

THE COWGIRL MISJUDGED

Lady of the Western Ranges is Justly Treated by Eastern Publications.

The cowgirl, as portrayed in eastern papers and magazines, is invariably a rough, uncouth person astride a manly old horse of doubtful years and habits, with a western exchange.

COLLARLESS SHIRT WAISTS.

Comfort Takes Precedence and Warm Weather Will Dictate the Style.

Now comes a new collarless shirt waist which too often marks the summer days. Comfort takes precedence over all other things, but the clever modistes have found a way to combine it with beauty.

ABOUT MUSHROOMS.

They Must Be Known by Appearance and Place of Growth to Insure Safety.

There are many thousands of species of fungi. Among them are a few poisonous species which contain a deadly poison, and which annually cause distressing deaths.

ODD SYSTEMS OF CURING.

Playing for Days on a Fish and Rubbing with Olive Oil, or Having Grape Diet, Etc.

Here are a number of odd systems of curing disease which are now practiced in New York city, reports the World.

THE BLACK COUNTRY.

Spot in England That is Rendered an Eyecore by Accumulations of Refuse.

Anyone who has taken a railway journey through the midland counties will grow well-nigh numb with it when he reaches the Black Country.

FRUIT VERSUS WATER.

For the Heat, Hips, Dates, Fruit Will Give the More Satisfying and Refreshing.

It is a common experience that the more thirsty we become, the more thirsty we become. It is a great temptation in hot weather to drink cold water in excessive quantities.

THOSE FISH STORIES.

Tales That Have Brought All Anxious Under Suspicion by Their Extravagance.

Nearly two centuries and a half ago Rappa Smith, of Marblehead, Plymouth colony, according to an old record but recently discovered, was fined a guinea for telling a lie about a whale.

WHAT IS GOOD ENGLISH.

Words and Phrases of Modern Language Do Not Displace Those of Ancient Date.

What is good English? It is the expression of our thoughts. If we think clearly we shall write clearly.

FOR THE BIRD'S WELFARE.

The Government of India has at last decided that no more bird skins and plumage shall be exported to be offered up at the London feather market.

A Family Affair.

The working members of the family consisting of a father and two sons found themselves out of employment.

They Get Destructive.

In France the bat never, a tiny insect with luxurious tastes, cost the vineyard owners \$100,000 a year.

EXPERTS WHO TOUCH.

Traders That Depend for the Most Part on an Acute Sense of Feeling.

All wholesale firms of cloth merchants, whose business amounts to anything at all employ a man who does nothing but feel pieces of cloth for his living, says Answers.

HOW A "HAS-BEEN" LIVES.

Economical Methods of How the Has-Been Lives in his Occupations.

Several men, perhaps a few, who follow the "has-been" life, live in a way that is not only economical but also profitable.

Left Her Brother in Trust.

A small inheritance of property of \$10,000 was being divided in default of a will.

Women Workers in Bolivia.

An interesting account of the women workers in Bolivia shows that of the 2,000,000 population, 1,000,000 are engaged in manufactures.

There Are Many Such.

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CURIOUS CHINESE TREE.

Parishes Oil for Various Uses and a Pulp Which Makes an Excellent Fertilizer.

About this time of the year certain portions of China are beautiful with the white, red and spotted white and red blossoms of a curious tree that is as valuable as it is strange.

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