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LOCKING UP THE LAND.

The Commissioner of Corporations, Luther Conant, Jr., apparently has not discovered that the Government forest policy as directed against timber monopoly is merely a chasing of the devil around the stump.

THE SINGLE SIX-YEAR TERM.

The vote of the Senate on the single six-year term amendment to the Constitution is divided on regular and Progressive factional lines.

WILSON'S CONSERVATION POLICY.

What President-elect Wilson said at Chicago on the subject of conservation reveals his mental attitude thereon as being in full harmony with the opinion of the West.

THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock makes so good a showing of achievement during the term of office that the party in power must be a man of much energy and ability to equal his record.

tempt to subdue with their favorite weapon—massacre. There are bloody days ahead, compared with which the battles of the Autumn campaign will pale into insignificance.

HIGH COST OF DINING OUT.

Interesting data and insights on the subject of high cost of living at restaurants are provided by a writer from the New York Sun.

COMMISSION RULE IN NEW JERSEY.

New Jersey cities are much divided on adoption of the commission form of government. Since the Legislature passed the law allowing municipalities to vote on the question, commission government has been adopted in thirteen municipalities.

ALFONSO'S PROPOSED VISIT.

Alfonso, the youthful King of Spain, may shortly indulge an ancient and aching desire to visit the United States.

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