

Cattle East of Andes May Yet Fill Our Meat Baskets

(Copyright, 1914, by Frank G. Carpenter.) A PAZ-I am amazed at the discoveries now being made in the backwoods of Bolivia...

borders of the Paraguayan Chaco. There are wild cattle also in northern Bolivia, next to Brazil, very near the tract of 5,000,000 acres taken up by Murolo MacKenzie and the Brazil Land and Cattle company...

Eastern Part the Best. During my stay in La Paz I have met a number of explorers from eastern Bolivia. I have also gone over the maps with Dr. Manuel Vicente Bolivian, the head of the national bureau of statistics...

Great Petroleum Deposits. One of the great possibilities lies in the petroleum deposits. Eastern Bolivia has a strip of land running north and south for a distance of 39 miles where the oil oozes out of the ground...

Treasure Vault of World. Nevertheless, this plateau is one of the treasure vaults of the world, containing vast deposits of silver and gold, copper and tin. West of this plateau is the desert, descending into the borax lakes and nitrate fields of Chile...

Frontier of Country. East of the Andes is another Bolivia. This is the frontier or backwoods of the country. It is inhabited only by a few thousand savages...

No Valuable Coal. As to coal, so far none of value has been discovered in this part of the world. There is said to be some in the northern part of the Peruvian Andes and on the coast of southern Chile...



Indians from the Eastern Slope of the Andes

Indians have for ages been washing it out from the headwaters of the Beni, and the gravel that stream shows color all the way down the Amazon. It is believed that a great part of the treasures of the Inca came from the Beni and the English and American miners are prospecting in that region today...



Strange Indians of Eastern Bolivia

difficulty in reduction. The great difficulty, however, is in the getting in of machinery and the reduction of the ores. So far there are practically no means of transportation...

Surveying New Road. Another possibility of opening up eastern Bolivia lies in the railroads the Brazilians are building into Matto Grosso. They have surveyed lines to connect the Atlantic seaboard at the bay of Sao Francisco with the cattle regions of Matto Grosso...

Other Prospective Roads. A line has been surveyed from there to the Marmore river, which runs into the Madeira and on to the Amazon, and in the far future this may be extended through the Amazon valley to Iquitos...

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All of the Indians chew coca leaves, and the demand for them is enormous. Every farm hand has to have them, and they are sold in small quantities...

ception of the southern connection with the Argentine system, are in the future. However, the Bolivian government has decided that the Andean regions and the eastern plains must be united and it is planning railroads to that end...

Confined to Plateaus. So far all of the Bolivian railway building has been confined to the plateau and its connections with the Pacific coast. The most of the cities are still inaccessible except on mules...

Future Corn Country. Among the exhibits from the same region are cacao and tobacco, and also Indian corn. Eastern Bolivia promises to be one of the great corn countries of the future...

Great Rubber Country. Among the products of eastern Bolivia are rubber and quinine. Bolivia has been producing millions of pounds of rubber every year...

Eastern Bolivia may be one of the cotton lands of the future. The people have been experimenting with seed from America and Egypt, and they find that they can grow cotton all the way from 3,000 or 3,500 feet above the sea downward...

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The Busy Bees

TERMS of the reigning king and queen of the Busy Bees, Adolph Hult and Mabel Hodgren, are nearing their expiration and another election is in order...

Choose them from among those whose letters and stories you enjoy most and whom you think are best fitted for the office. The result of the election will be announced the last Sunday of the month.

Little Stories by Little Folk

(First Prize.) Camping Out West. By Florence French, Aged 12 Years, Box 98, Gillette, Wyo., Red Side. I am going to write a true story of camp life for three weeks...

(Second Prize.) The Wonderful Cradle. By Lydia Bender, Aged 11 Years, Tarnov, Neb., Blue Side. Last summer a little caterpillar lived in our grape vine. He fed upon the green leaves and ate so many that I wondered if there would be any left...

ANOTHER OF THE BRIGHT LITTLE BUSY BEES.



Charlotte Bradford

hunting up some adventure. One day his playmate said, "Come, let us take a walk." They walked down the street chatting pleasantly. They had not noticed how far they had come...

Celebrates Birthday. By Alice Thomas, Aged 12 Years, Box 155, Deer Trail, Colo., Red Side. Dear Busy Bees: Well, how are you? I am fine and am so glad because my aunt left Omaha this afternoon...

Bottling Pop. By W. A. Averill, Seneca, Kan., Red Side. The bottling of pop seems to be a very simple thing, as it undoubtedly is. A small machine does both the bottling and the putting on of the caps...

Brother Comes to Help. By Mary E. Grevason, Aged 12 Years, West Point, Neb., Blue Side. Lucille Smith lived in a little house on a hill. Her father was dead, so she helped her mother earn enough money to support her and a small brother...

The Flamingo. By Pearl Bryan, Aged 13 Years, Little Sioux, Ia., Blue Side. This is the first time I have written to the Busy Bee page. I will tell now about a bird called the "Flamingo." This odd but beautifully tinted bird is found along the tropical Atlantic coast of America...

A Good Turn. By Joseph Lumpkin, Aged 11 Years, 519 Hickory Street, Omaha, Blue Side. Tom was a boy of 13. He was always dressed and frozen preparatory to their export to the United States and Europe. The short extension of this projected road would reach the cattle fields of eastern Bolivia and bring them much nearer the seaboard than our cattle fields west of the Mississippi...

Their Own Page

Has Shetland Pony. By Martha Vallery, Aged 13 Years, Myrdal, Neb., Blue Side. I have a little shetland pony whose color is white and brown. We have had him about five years. We have a driving and riding outfit. We have about two miles to go to school and my sister and I rode him horse back for two years...

From Former Busy Bee. By Ruth Kistler, Lincoln, Neb. You probably will not remember me, so I will say very proudly that I am an old busy bee. Recently we moved to Lincoln. I suppose every city has its own faults-Omaha included-but I can't help feeling at the present moment that Omaha is the most desirable place in the world...

Young Busy Bee. By Alice Gutter, Aged 8 Years, Benson, Neb., Blue Side. I like to go to school and be in the second grade next year. I have a little brother 4 years old. His name is William. My papa takes The Bee. I am a new Busy Bee and hope to see my letter in print.

Methodists Make Plea for Revival of Memberships. LONDON, Aug. 15.-Many prominent Methodists made a plea at the annual Wesleyan conference held at Leeds for a revival in the Methodist church. The need for such an effort it was stated was acknowledged on every side...

Has Three Sisters. By Alice Gutter, Aged 8 Years, Benson, Neb. This is my first letter to the Busy Bee's page. I have three little sisters named Rose, Mildred, Helen and one little brother named Leo. I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Miss Rosa Mahoney. My papa is away thrashing...

Visits Relatives. By Beulah Christiansen, Aged 12 Years, Bradshaw, Neb., Blue Side. I haven't written for a long time. I'll write a story now. On Tuesday, July 25, I went to visit my cousin at Hampton, Neb. I stayed there that night and the next day we swung each other and rode horseback on two of their horses. Then there were many other things we did. After supper I