RANCHING

Cattle and Horse Ranching in Western Canada - Steers Brought 10 Cents a Pound on the Scattle 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 rancher, near Gleichen, Alberta, who commenced in a small way nine years ago, recently disposed of 1,243 cattle at a total of \$101,304.50, and this was only his surplus stock for the present senson.

A December shipment of 217 head or ranch steers brought the owner an average of over \$80 per head. They were taken straight from the range without any grain feeding and were in excellent condition to be sold for the Christmas trade. Another shipment of 100 head, averaging \$70 each, was made to Seattle. The highest price paid on the Seattle market was for an Albertan steer, which weighed 1,700 lbs., and brought the fancy price of 10c per lb., or \$170,

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. The price realized was \$10,028. American dealers say they must look to Canada for beef supplies.

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, and, later on, a lot from Carstairs brought \$6.90-the highest price paid since the spring of 1915. Shipments from Calgary livestock yards during 1915 were: Horses, 8.675; cattle, 30,577; hogs, 144,515; sheep, 12,410. A course in agriculture and livestock demonstration which has been conducted by the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture here was well attended, showing the interest taken by city residents in agricultural progress. John Young, of Sidney, Man., gives his experiences in sheep-raising as follows, as quoted in a local paper:

"I bought a bunch of fifty ewes, which cost me \$262.50. With this little flock I demonstrated just what can be done in the sheep business. This fall I sold fifty fat lambs at \$6.50 per head, \$325, and 18 of the best ewe lambs, which I kept, I value at \$8.00 per head, \$144. The wool sold at an average of \$2.07 per head, \$103.50. This makes the very nice total of \$572.50."

"They ran out nearly every day all winter. The value of hay and oats was small, and one can make them very comfortable through the winter with very little expense. For shelter I have a shed, about 125 feet long and 14 feet wide, which I cover with straw. This gives them protection from the cold winds: yet it is always cool enough to be healthy."

"I intend going in more for sheep this fall, as I believe them to be the most profitable stock on the farm." Desire of farmers and ranchers to increase their sheep holdings is indicated by the sale of 2,500 head re-

cently at \$9.00 each. High wool prices and profitable demand for mutton are the reason given for such a Manitoba sheep breeders arranged

last year for the Provincial Department of Agriculture to handle their wool output on a co-operative basis and obtained most satisfactory results. About 75,000 lbs. of wool were handled, netting the shippers over 25c per lb .- Advertisement

REFRESHMENTS WERE ON HIM

Wall Street Man, Aptly Designated by Smart Youngster, Had to Acknowledge a Hit.

Samuel O'Keefe, a retired Wall street man, is almost a dally visitor at the Hospital for Joint Diseases, One Hundred and Twenty-Fourth street and Madison avenue, New York, where a friend is receiving treatment. There are many invalid children at the hospital and Mr. O'Keefe often takes them candy, and on one memorable occasion imported a consignment of charlotte russe.

A day or two following the charlotte russe festival he visited the children's ward again, and was greeted by loud shouts of approval. His arrival was first noted by a little boy, said by the nurses to be "as smart as a whip," who shouted gleefully:

"Oh, look! Here comes the charlotte rooster!"

Under the circumstances Mr O'Keefe felt that any further refreshments ought to be "on him."

Not Without Avail.

"Peter Cooper, stand up. The raw-boned "poor-white trash," holding his ragged hat in one hand and the tail of his shabby coat in the other, walked slowly up to the stand.

"Yes, judge," "You are accused of profanity in a

public place." "I guess I did it, judge. Nigger was

tryin' to steal ma hoss." "But you should know better than to take the name of the Lord in vain, Mr. Cooper."

"It warn't in vain, judge. You jee" ught ter have seen that nigger run!" Case and Comment.

There are 100 varieties of oyster.

TRAINING TODAY'S **BOYS AND GIRLS**

Secret Ambitions of Parents for Their Children.

