

THE First National Bank

of Ronan, Montana

Capital Stock \$25,000.00

LAND PAYMENTS

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.

Fire Insurance written at the lowest rates.
Interest Paid On Time Deposits.

"A bank is just as strong as the men behind it," a list of which will always be found in our adv.

OFFICERS

EDWARD DONLAN, President F. S. LUSK, Vice-Pres.
J. D. LARSON, Cashier

DIRECTORS

EDWARD DONLAN F. S. LUSK
A. M. STERLING J. D. LARSON STANLEY SCEARCE

Office room for rent. Inquire at Pioneer office.

The best lemonade in town at Mission Pool Room.

Money to loan on real estate at the Ronan State Bank. 9-10

Ice cream every day now at the Star Botting Works.

Parties owing taxes can pay the same at the Ronan State Bank.

The Ronan State Bank writes insurance in the best companies on earth.

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

If he is looking for a cool place and a good cigar you will find him at the Mission Pool Room.

Schaerer & Nielsen, painters, will save you dollars on your painting bill. -address, Ronan.

A. J. Brower announces that he will buy any piece of land offered for sale at any time and pay the cash for it.

The Big Store now has a lumber yard at the rear of the store. You are invited to inspect this stock and get estimates. -See main office.

Second-Hand Piano for Sale Cheap. MISS MYRTLE IRWIN.

4 Room Cottage and 2 Lots For sale. 11tf VOUGHT & HELMERS, Ronan.

House For Sale Six large rooms, two lots, at a bargain. C. F. Rathbone.

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

Organ for Sale Call at my place 6 miles west of Ronan. 10 tf O. F. SMITH.

For Sale Household furniture and blacksmith outfit. 10 tf J. C. MOORE.

For Sale Restaurant in Ronan, business and furniture. Doing good business. Best reasons for selling. Address the Pioneer for terms.

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

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

Local Brevities

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

The editor of the Pioneer and wife, and daughter Byrl are under obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Mason for a delightful auto ride and dinner extended them last Sunday.

Howard E. Moffett and wife of Moiese valley were in Ronan yesterday. They are of the Chicago Lyceum Quartette and will give a concert at St. Ignatius on August 5.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Boehner northwest of Ronan, on Tuesday July 18, 1911, a bouncing son. Dr. Fuhrer in attendance, and the Doctor reports mother and son doing fine.

G. E. Whiteman has been appointed U. S. Commissioner at Dixon. This appointment will be of convenience to many settlers in that vicinity who will be making final proof on their homesteads.

The dance at Glacier View school house last Saturday night was well attended and a neat sum was added to the building fund of the school. Quite a delegation of Ronan young people attended.

There is a probability that Ronan will have another glove contest in the near future, and some good sport in this line is promised. Two well known boxers are negotiating for a match here and it will most likely be arranged.

A. J. Brower bought the Frank McLeod, Jr., ranch of 80 acres northeast of Ronan Tuesday, with the consideration private. It is said to have been a fair price for land although it is one of the most desirable in this section of the valley.

A. Sutherland, the first lawyer to hang out his shingle in Ronan, is having plans and specifications prepared for a six room residence to occupy the place where his present residence is located. He will use the present building as an office upon completion of the new one.

Mrs. W. H. Reichard and Mrs. C. E. Reichard entertained at the home of the former, Glacier View ranch, 9 1-2 miles west of Ronan, Saturday evening, July 15. About thirty-five guests were present and a two course supper was served on the lawn, the yard being decorated with Japanese lanterns. All retired at a late hour, having spent a most enjoyable evening.

John Doyle of Phoenix, Arizona, is visiting his brother, J. M. Doyle, of St. Ignatius. The brothers have not seen each other for 24 years and were overjoyed at meeting again. The former is seeking better health and is feeling much better than when he left home. They were in Ronan Wednesday sightseeing and from here went on up to Polson to see the lake.

L. B. Manning has 80 acres of flax that surpasses the fondest expectations of any one in this crop. It is the first experiment in flax growing and the crop is looking fine in every respect. Holman & Nash have a five acre piece which is said to be as fine as can be grown in any country, and they too, were merely experimenting when they sowed the seed.

The Reservation Land and Lumber Co. has recently completed a high picket fence around their yard in Smead addition. Just as soon as the building can be erected this company will install modern machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of finishing material. It will be an enterprise long needed and one which will save the buyers of lumber many dollars during a season. Besides it will furnish employment to a number of men at all times of the year.

Dr. Putney was called to Moiese valley last Sunday to perform an operation on Mrs. Jesse Stag-

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.



Mayer
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.



A. M. STERLING CO.



Bargains In Homes AND TOWN PROPERTY

I have for sale at very reasonable prices some of the choicest residence property in the city, improved and unimproved. Also improved business property in choice locations.

