Land Office, Frederick H. Newell, Chief ply from forest destruction is equally NICK LONGWORTH'S FATHER. Engineer of the Rectamation Service as great. Large areas in the Southern and Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry, has during the course of two years made a study of

the public lands' condition and has brought in a report which has been forwarded to Congress by the President with a special message recommending the repeal of the Timber and Stone Act and the substitution of a rational forest policy of seiling only the stump-age from the public timber lands, reage from the public timber lands, re-taining the lands for future timber growth; recommending the radical amendment of the commutation clause of the Homestead Act and a like amendment of the Desert Land Act in amendment of the require actual result such manner as to require actual result dence and improvement under both of the latter named laws, amounting to the latter named laws, amounting to the interests of the parties in them may be-of private parties in them may be-come so strongly interended that it come so strongly interended that it to out a most expensive task to oust out a most expensive task to oust

highly satisfactory to the Forestry and Irrigation Committee of the National Board of Trade, which believes that their enactment into law, strictly en-forced, would do away with land and timber grabbing and promote these pol-icies on this subject for which the Board has consistently striven.

The present indefensible land policy of the United States is resulting in an actual money loss to the government of tens of millions of dollars annually, in the denuding of our watersheds and the destruction of all characters the destruction of all chances for a future timber supply, in the building up of lordly landed estates in the West of tens and hundreds of thousands of acres in single ownerships, instead of providing for the creating of thousands of small rural homes—in short in the mismanagement and waste of the greatest resource ever possessed by any nation on earth nation on earth.

The attention of our lawmakers in Congress should be urgently called to the fact that while they are attempting economy in the expenditure of money, they are allowing laws to remain in force under which by far the most valuable asset of the nation is being recklessly wasted. Under the Timber and Stone Act,

the sales of public timber lands dur-ing the last five years have been as

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A large oportion of these lands have been in the heavily timbered belt of the far Northwest and is of the class of timber described by the Secretary of the Interior in his report for the fiscal year ended, June 30, 1903, in which he says:

The Timber and Stone Act will, if not repealed or radically amended, re-sult ultimately in the complete destruc-tion of the timber on the unappropriattion of the timber on the unappropriat-ed and unreserved public lands. The ra-pidity with which the public timbered lands are being denuded of their timber —and the opportunity offered under the Timber and Stone Act for the fraudu-lent accusition of title to public tim-bered lands at the uniform price of \$2.50 per acre when they are in many instances worth forty times that (\$100) has been heretofore set forth in the has been heretofore set forth in the pages of my annual reports and those in the

For Eastern Forest Reserves. October 20th, last, Fresident Roosevelt, said: "It is the upper altitudes of the lorested mountains that are most valu-able to the nation as a whole, especially because of their effects upon the water supply. Neither state or nation can afford to turn these mountains over to the unrestrained greed of those who would exploit them at the expense of the future. We cannot afford to wait longer before assuming control in the

may be a most expensive task to oust them. If the eastern states are wise, then from the Bay of Fundy to the all we will see, within the next few years a policy set on foot similar to that so fortunately carried out in the aigh Sierras of the west by the Na-ional government. All the higher Ap-palachians should be reserved. Such reserves would be a paying investment, not only in protection to many inter-ests, but in dollars and cents to the government. The importance to the southern people of protecting the south-ern mountain forests is obvious. These forests are the best defense against the floods which, in the recent past, have, during a single twelve months, destroyands ed property officially valued at nearly the two that it would cost to buy the Southern Appalachian Reserve."

Was One of the First Men of Ohio-Interesting Incidents of Life. Congressman Nick Longworth, the

For Eastern Forest Reserves. In a speech at Raleigh, N. C., on of Cincinnati. His family is one of one of the youngest. He resigned this position as he did not care to take life too seriously after passing fifty. When he died he was a colonel on Gov. McKin-ley's staff, death resulting from ex-

Judge Longworth was a man not only peloved, but brilliant. His courtship of his wife, mother of the present Congressman, began when both were but six years old. She was then little Sue Walker. Some years before the judge lied, he built a small steamboat for died, he built a small steamboat for plea.wre trips on the Ohio river. He called it the "C-O". It was an odd name, and people wondered what it meant. Some said it stood for Cincin-nati, Ohio, others said it meant "Come off," but the judge would not make pub-lic the origin of such an odd christen-

ing. Years later, ne told this atory: As a boy, he had fallen in love with did so but did not know how to spell Sue. He pondered a while, then rea-soned that if d-o-spelled "do," e-o ought to spell Sue. That was the way he addressed his first love letter, and when he was a man grown, "dear C. O."



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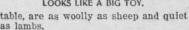
PIGMY ICELAND PONIES.

Pets in Parlors of London Society Twenty-Light Inches High,

London society has a bad case of the Congressman Nick Longworth, the President's son-in-law, is a millonaire of Cincinnati. His family is one of the oldest and most aristocratic of that city. His father, Judge Longworth, was as able a man as ever sat on the su-preme bench of the State, and withal, one of the yourgest Ha resigned this, of Lelend

These tiny creatures are the fun-niest little things imaginable. They are no larger than a Newfoundland dog. their height is twenty-eight inches, slightly less than that of the ordinary

LOOKS LIKE A BIG TOY.



as lambs. Seven of these little fellows were imported by Mr. Jamrach, the natural-ist, and he insists that they are quite at home and well mannered in the house and that a baby might safely play with them. Two of the herd are chestnuts, two mouse one hay one chestnuts, two mouse, one hay, one black, but the "pick of the bunch," the smallest of all, has a long cream-colored coat and a tail that sweeps the floor.

All seven were bought at \$75 each on the first day of their exhibition. One of the customers is an intimate friend of the Queen, so that it is quite probable that a pigmy pony will find a royal mistress.

Stoker in First Locomotive.

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They Must Gnaw.

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mischer, as people generally imagine, but because they are forced to. Animals of this class, especially rats, have teeth which continue to grow as long as the owner lives. This being the case, the rodent is obliged to continue his gnawing so as to keep bis tooth ground off to express hereth his teeth ground off to a proper length

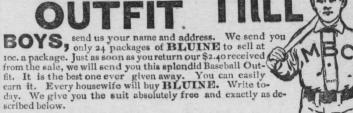




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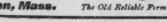


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