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

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG.

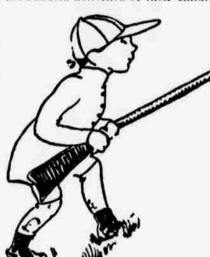
and cloud effects on the back of a circular letter; and she was quite oblivious to the presence and conversation of her mother and a visitor. "Can she write yet?" asked the visitor, "Oh, no," beamed the mother, "we do not wish to hurry her. But she does love to play with pencils and paper, and I think she is going to be an author." The visitor smiled indulgently. But this is what she thought:

"She is just as likely to become a cheap clerk or a fourth-rate stenographer." Which is quite true; only there is no use discouraging parents too early in the game.

Parents naturally harbor secret ambitions as to the future of the children; we know that, because they sometimes let the secret out. And it is quite natural that they should, because they transfer to their children the hopes of their own childhood, the hopes that never cystallized into reality. We can therefore understand why the scribblings of Alice should suggest fine writing to the mother, or why Tommy's tinkering with the decrepit alarm clock should remind the father of that other Thomas, the great inventor,

Not only is it easy to understand why parents do such things-which must appear rather stupid or conceited to the parents of other childrenbut it is very desirable that they should continue to do more and more of the same. For entertaining hopes about children is about the surest way of guiding our plans and bringing unity into our treatment of the developing personality. The hopes can certainly do no harm-unless they

blind us. But there is the real danger. For if we have nothing to go by except our hopes, we are just as likely to be moved or paralyzed by our fears. It is natural for parents to translate the random activities of their children



Henry Alternated Hunting With Extreme Laziness.

into possibilities for achievement. But it is just as natural to translate the annoying or unconventional activities nto gnawing fear.

Charles Darwin tells us in his autobiography of being rebuked by the schoolmaster for wasting his time on such subjects as chemistry. We should explain this by saying that the schoolmaster had no appreciation of a subject of which he was totally ignorant. greatly mortified when his father once said to him: "You care for nothing at heart I am a Democrat and"but shooting dogs and rat catching, and you will be a disgrace to yourself and er was not an ignorant man, and he was not unsympathetic; but his imagination was not equal to interpreting the child's interests and activities in the callers had gone, which elicited terms other than those of loafing, the remonstrance: shooting and rat catching.

But if the experience of Darwin should lead anyone to predict a great scientific career for the son of similar proclivities, he must be warned. The youth of Patrick Henry was characterized by alternating spasms of running wild and hunting in the woods and spells of extreme laziness. "No persuasion could bring him either to read or to work," his biographer tion was attracted to the odd fact that, writes, "and every omen foretold a with the exception of one letter-Blife at best of mediocrity, if not of in- the glass of the two doors bore the significance." Which only supports the same inscription. That stray letter old suspicion that you must not put puzzled me. "Yreka" with a final "B" too much trust in omens,

Again and again we find cases of children who filled their parents with windows appeared "Yreka Bakery." despair and their teachers with dis- As I looked from one group to another gust, only to emerge later into men it suddenly dawned upon me that the and women of distinction and high so- extra letter was on the open door. I clal value. The timid youth, backward was reading that one backward!in school and slow to give any sign Youth's Companion. of internal fires, develops into a leader in thought or in action. This should not make us translate timidity and backwardness into signs of leadership. learn at what hour my busband comes Henry Ward Beecher was so bashful home at night. Yet, do what I will, I and reticent as a boy that he gave the cannot keep awake, and he is always impression, according to his sister, of careful not to make a particle of noise. 'stolid stupidity," In addition to this Is there any drug which produces he was a poor writer and speller, and wakefulness? had a "thick utterance." No one would have guessed that this ten-year-old boy Sprinkle the floor with tacks .-- Rome was to become a brilliant orator, es- Sentinel.

perially since the other chaltren of the family memorized the r lessons readily and recited them with grace and elegance, in marked contrast to the confused and stammering Henry,

John Adams gave no sign of abilities beyond the ordinary until well along in years, and but for the circonstances of the Civil War Ulysses S. Grant would have remained an obscure, uninteresting and "unsuccessful" drifter. On the other hand, many a precocious child seems to stop short in its development long before there is HOPE AIDS IN DEVELOPMENT the maturity or the opportunity to begin to accomplish things of Importance. We are not to suppose that every brilliant child will necessarily become a mediocre adult, nor that every backward child is to develop into a genius.

