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MILLIONS FROM TEXAS SOIL.

Fort Worth, Texas, Jan.—The gross wealth of Texas increased approximately \$1,057,239,500 during the year 1912, according to statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association. Agriculture was the leading industry in Texas and through this channel \$699,842,500 was added to the state's wealth. Foreign capital ranks second with a total of \$180,940,000; value added by process of manufacture \$156,040,000; minerals \$18,755,000 and fish and oysters follow last with \$1,012,000. The following table shows the gross wealth increase for the past year by months. The month of October shows the largest increase in wealth due to the fact that during that period 1,697,427 bales of cotton were ginned, representing a total value of \$127,312,500 for the seed and lint. January was the smallest month in increased wealth with a total of \$39,953,500. For the entire year, cotton leads all other farm products with a value of \$365,250,000, while corn comes second with a total of \$98,113,000. Livestock is also an important factor in this division with a total production of \$65,000,000, while the products of the forest reach the high figure of \$32,400,000.

WORD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all who kindly assisted us at the death of our dear friend, Mr. J. T. Bell, who passed away on January 1st, 1913. We believe that they will ever be remembered.

MR. AND MRS. C. HARPER.

Rev. J. T. Bell of San Antonio will preach at the Baptist Church tomorrow morning and also at night.

Blondin's Show Here Five Nights.

Blondin's tent show played here this week ending last night, and each night drew a good crowd. We believe that the

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We ship into this state \$52,000,000 of meats and provisions, mostly pork, per annum.—Texas Welfare Commission.

crowd got just a little larger each night, which was evidence that the show pleased the people. The show carries one of the best bands that has made this town in many a day and the concerts were heartily enjoyed by the populace. The performers were way above those usually found with tent shows and the performances clean. The Blondin Show will return here again in June for a week.

EVANGELISM AND STEWARDSHIP.

By order of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church, this entire body of Christians is now engaged in a campaign of Evangelism and Stewardship. The purpose of the campaign is (1) to have a simultaneous every-member canvass in every church in the Assembly in March, 1913; (2) to raise \$1,000,000 for benevolence during the church year ending in March, 1914; (3) to raise \$500,000 as a special equipment fund, as erecting churches and schools, etc.; and (4) to accompany this financial effort by an earnest Evangelistic effort for the deepening of the spirituality and soul-saving efficiency of pastors and members.

All of the Presbyteries all over the South are holding preliminary Conferences on the subject. One of these will be held in San Antonio, Jan. 21-22. All Presbyterians should avail themselves of this opportunity to strengthen their efficiency; for none can deny that they need it, and all are requested to come.

SPIRIT OF THE CAMPAIGN

"This whole Campaign was born in a spirit of prayer and of humble reliance upon the Great Head of the Church. Every step has been marked by prayer and trust in Him. The campaign began as a spiritual movement, without prayer it must end in dead formality. It was launched for the glory of God; without prayer it must end in carnal pride. It was conceived in an atmosphere of unity; without prayer it must end in shameful criticism

and strife. Let this be our purpose in all our planning and working: With prayer or not at all.—H. W. Hamilton.

High School Honor Roll.

| | |
|-------------------|--------|
| 10th. grade | |
| Charlie Tarver | 89 |
| Carrie Gardner | 86 |
| 9th. grade | |
| Willie Hawkins | 98 |
| Hobson Wildenthal | 95 |
| Lexie Peters | 93 |
| 8th. grade | |
| Charles Burwell | 92 |
| Arthur Knaggs | 90 |
| 7th. grade | |
| Alva Gaddis | 99 2-3 |
| Iris Hawkins | 97 |
| Dollie Hawkins | 95 |
| 6th. grade | |
| Winnie Masters | 94 |
| Kathleen Coleman | 93 1-3 |
| Helen Wildenthal | 93 |
| 5th. grade | |
| Carrie Hester | 92 1-2 |
| Willard White | 92 |
| Ida Mae Masters | 91 1-2 |
| 4th. grade | |
| Brook Yowell | 97 |
| Peyton Kerr | 97 |
| Mark Montgomery | 94 |
| 3rd. grade | |
| Chester Yowell | 92 |
| Justice Graham | 91 |
| Ralph Haynie | 91 |
| 2nd. grade | |
| Kathleen Burwell | 94 |
| Margaret Wheeler | 93 |
| Jewel Ramsey | 93 |
| 1st. grade | |
| Fannie Herring | 93 |
| Mildred Manly | 93 |
| Gladys Ellard | 93 |

Water Now Flowing Out of Well.

