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A Demand for Farming Land in Lincoln County.

Enquiries are constantly coming to this office, from the eastern and middle states, concerning the advisability of coming to this country, locating on government lands with the view of farming without irrigation. The answer to these enquiries has been that formerly such a proposition had not been regarded with favor; that recent years had shown that view to be a mistaken one, for we now have a number of "dry land" farmers who have proven that good crops may be grown without irrigation; that improved methods of farming had exploded the old theory that all our uplands were fit only for grazing purposes, and the best proof of that error was the successful results of many of our most prosperous citizens. We do not contend that "dry farming" is an unbounded success, or that a man may "squat" on any 160 acres and grow wealthy. For, in the first place, a suitable soil must be found, and to that must be added a certain amount of moisture. That these two necessary adjuncts to successful farming are to be found in Lincoln county are evidenced by the existing conditions mentioned above.

A Modern Enterprise.

Felix Braune, an enterprising citizen of Bonito, was in Capitan Monday. Mr. Braune has a fish hatchery on his place, where he raises the gamest fish that swims—the speckled trout. He has two ponds stocked with fish, and has another almost completed.

Mr. Braune's business in Capitan Monday was to receive a consignment of 3,000 trout fry from the government hatchery, and also to secure wire netting with meshes of different kinds for the purpose of putting an addition to his hatchery, which is simply an incubator. He catches the big fish with a seine, extracts the spawn and deposits it in a little rivulet running into his ponds. Over this tiny stream in which the spawn is placed, he puts his wire netting, and the water flows over it.

In about sixty days the spawn is transformed into millions of little wriggling fish, about a quarter of an inch in length. He then puts them in a pond, away from the larger fish, until they are big enough to take care of themselves and get out of the way of the voracious big fish, at which time they are all put together.

Mr. Braune, when the time comes, can find a ready market for his fish at fancy prices during the closed season; for the law will not interfere with him in the disposition of his fish. Fish raising is a fad of Mr. Braune's, and one from which he derives considerable pleasure; yet he has his eye on the commercial end of the business, as well; for game trout bring three or more times as much per pound as other fish.

Goat-Raising as an Industry.

There was shipped from Capitan to the east one day last week not less than 35,000 pounds of mohair, of mixed grades, the lowest having a value of about 20 cents a pound and the highest about 40 cents. The clip was owned by several parties, and was shipped by P. G. Peters, of this place. The goat industry is a growing one in Lincoln county, and, with proper encouragement, will soon reach huge proportions. The goat is a product of a mountain country, and from the shrubbery along mountain sides he obtains a large share of his sustenance. A fee of 12 cents a head is charged by the reserve for grazing goats, which the goatmen deem exorbitant, and as nearly all the goat range is included in the reserve, most goat men, therefore, pay this fee. The men engaged in this industry are endeavoring to show the government the error of its way; and it is to be hoped that a more satisfactory arrangement may be reached, to the end that a business representing an investment of many thousands of dollars may prosper.

Republican delegates from the several county precincts will meet at Lincoln next Tuesday to select four delegates to represent this county at Silver City, 21st inst.

THE CAPITAN NEWS

CAPITAN, - - NEW MEXICO.

Censure or praise cannot affect a man who knows himself correct.

There are none so bad without some good among our human brotherhood.

Ideal words are imperishable, and memory is the master painter of existence.

Children who do not care whether school keeps or not would rather it would not.

People who put money in stockings are not necessarily hoarding it. Some women do that.

An army of tramps is headed toward New York. Poor men! Their plight must indeed be desperate.

Farmers in Argentina are harvesting their wheat. A little later they will be buying automobiles.

"Listen to your wife," says the governor of North Carolina. Chorus of men: "How can we help it?"

Envious persons have accused Admiral Bob Evans of being bowlegged. That isn't as bad as if he were knock-kneed.

Volcanic action, by threatening to produce new islands, arouses apprehension of new complications in world politics.

It appears that the green sea turtle is in danger of extinction. Could it have been careless enough to stray into the soup?

As a result of famine many Turks are coming to America. This nation's assimilator will have to get up a little more steam.

Quentin Roosevelt, aged 11, is reported to be in love. He is certainly a remarkable boy if this is his first affair of the heart.

A New Jersey man who is in a trance is said to sing like Trilby, and the neighbors are in a mad hunt for Svengali to wake him up.

"There will be a further drop in the prices of provisions and meats," says a dealer. Further? Has any one noticed the previous drop?

We are assured that there is to be no corner in apples this year. Then they will be round, as usual. Our worst fears are thus allayed.

Save your whales and green turtles. The Vertebrate Paleontologists of America in convention assembled particularly request you to do so.

Give your heart gentle exercise and kind treatment, for statistics show that the modern heart is liable to get weary and lie down on the job.

What the governor of North Carolina said was: "Listen to your wife." What the governor of South Carolina thought of that is not recorded.

A typewriting machine has been invented which will write Japanese, but we venture to predict that it will feel tired after a hard day's work at its job.

Editor Stead thinks America is venturing into the jaws of the Japanese lion. As the premier ass among international oracles Stead continues to hold his own.

A New York woman, 60 years old, choked a burglar, while her daughter called a policeman. What a woman like that could do to a son-in-law can be imagined.

Let the common people rejoice. Things are coming their way. Radium, which once was within the reach only of millionaires and burglars, has been marked down to $1,000,000 an ounce.

IRELAND HAS A REAL WILD MAN

LUNATIC WHO LIVES LIKE A PREHISTORIC SAVAGE ROAMS DESOLATE DISTRICTS.

FLEES FROM HIS FELLOWMEN

Although Said to Be Three Score and Ten Years Old He Is an Adept at Catching Fish and Game.

Dublin.—Certain villages in Ireland are ringing with the story of a wild man who lives in the woods and eats berries, roots, fish and small quadrupeds, just like a prehistoric savage. He has silvery locks, a long, snow-white beard. He dresses in garments old, scanty, tattered and torn. It is said he has never had a home—that the whole of his wretched three score and ten years, or thereabouts, have been spent in the open air—and that as far as is known he has no name. The story told of him by the peasantry is that he was dumped on a desolate Irish moor when a little child by a loathsome, vagabond mother of, terrible to say, gentle birth and education, and that alone he has wandered ever since, fleeing from his fellowmen as though some wild, timid creature of the night, and making his home in the densest woods and on the most lonesome commons and wastes.

It is said, though nobody no one knows for certain, that the man cannot talk plainly and that his vocabulary is limited to but a score of words, so. In the more poverty-stricken and desolate districts in the Emerald isle the man is familiar to most of the peasantry, who give him clothes from time to time. The clothes are dropped to the ground, and when the givers have gone to a distance, then and only then will he come and pick them up. As a rule no sooner has he got them in his hands than he runs off as fast as his legs can carry him.

