

A Religion:

To keep my health.
To do my work
To earn.
To save.
Thereby am I assured happiness.

Persons of this religion are customers of this bank

RONAN STATE BANK

A. J. BROWER, President.
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WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC

Twenty tons of wheat hay wanted. Will pay cash. See Carr & Peck. 16

Short time money to loan on good security. Inquire at the Pioneer office.

For Sale or Trade—One four year old mule, one set new double harness and one single harness.—Cash Coulter. 19

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—One small red milk cow branded W on right hip, dehorned. Notify C. W. Pearson, Ronan, Montana. 18-1f

Baloklala, big type, pedigreed Poland China pigs for sale, \$15 each, either sex. Write me at Dixon or call at Sec. 2, 19-21.—JAS. WOODS, Jr. 12f

For Sale or Trade—One single buggy with harness; one double top buggy, extra heavy; one 1-horse cultivator; 22 calibre rifle; parlor oil heater. C. C. Couman, Sec. 5, 19-20. 21

Lost

\$5.00 reward for the return of bay horse colt with star in forehead and branded CZ on left front shoulder.—Chas. Zanula, Hortie, Mont. 21f

The Meat You Eat

You want it to be fresh and sweet—free from all infections—the best—you want it reasonable in price.

Our meats fill each and every one of these important requirements. It is the best obtainable in the country and meets all tests, and is very reasonable in price.

One bite calls for a full meal. Take the bite.

H.M. GEHLERT

Back in the Butcher Business.

Satisfied Customers

Once a customer in our men's furnishing department, always a customer. Nothing but standard, staple money's worth or money back merchandise.—Stanley Searce.

The school enrollment in Ronan to date is 158, of which number 23 are high school students.

Miss Marie Myers returned from Missoula last Friday and will attend school in Ronan this winter.

Stanley Searce has had gold lettering placed on all the windows of the Big Store, each department being designated.

Marion Deschamps was found guilty in Judge Bailey's court last Saturday on a charge of disturbing the peace and fined \$15.

Abe Meilleur is in the hospital at Missoula receiving treatment for stomach trouble. He came to the hospital from his home near Sandpoint, Idaho.

Fred and Tom Wagner advertise a public sale for tomorrow, Sept. 18, at the Dick Hart residence in Ronan. Tom is preparing to join his brother, Claude, at Terry, in the real estate business.

Mrs. Wm. Connerly was operated on in the hospital at Missoula last Saturday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson, were down from then until the middle of the present week. Mr. Edmondson and Mr. Connerly returned home and announced that Mrs. Connerly is improving.

Hog Market

Stanley Searce will buy hogs, car load lots only, Dixon, Ravalli and Polson. Farmers should make their own pool, not less than 18,000 pounds. Today's market R. R., tops, 175 to 250, 5c. Under and overweights, 4 1/2 c. Usual dockage.

Today's Big Store Market

Eggs per dozen 25c.
Butter fat, lb. 27c.
No. 2 Turkey wheat at railroad, 73.
No. 1 Hard spring, at railroad, 73.
No. 1 Velvet Chaff, at railroad, 67.
No. 1 Blue Stem, at railroad, 65 to 67.
New oats, per cwt., 75c.
Polson 5c less.
Top hogs, at railroad, 6c.

R. J. Holland of Arlee was a visitor in Ronan Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hartshorn, on Saturday, Sept. 11, a girl.

Luther W. Wright made proof on his homestead in section 6, 21-19, last Monday.

Ross R. Holloway has accepted a position in the clothing department of the Big Store.

Miss Imelda Morigeau returned home Tuesday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelley in Missoula.

The Ronan orchestra will give a dance Saturday night, Sept. 18, dancing at 9 o'clock. Everybody invited and a good time assured to all.—adv.

Big Volume--Small Profits

Stanley Searce's business shows 100 per cent increase. Customers of this store get 100 per cent satisfaction both buying and selling.

