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## WENT DOWN AGAIN.

### Miles City Bowlers Again Defeated by Forsyth's Invincibles.

The Forsyth bowlers, accompanied by a number of our most competent "rooters" went to Miles city Sunday and played a return match with the devotees of the game of that place.

The Forsythians left on the early morning train, expecting to play in the afternoon, but as it required the entire day for the Milesians to muster sufficient material and nerve to go up against Capt. Holt's lusty bowlers, the contest did not take place until in the evening, and then much to the dismay of the pumpkin rollers, for the Forsyth team were easy victors with a lead of 157 pins.

The visitors were well looked after by the Custerites and when the match took place a large and enthusiastic crowd was present to see how it was done.

Our boys bowled up to their usual averages, however, they encouraged their opponents some by giving them the second game. As will be seen by the following line-up of both teams the Milesians tried much of their material but to no avail. The following is a complete score:

Forsyth—	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	T. & Av.
Houston	165	136	169	143	183	796 157
Bailey	152	121	173	144	126	716 144
Miles	157	139	135	126	126	682 135
Wright	158	151	111	128	152	728 144
Holt	101	148	176	178	157	760 151

Totals	732	703	784	719	744	3685 147
Miles City—	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	Tot. & Av.
Keenan	149	187	144	148	148	776 155
McConnell	157	172	142	136	168	775 152
Kroedler	129	139	102	...	...	370 112
Elliot	130	...	...	...	...	130 13
Stein, F. W.	124	...	...	...	...	124 12
Sherwood	147	162	140	163	612	15-
Stela, F. A.	135	...	...	...	...	367 12
Kircher	129	...	...	...	...	119 11-
Kay	...	...	...	...	...	128 114 252 12-
Totals	689	730	669	686	701	3525 141

## Wool Market Continues Active.

The Boston wool market during the past week has been fairly active and the volume of business shows an increase. According to the American Wool and Cotton reporter, the sales for the week amounted to 4,535,000 pounds. While a fair volume of business was transacted in the New York market as a whole, it has continued rather quiet, the same conditions also existing in Philadelphia, both markets, however, continuing strong.

The opening of several lines of heavy weights at reduced quotations as compared with those of a year ago has not appreciably affected the wool market.

The demand for territory wool keeps up very well. If anything, there has been rather more doing in this class of stock, especially fine wool, which is firm and in demand. Fine territory sells at 46 and 47c, clean and upward, according to staple and condition. Fine medium wools are firm at 45c, clean. Short clothing wools, from which all the staple has practically been taken have sold at 43c. Medium clothing wools are quotable at 42 and 43c, some sales have been made at those quotations. Choice fine staple wools have sold at 48 and 50c, and it is claimed that in one instance even a slightly better figure than the latter was obtained. Coarse Colorados have sold at 13 and 14c, in the grease. Included in the sales of the week were 100,000 pounds of fine medium territory at 43c, and 150,000 pounds of very fine clothing at 47 and 48c. It will not be long now before the attention of the trade will again be turned to the interior. In the course of two or three weeks shearing will commence in New Mexico. In March shearing will be in progress in Arizona, and in April in Wyoming.

## New Century Comfort.

Millions are daily finding a world of comfort in Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It kills pains from Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises; conquers Ulcers, and Fever Sores; cures Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Boils and Felons; removes corns and Warts. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25¢ at Forsyth Drug Co's.

## Good News to Settlers.

A recent decision rendered by the secretary of the interior, reversing a decision of the commissioners of the general land office which effects thousands of acres of land in Montana, Washington, Wyoming and Idaho, will be read with interest and satisfaction by many settlers, woolgrowers and stockmen in Montana and the other states in which land came under the act of June 4, 1897, permitting new selections under the forest reserve script scheme.

The commissioner of the general land office held that where the filing was incomplete when filed in the local land office the selector of these lands had no vested rights and his application was practically void from the beginning.

Every since this ruling was made people who held claims under the forest reserve plan have been uneasy lest they be ousted. The ruling of the secretary of the interior, which reverses and sets aside the decision of the commissioners of the general land office allows the settlers and stockraisers to breathe easy once more.

Had the secretary of the interior sustained the commissioner, thousands of stockmen and ranchers would have lost their rights to select unsurveyed lands in lieu of forest reserve lands.

## Editor Hannah as a Prophet.

Imitating the Rev. Ira Hicks of St. Louis, we will prognosticate a trifle concerning the weather: From the 29 to the 30th days of January the old man will have to get up and build the kitchen fire, or there will be squalls followed by some one falling from bed, says the Yellowstone Leader. From the first day of February to the 14th, valentines will be in bloom, beginning on the first day of February they will gradually assume more and worse phases until they meet with distaste on the 15th, being used to start the fire in the parlor stove by the young lady who expects her fellow to follow up the valentine with a more serious proposal. From the 15th to the 22nd every liar in the community, including some who have no reputation at all, will try one to excell the other, and on the 22nd they will each take a hatchet and cut down a cherry tree, if they can find one; from the 22nd to the first day of March the wind will blow in and about town, from the first of March until the 26th of March the wind will blow some more. On the first day of April the ground hog will appear, he will delay his appearance until this late date because he is a fool for trying to appear at an earlier date in this country. We haven't made up nor cast the horoscope of old Father Weather any farther than the first day of April. Now is the time to subscribe.

## PERFECTING THE RECORDS.

### Livestock Brands of State Complying in New Form.

Clyde Smith, deputy register of marks and brands, has just entered upon a piece of work which insures him enough to keep busy with for many days to come, if there were not already enough to require his attention in the busy office of W. G. Preuitt, secretary of the Montana Stock-growers association and state recorder of brands.

