

## MOTHERS

The question of saving in the home is largely up to the woman of the household.

How "mother" managed will be remembered years hence in homes to be.

The family "purse" will have more in it if this bank fulfills that function—a checking account for receipts and disbursements and a savings account for the surplus.

## RONAN STATE BANK

A. J. BROWER, President.  
W. S. HOLLINGSWORTH, Vice-President.  
GEO. E. BROUGHTON, Cashier.  
LEON BISHOP, Assistant-Cashier.

## WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Holiday goods at 33 1-3 per cent off. —Owl Drug Store.

Good quality paper for second sheets or copies, at the Pioneer office.

Wanted—A man to work with cattle by the month steady job. J. D. LARSON.

WANTED—Man who can board at home to do chores, haul hay, etc.—Brower & Hollingsworth.

Get your envelopes printed with return card, at the Pioneer office. Many different kinds to select from.

House and six lots for sale in Searce addition. Cheap, and terms on part. See Frank Mayer, Ronan. 34-87p.

Another invoice of fine writing paper in attractive boxes, 500 sheets to the box, just received at the Pioneer office.

Blacksmith Shop for Sale or Rent. Now running, good business, includes two buildings and tools. Reason, poor health. A bargain, write, 34 ABE MELLEUR, Ronan, Montana.

I have an 80 acre relinquishment for sale at \$500. First class land, near Ronan, all plowed. Appraised at \$7.00 per acre. Biggest snap on the reservation. Write or see Wm. Engle, Ronan, Montana.

### 200 Pullets Wanted

Leghorns preferred. Will pay \$6.00 per dozen. Address Nellie M. Alexander, Horte, Mont.

### Lard 14c per lb

10 lb pails \$1.40; 5 lb pails 75c, for one week. RONAN MEAT MARKET.

### Hogs Wanted

Will buy fat hogs at any time if you will let us know what you have for sale. Leave word at Ronan State Bank, or see BROWER & HOLLINGSWORTH, 37-40 Ronan, Montana.

### Cows for Sale

A few Holstein heifers to be fresh in March. Also some Red Polls and Durhams; or I will sell my entire herd of about 100 head. Over 80 are heifers; about 65 will calve this year, and will rent my ranch of 840 acres on very reasonable terms, 9 miles west, 2 miles north of Ronan.—W. M. Kinney.

### Advertised Letters

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Ronan, Montana. When calling for same please say "advertised."

Miss Caroline Cline (3).  
A. M. STERLING, P. M.  
January 8, 1914.

## A Happy Time

It is indeed a happy time each pay day in the homes where cash dealing prevails when the family nest egg is added to each pay day. Up-to-date house-keeping is just as essential as up-to-date business of any kind, and up-to-date housekeeping commences with cash buying. If you are not already dealing for cash, start now. You'll find it isn't half as hard as you expect it to be. May 1914 be your most prosperous year is our wish for you.

Big, Bright, Juicy Oranges, Special, doz., 30c

### Have You Any Chickens?

If so, you should have the proper feed for cold weather. We just received a fresh shipment of the following winter feeds: Beef Scraps, Ground Bone, Alfalfa Meal, Ground Corn, Poultry Food, Poultry Cayenne, Mica Grit, Oyster Shells and Charcoal.

### Mrs. C. B. Harding the Lucky One.

We wish to announce that we presented to Mrs. C. B. Harding the Wilson Steel Range that we were giving away.

Men's Storm Rubbers, special, only	8.75
Men's \$4.50 Wool Sweaters, special, only	2.65
Boy's \$1.25 Heavy Sweaters, special, only	.65
Children's \$1.25 Heavy Sweaters, special, only	.65
Men's \$1.25 One-Backle Overshoes, special, only	.85
Men's 75c Heavy Fleece Underwear, special, only	.50

To reduce the cost of living, use

## LEMIRE BROS. CASH STORE

S. H. Searce was over from Sloan Tuesday.

F. W. Delaney and family are occupying the A. Sutherland residence.

There will be a dance at the Mud creek school house on Saturday evening, January 17, to which all are invited.

The county jail at Missoula now holds six prisoners from the reservation, more than at any one time since the opening.

Dugal McCormick, deputy inspector of weights and measures, was in Ronan Monday and Tuesday on official business. He went from here to St. Ignatius.

J. R. Smock was in town last Saturday and says his family will not remove back to the farm from Missoula until after school is out in June. He is there at work however.

Dan Sylva who lives near Horte, west of Ronan, returned New Year's day from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Minnesota. He reports having enjoyed the visit.

Remember the lecture of Prof. G. F. Reynolds at the Methodist church next Friday evening, Jan. 16, on "Drama and the Short Story." This will be an event no one should miss. Admission 25 cents.

Upon the arrival home of Prof. F. W. Frye from his San Francisco trip last Sunday evening, his Ronan friends met at his boarding house and tendered him a charivari. He denies he is married, and that must settle it, but much fun was had at his expense at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sterling gave a turkey dinner last Monday evening to the employees of the A. M. Sterling Co. store and the postoffice. Those present who enjoyed the "big eat" were Miss Mattie Trosper, Bert Flatten, Spencer Sterling, Girdwood Black and Arthur Bouchard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Thornburgh entertained Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rathbone at dinner last Sunday. The turkey, etc., was in such quantity that those present have had no appetites since and as host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Thornburgh stand at the head of the list.

The Ronan school teachers, Miss Barbara Kain, Miss Azelie Savage, Miss Helen Obleander and Miss Anna Rafferty returned Sunday and school started again Monday morning after a two weeks vacation. Each of them report having enjoyed their visits with friends and relatives during the holidays.