Mrs. C. M. Rice, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Farrow, northwest of Ronan, left last Saturday for her home in St. Louis.

The time for holding the Round Butte Sunday school has been changed from 10 o'clock a. m. to 1:00 p. m. Preaching every other Sunday at 2 o'clock, the next service being on Sept. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Brandjord postponed their visit to Stevensville last Saturday on account of the rain. They hope to find better weather some time during the fall and will then make the trip.

All members of the Glacier-view Social club are requested to be present at the meeting of the club Sunday afternoon, Sept. 19, at 2 o'clock, at the Glacierview school house. Business of importance to come before the meeting.

Building Material

Stanley Searce sells "A" shingles \$2.25 Ravalli, \$2.75 Ronan. Rough lumber \$14.00. All other building material, hardware, etc., at same good value.

With one or two exceptions the farmers of the big flat, southwest of Ronan, have their grain all stacked and as a consequence the wet weather has had no terrors for them. Their grain is safe if they don't get it threshed until Christmas.

Miss Wright of Polson, will be at the Ronan telephone exchange building Friday and Saturday of this week with a full line of ladies' fall suits, dresses, hats and furnishings, for your inspection, and invites all to come and see them.—adv.

Dave Mendenhall made a trip to Kalispell last Saturday, returning Tuesday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edna, who has been with relatives in Dakota. Miss Edna will remain at home with her father and attend school in Ronan this winter.

The Ladies' Aid society held the first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Brandjord, on Tuesday afternoon of this week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. A. J. Davenport; vice president, Mrs. J. D. Larson; secretary, Mrs. I. M. Brandjord; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Swee. Mrs. F. J. White was appointed press reporter. Hereafter the regular meeting day will be Thursday instead of Tuesday.

Business Policy

Stanley Searce believes in cooperation between farmer and merchant. I offer every facility, both buying and selling. Transact your business at home where you have recourse and known respectability.

The Elk's Minstrels of Missoula, at the Ronan opera house Sunday night.

A. M. Sterling and Harry Burland drove to Missoula Tuesday morning and returned Wednesday.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Wilbur W. Bailey of Milton, Ore., and Miss Eleanor G. Cox of Ronan.

There will be a Harvest dance at the Mud creek school house on Saturday night, September 25th. Everybody invited.—adv.

Rev. B. Molthan announces that English Lutheran services will be held at the Mud creek school house next Sunday morning, Sept. 26.

In unloading a barrel of gasoline Wednesday, Don Rathbone let the little finger of his right hand get caught between the rim of the barrel and the walk and lost the nail and the tip of his finger.

J. N. Bailey is taking the school census for the greater part of district 28, or all that part of the district except the territory between Crow and Post creeks. Mrs. H. L. Newett of Leon is taking the census in that territory.

A good sized delegation from Ronan and vicinity attended the Nelson Rich sale at Dixon Wednesday. About fifty head of horses were sold, together with wagons, harness and tools. Those attending say everything sold well.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. White will leave today for Helena to attend the State fair. Mr. White is superintendent of concessions and it was necessary for him to be on hand a day or so in advance of the opening. They will not return until about the 27th.

The Missoula land office announces that the east half of the southwest quarter of section 13, 19-21, appraised at \$7 per acre, will be subject to settlement under the public land laws on and after Nov. 1, 1915, and will be subject to entry, filing or selection on Dec. 1, 1915.

A four horse wagon load of Indian exhibits from Dayton, Big Arm, Elmo and Polson passed through Ronan Wednesday enroute to Helena for the state fair. That these exhibits will command attention among all the other displays goes without saying. The fertile Flathead produces the goods, whether raised by the red man or the pale face brother.

Public Sales

Second hand implements when bought new from Stanley Searce always command a very ready market. They are the best, besides we keep shares and repairs.

Do You Realize

That these cold nights have come to stay for several long months. And have you thought about where you are going to get your Blankets and Quilts to keep warm?