Water is now running out the well being put down by T. M. Burkett for Jos. Cotulla, one and a half miles West of town, the flow being about three gallons per minute. The water was struck at a depth of 980 feet and is of good quality. Mr. Burkett says it is the best water found in any of the wells he has put down in this section and calls it absolutely good, saying his camping outfit used it for all purposes in preference to lake or river water. Mr. Cotulla pronounced the quality of the water excellent but said there wasn't enough of it as he was looking for a gusher and expected to get it.

Mr. Burkett is confident that he will have a flow of 300 gallons or over per minute before 1250 feet is reached. The contract calls for a depth of 2,000 feet unless a satisfactory flow is struck before this depth is reached.

Fire Destroys

Cane Stacks.

Last Friday night fire destroyed about fifty tons of sorgham and kafir corn and also several tons of cotton seed belonging to Jas. Murray on what is known as the Wallis place five miles down the river. The building was recently purchased this feed and had it hauled down. How the fire originated is not known. There was no insurance.

NOTICE

Taxes for the City of Cotulla must be paid before February 1st, to avoid an addition of a ten per cent penalty. All tax-payers are requested to call and settle 1912 taxes at once.

R. O. Gouger, Collector

STRAYED—I have 8 goats strayed. Liberal reward.—Geo. G. Wilbern, Millett, Texas.

COLQUITT CALLS IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.



GOV. O. B. COLQUITT.

Austin, Texas, January.—Governor O. B. Colquitt has called a State conference of Charities and Corrections to meet at Austin Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28th and 29, to consider measures which will have been submitted to the Legislature up to that time, and other measures which, in the opinion of the conference, should be submitted.

The delegates will be requested to present suggestions for legislation along the following lines:

- (1) State and County institutions, public and private eleemosynary and reformatory.
- (2) Industrial schools.
- (3) Labor legislation (social aspects.)
- (4) General and miscellaneous subjects.

The Governor has invited a full and free discussion of the above subjects by the conference and will incorporate in a message to the Legislature such views as meet with his approval.

The movement comprehends the betterment of the social welfare of all the people, and the Governor is seeking the counsel of organizations engaged in promoting the public welfare.

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IN HIS FIRST DRESS SUIT

Michigan's New Governor Never Wore One Until Inaugurated.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 14.—Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris, the new Democratic chief executive of Michigan, never wore a dress suit until he donned one for his inauguration. "Not as hard as I expected," he remarked, after everything was over. "The next time, I guess, I can act as well as the waiters." Governor Ferris never has considered it necessary to change the customs that were his when he was a poorly paid school teacher.

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PARCEL POST BIG SUCCESS FROM START

FIRST WEEK'S STAMP SALES SHOW MILLIONS OF PACKAGES HAVE BEEN SENT.

Business in Small Mail Matter Is Especially Heavy—Speed Tests Please Officials.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Uncle Sam's new parcel post is a big success. Reports received from all parts of the country indicate that the service has more than exceeded the expectations of government officials. These reports are unofficial; the official reports will be made next week, it having been decided to let the service run for two weeks before taking up questions.

Under orders of Postmaster General Hitchcock the Bureau of Engraving and Printing has increased its daily output of parcel post stamps from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000. Requisitions for stamps have been pouring in from all sides. Postmasters report a tremendous increase in business on account of the parcel post, but no serious congestion has been reported and the department has not been called upon to take any emergency steps.

To Help Everybody. While Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and others say that the new service will be of chief benefit to the farmer, it is evident that it will be of much wider scope than many of its promoters thought. The liberal patronage that has been accorded the service shows that nearly everybody will gain by it. It is expected to have a big effect on the manufacturing industry and on trade generally. The first week brought out a much greater variety of mail matter than had been expected. The stamp sales show millions of packages have been mailed.

Experts predict that the volume of business in packages of one pound and less will be especially heavy. Parcel post rates on small packages are much lower than express rates. On large packages for long hauls the parcel post rates are in many cases higher than express rates. In speed tests the parcel post has run away ahead of the express service.