Food he will accept from no one. An adept in the art of catching things,

He Will Spear Salmon with a Spiked Pole.

he prefers to cater to himself. Far and wide might you search before coming across one more skillful in poaching fish and game than this old white-haired man. He will spear salmon with a spiked pole, catch peasants and partridges when the birds are asleep in the night, and even grab fish from streams with his hands.

There is a story that several years ago he fell in love with a beautiful peasant lass, whose home he haunted every night, howling hideously. Yet he did not see the object of his affections on more than a few occasions, and never nearer than 100 yards or so.

The girl's parents, intensely superstitious like most Irish people, were afraid to adopt any means to put a stop to the annoyance. Another of the colleen's admirers, however, was bolder, and one pitch black night, concealing himself in some brushwood, fired off a gun within a yard or so of the man as he was emitting one of his loudest howls. The old lunatic fled, and from that time his visits ceased, and he has not been seen in the vicinity since.

GIRL STENOGRAPHER USES GLOVE ON MASHER

FAIR STRANGER DEFENDS HERSELF FROM MEN WHO ANNOY HER ON BROADWAY.

New York.—A dapper young man on upper Broadway was following a girl, whose hands were in a huge muff.

Sent the Masher Into the Gutter.

Suddenly at Forty-fifth street one of her hands, clad in a two-ounce boxing glove, dashed out and sent the masher rolling into the gutter. He lay there a few seconds; while some humorist in the little crowd that witnessed the feat slowly tolled off the "one, two, three, four," etc., of the regulation referee.

The "masher" picked himself up with difficulty, and scurried away just as Detective Leigh came along. Leigh said, authoritatively:

"Young lady, you mustn't come around here knocking people down."

In an instant the girl had swung around again, and Leigh saw the two-ounce glove coming his way, and, being a boxer himself, just managed to dodge enough to receive a glancing blow. Leigh threw his coat open and displayed his shield, and the mysterious woman dropped her guard.

"I beg your pardon," she said, sweetly. "I am a stranger here. I came here from Alabama, and am a stenographer, alone in town. But I'll tell you, officer, there's no man in this city can insult me with impunity. I taught women boxing in the south—and I'll teach New York 'mashers' boxing in the north."

Leigh stood petrified for an instant and then made a movement as if to shake hands with the girl.

"I admire you," he said, after spectators had declared the girl had acted in self-defense. "Won't you tell me your name?"

"No, sir," she said. "But I'll tell you other things. I put this boxing glove on and hid it in my muff, because every time I walk down Broadway to get the fresh air some hoodlum accosts me, and as the police can't be everywhere at once, I decided to take care of myself. I've knocked about four of them this evening—and there'll be more."

WORK WEAKENS KIDNEYS.

The Experience of Mr. Woods is the Experience of Thousands of Others.

Bernard P. Woods of Jackson street, Lonaconing, Md., says: "Hard work and heavy lifting weakened my kidneys. I was tired every morning and my limbs stiff and sore. Dizzy spells and headaches were frequent, and the kidney secretions much disordered. This continued for fifteen years and until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Then I improved steadily until cured, and naturally, I recommend them strongly."

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First Nobel Prize.

The Nobel prizes were suggested by the eighth earl of Bridgewater, son of the bishop of Durham. He left $40,000 to be paid to the author of the best treatise on "The Power, Wisdom and Goodness of God as Manifested in the Creation." The judges divided the money among eight persons.

The Pe-ru-na Almanac in 3,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over eight million homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1908 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Speak for one to-day.

Danger for the Witches.

Said the sour old witch:
"Things have reached such a pitch—
That I dare not go broomstick riding;
For these airmobiles
With gas bags and wheels
With my broomstick are ever colliding."

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Tombs of Cement.

An enterprising American has begun to manufacture cement tombs.

In common things the law of sacrifice takes the form of positive duty. —Froude.

If You Suffer from Asthma or Bronchitis get immediate relief by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. Contain no harmful drugs.

Let no man presume to give advice to others who has not first given good counsel to himself.—Seneca.

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WAY TO CLEAN UP

SYSTEM AN IMPROVEMENT ON ANNUAL OVERTURNING.

Instructor in Domestic Science Points Out Proper Method of Getting Rid of Dirt and Preserving Health.

It is a unique experience and one worth chronicling to visit a large class in a prominent college for women, where not mathematical logarithms or Greek meters but principles of household management are considered, says the New York Tribune. "And out of such an experience," says the Instructor, come points deserving to be widespread.

"Thorough cleaning of a room does not mean a semi-annual cleaning. As a clever woman said: 'House-cleaning? Don't!' There are certain things which need to be done annually or semi-annually, such as painting, whitening of walls, cleaning stoves, but with the modern house it is more sanitary and more economical to keep clean all the time than to try to do it twice a year.

"Following the regular sequence of processes is the most effective way to clean. If the mistress knows this sequence she can instruct the maid. First, collect your materials—dusters, mops, brooms. Next, look out for the piano. Dust and clean it thoroughly with an oiled cloth—preferably kerosene, because this is cleansing, evaporates quickly, is cheap and is always at hand; but sweet oil or salad oil may be substituted. Clean the white keys with alcohol, the black keys with soap and water. Dust the case after closing the piano and cover the instrument carefully.

"Now open the windows wide, if the weather permits. Dust and cover all large, permanent articles of furniture. The best dust covers are made of glazed goods—some smooth, washable stuff which may be starched. Then, in order, take down the draperies and, if possible, put them out of doors for the wind and sunshine to purify. Dust the window shades and roll them close to the top. Remove from the window, after dusting, all the easily movable furniture—tables, chairs, etc. Next dust the pictures, both glasses, frames and backs. Newspapers make excellent coverings for pictures. And, by the way, study the use of newspapers. (Wash the picture glasses after the sweeping is over.)

"As to books: There is an admirable process expressed in four words—clap, snap, blow, wipe. As to rugs, roll them inside in; spread out, if possible, on the grass or snow, or hang out on the clothesline if there is no other place. Better still, hang them over two or three lines, as this will relieve the strain. Let your rugs have the sunshine for the sake of your health; never mind the fading. Last of all, remove the plants from the room and dust and tie up the chandelier.

"Then, while the dust is settling, go outside and do some of the work needed on rugs, draperies, plants. When the dust has settled clean the walls and ceiling, and dust or sweep or wash the floor. Clean the paint and the windows at the end, after the room is cleaned. The final process is very simple. Remove all the large articles of furniture, the draperies, etc. Fold the sweeping covers in and put all your cleaning materials into their places, in readiness for the next time of use."

Tearoom Sandwich.

One of the tastiest sandwiches served in a certain tearoom is made of toasted fresh bread buttered and spread closely with strips of boned anchovies. The two three-cornered slices are arranged on a large green and yellow lettuce leaf garnished with a thin piece of pickled beet, two strips of a big cucumber pickle and a group of capers.