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 LICE, almost three years old, that it has exhibited a final manifestawas very busy scribbling forest tion of its possibilities or of its limi-



Henry Ward Beecher Was Bashful and Reticent.

tations. The "inattentive" Isaac Newton, the "dullard" Robert Fulton, the "indolent" James Russell Lowell, the "weakminded" David Hume and hundreds of others make us challenge our methods of estimating the powers and characters of children. These, more than the disappointments we feel in the failure of children to develop into a realization of our great expectations, make us question our standards and systems and signs.

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, then 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 storchouse for all nations. Diamonds, rubies, sapphires, tourmaline, garnet and many kinds of rare chalcedony are mined throughout her many provinces. Rubies are principally mined in Upper Burma.

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 900 years, are now said to be giving out, though the yellow, white, blue, and green varieties are extensively found in the ruby-bearing gravels in Burma. Garnets form a valuable trade in Krishnagar, while large quantities of turquoise come from Sikkim and Tibet, those from the latter country being harder and of darker and more liquid luster, and having greater value.

Women Can't Take a Joke.

Tommy was listening to his "highbrow" 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 But he tells us further that he was feminist movement," his sister was telling the callers, "yet, like father,

"Oh-h-h, sis." Tommy interrupted, "how changeable you are. You told all your family." Now Darwin's fath- us yesterday that you are an aristocrat. How fickle!"

What could the poor girl do? Nothing more than pull Tommy's ears when

"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 attenwas quite inexplicable.

In the same white letters on the

Sure Scheme.

Young Wife-I am determined to

Old Wife-No need to buy drugs.

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 Blokes look alike to us. Mr. High Sheriff of Jefferson County, you need not expect to get any fees out of this stunt," rend 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 Shriner pin and revolver nowhere to be found. It was the fifth time the homes of the sheriff, his depu-



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

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. Then it was taken into a mill and cut up. But the rider suffered a badly bruised knee from being thrown against the rocks.

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 merning aroused Mrs. William Lustic. 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. Her husband jumped out of bed when he heard his wife's shrick. He bumped into the negro and was so frightened that he ran out of the house. In their panic Lustic and his wife forgot their oneyear-old baby daughter who slept in a cradle. Of a sudden, Mrs. Lustic heard the baby cry. Policemen who were summoned found the negro seated in a chair rocking the baby.

HUSBAND IS TOO ATTRACTIVE

Wife Musses 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 ar rested.

-fibby'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.



Little seven-year-old Fred, who lives in one of Zancsville's suburbs, had been ailing and his mother decided that he needed a dose of castor oil. Fred was told that if he were to take the castor oil without complaint,

he would get 5 cents to spend for canpiece of fancy flying. I am, in fact, as ignorant of aviation as the little boy Then his mother sent him to the corner drug store with 15 cents-10 cents

for the oil and 5 cents for candy. Arriving at the drug store, Fred decided to buy the sweetments first, and told the clerk that he wanted a nickel's worth of candy.

"What kind of candy do you want?" asked the clerk.

"Gimme the kind you get the most for a nickel," answered Fred. The clerk complied, and then Free said, rather reluctantly:

"Now gimme some castor oil. I want the kind you get the least for a dime."

ITCHING, BURNING SCALPS

Crusted With Dandruff Yield Readily to Cuticura. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap to cleanse the scalp of dandruff crustings and scalings, and Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal itchings and irritations. Nothing better, surer or more economical than these super-creamy emollients for hair and scalp troubles of young or old. Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

One Man's Wisdom.

