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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 upward 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 283 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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### RESTORING FARM LAND.

The world will not soon starve. The fertility of the soil is increasing and there is no such thing as the exhaustion of land. The chief of the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture recently wrote a pamphlet or bulletin which gives negation to the croaks of soil pessimists, says Washington Star. The productiveness of land in the United States is increasing. The average wheat yield per acre in this country is two bushels greater than it was 40 years ago, though the corn yield per acre is slightly lower. Ignorant or careless tillage has despoiled much American land of its fertility. New England has a vast acreage of "abandoned farms," though the acreage is not so large as it was a few years ago. This result is due both to improvement of cultural methods and to the high price of farm produce. Around Washington, particularly southward, is a big area of wornout land given over to old fields, pines, scrub pine and brush. This was brought about by indefensible methods of husbandry. This land can be restored. Goodly patches have been made fertile. The restoration of land requires some capital. It costs money to treat it with commercial fertilizer. It also costs money to restore it by the legume route. Clover seed is not cheap, and it takes time to get a stand of clover when the start is made on poor land. A farmer whose bank balance is not big (and there are such despite current reports), who has fields of poor land, faces quite a problem in bringing up this land to a high degree of fertility. It can be done, but there are difficulties to overcome.

When we look at the age in which we live from any but the grossly material viewpoint—from the viewpoint of the things of the highest importance—do we feel this exultant condescension of the invention-dazzled person? Do we feel that the world has measured countless leagues of honor, morality, nobility, ideality, since Philip Sidney gave the dying man that immortal drink of water? Perhaps some do. But we fancy the great majority will feel wonder at the slow progress of humanity toward its goal and humility at the thought of the slight superstructure we have raised on what the "agonies of heart and brain" of all the ages have transmitted to us. This is a wonderful age in which we live, as every age before it has been, as every age that follows it will be. But let us not deceive ourselves. The deathless laurel waits not for the inventor alone. An age which boasted nothing more important than his triumphs would stand naked and ashamed forever.

The little republic of Costa Rica is ordinarily the most peaceful of the Central American countries and tries to get along with the neighbors without trouble. But the invasion of Costa Rica by a force of troops from Nicaragua may spell a little excitement down that way. Presumably the Nicaraguan soldiers are in pursuit of insurgents who have taken refuge in Honduras, but that is no way to treat a friendly nation, and naturally Costa Rica will demand an explanation.

Is there no way to have an eclipse of the moon in the daytime, so that staid persons will not have to sit up most of the night to see it?

## FIGHT FOR FORTUNE

### New England Stirred by Ranchman's Claim to Estate.

Daniel Blake Russell of North Dakota Says He Is Son and Heir to State Senator's \$1,000,000 Property.

Boston, Mass.—All New England was excited over the remarkable case in East Cambridge court, where Daniel Blake Russell, a western ranchman, sought to establish his identity as the long-missing son of former State Senator Daniel B. Russell of Melrose, and heir to half the \$1,000,000 fortune the senator left to William C. Russell, who, the claimant says, is his younger brother.

There is a great difference of opinion as to the merits of the case, some insisting that Russell is an impostor, trying to obtain a share of the big estate, while others declare that he is really the son of the late Senator Russell, and that his brother dare not defend his suit in court.

The trial developed new and interesting features at every hearing.

The big ranchman from Dickinson, N. D., was identified by an old sweetheart, Hattie May Keith, and bashfully admitted his boyhood liking for her, to the evident glee of his wife, who was an interested listener.

Lawyer Nason spent considerable time questioning Russell as to how many weddings he had attended as groomsmen prior to leaving the town of his birth. Every detail of his boyhood in Melrose was gone into, and the plaintiff was always ready with answers, sometimes so ready and so voluminous in detail as to confuse his questioners.

A sensational episode occurred in court when Russell faced Mrs. Rousseau and three grown children from Messna, N. Y., who claimed him as their long-lost son and brother. The ranchman was telling the attorney for William C. Russell, who, although fighting the suit, remained out of the state, how his boyhood home looked, when the Rousseaus came into the courtroom. Lawyer Nason paused. Suddenly he pointed at Mrs. Rousseau and asked sharply:

"Now, I ask you, is not this lady here your mother?"

Russell regarded the woman care-



Daniel Blake Russell.

fully and replied: "No, sir," apparently without the least hesitation or effort. In turn, he specifically denied any relationship to the others of the Rousseau family.

"Did you receive a lock of hair from this woman?" asked counsel.

"Not as I know of," answered Russell. "I don't know who sent it to me."

## HER PEARLS WORTH MILLION

Mrs. George D. Widener Receives \$750,000 Rope for a Christmas Gift from Husband.

Philadelphia.—Nickels paid by the people who ride on Philadelphia street cars purchased for Mrs. George D. Widener, wife of the Quaker City traction magnate, what probably was the most costly Christmas gift received by any woman in the world. The gift was a rope of pearls, which cost \$750,000. Mrs. Widener was Miss Eleanor Elkins, daughter of the late William L. Elkins, the traction magnate. It is the most costly string of pearls in the world.