Something New Under the Sun.

A lady in Illinois sent us 12c a year ago for our remarkable collection of vegetable and flower seeds and sold $37.76 worth therefrom, or made 314%. That's new.

Just send this notice with 12c and receive the most original seed and plant catalog published and

1 pkg.	"Quick Quick" Carrot	$ .10
1 pkg.	Earliest Ripe Cabbage	.10
1 pkg.	Earliest Emerald Cucumber	.15
1 pkg.	La Crosse Market Lettuce	.15
1 pkg.	Early Dinner Onion	.10
1 pkg.	Strawberry Muskmelon	.15
1 pkg.	Thirteen Day Radish	.10
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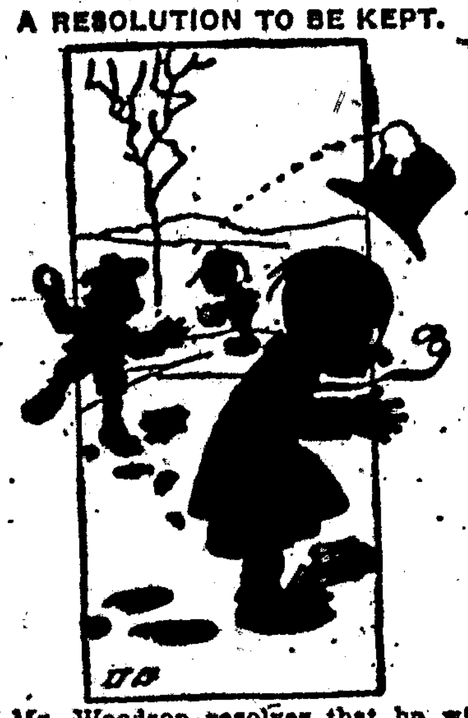
Total		$1.00

Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c, or if you send 16c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

A RESOLUTION TO BE KEPT.



Mr. Woodson resolves that he will never again wear a high hat when snowballs are ripe.

Reform in Earnest.

Mrs. Crossway was shedding tears of joy.

"I just can't help it," she exclaimed. "My husband has sworn off."

"Why, I didn't know he drank," said Mrs. Kawler, greatly astonished. "Was he—was he much given to the use of liquor?"

"O, dear, no! He didn't use it at all. He has sworn off from buying things we don't need and paying for them on the installment plan."

BANISHED

Coffee Finally Had to Go.

The way some persons cling to coffee even after they know it is doing them harm, is a puzzler. But it is an easy matter to give it up for good, when Postum Food Coffee is properly made and used instead.

A girl writes: "Mother had been suffering with nervous headaches for seven weary years, but kept drinking coffee.

"One day I asked her why she did not give up coffee as a cousin of mine had done who had taken to Postum. But Mother was such a slave to coffee she thought it would be terrible to give it up.

"Finally, one day, she made the change to Postum, and quickly her headaches disappeared. One morning while she was drinking Postum so freely and with such relish I asked for a taste.

"That started me on Postum and I now drink it more freely than I did coffee, which never comes into our house now.

"A girl friend of mine, one day, saw me drinking Postum and asked if it was coffee. I told her it was Postum and gave her some to take home, but forgot to tell her how to make it.

"The next day she said she did not see how I could drink Postum. I found she had made it like ordinary coffee. So I told her how to make it right and gave her a cupful I made, after boiling it fifteen minutes. She said she never drank any coffee that tasted as good, and now coffee is banished from both our homes." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan.

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

In Luck.

Dennis—Hinnisy is the luckiest divil that iver walked.

Patrick—How's that?

Dennis—Faith, an' he promised to pay me the five dollars he borrowed next week—an' he up an' died yesterday.—Smith's Magazine.

A suggestion for 1908: Take Garfield Tea to establish and maintain a normal action of the digestive organs, to purify the blood, cleanse the system and to bring Good Health.

Bring to bear upon thyself the resolution of a noble mind; thou mayest be what thou resolvest to be.—Menclus.

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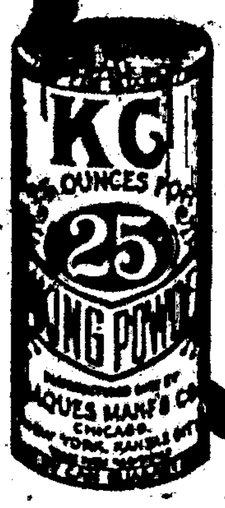

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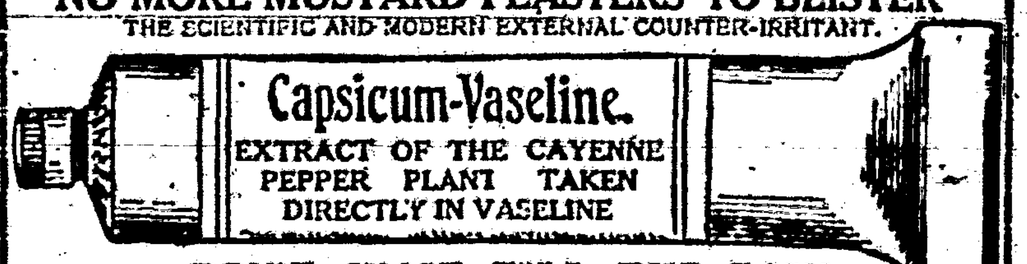

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New Mexico wool is reported active on the Boston market, the telegraphic dispatches from there announcing that large amounts were disposed of the past week at good prices. The scoured territorial wools brought from 50 to 56 cents a pound.

The Kentucky tobacco war is assuming considerable proportions; yet it cannot be said that the average Kentuckian does not receive a certain amount of pleasure from its existence. Hundreds of thousands of pounds of tobacco have been burned, along with many valuable ware houses in which it was stored; and to incendiarism the night riders have added murder. The end is not yet; in fact, it is feared that conditions will grow worse.

An anarchist plot has been unearthed in which Alfonso, king of Spain, was the selected victim. While many of these so-called plots have their origin in the vivid imagination of over-zealous correspondents; still, the discontent that has so long existed in Spain lends color to the tale, and the world would probably be little surprised to, some day, read of a repetition of the Lisbon tragedy. "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown" seems to be as appropriate at this time as when it was uttered.

A most disastrous and death-dealing fire visited a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, one day last week. The school building, in which were a large number of children and several teachers, caught fire, and in the scramble to escape, a panic ensued, the exits were choked and the weaker were trampled to death by the stronger, aiding the flames in the work of destruction. One hundred and sixty-seven bodies have been taken from the ruins, many of them charred beyond recognition.

Ohio republicans, in state convention assembled, instructed their delegates to the national republican convention to vote for W. H. Taft until he was nominated for president. The convention also adopted a ringing set of resolutions, which, if Taft secures the nomination, will become the keynote of the campaign. The resolutions, as a whole, are first-class, good—good because they contain so little of what has been considered orthodox republicanism, and for their similarity to democratic expressions. If the old line republican, who believes in a tariff-protected monopoly, can secure any comfort from the Ohio declaration, if he takes it to mean what it says, must indeed be an optimist.

