

BRANDING YOUNG CALVES.

LIVELY SCENES IN AN ORSON CATTLE CORRAL.

Difficulties Encountered by Cowboys in Corraling and Branding the Frisky Calves.

The past two months, says a letter from Harney Lakes, Ore., to the San Francisco Post, have not been happy ones for the calves that have been browsing around the borders of this lake, for a stout campaign has been directed against them, and several hundreds of young animals have been marked, cut and branded during the past few days.

This campaign calls for an extraordinary degree of physical exertion on the part of the cowboy. He responds to the task with the alacrity of his ardent nature. The principal part of this work lies in the corrals, some five miles from the house.

On arriving upon the stamping ground it is the plan to split into parties and thoroughly scour different sections of the country for cows and their calves. This is no easy matter, as the cattle seem to hand together and range for a few miles in small societies, and then again a few miles distant another herd may be found. This entails upon both horse and rider a great deal of exertion, for often the cattle are hard to drive, charging about in all directions and keeping the horse in a state of continual excitement. When, however, all the cattle have been gathered in the allotted section they are driven to a convenient locality and there held until the band arrives from the other section. Then commences a babel, the like of which can be heard only when near a vast herd of cows. The lowing and the bellowing that a couple of hundred cows can make has no equal in the world.

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FARM AND GARDEN.

The Care of Hay.

Barns or "barracks" are much better for the preservation of hay than the circular stacks, even though the last be well built. Hay contains, in the dry as well as in the green state, matter that is soluble in water. For this reason all exposed hay on the exterior of stacks is subject to having the soluble matter washed from it.

Whether apples will injure milch cows depends greatly upon how they are fed, and something also on the character of the fruit. A cow usually has no more disposition to eat the amount than a small school-boy.

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NEWS NOTES FOR WOMEN.

There are said to be 97,158 widows in Massachusetts.

Pink and golden brown, black and yellow are fashionable combinations. Queen Victoria is writing another book, but what about nobody knows.

Black grenadine, bunting and etamine are worn in black or after crapes is laid aside.

Headed lace and silk cord gimp are used in the same profusion as passementerie is.

Lavender and pearl undressed kid gloves are vying with the tan shade in popularity.

A line of pique ribbon is still the stylish finish for a dressy gown in both neck and sleeves.

Gold or steel beaded panels, vests, cuffs and collars are worn on plush, velvet or silk costumes.

Tea cloths have a handsome edge of wide maroon, or also have bed spreads and pillow shams.

The rage for bouffant skirts is in no way lessened, and the skirts are more numerous than ever.

Gray gingham are trimmed with white embroidery and worn in the house for second mourning.

Sleeves that are puffed at the top and fit closely to the lower part of the arm have caught the fancy of most ladies.

Miss Olivia Cobb, who is just out of her teens, is the belle of Athens, Ga., and has already refused thirty offers of marriage.

Mahogany and the various Florentine reds will be the favorite shades for street wear in the winter. They are certainly warm looking.

Mme. Emile Flygare-Cartin, the Swedish novelist, is more than eighty years old, and is about to publish an extensive autobiography.

Full waists are worn with revers, collars and cuffs of border goods, embroidery or the portions that come for this purpose will not dress.

Draped and folded vests remain a feature in most fall and winter gowns.

Dressmakers who pleat and gather a quantity of stuff about the dress maker's figure are not following the best models.

Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould cut up a \$19,000 point d'Alencon flounce, that once belonged to the Empress Eugenie, to trim her baby's clothes.

Headings should be of the same tone as the foundation, and the beads must be so liberally used that but very little of the foundation can be seen.

Push and tinsel stripes are on gauze ribbons, moire has a satin back and picot edged velvet ribbons are in all of the new evening shades for party toilets.

Annie Mercer, of Missaukee County, Mich., promises to become a giantess. She is only in her twelfth year, and yet she is a trifle over six feet in stature.

Miss Belle Gentle astonished the volunteers at Kinross, Fifeshire, Scotland, by her wonderful skill with the rifle. She shot in ten contests and won eight first prizes.

Narrow bands of black velvet are seen on the sleeves of white and cream colored dresses. They are placed a little below the puffings, and add much to the appearance of the garments.

There is a mistaken notion that ladies in mourning must use a white handkerchief with a black border.

The long straight polonaises, which will be made of heavy materials for winter wear, should not be caught up in the hips, but be cut in flat pleats behind, sloping away at the sides to disclose the skirt beneath, which will be entirely concealed elsewhere.

There are more simple models for evening costumes than ever. The picturesque is more sought than last season, and the models this season embody designs taken from Louis XV's reign.

"Pinking" will come in again with a grand rush. It will be applied to a variety of materials and all sorts of garments.

Silk and woolen goods, jackets, morning dresses, breakfast under-skirts, and ruchings of the material, pinked out, sometimes pleated, but more often very lightly gathered.

In tailor-made gowns smooth surfaced cloths will be used for dress suits, the contrasting colors in one costume, the lighter color for lower skirt and vest, the darker for the bodice and drapery. This serpent green over gray, and dark blue over tobacco brown. Jacket in the darker color. Small mantles and shoulder capes of the two colors in combination.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Merrill, of Oakland, Ill., celebrated their diamond wedding recently. He is ninety-seven years old and she is eighty-nine.

Jefferson's Education. For a boy born in a wilderness, Jefferson enjoyed remarkable advantages in early youth, growing out of the fact that the frontier was as yet so near the parent colony.

Jefferson was born on a small farm in the wilderness, and his father was a poor man. He was educated in the common schools of his native state, and then at the College of William and Mary in Virginia.

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One of Artemus Ward's Letters.

The following letter from Artemus Ward to a little Elmira girl, and recently published for the first time, is in the possession of an Elmira (N. Y.) gentleman.

Salem, Mass., June 18, 1864. MY DEAR AMELIA—I cannot tell you how much I miss you.

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