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MILES CITY BOWLERS DEFEATED

Forsythians Put it Over the Visitors 519 Points--
A Return Match at Miles Sunday.

There was a time—just a few years ago—when Miles City was well known for the superiority of its athletes and sportsmen over those of other Eastern Montana towns. But this prestige has gradually waned to a stage where even its local papers cannot "point with pride" to the records made by its sporting fraternity, and the patrons of these mediums are deprived of much of the news—good or bad as the case may be.

"One by one Forsyth has been throwing its lariat over the Miles City ball players till they have accumulated two thirds of a team, leaving their places to be filled in Miles by the pilgrim and stranger" etc., is the essence of a wall made by the Yellowstone Journal last summer when the "Capitalists" defeated the pumpkin rollers on the diamond. There can be but one conclusion according to the dope: The fact that the papers of Miles refused to inform their readers of Sunday night's contest, is evincible enough that Miles City is outclassed from a sporting standpoint, and should "go way back and sit down."

But all this side talk is immaterial when it comes to the way the local bowlers spread it over the Milesians Sunday night at the American hotel alleys. It was announced that the Miles City team would arrive in the morning, but it failed to put in an appearance until about 9 o'clock in the evening. A large crowd was present when the first game was called and as the visitors were desirous of catching the early morning train, the contest, which consisted of five games, was played without a stop.

As inglorious as the defeat was, the Milesians submitted manfully.

The many spectators who were present displayed much enthusiasm, and like true Forsythians, were not parsimonious with their applause, for when the visitors made creditable plays they, the same ovation as were the local bowlers, and when the balls had ceased to roll and the smoke of the battle had cleared, it was found that the locals were the victors with 519 more pins than their opponents.

The highest score made in any one game was that of Murry Miles, who fell 176 in the second.

Following is the complete score:

Forsyth		Miles City		Totals			
1st	2d	1st	2d	Total	Average		
Wright	140	127	127	274	137		
Bailey	127	127	127	254	127		
Miles	147	176	148	323	161.5		
Mulligan	124	151	121	275	137.5		
Hudson	154	150	146	300	150		
Totals	691	729	680	1370	361.0		
Miles City	1st	2d	3d	4th	5th	Tot.	Average
Kay	134	122	137	144	81	618	123.6
McConnell	138	101	122	134	111	606	121.2
Keen	106	109	127	112	576	115.2	
Steen	156	130	123	107	138	654	131.8
Elliot	118	149	175	116	79	637	127.4
Totals	625	591	679	628	521	3091	618.2

A return match will be played at Miles City Sunday. The personnel of the Forsyth team will be about the same as last Sunday's with the exception that Captain Holt, who was unable to participate in the last contest owing to the injury to his eye, will take a hand.

WOOLGROWERS WILL MEET

Convention Will Be Held in Helena Beginning Feb. 4--Railroads Grant Rates.

In Connection with the coming meeting of the Montana woolgrowers' convention to be held at Helena beginning February 4, the News has received the following letter from ex-Senator T. C. Power, president of the Montana state board of sheep commissioners:

"Arrangements have been made with the railroads for a rate of a fare and a third on a certificate plan for the woolgrowers' convention to be held here beginning Feb. 4, from Montana, Idaho and Washington points, and also from Oregon if the O. R. & N. is agreeable, and I believe arrangements have been made with that road. The Club stable, corner of Logan and Twelfth avenue, a convenient place, has been secured for the exhibition of rams. This stable has formerly been used for the sale of thoroughbred cattle during the season. A very excellent assortment of rams from Washington and Oregon, whose owners have engaged stable room here, will be on exhibition during the meeting. All wool men are invited to add to the exhibition of rams.

"Preparations are being made by the citizens of Helena to entertain the delegates in a fitting manner. A reception will be given them at one of the clubs and the sessions of the convention promises to be interesting and profitable as the association membership includes the biggest sheep men in the Northwest.

"Addresses will be delivered by Dr. M. E. Knowles, state veterinarian; I. D. O'Donnell of Billings; A. C. Logan, of Billings; Professors Shaw and Blankinship, of Bozeman; R. C. Judson, of Portland; Commissioner of Agriculture Ferguson; P. B. Moss, of Billings, and many others.

"Montana is now the banner wool producing state in the union and many will attend the convention representing the industry in this state. Last year 30,000,000 pounds of wool were clipped and the flocks of the state number 4,500,000."

AROUND THE STATE

ITEMS OF INTEREST CUT, CLIPPED AND APPROPRIATED FROM OUR MONTANA EXCHANGES, AND BOILED DOWN TO SAVE TIME AND SPACE.

In the early part of next week Col. W. F. Cody and his daughters, Mrs. A. C. Boal of Birney, Mont., and Miss Irma, will reach here, says the Cody Enterprise. The latest information from the Colonel is to the effect that the Wild West will probably make an extensive tour of Europe, commencing with the present season and consuming three years. Upon former occasions the concern has met with great success abroad, receiving great attention everywhere. This will probably be the last visit of the concern to a foreign country.

The new capitol building commission Monday on the recommendation of Bell & Kent, the supervising architects, accepted the new statehouse from the contractors, the Montana Building company. H. L. Frank, president of the company, was present. His bondsmen who obliged themselves to the amount of \$50,000 for the faithful performance of the contract, were released from further liability by the commission. The capitol now belongs to the state, although it will not be dedicated until July 4, next.

According to an opinion of the attorney general of the United states, received by H. S. Howell, deputy collector of internal revenue, revenue stamps are required on capital stock pledged

to secure a loan, when it is to be transferred to the lender in case of default in payment. The revenue stamps to be used are at the rate of two cents on each \$100 face value of stock.

