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The Next House.

Much has been said about the political complexion of the next congress. The democrats confidently expect to capture a majority of seats at the fall elections, and the republicans fear they will. Commenting on this situation and taking the result of the recent election in the sixth Missouri district for a text, where the democrats gained more than a thousand votes over the general election, the New York Sun says:

"There are twenty districts in which republicans hold their seats in the present house by less than 1,000 majority or plurality, and there are nine democrats similarly situated. There are eleven republicans who hold their seats in the present house by majorities or pluralities greater than 1,000 but less than 2,000, and fifteen democrats are in the same situation." It continues:

All told then, twenty-nine seats are held by members with less than 1,000 majority and twenty-six more with less than 2,000 majority. It would appear therefore, from the statistics that twenty republicans are in danger of defeat next fall by a change of 500 votes, and nine democrats; and that fifteen democrats and eleven republicans are in danger of losing their seats by a change of 1,000 votes."

The Chicago Inter-Ocean, a republican paper with old line beliefs, is even more down-hearted and says:

"It should be remembered in this connection that the fact that this is an 'off year' and the year of a new tariff bill will count more or less against the party in power, if there is anything in past experiences. So the democratic position is even better than the figures indicate.

"However, the indications at this time point rather to a crippling of the republican strength in the house than to the reduction of the party to a minority position. Still, a republican smash-up is not impossible. We should say, in fact, that an untoward turn in the business world might easily give the lower house of the sixty-second congress to the democrats. Certainly a continuation of the present feud between the regulars and the insurgents would put the republican majority in the house in the

gravest jeopardy."

The Albuquerque Journal tries to draw some satisfactory conclusions from the coming defeat by forgetting the land-slide in 1890, and the result in the presidential election in 1892 in giving utterance to the following:

"But the fear that this might have an unfortunate effect upon the presidential election of 1912, is totally without foundation. In fact, experience has demonstrated that democratic control of the house during an off year never fails to insure republican success by increased majorities for an indefinite time to come."

Port of New York Ahead.

New York, the second city of the world in population, has become the first city in the world of commerce. She has outshipped London in tonnage and London has dropped to third place, Antwerp, Belgium, taking second. The local chamber of commerce has compiled the figures, and the results are astonishing in many respects. The percentage of increase in a number of world ports is astonishing, and New York must keep her place or be overcome by some of her competitors. The following is a partial summing up of the report.

"Ten years ago the British city was still first with a total vessel tonnage entered in foreign trade of 9,110,925, as compared to New York's figure of 7,771,842. Within the last decade, however, the increase of the English port has been only 22 per cent, while that of Uncle Sam's chief shipping center has grown 56 per cent. As a result New York's foreign tonnage for the last year as shown in the report, has reached the enormous total of 12,154,780. Antwerp is credited with 11,211,803 tons and London 11,160,780 tons. Next in order come Hamburg, Hong Kong, Liverpool, Montevideo, Marseilles, Singapore, Cardiff and Kobe. But while Kobe, the Japanese port, ranks eleventh, it nevertheless has shown the most remarkable growth of any of the large ports in the last seven years, its annual tonnage having increased from 740,351 to 5,497,877 tons, or nearly 643 per cent. Next in point of rapid growth comes the South American port of Montevideo, with an increase of 288 per cent in the last decade.

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In the opinion of experts, however, this rate of growth is abnormal and there is little doubt that New York will continue as the world's greatest port and now that it has achieved that distinction, and judged by the rate of increase of population it will soon be the world's largest city.

Such an European exodus of ocean goers as this city has never before known is due to take place this spring and summer, according to the figures of local steamship officials. Three years of prosperity have so increased the tide of trans-atlantic travel that ebbs from these shores each season, to flow back again in the autumn, that it is expected that no less than 300,000 persons will sail from this port during the coming eight months for Eng-

land, the Continent and the Mediterranean. Incidentally it is estimated that they spend while abroad about \$350,000,000 of good American money, or about one-third of the national debt. Ordinarily 200,000 outward bound passengers during a season is considered a high mark, but many things have combined this year to bring about a new record."

New Mexicans have been waiting patiently for a report on the statehood bill. Two weeks have passed since we were told the matter would be taken up and disposed of favorably. Still we are up in the air, and, a writer from Washington puts it, "The people of New Mexico are about the only ones manifesting any enthusiasm in the matter.

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USES OF A COLLEGE.

Whatever critics may say to the contrary, it never was and probably never will be the purpose of the standard college to train young men for business, says Boston Globe. Colleges do not even train men for the professions. There are professional schools for that purpose, and in the days when no such schools existed medicine was taught in the offices of physicians and law in the offices of lawyers, just as business was and still is taught in places of business. Colleges were not instituted to make physicians nor to make lawyers. Neither were they instituted to train men for business. Schools for special training have multiplied rapidly the world over. Even business schools are not lacking, although the business school which shall be in fact a post-graduate one to a regular academic course has not yet arrived. Meanwhile the commercial college or business school is doing excellent work. There is no reason why it should not be expanded as the professional and technical schools have been. Meanwhile let the idealist still cherish his dream of a college devoted to the cultivation of a lofty ethical standard, the propagation of knowledge, the fostering of the arts and the dissemination of the spirit of fraternity.

As an indication of the strength of the pure food movement in the direction of sanitation, it is stated by the health commissioner of New York city that 10,783 tons of food were ordered destroyed by his department during the past year. This ought to be pleasing to consumers, who are paying enough for supplies at the present time to entitle them to articles that will stand inspection. Oyster consumers will be pleased to learn that the New York health department has established close supervision of the oyster supply, particularly as to the so-called "drinks" in which oysters are put prior to being packed for the markets. These "drinks" are all charted with relation to the sewerage outlets, and a card index is kept of the sources of supply of all dealers. It is only by supervision of this kind that conscienceless oyster dealers can be prevented from "freshening" their stock in brackish water concerning whose purity there is serious question.

Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, is reported to be writing a book. If the volume should tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth about the ex-sultan's long and eventful reign it should readily take high rank among the "best sellers." But if books are to be written by all the "exes" why would it not be a good idea for Abdul Hamid, the ex-shah of Persia, Castro of Venezuela, and a few more of that class to form a syndicate, pool their issues, hammer out a whole lot of entertaining literature and make their everlasting fortunes? Or have they already achieved the fortunes?

People who feel that the orders given in various cities through the country that the girl operators in telephone exchanges shall not wear "rats" in their hair are tyrannical may have their minds relieved when they know the managers object to the "rats," not for esthetic reasons, but because they interfere with the adjustment of the head receivers that the operators wear.

SKETCH OF PINCHOT

Who and What the Deposed For-
ester Is.

