

Characteristics of the Cowboy.

A Los Angeles (Texas) correspondent of the Philadelphia Bulletin writes: The cowboy is a peculiar product of the frontier; as a rule, it is base flattery to suppose that he ever drives cows, unless he steals them.

Tim's Krr.—It surprised the children and newboys around the post-office the other day, to see "Limpy Tim" come among them in a quiet way and hear him say: "Boys, I want to sell my kit. Here's two brushes, a hull box of blacking, a good stout box, and the outfit goes for two shillings."

FOOD ADULTERATIONS.—The following is from a paper read before the Maryland Academy of Science: The use of beer has become much less general because of the suspected use of harmful biters and grape sugar.

WHY HE LINGERED.—Last Sunday morning Dr. Hippamer, the venerable pastor of the Unitarian church, was pleased to observe a gentleman retain his seat while the congregation was being dismissed.

One of the lads passed over the change, and took the kit, and Tim walked straight to the counting-room of a daily paper, put down his money, and said: "I guess I kin write it if you give me a pencil."

With slow-moving fingers he wrote a death notice. It went into the paper almost as he wrote it, but you might not have seen it. He wrote: "DIED.—Lital Ted—of scarlet fever; aged 8 years. Funeral to-morrow, gone up to Hevin; left won brother."

He hurried away home, but the news went to the boys, and they gathered in a group and talked. Tim had not been home an hour before a bare-footed boy left the kit on the doorstep, and in the box was a bouquet of flowers which had been purchased in the market by pennies contributed by the crowd of ragged but big-hearted urchins.

A TRIPLE MIXED.—A fashionable young lady visited a cooking school the other afternoon, where her attention was equally divided between a new dress worn by an acquaintance and directions for making a cake. Upon returning home she undertook to write down the receipt for making the cake for her mother, and the old lady was paralyzed when she read. "Take two pounds of flour, ten rows of pleating down the front, the whites of two eggs cut bias, a pint of milk ruffled around the neck, half pound of currants with seven yards of bead trimming, grated lemon peel with Spanish lace fichu, stir well and add a semi-fitting palette with visite sleeves, butter the pan with Brazilian topaz necklace, garnish with icing and jetted passementerie, bake in a moderately hot oven until the overskirt is tucked from the waist down on either side and finished with large satin bows."

A lady was the mother of a bright little boy about three years old. The whooping-cough prevailed in their neighborhood, and the mother became very much alarmed lest her boy would take it. She had talked so much about it, and worried over it, that she had infected the child with her fears to such an extent that he would scarcely leave her side.

"Which do you like the best, your father or your mother?" inquired the visitor of a little chubby-fist. "Oh, I like ma the best. She spanks me with the soft side of her hand; pa takes a shingle."

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