the federal court.

The Catholic ladies made July 4th their tag day and sold enough tags to make a profit of \$101.65

D. N. Mason went down to Helena Wednesday as attorney for Arthur Ray in a case in the federal court.

Geo. Covalt says it is a mistake. He is not painting the outside of the Pioneer pool hall. He has the inside work.

John H. Tolan is greatly pleased with Ronan, so much so that he bought a lot in the Scearce addition and is really one of us.

Allen Stone returned to Ronan Tuesday after spending the winter in Vancouver, B. C. He is accompanied by his brother William.

The Ladies' aid desire to express their appreciation of the custom they received at their ice cream stand on the 4th. They cleared a neat sum for their labor.

The many Polson people who celebrated in Ronan Tuesday returned home fully satisfied with having attended a real celebration. Quite a number of baseball fans were among the number and they all enjoyed the game.

W. M. McCarthy and wife, and Frank Brown of Polson enjoyed the ball game in Ronan Tuesday very much. All three of them are ardent admirers of the game and the former is some ball player too, if the inquiry is made.

Our out-of-town correspondents have evidently been celebrating the Fourth, as only one of them has seat in anything for publication this week. This Fourth of July business takes time to recover from if properly celebrated and the Pioneer correspondents must be taking the count.

John Wall and daughter of Polson, were in Ronan yesterday afternoon for a short time. They came over with the Lake auto and while here said that the prospects were good for the Northern Idaho & Montana Power Co. to put a line into Ronan soon. Mr. and Mrs. Lake accompanied them.

Frank McLeod, Sr., brought an insane man into town last Friday whom he found nearly naked in the woods near his place northeast of town. He was turned over to the officers here, but during the night following he slipped out of the room while his watchers were asleep and has not been apprehended up to date.

County Surveyor James Bonner was the manager of the Missoula Tigers who played in Ronan Tuesday. Mr. Bonner informed the Pioneer man Wednesday that he intended to make an effort upon his arrival home for the Grays to give them a return game. He says he has attended nearly all the Union league games played in Missoula this season and that so far none of them have played any better ball than was seen here on the 4th. It is probable that a return game will be arranged and if so, Missoula people may expect a real game on that date.

Geo. Loose met with an accident on the Fourth which at the time appeared to be fatal. He was riding in a lumber wagon and when in front of the Sterling hotel, stood up to put his coat on and losing his balance fell head first from the wagon and the wheels passed over his head or neck. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and Dr. Fuhrer summoned to attend him. Later he was removed to the hospital and it was ascertained that he was not fatally injured. After remaining in the hospital until yesterday he was discharged.

We have just received a large consignment of the popular Mayer shoes for men, women and children. For comfort, style and service these shoes have no equal.



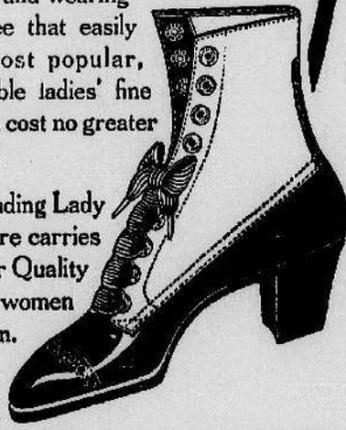
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Leading Lady

There are no other shoes at popular prices that in any way compare with these classy, fashionable, good-fitting shoes. They are made on lasts that insure the utmost comfort, yet give your feet that trim and stylish look.

Leading Lady

Shoes combine style and wearing qualities to a degree that easily makes them the most popular, dressy and serviceable ladies' fine shoes obtainable, at a cost no greater than ordinary shoes.

In addition to Leading Lady Fine Shoes this store carries a full line of Mayer Quality Shoes for men, women and children.



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Now is the Time to Do Your Summer Plowing

The ground is in good condition and breaks fine. I have two rigs running and am able to give your order prompt attention.

Henry F. Pierce
Office in Pioneer Bld'g, RONAN.

Plowing done in order as booked.

For typewriting and shorthand work call on Miss Hazel Rathbone at the Pioneer office.

Carl Broughton, of Brodhead, Wis., a brother of G. E. Broughton, cashier of the Ronan State Bank, is visiting the latter during the two months vacation from school. He will return home via Salt Lake City and other Utah and Colorado points of interest.

Phill Hull had the misfortune to throw his arm out of place twice in the ball game last Sunday with the Mission. He was holding the Mission boys to no hits when it occurred, even to the imported battery from Missoula, and that tells the story of Ronan's defeat.

Reception to Mr. and Mrs. Swee

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swee arrived home from Minnesota last Sunday afternoon. They drove over from Big Arm that day and arrived here just in time to attend a reception gotten up in their honor by a committee of ladies to extend to them the well wishes of the people of Ronan. Mr. and Mrs. Swee were married on June 7th at the home of the bride's parents in Minnesota and have been enjoying a honeymoon trip through the Glacier park and other Montana points for the past two weeks.

The reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rathbone and was attended by over 50 invited guests. After Mrs. Swee had been introduced to all those assembled, a short congratulatory talk was made by the host, after which D. N. Mason was introduced and who also made a short speech welcoming the "newlyweds" home. Just as Mr. Mason finished, an event not on the program was indulged in. Many of Mr. Swee's town friends had silently crept up to the front of the residence and with them they brought the instruments of music usually carried to the homes of newly married people. The tin pans and other weapons of unearthly noises broke forth in wondrous strains and this was kept up until the embarrassed

Farmers' Meeting

(Communicated)

On Sunday, July 16th the Flathead Farmers' association will hold one of the most important and interesting meetings ever held in the valley.

Its new president Mr. Harris, who is an efficient attorney will explain the new insurance plan to the homesteaders on fire and live stock for homesteaders only at a special low rate, the matter of stallions running at large on the prairie which is a very important matter, as well as the special prices on machinery, implements and grain sacks and many other valuable points to the rancher. Quite a number of its members are men who have practical business experience and have devoted a great deal of their time corresponding with various manufactures on estimates in ear load lots.

The ladies are requested to be present as well, as a special speaker has some thing of great interest to tell them.

A musical program has been arranged for. The meeting will be held at the home of Joe, Hainebach, sec. 4 20-21 8 miles west of Ronan on the telephone line leading to Sloan's ferry.

All homesteaders are welcome.

Glacier View

Willard Mull will leave this week for his home in St. Paul.

A few people have hauled timber for the new school building the past week.

Fred Guenzler and family were visiting friends in this neighborhood Sunday last.

The rains we have had the last two weeks have made the crops in fine growing condition.

The next meeting of the school building committee will meet at the Miller home Thursday this week.

Mrs. Farrow and daughter entertained the Good Times club Friday all enjoyed the meeting and dainty lunch. Among the visitors were Mrs. Dr. Hall and Mrs. A. M. Sterling from Ronan. Everyone was glad to see Mrs. Crawford out who was severely hurt a short time ago in a runaway.

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