Official Recently Ousted by the Presi-
dent Man of Wealth Who Did
the Work Because He
Liked It.

Washington.—Gifford Pinchot, recently ousted as forester of the United States by President Taft, is a wealthy man—just how wealthy it has not been stated—who took the office of forester nine years ago, not because he sought power or needed the money, but because forestry was his special hobby and no one else in particular wanted the job. The forestry division of the department of agricul-



Gifford Pinchot.

ture then consisted of Pinchot and 11 assistants and the annual appropriation of congress was \$28,500.

Having nothing else to do, Pinchot attended to business. His little group of assistants was extended as fast as he could get the administration to comply with his wishes, and he began to offer practical assistance to forest owners interested in the conservation of the nation's woods. He aided the heads of the scattered forest schools, aroused the lagging interest of government officials and by his contagious enthusiasm organized his department into a harmonious and effective body of public servants. The "division of forestry" became the "bureau of forestry" and was succeeded in 1905 by the forest service, under control of the interior department.

With the formation of the forest service, which meant added power for Pinchot, the chief started the militant field work that finally got him into difficulties with his superiors. He worked with but one object in view—the placing of forests in America on the same high plane they have reached, after years of painstaking care, in Germany. Results were what he wanted and he didn't care how he got them. He was backed by President Roosevelt in his efforts to put the forests of the nation under rigid governmental control and he became a member of that strenuous executive's "tennis cabinet." At the end of the Roosevelt administration Pinchot was at the head of an army of 1,400 men commanding a yearly appropriation of \$3,100,000, and while nominally in a subordinate position he exerted more influence in his own special field than did the secretary of the interior himself.

Pinchot had been a lover of the trees from childhood and in 1889, after his graduation from Yale, had gone to Europe to acquire the best possible information in regard to forests and their preservation. He attended the Ecole Nationale Forestiere at Nancy, France, and then took up field work

in the French Alps. After further study in Switzerland, Germany and Austria he returned to the United States and spent a year in travel in the western states and Canada. In December, 1891, he opened an office in New York as consulting forester and the next month took charge of the Vanderbilt forestry experiment at Biltmore, N. C.—the first systematic forest work done in this country.

He was a member of the commission appointed by the National Academy of Science in 1896, at the request of the secretary of the interior, to formulate a rational forest policy for American public lands, as a result of whose report 11 western reserves, totaling 21,000,000 acres, were created.

Mr. Ballinger, when he became secretary of the interior, gave Mr. Pinchot to understand that he (Ballinger) was boss. They differed materially over methods of procedure in western forest and Alaska coal land cases, with the results that finally culminated in Mr. Pinchot's open defiance of President Taft's orders—in writing a letter to Senator Dilliver to be read in the senate—and his dismissal from the government service after a conference of cabinet ministers had decided that he was an incorrigible enthusiast.

Mr. Pinchot is 43 years old. He is the author of several books on forestry and has received several honorary degrees from American educational institutions, among them that of Sc. D. from Michigan Agricultural college, in 1907, upon the occasion of his visit, with President Roosevelt, to that school when it observed the fiftieth anniversary of its existence. It was due to the efforts of Gifford Pinchot and the generosity of his family that the Yale school of forestry was founded.

PROPOSES GIFT FOR KAISER

Congressman Bartholdt Would Pre-
sent Replica of Steuben Statue to
the German Emperor.

Washington.—If a bill introduced by Representative Richard Bartholdt of St. Louis passes the house a replica of the statue of Baron Steuben, drill-master of the American army during the revolutionary war, will be present-



Proposed Steuben Statue.

ed to Emperor William of Germany by the American people. The original statue will be erected in Washington next spring. Mr. Bartholdt's bill provides an appropriation of \$5,000 for the replica, which, he thinks, should be given to the Kaiser in return for the statue of Frederick the Great, presented by the emperor, which stands before the war college.

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ized sugar and half a teaspoon of gly-
cerin. Take a little every half hour
until relieved.

For Ivy Poison.—Get ten cents' worth of hyposulphite of soda at the drug store, put in a teaspoonful to a pint of water and bathe with it. It stops the itching and heals.

For Severe Burns.—Apply a poultice of raw potatoes. Grate potatoes fresh every time the poultice is to be changed, spread thickly on a cloth and lay cloth over the burns. Remove as fast as the juice evaporates. Burns treated in this manner will seldom leave a scar.

For a Felon.—Mix together one egg, one tablespoon of strained honey, one tablespoon of spirits of turpentine and sufficient flour to make a moist paste. Cover the affected part with the paste and renew when dry.

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For Canker.—Use boric acid pure, or with water. This is harmless.

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For Croup.—Half cup of lard, one tablespoon of turpentine. Melt lard, add turpentine and let cool. Take a piece of flannel, cut out a place for the neck and spread thick with cold mixture. Place over the lungs; also place a piece of flannel around the throat with more mixture. You will notice almost instant relief.

For Cracked Fingers.—Get a small bottle of shellac and, after washing the hands, fill the cracks with the shellac. Spread it on with a toothpick. Use a good emollient when fingers are very sore, but it is the shellac that helps most.

For Car Sickness.—Take the juice of a lemon and the white of an egg well beaten together just as you are about to start for a ride on the cars.

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Constitutional Convention.

If the present statehood bill goes through and New Mexico is allowed to form a constitution, the number of delegates allowed in the constitutional convention, based on the vote cast for delegates at the last election, will be an even hundred. A study of the number of delegates from the various counties shows this basis to be an unfair one.

The reason is obvious. The sections of the territory that have increased so largely in population the past two years are denied their just share of representation. Think of Eddy county being allowed 2 delegates and Valencia 3; Chaves county 4 and Bernalillo 8; Roosevelt and Curry combined 5 and Santa Fe 6; Quay 5 and Socorro 6. But it must not be forgotten that if the basis were fixed upon that of population the democrats might control the convention, and that would never do; for the older and more "conservative" counties would lose out, and a dangerous instrument would be presented to the people.

But let us assume that the basis as named will stand, in the event of statehood, and see how the convention would line up politically. Assuming that republican delegates will be elected from counties that gave Andrews a majority in 1908, and that democrats will be elected from the counties carried by Larrazolo, we have the following division:

County	Rep.	Dem.
Bernalillo	8	
Chaves		4
Colfax		6
Curry		2
Dona Ana	4	
Eddy		2
Grant		4
Guadalupe		4
Lincoln	3	
Luna		1
McKinley	1	
Mora	3	
Otero		3
Quay		5
Rio Arriba		6
Roosevelt		3
Sandoval	2	
San Juan		2
San Miguel	9	
Santa Fe	6	
Socorro	6	
Sierra		2
Taos	4	
Torrance		3

Union	4
Valencia	3
Total	53 47

Even with a constitutional membership as indicated it will be seen how uncomfortably close the parties are. Then, too, it will be seen that Lincoln county is credited to the republicans, not because it is a republican county, but because it gave Andrews a majority over Larrazolo. As a matter of fact, Lincoln county is democratic by a fair majority, and swinging its three votes to the democratic column the result will be a tie. That's where they belong, that's where they will go when the time comes, if it ever does.