It is said that Mr. Widener intended the gems, some of which are nearly as large as pigeon eggs, and sufficient for a king's ransom, as a surprise for his wife, but news of the gift that a princess might well envy leaked out.

It is probable that society will have an opportunity to admire at first hand



Mrs. George D. Widener.

what is said to be the finest collection of pearls, gem for gem, that any woman in this country has been privileged to wear. Mrs. Widener is to give a ball at the Bellevue-Stratford in Philadelphia and it is presumed that she will wear the pearls on that occasion. If she does and she should wear at her throat the string of pearls which she has previously worn and which has been so much admired, the total value of her pearl adornments will be a round million of dollars. The strand she now wears is valued at \$250,000, the center stone alone being worth \$65,000.

The price of the pearls, great as it is, does not constitute the chief charm of such a gift. Many months, even years, are required to perfect such a collection.

Mrs. Widener is known as one of the beautiful women in the society of Philadelphia, New York and the fashionable New England coast resorts. She is of the brunette type, tall, and noted for the beauty of her gowns and the grace with which she wears them.

### Boys' Perilous Voyage.

Two brothers, aged twelve and eight years, residing in the village of Oakley, near Dunfermline, Scotland, had an extraordinary adventure a week ago. The lads having disappeared, their father, along with constables, searched the countryside without finding any trace of them. Further inquiry, however, showed that the runaways had tramped six miles, cut loose a boat and set out into the frith. Having got far from the shore the craft, which was minus oars, was soon at the mercy of the current. The boat attracted the attention of the crew of a fishing smack, who overtook it and transferred the boys to their vessel. Owing to the dense fog the smack could not make for the shore that night. They were landed next morning and taken to their parents' home, none the worse of their adventure.

### But Why Sleep?

He's a mean man who will snore in church and keep others awake.—Exchange.

## HER POINT OF VIEW.



Sweet Maid—You must remember that ours was a summer engagement.

The Man—That means, if you see anyone you like better, you'll break it?

Sweet Maid—Yes.

The Man—And if I see anyone I like better—

Sweet Maid—I'll sue you for breach of promise.

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### His Discovery.

The small son of the household had just been initiated into the art of cleaning his own teeth with the soft little brush his mother had bought him.

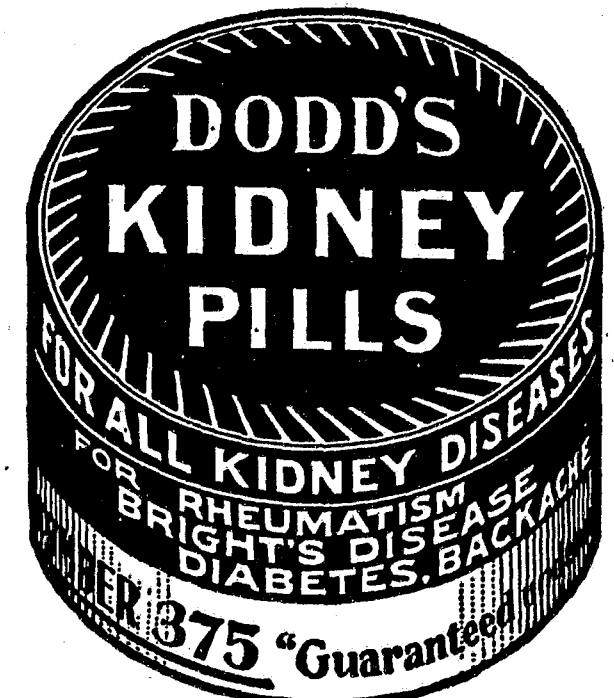
Hearing the baby cry lustily a few minutes later the mother ran into the nursery, only to find the nursing bottle on the floor and Johnny, toothbrush in hand, leaning over the crib of the screaming infant.

"Oh, muvver!" he cried, anxiously, "baby must have been borned wifout any toofs!"

### A Question of Time.

"How much does it cost to get married?" asked the eager youth.

"That depends entirely on how long you live," replied the sad-looking man.



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## SOME POTATO HINTS

### FOUR WAYS OF SERVING THE VEGETABLE.

#### One Novelty Is Putting It on the Table in the Shape of a Rose—Stuffed and Baked Potatoes.

**Potato Roses.**—These may be made of mashed and seasoned potato forced through a pastry tube, rose-shaped, then browned lightly in the oven, or in this fashion: Select round, instead of long potatoes, wash, peel and let them lie in cold water for half an hour. Now with a sharp knife cut and round into ribbons, keeping the strips as nearly of one width as possible. Keep on peeling as you would an apple, until the potato is used up. The peelings must not be thin enough to break. Have in readiness a kettle of hot fat and drop in the roses, one by one, frying until lightly browned. Take up, drain, sprinkle lightly with salt and pepper and serve. It takes about ten minutes to cook them.—Emma Paddock Telford.

