

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.

Ice cream every day now at the Star Bottling 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.

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

We will buy and sell relinquishments - The Flathead Land Company, upstairs in the new Pioneer building.

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.

For Sale

Farms and relinquishments. A few good irrigable 80's for location.
13 tf WHITNEY BROS.

For Sale

Two lots in Scearce addition Ronan. Six lots in the new townsite at St. Ignatius. A bargain.
E. L. McCONNELL, at Big Store.

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.

Seed Wheat for Sale

Velvet Chaff, clean and pure, also some very good oats. Six miles northwest of Ronan, 1-1/2 miles west of Pablo's.
J. D. VAN LIEW.

Wanted

To trade or sell, strong spring wagon too heavy for my horse. Prefer light wagon or runabout. Address
H. P. GEIGER,
17 tf Dixon, Mont.

Turkey Red Seed Wheat
90c Bushel

Sacked two Bushel to Sack Clean and Free From Other Grain and Weed Seeds

I have left about 1200 bushels of this seed that has not been sold which will be ready for delivery on and after Sept. 5th, 1911. All orders to be reserved must be accompanied by a deposit of 10 per cent of the total amount. Also have Seed Spring Wheat, Barley and Peas.
Delivery from my place in Sec. 16, T. 19 N. R. 20 W.

BEN JACOBS
P.O. Ronan, Mont.

Lemire Bros. Cash Store

SAVE THE DIMES AND NICKELS

Nickel and dime spending keeps many people poor. The little leaks go unheeded in higher prices paid under the credit system. Stop the leaks by buying your Groceries, Hardware, Dry Goods and Shoes at Lemire Bros.

HUNTERS, ATTENTION!

A most complete stock of guns and ammunition especially purchased for this hunting season.

Winchester and Remington Pump Guns

A big shipment of fresh Factory Loaded Shells, Tents, Hunting Boots and complete camp equipments.

Sole agents for Keen Kutter Tools and Cutlery

Lemire Bros. Cash Store

Local Brevities

Mrs. C. F. Rathbone goes to Dillon next Monday or Tuesday for a weeks visit.

Vic Skinner, representing the Missoula Merc. Co. was in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

Do you want to homestead a good irrigable 80 acres? See 13 tf WHITNEY BROS.

F. X. Salzman, the Flathead reservation lumberman, was in town Monday on official business.

Mrs. Virginia A. Hall of Sloan, mother of Mrs. Dorothea Stillman was visiting the latter over Sunday.

From now until after harvest we will keep our store open Sundays until 12 o'clock.

A. M. STERLING CO.

E. H. Rathbone and Wm. Arnold went down to Dixon last Saturday for a week's stay around that promising burg.

Miss Lucile Sutherland, who visited her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sutherland, last week, is now at Polson visiting an uncle and family.

Missoula Nursery Stock. All trees guaranteed true to name. Leave orders with M. J. Benedict, Ronan. 15-3p

Attorney John P. Sweet returned from Big Arm Monday for a short stay in town and to attend to some important legal matters here the first of the week.

What have you to trade for a good complete saw mill and planer, pole cars and log trucks? For further information regarding this outfit apply at the Pioneer office. 13tf

A. J. Brower will have carpenters at work next week building a new house and barn on the land he lately purchased of Frank McLeod, Sr., northeast of town. He expects to build a barn 60x40 and a fine cottage home.

Frank McLeod, Sr., is having a fine new residence built on his ranch northeast of Ronan. Wm. Stees has the contract and when the house is finished it will be one of the most imposing to be found in the country surrounding Ronan.

A. M. Sterling returned home Monday last after spending a few days only at Lolo. He says the water and bathing at the springs at that place are fine and he was sorry he could not stay longer. Mrs. Sterling is expected home now in a day or so.

Mrs. H. E. Stansbury and son King left Tuesday for Seattle to visit her parents and a sister living there. She will be gone until about October 15th at which time she will be accompanied home by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kintner, who will be remembered by those living here during the summer of 1910. C. T. Welch and wife and H. E. Stansbury went as far as Ravalli with Mrs. Stansbury.