In Washington it is regarded as virtually certain that the interstate commerce commission will prescribe rate zones for the express companies when the suspended rate question comes up next spring.

LOSS ON ORANGE CROP MAY BE \$50,000,000

Blighting Frost Does Great Damage in California—Lemons Also Suffer.

Los Angeles, Jan. 14.—Every acre of oranges and lemons from San Bernardino to Los Angeles has been frozen was the report that came tonight from Pomona, centre of one of the heaviest producing sections of the citrus fruit belt. Only a fifth of the fruit crop may be salvaged, it was asserted. If this be true, the total loss on 150,000 acres of fruit will amount close to \$40,000,000. More conservative estimates, however, figured the total damage at \$20,000,000. Between \$5,000,000 and \$8,000,000 of this sum will be the loss to railroads in curtailed freight receipts. The weather bureau issued a bulletin tonight that the worst of the cold wave had passed.

According to growers, a sudden return to the warmth of normal winter conditions would irreparably damage fruit which might be still in such condition that a gradual rise of temperature would leave it in marketable shape. This additional loss would mean practically the ruin of the citrus crop, the value of which has been placed at \$50,000,000.

Last year's crop netted the growers \$35,000,000. Eleven millions went to the railroads in freight and refrigerator charges. At the beginning of the season this year's crop value was estimated at \$50,000,000. Actual losses to both growers and railroads, however, will be dependent to a certain extent on the attitude of the government toward the shipment of slightly damaged fruit.

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Rev. H. W. Hamilton spent several days of this week at Encinal.

Take in the biggest sale of the season at Brown's.

Mrs. A. Burks and Miss Mary Baylor were up from the La Motta ranch Tuesday.

If you want expert Paper Hanging done, at fair prices, see C. B. Jones.

Trade with Baine, the bargain man.

Mrs. Jas. Murray is at home again after an absence since before Christmas visiting friends in San Antonio and other places.

Spend less and get more at Baine's Bargain store.

When in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, H. B. Stedham will appreciate a call day or night.

E. C. Holt of Lonoke, Ark., was in the city this week and paid the Record a pleasant call and had his name placed on our subscription list. Mr. Holt owns a tract of land near Gardendale.

Join the big prize contest during Brown's sale.

You can still buy 16 pounds of sugar for \$1.00 at M. H. Baine's cash store.

We have been having more cloudy misty weather this winter than for many years past. For some interests it is probably all right, but we believe more sunshine would suit everybody better.

If you still want that furniture, tell it to Baine, he will get it for you.

T. B. Hanie, of Lubbock, Texas, is here on a visit to his son, druggist at Gaddis' Pharmacy. Mr. Hanie will probably be here some time as he says he likes this part of Texas first rate.

Phone me day or night when in need of Coffins, Caskets or Burial Robes, Complete stock H. B. Stedham

M. A. Frazier, of Ocean Park, California, writes us that the recent freeze paralyzed the citrus crop, and estimates that fully eighty per cent of the orange and lemon crop was frozen. He says he expects to come to Southwest Texas this year.

Get the painter "who knows," to paint your house, C. B. Jones is the man.

Mrs. J. R. Black returned Thursday from Griswold, Iowa, where she and Mr. Black was called shortly after Christmas to the deathbed of their son, Ed. Black, a prominent business man of Griswold. Mr. Black has visited Cotulla several times and a number of our people will remember him. The Record extends sympathy to the family in their great loss.

Mr. Farmer, Baine can save you money on those tools.

This is the last month in which you have to pay your taxes without a penalty being added.

Price Daniel, who was accidentally hit in the eye by a nail the day after Christmas, and was thought for awhile would lose his sight, is now recovering rapidly, and is now assured that the sight of the eye will not be affected.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

The State of Texas, County of LaSalle.

To Those Indebted or Holding Claims against the Estate of W. P. Butler, Deceased;

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of W. P. Butler, Deceased, late of LaSalle County, Hon. C. C. Thomas, Judge of the County Court of said County, on the 13th. day of January 1913 during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at his residence in Cotulla, La Salle, County, Texas, where he receives his mail

Dated this January, 14th. 1913
J. T. Carr
Administrator of the Estate of W. P. Butler, Deceased.