In another portion of this issue will be found a complete description of the land that has been returned to the public domain, by elimination, from the Lincoln Forest Reserve. The eliminated area is approximately 115,000 acres, and contains much valuable land suitable for farming. The reserve, however, still covers a large amount of agricultural land, on which little, if any, merchantable timber grows, and this, too, should be eliminated. The elimination that has just taken effect is an indication that the department has at last given heed to the demands of the people; and the wedge having been started, it is now up to the people to drive it home, and secure a further and necessary elimination.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS, Francisco Cordoba and Mariana Cordoba, his wife, of the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, by their certain mortgage deed, dated the twenty-third day of May, 1906, and recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of Lincoln County, in Book "E" of the record of mortgages, on page 279, did convey to J. E. Wharton, as mortgagee, the following described real estate and personal property, situated in the County of Lincoln and Territory of New Mexico, as follows, to-wit: South half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-two, in township eight south, of range eighteen east, in Lincoln County, New Mexico; together with one pair of work mules, described as follows: One dun mule branded thus, 'P' on right hip, and one bay mule branded thus, 'S' on left hip, to secure the payment of three promissory notes, dated May 23, 1906; two of said notes being each for the sum of one hundred dollars, and the other note for the sum of seventy-five dollars, and all three of said notes are payable to the order of the said J. E. Wharton, respectively, in the following order: one note in six months after date, one note in one year after date and one note in eighteen months after date, and all three notes bear interest at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from maturity, until paid.

AND WHEREAS, the said mortgagee, J. E. Wharton, for a valuable consideration to him paid by the First National Bank of Alamogordo, New Mexico, did, on the 11th day of October, 1906, sell, assign, and transfer to said First National Bank of Alamogordo, New Mexico, the above mentioned mortgage deed and three promissory notes; which said assignment of said notes and mortgage deed was recorded in the Probate Clerk's office of Lincoln County, in Book "E" of the record of mortgages, on page 570. And whereas also, said mortgage deed provides for the sale of the mortgaged property described therein, provided default be made in the payment of said promissory notes or either of them, and default having been made in the payment of all of said notes, which are long since past due, which said default still continues.

NOW, THEREFORE, public notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of April, A. D. 1908, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and the setting of the sun on said day, at the front door of the court house, in the town and county of Lincoln, the said assignee, "The First National Bank of Alamogordo, New Mexico," its agent or attorney, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the premises and personal property hereinbefore and in said mortgage deed described, pursuant to the powers and provisions of said mortgage deed, and will make to the purchaser or purchasers at such sale, a good and sufficient conveyance of the property sold.

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WELCH & TITSWORTH.

O. L. Henry, of Carrizozo, was in Capitan yesterday, on his return from Lincoln.

Our stock of bulk dried apples have arrived. —Capitan Merc. Co.

S. T. Gray is just recovering from a recurrent attack of la grippe. The disease has had a grip on him for several weeks.

Geo. A. Titsworth and his wife and the latter's little son reached Capitan Sunday, on their return from two a weeks' tour of southern California.

The past few nights have been rather cold—several degrees below freezing—and the earlier fruits, such as peaches and apricots, have undoubtedly been damaged, if not entirely nipped in the bud.

The young people of the town and surrounding communities are preparing for a blow-out at the school house on the night of the first of April, in the way of a masque ball. Lunch will be served at the hotel, and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mrs. Lydia Goodin Ellis died last week at her home, near Oscura. Mrs. Ellis came to Lincoln county many years ago, and had acquired considerable property in cattle and ranches, besides some valuable property in the city of Roswell. Three children survive: Martin L. and Frank Goodin and Mrs. Frank Calfee.

Next Tuesday will be St. Patrick's Day, and will be celebrated the world over wherever a "son of the old sod" may be found, and where is it one can not be found? Green will be in fashion on that day. Even the trees are preparing to don their emerald garb, and do their part in honoring the "little isle that's crowned with shamrock."

A large per cent of the community are wrestling with the grip epidemic, which is intermittent in character. The mechanical department of this office has been visited, which leaves us short-handed, and the job book with an accumulation of commercial work yet untouched, for which we ask the indulgence of our patrons.

The republicans of this precinct, in response to a call by precinct committeeman Clement Hightower, met at the school house Tuesday afternoon of this week. Mr. Hightower called the meeting to order, and stated the purpose of the meeting to be the selection of eight delegates to attend the republican county convention which convenes at Lincoln on the 17th inst. The following list of delegates were chosen: J. G. Riggle, R. A. Hurt, D. J. M. A. Jewett, Isabel Peralta, W. H. Fisher, Jose Herrera, Clement Hightower and Monico Peralta.

R. A. Hurt visited his goat camp, near Analla, last week, and found his flock in fine shape. He owns a number of valuable angoras, among them, "Lincoln Chief," "El Capitan" and "Hondo King," which are magnificent specimens of their kind, and are rated at from $50 to $75 each. The flock consists of about 1,000, few of which are less than three-quarter angora. Kidding will begin about the first of May.

The Lincoln County Angora Goat Association met, pursuant to call, last Saturday afternoon. Constitution and by-laws, for the guidance of the association, were adopted. The date of the annual meeting was fixed for the last Saturday in each year, and Capitan was chosen as the place of meeting. Special meetings may be called at any time by the president, upon the written request of five members.

W. N. Hightower was down from Eagle Creek this morning. Mr. Hightower is engaged in developing a very promising silver property near his place, and has uncovered a vein, five feet in width, that runs well up. A recent shipment, a little less than a ton, will, he is convinced, run 300 ounces in silver.

D. W. Haines, president of the Copper Queen Mining company, ran down from the Bonito this morning, on a passing visit to Capitan. Mr. Haines says his district is gradually moving up, and hopes are entertained for a material advancement in the near future.

One night recently, Mr. Walton, foreman at the Wallis camp, at Watson's lake near Nogal, was awakened from his slumbers by a report, thought, at the time, to be that of a pistol. He arose, looked around and seeing no one, went back to bed. In a day or two he discovered that a number of sticks of dynamite had been buried beneath his cot, with fuse attached, properly capped. Upon a closer examination it was discovered that the fuse was burnt out and the cap exploded; but as the dynamite was frozen it failed to explode. The supposition is that some one who holds a grudge against the foreman resorted to this plan "to get even," as it is sometimes termed. As yet there is no clue to the perpetrator.

Deserved Only a Nickel.

A prominent charity worker of New York said the other day about Miss Gladys Vanderbilt:

"When this good and charming girl goes to Hungary as the Countess Szechenyi, I know of a certain hospital wards where she will be missed."