It may be said, and with good reason, that the democrats may lose in some of the counties assigned to them in the foregoing table, but it is equally true that the same might be said about a possible loss to republicans in counties where they have won in the past. The chances are, we believe, that neither party will have a majority of the delegates, but that the convention will contain a number of independents who will hold the balance of the power. The future will tell the tale; and let us hope we will all live long enough to see it.

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President Taft has sent the trust buster, Wade Ellis, to Ohio to recapture that state from the democrats. His handy man stormed the state committee and became its chairman, but how about the people—they'll be heard from this fall.

The Senate statehood bill is far from pleasing to all classes of our citizens, irrespective of party, and this, of course, will be an excuse for congress to let the measure go over. In fact, recent advices from Washington indicate that that is exactly what we may expect.

We expected to publish an opinion this week on the county seat question, but it has been delayed and could not be presented to our readers this week. We confidently expect its arrival daily, and when it does come our readers shall have the benefit. Therefore, be patient and wait, for "everything cometh to him who waits."

"Battling" Nelson was beaten to a pulp Tuesday, and surrendered the light weight championship to a younger antagonist, Ad Wolgast, in the 40th. round. The terrible Dane forced the fighting for many rounds, but his thirteen grilling years in the ring finally told on him, and the victory went to his younger and more active opponent. During the entire forty rounds, however, no knock-out blow was delivered.

President Taft is said to be evincing considerable impatience over the inaction of congress. The administration has mapped out a policy of legislation, in which a number of important measures were to be considered. Despairing of favorable action on the entire list, he has finally cut the list down to four; but it is also said that the statehood measure must await the passage of the other measures. Congress expects to adjourn early; draw your own conclusions.

War, Bloody War!

One dispatch tells us that the revolutionary forces in Nicaragua are on the run, and are seeking places in which to hide their heads. Another tells us that they have planted their standards around Managua, the capital, and that it will soon be in their hands.

One thing is certain: the slaughter in the conflict has been terrific. Something like fifty lives have been lost in the severe fighting of the past six months and possibly twice as many wounded. Those Central American conflicts are most sanguinary.

"The House of Good Taste"

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The Ole Woman Writes.

Well, here I come again Mistah Haley, an' yo' wassant 'spectin er nuther letter, was yo'? But seems like I jes have to write yo' now an' then jes fo' ole times sake.

Well sah, Mistah Haley, I 'scaped de yellar fever, I 'scaped de small pox, I 'scaped de colery, an' I 'scaped de spantods but I couldn't 'scape de vaccination an' dats jes zackly de reason I muss write yo'.

Seems like some ob de people roun' 'bout here don' take to de vaccination much, do dey, an' I don't blame dem er bit, sho's yo' bo'n I don't, fo' de fact is, I jes 'bout soon have de small pox at once an' be done wid de pesky thing, hadn' yo'?

Now, not long 'go, some edgicated, scrapin's ob white trash took an' wrote yo' er whole mess 'bout dis vaccinatin' compulshionary law an' from de way I interpreted his articles ob war on vaccination I 'spoze he sho' knowed what he was talkin' er 'bout an' I tol' Sam so too, but Sam, de ole poke easy, he was 'fraid he'd lose his offis ef he did'n vaccinate de whole fam'ly. Well suh, de doctah he come bouncin' in an' says he is gwine ter vaccinate de whole fam'ly er bust his appendicks, an' I ups an' says I ain' gwine ter be vaccinated er tall an' Sam he jes grabbed up er new piller tick I had jes finished makin' an' befo' I knowed what was up, he jes flung it up side down ovah ma haid an' some body tuck an' tied ma han's behin' me an' den jes fo'cibly put de fin'g'rin' t'uches on by givin' me er big dose ob vaccination. Well sah, in er 'bout er week from dat day, I sho' thot I was gwine to lose ma ole black arm, an' soon as de pesky thing got well I jes simply went an' hunted up a iust class case ob de ole small pox, an' I done ma bes' to tak 'em but da wouldn't take, no sah, jes caus' I wanted de small pox, I jes couldn' ketch 'em.

I wonts yo' to see ef yo' caint git dat ole fo'cible compulshion law kind er moderated some how so as er pussun kin kind er do as yo' like er 'bout bein' vaccinated. De way dat ole fool law is now, it might keep de small pox off'n yo', but is aint gwine to keep yo' off'n de small pox, now dats er fac' sho's yo' bo'n. An' er nuther thing is, ef er whole passel ob school chillun wants de small pox, den I say let um have it an' give um er good dose..

Why sakes erlive, 'spoze it wuz ergainst de law to have der croup, why bless yo' soul yo' wouldn' have er thing to keep yo' 'wake ob cold nights an' why in de name ob common sense don't de ole fool doctahs jes go er longan' let de people hab de small pox; don't dey know dey would make mo' outen er full grown case ob small pox dan dey would outen fifty ole compulshionnated vaccinations? Seems like de fool doctahs get less sense eb'ry day ob der lives; dey jes simply went an' fo'ced er law dat dey caint make six-bits er day outen, when ef dey had jes let it be, dey could hab small pox pachunts as thick as Sam's friends, (when he's got money.) an' dey would hab

mortgages on mos' eb'ry ole flop eared mule in de goo-goo district, not menshunin' de clay foundation, an' swamp farms.

Yas sah, dis compulshionary fo'ceification ob vaccination is plum scan'lus an' I knows jes what I's talkin' 'bout, fo' I sho' has been fo'ced.

Yo's Truly,
SINDY MELINDY JONSSING.

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William Johnson	Lorena Brazel
Glenn Walker	Barbara Hust
John Adams	Roy Burrell

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Mary Adams	Ruth Edmiston
Lorena Haley	Louis Cavender
Willie Gray	Sidney Hust
Gordon Pine	Jodie Bentley
Luella Harris	Charles Moody
Lovis Andrews	Isabella Tennon
Erra Adams	Pearl Kennedy

THIRD GRADE.

Willena Winfield	Pink Roberts
Gladys Crawford	Margie Lacy
Sallie Johnson	Joe Spence
Carlton Mentzer	Clyde Walker
Clara Humphrey	Hattie Hust

FOURTH GRADE.

