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## HELENA SLAUGHTERED.

Her Ball Team Barely Escapes a  
Shut-Out by the Billings  
Cowboys.

## A VERY FAST GAME

Helena Couldn't Hit the Ball and  
Was Outplayed at Every Point.  
Tomorrow's Game.

Helena barely escaped a shut-out today in the fastest ball game ever seen in Billings, which was witnessed by fully 3,000 people and played in one hour and forty minutes. Roger Deuzer, the new Billings pitcher, was in the box for the home team and the Helens were almost utterly unable to solve his delivery, only making four hits during the entire game. And the visitors were lucky enough to make two of them in the eighth inning, when a double by McDonough, a sacrifice by St. Vrain and a single by Lloyd gave them their only score, an earned run. The Cowboys gave Deuzer splendid support, making but three fielding errors, two of which were excusable ones.

St. Vrain pitched for Helena and was touched up for just a dozen hits, one of which was a double, two three baggers and a home run by Zearfoss, which was one of the longest hits ever made on the Billings grounds. Helena fielded well, being credited with but three errors, but was outplayed at every point by the Cowboys and the game was too one-sided to be exciting, except for two wonderful running catches of long flies by Scott in the left field, the home run by Zearfoss and the long hits by Flannery and McNealey. The visitors made but one remarkable play during the game—a one-handed pickup and quick throw of a hot grounder by Burton—but whenever they did make a good play they were applauded.

Most of the game was played in a drizzling rain and it is remarkable that there were not more errors when the slippery condition of the ball is considered. There was no kicking whatever during the contest, Umpires Mains and Johns of Helena both giving excellent satisfaction. The visitors took the fearful drubbing they got gracefully, but are very much chagrined and will do their best to redeem themselves in the games tomorrow and Sunday. Their new St. Louis pitcher, Manpin, will be in the box tomorrow, while McNealey, who is usually a hoodoo for Helena, will twirl for the Cowboys and very likely win his game.

The only disappointment about today's game was that Helena was not shut out, as she deserved to be, but her usual luck came to her rescue when she bunched two of her four hits in one inning. It is unnecessary to describe the game in detail. Helena's goose eggs were the main feature and it is too bad that her nest was not filled with them. The official score below tells the tale.

Billings	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Scott, 1st	3	1	1	1	4	0	0
Casey, ss	5	1	0	0	1	3	0
Marshall, 3d	4	2	1	0	1	2	1
Flannery, cf	4	2	3	1	0	1	0
Zearfoss, c	5	1	3	0	8	1	0
McNealey, 2nd	5	1	1	0	2	2	0
Hawley, 1st	2	1	2	0	9	1	1
Hansen, rf	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Deuzer, p	2	1	0	2	1	0	0

Totals	AB	R	BH	SH	PO	A	E
Helena	32	11	15	5	27	10	3
Lloyd, cf	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Arneson, ss	4	0	1	0	1	3	0
Hammond, lf	4	0	0	0	3	0	0
Gimlin, 1st	4	0	1	0	8	1	2
Pat Ryan, rf	3	0	0	1	3	0	0
Burton, 2nd	4	0	0	0	3	6	1
Schnable, 3rd	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
McDonough, c	3	1	1	0	6	0	0
St. Vrain, p	2	0	0	1	0	2	0

Score by innings:  
Helena 0-0-0-0-0-0-0-1-0-1  
Billings 1-2-1-6-0-0-0-1-11

Earned runs—Billings 8, Helena 1.  
Stolen bases—Flannery, Aimeson, McDonough.  
Three-base hits—Flannery, McNealey.  
Home run—Zearfoss. Double play—Burton to Gimlin to Burton. Bases on ball—By St. Vrain 4. Hit by pitched ball by St. Vrain 1. Struck out—By St. Vrain—Scott, Casey, Marshall, Flannery, Hawley. By Deuzer—Lloyd, Gimlin, Ryan, Burton (2), McDonough (2) St. Vrain. Passed balls—McDonough 2. Left on bases—Billings 8, Helena 3. Time of game, 1:40. Umpires—Mains and Johns.

Notes of the Game.  
Among the Helensites who came down this morning to see the ball games, were the following prominent citizens of that place: Ex-Senator T. C. Power, Ex-Governor S. T. Hauser, Hon. H. P. Farber, U. S. Marshal J.

P. Woolman, E. M. Bach, of the firm of Bach, Cory & Co., W. J. Cruise and Cashier Geo. L. Ramsey of the Union Bank Trust Co.