He paused and smiled.

"But let me tell you," he said, "of an incident that befell Miss Vanderbilt last year. There was a children's hospital which she visited regularly, bringing fruit and flowers to the little patients, and in a certain ward a boy was pointed out to her one day as a very bad customer.

" 'Oh, he is incorrigible,' sighed the nurse.

"Miss Vanderbilt talked a while with the little chap and when she rose to go she said:

" 'See here, I have heard bad reports about you. Now, I want you to promise me to be good. If you are good for a whole week, I'll give you $1 when I come again next Thursday.'

"The boy promised to try to be good. This promise, though, he did not keep. On her next visit Miss Vanderbilt, going to his cot, said:

" 'I shall not ask the nurse how you have behaved this last week. I want you to tell me yourself. Now, what do you think—do you deserve that dollar I promised you, or not?'

"The boy regarded Miss Vanderbilt with a troubled frown. Then he said

" 'Gimme a nickel.' "

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George N. Wade, sculptor to King Edward, has arrived in New York, to study our men and women. He will remain in New York a short time and then go West. There is only one piece of the sculptor's work in this country. That is a drinking fountain ordered by Frances Willard and set up in Chicago.

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NEW WAY TO SERVE TONGUE.

Mushrooms Add Greatly to the Flavor of the Meat.

Skewer a large, fresh beef tongue and simmer four hours. Remove skin and place in a steamer over a kettle of hot water to keep hot while the sauce is being prepared. Take two tablespoonfuls butter and stir in a sauce pan until a bright brown, then stir in two tablespoonfuls flour and keep on stirring until it all bubbles. Now if made with stock or strong soup the sauce will be doubly delicious. If stock or soup is not at hand use some of the water in which the tongue was boiled. Add one pint of the liquid if you use fresh mushrooms, two-thirds of a pint of the latter will make up for the additional liquor. Pour in all the liquid at once and stir till all boils. Put in salt and pepper to taste, a teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce; a pinch of sugar, a dash of celery salt and the mushrooms. If the latter are fresh set the saucepan into one of boiling water and let all cook for at least 20 minutes; if canned, it will be sufficient to bring all to the boiling point. Pour over the tongue enough to mask it well and put the rest in a gravy boat

Serve on a hot platter garnished with a border of small white celery tips and slices of beet. Can be used for luncheon. Have a sharp carving knife.

RECIPE FOR SOAP JELLY.

Economical Way of Using Up the Waste Scraps.

Take as much soap as will be required and cut it down in shreds. Put it into a saucepan and just cover it with hot or cold water. Allow the soap to melt slowly over the fire until it is quite clear and without lumps.

Do not fill the saucepan too full, as soap is much inclined to boil over. The soap may be put into a jar instead of a saucepan and melted in the oven. Any scraps of soap may be used in this way. It is better to make soap jelly fresh each week, as it loses its strength if kept many days.

Remember that the odor and taste of soap will cling very tenaciously to anything with which it comes in contact, so that the knife and board on which it was cut, also the saucepan, ought to be kept for that purpose only. —Delineator.

Broiled Chicken.

To broil a chicken it should be opened down its back. It is best to remove the breast bone, or, at least, to divide it, if the chicken is small, and to quarter it if the chicken is of fair size, always taking care not to cut or tear the flesh. The joints of wings, thighs and legs should be broken and their tendons clipped, except the b[illegible] be very young, when the joints can b[illegible] severed at table. It is customary, if a broiled chicken be of fair size, to quarter it by cutting across it each way with a knife that is so sharp that the crisp skin is not torn. The removal of its bones before broiling a chicken does not impair its appearance, nor is their absence noticeable, because they are taken from the inside and only the outside is visible on the platter. If carving scissors are used, they make a removal of the bones and a severing of the ligaments before cooking needless; that which is easiest for the carver makes the speediest serving.

Salted Nuts.

Salted nuts are now so great a favorite that no elaborate dinner would seem complete without them. As ordinarily prepared, however, the salting of nuts is quite a serious task, but if the cook desires to save time in cooking them she may attain the same result more easily by dropping them into a kettle of beef fat—lard by preference—and letting them remain from ten to 15 minutes. When done, they must be drained thoroughly before being salted, but they will be found to be just as palatable as the nuts that have been prepared by the far more laborious process.

NO BLESSING FOR HER.

Disappointed Youngster Discriminated in His Prayer.

For several weeks, little Ralph had enjoyed the use of a Shetland pony, the property of a horse dealer who was a friend of the family. But much to Ralph's sorrow, there came a day recently when the pony was sold, and the delightful horseback rides came to a sudden end. The purchaser, as Ralph found out by inquiry, was a little girl of about his own mature age of five. Ever since his acquaintance with the pony began, Ralph had included him in his bedtime prayer, and "God bless the pony," was an earnest nightly petition. The first evening after the sale of the pony, Ralph hesitated when he reached his pet's place in the prayer. Then, after a moment's thought, he continued:

"Please, God, bless the pony just the same; but, God, don't you bless the little girl what's got the pony."

ITCHING HUMOR ON BOY

His Hands Were a Solid Mass, and Disease Spread All Over Body —Cured in 4 Days By Cuticura.

"One day we noticed that our little boy was all broken out with itching sores. We first noticed it on his little hands. His hands were not as bad then, and we didn't think anything serious would result. But the next day we heard of the Cuticura Remedies being so good for itching sores. By this time the disease had spread all over his body, and his hands were nothing but a solid mass of this itching disease. I purchased a box of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, and that night I took the Cuticura Soap and lukewarm water and washed him well. Then I dried him and took the Cuticura Ointment and anointed him with it. I did this every evening and in four nights he was entirely cured. Mrs. Frank Donahue, 208 Fremont St., Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 16, 1907."

Merely a Plain Statement.

The principal was called before the school board. "Professor Mentor," said the president, "Miss Squirming complains that she was grievously insulted by Mr. Dennis, who visited her class last Friday. What do you know about it?" "As you are aware, gentlemen," explained the principal, "Mr. Dennis is a poor man and the father of a very bad boy. This boy receives deserved punishment daily. Mr. Dennis simply told Miss Squirming that he couldn't afford to have her wear out his son's pants. It was a poor interpretation of a just protest."