**Sweet Potato Pancakes.**—Sweet potato pancakes have a delightful flavor when fried a rich brown in butter. These are too delicate to be fried in other forms of fat. Mash three cups of boiled sweet potatoes until they are smooth. Press them through a sieve to free from lumps and add six large tablespoonfuls of flour sifted carefully. Then mix three-quarters of a cupful of sugar with the yolks of three eggs. When they are beaten to a smooth paste stir them into the dry ingredients, mixing in a little milk also to make a moderately thin batter. Fold through it the whites of three eggs beaten into a very stiff froth. The whites should thin the batter enough for pancakes, but if more moisture is needed add a little milk. The pan should be hot, a broad pancake turner used, and the cakes fried with care.

**Bruxelloise.**—Put to boil in salted water two pounds of peeled potatoes cut into large pieces. When done pour the water off and pass the potatoes through a wire sieve. Dry the mashed potatoes in a pan on the fire, add a little butter and stir vigorously. When they no longer stick to the pan mix in two beaten eggs and season to taste. When hard enough put on a buttered dish to get cold, butter the top as well to prevent crusting. Shape into a dozen round crustades, egg over and bake in a mild oven. Boil some brussels sprouts and season them nicely with butter, pepper and salt. When the potatoes are golden arrange them with the sprouts around the joint of beef.

**Stuffed and Baked Potatoes.**—Wash and drain a dozen large, mealy potatoes and as round as possible. Bake them in the oven; when cooked insert the point of a knife and make a circular opening in each potato.

Take out the inside of each with a teaspoon. With this make a puree by passing it through a wire sieve. Then put it in a stew pan and mix with half a gill of cream and two ounces of fresh butter, then season with salt, pepper and a little grated nutmeg.

Reheat and stir in the yolks of four eggs, and then the stiffly whisked white of one egg. Now fill the prepared potatoes with this puree and replace the lids. Bake the potatoes in a well-heated oven for about fifteen minutes.

Dish up the potatoes as soon as they leave the oven and serve at once.

#### White Cake.

A recipe for white cake gives the following proportions:

One-half cup butter, 1½ cups sugar, one cup sweet milk, two cups flour, one-half cup cornstarch, two teaspoons baking powder, four eggs, whites only. Cream the butter and sugar, add milk, then whites, then flour in which the baking powder has been sifted. Flavor with almond. Bake in a loaf.

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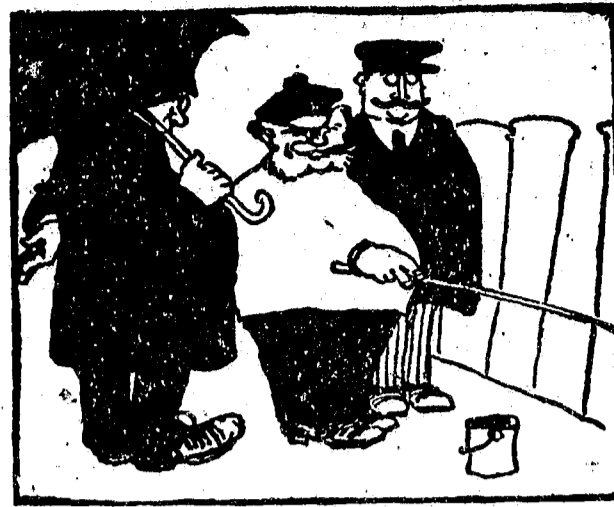
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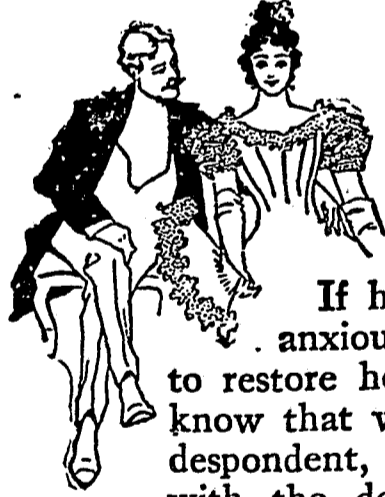
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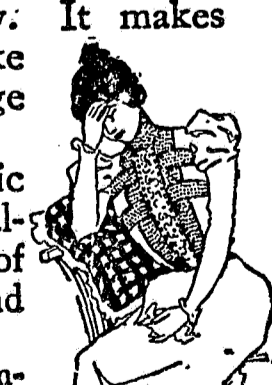
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**Constitutional Convention.**

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.

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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 finishin' 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 fust class case ob de ole small pox, an' I done ma bes' to tak 'em but da wouldn' 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 long an' let de people hab de small pox; don' 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 floped 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 JONSING.

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Willie Gray	Sidney Hust
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Sallie Johnson	Joe Spence
Carlton Mentzer	Clyde Walker
Clara Humphrey	Hattie Hust

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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 } ss

#### 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 Lucas a petition for final distribution, and that Monday, the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10:00 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.

1-28-5t

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 3-4 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. 633, 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.

12-31-9t

T. C. TILLOTSON,  
Register.

### Notice for Publication.

Restored Coal Land in Lincoln National Forest  
09083  
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. 4493, Ser. No. 09083, for S<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec 25, township 6 S., range 11 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.  
1-21-6t  
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.