See This Partial List

- Four-room house on east side
- Four-room house on west side
- Six-room house, two lots
- Six-room house, one acre
- Business house and lot
- Vacant lots in Clairmont ad.
- Two lots, fenced and plowed, in Smead's ad.
- Choice lot in Dixon
- Fine 80-acre farm
- Paying restaurant business

If you are looking for a home, a business, or an investment, see me before buying.

E. H. RATHBONE, Ronan.

man. He returned there again Monday, accompanied by Don D. Rathbone, and found his patient doing fine. The Doctor says the irrigation on the prairie has played havoc with the roads, and that where once good roads were to be found it is just the contrary at present. A nurse from Missoula has been employed for Mrs. Stagman and without complication unforeseen arising, she will be about again in a short time.

Henry F. Pierce was over to Lewiston and the Judith basin on a business trip lately, returning home last Thursday. He says that over 100 power plowing outfits have been unloaded in the Judith basin this spring and that 150 odd are now engaged in plowing the wheat lands of that section. The wheat and oat crop in that part of the state is great, Mr. Pierce says, being on a par with the fields around Ronan. Mr. Pierce made a trip as far east as Billings and says that crops are good as far as he was able to judge and from what he was told by people along the line.

J. M. Doyle of St. Ignatius was in to see the Pioneer man Wednesday. He says that Bob Armstrong has some of the best wheat and oats this year one ever saw, the wheat, he thinks, will go fully 50 bushels per acre and the oats from 75 to 100 bushels. Others down that way have fine crops also, many of whom are already harvesting their grain. Quite a few have a

number of acres already in the shock and next week will find them all in their fields. Everybody has good wheat, oats and barley down around the Mission, and it is also true of all between here and there.

Arthur Ray was down to Helena last week to answer to a charge in the federal court of introducing liquor onto the reservation. He pleaded guilty to the complaint. Judge Rasch was favorably impressed with his conduct, and is reported to have said to him: "You appear to be considerably of a man and to have told the truth about the matter, and in consideration of that fact I will suspend sentence during your good behavior." It is probably unnecessary to add that Arthur will make good and that the judge will not be called upon to sentence him very soon. It was reported last week that Arthur had been given a fine of \$100 and a jail sentence of 60 days, but this was a mistake.

For Lease

80 acres, small house and barn, 7 miles west of Ronan, have fenced and partly plowed. F. D. GRIFFIN. 12tf

Horses For Sale

Work horses and mares. Inquire at Geo. Farrell's ranch 8 miles N. W. of Ronan. 12tf SUEMY KOHL.

For Sale

Two wagons nearly new and one two seated carriage. Inquire of W. M. McGrath, west of Lemire Bros. 12tf

20 h. p. Gas Traction Engine Plow and gas tank complete, in good running order. For sale. For terms inquire at the Pioneer. 12tf

\$10 Reward

For the return of the following animal: Bay mare weight 1400, branded on left hip. Notify: 12tf RAY A. COBBAN, Ronan.

C. F. RATHBONE,

U. S. Commissioner.

Transacts all kinds U. S. land business and prepares legal papers. Pioneer office RONAN, MONTANA

Try Bear Brand Watches Jewelry and Repairing

Depositors Have a Right to Know

What is being done with their money. On the first day of July, 1911, the people of Ronan and vicinity had on deposit in the Ronan State Bank

\$60,826.83	
\$35,091.59	of this money the Bank had in cash or on deposit in the following banks
	Cash in bank..... \$ 7,027.80
	Missoula Trust & Savings Bank... 18,053.86
	Continental & Commercial National Bank (Chicago)..... 5,507.07
	Hoven State Bank, Hoven, S. D.... 3,000.00
	Flathead County State Bank, Polson 1,503.86
	Total available cash..... \$35,091.59

\$25,735.24, the balance of the deposits, is loaned to the people living on the reservation, but no person interested in the bank ever borrowed a cent.

We carry \$5,000.00 Burglar Insurance on the Cash in the Bank

SAFETY FIRST, THEN PROFITS

RONAN STATE BANK
RONAN, MONTANA

Lemire Bros. Cash Store



Home Tools

If you have a simple kit of home tools, you can save a great deal of inconvenience and money by making your own repairs and doing simple construction.

KEEN KUTTER QUALITY TOOLS

are the best for the home kit, for they seldom require grinding or sharpening, never get out of order or adjustment, last a lifetime and are always ready for any kind of work.

All Keen Kutter Tools fully guaranteed. We sell them.

Car of Bozeman A No. 1 Ca's just received. McCall's August Fashion Sheets and Patterns are in.

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