J. A. Banta, an elderly man of Billings, has been arrested for sending obscene matter through the United States mail. The arrest was effected by the clever work of Captain Perkins, the newly appointed post office inspector, who is stationed at Billings.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Welch has announced that the next teachers' examination would be held Friday, February 28, and Saturday, March 1. There has been a misunderstanding as to the date by several county superintendents, who thought the law required an examination on the last Friday and Saturday of the month. The law requires it to be held on the last Friday and the following day.

A requisition for a second consignment of plows from the Indians at Standing Rock agency led to an investigation which developed that, after using the first plows to construct irrigation ditches, according to instruction, the Indians had built a huge dam, using the entire consignment to form the superstructure.

Wool Market Strong

Reviewing the wool market for the past week, the American Wool and Cotton Reporter says: Sales for the week, 3,920,000 pounds.

The market is a trifle quieter, but its tone, as far as prices are concerned is as firm as ever, and the tendency of market prices is to harden. There is an average, steady business in progress, but there has been no movement

of large lines, the big consumers having done comparatively little during the past week. There has, however, been a good business done with the smaller mills, and dealers have purchased to some extent. If there were larger and better selections of wool here, more business would probably have been consummated. Some negotiations are in progress on wools to arrive, and manufacturers are keeping in close touch with the market.

There has been an average, steady demand for territories, although the business has not been characterized by the moving of many large lines. A few good sized lots have been disposed of, however, and full prices have been paid. Holders are independent, and, as a rule, will make no concessions. Strictly fine territory sells very readily, and has brought prices ranging from 47 to 50c, clean, according to the staple. Consumers cannot buy anything medium, with any staple in it at all, for less than 45c, clean, and if the wool is fine, even if it has not much staple in it, it will sell for more money. A strictly clothing wool, from which the staple has been taken, sells for 43c. The bulk of the wool, sold the past week, however, has been taken at prices ranging from 45 to 50c, a fine Nevada selling at 48c, and better. A good sized line of Great Falls wools—the best there are—is being held at 20c, but the wools will not bring that price today. Fine medium Idaho has sold at 45c, clean. As showing the strength of the market, it may be stated that a lot of 80,000 pounds of Montana, which was sold two weeks ago to a dealer, was turned over last week at a profit of 1/2c to another dealer.

Eighth Grade Examination

To the schools of Rosebud county—Notice is given that the next regular 8th grade examinations will be given on the 6th and 7th days of February and the 22nd and 23rd days of May 1902.

GERTRUDE M. HIGGINS,
Co. Supt.

The Secret Of Long Life

Consists in keeping all the main organs of the body in healthy, regular action, and in quickly destroying deadly disease germs. Electric Bitters regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood, and give a splendid appetite. They work wonders in curing Kidney Troubles, Female Complaints, Nervous Diseases, Constipation, Dyspepsia, and Malaria. Vigorous health and strength always follow their use. Only 50c, guaranteed by Forsyth Drug Co.

All coal accounts due J. H. Austin may be paid at the office of Big Red Barn.

FORSYTH SCHOOL NOTES.

Anna McGraw has been ill during the past week.

Jerry and James McGraw are still on the sick list.

Mary Garrity has returned to school after several days absence.

Mike Rice, Antony and Teresa West are new pupils in the primary room.

Hazel Kennealy has entered school again after an absence of several weeks.

Rea Lyndes and Annie Smith returned to school yesterday with colds improved.

Vincent Quinlan, Earl Huff and Clinton Danner are absent this week on account of sickness.

Elmer Larson who is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. McGraw, is in school again.

Leland and Helen Becker, Ella Peterson and Thomas McGraw are absent on account of sickness.

The Forsyth High School Literary society held a business meeting on last Friday, but no programme was rendered.

Harry Mathews, the little nephew of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Becker, has entered the primary room to attend school during the remainder of the term.

Finds Way To Live Long.

The startling announcement of a Discovery that will surely lengthen life is made by editor O. H. Downey, of Churubusco, Ind. "I wish to state," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is the most infallible remedy that I have ever known for Coughs, Colds and Grip. It's invaluable to people with weak lungs. Having this wonderful medicine no one need dread Pneumonia or Consumption. Its relief is instant and a cure certain." The Forsyth Drug Co. will guarantee every 50c and \$1.00 bottle, and give trial bottles free.

.. For Sale ..

BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE.

\$1,200 will buy a new frame dwelling in center of best residence district—one story four rooms, pantry, cellar and roomy closets; double lot.

\$1,500 will buy a good six room, front dwelling well finished pantry, closets and cellar Good barn and buggy shed. Outbuildings all in good condition. This property located on one lot in best residence block. Good grounds and shade trees.

\$1,000 will buy a four room dwelling—pantry, cellar closets; good condition Good outbuildings, roomy front yard and trees; also in good lot adjoining Lot No. 2.

\$1,000 will buy a three room dwelling on splendid building lot on Main street—on good foundation and in good repair. Outbuildings.

\$1,000 will buy a three room dwelling adjoining the above on Main street giving 50 feet front building space. Also on good foundation and in good repair. These must go together and cheap at the figure quoted.

\$2,500 will buy a five room dwelling—completely furnished, piano, assorted library, air tight heater, 2 ranges, coal and gasoline, bath fixtures, large walled cellar, steel windmill with 40-foot tower, good well; chicken coop, coal house, large enough for cow stable. Three lots and fine lawn and garden space all in best residence portion.

12 Fine Ranches. Many on river bottoms and all good hay bearing tracts. Prices and terms vary. Information promptly given. Correspondence solicited.

Harry G. Wright,
Forsyth, Montana.