The Helena team is accompanied by about thirty rooters, but they had no chance to root today. There was very little betting done. The backers of the Helena team wanted odds in this big metropolitan town, which Billings was not willing to give, although her fans were keen to turn themselves loose for even money.

As one enthusiast put it, Helena should have stopped off to play ball at Columbus or Laurel, where she would not have been outclassed, but if she had gone to Miles City or Sheridan, she would have been beaten sure.

Hawley, Billings' new first baseman, is a crackjack and the fans have voted him O. K. He got two hits today, fielded well and was in the game all the time.

In the third inning Deuzer pitched but seven balls, two men striking out and the other going out on a fly. But in the third he pitched but five, when all of them went out on flies.

Deuzer struck out eight men and then, when he found he had a ball team behind him, let Helena hit it. Scott's first wonderful catch almost tickled Deuzer to death.

Burton accepted ten chances at second, with but a single error, but he couldn't hit a halloon.

The errors by Marshall and Flannery were both excusable. In fact, nearly every error made, on each side, was excusable. It was a clean fielding game.

It was the first time many of the Billings fans had seen the reorganized nine play a real game, and now the whole town is stuck on the team.

Helena only got six men on the bases during the entire game, and would only have had that number of runs if they had all scored.

The Helena people call St. Vrain their best pitcher. He is a fair twirler, too—in a different class. But if St. Vrain is Helena's best, the Cowboys won't do a thing to Manpin tomorrow.

Every time Helena was whitewashed the band played a dirge. And it occurred so often that the spectators learned the tune by heart.

Helena probably realizes by this time that at last she is up against a real ball nine.

Helena was figuring on getting two of the three games, but she will be favored by remarkable luck if she gets one.

### ITALIAN STABS A MAN.

A N. P. Laborer Attempts to End Life of Foreman Andy Myrold.

An Italian laborer on the Northern Pacific railroad stabbed Andy Myrold, foreman of the steel gang, at Huntley yesterday morning and then made his escape, but was caught today at Corinth, southeast of Huntley on the B. & M. and brought to Billings tonight.

The Italian on Wednesday night asked Myrold for the handcar so as to come to Billings, but as it is against the rules of the company to let the handcar to any employes, his request was denied. This angered the native of sunny Italy and he showed it, too. Thursday morning he told Mr. Myrold that he did not have to take orders from him, whereupon the foreman laid him off.

The Italian then proceeded to show his devilish spirit. Having a good opportunity soon after he drew a two-edged blade stillite when Mr. Myrold's back was turned and drove the blade into the latter's right shoulder, making a bad flesh wound. The Italian then made his escape by running through a gang of his own countrymen, who made room for him. He started south and was not heard from until last night when the sheriff's office received word that he was near Corinth. Deputy Sheriff Styles went down there today and captured the man.

Mr. Myrold was brought to Billings yesterday and is now a patient at St. Vincent's hospital. No serious apprehensions are felt about his wound.

### HITNERS PLEASE THE PEOPLE.

Have Been Playing to Crowded Houses This Week—Tomorrow Night's Play.

The Bitter Theater company, which visited this city last spring, has been filling the boards at the Billings opera house this week and delighting large audiences. Mr. Bitter has gathered about him a very creditable company, one which has been playing to crowded houses throughout the west. Wednesday night the company played "Drifting Apart," last night "All a Mistake" and tonight "Tushavogue." The plays were pleasing and deserving of the crowded houses accorded them.

Tomorrow (Saturday) night the company closes its engagement with "Uncle Daniel" and we bespeak for them a large house.

## A SUCCESSFUL FAIR

Another Annual Event of the  
Yellowstone Fair Association  
Passes Into History.

## VERY LARGE CROWDS

Good Displays in the Floral Hall.  
Interesting Horse Races and  
Many Other Attractions.

Another annual meeting of the Yellowstone Fair and Race association has passed into history, leaving behind the foot-prints of one of the most successful events in the history of the county. For four days this week Billings has felt the presence of the fair and its large number of visitors, who commenced arriving as early as Tuesday morning from Glendive, Miles City, Forsyth, Red Lodge, Gopher, Helena, Bozeman, Livingston and other cities throughout the state. The fair had been more widely advertised than in previous years and besides, the railroads made the exceptionally low rate of one fare for round trip, which opportunity was availed by many who otherwise would have remained away. Ever since Tuesday the streets have been crowded each morning, while the town was nearly deserted in the afternoons to the benefit of the fair. Hotels and lodging houses have had all they could attend to, it being necessary to double up occupants of sleeping apartments.