Growells-This morning I ordered the iceman to discontinue his vis!*s, told 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.

Mrs. Growells-Why, John, what in the name of all-

Growells-And tomorrow morning I vant you to remove all the fly from the doors and windows, remove the springs from the bed, put some old brickbats in the mattress and have the water cut off from the bathroom.

Mrs. Growells-What is the matter with you, John Growells, are you crazy?

Growells-Perish the thought, Mrs. Growells, perish the thought! I have never been saner in my life. I am simply fixing things so we can enjoy all the comforts of a month's solourn in the country without leaving town.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for 1105 R Street : Lincoln, Rebr. infants and children, and see that it Bears the

Bears the Signature of Calfflithing In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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

"My son," answered Mr. Twobble,

whose idea of having a good time is to take a map in an easy chair close to an electric fan, "I should say the average pleasure resort is a misno-

New York in May started 229 new buildings, valued at \$36,237,395.

Rear Admiral Peary, at a Washington ten, talked about his recent Long Beach flying trip, when he fell 1,200 feet into the water without knowing it. "I wasn't frightened," he said, "I thought that our swift descent was a

130.

120

110

100

90

80

70

60

30

40

was ignorant of history, "Describe the Order of the Bath," his teacher asked this little boy.

"'It's very ancient,' he answered. 'It goes back to the time when they didn't take no baths except by order."

Nebraska Directory

CATE PRICES REASONABLE

REPAIRS for BOILERS and STOVES Please order through your nearest dealer. Quick shipments our hobby.

OMAHA STOVE REPAIR WORKS, OMAHA, NEB.

THE LINDELL HOTEL EUROPEAN LINCOLN, NEB. OENTER OF THINGS ACTIVE Rooms \$1.00 — With Bath \$1.50 R. W. JOHNSTON, Owner and Manager

Moving Picture Theaters
Pay Big Returns on Your Money

Why not investigate our proposition? We equip 604 of the theaters with machines, chairs and all other accessories in this turritory. For Movie Merchandise see "VAN" WESTERN SUPPLY CO., 12th & Harney Streets, OMAHA, NEB.

FILMS DEVELOPED

We have one of the best equipped finishing departments in the country and the films you send us for developing, printing or enlarging will be handled by experts who will get the best possible results for you. A trial order will convince you of the superior estality of our work.

LINCOLN PROTO SUPPLY CO. 1217 0 St. Dept. K. The University

School of Music

TWENTY-THIRD YEAR Oldest and most reliable in the West. Full Courses leading to a Degree in Music and equal to any offered in the country.

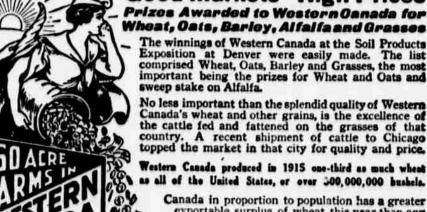
Send for new Catalog and full information.

Willard Kimball, Director



W. N. U., LINCOLN, NO. 32--1916.

Grain Bumper Crops Good Markets—High Prices



No less important than the splendid quality of Western Canada's wheat and other grains, is the excellence of the cattle fed and fattened on the grasses of that country. A recent shipment of cattle to Chicago topped the market in that city for quality and price.

Western Canada produced in 1915 one-third as much wheat as all of the United States, or over 300,000,000 bushels.

Canada in proportion to population has a greater exportable surplus of wheat this year than any country in the world, and at present prices you can figure out the revenue for the producer. In Western Canada you will find good markets, splendid schools, exceptional social conditions, perfect climate

and other great attractions. There is no war tax on land and no conscription. Send for illustrated pamphlet and ask for reduced railway rates, information as to best locations, etc. Address Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or

W. V. BENNETT, Room 4, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Nebr. Canadian Government Agent