## An Abstract of Title

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Golden Brown Sugar, 16 lb. \$1;  
Meadow Gold Butter, 40c 1b;  
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. 2-25-4f.

### ABSTRACT OF COUNTY RECORDS.

Furnished by American Title & Trust Co.  
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#### 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 Delfina 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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#### Change in Time Card.

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

	WEST BOUND.	Dep.
No. 37, California Daily	1:00 a.m.	1:05 a.m.
	Ar.	
	EAST BOUND.	Dep.
No. 38, mail & Ex	12:01 p.m.	12:25 p.m.
	SOUTH BOUND.	Dep.
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.	Dep.
No. 4, Golden State	5:55 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
No. 2, California Daily	11:40 p.m.	11:45 p.m.

**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  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 134 08

**General County Fund 1906.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 186 83  
Receipts during year 54 76  
Total 241 59  
Warrants cancelled 159 00  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 82 59

**General County Fund 1907.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 260 85  
Receipts during year 1713 89  
Total 1974 24  
Warrants cancelled 1849 32  
Bal. 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  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 968 79

**General County Fund 1909.**  
Receipts during year 4016 56  
No warrants  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 4016 56

**General School Fund.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 8132 69  
Receipts during year 9265 42  
Total 12401 11  
Warrants cancelled 9196 87  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 3204 74

**Court House and Jail Fund.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 1158 84  
Receipts during year 3687 48  
Total 4846 32  
Warrants cancelled 3525 03  
Bal. 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  
Bal. 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  
Bal. 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  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 3211 43

**Wild Animal Fund.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 960 35  
Receipts during year 2095 91  
Total 3056 26  
Warrants cancelled 2195 81  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 860 45

**Special Levy Road and Bridge.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 361 28  
Receipts during year 872 78  
Total 1234 01  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909

**Sinking Fund.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 2807 79  
Receipts during year 1755 97  
Total 4563 76  
Warrants cancelled 3000 00  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 1563 76

**Assessor's Fund.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 919 04  
Receipts during year 3150 68  
Total 4069 72  
Warrants cancelled 2481 08  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 1588 64

**Precinct Fine Fund.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 15 00  
Receipts during year 871 25  
Total 886 25  
Warrants cancelled 735 25  
Bal. 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 234 59  
Receipts during year 93 32  
Total 327 91  
Warrants cancelled 213 70  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 114 21

**Road District Fund No. 2.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 335 59  
Receipts during year 223 19  
Total 557 78  
Warrants cancelled 226 00  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 329 78

**Road District Fund No. 3.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 87 39  
Receipts during year 510 08  
Total 597 47  
Warrants cancelled 402 62  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 194 85

**Judgment Fund.**  
Receipts during year 401 66  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 401 66

**Normal Institute Fund.**  
Received during year 143 00  
Warrants cancelled 58 00  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 85 00

**Treasurer and Collector Fund.**  
Receipts during year 3389 90  
Warrants cancelled 1715 11  
Bal. 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 1029 90  
Bal. 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  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 251 18

**School District No. 3.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 58 06  
Receipts during year 164 93  
Total 222 99  
Warrants cancelled 105 00  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 117 99

**School District No. 4.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 136 89  
Receipts during year 493 41  
Total 630 30  
Warrants cancelled 356 42  
Bal. 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  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 57 41

**School District No. 7.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 80 25  
Receipts during year 2494 55  
Total 2574 80  
Warrants cancelled 2100 98  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 473 82

**School District No. 8.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 40 31  
Receipts during year 566 16  
Total 606 47  
Warrants cancelled 453 26  
Bal. 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  
Bal. 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  
Bal. 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  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 14 96

**School District No. 12.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance none  
Receipts during year 226 96  
Total 226 96  
Warrants cancelled 66 18  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 160 78

**School District No. 13.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 234 93  
Receipts during year 1124 30  
Total 1359 23  
Warrants cancelled 1242 00  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 117 23

**School District No. 14.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 162 16  
Receipts during year 375 67  
Total 537 83  
Warrants cancelled 109 45  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 428 38

**School District No. 15.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 56 75  
Receipts during year 133 08  
Total 189 83  
Warrants cancelled 146 74  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 43 09

**School District No. 16.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 276 86  
Receipts during year 207 54  
Total 484 34  
Warrants cancelled 347 80  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 136 54

**School District No. 17.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 180 88  
Receipts during year 432 41  
Total 613 29  
Warrants cancelled 229 98  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 383 36

**School District No. 18.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 100 63  
Receipts during year 216 17  
Total 316 80  
Warrants cancelled 127 40  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 189 40

**School District No. 19.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 41 32  
Receipts during year 276 68  
Total 317 00

**School District No. 20.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 286 74  
Receipts during year 435 20  
Total 721 94  
Warrants cancelled 273 75  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 448 19

**School District No. 21.**  
Dec. 31, 1909 Received during year 172 96  
No disbursements  
Special Levy 6 51  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 179 47