Emerson Gross	Addie Johnson
Arthur Hoffman	Bessie White
Rachel Hughes	Estella Hughes
Sabrey Collins	Frank Trainer

FIFTH GRADE.

Ula Edmiston

SEVENTH GRADE.

Beulah Brazel

EIGHTH GRADE.

Ida Grumbles

NINTH GRADE.

Pearl Taylor

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Glenn returned this week from California. They were married last month and went to the coast on their wedding trip.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Lincoln county, N. M., until 11 a. m., March the 7th, 1910, at Carrizozo, Lincoln county, N. M., for the erection of a courthouse and jail, to be built at Carrizozo, Lincoln county, N. M., according to plans and specifications prepared by Szily & Goetz, architects, Clovis, N. M.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county clerk, at Lincoln, N. M., or be obtained from the architects at Clovis, N. M., by depositing certified check for \$10.00 to assure safe return of plans.

The board reserves the right to accept or reject any bid.

R. H. TAYLOR, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners.
Lincoln, N. M., Jan. 8, 1910.

Conductor Cook Released.

Fort Scott, Kans., Feb. 24.—J. A. Cook, the American railway conductor who has been in jail at Guadalajara, Mexico, the last six months, was released Wednesday, according to a telegram received by his father. His release on bond is taken to mean a dismissal of the charges against him.

Notice of Settlement of Final Account and Distribution.

Territory of New Mexico }
County of Lincoln }

IN THE PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the estate of RICHARD J. MURPHY, deceased:
Notice is hereby given: That Wayne Van Schoyck, administrator of the estate of Richard J. Murphy, deceased, has rendered and presented for final settlement, and filed in said court, his final account of his administration of said estate, and at the same time there was filed by Margaret Luena a petition for final distribution, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the court room of said court, at the courthouse in Lincoln, in said county, has been fixed and appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said account and the hearing of said report and petition, at which time and place any person interested in said estate may appear and file his exceptions, in writing, to the said account, and contest the same.

Notice is further given: That said account is for final settlement, and that said estate is ready for distribution, and on confirmation of said final account final distribution of said estate will be immediately had. Any and all persons claiming any interest in said estate or in said distribution are hereby notified to appear at such time and place and present such claims as they may have therein.

J. G. RIGGLE,
Clerk.

Mining Application No. 411042.

Serial No. 021086.

United States Land Office,
Roswell, New Mexico,
December 15th., 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Pfaff, by John Y. Hewitt, his attorney in fact, whose post office address is White Oaks, Lincoln County, New Mexico, has this day filed his application for a patent for the Clipper Lode mining claim, being 1480 feet of said vein bearing gold and other metals, together with surface ground as shown on the plat on file in this office, situated in White Oaks Mining district, Lincoln county, New Mexico, and described by the field notes on file in this office as survey No. 1389, in Township 6 S. Range 11 E., New Mexico Principal Meridian. Said survey No. 1389 being described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at corner No. 1 on the S. 4 line of survey No. 624, Little Homestake Lode, whence the Northwest corner of Section 25, Township 6, S., Range 11 E., bears N. 5° 25' W. 635, 14 feet. Thence S. 78° 30' W. 570 feet to corner No. 2; thence N. 9° 55' W. 1480 feet to corner No. 3; thence N. 78° 30' E. 570 feet to corner No. 4; thence S. 9° 55' E. 1480 feet to corner No. 1, place of beginning.

Area of this claim is 19 359 acres.
Said mining claim is of record in the office of the Recorder of said Lincoln County, New Mexico.

The adjoining claims, so far as known, are, on the North, public lands, on the East, Henry Clay and Little Mack lode mining claims, on the South, Little Homestake mining claim and on West, public lands.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the mining ground, veins, lodes, premises, or any portion thereof so described, surveyed, platted and applied for, are hereby notified that unless their adverse claims are duly filed according to law and the regulations thereunder, with the Register of the United States Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, during the sixty days period of publication hereof, they will be barred by reason of the statutes.

T. C. TILLOTSON,
Register.

Notice for Publication.

Restored Coal Land in Lincoln National Forest (6883)

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
January 18, 1910.

Notice is hereby given that Joseph Swain, of White Oaks, N. M., who, on Aug. 19, 1903, made Homestead Entry No. 4193, Ser. No. 09383, for S. 1/4 Sec 25, township 6 S., range 13 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five-year proof to establish claim to the land above described before A. H. Harvey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Carrizozo, N. M., on the 28th day of February, 1910.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Jacob J. Hicks, of Carrizozo, N. M.; James H. Current, Hosea B. Roberts, Jose A. Otero, all of White Oaks, N. M.
T. C. TILLOTSON, Register.

Cold in Central West.

Very severe cold has prevailed in the Missouri-Mississippi sections during the past week. In some places the thermometer registered 20 degrees below zero, the coldest of the season. This portion of the country has enjoyed a week of most delightful weather.

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Navel Oranges, 3 doz. for \$1;
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Golden Brown Sugar, 16lb. \$1;
Meadow Gold Butter, 40c lb;
The Carrizozo Trading Co.

LINCOLN LOCALS.

Dr. T. W. Watson and Wm. F. A. Gierke left last Saturday for Carrizozo to attend the regular communication of the Masonic lodge at that place. The Doctor took his second degree that night and is still alive. Both returned Sunday afternoon.

A cold wave struck Lincoln about the middle of the preceding week, lasting several days.

Mr. W. B. Porter, a patient of the Laws sanatorium, has secured a position with the U. S. Marine hospital service at Ft. Stanton, and will assume his duties in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Akers of Roswell, have been in Lincoln for a few days during the past week.

The Homeless Home.

The "young man of today" is so often viewed with alarm and regarded with solicitude that moral homilies about him have lost their force. Somebody is always saving him until he grows rather tired of being saved.

Here, however, is a bit of true gospel that will appeal to him—and it may likewise appeal to his parents. "The homeless home," says a Cleveland minister, "is the greatest danger of the young man of today. An unsympathetic home has more peril in it than the saloon, the gambling den, or the street. The home should be a home in the truest sense of the word, and not a mere place to eat and sleep."

The danger is negative, of course, but it drives the young man to positive evils. He wants comfort and sympathy, and if he doesn't get them where he lives, he will go elsewhere.

It is easy nowadays to find comfort and diversion. There are the theaters, the hotels and cafes, the clubs, the saloons and bowling alleys, and other places less worthy of mention, but no less frequented, where there is brightness and companionship. And to some of these places the young man is sure to gravitate if his home is gloomy or unsympathetic. It is because of the lessening attractiveness of homes that such places flourish.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Applications for Grazing Permits.

Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, sheep and goats within the Lincoln National Forest during the season of 1910, must be filed in my office at Capitán, New Mexico, on or before March 15, 1910. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request.

J. H. KINNEY, Supervisor.
2-18-4t.

Cotton seed meal and cake, at Skinner's feed store. 2-25-tf

Onion sets, yellow bottom; at Skinner's feed store. 2-25 tf

ABSTRACT OF COUNTY RECORDS.

Furnished by American Title & Trust Co.
Lincoln, N. M.

DEEDS

John F. Gumm, single, to El Paso & Rock Island Railway Co., part of SE4 NW4 sec. 1, and part of E2 NW4 and W2 NE4 sec. 1, all in twp. 8, S. rge. 10 E., for right of way and easement for pipe line, consideration \$1.00 and release of bond for title.

Pedro Trujillo and wife to Ascension Miranda, part of NE4 NE4 sec. 13, twp. 6, S. rge. 13, consideration \$100.00.

Ernest D. Fred to Tappie Koonce, lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 29, East Lawn addition to Carrizozo, consideration \$1.00.

John C. West, single, to Henry Lutz, lot and 1/4 water right in town of Lincoln, adjoining Henry Lutz & Co. store buildings, consideration \$500.00.

John C. West, special guardian of Estella and Delina West, same as above to Henry Lutz, consideration \$187.50.

CONTRACT

J. J. Ayres and E. McKinney, expense contract for mining prospecting tour, consideration \$100.

LOCATION NOTICE

Anton Borovansky, the Borovansky mining claim, Godfrey Mining district.

Bond and oath of John C. West renewal of N. P. commission.

For Sale.

The Furniture of an eight-room house. Sale begins Tuesday, March 1. For particulars, see D. W. Glenn at residence.

Chaves county has sold her old court house for \$5,000.00, which will be torn down to make room for a \$125,000.00 building. The contractor bought the old building and will use a part of the material in the construction of the new. Lincoln county has an old court house to sell, but unfortunately it will not bear tearing down and permit of its material being used in a new building. The brick with which it was constructed were not burned properly and they have an inclination to return to their elemental condition—dirt.

The Washington's birthday dance at Real's hall Tuesday night, given under the auspices of the B. of L. F. & E., was a most delightful affair. A very large crowd attended, and the verdict of those present was that it was the most pleasant entertainment of the kind during the season. The signal for the grand march was given at 9:00 o'clock and the merry-makers kept time to the music until the seasonable hour of 1:00 o'clock in the morning. The railroad boys are to be congratulated on the unqualified success of their first annual ball.

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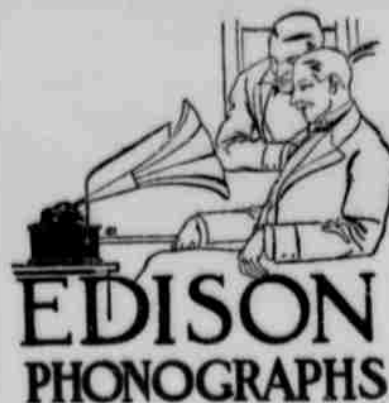
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Change in Time Card.

Passenger trains will run on the following schedule beginning Sunday, Jan. 2, at 12:01 a.m.

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No. 37, California Daily	1:00 a.m.	Dep.
EAST BOUND.		
No. 25, mail & Ex	12:01 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
SOUTH BOUND.		
No. 3, Golden State	12:55 p.m.	1:00 p.m.
No. 1, mail & Ex	5:50 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
NORTH BOUND.		
No. 4, Golden State	5:55 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
No. 2, California Daily	11:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.

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**REPORT OF THE FINANCIAL
CONDITION OF LINCOLN
COUNTY, NEW MEX.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909.**

General County Fund 1905.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	\$329 47	
Receipts during year	87 51	
Total		416 98
Warrants cancelled		282 90
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	134 08	

General County Fund 1906.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	180 83	
Receipts during year	54 76	
Total		241 59
Warrants cancelled		159 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	82 59	

General County Fund 1907.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	360 35	
Receipts during year	1713 89	
Total		1974 24
Warrants cancelled		1849 32
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	124 92	

General County Fund 1908.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	3612 81	
Receipts during year	5149 29	
Total		8762 10
Warrants cancelled		7793 31
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	968 79	

General County Fund 1909.

Receipts during year	4016 56	
No warrants		
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	4016 56	

General School Fund.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	\$132 69	
Receipts during year	9295 42	
Total		12401 11
Warrants cancelled		9190 37
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	3204 74	

Court House and Jail Fund.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	1158 84	
Receipts during year	3087 48	
Total		4846 32
Warrants cancelled		3525 08
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	1321 29	

Road and Bridge Fund.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	1970 06	
Receipts during year	6146 35	
Total		8116 41
Warrants cancelled		5555 55
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	2560 86	

Court Fund.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	8188 57	
Receipts during year	8929 25	
Total		17117 82
Warrants cancelled		5945 78
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	11172 04	

Interest Bond Fund.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	2185 13	
Receipts during year	3511 95	
Total		5697 08
Warrants cancelled		2485 65
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	3211 43	

Wild Animal Fund.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	960 35	
Receipts during year	2055 91	
Total		3036 26
Warrants cancelled		2195 81
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	860 45	

Special Levy Road and Bridge.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	361 28	
Receipts during year	872 73	
No warrants		
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	1234 01	

Sinking Fund.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	2807 79	
Receipts during year	1755 97	
Total		4563 76
Warrants cancelled		3889 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	1563 76	

Assessor's Fund.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	919 04	
Receipts during year	3150 66	
Total		4069 72
Warrants cancelled		2484 08
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	1585 64	

Precinct Fine Fund.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	15 00	
Receipts during year	871 25	
Total		886 25
Warrants cancelled		735 25
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	151 00	

Estray Fund.

Dec. 31, 1909		
Balance	9 20	

Estate Unknown Party.

Dec. 31, 1909		
Balance	13 20	

Bond Forfeiture Fund.

Dec. 31, 1909		
Balance	451 25	

Road District Fund No. 1.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	204 59	
Receipts during year	93 32	
Total		327 91
Warrants cancelled		213 70
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	114 21	

Road District Fund No. 2.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	335 59	
Receipts during year	222 19	
Total		557 78
Warrants cancelled		228 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	329 78	

Road District Fund No. 3.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	87 39	
Receipts during year	519 08	
Total		597 47
Warrants cancelled		402 62
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	194 85	

Judgment Fund.

Receipts during year	401 66	
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	401 66	

Normal Institute Fund.

