

Cattle Ranches of Texas.

The Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers Association has been in session for three days at Fort Worth.

The largest ranch in the State is that of Charles Goodnight, located at the head of Red River.

The Matador Cattle Company's ranch is situated in Motley and Cottle counties.

The Germantown Telegraph suggests that competitive horse-shoeing should be introduced.

In a corn plant dug up at any period during its later growth, the greatest part of the feeding roots will be found away from the hill, extending as far as eight feet.

Mr. T. CHRISTI, F. L. S., of London writes to us to say that, for the floor of the poultry house the best plan is to get it quite level and then slant it to the front, just to cause a slight fall.

Ladies who have been vexed by the itching of a young man in horse case will be pleased to learn of a plan that has been invented for abating the nuisance.

Few farmers know that there is good soil for corn lands carefully saved, and it is not too late to get it.

A French chemist reports that water made slightly salt, and to which, when boiling, has been added a small quantity of soda, has been found in a series of experiments to increase the yield of milk twenty-five per cent.

Ernest Renan, writing from the region of the Nile, claims to have discovered a new species of the people of Granada.

AGRICULTURE.

CATTLEWORM.—The growing of cauliflower is receiving more attention than formerly, particularly so the earlier varieties.

Cold-frame plants are probably the best and hardest for early crop; the frame, however, need rather more protection during cold nights.

The fluest way we have in modern times to decorate a wall is by stenciling.

ORNAMENTAL STANDS.—The small room stands almost in every sitting-room are made ornamental by having a lamprequin.

SALMS DE VENISON.—The breast of a young venison is the best part to put into a saucepan with about two tablespoonfuls of sweet oil.

COUNTERPARTS FOR YACHT.—Navy line twine, lined with thick seal flannel, pinked at the edges, the border showing.

LIQUEUR AND BERRY SERVICES.—A berry service of cut glass contains four pieces, the bowl, and tray, and a dozen leaf-shaped fruit-saucers.

REMEDY FOR CHOLERA MORBUS.—For cholera morbus, take black pepper and grind it tolerably fine, then put in a glass, a teaspoonful of this and a tablespoonful of salt.

REMEDY FOR COLIC.—Ten well-beaten eggs, three pints of milk, water; a quarter of a pound of melted butter and two teaspoonfuls of salt.

MOLASSES STABS.—Two cups of molasses, two cups of water, and two cupfuls of soda dissolved in the water.

A New York doctor says the best cure for a cold is to take the old-fashioned sweat. Take ten grains of quinine, a hot mustard foot-bath and a stiff glass of today—or rather, I should say, a hot lemonade.

To remove a foreign body from the ophthalmic or windpipe, take a slender shishoon and attach to one end a piece of linen thread, this will bring the substance into the form of a V; it is then withdrawn, bringing with it the obstruction.

To Remove Rust from a STOVEPIPE.—Rub with linseed oil, a little of which is long way. Build a slow fire at first until it is dry.

To cure toothache, cut as much cotton as will fill the tooth, dampen it cover it with a mixture of salt and powdered alum and place it in the tooth.

DOMESTIC.

Soft Beds.—There are differences in regard to the best beds for refreshing sleep, some persons advocating soft and some hard beds.

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.—A city housekeeper protected the ivy on a basement wall through the winter with a strip of caution taping.

THE HANDSOMEST GENTLEMAN, in matched jacket for oil, and a pair of trousers with slender neck, and a pair of boots, the latter having frequently the shape of a pineapple, or that of a globe.

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After all there is a vast deal of common sense in the remark of the deceiver when he said, "I'd rather be a coward all my life than to be a corpse ten minutes."

These who declare sensation and stumpy the patient to relieve suffering make a grave mistake.

Pure cod liver oil, from selected livers, as the seasoner, by Caswell, Hazard & Co., N. Y.

A cure just returning from high school upon seeing a fire engine at work.

The "burning cork" upon which the bold boy stood as simply a pack of cards that caught fire by coming in contact with a box of matches in his pocket.

Medical professor to raw student—"Where is the glottis?" "I do not know, sir. I think you put it on the shelf in the dissecting room with the rest of your surgical instruments."

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HUMOROUS.

LAWYER (cross-examining with a)—"You have testified in a remarkably straightforward manner.

Revised from Apologiae Debita. Mr. Cook—Mr. James White, 1555 Broadway, formerly chief instructor in Drexel's Riding School, in this city, said to a newspaper reporter:

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It is stated that the Bank of France has almost entirely abandoned chemical tests in favor of the camera for detecting forgeries.

During the ten years from 1870 to 1880 Georgia increased its iron production four hundred per cent.

The largest grain elevator in the world is at Jersey City, erected by the Pennsylvania railway company.

"Made New Again." Mrs. Wm. D. H. Evans, St. Catherine, Ont., says: "I have used your 'Favorite Kidney Pills' for the last three months.

THE TONICSTONE by which men try is most often their own vanity.

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