

MY FAMILY.

O, I'm as proud as any can be, Of this, my growing family...

A DAISY.

An Incident of the Ranch on the Divide.

The ranch was not large, nor particularly noticeable, as ranches go, but its situation was splendid.

The sun had passed beyond the range, above which rose a wealth of clouds of airy texture and gorgeous colors.

His sharp, almond-shaped eyes caught a glimpse of the great flock of sheep the moment they surmounted the slight elevation.

Further and farther up the line of shadow to the eastward, nearer and nearer the ranch came the different parties.

Every body on the Divide took an earnest interest in Fanny Carroll. When her father, Tom Carroll, up at Georgetown, made his great strike, and made a vast estate.

Miss Fanny was sent to an Eastern seminary, whence she had returned as accomplished and pretty and refined and well dressed as heart could desire.

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front of the hammer, ready for that quick and deadly motion called 'fanning'.

"Mr. Doyle," he stammered, "don't shoot, don't shoot! We ain't a-doin' no harm."

"You're right; I ain't got no use for you, Git!"

The men needed no second permission. In five minutes' time they were well on the road to the foothills.

"A precious pair o' toughs, an' no mistake," said he to himself. "They'd got away with us last night if they'd a-wanted to."

"What a sup!" asked Uncle Jim, returning the salutation.

"You put them up!" cried the leader, with an air of astonishment, some sign of which appeared on his stern and stolid face behind him.

"If John had asked me, of course I'd a-told him which way they went," said he to himself.

"The sun was shining more brightly than ever. The plains to the east and the mountains to the west were bathed in a flood of golden light."

"Blame me," said he, "if she ain't a daisy!"

Substantial County Roads.

The importance of good roads in a farming region is not sufficiently appreciated.

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INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN. Their Proper Care and Management—Important Suggestions by the Ohio State Board of Health.

Thousands of children die every year from improper care and bad surroundings.

It is to be specially urged that children be vaccinated at an early age, and thus be protected from that dread disease, small-pox.

Attention must be given to cleanliness, and children should not be allowed to sleep in soiled garments.

Especially is this true of nurslings and children under two years of age.

The child is very frequently injured by overfeeding. A feverish child, craving water, is often given an inordinant supply of food.

After the Battle.

Hundreds of bodies freshly smeared with blood of men who, two hours previous, had been filled with divers lofty and petty hopes and desires.

This is always an evil, and nothing but necessity should cause a mother to resort to it.

The milk should be obtained as fresh as possible, and kept in a cool place in perfectly clean vessels.

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THE DEADLY CIGARETTE. The Latest Victim of the Perilous Little Paper-Covered Fatigue.

Of all the forms of using tobacco the small paper-covered tube known as the cigarette is the most deadly.

The recent case of Mr. John W. Stebbins, of Wyoming, who did much to open the eyes of the users of the vile weed in its vilest form.

Children from nine to ten months of age may be allowed a greater variety of food, but milk should still form an important part of their diet.

CARE IN HOT WEATHER. Great care is required in the diet of children during the extreme hot months.

Finally, whoever would raise healthy children must be doubly guarded as to the cleanliness of his house and surroundings.

REVOLUTIONARY RELIC. Military Commission Executed One Hundred and Twelve Years Ago.

General Sholon, of Deerfield, Mass., the secretary of the Pocotuck Valley Memorial Association, has written to the Commissioner of Pensions to obtain from the files of the Pension Office the commission of Lieutenant of John Clark, who died at Deerfield, a pensioner, in 1829.

COURAGEOUS ANIMALS. Some of the Most Prominent Features of the Bull-Dog's Character.

Owing to his comparative rareness, his moral character is as little understood by the general public as are his points, and by a very large section of the community he is looked upon with fear and aversion.

GOETHALD'S MONKEY. In ancient times, it is said, any thing that Midas touched was turned to gold.

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SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY. A machine has been invented that will sew on 3,000 buttons in a day.

A Russian physicist finds that, contrary to general belief, the strength and property of elongation are increased by low temperature in iron and steel.

A Birmingham (Eng.) firm are making car-blades of the best sheet steel, highly tempered.

A St. Augustine, Ga., letter describes the ice works at that place as having a capacity of 1,000 pounds per hour.

The process of taking beautiful colored photographs has recently been perfected by an English photographer.

A movement has been started to found a laboratory on the New England coast, where students, teachers, and investigators may find facilities for the pursuit of biology.

It is said that a woman began the manufacture of sewing thread in England in 1722, and it would seem proper that the idea should have first come from that sex.

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