**School District No. 25.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 34 80  
Receipts during year 114 50  
Total 149 30  
Warrants cancelled 80 00  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 69 30

**School District No. 28.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 221 07  
Receipts during year 935 82  
Total 1156 89  
Warrants cancelled 689 75  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 467 14

**School District No. 32.**  
Dec. 31, 1909 Balance 305 66  
Receipts during year 387 54  
Total 693 20  
Warrants cancelled 175 30  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 497 90

**School District No. 33.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 187 25  
Receipts during year 341 61  
Total 528 86  
Warrants cancelled 251 47  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 277 39

**School District No. 35.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 33 39  
Receipts during year 123 26  
Total 156 65  
Warrants cancelled 150 00  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 6 65

**School District No. 42.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 77 84  
Receipts during year 234 25  
Total 312 09  
Warrants cancelled 180 00  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 132 09

**School District No. 43.**  
Dec. 31, 1908 Balance 69 12  
Receipts during year 370 41  
Total 439 53  
Warrants cancelled 316 39  
Bal. Dec. 31, 1909 123 14

**Floating Indebtedness.**  
Dec. 31, 1909 Balance due on prorated accounts \$2818 20

**Bonded Indebtedness.**  
Current expense bonds dated July, 1894, 6 per cent, \$ 4000.00  
Funding bonds Aug. 2, 1897, 6 per cent 11075.00  
General refunding bonds Sept. 1, 1905, 5 per cent 23000.00  
Total Bonded Indebtedness \$38075.00

Balance due on prorated accounts \$ 370.10  
Outstanding warrants unpaid \$ 370.10  
Territory of New Mexico, }  
County of Lincoln, } 89

I, J. G. RIGGLE, Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners within and for said county of Lincoln, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a full, true and correct statement of the financial condition of said county, as shown by the record of my said office.  
In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said county, at my office in Lincoln, New Mexico, this 18th day of February, A. D., 1910.

J. G. RIGGLE,  
Probate Clerk and Clerk  
of the Board of County  
Commissioners.

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## WELCH & TITSWORTH.

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, sergeant 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. Reily.

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, for-

merly night foreman here, is general foreman of the Santa Fe shops at Vaughn.

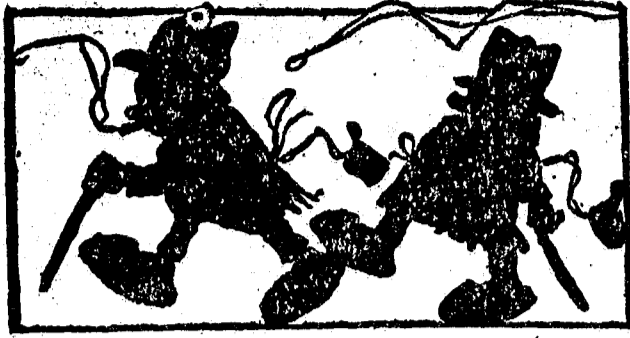
At the Masonic meeting last Saturday, Dr. T. W. Watson, R. R. Sale and R. E. Stidham were passed to the degree of Fellowcraft, and James V. Edwards, of Oscuro, raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason.

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 Niagria 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. Bennett 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.

## ALL SERENE.



"De minister, he says dat at der last day every man will be judged by his works!"

"Weil, dat needn't worry us any. We never worked!"

### Fight Against Plague Goes On.

Although the survey of the past year's anti-tuberculosis work shows that much has been done, the reports from all parts of the country indicate that this year the amount of money to be expended, and the actual number of patients that will be treated will be more than double that of the past year. For instance, special appropriations have been made in the various municipalities for next year's anti-tuberculosis work, aggregating \$3,976,500. In addition to these appropriations over \$4,000,000 has been set aside by the different state legislatures for the campaign against tuberculosis this year. Besides these sums, a large number of the present existing institutions and associations are planning enlargements of their work, and new organizations are being formed daily.

### She Wants a Bonnet.

The manager of a department store received the following order from one of his out-of-town customers, who wanted a bonnet:

"Mazure of head from ear to ear over top of head 12 inches; from ear to ear under my chin nine and one-half inches; from forehead to back hair, seven inches. I want a black lace bonnet with streamers and rosette of red or yaller satting ribbon and would like a bunch of pink Rozes or a blue plume with a black jet buckel. If artifshels air still the stile I want a bunch of grapes or a bird's tale somewhere. I do not want anything to fansy, but if you think a wreath of pansies would look good why put one on. I have some good pink ribbon here at home so you need not put on strings."—Lippincott's Magazine.

### WHEN DINNER COMES One Ought to Have a Good Appetite.

A good appetite is the best sauce. It goes a long way toward helping in the digestive process, and that is absolutely essential to health and strength.

Many persons have found that Grape-Nuts food is not only nourishing but is a great appetizer. Even children like the taste of it and grow strong and rosy from its use.

It is especially the food to make a weak stomach strong and create an appetite for dinner.

