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 on its final passage and passed by the Council of said town at a meeting thereof held on the 4th day of June, 1917, and that the same was approved by the mayor of said town, on the 4th day of June, 1917.  
 In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said town this 4th day of June, A. D., 1917.

A. SUTHERLAND,  
 (SEAL) Acting Town Clerk.

**RESOLUTION NO. 28**  
 A resolution to provide for the calling of special election in the Town of Ronan, Montana, for the purpose of submitting to taxpayers thereof the question as to whether or not the said town shall be authorized to increase the town's indebtedness over and above the three (3) per cent limit fixed by the Constitution of the State of Montana by issuing bonds to the amount of Sixteen Thousand Eight Hundred (\$16,800.00) Dollars for the purpose of procuring a water supply and securing a water plant and water system for said Town of Ronan, Missoula County, Montana.

WHEREAS, The Town of Ronan, Montana, is at this time without adequate and proper water supply and without any water plant or any water system for providing said town with water for drinking purposes and fire protection; and

WHEREAS, Public health and safety requires it and it is deemed necessary at this time to secure such water supply, water plant and water system; and

WHEREAS, It is by the Town Council of said town deemed necessary for public health and generally for the public good and safety that such a water supply, water plant and water system be secured and constructed, and said council believes that such a water supply, plant and system is imperative and that an emergency exists with regard to the line on Tuesday afternoon and on necessity for such water supply, plant and system, and that the question as to whether or not the said town shall issue bonds for the purpose should be submitted to the taxpayers of said town; and

WHEREAS, The Statutes of the State of Montana provide for the issuance of such bonds and the holding of special elections providing for the submission of said question of issuing bonds to the taxpayers of said town; and

WHEREAS, The assessed valuation of said Town of Ronan for the year 1916, was the sum of \$133,845; and, WHEREAS, The total indebtedness of said Town of Ronan at this time is the sum of \$545,441; and,

WHEREAS, The sum of \$545,441 would be three (3) per centum of the total assessed valuation of the taxable property of said Town of Ronan, as ascertained by the assessor of state and county taxes for the year 1916; and,

WHEREAS, It is necessary to incur an additional indebtedness to procure a water supply, plant and system for said town, and it is provided by the laws of Montana that the limit of three (3) per centum of indebtedness shall not be extended for said purpose unless the question shall have been submitted to a vote of the taxpayers affected thereby at an election to be called and held within the said town and carried in the affirmative by a vote of the majority of said taxpayers who vote at said election; and,

WHEREAS, The town council has heretofore provided by ordinance for the registration of the taxpayers of said town of Ronan as special elections for the taxpayers;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF RONAN, MONTANA:  
 That a special election held for the said purpose be and the same is hereby called to be held on the 16th day of July, A. D., 1917, in the said Town of Ronan, at which time and place the taxpayers residing in the Town of Ronan, whose names shall appear on the town or county roll of the Town of Ronan or Missoula county for the year 1916, shall be entitled to vote on the question so submitted.

That the voting places at which such special election shall be held shall be as follows, namely  
 First ward—Reservation Land and Lumber Co's. office.  
 Second ward—A. Sutherland's office.  
 Third ward—C. F. Rathbone's office.

That the polls at such election shall be opened at the hour of eight (8) o'clock in the forenoon of said day and shall be and remain open until the hour of six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

That the question to be submitted to the taxpayers shall be whether or not the said Town of Ronan shall be authorized to increase the town's indebtedness over and above the three (3) per cent limit fixed by the Constitution of the State of Montana, by issuing bonds in the sum of Sixteen

Thousand Eight Hundred (\$16,800.00) Dollars, payable in Twenty (20) years and redeemable at such time as shall be prescribed by ordinance hereafter to be adopted directing their issuance, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds being for the purpose of procuring a water supply and securing a water plant and system for said Town of Ronan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:  
 That the vote at said special election shall be by ballot and said ballot shall contain the words "Water Bonds—Yes" and "Water Bonds—No," and in voting the taxpayer shall make a cross—thus "X"—opposite the answer he intends to vote for.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:  
 That the town clerk shall cause to be printed the number of ballots required by law to be used at said special election, which ballot shall be furnished the judges at said special election at the several polling places in said town under the same regulations and in the same manner as provided for other elections.