Baine has in a nice new lot of china and hardware.

NOTICE SHERIFFS SALE

The State of Texas, County of La Salle.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, on the 24th. day of December A. D. 1912, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Lucillus Price, J. A. Ritchey and Joel Buttels, versus Chas. G. Selby et al. No 33670 and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in February A. D. 1913, it being the 5th. day of said month, before the Court House door of said La Salle County, in the town of Cotulla the following described property, to-wit: Lying and being situated in La Salle and Dimmitt counties, Texas, and being the Northwest, quarter of Survey No. 5, Block 5 Certificate No. 2682, Patented to the I. & G. N. Ry. Co. Patent No 64 volume 112 containing one hundred and sixty [160] acres of land, levied on as the property of Chas. G. Selby et al, to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$912.05 in favor of Lucillus Price, J. A. Ritchey and Joel Buttels and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of January A. D. 1913.
T. H. Poole, Sheriff.
By B. Wildenthal, Deputy.

Sale, Sale, Sale. Where? At Brown's.

Ladies Church Work.

(Crowded out of last issue.)

The Baptist aid held the first meeting of the year with Mrs. Will Tarver, Tuesday afternoon. On account of the continued sickness the attendance was not as large as it would have been. An interesting Bible lesson occupied the attention, showing much interest in those who were present. Assisted by Miss Alma Tarver the hostess passed light refreshments as plans for new work were being recounted. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Swisher.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Union will have their first meeting of the new year with Mrs. L. C. Roos. The president earnestly request a full attendance as business interest will be attended to. The week of prayer has been hampered however, on account of the inclement weather, but those who attended found much food for thought as the three divines made earnest and impressive talks.

W. N. Lane was here from Millett this week. He reports conditions good in that part of the county, and prospects fine for another good crop this year.

Two Days of Grace!

BIGGEST SALE OF THE SEASON

To give the many eager buyers a chance the Greatest sale of the Season will run on two extra days, Friday 24th, and Saturday 25th. Many bargains are being carried off each day; many fine goods at a small price. Don't fail to get your share. A few items that we offer for one week:

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| <p>SWEATERS 75c values at 55c. \$1.25 values 95c \$2.50 values \$2.10. \$1.50 values \$2.85</p> <p>Fine Assortment of Ginghaws. 10c per yd. quality going for 9 cents.</p> | <p>Best Blankets and Comforts going at great reductions.</p> <p>Ladies and Gents fine Tailored Suits going at this Great Sale.</p> | <p>Guarantee Hose for Men, Women and Children. \$1.50 values \$1.32. \$2.00 values 1.67 \$3.00 values 2.55.</p> <p>Domestics Fine quality Domestic 7 1-2c per yard.</p> |
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CLASSIFIED.

NOTICE.—My office will be closed for the week commencing the third Monday in each month, as I will be in Dilley that week.
Dr. D. N. Cushing.

FOR SALE.—A few thorough bred White Orpington Cockerels (Kellerstrass Strain) at \$1.50 Phone 493-3.
W. M. Dyson.

Otto Zirkel makes monuments to order, from \$10 to \$10,000 Designs shown by C. E. Manly, Cotulla, Texas.

For Sale—A solid mahogany book case with leaded glass doors. Phone 70.

For Sale—640 acres choice farm land fronting half mile on E. A. Keck, Cotulla, Texas.

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla No 892 A. F. & A. M. meets Thursday night before full moon in each month. Visiting brethren invited—E Wildenthal, Jr., W. M., P. A Kerr, secretary.

LOTS FOR SALE.—200 foot East Front, very desirable residence lots. Will sell on trade.
W. N. Lane, Millett, Tex.

FOR SALE—343 acres at Cotulla 1-4 mile river front \$18 per acre. E. D. Cox, Day City, Tex. Phone 455

The Hotel at Woodward is now open with Prof. Crosswhite as Manager. Pleasant rooms and good meals.

Far better than life insurance is an investment in real estate in Southwest Texas. Try 200, 400, or 600, acres at \$12.50 per acre 5 miles North of Woodward. 1-3 cash, balance easy terms. F. S. MOFFETT, Dilley, Texas. Five years ago the owner of the above turned down a \$5,000 policy that looked good for his family and bought \$5,000 worth of land, that is cheap today at \$30,000.