Received during year	143 00	
Warrants cancelled		85 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	58 00	

Treasurer and Collector Fund.

Receipts during year	3389 90	
Warrants cancelled		1715 11
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	1674 79	

School District No. 1.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	644 80	
Receipts during year	1412 23	
Total		2057 03
Warrants cancelled		1020 90
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	1036 13	

School District No. 2.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	219 10	
Receipts during year	254 53	
Total		473 63
Warrants cancelled		222 45
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	251 18	

School District No. 3.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	58 00	
Receipts during year	164 93	
Total		222 99
Warrants cancelled		100 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	117 99	

School District No. 4.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	136 89	
Receipts during year	403 41	
Total		630 30
Warrants cancelled		356 42
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	273 88	

School District No. 5.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	52 33	
Receipts during year	142 08	
Total		194 41
Warrants cancelled		137 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	57 41	

School District No. 6.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	148 80	
Receipts during year	209 53	
Total		358 42
Warrants cancelled		335 14
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	23 28	

School District No. 7.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	41 32	
Receipts during year	276 68	
Total		318 00
Warrants cancelled		127 40
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	190 60	

School District No. 8.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	40 81	
Receipts during year	566 16	
Total		606 47
Warrants cancelled		453 26
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	153 21	

School District No. 9.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	31 72	
Receipts during year	162 29	
Total		194 01
Warrants cancelled		74 15
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	119 86	

School District No. 10.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	84 72	
Receipts during year	269 54	
Total		354 26
Warrants cancelled		190 80
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	163 46	

School District No. 11.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	85 82	
Receipts during year	392 44	
Total		478 26
Warrants cancelled		463 30
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	14 96	

School District No. 12.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	9 37	
Receipts during year	392 44	
Total		401 81
Warrants cancelled		392 44
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	9 37	

School District No. 13.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	234 98	
Receipts during year	1124 30	
Total		1359 28
Warrants cancelled		1245 00
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	114 28	

School District No. 14.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	162 16	
Receipts during year	875 67	
Total		1037 83
Warrants cancelled		109 45
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	428 38	

School District No. 15.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	56 75	
Receipts during year	134 08	
Total		190 83
Warrants cancelled		146 74
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	44 09	

School District No. 16.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	276 86	
Receipts during year	307 54	
Total		584 40
Warrants cancelled		347 80
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	236 60	

School District No. 17.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	180 88	
Receipts during year	432 41	
Total		613 29
Warrants cancelled		229 93
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	383 36	

School District No. 18.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	100 80	
Receipts during year	216 17	
Total		316 97
Warrants cancelled		127 40
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	189 57	

School District No. 19.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	41 32	
Receipts during year	276 68	
Total		318 00
Warrants cancelled		127 40
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	190 60	

School District No. 7.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	80 25	
Receipts during year	2494 55	
Total		2574 80
Warrants cancelled		2100 96
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	473 82	

School District No. 8.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	40 81	
Receipts during year	566 16	
Total		606 47
Warrants cancelled		453 26
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	153 21	

School District No. 9.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	31 72	
Receipts during year	162 29	
Total		194 01
Warrants cancelled		74 15
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	119 86	

School District No. 10.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	84 72	
Receipts during year	269 54	
Total		354 26
Warrants cancelled		190 80
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	163 46	

School District No. 11.

Dec. 31, 1908		
Balance	85 82	
Receipts during year	392 44	
Total		478 26
Warrants cancelled		463 30
Balance Dec. 31, 1909	14 96	

School District No. 12.

Balance	85 82	
Receipts during year	392 44	
Total		478 26
Warrants cancelled		463 26
Bal. Dec. 31, 1900	14 96	
Special Levy		

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CAPITAN.

J. C. Ballard was in town from Roswell this week.

Mrs. Doc Tice returned last week from Los Angeles, California.

The schools observed Washington's birthday this week with exercises befitting the occasion.

W. E. Dudley, seargeant in the New Mexico mounted police, was up from Alamogordo this week.

Father Girma, parish priest at Lincoln, was over Sunday and held services at the Catholic church here.

Mrs. John S. Williamson came over from Capitan Monday, and spent the week with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Reilly.

For a minute Carrizozo had a real base ball player in her confines, Tuesday. Cy Young, of the Cleveland Americans, was in town between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kelley arrived last Friday from Newton, Kansas, and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimbell. They expect to remain another week.

William N. Hightower was over Wednesday from Eagle Creek, and made this office a pleasant call. Mr. Hightower says they have considerable snow in his section of the county.

G. B. Greer was over from Parsons Saturday night, attending the regular meeting of the Masonic lodge.

Washington's birthday was pretty generally observed throughout the town, many places closing their doors.

J. O. Nabours was up from his Three Rivers ranch Monday. Mr. Nabours stated that a little moisture would be quite acceptable in his section.

The organization of the Chapter of Eastern Star is progressing nicely and a meeting will be called in the near future.

D. M. Cox and wife, who until recently lived at Ancho, passed through here this week on their way to the Tularosa country, where they expect to locate.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kimbell gave a "hatchet" party yesterday afternoon, in honor of their guests and old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, of Newton, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hagee passed through Tuesday on their way to Palomas hot springs from their home on Little Creek. Mr. Hager has been in bad health for some time and hopes to be benefited by a visit to these celebrated springs.

Frank Goodin came up from Three Rivers Saturday and remained for the Masonic meeting that night.

W. G. Wells was over yesterday and the day before from Parsons. He reports mining conditions quiet just now in his section of the mountains, but with the promise of considerable activity soon.

William Garvin, superintendent of the pipe line, was in town this week. Mr. Garvin stated that he had quite a force of men employed on the pipe line, and that considerable trouble was continually confronting them on account of leaks in the line.

The stone for the foundation of the Baptist church is now being quarried. The site has long since been selected and lots acquired, the location being on the original townsite, east of the north end of fourth street. Work on the building will probably begin next week.

T. J. Given was down from Vaughn last week, visiting his family who reside on their homestead south of town. Mr. Given returned Saturday night to Vaughn, where he is employed in the Santa Fe shops. He informed us that J. Z. Kuhns, formerly night foreman here, is general foreman of the Santa Fe shops at Vaughn.

At the Masonic meeting last Saturday, Dr. T. W. Watson, R. R. Sale and R. E. Stidham were passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, and James V. Edwards, of Oscura, raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. John Canning are on their return home from the east. After taking in the sights in New York City, spending a few days at the National Capital and visiting the Niagara Falls, they are quite anxious to be at home again, and feel the gentle zephyrs that float so freely over this country.

