

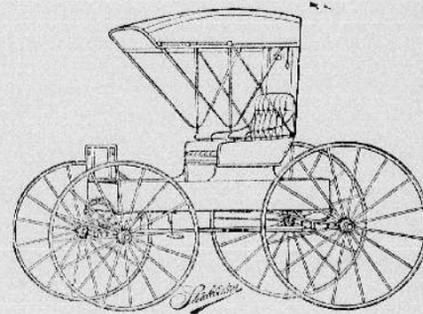
WE WILL BUY  
EVERYTHING  
YOU PRODUCE

# 1910 THE BIG STORE 1915

IT PAYS TO READ  
THE BIG STORE  
ADS

## Service

This store is established here in Ronan to stay and grow up with the country. We don't expect to grow rich quick but expect to prosper in direct ratio to the general development and prosperity of the valley as a whole. We want to hasten this prosperity in every legitimate way at our command. The entire Big Store organization is at the service of the pioneers and homesteaders in bringing this about and advancing their interests. We think our interests are all mutual and that the closest and most friendly relations only should exist. We want to co-operate and help wherever we can be of service and we only ask your kind and considerate remembrance of this store and its service and departments when needing merchandise. Remember we have it here—now.



### Going to Buy a Buggy

See our bright new Studebaker line buggies and hacks, something to please everyone. We have the harness to go with them.

## Express Service

Our big three ton Packard truck makes daily round trips to Ravalli. We will accept custom freight and express both ways. Bring your bill of lading or R.R. arrival notice. Free delivery of merchandise to all points on Ravalli—Ronan road.

## Garden and Field Seeds

Our seeds are all tested as to purity and germination. Alfalfa, Clover, Rape, Beet, also large stock of seed potatoes.



## Paint Up



Nothing aids the credit of an individual or community so much as brightly painted buildings, carriages, etc. Now is the time to lay it on. We sell Sherwin Williams and Forman Ford lines 100% pure paints. Out paints and paints out all other paints. See us next time you are in town and get a supply.

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## Ronan Garage

I have opened a garage at the Harry Burland stand opposite the Sterling Hotel and am fully equipped to do all kinds of automobile repairing and vulcanizing.

Also do all kinds of pipe fitting. Best of work and satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a call.

**W. E. Baumert**  
RONAN

## War's Gallantry

I sing of war's gallantry—  
Maiden, destroying and slaughtering;  
Deeds that the average citizen  
Condemns in the amateur gun man,  
Holding him greatly unworthy.  
Neutral I am,  
Praising all men who do murder,  
So it be done at a government's bidding.  
Mark, now, the enthusiastic soldier  
Inspired with patriotism,  
Behold him dropping his bombs  
On innocent women and children  
Because they belong to the enemy.  
Holy his armor, keen his desire is,  
Holding his country's glory.  
Greatly enhanced by their killing.  
See how the world admires him!

When he is stricken and captured  
Note the consideration  
Given to him by his captors.  
Carefully nursed and honored  
For risking his own life in killing.  
Praised for his high devotion,  
Counted a hero because he  
Murdered at other men's bidding.

Wounded he lies on the battlefield,  
Succor and aid are demanded.  
Forth come the Red Cross nurses  
Instead of the executioner,  
So does the whole world admire him.

Such is war's gallantry,  
Such is the trade of the soldier.  
—David A. Curtis in New York Sun.

## PHILIPPINES CAPABLE OF SUPPORTING 40,000,000.

President Waters of Agricultural College Reports on Conditions.

The Philippines are capable of producing enough food and wealth to support comfortably 40,000,000 people, according to President Waters of the Kansas State Agricultural college, who has investigated agricultural conditions and possibilities of the islands, a copy of whose report was received at the bureau of insular affairs in Washington.

As compared with Japan, he says, the Philippine farmer gets only one-fifth as much per acre; that, while the latter produces 200,000,000 pesos' worth of wealth annually on the 7,000,000 acres in cultivation, the Japanese farmers produce 2,000,000,000 pesos' worth of wealth on their 14,000,000 acres.

The Philippines would be the leading cane sugar producing country in the world, Cuba excepted, if the planters raised as much per acre as do the planters in Java, says President Waters. Furthermore, they would be the third largest rice exporting country if the Philippine growers obtained as high acre yields as do those of Japan

or the United States. Again, the islands could support a larger pork and poultry industry than either Canada or Australia if the yield of corn per acre equaled that of the United States or Japan.

While the people of the Philippines pay the farmers of Australia and India about 2,500,000 pesos annually for meat and work stock, one may ride for days through grass up to the saddle skirts, says President Waters, without seeing a herd of cattle or horses.