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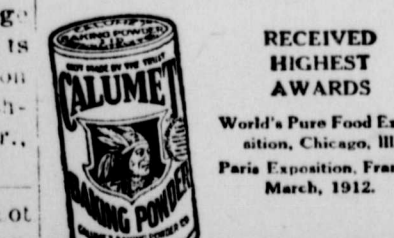
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Culport, Miss., Jan. 14.—A message of farewell from the late John Jacob Astor, who was lost on the Titanic, was picked up by the steward of the British steamer Lonscar. The steward had cast a line off the stern of the steamer, for deep sea fish, and drew up a fragment of a deck chair on which had been scratched, probably with a knife, the last words ever written by the lost millionaire. The message was a farewell with love for all and the last impulse that of faith: "We will meet in Heaven."

A reward was mentioned for the delivery of this to his relatives. The relic will be forwarded from England when the steamer arrives there to the Astor family in the United States. The piece of chair had traveled more than two thousand nautical miles from off the coast of Newfoundland, where the Titanic went down, across the North Atlantic Ocean to a point between Madeira and Teneriffe, off the coast of Africa, and was torn away from other wreckage by the fisherman's hook.

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ARRESTS GIVE TOWN A NEW SENSATION

MERCHANT AND BALL PLAYER HELD AS BANDITS.

Farmer Is Third Man Accused of Complicity in Daring Loot of Modena, Mo., Bank.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 14.—The arrest here of J. Oliver McGuire, a well-to-do merchant and leading sporting man of the county; Frank Kitch, pitcher of the Princeton baseball club and chief diamond hero; and Albert Morin, a farmer, as the "devil" gunmen who shot up Modena and robbed the bank there of almost \$4000, is the startling climax of a series of burglaries that has kept this part of the state on edge for several weeks.

The trials of the men will come up in the Circuit Court next April.

The robbers announced their arrival in Modena by firing their revolvers. When a sleepy citizen peered out of a window he was shot at. Others who lighted lamps were warned by the robbers to stay inside. Scores of shots were fired. While three men stood guard outside the little frame bank building, shooting right and left, two others worked on the bank safe. They cut the telephone wires to prevent a call for aid. It required forty minutes to open the safe. The doors were blown off and the building badly wrecked. They took all the cash in the bank and walked out of town.

One death resulted from the robbery. It was caused by excitement however, and not from a robber's bullet. Miss Zelma Vaughn, 15-year-old daughter of Peter Vaughn, who had charges of the telephone central office, which is in his home, died two days later. She had been an invalid and suffered nervous prostration when one of the robbers shot at her father, who objected to the cutting of the telephone wires.

PRISON FOR CHILD'S SAKE

Woman Seeks to Shield Her Babe From Disgrace.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 14.—Rather than disclose to the court the home in which she has placed her 2-year-old baby, Mrs. Margie Dorsey accepted a six months' sentence in the city work house.

Mrs. Dorsey was arrested Dec. 1, charged with neglecting the child. She was given the option of revealing its whereabouts or going to prison. Steadfastly maintaining that she would hide from the child her shame, she chose the prison.

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Young Morris Converted From Sneakthief to a Normal Honest Lad.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—In cheering contrast to the unfortunate failure of surgery to cure the criminal tendencies of Edward Grimmell is the success in the case of Frederick Morris of Yonkers. As a result of a fall this boy changed from a bright, cheery, trustworthy lad to an irresponsible embryo crook. Today the period of viciousness is no more than a vague memory to him.

Frederick lives with his father, a machinist, his mother and two little sisters at No. 29 Ravine street. In 1909 he fell off a fire escape and fractured his skull. His condition after his physical recovery is well described in his mother's words:

"His eyes became heavy and the look in them sneaky. He would not eat much at supper time, but after every one was in bed he would steal out and eat from the ice box and then deny it next day. He became a veritable worry to me. He played 'hooky' from school all the time. He got behind in his lessons and I could no longer control him."

Dr. Robert H. Shanahan of No. 201 Warburton avenue in November, 1911, removed a section of thickened, depressed bone, substituting a silver plate. The moment he began sawing his physical recovery returned. His eyes brightened and resumed the natural direct look of childhood. His mind sharpened almost overnight. Bravely he declared that he would make up the lost time in school and make up to his mother the two years of badness that had really been illness. And he has made good.