Dr. M. G. Paden, who has been local surgeon for the El Paso & Southwestern Railroad since the shops were moved to this place, has been promoted to division surgeon. This promotion carries with it privileges and emoluments that are not only pleasing to the recipient, but also to his old friends who appreciate his worth.

C. C. Bennett came up yesterday from Lincoln and took the delayed No. 3 for El Paso. Mr. came to this country from Chicago three years ago, and the greater portion of that time he been at the Laws' sanatorium. He is very much improved in health, and now goes to El Paso for the remainder of the winter, and may locate there.

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"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

All in the Name.

Phyllis (up from the country)—But, Dick this is just like the last piece you brought me to see here.

Dick—My dear Phyllis, don't be absurd. This is "The Naughty Girl of Nice," and the other was "The Grasse Widow." Surely you know that Nice and Grasse are two entirely different places.—Punch.

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TIME TABLE FOR THE COOK

Precise Length of Time That Should Be Accorded to Cooking of Meat and Fish.

MEATS.—Baking—Beef, sirloin, rare eight to ten minutes, well done, 12 to 15 minutes to a pound. Beef, rolled rib or rump, 12 to 15 minutes to a pound; beef, long or short fillet, 20 to 30 minutes to a pound. Chickens weighing three to four pounds, one to 1½ hours; duck, 40 to 60 minutes; lamb, well done, 15 minutes to a pound; meat, braised, three to four hours; mutton, rare, ten minutes per pound, mutton, well done, 15 minutes per pound; pork, well done, 30 minutes per pound; turkey, ten pounds, three hours; veal, well done, 20 minutes per pound.

Boiling—Beef a la mode, three to four hours; chickens, 45 to 60 minutes; corned beef, four to five hours; fowls, two to three hours; ham, five hours; lamb, one hour; smoked tongue, three to four hours; turkey, two to three hours; veal, two to three hours.

Broiling—Chickens, 20 minutes; chops, eight minutes; steak, one-inch thick, four to six minutes, steak 1½ inches thick, six to eight minutes.

Frying—Bacon, three to five minutes; breaded chops, four to six minutes.

FISH.—Baking—Fish, six to eight pounds, one hour.

Boiling—Bass, ten minutes to a pound; bluefish, ten minutes per pound; cod, six minutes to a pound; haddock, six minutes to a pound; halibut, 15 minutes per pound; oysters, three minutes; salmon, per pound, 15 minutes.

Broiling—Fish, very thin, five to eight minutes; fish, thick, 12 to 15 minutes.

Frying—Slices of fish, four to six minutes; small fish, one to three minutes; smelts, one minute.

FOR THE IDEAL DOUGHNUT

Ingredients Must be Mixed in Proper Proportions and Care Taken in Cooking.

One egg, half a pound of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, quarter teaspoonful of butter, one yeast cake, two tablespoonfuls of milk, half a teaspoonful of jam for each doughnut, a little grated lemon rind and some fat for frying.

Rub the butter into the flour, add lemon rind, salt and sugar. Warm the milk and pour over the yeast, adding one teaspoonful each of sugar and flour, cover and set in a warm place for ten minutes. Beat up the egg and mix it with the yeast and milk, pour this into the flour and knead like bread, until it leaves the hand quite clean.

Set in warm place to rise for one hour; then roll out one-eighth of an inch thick, cut in rounds about two and a half inches in diameter, lay half a teaspoonful of jam on half of the rounds, wet the edges slightly, cover with the remaining half of the round and seal the edges thoroughly.

Drop these, a few at a time, into smoking hot fat, fry two minutes or until risen about one and a half inches thick and brown, drain on white paper, and sprinkle with sugar.

Lyonnaise Potatoes.

Take one pint of cold potatoes; one tablespoonful of butter; one tablespoonful of minced onion; one tablespoonful of chopped parsley; salt and pepper to taste. The potatoes should be rather undone to produce the best results. Cut them into dice, and season with salt and pepper. Fry the onion in the butter until yellow, add the potato, and stir with a fork until both sides are of a nice brown, being careful not to break the potatoes. A little more butter may be required, as no vegetables absorb so much butter as potatoes. When done, turn the potatoes out upon a hot dish, sprinkle the parsley over the top, and serve hot.

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Two sweetbreads, two heaping table spoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, six mushrooms, one teaspoonful of lemon juice, one small onion, one teaspoonful of sugar, pepper, salt, red pepper and two cupfuls of water.

Soak the sweetbreads in salted water for a few hours; wash well, and put them into a saucepan covered with water to boil for five minutes; then put them in cold water for a few minutes.

Trim and remove skin, gristle and fat, and cut each up in two or three pieces.

Butter a small baking tin; place the sweetbreads on it, and put a small piece of butter on top of each; put them in the oven to roast for twenty minutes.

Put into a saucepan the sugar and butter and allow both to get brown; then add the flour, and fry it till it begins to look yellow, then add the onion chopped and fry it pretty brown, add then the salt and pepper, a dust of red pepper, the nutmeg and the lemon juice; strain it through a fine strainer and return it to the pan.

Add the sweetbreads and the mushrooms, and cook gently for half an hour. Serve hot with croutons of bread or pieces of pastry round.

KEEPING THE PLANTS MOIST

Condition That Is of the Utmost Importance for Their Well Being.

Every one who has ever tried to garden indoors knows the difficulty in our hothouse of providing enough moisture for the plants to keep them free from insect pests such as red spider and aphids, which greatly do abound in a hot dry atmosphere.

This difficulty is overcome in several ways. Spraying every day or two is excellent. Be sure that the water gets on both sides of leaves.

Weekly baths in the tub, or sponging with soapy water are also necessary.

Some people keep kettles of water on their radiators to give dampness to the air; others every day or so, wring out a sheet from cold water and hang it near the plants that they may profit by the evaporation.

One woman has hit upon even a simpler plan to give her plants the necessary moisture or steaming. Every other day she fills a wide mouthed bowl with boiling water, into which she dips a flat iron that has been made very hot. This at once creates a dense steam which is beneficial to all flowers affected by insect pests. The bowl should be held as near the plant stands as possible.

Currant Leaf.

Two cups bread dough, one egg, half cup sugar, pinch of salt, two table spoons preferred melted shortening, one teaspoon flavoring or spice, one cup floured currants, one rounding teaspoon baking powder. Beat the dough, egg, sugar, salt and shortening together in bread pan until you cannot see streaks of dough, with wooden spoon, then add currants and extract and sprinkle in baking powder. Do not forget that. Stir or beat well. Have two pans the same size, put the mixture in one and place it directly in the oven to bake. When commencing to brown turn the other one, hot, over it. Bake about three-quarters of an hour, so it will be a nice brown all round.