The especial work now on hand is the transfer from the old to a new and complete set of books of all the 19,000 brands which have been adopted by stockmen and are now on record in the in the state. When completed it will be one of the most complete records of its kind in existence anywhere. Some idea of the extent of the work may be gained from the fact that the brands, when transferred, will fill between 1,500 and 2,000 pages.

The most of the work is done with a book typewriter and is as neat as could be executed in print. In this manner the date of the adoption and recording of the brand is entered, together with the name and location of the owner and his range, says the Great Falls Tribune. Then at the left hand side of this record, where a wide margin is left for the purpose, the brand itself is drawn in red ink, exactly as it appears on the glossy sides of the fat steers wandering at will on the grassy plains of the Treasure state.

A perusal of the old record books is almost as good as a brief history of the early Montana judiciary. All of the data were written in the books with pen and ink. While most of it is easily legible, some of it is hard to decipher.

The recording of brands was begun in Montana in 1871, when it was legally made the duty of the clerk of the territorial supreme court. James R. Alden was then clerk, and he had the distinction of beginning this record which means so much for the protection of the valuable stock interests of the state.

At that time Hiram Knowles, now judge of the Montana districts of the federal district and federal courts,

was associate justice of the territory of Montana. His brother associate justice was George G. Symes, and H. L. Warren was chief justice. The clerk of the court would make up several pages of recorded marks and brands, and the chief justice and one associate would sign it, just as the record of the supreme court is signed nowadays.

In 1877 the manner of recording brands was changed. The duty was then transferred to the territorial treasurer. D. H. Weston, now a bailiff in the federal court, was then treasurer, and the record of the brands for several years appears in his handwriting. He had this work to do until 1887, when the law created the office of state recorder of marks and brands, this having become necessary because of the increase of the work.

R. B. Harrison was then the first to fill the new office, by virtue of being secretary of the stockgrowers association. In 1891 he was succeeded by W. G. Preuitt, the present incumbent.

## 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.

## Belgian Hares for Sale.

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## 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.

## ASSESSORS WANT CHANGES.

### They Desire Longer Term Tax-Roll Altered and Time Extended.

The assessors of Montana propose to place themselves on records as the sponsors of many changes in the tax laws when their state association meets in Butte, Jan. 28. They will digest the statutes that apply to them in particular and will suggest a number of amendments for the consideration of the next legislative assembly.

Prominent among the amendments contemplated is one making the term of office of assessors four years. In support of this amendment they contend that they are only fairly inducted into office and have made themselves familiar with the duties of the place when they are succeeded by someone else, who is as unfamiliar with the work as they were when they took charge of it.

They will endeavor to bring about a change in the form of the tax roll. They say that the present form is cumbersome and awkward and there are bright minds among them who believe they are capable of designing one much more convenient.

They will recommend the adoption of a law extending the time they are given in which to complete the assessment. Under the present law the assessor must have his work completed on the third Monday in July. They will suggest that this law be amended so as to make completion of the assessment obligatory on the first Monday in August. Many other amendments will be suggested.

Something will be done at this meeting in regard to uniformity in assessment, and particularly in regard to bank stock. Silver Bow, Lewis and Clarke and Granite counties assess bank stock at par. In all other counties of the state it is assessed lower than par, no matter what the earning capacity of the stock may be. The assessors have somehow gained the impression that bank stock is worth its face value and in the future will assess it accordingly.

It is expected that the members of the state board of equalization and the chairman of the various boards of commissioners of the state will be in attendance at the meeting.

## FORSYTH SCHOOL NOTES.

Earl Huff is still reported quite sick. Vincent Quinlan returned to school, Wednesday. Clinton Danner was able to return to school again this week. Josephine McHugh has been absent from school on account of sickness. Anna McGraw has entered school again after an absence of several days. Lisle Finch has been absent for several days on the account of sickness. Leland Becker and James and Marv McGraw, who have been on the sick list are improving. Helen Becker and Thomas McGraw have again been welcomed to school, after several days of illness. The average attendance in the Primary room this week is from 39 to 42, on account of the cold weather. Charles Jackson and Thilda Johnston, both members of the Eighth grade, have left school. Thilda Johnston will return to her home in Massachusetts this week.

## The Castle by the Sea.

(Translated from the German of Ludwig Uhland by Lizzie Snook.)

Didst thou ever see that lofty,  
Towering castle by the shore?  
Where the golden tinted clouds  
Float around it evermore?  
Gladly would it stoop and kiss  
The refreshing waters below it.  
Or high up into the sky ascend  
With the misty vapors around it.  
Truly, have I gazed upon  
This castle by the deep,  
Where mist is round about it,  
And moon above it sleeps.  
Didst thou hear the strain of music  
Coming from the towering hall?  
Mingled with the rolling of the waves  
As they slowly rise and fall?  
The wind and all the waves  
Lay in deep repose,  
While out of the lofty halls  
A mournful dirge arose.  
Up into the lofty tower  
Went the King and his beautiful Queen,  
Their brilliant robes all flowing,  
And their golden crowns aglow.  
Lids: see them lead with tender pride  
A beautiful maiden there?  
Radiant as a sunbeam,  
With golden shining hair?  
In blackest garments robed,  
Went the King and Queen that night,  
But the maiden has forever  
Vanished from our sight.

.. 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.

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Harry G. Wright,  
Forsyth, Montana.