Palestine—A committee representing the Business League has raised \$8500 for the purpose of buying a building site for a new hotel. This property will be donated to the person who will erect a modern hotel building upon it costing not less than \$50,000, and as the Business League is in touch with several men who are interested in the proposition it is believed the hotel is assured.

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DYNAMITERS TO BE RELEASED ON BOND

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Raising Money to Meet Requirements of Court—Foreman of Jury Again Threatened.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—Labor leaders and attorneys working for the release on bond of thirty-two of the thirty-three iron workers' officials convicted here of a nation-wide dynamite conspiracy, hope to have all the men out of the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., by the end of the week.

In granting a stay of execution to the thirty-two men, pending their appeal from the sentences imposed here, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals fixed the bond for each prisoner at \$10,000 for each year of sentence. The aggregate being \$1,070,000. The bond of President Frank M. Ryan of the Iron Workers' Union is \$70,000, Ryan having been sentenced to seven years.

No action was taken in the case of Herbert S. Blockin, who is in the Leavenworth prison as an outcast from his fellows, because of his admissions that he furnished the detectives with information.

Threats for Jury's Foreman.
Frank Dare of Newcastle, Ind., near here, who was foreman of the jury which convicted the dynamiters has received a second letter threatening him with death. The threats were more direful than those contained in the first letter received a few days ago and have occasioned no little excitement among the jury foreman's friends, who fear the outcome.

Dare came from his home and for two hours was closeted with his attorney. Both Dare and the attorney refused to discuss the second letter, further than to state that it had been received.

PARDONS 36 MORE MEN

Governor Donaghey Grants Freedom to Three Dozen Convicts.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 14.—Governor George W. Donaghey, who a month ago depleted the ranks of State prisoners in Arkansas by pardoning 360 convicts, has given freedom to thirty-six more State prisoners. The Governor said this concludes his list of pardons, as he will retire from office before his next "pardon day," February 1.

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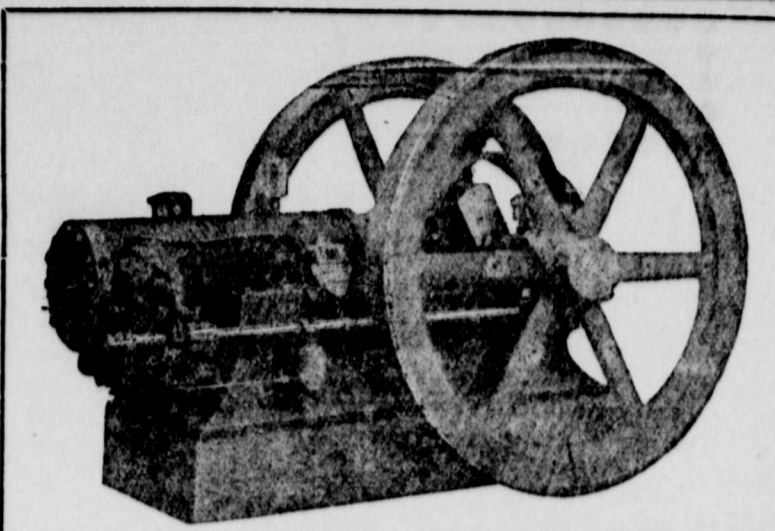
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PLAN OF CONSERVATION.

Nothing is permanent in nature. Rocks disintegrate, crumble and decay to make soil; acorns germinate and become trees to decay and form vegetable matter in the soil; the elements of fertility, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in the soil are used by plants in producing grain, hay, potatoes, etc., food for man and animals, and these finally return to the soil in the cycle of nature.

CONSERVE THE SHADE TREES.

The old veteran shade trees should be conserved at all hazards. It takes many years to grow beautiful and serviceable trees and when one is fortunate enough to have them on the farmstead care should be taken to conserve them.

It is a good plan to spread manure around the trees during fall and winter. This will revive growth the following spring and perhaps prolong the life of the tree. If manure enough can not be had use commercial fertilizers in liberal quantities.

INCOME IN WINTER.

Those farmers who raise cotton as the money crop as a rule have nothing growing in winter, and while their equipment is deteriorating there is no income. Where hogs, cattle, horses and sheep are raised and crops planted to furnish them grazing, the manager is getting an income in the growth of the green crops from the gains made in growth of the animals.

