

A RANCH IN MEXICO.

THE SUMMER ROUND UP AND THE COWBOYS' WORK.

Ornamentation of the Mexican Vaquero. The System of Breaking Untamed Broncos—A Long Struggle Between Rider and Horse—Victory at Last.

Our ranch is about 140 miles from the Mexican Central railway, and the City of Chihuahua, in this state, is our headquarters and depot for our supplies...

We are in the midst of our summer "rodeo" or round up. The round up is for the purpose of weaning last year's calves. Up to now the work can be done by any one able to sit a horse.

The Mexican vaquero, a good one, cannot be beaten for toughness, ability to follow trails, dexterity with a rope and for a seat in the saddle.

William Jones, when I first knew him, was a commercial traveler, making from \$200 to \$700 a year. Through his own folly he lost his situation, and then lived "how he could."

He drifted in due course to a London slum, and when he was on the brink of starvation he remembered the old opera in which he had seen Dr. Dulcamara.

Trick of a Minor Actress. Something amusingly tricky was accomplished by a minor actress in the Wallack company last winter.

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A Cure for Dyspepsia. The Rev. Nathan Smith, of Ackworth, Ga., has preached the Gospel for more than fifty years.

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AN INDIAN AT SEA.

Red Shirt's Views on the Sunny and Shady Sides of a Voyage.

One of the band of Indians with Buffalo Bill's show has for a chief a brainy old fellow known as Red Shirt. He has an original manner of thought and expression, which makes him a constant source of amusement to those with whom he comes in contact.

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A Vendor of Bread Pills. The odd shifts to which men who have become recruits in the ranks of poverty resort to get a living are worth perhaps passing notice.

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IN SOUTH AMERICA.

A FRENCH TRAVELER DESCRIBES A BIG CATTLE ESTATE.

Immense Herds of Cattle and Sheep Belonging to an Estancia—Slaughter at Las Jarillas—An Ignoble Spectacle. Quick and Bloody Work.

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PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST.

A railroad will soon be built from Gibraltar to communicate with the rest of Spain.

The new passport system in the Alsace-Lorraine districts is said to be very annoying to American tourists.

The secretary of the London Electric company reports that the stocker struck and stopped the lights because "a gratuitous meal of roast beef was served cold instead of hot."

At Hamilton, Ont., a man who borrowed an umbrella and did not return it has just been sentenced to jail for one year. A timely warning to the wise is sufficient.

The last French rifle, as described, has a ball so small that a soldier can carry 220 rounds, shoots with a new smokeless powder, and its bullet pierces a brick wall eight inches thick at 500 yards.

A disobedient schoolgirl at Portsmouth, Va., was made by her teacher to stand in one spot without moving for a long time. The strain made her sick, and she is now said to be dying of a fever.

Some hen's eggs that were accidentally covered up by some men plowing at Petaluma, Cal., last summer, were hatched by the heat of the sun upon the earth and the noise made by the chicks led to their discovery and release.

The first volume of the correspondence of Peter the Great, edited by Count Tolstoy, has been published. There will be ten very large volumes, containing upward of 20,000 letters, which have been gathered from archives all over Europe.

The Holmden farm, near Pithole, Pa., for which, in the days of the oil craze, the Garden City Petroleum company, of Chicago, paid \$1,500,000, was sold a few days ago for taxes amounting to less than \$100.

The lumber from which the gallows was constructed on which John Brown was executed is owned by a resident of Harper's Ferry, who is waiting for some relic hunter to come and take it off his hands.

Recently at a Moscow sunset the rays of the sun were intercepted by a cloud, and through some peculiar property in the atmosphere the entire city was colored a vivid purple hue. This strange effect lasted for eight minutes.

The back of a gold watch, with a crown and the letter N engraved upon it, was recently returned to Dent & Co., of London, and they identified it as the back of a watch which the Empress Eugenie had given to her son, the Prince Eugene, in 1878.

There is now filed with a will in litigation in Monroe county, Ga., a silver dollar that was issued in 1775, and has been in possession of the same family for more than 100 years.

A Chinese lantern, tied to a kite that was poised in midair caused a sensation among the negroes of Augusta, Ga., a few nights ago. The uncanny light dancing in the heavens terrified them, and their cries and prayers are said to have been woful to hear.

Something that pays better than a gold mine is a large lot of mica located just west of Moscow, Idaho. It was discovered a few years ago by an Indian, who sold it for a trifle to W. A. Woody. The ledge was next purchased by a Chicago firm, who paid \$125,000 for it, and have since taken a fortune out of it every year.

A great parrot show is to be held at Turin this summer. Prizes are to be given for the polly who can use the most phrases and for the oldest parrot. It is said that a polly who has seen 80 years will be present.

Girls Clad as Mummies. It seems curious that a fresh and all alive young creature should be clad in cloth copied exactly from the wrappings of the Egyptian dead.

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Overeating in Childhood. The habit of overeating is commonly made in childhood, when ignorance and sensation override moderation of appetite and reasonable caution.

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