

Raising Colts.

The following is a prize farm report made by J. W. Flowers for the Southern Ruralist:

I have had most experience and best luck raising mules and will write of what I have done with one mare.

Thirteen years ago I traded a little horse for a four-year-old mare and went to raising mules. She has raised ten mules and one horse colt, it being a mare, making eleven head in all. I bred her soon after I traded for her and she has missed raising a colt only one year since. I sold the first for \$150.00 at six years old; the second, a yearling past, for \$75.00; the third died, when altered, worth \$75.00. The next pair I sold at three and four past for \$500.00.

I have the other six head, the mare five years old, worth \$150.00, four-year-old mule worth \$200.00; one pair two and three year-old worth \$100.00. The little colt, three weeks old, worth \$40.00.

I am a farmer and was renting land when I traded for this mare, but I bought me a small place, you might say without a house on it, and owed \$400.00 on the land; looked like it would always take the crop to live on; but in due time Old Maud raised that \$400.00 pair of mules and paid our place out and we took the \$150.00 mule and built us a house. She worked in every crop since I owned her. Had it not been for those mules I don't see how I would have paid that little place out.

Now I have sold and bought a larger place. I owe \$1,100.00 on it; I want to see what Old Maud and the young mare can do in helping me out. I have five mules to begin with. Here are what all of the colts are worth. I think I have put a reasonable price on the ones I now have.

The first four sold:
 First \$150.00
 Second 75.00
 Third—died—worth \$75.00
 Fourth and fifth one pair 400.00

Total \$625.00
 The six I have left:
 Young mare worth \$150.00
 Four-year-old mule \$200.00
 Pair, two and three years now 250.00
 Yearling 100.00
 Little colt 40.00

Total for all \$1,365.00

This mare slays does well and is fat and sleek now. I think I have had the best of luck with her, but think it shows what any good mare can do when properly looked after.

I have some hogs and cattle, but they are never as carefully looked after as Old Maud.

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Mr. BALLINGER'S SNAKE-KILLING CAMPAIGN.

"I intended to kill some snakes!" exclaimed Secretary Ballinger with a sardonic smile when he was on the witness-stand before the Congressional Investigating Committee. The "snakes" are the men in his department who have failed to "stand by him." When Glavis unearthed the Cunningham claims, Glavis was promptly discharged. When Kirby told the facts in regard to the preparation of the Taft letter of vindication, Kirby was discharged. Now Mr. Ballinger has set about the work of driving from the Government service those who gave testimony that was unfavorable to him. He has summarily discharged Horace T. Jones. Jones was the special agent of the Land Office who collected considerable evidence tending to prove the fraudulent character of the Cunningham coal-land claims. He was summoned by the investigating committee, was compelled to testify, and, though every effort was made to break down his testimony, it stood the test. This testimony involved Ballinger and his friends. Ballinger orders the dismissal of Jones.

The Director of the Reclamation Service and the Chief Engineer disagreed with Mr. Ballinger on many points. They questioned the truth of some of his statements. It is understood that both officials will be removed.

But the Ballinger snake-killing campaign by no means ends with those he regards as his active "enemies." It extends to officials who refused to aid in his defense. Prof. Joseph A. Holmes is regarded as the ablest expert in certain features of mining and mine-rescue work in this country. Congress created a Bureau of Mines in order to extend the notable work in which Professor Holmes has been engaged for several years, and no other man was thought of for the first chief of this bureau. Holmes takes no interest whatever in politics. He refused to take sides or to be mixed up in any way with the Ballinger affair. He spent his time in attending strictly to business. Holmes was the co-worker of Secretary Garfield and Gifford Pinchot in the previous administration. But he failed to rush to the rescue of Ballinger, and the Secretary of the Interior is doing everything in his power to humiliate Dr. Holmes and appoint another man chief of the Bureau of Mines.

Mr. Ballinger is sorely taxing the patience of the American people. His attitude on the witness stand and his course since that time show clearly what manner of man he is.

It is not the Joneses and the Glavises of this administration who deserve removal, but the Ballingers, the Dennetts and all the kit and crew of servile underlings who sneeze every time the Secretary takes snuff. In spite of all the "vindication" that whitewashing committees can furnish, in spite of all the letters of "exoneration" that friendly attorneys can draft and the President sign, the head of Ballinger himself is demanded by the people of the United States and Mr. Taft will be forced to recognize that demand, or still further weaken and disorganize his party.—Baltimore Sun.

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The Conservation of Nature's Resources.

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Forecasting The Next Congress.

From present indications the next national house of representatives will be Democratic. The signs point unmistakably in this direction. But the majority by which the Democrats will control the popular assembly is quite another thing.