Before you decide, you should take a look at our assortment. We have them from the light Cotton to the Heavy Wool, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$7.50. You can't find a better assortment.

Quilts from \$1.75 to \$2.75

Let us supply you in Outing Flannels. Fifteen different patterns to select from. 12 1-2 to 15c per yd.

A. M. Sterling Co.

THE OLD RELIABLE STORE

Human Progress

The invention, perfection and utilization of implements and machinery constitute a conspicuous sign and a mighty cause of progress along all lines of human endeavor. The untutored savage of the jungle scratches the soil with a broken branch; but the enlightened agriculturist of the Flathead turns the soil in artistic fashion with

THE GENUINE OLIVER CHILLED PLOW

The plow is one of the mighty factors of human progress, and greatest among plows is the Oliver Chilled. The word CHILLED gives the clue to the wonderful, almost mystic and magic, qualities of the Oliver Plow. The secret chilling process employed in making the Oliver Plow produces adamant hardness; this hardness maintains perfect smoothness; and this smoothness insures perfect scouring, easy turning and light draft.

We sell the Genuine Oliver Chilled Plow—Walkers, Sukies, and Gangs.

Reservation Land and Lumber Company
Ronan, Montana

To the Gasoline Trade

We have taken over the Gasoline business of A. M. Sterling Co. and are prepared to supply the very best gas in any quantity. All gasoline filtered. We also handle automobile repairs, do repairing, store cars and furnish autos for long or short drives. We take care of all your wants in the automobile line and solicit your business.

RONAN AUTO COMPANY

Notice To Customers

I find myself so busy blacksmithing that I cannot do bookkeeping. I have arranged for my books to be kept in the office of Stanley Searce. All accounts now owing, as well as future charges, please settle there. 212 (Signed) E. A. LANDQUIST.

COKER F. RATHBONE Attorney-at-Law

Practice in all the State courts and the Land Department.
Office first door west of Pioneer office
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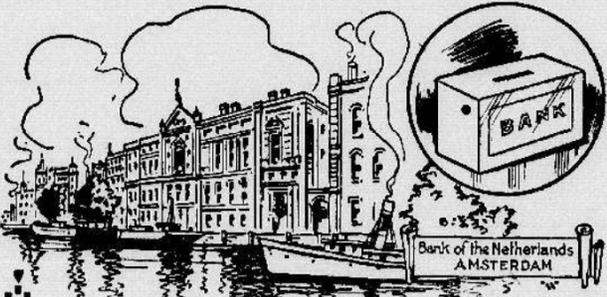
Yard east of Burland's Blacksmith shop. Wood always on hand.
Phone No. 374.

HOUK & HAY

Advertised Letters

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Ronan, Montana. When calling for same please say "advertised."
Mr. W. W. White, Miss Grace Lafray, Mary Catherine Paul, Mr. Silvestheny, Mrs. Adeline Nema.

A. M. STERLING, P. M.
Sept. 23, 1915.



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☞ The ability of a bank to perform this function—keeping depositors' money safe and accessible—represents its value to the people of the community which it serves.

☞ Money deposited with us is safe, and yet it is at all times accessible. It is where you can secure it at any time it may be needed, and where you are assured of its being in safe hands until you want it returned to you.

☞ A savings account means the cultivation of the habit of thrift.

☞ Start a bank account with us today.

The First National Bank of Ronan

The Big Closing Sale Is On

From the minute we opened the door for business Tuesday morning the store was crowded with buyers, and every one went home loaded with goods. The entire stock must be closed in sixty days. This is your only chance to stock up for the winter at wholesale price. Every article is a bargain. Come early while the stock is complete.

With \$1.00 You Can Buy \$2.00 Worth of Goods

Beautiful souvenirs given away free with every \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00 purchase in the Dry Goods, Hardware and Shoe departments.

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