Wagner Bros. are threshing their large acreage of grain this week. In conversation with Earl Wagner the first of the week he said that he had one piece of wheat which he thought would make 50 bushels per acre or more, and that he would measure the ground and keep accurate account of the grain coming through the machine from this one particular piece and report the yield. Next week the Pioneer will be able to tell the story.

E. E. Healey of Puyallup, Wash., the new principal-elect of the Ronan schools, arrived in town Wednesday to prepare for his winter's work. Mr. Healey and John P. Sweet are old college friends, both having graduated from the University of Minnesota and were surprised to meet one another here, neither knowing of the other being here when they met. Mr. Healey comes well recommended and from appearances the board has secured a capable man to have charge of the schools. His wife and baby will join him here in a short time.

JUST ARRIVED

The largest individual shipment of Dry Goods ever brought to Ronan

Finest of Ladies Dress Goods

We invite the ladies of Ronan and vicinity to call early and inspect this stock of dress goods, and make their selections before the lines are broken

All kinds of fancy dress goods, both Silk, Wool and Cotton are to be found in our store, and all are direct from the east at prices to suit all.

A. M. Sterling Co.

"The Old Reliable Store"

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

Jack Curtis, one of A. M. Sterling Co's clerks, is having a cottage built on lots in Smead addition this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brandjord and Miss Dagmar Swarstad, and Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Benedict were up to McDonald Lake last Sunday.

The Ronan Market will meet anyone's prices on beef. On account of shortage of range the cattle must be sold.

H. M. GEHLERT

Mrs. W. S. Hollingsworth and two sons arrived in Ronan Sunday last from Gettysburg, S. Dak., in company with A. J. Brower, her brother-in-law, and will remain here permanently. Mr. Hollingsworth is a partner of Mr. Brower and will be here as soon as his car can get here from Dakota and will engage in business in Ronan.

Dr. Cutler, the Kalispell dentist, who is leasing section 16-21-20, was brought to town Sunday to receive surgical attention. It seems he deemed it necessary to place fly nets on his horses and in an endeavor to do so one of the horses became frightened and kicked, striking the doctor over the right eye, cutting a deep gash above and below that organ. He came to town and Dr. Putney took several stitches in the wound before it was closed up. He had a narrow escape from permanent injury to his eye and is lucky to get off as easily as he will.

A. J. Brower received a visit Wednesday and Thursday from an old Illinois friend in the person of T. H. Hall of Morris in that state. Mr. Hall has been conducting a large department store in his home town for a number of years and is always glad of an opportunity to visit the west when he can get away from his business and when he does Brower always receives a visit from him. He is on his way to Spokane and stopped off to see Ronan and the great country Mr. Brower told him of while in Illinois lately, and he says the latter's account was not exaggerated one bit. Good for Brower.

A. Sutherland has men at work digging the cellar excavation for his new residence which will be built at once. Mr. Sutherland will have erected a fine six room home on the lots upon which the present residence occupies, and after it is ready for occupancy will utilize the present building as his law office.

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

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

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

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

For Sale, Cheap
One saddle horse, saddle and bridle. Inquire of 14tf GEO. REEVES.

Wanted to Buy
A combination driving and saddle horse. H. M. Gehlert, at the Ronan Market.

Lost
Klondike Nugget Necklace. Return to Stanley Scearce and receive reward.

Notice
Thirty days after date the road across the premises of the undersigned, leading to Sloan's Ferry, will be closed.
THEO. ANDERSON
W. K. TFRILL
HENRY ROY.
Dated Sept. 1, 1911. 18-5 x

Horses For Sale
Work horses and mares. Inquire at Geo. Farrell's ranch 8 miles N. W. of Ronan. 12tf SUMMY KOHLER.

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

Cut Prices
On account of shortage of range the Central Meat Market is making a special cut price on beef orders of 25 pounds and upwards.
STINGER & MORIGEAU

Found
Gray mare 4 years old branded on right leg. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. Inquire of 16-4t D. D. HULL.

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	of this money the Bank had in cash or on deposit in the following banks	
\$35,091.59	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	1,508.86
	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