Justice Bailey heard the case of the State of Montana vs. Frank Dupuis last Saturday and sentenced the latter to pay a fine of \$100 and committed him to the county jail at Missoula for 90 days, on a charge of assault and threatened assault. Constable Wm. Engle took the prisoner to Missoula that day.

Mrs. C. B. Harding of 20-21, west of Ronan, was the winner of the Wilson steel range and kitchen utensils offered by Lemire Bros. The drawing took place Dec. 31, and Roy Cole and E. H. Rathbone were the judges and Helen Duval was the little girl who drew the winning ticket from the covered tub.

J. F. Vest is a newcomer who has bought a farm near Horte, having acquired 80 acres of Peter Roethler. Mr. Vest was in town Monday last and while here added his name to the Pioneer list and informed us that his family would soon be with him. Mr. Vest will be a valuable addition to that neighborhood.

Dr. W. R. Sheen received notice last Saturday that he had been successful in securing a reclassification of 80 acres of timberland four miles east of Ronan and he at once completed his entry. The doctor has one of the valuable tracts on the reservation now and is correspondingly pleased over the result of his long efforts in that direction.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

To clean up our winter stock of

## Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings

and all Dry Goods, we will give One-Fourth off of the marked retail price during the month of January. The stock is complete in every detail and is as good as can be found anywhere. You will save just

# 25%

by buying now. Remember, everything in the Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, including all Dry Goods, is included in this clearance sale.

## A. M. STERLING CO.

THE OLD RELIABLE STORE

### LETTER EXPLAINS WHY ENTRIES ARE REFUSED

The Missoula land office has received a letter explaining why all applications for homestead entries on the land recently appraised are being refused. The letter reads:

"Confirming telegram of December 26, you are directed to allow no further entries of Flathead Indian lands included in list sent you by letter 'K,' November 15, 1913, until further notice. This action is taken because of numerous complaints of excessive appraisal of these lands, and was approved by the department (of the interior) on November 23, in order that the necessity for investigation, or reappraisal if necessary, can be determined before allowing further entries."

This does not mean that ALL entries are refused for lands on the Flathead, but merely such lands as are included in the lists sent from Washington on Nov. 15, 1913, as stated in the letter. The lands originally open to entry are still available and the action lately does not affect any but the recently appraised lands.

A more definite statement from the general land office, concerning what the attitude of the department will be in the future is expected soon.

### THE "SUNSHINE" PAPER OF THE SUNNY SOUTH

Every day that the sun does not shine upon the office up to the hour of going to press (3:30 p. m.) the St. Petersburg (Fla.) Evening Independent gives away its entire circulation—absolutely free to subscribers and everybody on the list without limit or restriction as to the number of extra copies required. On "free days" the Independent pays its newsboys to go on the streets and run and yell to give away papers the same as they do to sell papers on other days. The result is that thousands of extra copies are given away. In big type on the first page and in other parts of the paper appears the announcement: "Free today; don't pay newsboys or news-dealers or anyone else for this paper; it is absolutely free to you,

because the sun has not shone on St. Petersburg.

This remarkable offer has been in effect for three full years, and during that time the Independent has been called upon to give away its circulation only nineteen times. In other words, in three years there have been only nineteen weekdays when the sun did not shine on St. Petersburg. Thus has been established beyond question the fame of St. Petersburg as the "Sunshine City" and of the Independent as the "Sunshine Paper" that dares to gamble on the weather. It has cost the Independent a pretty sum of money, but it has proven a great advertisement for St. Petersburg, and the expense is cheerfully charged to "advertising."

Miss Thorna Brown returned to Missoula Sunday to resume her studies in the Missoula high school. Miss Winnie will return later.

John J. Rogers purchased the improvements of N. Dellwo on the SE NE section 22, 21-20, this week, and will move his family thereto about February 1st.

### For Sale

Wishing to put in a larger engine, I offer a comparatively new 3½ horse power International gasoline engine at a bargain.—H. M. GEHLERT, Ronan.

### Bee Hive Restaurant UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Meals at all hours, and the best the markets afford. YOUR TRADE SOLICITED

## J. B. BEAR JEWELER

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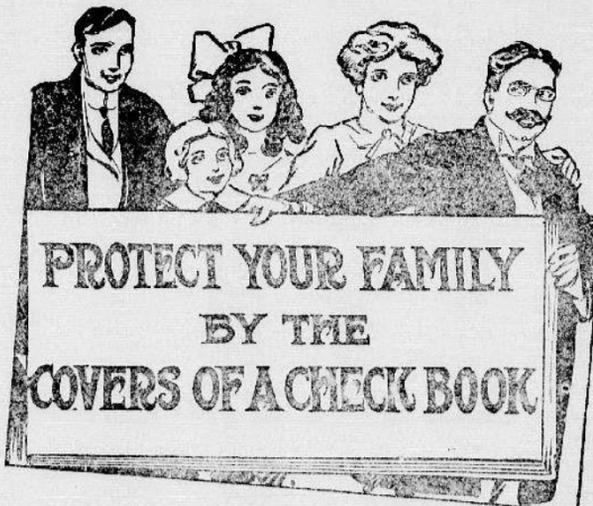
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### Boots and Shoes Made to Order

All Kinds of Repairing

MORRIS PLATTMAN First door west of Lemire Bros.

## The First National Bank



A MAN of family has a big responsibility. He not only must conserve the morals and education of his wife and loved ones, but he must see to it that THEY SHALL NOT WANT. Is there a better way of helping his dear ones than by adding to his BANK ACCOUNT? It will provide against sickness and misfortune. Every man of family

SHOULD HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT.