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GOOD MORNING.

With this issue the NEWS makes its initial appearance in Forsyth and a few words of explanation and a few, a very few, promises are due our readers. The NEWS has been published in Miles City for three years by James G. Ramsay and since its beginning has had a general circulation throughout Custer county. The law declaring the division of Custer county by which Rosebud county comes into official being tomorrow has isolated a large territory from which this paper derived much of its support made it expedient for the former publisher to either remove to the new county seat or sell the paper, lock, stock and barrel, as the field in what is now Custer county is entirely too small to support three newspapers. This afforded the present publisher an opportunity of securing a splendidly equipped printing plant, with the additional advantage of coming into possession of an established newspaper, and the transfer was made as announced in last Thursday's edition.

The ROSEBUD COUNTY NEWS is in no sense a new paper, the only changes being those of ownership and point of publication. In removing to Forsyth it enters a field that has heretofore been a part of its legitimate territory and from now on will devote its endeavors to the development of the unexcelled resources of Rosebud county and the upbuilding of Forsyth.

Believing that a non-partisan paper that will direct its efforts to the general good of the community rather than wielding the cudgel for any political clique or clan will meet with the united support and approval of the people of Rosebud county, the NEWS will endeavor to steer clear of any entangling political alliances and whatever criticisms it may make editorially will be done in a spirit of fairness and impartiality. The NEWS, however, will strive to live up to its title and considers its most important work to be the weekly dissemination of the news of Rosebud county and whatever influence it may have will be directed to forwarding the interests of the town and county, advocating improvements of a public and private nature and advertising our resources to the world that homeseekers may know what opportunities await them here.

This issue of the NEWS is gotten out under trying circumstances and the publisher extends apologies for the meager local and editorial pages. The printing office is being packed preparatory to shipment and it is through the courtesy of the Stock-Growers Journal at Miles City that the issue is printed today. It may be two or three weeks yet before the NEWS is fully settled and ready to put out a first-class paper—until then the indulgence of the public is asked.

The NEWS will be published as heretofore on Thursday's and will contain eight pages of good home reading and the price will be two and one-half dollars a year.

John Burgess, well known throughout the county, suffered a severe loss Monday night when his house on Pleasant street in Miles City was destroyed by fire. The house and its contents are almost a total loss. The fire took place after midnight and was caused from a defective flue.

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Francois I and Louis XIII are the periods from which we are beginning to cull inspirations for our early spring fashions, says a New York fashion writer. Indeed, we began long ago, if one may judge from the universal use of the ferrets and aiguillettes which are so profusely present on all winter dresses, evening coats, hats and muffs.

There is very little difficulty in the ornamentation of a bodice or a skirt nowadays, as suitable decorations of lace or silk passementerie can be purchased ready for attachment to match any kind of material and in almost any color, and innumerable ideas as to their arrangement can be obtained from the leading fashion journals.

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#### An Exceptional Case.

Physician—You should eat plenty of fruit.  
Patient—Why so?  
Physician—Because it will do you good. A man can't eat too much fruit.  
Patient—Oh, I don't know. Did you ever hear the story of Adam and Eve?  
—Chicago News.

#### From Trunk to Twig.

"What is a family tree?" asked the young person.  
"A family tree," answered Miss Cayenne, "is much like other trees—very sturdy near the roots, but becoming more and more frail and unsubstantial as it branches out."—Washington Star.

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