"I am 57 years old," writes a Tenn. grandmother, "and have had a weak stomach from childhood. By great care as to my diet I enjoyed a reasonable degree of health, but never found anything to equal Grape-Nuts as a standby.

"When I have no appetite for breakfast and just eat to keep up my strength, I take 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts with good rich milk and when dinner comes I am hungry. While if I go without any breakfast I never feel like eating dinner. Grape-Nuts for breakfast seems to make a healthy appetite for dinner.

"My 13-months-old grandson had been very sick with stomach trouble during the past summer, and finally we put him on Grape-Nuts. Now he is growing plump, and well. When asked if he wants his nurse or Grape-Nuts, he brightens up and points to the cupboard. He was no trouble to wean at all—thanks to Grape-Nuts." 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.

## WALL PAPER GOOD AS NEW

Mixture That Absolutely Will Remove Every Existing Trace of Dirt or Grease.

To clean wall paper a writer gives the following recipe: Ten cents' worth of oil of sassafras, one teaspoonful (even full) of soda, two teaspoonfuls (even full) of salt, and one quart of cold water. Mix the cold water with the ingredients, then add white flour until it is thick enough to drop from a spoon. Put in a covered pail, set in a kettle of boiling water, and cook until done, stirring often. If it does not stick to the hands when cool, it is done. Remove from the pail and divide into "loaves," working each piece a while in the hand. Take out only what is needed, leaving the rest covered in the pail, to prevent the ammonia from evaporating. Rub the wall with a loaf, working the dirt into the dough. When very dirty, exchange for a clean loaf. This removes dirt and grease magically and leaves old paper as good as new when used carefully.

## MAKES GOOD LUNCHEON DISH

Preparation Known as Spindled Oysters May Be Relied on to Please Guests.

For half a dozen persons, two dozen large oysters, two ounces of bacon and six small slices of thin toast should be used. Six slender steel skewers are needed. Cut two dozen slices of the bacon as thin as wafers and fill the skewers with bacon and oysters, alternately, running the skewer cross-grained through the muscle of the oyster and stringing the bits of bacon by one corner, so that each slice will overlie an oyster. Lay the skewers across a baking pan and cook under gas or in a quick oven for five minutes. Do not take the combination from the spindles, but lay each one over a slice of toast. Pour over them the dripping from the baking pan, and serve immediately.

### Beef a la Mode.

Take a thick piece of beef off the shoulder; insert one inch apart pieces of salt pork about one inch in thickness; try on both sides in olive oil, add one onion, a small piece of garlic; then add one can of tomatoes, half cup of dried mushrooms soaked in two waters; drain the first water so as to clean them; use the second water with the gravy.

This makes an excellent gravy for macaroni and cheese by boiling the macaroni in salt water; then drain, take a layer of macaroni and a layer of cheese and a layer of the gravy; repeat until finished.

### Baked Eggs.

Drop one tablespoonful of butter in baking dish and set at the side of the fire until melted, add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, a teaspoonful of chopped onion, salt and pepper and let heat for five minutes longer. Sprinkle evenly over this three tablespoonfuls of grated cheese and break in carefully half a dozen eggs. Place in a hot oven until the whites are set, then send quickly to the table.

### Rice Dumplings.

Boil one cupful of rice until tender. Wring from cold water squares of cheesecloth. Spread rice in the center of each about one-half inch thick and as large as a saucer. Lay on it slices of apples that cook quickly. Gather up the corners of the cloth and tie in a ball. Drop them in boiling water for ten minutes. Remove cheesecloth carefully and serve with cream and sugar.

### Sauce Without Butter.

One cupful of sweet milk in a double boiler. When scalded stir in the same quantity of powdered sugar mixed previously with the yolk of two eggs. Stir until as thick as boiled custard. When the sauce is cool flavor with vanilla, or a winglass of sherry, and just before serving mix in the well-beaten whites of the eggs.

## A Nasty Dig.

"As nasty a dig as I ever administered in my newspaper career in Virginia City," said Mark Twain, "was directed against a man named Ferguson.

Ferguson, at Christmas time, invited me to see the presents he had given his wife. They were magnificent gifts. The man expected, of course, a write-up.

"Well, he wasn't disappointed. The next day, in a prominent place on the first page of the Enterprise, I inserted this paragraph:

"John H. Ferguson's Christmas gifts to his wife are being much admired. They include a diamond stomacher and many other beautiful specimens of cut glass."

## The Worst of It.

"Oh, she's awful. Whenever she tries to sing a song she simply murders it."

"But that's not the worst of it. If she'd only murder is outright I wouldn't mind, but she tortures it so long."

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# Answer This Question

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Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



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Irasburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irasburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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**Giving it Away.**

"A woman just can't keep a secret," he declared, opposing a statement. "Oh, I don't know," contradicted the flutery lady. "I've kept my age a secret ever since I was twenty-four." "Yes," he replied, "but one of these days you will give it away. In time, you will just simply have to tell it." "Well," she replied with confidence, "I think when a woman has kept a secret for twenty years, she comes pretty near knowing how to keep it." —Philadelphia Ledger.