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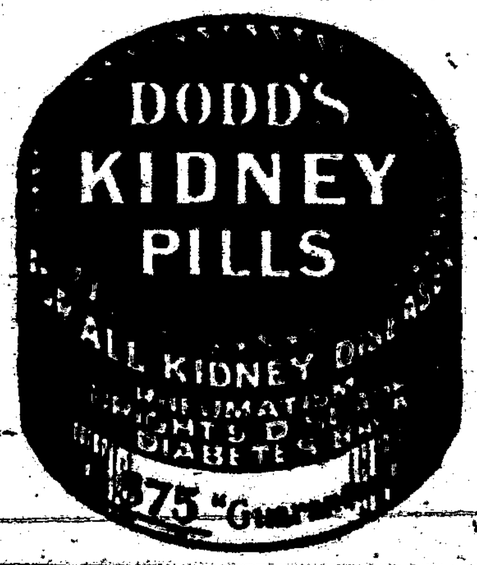
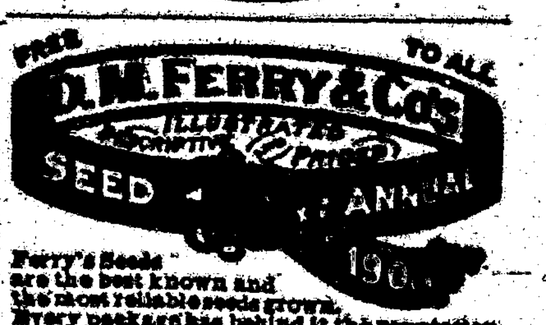
Novel Trio.

"Do you like ensemble music?" the city girl asked young Nathan Hobbs of Willowby, who was trying to entertain her at the church "social." Nathan looked bewildered.

"I mean do you enjoy hearing several instruments played together?" asked his new acquaintance, taking condescending pity on his ignorance.

"I guess I do," said Nathan, brightening at once, and speaking with enthusiasm. "Sy, you just wait till you hear Etta Willis on the organ with Ed Holmes playing the harmonica and Sadie James the triangle. It's great." —Youth's Companion.





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DOG SELLS PENCILS

MIRZA IS FAITHFUL ASSISTANT OF HOBOKEN MERCHANT.

Basket Containing Wares Fastened Around Neck—Canine Taught to Sit for Hours Holding Pipe in Mouth.

New York.—Over on River street, Hoboken, close by the ornamental gateway that marks the entrance to the Hamburg-American piers, there sits all day long an old man who eke out a living by the sale of pencils. He has for an assistant a yellow dog of many breeds, who is as fat and comfortable looking as his master. To judge by their appearance there are few trades in the world so conducive to comfort as that of selling lead pencils on a sunny street, with the world of commerce flowing by one all day long.

The old man has been selling pencils in the same spot for the last six

Mirza, the Dog Merchant, of Hoboken.

years, and in that time he has had two dogs as assistants. The old one, which died more than a year ago, never was much of a help. All he could do was to sit up with a little basket tied around his neck and blink in an unconcerned way at persons who stopped to buy the wares his master had to sell. He wasn't sociable and he didn't have the true commercial instinct. In fact, he never took the slightest interest in building up trade, nor could he be taught to do any tricks to stimulate business. But when he died and three little girls who live in West Hoboken presented the old sidewalk merchant with the present animal, then there was a doggie of parts, even if she was only three months old when the peddler set her up as his assistant and sign board.

That Mirza is not a dog of high degree is apparent at a glance. She has the yellow coat of a mongrel and a mixture of breeds is to be noted in her head and face that suggest a fox-terrier for wisdom and a more phlegmatic sort of dog from her placidity. If dogs had any say as to just what they should work at they probably would like to have a job like Mirza's, for she has a box all to herself set up alongside of her master's, with a little pen on top of it that keeps all the draughts off her legs. More than this, she wears a fine coat of dark green cloth, all braided round, and a separate "garment" for her legs that suggests the sort of trousers Balzac used to have made, with feet in them to keep his extremities as warm as possible when he was writing. One naturally thinks of French things when writing about Mirza, for her master is an old Frenchman whose name, Noel, is French for Christmas.

One might think it displayed no particular intelligence on the part of Mirza to sit up in a little tray and wait all day long for her master to close up shop and go home to a warm fire. But that is not the end of Mirza's accomplishments. Around her neck is a little basket in the bottom of which are a half dozen pennies as a suggestion for generous folk to add to their number. If you drop a coin in the basket Mirza is all attention at the click of the coin, and she will draw one of her forefeet out of her "trousers" and extend it to you in greeting and thanks. All her sleepiness is gone at this mark of appreciation of her being at business, and she is one of the most wide-awake dogs in Hudson county the moment she realizes there is a penny being added to the store in her basket.

So many dogs hold baskets that this would be a too common accomplishment to attract attention to the business of selling pencils. And so Master Noel has taught Mirza to sit for hours holding a great briar pipe in her mouth.

Of course Mirza never smokes. She is too much of a lady for that. But that Mirza is an old hand at keeping the pipe in her mouth is evident by the careless way she permits it to hang down by her jowl.

Besides acting as a living signboard, Mirza is the best of watchdogs. In spite of the fact that she is only 16 months old and has been "working" for 13 months, her master can, and does, leave her in charge of the stand while he goes away for a little while, and he knows she never will stir from her box until he returns. Master Noel never has any labor troubles with his assistant, for she never has gone on strike, nor has she ever asked for more pay. She just attends to business, shaking paws with the generous handed passersby, "smoking" her pipe the while and giving a fine lesson to those who read as they run of a peaceful, philosophical life.

MARKS BUCHANAN'S BIRTHPLACE

Monument Erected to Only President Elected from Pennsylvania.

Chambersburg, Pa.—The birthplace of James Buchanan, the only president Pennsylvania has given this nation, has at last been marked by a monument.

It was 116 years ago that James Buchanan was born, near the village of Foltz, in Franklin county, at a wild place in the mountains known as Stony Batter. Before the present monument was erected there was nothing about the cabin in which the fifteenth president first saw the light of day to indicate that it had once sheltered the only son of this state who became the head of the nation.

By the will of Harriet Lane Johnston of Washington, D. C., niece of the president and mistress of the White House during her uncle's term, a sum of money was set aside to erect a marker at her uncle's birthplace. This memorial has been finished.

The marker is pyramidal in shape, 31 feet high and 38 feet square. The body of the monument is composed of native stones showing the weather marks, many being covered with moss. The stones are set in cement, of which over three and a half carloads were used. The inscription plate and seat are made of hammered American gray granite. The plate is six by two and a half feet, and the letters are three inches high. The inscription is as follows:

> "This monument marks the birthplace of James Buchanan, fifteenth President of the United States. Born 23 April, 1791. Died June, 1868."

The monument stands near the cabin in which President Buchanan was born. The country round about is wild, and has not changed greatly since the time the president, as a boy, played in the mountains. The monument will be inclosed by a neat iron fence.

Distribution.

"Why don't you make some arrangements for the distribution of your great wealth?" said the socalist.

"I see no necessity for that," answered the magnate. "It is already distributed in such a manner as to yield me the largest possible dividends."—Washington Star.

REV. TROUTMAN SENDS BEST WISHES FOR PE-RU-NA

Rev. George A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., Writes,

"My Wife and I Are Strong Believers in Pe-ru-na."

REV. GEORGE A. E. TROUTMAN

Catarrh and La Grippe.