He says a study of the business of the islands reveals many wastes and cites the fact that last year 9,000,000 pounds of raw sugar were sold at 4 centavos a pound, all of which or its equivalent was bought back again at 10 centavos a pound, and again that with almost limitless forest resources more than 1,000,000 pesos' worth of lumber was purchased from outside.

## NO FULL MOON THIS MONTH.

First Time It Has Happened in This Country Since 1847.

The moon will not be full at any time this month. This is due, Professor Harold Jacoby of Columbia university says, to the fact that full moons follow one another at intervals of, approximately, twenty-nine and a half days. The intervals were irregular, he explained, because our calendar was based on the solar instead of the lunar system.

The last time a month passed without a full moon—in America, at least—in 1847, he asserted. In 1885 Europe had no full moon during February, but the full moon was visible before midnight on the last day of the month in this country because of five hours' difference in time. February, because it contains fewer days, is the only month that is ever slighted in this way.

There were two full moons last month and there will be two next month. After that each month will have one full moon for some years.

## BOSTON STILL THE HUB.

"Three R's" More Taught Than in Any Other Large City.

Pupils of Boston got more instruction in the "three R's" than those of almost any other large city in the country, according to a report of Frank Ballou, director of the municipal bureau of educational measurement.

Investigation showed, he said, 26 per cent of the time in grammar schools in Boston is devoted to reading, while the average in fifty other cities is 21.5 per cent. In arithmetic and writing

the Boston percentage is slightly above the average. Pupils there give much less time to spelling and more to science than elsewhere.

**New York Products at Big Fair.**  
At the Panama exposition the Empire State will have a mammoth agricultural exhibit, under the direction of the state department of agriculture. Hon. Mare W. Cole, superintendent of co-operation of the department, has the matter in charge and is requesting exhibits from all parts of the state, including Long Island. Several prizes are offered for best exhibits.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, April 19, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Nicolai J. Haugness, of Horte, Montana, who on April 18, 1912, made hd. entry No. 04177, for Unit E, SW $\frac{1}{4}$  NW $\frac{1}{4}$  section 26, T. 21 N., R. 21 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof under old law to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 7th day of June, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Julius Hansen, Albert Cannon, James Madsen, of Polson, Montana, John Nearnst, of Horte, Montana. FRANK M. McHAFFIE, Register. apr 23 may 21 Non-coal land Flathead project.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, April 19, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Gust Olson, of Ronan, Montana, who on March 9, 1912, made hd. entry No. 04048, for Unit A, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 33, T. 20 N., R. 20 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof under old law, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 7th day of June, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Henry Staerz, Max H. Lowenstein, of Leon, Montana, Addison M. Sterling, Charley Olson, of Ronan, Montana. FRANK M. McHAFFIE, Register. apr 23 may 21 Non-coal land, Flathead Project.

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, April 19, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Henry A. Stauss, of Ronan, Montana, who on July 29, 1913, made hd. entry No. 04704, for Unit F, NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 18, T. 20 N., R. 20 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof under new law, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 7th day of June, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur McGeorge, Alfred Johnson, Alfred Bauer, David Morris, all of Ronan, Montana. FRANK M. McHAFFIE, Register. apr 23 may 21 Non-coal land, Flathead Project.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, April 19, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Edward Devine, of Ronan, Montana, who on May 20, 1910, made hd. entry No. 02174, for Unit A, E $\frac{1}{2}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, township 21 N., R. 20 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof under old law, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 7th day of June, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Mary McGrann, Ernest Kering, Thomas J. Flynn, Cary H. Gordon, all of Ronan, Montana. FRANK M. McHAFFIE, Register. apr 23 may 21 Non-coal-land Flathead Project.

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**Notice for Publication.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, April 12, 1915. Notice is hereby given that William B. Engle, of Ronan, Montana, who on April 14, 1914, made hd. entry No. 02915 for S $\frac{1}{2}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 26, T. 20 N., R. 20 W. M. M., and on July 27, 1914 made additional hd. entry No. 05277 for lot L, Sec. 35, T. 20 N., R. 20 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof under new law, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 31st day of May, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Gottfried Watman, J. Gabriel Haid, Callie Billings, Arthur Haid, all of Ronan Montana. FRANK M. McHAFFIE, Register. apr 16 may 14 (Non-coal land.)

## Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, April 19, 1915. Notice is hereby given that Belinda Morris, of Ronan, Montana, who on January 22, 1914, made hd. entry No. 05168, for W $\frac{1}{2}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  Sec. 26, T. 20 N., R. 21 W. M. M., has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof under new law to establish claim to the land above described, before E. H. Rathbone, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 7th day of June, 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Harry Morris, Elsie Ludington, Ruth A. Barnes, Ira E. Barnes, all of Ronan, Montana. FRANK M. McHAFFIE, Register. apr 23 may 21 (Non-coal land.)

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