**Bobby Stands Reproved.**

Little Bobby's Ma—Josiah, Bobby has been using slang again today. Little Bobby's Pa—Now, see here, kid! You've got to cut it out! I won't stand for it! See?—Browning's Magazine.

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**Quantity, Not Quality.**

Teacher—Willie, have you whispered today without permission? Willie—Yes, ma'am, wunst. Teacher—Johnnie, should Willie have said "wunst"? Johnnie (triumphantly) — No, ma'am; he should have said "twict." —Brooklyn Life.

A man who is serving a life sentence in an Ohio prison has written a book—probably to demonstrate the power of the pen.

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Grease a cake tin well, then line it with three layers of greased paper. Put into a basin three-quarters of a pound of sugar and beat it to a cream, then add eight eggs, well beaten up, adding them gradually; sift in one pound of flour, with half a teaspoonful of salt. Add three-quarters of a pound cut cherries, three-quarters pound sultana raisins, three-quarters pound of mixed chopped peel, six ounces chopped almonds, one ounce mixed spice, the rinds of two oranges and the rinds of two lemons; then strain in the juice of two lemons and oranges, with a quarter pint of sherry wine and half cup milk. Mix all well together and pour into prepared tin.

Place the tin on another tin and bake carefully in a moderate oven from three to four hours. If it begins to get too dark, lay a piece of paper across the top of it. For the first ten minutes the cake should be put in a quick oven; then the heat should be lessened. When ready take it out of the tin, peel off the paper carefully and put it on a sieve till cold. Put it away when cold for two weeks before cutting.



Ammonia water, after it is used for washing, may be used to water house plants, as it is a good fertilizer.

One or two onions, eaten with bread and butter, a short time before retiring, will act as a sedative and induce sleep.

Wet paint on white goods will offer easily be removed by simply soaping it well and then pouring boiling water over it.

Dry flannels quickly after washing, and when nearly dry press with moderately warm iron, and they will shrink but little.

Cold water dashed on the face and chest each morning gives nearly the same effect as the cold plunge, without danger of shock.

A good lotion for moist hands is a mixture of two ounces of cologne and two drams of tincture of belladonna, used after washing.

**Mock Chicken Pie.**

Take pieces that are left from a stuffed roasted fresh shoulder, put in an agate dish, cover with water and boil slowly two or three hours, and when near time to put in oven put gravy and dressing all in with meat. If put in dish too soon it might burn on bottom. Add flour, to thicken a little. If you have enough left-over pie crust, moisten one teaspoon of baking powder and add to pie crust. If not, make biscuit dough with a heaping cooking spoon of lard. Roll it so that it will be a little larger than the top of the dish, so as to fill on sides. Put in hot oven.

**To Brighten Nickel.**

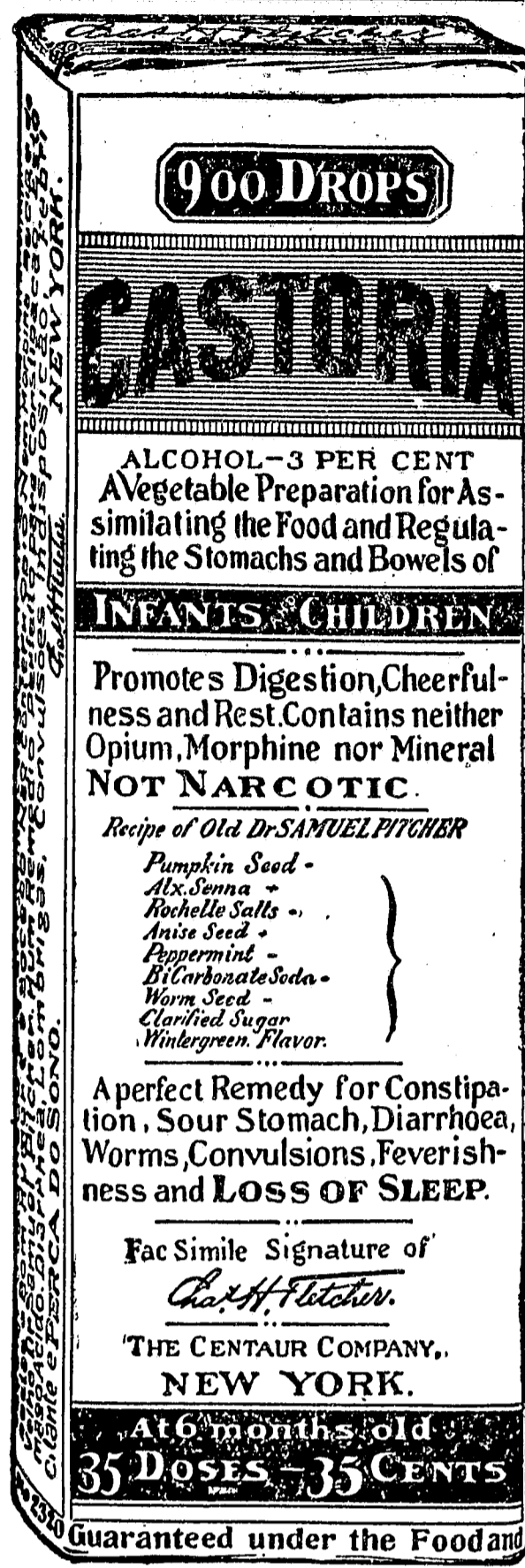
The woman who does things herself always has on hand a can of aluminum paint with which she brightens her nickel trimmings that have become tarnished.

