

Advantages of a Checking Account

III.
Acquaintance
at Bank

Not the least of the advantages of having a checking account at this bank is the acquaintance which it promotes between the depositor and our officers.

This acquaintance enables our officers to get in touch with the interests of the depositor, and to lend all the co-operation consistent with conservative banking.

Our officers gladly welcome the opportunity to extend the facilities of the bank to new depositors.

Ronan State Bank

Ronan, Montana

Business Column

Ice cream every day now at the Star Bottling Works.

Carter's Commercial Carbon Paper for sale at the Pioneer office.

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.

A red hot customer for an 80 acre relinquishment, west of town. Who wants to sell?

29tf WHITNEY BROS.

If you need any nursery stock to plant next spring it will be worth your while to read our ad. in this issue of the Pioneer and send us your list of wants.

MONTANA NURSERY CO.
Billings, Mont.

Jersey Bulls For Sale

Two fine registered Jersey bulls for sale. Inquire at St. Ignatius Mission.

Wood for Sale

Green and dry wood, cut any length
FRANCIS DUPUIS.

4 Room Cottage and 2 Lots

For sale. 11tf
VOUGHT & HELMERS, Ronan.

For Sale

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

Turkeys For Sale

Mammoth Brown Turkey hens for sale. Inquire of Mrs. E. D. Bradbury, one mile north of Ronan. 28-9p

Harness Shop

I have opened a harness shop in the rear of the Mission pool hall and am prepared to do all kinds of harness work. Shoe repairing also done. Prices reasonable.
GUS ERICKSON.

For Sale - A Bargain

I have listed for sale an 80 acre farm at a bargain. With this farm there is a lease which is especially attractive. Also there are two teams and harness, some machinery, etc. Everything to go right ahead with the work.
E. H. RATHBONE.

Lemire Bros'. Cash Store.

BELL PHONE 29

Special attention given to 'phone orders. Try us and be convinced.

An Apple Talk of Great Value

We beg to call the attention of those who desire to purchase their winter supply of apples to the fact that we unloaded a car of fancy apples (winter stock) consisting of the following varieties: Jonathan, Ben Davis, Alexander and Salome. We offer these by the box only at exceptionally low figures:

1 Box Lot	\$1.25
2 " "	1.15
3 " "	1.10

Also special prices on canned goods by the case.

The cold snap did remind twenty-two of our customers last week. They bought a Wilson Heater. If you hav'n't yet bought your heater be sure and get a Wilson; they are built to save fuel.

Your feet did get cold! because you don't wear a pair of Ball Band Rubbers and woolen sock. Remember the Ball Band Rubbers woolen footwear are made to keep your feet warm.

We carry a full line of ladies, men's and children's wool and fleece lined underwear at 35c per garment, and up.

LEMIRE BROS. CASH STORE

Local Brevities

George O'Laughlin returned to Shakopee, Minn., Wednesday after spending the summer in Ronan, in the employ of his brother, Dennis O'Laughlin, one of the successful farmers of the Flathead.

The death of Mrs. Denison was the first adult to occur in Ronan of natural causes. One case of suicide and one infant is the total to date. That is a record to point to with pride for a town just about two years old.

Billy Irwin, Fred Larabee and Joe Gagnier were in Ronan last Sunday and took dinner with Andrew Stinger. The latter was Flathead county's first sheriff and the others are well known stockmen on the west side of the Flathead river.

Jeff Edmondson and family will soon become residents of Ronan again, having leased the Searce cottage in Searce addition now under construction. As fast as a new residence is completed it is occupied and the demand continues.

Whitford Peden has filed on a homestead in section 21, 20-21, after successfully prosecuting a contest against the prior entryman who failed to establish residence or cultivate the land. This contest was filed March 10, and establishes a record for rapidity not heretofore experienced.

Mrs. George W. Toothman residing nine miles west of Ronan, died Tuesday night, Nov. 14, 1911. Mr. Toothman and family have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Interment will take place at Polson tomorrow, having been deferred awaiting the arrival of a sister from the east.

Miss Helen McCrackin and her father, W. W. McCrackin, returned to Hamilton last week after closing up Miss Helen's affairs at her ranch near St. Ignatius. Mr. McCrackin is a banker at Hamilton and Miss McCrackin filed on a homestead, which she has proved up on, besides teaching school at the Mission last year.

There is still a demand for houses to rent in Ronan. Stanley Searce has two already occupied and a third one almost ready for a tenant, but the demand is greater than the supply. Charley Bell's new residence is also almost ready, but more are needed. Mr. Searce says that he will probably keep right on building as fast as the demand is made for homes.

There has been a number of complaints lately from subscribers at a distance from Ronan about not getting their paper. To all such we wish to say that the fault lies with the service away from Ronan. The papers are regularly mailed and leave the Ronan post office promptly, and the trouble is they get lost on the way. It is a matter which is very embarrassing to the publisher and we are making an effort to ascertain what is the trouble.

It is very gratifying to say that many of those to whom sample copies of the Pioneer have been sent during the past two weeks have come in and become subscribers. To those who have not done so just a word: It is not expected that you are to pay anything for the samples sent you and no obligation on your part is incurred by your taking it out of the office and reading it. It will be discontinued should you not want it after December 1st. Should you determine that it will be worth the price and that you want it regularly let us know and it will be sent. At present the list is growing rapidly and it can be safely said no other is so generally read in the Mission valley as the Pioneer.

Dr. Fuhrer was taken suddenly with tonsillitis last Saturday and for several days the first of the week was a very sick man. At one time his temperature was 105

A. M. STERLING CO.

THE OLD RELIABLE STORE

Just to keep up with the times we quote a few prices ourselves this week:

SUGAR, \$7.25 per hundred.

HAM, 19c per pound.

BACON, 20c per pound.

TOMATOES, \$2.85 per case.

CORN, \$2.50 " "

CALICO, 14 yards for \$1.00.

DRESS GINGHAM, 12 1-2c pr yd.

OUTING FLANNEL, 10 and 12 1-2

and all other dress goods at greatly reduced prices.

All Blankets and Bedding has been cut in price, as well as most every other line carried in this store.

REMEMBER THE PLACE

A. M. STERLING CO.

and some apprehension was felt as to his recovery. Wednesday he was much better and is now rapidly improving.

Several of the wheat growers near Ronan are intending shipping direct to Minneapolis. One reason for this course being adopted is that the buyer at Polson has been taken off, and while hauling to Ravalli it was decided to ship direct.

R. N. McKnight has purchased a half interest in the Cash Coulter blazksmith shop as will be noticed by their adv. In this issue, Mr. McKnight is not a stranger to the trade here, as he has been employed at Abe Mellier's and Harry Burland's during the past 16 months, and the new firm expect a share of the business in their line.

After the severe cold spell of last week the chinook which came Monday was a welcome visitor. There was much more snow on the ground Monday morning than at any one time all last winter. Monday the trees on the mountain side began to turn darker, and old timers announced that the chinook was due, and it came. That is said to be the first indication of a warm spell. The snow disappeared rapidly Monday and Tuesday, and on that day some rain fell, which assisted in taking off the snow. Some sleighs and bob sleds were to be seen, but as a first class sleighing country this is not a howling success.

E. E. Healey, principal of the Ronan schools, has a prize egg laying hen. A record has been kept of the number of eggs this hen has laid during the past year and it is a wonderful record. Mr. Healey lately received the hen from Minnesota where he left her when coming west, and while enroute kept up the record by laying each day. At one stretch this hen laid over two hundred eggs without a break. That is the kind of a hen to have with eggs at 50 cents per dozen. Another wedding and free dance is on the tapis. If this thing keeps up it will not be necessary for any one to have their dancing cost much this winter. The matrimonial market has been kept busy so far this season.

Car load of horses for sale by Brower & Hollingsworth, Ronan, Montana.

A. J. Brower and C. F. Rathbone left yesterday afternoon for Missoula to attend the W. A. Clark banquet this evening. They will attend as guests of the Missoula Mercantile Co.

Church Notice

There will be preaching services both morning and evening at the Methodist church next Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. There will be good singing by the chorus choir and special selections of music. The services held fortnightly in this church are lively and interesting and profitable and it is a good way for everyone to spend a few hours on the Lord's day.

The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Power of the Uplifted Christ." The subject for the evening will be "The place of the Church in a community and what it stands for."

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Everybody is urged to attend these services.

A. D. Welch.

Subscribe now; right away.

Connerly-Edmondson

The marriage of Wm. Connerly and Miss Mabel Edmondson of Ronan took place at Missoula last Friday, the ceremony being performed by Justice Small at the Missoula Hotel.

Mr. Connerly is a son of Wm. Connerly, one of the largest and most progressive wheat farmers of the Mission valley, and has been associated with his father in the business until this fall, at which time he, along with his brothers, have engaged in the business each for himself.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Edmondson, residing about a mile northwest of Ronan, and is a young lady of many sterling qualities and many friends. Both have the best wishes of all for the future.

A wedding dance was given by Mr. Connerly at the Ronan opera house last Friday evening which was well attended by all the young people of Ronan and vicinity.

Xmas Is Coming

Bear's stock of Christmas Jewelry, Watches, Cut Glass, Brass, Silverware—both plate and Sterling—will arrive about Nov. 15th.

J. B. BEAR

Postoffice Ronan

WM. W. STEES ARCHITECT

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Ronan, : : Montana

Ronan Cafe

New location
New furnishings
Everything first-class

Single Meals 35 Cents

SHORT ORDERS

Fresh bread and pastry of all kinds.

CHARLES DORRIS.

SCEARCE Auto Stage Line

Patronize the line with headquarters in Ronan.

Two cars—the Big 6-Piece and the Big Sightseer, give daily service between Ronan and Ravalli and Ronan and Polson.

JOHN SING LAUNDRY

First-class work
Reasonable prices

This laundry is now in operation east of Reservation Lumber Co.

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