

RANCHING

Cattle and Horse Ranching in Western Canada—Steers Brought 10 Cents a Pound on the Seattle Market.

That big money is made by the large cattle rancher in Western Canada, and also by the small farmer as well, is shown by the undisputable facts presented from time to time.

A December shipment of 217 head of ranch steers brought the owner an average of over \$80 per head.

Six carloads of live stock from ranches 65 miles from Pincher, Alberta, shipped to Spokane, excited keen competition there on account of their exceptional quality.

A livestock firm, which has shipped over 2,000 head of beef cattle to the American farmer since the middle of November, reports a splendid reception of Alberta stock in the United States.

A carload of choice Alberta steers were sold early in January for shipment to the British Columbia coast at \$6.70 per 100 lbs.

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TRAINING TODAY'S BOYS AND GIRLS

Secret Ambitions of Parents for Their Children.

HOPE AIDS IN DEVELOPMENT

It is Well to Realize That Backwardness or Precocity Does Not Determine a Child's Possibilities.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG.

ALICE, almost three years old, was very busy scribbling forest and cloud effects on the back of a circular letter; and she was quite oblivious to the presence and conversation of her mother and a visitor.

Parents naturally harbor secret ambitions as to the future of the children; we know that, because they sometimes let the secret out.

Not only is it easy to understand why parents do such things—which must appear rather stupid or conceited to the parents of other children—but it is very desirable that they should continue to do more and more of the same.

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partially since the other children of the family memorized their lessons readily and recited them with grace and elegance, in marked contrast to the confused and stammering figure.

John Adams gave no sign of abilities beyond the ordinary until well along in years, and but for the circumstances of the Civil War Ulysses S. Grant would have remained an obscure, uninteresting and "unsuccessful" drifter.

The fact is that the "abilities" of a child are in a state of constant change. At no time may we say of the child that it has exhibited a final manifestation of its possibilities or of its limitations.



Henry Ward Beecher Was Bashful and Reticent.

tations. The "inattentive" Isaac Newton, the "dullard" Robert Fulton, the "indolent" James Russell Lowell, the "weak-minded" David Hume and hundreds of others make us challenge our methods of estimating the powers and characters of children.

In view of the common failure to anticipate the ultimate achievements of children, it would seem much wiser to draw all the possible encouragement and stimulus from the positive manifestations, to watch constantly for the best, than to fear and despair for the weaknesses.

India's Jewels.

Though India exports \$5,500,000 worth of jewels annually, she is still supreme in the world as the jewel storehouse for all nations.

One ruby of 75 carats, taken out a few years ago, was valued at \$100,000, sapphires are mined in Kashmir, but the mines, after having been worked for over 100 years, are now said to be giving out.

Women Can't Take a Joke.

Tommy was listening to his "high-brow" sister discourse on the political issues of the day to callers at their home, and, as was his wont, attentively awaited an opportunity to twit her as a matter of pure mischief.

"Though I am in sympathy with the feminist movement," his sister was telling the callers, "yet, like father, at heart I am a Democrat and"—

"Oh-h-h, sis," Tommy interrupted, "how changeable you are. You told us yesterday that you are an aristocrat. How fickle!"

"What could the poor girl do? Nothing more than pull Tommy's ears when the callers had gone, which elicited the reprimand:

"Women what can't take a joke ain't got no business in politics."

Unintentional Palindrome.

The "New Palindrome" in the Issue of May 4, writes a subscriber, reminds me of a quite unpremeditated one that I once saw.

I was waiting in a buggy in front of a bakery in Yreka, Cal., and my attention was attracted to the odd fact that, with the exception of one letter—"B"—the glass of the two doors bore the same inscription.

In the same white letters on the windows appeared "Yreka Bakery." As I looked from one group to another it suddenly dawned upon me that the extra letter was on the open door.

Sure Scheme.