Rev. Geo. A. E. Troutman, Mt. Washington, Mo., writes: "My wife and I are strong believers in Peruna.

I was cured of a bad case of catarrh when nothing else that I tried had any effect. My wife was cured from a *severe case of la grippe*, and we feel that the least we can do is to gratefully acknowledge the merit of Peruna.

"My wife joins me in sending best wishes for your success."

Throat Trouble.

Rev. H. W. Tate, 920 Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio, writes:

"For several years I have been troubled with a peculiar spasmodic *affection of the throat*. It would seize me suddenly and for a few minutes I would be unable to speak audibly, and my breath would be greatly interfered with. I would be obliged to gasp for breath.

"I finally concluded that it was some catarrhal affection which probably excited the spasm. It interfered with my vocation as a preacher, attacking me occasionally in the pulpit.

"I had heard so much about Peruna as a catarrh remedy that I determined to try it. After taking two bottles, my *trouble has disappeared*. I feel sure that Peruna has greatly benefitted me."

Rev. P. E. Swanstrom, Swedish Baptist Pastor, Box 238, Grantsburg, Wis., writes that from the use of Peruna he is perfectly well, entirely cured of chronic diarrhea and catarrh.

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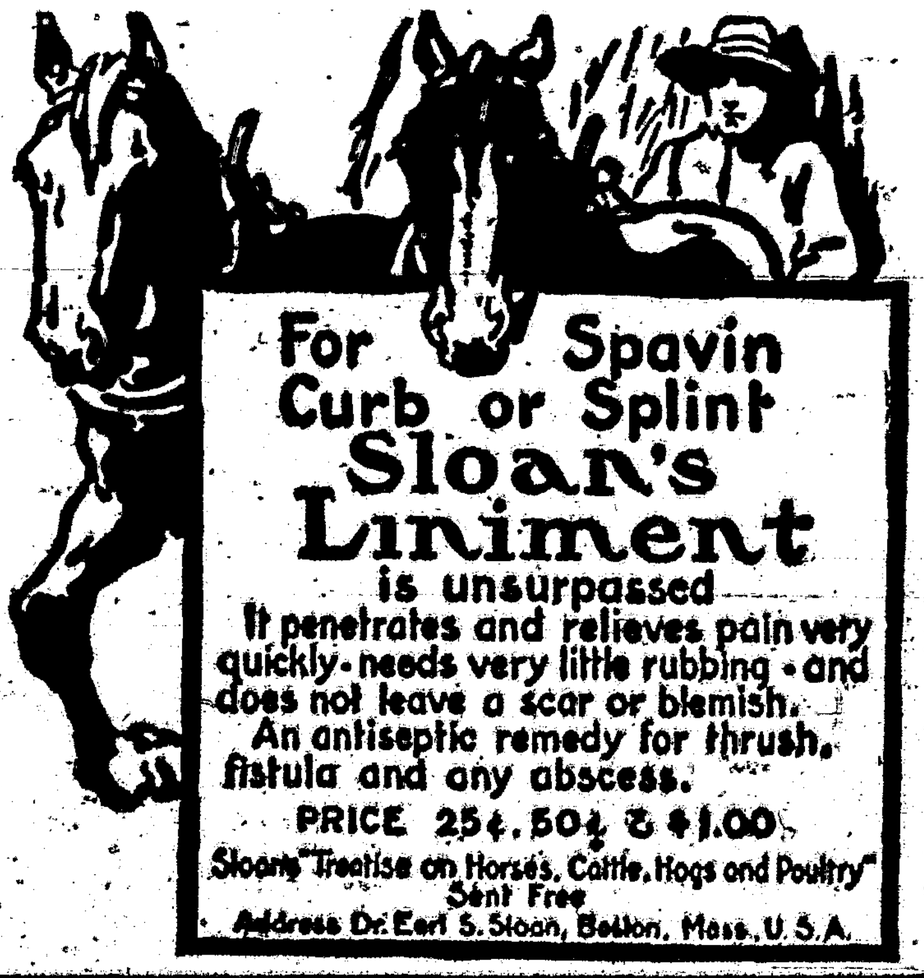

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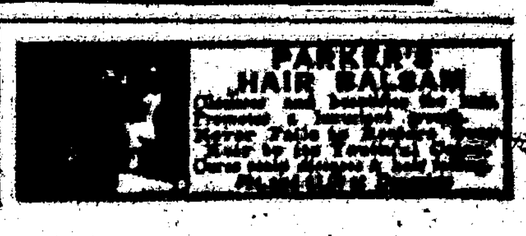

LINCOLN FOREST RESERVE CUT DOWN,

Announcement was made last week that about 108,000 acres of the Lincoln Forest Reserve had been eliminated, but there was no data to show what portions had been eliminated. This week Supervisor Kinney furnished us with a map, dated March 3, on which is shown the area affected. So in order to give our readers the exact status of the affair, we went over the map by section, township and range, and present the following as an accurate description of the eliminated area:

Sections 30 and 31, T. 6, R. 13.

Sections 25 and 36, T. 6, R. 12.

Section 35, T. 7, R. 12.

Sections 25 and 36, T. 6, R. 11.

Sections 1, 14, 23, 26 and 36, T. 7, R. 11.

Sections 5, 6, 7, 18, 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 and W½ 32, T. 8, R. 13.

Section 30, T. 8, R. 12.

Sections 33, 34, 35, 36, T. 8, R. 11.

Section 6 & W½ 5, T. 9, R. 13.

Section 1, T. 9, R. 12.

Sections 5, 7, 18, T. 9, R. 11.

Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 33, 34, 35, 36, T. 9 R. 13.

Sec. 1, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35, 36, T. 10, R. 13.

Secs. 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 26, 27, T. 7, R. 14.

Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, W½ 9; 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, T. 10, R. 14.

Secs. 29, 30, 31, 32, T. 8, R. 15.

Secs. 4, 5, 6, 23, 24, 25, 36, T. 9, R. 15.

Secs. 30, 31, 32, T. 9, R. 16.

Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, and S½ & NE¼ 4, T. 10, R. 16.

Secs. 16, N½ 13, N½ 14, N½ 15, T. 7, R. 16.

Secs. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, N½ 18, T. 7, R. 17.

Secs. 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, T. 9, R. 17.

Secs. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, T. 7, R. 18.

Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35, T. 8, R. 18.

Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, T. 9, R. 18.

There are a total of 179 sections; aside from two small fractions in the Fort Stanton jog, and if each section contained its full complement, the number of acres would exceed 114,560.

Decay in Wood Prevented.