That the Town Clerk be and he is hereby directed to give notice of said special election by causing notice thereof to be published for a period of not less than three (3) weeks preceding said election in some newspaper published in the Town of Ronan, if there be one, and if not, then in the newspaper published at a point in the state nearest to said town and by posting notices of said special election in three (3) public places in said town at least three (3) weeks before said date of said special election, and said notice shall state the time and place of holding said election, the amount and character of the bonds proposed to be issued and the particular purpose therefor, and in all respects the town clerk shall comply with the requirements of the Laws of the State of Montana, and the Ordinances and Resolutions of the Town of Ronan, relating to such special election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:  
 That sometime prior to the date of said special election the Town Council of the Town of Ronan shall appoint three (3) judges and two (2) clerks for each of the several wards of said town to act and have charge of said special election.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:  
 That as soon as the polls of said special election shall be closed the judge in each ward or polling place in said town shall proceed to count the votes cast at such special election and make return thereof to the Town Council in the same manner as near as may be as returns are made for other elections.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:  
 That the registration of taxpayers for said election shall be conducted in accordance with and in pursuance of Ordinance No. 27- of the ordinances of the Town of Ronan.  
 PASSED by the Council of the Town of Ronan, Montana, and approved by the mayor this 4th day of June, A. D., 1917.

JOHN P. SWEE,  
 (SEAL) Mayor.  
 A. SUTHERLAND, A  
 Acting Town Clerk.  
 State of Montana, County of Missoula, Town of Ronan: ss.

I, A. Sutherland, acting town clerk of the Town of Ronan, Missoula county, Montana, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 28 was regularly placed on its final passage and passed by the Town Council of the said Town of Ronan at a meeting thereof held on the 4th day of June, A. D., 1917.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said town this 4th day of June, A. D., 1917.

A. SUTHERLAND,  
 (SEAL) Acting Town Clerk.

Special sale on white waists. Regular price \$2.50 to \$3.00. Now \$2.00—  
 Mary Duplessis, adv.

Mrs. I. M. Brandjord has been quite ill the past week.  
 Don't forget the baseball dance at the Ronan opera house, Saturday night, June 16th.

Fred Adler, a rancher in the Little Bitter Root and a painter by trade, came over to Ronan this week and is assisting S. H. Zutter in that line.

The Clifton Remedy Co., moving pictures and vaudeville entertainers played in Ronan four days this week. They have a very good show and attracted large crowds each night.

Ernest Kering was a Missoula visitor last Sunday, returning the same day.  
 Sheriff Green, accompanied by his wife, made a hurried trip across the reservation Tuesday, delivering additional registration supplies at the different precincts. The number of those registering far exceeded the expectations of the county officials and telephone messages from all parts of the county were sent to Missoula asking for more supplies.

**WANTS, FOR SALE, ETC**

TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS TO THE PIONEER—PHONE NO. 521

FOR SALE—Team 4 year old mares, weight 2600.—H. J. Vessey, Ronan.

RYE FLOUR—\$6.00 per hundred at Syla's Mill, Horte, Mont. 2tf.

Marquis seed wheat for sale. Also two counters.—Chas. G. Nordgren, 6p

**WANTED**  
 To buy 80, 160, 200 acres Flathead land. State price and terms. Address Box 356, Missoula, Mont. 6-11p

Horse for sale on Taylor ranch six miles northeast of Ronan.—M. C. Sample. 6-7 p.

20 head of milch cows coming fresh soon for sale. Inquire at Ronan State Bank.—Brower & Hollingsworth. 50

**WANTED**  
 Fat beef, veal, pork and chickens at the Central Meat Market. 51tf

Buy your formaldehyde at the Owl Drug Store.—adv.

**WANTED**—Walking or sulky plow, 14 inch; also disc and harrow. See S. H. Zutter, Ronan, Box 231. 6-7p

12 inch pine boards only \$16.00 per M.—Reservation Land and Lumber Co.

Balaklala Big Type Poland China pigs, either sex; \$10 at weaning time.—Jas. Wood, Jr., Route 2, Ronan, or section 2, 19-21. 51tf

Same thing much cheaper at the Owl.

FOR SALE—1 grey mare 3 years, weight 1200; price \$150.00. 1 bay mare 6 years, with colt, weight 1200. 1 motorcycle.—G. W. Covall, Owl drug store. 4-6

**RANCH WANTED**, at once, in the Flathead valley, ranging in size from 80 to 200 acres, improved or unimproved. Give with description your lowest cash price and best terms. Address Box 242, Ronan, Montana.