The weather up to this writing (Friday morning) during the entire fair, with the exception of Wednesday afternoon, when a dust storm visited the city, was all that could be desired. The attendance throughout was large, the total amount of admissions for the first three days amounting to as much as all four days last year. This was a fact gladly hailed by the fair management, as it places the association in better financial condition. All race purses were paid in full, premiums will be treated likewise and the management will have a neat balance on the right side of the ledger.

### In the Floral Hall.

The various displays in the floral hall this year were not as large as in former years, yet what there was was tastefully arranged and gave a good effect. It was no doubt too early for the fruits, which have heretofore made such a splendid showing. Neither Hesper fair nor Olney Taylor of Park City had any display at all, while last year these two displays were admired by hundreds, and their absence was commented on by many. Had the fair been two weeks later these two farms would have added greatly to the display, for it is said that the fruit is of much finer quality than last year. Splendid displays of various vegetables were made by Curtis, W. H. Hefner, Mrs. Keyes, W. O. Parker, Ed. O'Donnell, W. D. White, J. H. Dover and Geo. L. Merr. Mr. Merr also had a nice collection of apples. The Crow Indian school at Crow Agency also displayed some good vegetables, which had been cultivated by the students.

The collection of fancy work, although not so large as it might have been, was beautiful and greatly admired by all. The embroidery work was simply elegant, a greater part being exhibited by Mrs. T. J. Bontou. Her

collection consisted of lunch cloths, centerpieces, a handsome white plow embroidered in pink roses; the sweet peas, poppies, pansies, roses and all the flowers looked so real that one was almost tempted to pluck them. The display of drawn work was also very fine, showing most careful and neat work. Mrs. Robt. Leavens had a nice collection of this work with numerous blue ribbons attached. There was also a splendid display of battenburg, two of the pieces, a sideboard scarf and round center piece, being especially fine. This work was displayed by Miss Jessie McKellar, sister of Mrs. Dr. Rinehart, who also had a beautiful lunch cloth and napkins, embroidered in white; she also exhibited several very pretty paintings. Other studies in oil painting were entered by Mrs. S. F. Scott and received much praise, especially her "Moonlight Scene" and the "Poppies and Roses." She had on exhibition about twenty-five paintings, in oil and pastel, nearly all being in beautiful frames.

The study of sweet peas, in watercolor, by Miss Hartie Brayton, was very pretty, and also the water color work done by Miss Lizzie Barstow. The "Blue ribbon" pencil drawings were exhibited by Miss Lulu Railback, who also received first prize for her neat doll outfit. Mrs. Sam Garvin had a very fine collection of different fancy articles, receiving a goodly number of blue ribbons. Miss Gertrude Crowe had some very neat, pretty work, her small battenburg piece being wonderfully executed for a girl of her age; she also had some neat articles made from fancy handkerchiefs, a pin-cushion and handkerchief case. It was said by several who have visited county fairs that this year's display of embroidery and drawwork is the finest ever exhibited in the state.

Some very beautiful flowers were displayed, among them being large baskets of sweet peas, nasturtiums, daisies, asters, roses, margerites and numerous other kinds. Flowers were exhibited by Miss Pantou, Mrs. H. S. Hammond, Mrs. Eilers, Mrs. Wilkinson, Miss Schmedlach and others.

In the canned fruit display were jars of fruit, preserves and glasses of jelly, exhibited by Mary and Katie Flaunagan, Mrs. H. S. Hammond, Mrs. P. J. Douchoe, Mrs. S. F. Scott and Mrs. W. S. Bellas.

One entire table was laden with cakes, pies, bread and all other dainties, furnishing a very pretty and tempting display. Much of this exhibit was entered by girls and they received nearly as many premiums as the ladies. This entire display was very fine and the judges enjoyed a feast when it came time to sample the articles in order to award the premiums.

Just outside the floral hall, at the northeast corner, were exhibited a number of crates of fine poultry, consisting of chickens and ducks. The exhibitors were F. L. Mann, M. Flaunagan, Mrs. F. Wilhite, Bert and Harold Tomlinson, E. Groin and Mrs. Sam Garvin.

The firms making displays were Chapple Bros. drug store, Yegen Bros., the A. L. Babcock Hdw. Co., and Yellowstone Valley Mills. Chapple exhibited a nice line of fine soaps, perfumes and hair tonics. Yegen Bros. display consisted of stoves, plumbing, an enameled brass bed, nicely fitted up, a beautiful set of china dishes and a number of buggies and wagons. An addition was added to the southeast side of the floral hall and connecting with it by a large archway, in which was found the stove display of the A. L. Babcock Hdw. Co. A specialty was made of exhibiting the Majestic

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