It is estimated that a fence post, which under ordinary circumstances will last for perhaps two years, will, if given preservative treatment costing about ten cents last eighteen years. The service of other timbers, such as railroad ties, telephone poles and pine props, can be doubled and often trebled by inexpensive preservative treatment. Today when the cost of wood is a big item to every farmer, every stockman, every railroad manager—to everyone, in fact, who must use timber where it is likely to decay—this is a fact which should be carefully considered. It is easy to see that if the length of time timbers can be used is doubled, only half as much timber will be required as before, and only half as much money will need to be spent in the purchase of timber. Moreover, many woods which were for a long time considered almost worthless can be treated and made to last as long as the more expensive kinds.

It is estimated that 150,000 acres are required each year to grow timber for the anthracite coal mines alone. The average life of an untreated mine prop is not more than three years. By proper preservative treatment it can be prolonged by many times. Telephone poles, which in ten or twelve years decay so badly at the ground line that they have to be removed, can, by a simple treatment of their butts, be made to last 25 years. Sap shingles, which are almost valueless in their natural state, can easily be treated and made to outlast even painted shingles of the most decay-resisting woods.

Circular 139 of the Forest Service, "A Primer of Wood Preservation," tells in simple terms what decay is and how it can be retarded, describes briefly certain preservatives and processes. The circular can be had free on application to the Forester, Forest Service, Washington, D. C.

Some Sound Argument.

Willis J. Abbott, the veteran correspondent at the City of Washington, sends out some very interesting reading matter, and as he is in daily contact with the big men of the nation, his statements carry considerable weight. The following clipping from one of his recent letters contains some good sound argument, and bears the stamp of good argument:

"Some one is sending out from Wilmington, Del., copies of a speech delivered by Judge Gray eight or nine months ago entitled "The New Federalism." The pamphlet is sent apparently by Thomas F. Bayard, chairman of the democratic state committee. With it is enclosed a sheet on which are set forth resolutions adopted by the democratic state central committee of Delaware urging for the nomination for the presidency of Judge George Gray. Much that is said in these resolutions deserve applause. The high public service and the stainless private conduct of Judge Gray need no eulogy, nor any testimony from a political committee. All that is said about him by the democratic committee is true. It is true, too, as this committee says, that "the time has come when the democratic party needs a national victory. The welfare of the nation also demands a democratic victory." We wish it could be made clear that Judge Gray or any other man in the democratic party could compel victory. Nearly every prominent democrat believes that Mr. Bryan can poll nearly a million more votes than any other possible nominee. The men in the house and senate who have studied the matter most closely believe that he can be elected. They do not think that men like Judge Gray, Judson Harmon, John A. Johnson, Senator Culberson or Gov. Hoke Smith need be lightly set aside. But they do know that the man in the democratic ranks who is best known to the voters of the United States is W. J. Bryan. It is the belief of national politicians in Washington that the time has passed when a man who stands for nothing constructive, nothing concrete, can be put forward as a candidate with hope of success. That is the weakness of Gov. Hughes of New York. There is no question as to his ability, integrity, and as the boomers of Gray say, "his stainless private conduct." But he has so carefully refrained from taking a positive stand on any national question that no one knows what he thinks, and it is impossible to arouse enthusiasm for him. Judge Gray is in the same position.

It hardly does to say of a candidate only that he is, "grounded in the historical doctrines of our party, conservative to preserve the old land landmarks of good government and progressive to apply these principles to new conditions which will rise from time to time." It would be better if the Deleware friends of Judge Gray could point to his knowledge of the country as a whole, could show that he had visited every section of the United States and had familiarized himself with local as well as national conditions, and finally that he had experience in national legislation and was not confined in his public activities to the routine duties of a judge on the bench."

Communicated.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Read on March 1st, and took their little Milton home to God who gave. His life here was not long, his sufferings few and many are the joys for him in heaven. He was laid to rest by the side of his little sister in the Hester cemetery on March 3rd.

"Another little angel child
Has gone to God who gave,
Another little darling babe
Lies sheltered in the grave."

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
March 7, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Ray H. Rogers, of Richardson, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz., Homestead Entry No. 8021, made October 15, 1902, for the W½ of NW¼, of Sec. 4, and E½ NE¼ of Sec. 5, Township 9 S, Range 16 E., and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, probate clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on April 29, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz.:

C. N. Morris, of Lincoln, N.M.; Benton Yates, of Lincoln, N.M.; D. C. Parker, of Angus, N.M.; J. S. Hurst, of Lincoln, N.M.

3-13-6t HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N.M.,
February 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William T. Sterling, of Nogal, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 3580, made January 13, 1908, for the W½ SE¼ and E½ SW¼ of Section 22, Township 9 South, Range 18 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, probate clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on March 28, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.:

L. A. Skinner, R. C. Skinner, W. C. Lea, all of Capitan, N. M.; and N. A. Zumwalt, of Angus, N. M.

2-21-6t HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
February 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Marion S. Crockett of Angus, N. M., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz., Homestead Entry No. 6[illegible], made March 8, 1902, for the NW¼ NE¼, NE¼ NW¼, Section 34; SW¼ SE¼ and SE¼ SW¼, of Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 14 East, and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on March 30, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.:

Ed. C. Pfingsten, of Nogal, N.M.; W. M. Ferguson, of Nogal, N. M.; P. O. Peters, of Capitan, N. M.; Jno. A. Haley, of Capitan, N. M.

HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
February 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Elena F. De Vigil, widow of Francisco A. y Vigil (deceased), of Lincoln, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz., Homestead Entry No. 8756, made Feb. 23, 1903, for the SW¼ NW¼, NW¼ SW¼, Section 20; NE¼ SE¼ and SE¼ NE¼ of Section 19, Township 11 South, Range 17 E., and that said proof will be made before W. E. Kimbrell, Probate Clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on March 30, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

T. Tiofilo Sisneros, of San Patricio, N.M.; L. M. Cassaus of Carrizozo, N. M.; Sambrano Vigil of Lincoln, N.M.; Esiquel Vigil of Lincoln, N.M.

2-21-6t. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico,
February 12, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John A. McPherson, of Mesk, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 3[illegible], made November 8, 1902, for the SW¼, SW¼, Sec. 18; S½ SE¼ and NW¼ SE¼ of Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 18 East, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver, at Roswell, New Mexico, on March 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

Joseph Prudencio, Jeff Wiley, Thomas H. Welch, Robert Shilds, all of Mesk, N. M.

2-21-6t. HOWARD LELAND, Register.

Notice for Notice.

Department of the Interior,
Land Office at Roswell, N. M.,
February 11, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that James L. Goodall, of Capitan, New Mexico, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz.: Homestead Entry No. 3[illegible], made Sept. 3, 1907, for the SE¼ SW¼, Sec. 31; N½ NW¼ and SE¼ NW¼, of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 14 East, and that said proof will be made be made before W. E. Kimbrell, probate clerk, at his office in Lincoln, N. M., on March 26, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz.:

Kirk E. Jacobs, L. E. Arnold, Roy Jacobs, Milton Read, all of Capitan, N. M.

2-21-6t HOWARD LELAND, Register.