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Vice-President... Adair
Secretary of State... Olney

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Secretary of State... H. R. Kinnard
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County Judge... Stephen A. Lowell
County Clerk... J. W. Moore
County Sheriff... J. W. Moore

Local Officials.
Mayor... J. W. Moore
City Clerk... J. W. Moore
City Treasurer... J. W. Moore

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D. J. McFaul, M. D.
E. L. Freeland,
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Ontario-Burns Stage Line
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STOCK BRANDS.

White you see your subscription paid up you can keep your brand in free of charge.

Borg, P. O., Heppner, Or.—Horse, P B on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip.

Chapin, H., Hardman, Or.—Horse branded on right hip. Cattle branded on same. Also brands CI on horse right thigh; cattle same brand on right shoulder, and out of end of right ear.

Cook, A. J., Lana, Or.—Horse, 500 on right shoulder; cattle, same on right hip; ear mark square crop of left and right in right.

Douglas, W. M., Galloway, Or.—Cattle, R D on right hip; cow, same on right hip; ear mark square crop of left and right in right.

Ely, Rev., Douglas, Or.—Horse branded ELY on left shoulder; cattle same on left hip; hole in right ear.

Florence, L. A., Heppner, Or.—Cattle, LE on right hip; horse F with bar under on right shoulder.

James, Harry, Heppner, Or.—Horse branded J on the left shoulder; cattle branded J on right hip, also under in left ear. Range in Morrow county.

John, M., Felix, Lana, Or.—Horse, circle T or H on left shoulder; cattle, same on left hip; under slope on the right.

A FRONTIER INCIDENT.

The Outcome of a Poker Game Among Bad Men.

How a Noted Female Horseholder Demonstrated Her Proficiency in Her Special Line of Business—A Very Hard Crowd.

A queer card game in a barroom at Caddo, in Indian territory, a few months ago. They had drifted together in a dingy little barroom, one-half of which was set apart for gambling.

"Let's make it a jack pot," roared a big, red-faced man, with a terrific glare across his face and an evil eye in his head.

"I'm with you," quietly replied a heavy-set fellow, who wore a new sombrero and never let his eye stray from the floor, while at every snuff on the coping of the stone pavement and the floor, striking her head against a sharp projection of the cornice.

"At that instant the returning lover's eyes fell upon her prostrate form, and with the savage fury of a wild beast he threw himself upon Druet, bore him to the earth, and drove his stiletto to the heart of the Frenchman, crying 'Morte alla Francia!'"

There was a moment's pause of silence, and then that maddened cry became the roar of infuriated thousands. It swelled and deepened; it took more solemn meaning—it became nationalized—and then burst forth: "Morte alla Francia Italia anela!"

"Death to the French is Italy's cry!" For seventy-two hours armed bands, headed by the father and betrothed of the hapless girl, hunted down the French.

But retribution was to come after this carnival of blood, and in dread of the vengeance of the French nation these unhappy people formed themselves into secret organizations with the password and name of the society of the initials of the words which composed that fateful death cry, thus forming Mafia.

THE MAFIA OF ITALY.
Origin of the Blood-Stained Society—The Massacre of Palermo.

DANGEROUS DUST.

That Which is Created in Factories by Modern Machinery.

Terrible Explosions Sometimes Result from the Accumulation of Flying Fibers of Wood and Cotton-Head in Powdered Metals.

Each development of manufacturing processes appears to augment the fire hazard, not merely by reason of the larger incident to the increased speed of operation, says the New York Journal of Commerce, and also to the concentration due to the greater units of larger buildings, but more especially to the greater amount of dust thrown off by the more rapid manipulation of the stock in the new methods of manufacture.

The severe accidents occurring in those lines of special manufacturing using powdered wood and aluminum cork so that these substances can be classed as explosives under such conditions, illustrate the occurrences resulting from such changed conditions. It would be trite to make any reference to the explosives of grain dust in flouring mills or of hop dust in connection with the manufacture of malt, but there are continually occurring instances of the explosion of materials not ordinarily included in the list of explosives and which are made so solely on account of rapid combustibility entirely due to subdivision.

An explosion occurred recently in that portion of a print-works where the cloth was received into the establishment "in the gray" directly from the mills without any treatment, and was being wound into large rolls preparatory to the processes carried on in that establishment. The short, fine cotton fibers were shaken out of the cloth as dust by the rapid winding to such an extent that it became necessary to put a ventilating hood over the machine.

With the old method of opening and picking cotton by which it was blown into a "gray" directly from the mill, the explosion of the dust in the building was not so serious as in the case of the modern method of opening and picking cotton by which it is blown into a "gray" directly from the mill.

THE BIGGEST WARSHIPS AFLOAT.
The Poverty-Stricken Kingdom of Italy Owns Two Tremendous Fighting Vessels.