To Boil Vegetables.

When boiling vegetables be sure the water is at boiling point before putting in the vegetables to be cooked. If it is cold or lukewarm the freshness and flavor will soak out into the water. Place the saucepan over the hottest part of the stove, so that it will boil as quickly as possible, and be careful that the boiling does not cease until the contents are thoroughly cooked and ready to be dished.

WORTH KNOWING.

Simple Remedy That Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

Most people are more or less subject to coughs and colds. A simple remedy that will break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable is made by mixing two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. You can get these in any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle. The mixture is highly recommended by the Leach Chemical Co. of Cincinnati, who prepare the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure for dispensing.

Rather Tall.

"That," said Senator Tillman of an opponent's argument, "is an amusing exaggeration."

He smiled.

"In fact," he continued, "it is as bad an exaggeration as the story about Ben Johnson's height. They said of Ben, you know, the candidate for sheriff, that when he made a stump speech, instead of getting a stump ready for him to mount, they would, because he was so tall, dig a hole for him to stand in."

Luck.

"Does you believe it's lucky to see de new moon over you right shoulder?"

"Sho I does," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkney. "Dese here stormy days you's lucky to see any kind of a moon anyway."—Washington Star.

A Modern Kid.

"How old are you, little girl?"

"Six."

"And how is it that you are out walking without your mamma?"

"Oh, mamma doesn't go out for exercise. Really, we have very little in common."

He who gives better homes, better books, better tools, a fairer outlook and a better hope, him will we crown with laurels.—Emerson.

Associate with men of good judgment, for judgment is found in conversation. And we make another man's judgment ours by frequenting his company.—Fuller.

HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about coffee: "It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails."

"At first I thought bicycle riding caused it and I gave it up, but my condition remained unchanged. I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied, 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again, here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'"

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suffering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more with insomnia."

"I, myself, have gained 8 pounds in weight, and my nerves have ceased to quiver. It seems so easy now to quit coffee that caused our aches and ails and take up Postum."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Twain Turned the Tables.

Mark Twain, when he worked in Nevada, on the Virginia City Enterprise, inserted in the news a good many boarding-house jokes.

In revenge, the humorist's sensitive fellow boarders in Virginia City decided to put up a game on him. They enlisted the landlady's help, and at the Thanksgiving dinner at the boarding-house Mark Twain, by a dextrous piece of sleight-of-hand was served, apparently direct from the fowl, with a turkey leg of painted wood.

"You've changed your poultry dealer, haven't you ma'am?"

"Why, no, Mr. Clemens. What makes you think so?"

"This turkey," he answered, giving the wooden drumstick a little whack with his knife; it's about the tenderest morsel I've struck in this house for some months."—Detroit Free Press.

Immune.

"The American eagle," said the orator, "knows no fear."

"Yes," replied Mr. Sirius Barker, "the American eagle is mighty lucky. Any bird that isn't good to eat has a right to congratulate itself these days."—Washington Evening Star.

"What is a farm?" asks one of the government's bulletins. A farm is something we all wish we had, and wouldn't know how to run it if we had it, says the Denver Republican.

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Must Make Special Levies.

In view of the fact that some of the school districts of Lincoln county failed to make a special levy in 1909, they are denied participation in the distribution of the general fund for the year 1910. The following quotation from the compiled school laws, 1909, covers the case, and directors would do well to follow its provisions, if they desire to receive any benefits from the general levy for 1911. The law in question is to be found on page 214, and reads:

Sec. 25. Levy for School Purposes (As amended, Laws 1909).

The school directors of each school district, and boards of education of cities, towns and villages, shall have power and are hereby required to provide, by purchase or lease, suitable school houses, to keep in repair and provide said school houses with necessary furniture and fuel, to pay teachers' wages and interest on school bonds, and for the redemption thereof, and to defray all other contingent expenses connected with the proper conduct of the schools of the district. To provide the necessary funds for such purposes, it shall be their duty to make an estimate for a tax levy on the taxable property of the district, on or before the first Monday of May of each year, and for the purposes hereinbefore named, they are empowered to levy a tax not to exceed five (5) mills on the dollar in any one year on the taxable property of their respective school districts, which levy shall be certified to the board of county commissioners and when approved by such board of county commissioners or when fixed by said board in the event of disapproval, shall then be collected by due process of law as other taxes are collected and accounted for. For the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, the school directors of each district, and boards of education in cities, towns and villages, are further empowered to levy a tax of more than five (5) mills and not to exceed fifteen (15) mills: *Provided*, That the tax required above five (5) mills shall be voted upon by the qualified voters of said district, except in cities, at a regularly called election for that purpose, and if concurred in by a majority of the votes cast at said election the levy shall be certified to the board of county commissioners, and if such commissioners decide the election legal this tax shall then be collected and accounted for the same as other taxes. To further provide the necessary funds for the conduct of the public schools of the Territory, the territorial

auditor shall annually, on or before the first Monday of May of each year, levy a tax of three (3) mills on the dollar upon all taxable property of the territory and certify the same to the county collectors of the several counties, who shall collect the same as other taxes are collected. The school fund derived from the general levy of three (3) mills shall be paid directly by the several collectors to the treasurers of their respective counties to the credit of the County School Fund, and shall be apportioned as required by Section 20, of this act, together with all County School Funds by the county superintendent of schools: *Provided*, That no portion of the money derived from said three (3) mills levy as hereinbefore mentioned shall be apportioned by any county school superintendent to any district which does not levy a special tax annually of not less than three (3) mills on each dollar of taxable property of that district for its district school purposes as hereinbefore provided.

Nine Enumerator Districts.

Lincoln county has been divided into nine districts for census purposes. The following precincts constitute the nine districts:

District No. 106, precinct 1, Lincoln.

No. 107, Fort Stanton reservation.

No. 108, precinct 2, San Patricio, 4, Picacho, and 10, Ruidoso.

No. 109, precincts 3, Los Pallas, 5, Raventon, and 6, Richardson.

No. 110, precincts 7, Jicarilla, and 8, White Oaks.

No. 111, precincts 9, Capitan, and 11, Nogal.

No. 112, precincts 12, Bonito, and 13, Oscuro.

No. 113, precinct 13, Corona.

No. 114, precinct 14, Carrizozo.

Precinct 16, Ancho, is not included in this list; but as it recently was created out of precinct 7, Jicarilla, the presumption is that district No. 110, in which precinct 7 is included, will be a part of that district.

Eastern Star Meeting.

All members of the O. E. S., and those interested, are requested to be present at a meeting at the Masonic hall, Saturday, the 5th. of March, 1910, at 7:00 p. m. All who have their dimitts please bring them.

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