Young Wife—I am determined to learn at what hour my husband comes home at night. Yet, do what I will, I cannot keep awake, and he is always careful not to make a particle of noise.

Old Wife—No need to buy drugs. Sprinkle the floor with tacks.—Rosa Sentinel.

LIKE TO ROB THE LAW AUTHORITIES

Note Left by Thieves Said: "You Couldn't Catch a Cold, Much Less Us."

Birmingham, Ala.—"All Sheriffs, Policemen and other Law Blakes look alike to us. Mr. High Sheriff of Jefferson County, you need not expect to get any fees out of this stunt," read the note left in the home of Sheriff J. T. Batson, this county, by burglars who made a haul.

When Sheriff Batson arose to dress, his clothes were gone, his badge missing and his Shiner pin and revolver nowhere to be found.



One Note Said: "You Couldn't Catch a Cold!"

ties and some police officers here have been entered by burglars in a few months.

A pickpocket relieved Deputy Sheriff Julius Green of \$50 on a street car a few nights ago and left in the official's pocket a note that read: "You fellows who imagine you are enforcing the law can't even look out for yourselves. Think it over."

In several cases notes were left indicating the offenders picked out the authorities in a spirit of defiance. One note said: "We're not afraid of guys of your build. You couldn't catch a cold much less us fellows in this business."

RIDES A GREAT STURGEON

Man Who Mounts Fish in a Wisconsin River Finally Stuns It With Stone.

Appleton, Wis.—The water in the river has been low of late. A fisherman seeing a large sturgeon in a pool tried to pick it up by the tail but failed.

Someone yelled for him to jump on the fish and he did. It was worse than riding a bucking broncho.

Then someone yelled to the rough rider to hit the fish over the head. He picked up a stone and kept pounding until it was stunned.

It is unlawful to catch sturgeon, but it is not known that there is any law against riding one to death.

BURGLAR ROCKS THE BABY

Father and Mother Flee in Panic When Thief is Discovered in Home.

Aurora, Ill.—A noise at her bedroom window early in the morning aroused Mrs. William Lustie. As she looked timorously in the direction of the window she saw a negro crawling into the room. She screamed and fled clad only in her nightgown.

HUSBAND IS TOO ATTRACTIVE

Wife Muses Up His Features and Destroys His Sight With Concentrated Lye.

Sheridan, Tex.—Because she regarded her husband as too attractive to other women, Mrs. L. P. Gathright poured a quart of concentrated lye on his face and body while he slept, burning out both eyes and badly burning and disfiguring his body.

"I did not want to kill him, but I did want to put his eyes out and spoil his handsome face so he would not be attractive to other women," she told the sheriff.

Gathright is forty-five years of age. He owned a restaurant. It is said he will recover, but will be blind. He requested that his wife be not arrested.

Libby's Hot Weather Meats. Veal Loaf, to serve cold; Cooked Corned Beef, select and appetizing. Chicken Loaf, Ham Loaf and Veal Loaf, delicately seasoned. Vienna Sausage, Genuine Deviled Ham and Wafer Sliced Dried Beef for sandwiches and dainty luncheons.

Shrewd Purchasing. Little seven-year-old Fred, who lives in one of Zaniesville's suburbs, had been ailing and his mother decided that he needed a dose of castor oil.

Then his mother sent him to the corner drug store with 15 cents—10 cents for the oil and 5 cents for candy.

ITCHING, BURNING SCALPS. Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and sealings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itching and irritations.

One Man's Wisdom. Growells—This morning I ordered the butcher to send us a supply of salt pork, left word with the baker to send us bread at least three days old, instructed the mail man to deliver our mail but twice a week.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER.

Pa's Opinion. "Pa," asked little Sammy Twobble, "what is a misnomer?"

New York in May started 229 new buildings, valued at \$30,237,395.

Compulsory. Rear Admiral Peary, at a Washington tea, talked about his recent Long Beach flying trip, when he fell 1,200 feet into the water without knowing it.

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