The largest armor-clad in the world are the Italian Italia and Lepanto, sister ships, each of 15,900 tons displacement, says the Boston Transcript.

Next to them come the monster English battleships of the Royal Sovereign class, vessels of 14,150 tons displacement. These in turn will be surpassed by the Magnificent and Majestic, each of which will displace 14,900 tons.

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ROUGH RIDERS.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

The wild steers are brought upon the grounds before the spectators by a herd and rounded up and held by the vaqueros near the judges' stand, says the San Jose Mercury.

The contestant, mounted on a thoroughly trained horse, is stationed at a point twenty-five yards from the flagman. When all are ready the vaqueros single out a steer and with a yell such as only cowboys can give they start him across the line by the flagman at break-neck speed.

This operation is usually performed so quickly as to be an entire mystery to the steer as to how he lost his footing. By a little strain the rope is slipped from under the hind legs of the steer up to the front legs, which are drawn in front of him and close to his head.

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS.

There are six tubs in the world which have a length exceeding 2,000 feet—St. Gothard, Mont Cenis, Hoosac, Severn, Nechingshan and Sutis.

A small planet, the tenth discovered this year and the 40th in the list, was recently discovered by Prof. Max Wolf, of Heidelberg.

It is said that the inferior grades of tea are greatly adulterated by the Chinese, who use for this purpose plum-bago, turmeric, indigo, prussian blue, china clay and other substances.

—Coca, like mate, confers wonderful powers of endurance. Under its influence, Indian runners have been known to travel continually for 30 hours, covering in that time a distance of over 100 miles.

—Lake George is 256 feet above the sea and 225 feet above Lake Champlain, with the upper end of which it is parallel through most of its course, and but a few miles distant from it. The descent to Lake Champlain is made over a succession of falls at Ticonderoga.

—When Anna Jones and W. A. Donovan were bareheaded children they were playmates. As they grew older they became lovers, but fate separated them. Anna married a man named Elliott, and became celebrated as Barnum's Bearded Lady. A few days ago she was divorced from her husband, and on the following day she became Mrs. Donovan.

—Twelve miles west of Hereford, at the southern end of the Golden valley the nave of the old Cistercian abbey of Dore was dug up last summer. There were nine bays to the nave, divided by columns 2 1/2 feet in diameter. Parts of the rude screen and fragments of a shrine in 13th century carving, with traces of color, were found, together with armorial and embossed tiles.

—The biggest moose head ever seen in Maine was brought into Bangor the other day by T. D. M. Cardeza, of Fall delphia. The antlers spread 62 inches just two inches more than those on a head owned by Hon. C. B. Hazeltine of Belfast, Me., which was, until Mr. Cardeza secured his trophy, the biggest moose head in Maine. Mr. Cardeza shot the moose at the foot of Chesunook lake.

—An interesting relic was discovered near San Bernardino, Cal., recently. It is an immense sculptured arrowhead four feet four inches long and weighing more than 200 pounds. It is of a kind generally found in perfect condition at the smaller arrowheads frequently found in that region. On the mountain side, near where the stone was found is a natural formation in the shape of an arched mound many feet in length and conspicuously visible for many miles.

NOT ACCOUNTING TO HOYLE.
In This Poker Game an Ace Fall Beats Four.

There was a game of draw poker played on the bank of the bay, near the Pittsburgh docks quite recently, says the Erie Dispatch, which an eyewitness would like to have referred to some authority on the game for decision as to the value of a "hand."

Two white men were playing and a colored man came along and wanted to set in with them, which was promptly agreed to, as "soft snaps" are not picked up every day, and a jack pot was soon opened by one of the white men on a pair of jacks. No 2 dropped out, the negro stayed, for a glance at his hand showed three aces. In the "draw" he was given a pair of tens. The other man drew three cards, and in the three was one more pair of jacks. Then the betting grew lively until the pot held \$12, and as the white man had no more cash to bet he was forced to "call." "I've got a full hand; three aces and a pair of tens." "No good," said the other; "I have four jacks," showing them as he did so.

"So good, eh?" said the negro, and with the words out came a razor, the blade flying open as he produced it, and he made a sweep that caused both white men to back up, grabbed all the money and started up the hill, from which he shouted back: "Say, a full on aces on a razor beats four, don't they?"

W. P. Reivner is prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing, horseshoeing, machine repairing, wagon work, in fact anything in his line at reasonable charge and satisfaction guaranteed. Will put in a week for 30 cents cash, and other wagon work in proportion. 45 1/2

G. B. Hart, the tonorial artist, can be found at his parlor, Mallock corner, where he will dispense of popular prices, shaves, shampoos, haircuts, etc.

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