GASOLINE POWER PRACTICAL.

Fellow farmer: Which way are you paying for a gasoline engine on your farm? Either you have one already which is saving you time and money every day, or else you are getting along as best you can without one. Did you ever stop and think that you could pay for a reliable gasoline engine in the time and money you lose while your hired man is turning the cream separator, doing the churning and watering your stock, while he should already be in the field at work?

PICKING CABINET IS NOT AN EASY JOB

Wilson Says He Is Finding It Difficult, but He Plans to Announce All at Same Time.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 14.—President-elect Wilson says it is his plan to announce all of his cabinet appointments at the same time. When that will be he did not indicate, but he asserted that the "picking of the cabinet is a difficult and important task," and intimated that it will be considerable time before he makes public his selections.

The governor also said that one besides himself knows just what his plans are. The president-elect has made no reference to William J. Bryan and the reports that he would be the next secretary of state. Democrats who have visited Trenton during the last few weeks, however, firmly believe that the Nebraskan will have the honor of being asked to accept the place.

PREPARE FOR SPRING OATS.

Preparation of the land should be made for the spring oat crop. It has not already been broken and will be advisable to turn the land, as soon as possible. If the land has been in cotton or corn the stalks should be cut as soon as possible and the land turned. If a legume, such as cowpeas, soy beans or peanuts occupied the land this year so much better, the ground will more easily prepare for oats. In any event, strive to turn the land as soon as possible and incorporate the vegetation and give it a chance to decompose under the influence of winter freezes so that the land will be mellow and friable when planting time arrives.

Reduce your garden plan to a drawing, locating the various plants in the proper place according to their demand for sunlight and distance.

Get the materials for hotbeds and coldframes so that no time will be lost when the season arrives for forcing early plants.

Spinach is sometimes sown in the spring. It may be sown this month in many localities. Lettuce, mustard and radishes may be started in some localities.

There is considerable spinach, radishes, mustard and cabbages on the market in Dallas. This makes the North Texas gardener anxious to begin the gardening work for the year. South Texas, South Louisiana and Florida growers get the benefit so early market.

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Begin your preliminaries for making a hotbed. This is a convenient way to produce early tomato, cabbage and sweet potato plants. If you live in the colder sections of the Southwest you can force lettuce, radishes, etc., for the early market.

Fruit trees may be set most any time from now until the foliage begins to unfold. But it is usually better not to set in very cold weather, just before a severe freeze. Care should always be taken to set when the land is moist, as dry soil is not favorable for transplanting trees.

This is the season for destroying San Jose scale. Spray the trees with lime-sulphur while they are dormant. In this way you can clean the tree of scale by using strong concentrated solution. Do not let scale insects get a start in your orchard. It will mean destruction to the trees if you do.

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Sunset, Del., Jan. 14.—A relief rain carrying doctors, nurses and pharmacists was sent hurriedly to the handsome home of Otto Hoek, a wealthy farmer of Murraysdale, who gave a dinner to half the inhabitants of the town.

HISS JOHNSON AND WIFE

Negroes at Ball Drive Fighter and His Bride Away.

CHICAGO, Jan. 14.—Jack Johnson and his new white wife, Lucile Cameron, have again been "turned down" by Chicago folk. When the prize fighter and the girl stepped out on the floor to dance at a ball given by a colored regiment of the Illinois militia there was hissing from different parts of the hall, the crowd all negroes, stopped dancing, and the music ceased. Johnson and his wife left the place.

WATSON ALSO FOR MOB LAW

Denounces Cardinal Gibbons and Other Critics of Bleasie.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 14.—Thomas E. Watson twice Populist candidate for the presidency, has issued a statement in which he advocates mob law and denounces Cardinal Gibbons, Thomas B. Peider and others who have criticized Governor Bleasie of South Carolina.

