WHAT IS IT?

Baker & Co's.

in the Alley Back of I. G.

While walking in the alley back of I. G. Baker & Co.'s store, near the brewery this morning, Mr. L. R. Grogron, the baker, made a discovery which has caused considerable speculation. Mr. Grogron's foot came in contact with what he supposed was a bone, during his walk, but a second glance showed that it was a human skull. After some little excavating the skull was brought to the surface and a careful examination was made. It is a rather difficult matter to ascertain the length of time that bones have been buried, but the skull in question showed every indication of having been under ground but a short time. Those who examined it at the time of the discovery were quite sure it was that of a young female and further examination proved the correctness of their theory. The scalp and a considerable portion of the hair, which must have been a light red in life, remained fast to the cranium and the skull was almost perfect otherwise, save a bad break in the right side which looked as though made with a heavy instrument of some kind. Mr. Grogron brought his find to THE REC-ORD office and it was taken by a reporter to a well known physician for examination. The doctor stated without hesitancy that it was the skull of a woman, probably between eighteen and nineteen years of age. The length of time it had been burled he could not say, but presumed not very long. Further search was made near the spot where the skull was picked up, but nothing further was discovered which would indicate a crime of any kind.

None of the persons who examined the skull could recall a murder of any kind nor conceive of any way in which it could have found its way to the place where it was picked up. The most plausible story is, that it had been dug up by wild beasts in one of the cemeteries and brought into town by dogs. It would be interesting to know the facts in the case, but they will probably never come to light. The shape of the skull shows that it must have belonged to an intelligent woman, but fur-ther than that nothing is known.

The latest thing in the way of peculiar poetry is this:

Miss LN had a little beau

fone night to tea. Who came 112T She played upon the PNO [piano a melody. And sang MLOD [animosity Her pa had NMRCT For dudes FMN8, effeminate. Immorality Although no MRLIT From them could MNS. Twould B NXPDNC Le inexpediency Inssociate To let SOCS My daughter with that FIG-Him I'll SSNs. assassinate. So pa with great FAKC Did quick LMN8 [eliminate The little fellow's XTC, And did XLRS [accelerate energy, exody, Hammond Milton With NRG his XOD [extenuate But did X10U8 The miss whose OBDNC [obediency] Did all LEVS. falleviate.

RECORD RECKONINGS.

Con Kohrs intends to ship 1,100 head of Kvida F S beef cattle from Billings for the Chicago Larsara Martin market at an early date.

Maj. Arthur, paymaster U. S. A., and brother of President Arthur, is at Fort Keogh, a witness on the Hargrove court martial.

The grand jury of Yellowstone county reports that numerous attempts have been pacific HOTEL, nal cases.

The Miles City Journal says it is the opinion of those who know, that the cowpoys who were arrested at Glendive for killing a man there, will not be convicted. Already over \$2,000 has been raised to detend them with, and a prominent Cheyenne lawyer has been engaged to attend to it. The whole thing was a drunken row, in which the officers were as drunk as any

It is not at all probable that the Crow reservation will be reduced this winter, from the fact that the reduction cannot be made until the agency is moved from its present location to the new site on the Big Horn. This will not be done until next year, at the earliest. No building has been done at the Big Horn, as all bids for the erection of the agency buildings were rejected by the department.

Last Night's Storm.

The storm last night was one of those peculiar elemental disturbances which bring to the average mind visions of cyclones and blizzards and tornados and death and destruction, and makes fears which it takes a week to get over. The wind blew at a speed of fifty-two miles per hour and pedestrians had a hard time keeping on the walks. The writer remembers seeing two women floundering around in SUN RIVER CROSSING, M. T. the soft mud on Main street fighting the wind with a demoniacal fury that would have paralyzed anything. By main strength and awkwardness they gained the walk and made their way home, slightly WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS AND disfigured but still in the ring. A number of chimneys were blown down and about midnight a baby carriage came floating down Front street, rising and falling with the fitful gusts as if imbued with human life. A short, sharp rain sprang up about 9 o'clock and lasted two hours. It did no particular damage, so far as can be learned, but was not very well appreciated. During the storm the doors of Harris & Lewis' stable were blown in, the bolts being pulled bodily from the brick work surrounding them. A stovepipe chimney, the owner of which had never complied with the city ordinance governing chimneys came down on a party of people who shad gathered in a doorway on Front street to escape the wind and one of them received quite a severe cut on the hand, though not a serious one. Persons who came in from the country to-day reported considerable damage to grain and hay in stack and there is a great portion of the surrounding country to hear from. In a few words, the storm was as severe as any experienced for some time and The Record will not be astonished to hear of far more damage in the outlying districts than has yet been

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McDonell Rory Martin Mary II

Mitchell James

Moore Arthur A

McIvor K B

Morris Jas S

Murray Mrs

Patrick D J

Reed Chas A

[Ellen Ball R S Bowers Joe Carthral Chas Carroll Capt Lee Clark F Cunningham P P Cur Geo Davis H B 2 Dickinson Joseph Dorcy Wm Farrar Mrs Carrie lesigy Fenkle E 1. 2 Forgey Jno F H Galegher Peter Gilham Wm ecstacy Goff W P

SRombough Sime Ross Jno Smith II Scourfield Wm 2 Simon Chas Solan David Grandchamp DositeSloan McClelland Stone F W Hagen Wm 2 Springer M L Mrs Stevens Mrs Isabelle Hale P H Hazleton & Co Swan W A Taylor James T Hart Dan Hortenberry Mr Tow Andy Trainer Ed Kirley Ge

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