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YOUNG FOLKS COLUMN.

A HALF HOUR'S ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

A Few Facts About That Most Picturesque Character in American Frontier Life, the Cowboy—Important Articles in a Cowboy's Outfit.

The great cattle ranges are being slowly but surely fenced in and covered by homesteaders, and the cowboy is losing his occupation. Before this much-talked-of and written about individual disappears from view for ever we will endeavor to enlighten our young readers about the real life of a cowboy, giving the following items gleaned from Golden Days:



A COWBOY.

The most important article in a cowboy's outfit is the "chuck wagon." This is the wagon over which the cook presides, and it is a common prairie schooner, covered with canvas to keep out the rain. Next to the "chuck" wagon is the pony, which usually costs about \$25, and is a vicious little animal liable to "kick" every time it is mounted. The owner of the horse supplies each boy with blankets, saddle, bridle and lasso, but as soon as they have money enough of their own they buy these things for themselves. The lasso preferred is made of horse hair, and is flexible and strong. To learn to use the lasso takes from four weeks to six months' constant practice, and then some men never learn. By the way, the cowboy never says "lasso" but "rope." Other essentials of the cowboy outfit are the repeating rifle and the snare-sooter.

The pride of the cowboy's heart is his hat. These are of felt, with broad brim, and cost anywhere from one dollar to ten, twenty, or more, according to the decorations. Sometimes these consist of a leather band, with a clinking brass chain, sometimes gold lace and cord, and sometimes a band of coins. Next to his hat come the cowboy's boots, which are made of the best leather, with long legs and high heels. A cowboy cares little about his clothes, what they look like, provided they are stout, and he usually wears leather or buckskin trousers.

The cowboy's fare consists of bread, bacon, beef and coffee; butter and milk are almost unknown to him. His life is full of hardships and dangers, and the wages he receives are small. The cowboy sleeps in the open air unless he prefers to crawl under the "chuck" wagon in case of rain. Boys who think of becoming cowboys should ponder these facts.

Counting Out Rhymes.

The following are a few of the many rhymes used by boys to decide who shall take the first innings in many minor games:

Ana, mana, mona, mike; Barcelona, bona, strike; Care, ware, frow, frack; Hallico, ballico, wee, wo, wack!

This, also, is subject to countless variations: "Barcelona," becomes "tuscationa," etc. One form ends in:

Huddy, guddy, box, out, go; Ana, mana, dipery Dick; Dello, dolo, Dominick; Hitcha, pitcha, dominio; Hon, pon, tush.

In some districts the third line is "Houtcha, poutcha, dominio," and the first line is "Houtcha, poutcha," etc. "Tush" may also become "tus" or "tusk."



THE COUNT OUT.

Haley, maley, tippety tick; Toney, toney, tombo, nyr; Goat, throat, country note; Toney, toney, tye

Etatum, peatum, penny pie; Baboon, stickum star; Staid you out there?

Besides rhymes of the character of the above, i.e., consisting of a mixture of gibberish with disconnected words, there are many rhymes containing no uncouth words, but possessing in general a jingle easily recognizable.

One, two, three; Nancy caught a flea; The flea died and Nanny cried; Out goes she!

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8; Mary at the cottage gate; Eating grapes off a plate; 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

This is given also, "plums" in place of "grapes," and "garden gate" for "cottage gate." When "cottage gate" ends the second line the counting stops at "four" to satisfy the rhyme.

The Story of a Gray Cat.

The gray cat lived on a boat, and had a charming family of three gray kittens. No one thought she would forget to return to the boat on time; the gang plank was drawn in, the big wheel went round, and pussy came down the dock when the boat went round the point. Just imagine how surprised and delighted the kittens were when the next boat down the river brought pussy, who found her old home as soon as the boat touched the wharf. You would think that would be the last time she would go ashore alone. But, alas! the temptation to visit wharf boats was so strong that she got left somewhere on the Indiana side of the Ohio. This trip the steward left the boat, and the kittens disappeared with him.

Three or four days afterward the "A." arrived from below, and the gray pussy came up on her. No one knows how she found out that the boat was bound up the river instead of down, for other boats had stopped at that place, but only this one going up to Cincinnati. Puss was soon installed in her old home again; but the kittens were not, and she was lonesome. So she went out on the wharf boat and found a poor, forlorn kitten, nearly as large as herself. This she carried in her mouth up into the cabin of the Golden Rule and placed it on the chair, and insisted that it should be noticed and caressed, nor moved the cat until it was supplied.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Random Notes on Things New and Attractive in Furniture and House Decorations.

The modern rocking chair is a thing of beauty and a joy to the possessor. It is of wicker in graceful shape and artistic pattern, enameled in white and decorated with gold bands, stripes and splashes. Decorator and Furnisher tells that for these chairs the palest of moss green, Gobelins' blue or old pink plush is fashioned into cushions, held in place with broad sashes of delicately tinted ribbon. Among other attractive or quaint things noted by the same authority are the following:

Low divans to put in one corner of a small room, or between a window and fire place, are easily made by covering two small mattresses, and laying one upon the other. Another small mattress is covered and hung, by means of hooks and rings, to the wall just above the divan, so that the edge reaches to it. In window seats where space will permit, two or even three shelves may be fitted in, the upper one cushioned for a seat or used for a stand for flowers, and the under ones for books and odds and ends.

A curtain of India silk, hung on a tiny brass rod, will conceal the litter of papers and magazines which will accumulate in spite of continual weeding out. In a chamber it, makes a good place for hiding boots and shoes.

The blue and white, red and white, red and blue woven counterpanes of our grandmother's day are being hung for portieres and used to cover and drape lounges and divans.

An "ivory" room or hall is the latest "fad," and really is not difficult to arrange. White enameling has been in vogue for some time, but the latest tried is more creamy. The old ivory Japanese paper is used for panels, jambs of mantel shelves and dado. Sometimes the floor is enameled old ivory, and has rugs and small carpets of Oriental make laid on it. White frames for screens are used, and the framework of all the furniture is painted white.

A decoration which may be used in chambers, boudoirs or summer cottages is made of art muslin and palm leaf fans. One room seen had a deep dado of rich brick red patterned art muslin, looped at short-distances by palm leaf fans, put sideways, with the handles standing downwards. The mantel shelf and door were decorated to match. The fans were alternately self-colored and painted brick red. Sprays of ivy were trailing over the shelf and over the door. Some of the fans had bows of satin ribbon tied around the handle.

TIRED OF THE BUSINESS.

The Loss of Interest in the Commission—Witnesses Looking For Pay.

LONDON, May 21.—The Parnell commission has ceased to have any interest for the public. The evidence of parish priests showing that the land league discouraged crime is not sensational enough to attract attention and the decision of the judges not to report until February has thrown a wet blanket on the whole tiresome business. Mr. Parnell has placed his entire correspondence from 1881 to 1888 at the disposal of the solicitors for the Times. He has written very few letters, and has discouraged correspondents by neglecting to answer, but all he has received can be seen by the court and published. This will have a great effect in England. The Times' Irish witnesses, the crowd of informers, bailiffs, boycotted farmers and shopkeepers and hard cases of all kinds are in a bad way in London. They can get no money from the Times, and are going to sue for their pay.

Food for Reflection.

New York World of February 9th, "How much of what we eat we really know is good for us?"

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Lay aside the knickerbockers With the fringe around the knee; Take the marbles from the pocket, All the strings and nails and keys. Buy him socks instead of stockings, Or the boy will raise a row; For our darling has been growing, Papa's pants fit Johnnie now. DRAKE'S MAGAZINE.

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