**THE POLSON STEAM LAUNDRY**  
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**HAIL AND FIRE INSURANCE**  
 Before you insure against hail, see me or leave orders at Lemire Bros., \$12.00 for 80 acres. Will be here June 15th.—H. A. Roberts, Agent, Missoula, Montana. 4-7

03962  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, June 4, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Patrick McBride of Ronan, Montana, who on July 27, 1912, made hd entry No. 03962, for Unit B, Lot 2, Sec. 2, T. 29 N., R. 21 W., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof under new law, to establish claim to the land above described, before John N. Bailey, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 23rd day of July, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: James P. O'Brien, Henry A. Kaiser, Bernard McKittrick, Arthur Pearson, all of Ronan, Montana.

FRANK M. McHAFFIE,  
 Register.  
 Non-coal land. Flathead Project.

03681  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, June 4, 1917. Notice is hereby given that John C. Kinnick of Ronan, Montana, who on Sept. 7, 1911, made hd entry No. 03681, for Unit G, Lot 6, NE¼ SW¼ Sec. 6, T. 20 N., R. 21 W., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make five year proof under old law, to establish claim to the land above described, before John N. Bailey, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 23rd day of July, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Ilo Whitney of Ronan Montana, William McGourty, Van Morrison, Axel Jager, of Horte, Montana.

FRANK M. McHAFFIE,  
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02114  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, May 14, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Fred C. Guenzler of Ronan, Montana, who on May 18, 1910, made hd entry No. 02114, for Unit P, NE¼ SW¼, Lot 6, Sec. 6, T. 20 N., R. 20 W., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make 5 year proof under old law, to establish claim to the land above described, before John N. Bailey, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 2nd day of July, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Edgar McConnell, James P. O'Brien, John Corr, Jacob F. Olson, all of Ronan, Montana.

FRANK M. McHAFFIE,  
 Register.  
 Non-coal land. Flathead Project  
 May 18—June 15

02092  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, May 21, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Herman Carstens of Ronan, Montana, who on May 17, 1910, made hd entry No. 02092, for Unit K, SW¼ SE¼, Sec. 17, NW¼ NE¼ Sec. 20, T. 21 N., R. 20 W., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make 5 year proof under old law, to establish claim to the land above described, before John N. Bailey, a U. S. Commissioner at Ronan, Montana, on the 9th day of July, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: John Vance, James Farrow, J. F. Olson, W. Spencer, all of Ronan, Montana.

FRANK M. McHAFFIE,  
 Register.  
 Non-coal land. Flathead Project  
 June 1—29

04579  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, May 28, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Ross B. Crossley of Horte, Montana, who on Dec. 4, 1912, made hd entry No. 04579, for Unit B, NW¼ NE¼, N¼ NW¼ Sec. 29, T. 21 N., R. 21 W., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make three year proof under new law to establish claim to the land above described, before John N. Bailey, a U. S. Commissioner, at Ronan, Montana, on the 16th day of July, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Harry B. Crossley, Ed. Coyle, Mathew Jager, Glen Dunning, all of Horte, Montana.

FRANK M. McHAFFIE,  
 Register.  
 Non-coal land. Flathead project.

When going or coming from Ravalli, look for the Studebaker Limousine.—adv.

**CERTIFICATE OF PARTNERSHIP**  
 Know all men by these presents: That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a partnership under the laws of the State of Montana, and we hereby certify:

First: That the name of said partnership is "Center City Auto Company."

Second: That the purpose for which it is formed is to buy and sell automobiles, accessories and supplies and do a general automobile business.

Third: That the principal place of business of the said partnership shall be the Town of Ronan, County of Missoula, State of Montana.

Fourth: That the names and addresses of all the present members of this partnership are: Lloyd I. Wallace of Ronan, Montana, and Alex Pablo of Ronan, Montana.

LLOYD I. WALLACE,  
 ALEX PABLO.

State of Montana, County of Missoula, ss.

On this 15th day of May, A. D., 1917, before me, John P. Swee, a Notary Public in and for the said county, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Lloyd I. Wallace and Alex Pablo, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and duly acknowledged to me that they, each of them respectively, executed the same.

JOHN P. SWEE,  
 Notary Public for the State of Montana, residing at Ronan, Montana.

My commission expires December 19th, 1917.  
 May 18—June 8

04851  
**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION**  
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Missoula, Montana, May 14, 1917. Notice is hereby given that Charles LaFontaine of Ronan, Montana, who on May 21, 1913, made hd entry No. 04851, for Unit C, NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 17, T. 20 N., R. 20 W., M. M., has filed notice of intention to make 3 year proof under new law to establish claim to the land above described, before John N. Bailey, a U. S. Commissioner at Ronan, Montana, on the 2nd day of July, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Addie M. Sterling, William Engle, Harry Townsend, Almon Hoeker, all of Ronan, Montana.

FRANK M. McHAFFIE,  
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 May 18—June 15

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