It is wonderful how fresh looking a house can be kept by small efforts. Usually but one or two coats are necessary, as when put on too thickly the paint peels off.

There are some housekeepers who even go so far as to learn renickeling, but the paint is a good substitute, cheaper and much more easily applied.

**Gold Cake.**

May be made into cup cakes or in a loaf. One-half cup butter creamed, three-quarters cup sugar, yolks of four eggs, one-quarter cup milk, one cup flour, into which has been sifted one-quarter teaspoon soda and three-quarter teaspoon of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon lemon extract.



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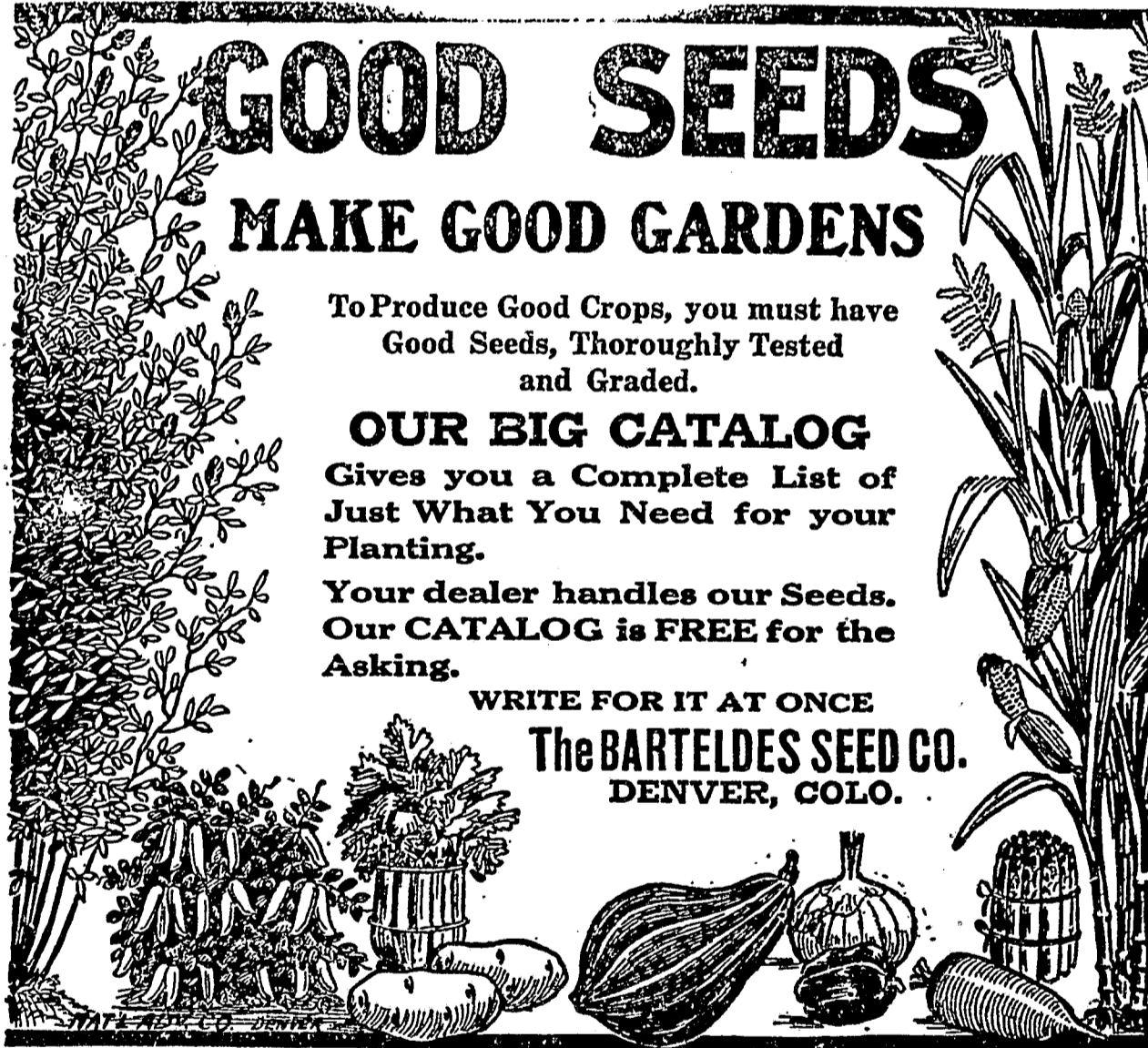
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### Must Make Special Levies.

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 15, 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 dimits please bring them.

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