If the table which has recently been completed by some of the more enthusiastic prophets is verified by results, the Democrats will carry 221 districts and the Republicans 166 districts in the fall elections, giving the former an emphatic majority with which to organize the next house and to choose the next speaker.

According to this forecast the Democratic congressmen will be distributed as follows: Alabama 9, Arkansas 7, California 3, Colorado 3, Connecticut 1, Delaware 1, Florida 3, Georgia 11, Idaho 1, Illinois 10, Indiana 8, Iowa 3, Kansas 2, Kentucky 9, Louisiana 7, Maine 4, Maryland 4, Massachusetts 6, Michigan 2, Minnesota 3, Mississippi 8, Missouri 14, Montana 1, Nebraska 3, Nevada 1, New Jersey 5, New York 19, North Carolina 9, Ohio 9, Oklahoma 4, Oregon 2, Pennsylvania 7, Rhode Island 1, South Carolina 7, South Dakota 1, Tennessee 8, Texas 16, Virginia 9, West Virginia 2, Wisconsin 3, Total 224.

The Republicans will be apportioned in the following manner: California 5, Connecticut 4, Illinois 15, Indiana 5, Iowa 8, Kansas 6, Kentucky 2, Maryland 2, Massachusetts 8, Michigan 10, Minnesota 6, Missouri 2, Nebraska 3, New Hampshire 2, New Jersey 5, New York 18, North Carolina 1, North Dakota 2, Ohio 12, Oklahoma 1, South Dakota 1, Tennessee 2, Utah 1, Vermont 2, Virginia 1, Washington 3, Wisconsin 7, Wyoming 1, Total 166.

Solid Democratic delegations are given to thirteen states: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Montana, South Carolina and Texas.

Solid Republican delegations are conceded to only seven states: New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, Utah, Vermont, Washington and Wyoming.

New York's delegation will be divided into almost equal halves.

In view of the fact that in the present house the Republicans have a majority of 56, it will require something of an upheaval to give the Democrats a majority of 53; but upon such an outcome scores of enthusiastic Democrats are counting. Even the opposition virtually concedes defeat.

With the senate Republican however, it will be impossible to effectuate any Democratic legislation along radical lines, but reform measures can be passed by the house and responsibility for defeating them can be put upon the party in power.—Atlanta Georgian.

Another Horace Mack.

Horace Mack, who has been employed as porter by DeLorme's Pharmacy for the past eight years and who also runs a public hack has been very much annoyed and worried recently by the fact that another negro of the same name has been arrested for various infractions of the law and is under indictment for trial at the next term of the Court of General Sessions. Some people have jumped at the conclusion that DeLorme's Horace Mack has fallen into evil ways and have asked him about being indicted. This Horace wants everybody to know that he is still working at the same place and is in no wise connected with the Horace Mack, who is under indictment.

Scared Into Sound Health.

"Mr. B. F. Kelley, Springfield, Ill., writes: "A year ago I began to be troubled with my kidneys and bladder, which grew worse until I became alarmed at my condition. I suffered also with dull heavy headaches and the action of my bladder was annoying and painful. I read of Foley Kidney Pills and after taking them a few weeks the headaches left me, the action of my bladder was again normal, and I was free of all distress." Sibert's Drug Store.

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Mexico Record.

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This church was among the property confiscated by the State at the time of the constitutional reform movement and the separation of church from State in Mexico. It was later conditionally restored as a house of Catholic worship, and in 1894 condemned again by the government for the purpose of enlarging the federal district and palace of justice and civil courts building. The church was constructed about 175 years ago out of funds donated by a wealthy Spanish countess and placed in charge of the religious order that conducted the Enseñanza convent now used by the federal courts.

In addition to the handsomely carved high altar, a rich piece of work in cedar overlaid with pure gold leaf and reaching to the top of the nave, are ten side altars, equally as handsomely carved and also overlaid with the gold. Very little, comparatively, of the wall space is left uncovered by these massive gilded furnishings, and this space is oil paintings, some of the rarest works of art of the kind in Mexico City, including one or two genuine masters.

On account of the rare value of these decorations, and their unique character as the only church decorations of the kind in Mexico, Secretary of Finance Limantour some time ago took steps to have the temple restored to the religious authorities, succeeding in having the plans for enlarging the court buildings over that site. The keys were turned over to the archbishop of Mexico who in turn placed the church in care of Father Francisco Alvarez has had workmen employed cleaning the altars and paintings and otherwise renovating the temple, and when it was opened for service May 31 it formed perhaps the richest and most pleasing church interior in the republic.

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