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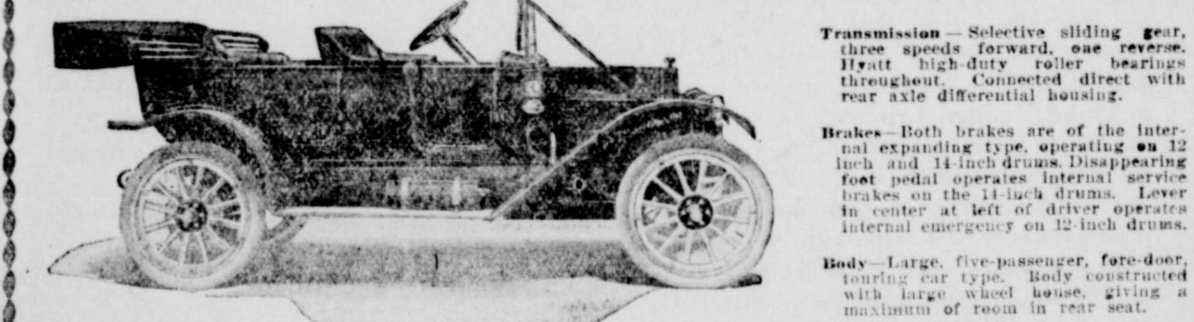
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C E MANLY, Editor and Proprietor.

The growth of a city depends on many things—the most important is co-operation.

The progressiveness of a community is measured by the development of the city.

Cablegrams announce that Germany is underdoing a famine in dog meat. Texas kills enough dogs each year to supply the "fadderland" with weiner-wurst and in west Texas the prairie dogs poisoned each year would supply the German Empire with meat. Texas should advertise her resources in Germany—Commercial Secretaries.

Joe Bailey sang his swan song in the U. S. Senate last week and then resigned. The speech was four hours long and filled with denunciations of Editor Hearst, eulogies of Bailey and dire predictions for the future should the people undertake to run the government. Bailey knows that when the people rule that his kind will not have their feet under the pie counter and that there will be few hands-outs from the predatory interests to poor congressmen. The passing of Bailey should be gratifying to every decent-minded man in the nation. Yes, he was very smart—"the smartest man on earth," his friends say—but his sins overtook him.—Pleasanton Express.

through the Legislature. Governor... the vacancy in the United States Senate created by the resignation of Senator Bailey. Of course it was only in order to give Col. Johnson honors that Bailey stepped down before his term expired, and to fail in this would be almost as severe a jolt to Bailey as to Johnston, as it will demonstrate that the junior Senator's friends are in the minority in the legislative body, which has not been the case in years. Can Joe and Oscar deliver the goods? That will be a very important question until January 28th, when the vote will be taken.

Last week in commenting on an interview with Harvey C. Stiles, horticulturist, we misunderstood one statement made to us and quoted him with saying that five year old pecan trees were valued at \$100 each. Mr. Stiles in a letter to us published in this issue asks a correction of this statement. Mr. Stiles says a 20-year old pecan grove is valued at \$2,000 per acre or about \$100 per tree, and that a five year old grafted tree is valued at about \$25. We regret that this error was made in quoting him, but no matter how careful one may be errors will get into the newspapers and when such are called to our attention we are always glad to make correction. We ask you to read Mr. Stiles communication in this issue, which appears, in column, under heading "Voice of the people." In this column also appears an article from the pen of Rev. T. N. Barton, which urges the people to action along the lines suggested by Mr. Stiles. Articles of this nature and on any other subject pertaining to the progress of the town will be gladly published. Let your ideas of what the town needs be told in print and let's start a campaign that will get results.

Voice of the People

SOME THINGS THAT WOULD IMPROVE COTULLA.

There is no man that loves his town, or desires to see it succeed, more than I do. There is no man that loves to live in a thrifty and attractive town more than I. A pretty home has always appealed to me, and gratitude fills my heart for the cozy cottage, the church has dedicated to the use of their pastor. Since I am so constructed, it is no wonder that such a remark as, "As a matter of fact, I believe your town is the most barren of that particular evidence of culture and refinement of any town I have seen in Texas," makes me feel like we ought to do something that would merit praise and admiration instead. The remark I refer to is a part of the interview given the Cotulla Record of last week by Harvey C. Stiles, a horticulturist of international note, in reference to tree culture. If you did not read this interview, do so now. As the Editor remarked, "It ought make us sit and take notice."

What our needs? There never was a better people graced the earth as for as passive goodness goes. And there is considerable aggressive morality in our community. We have a good neighborly people. Our greatest need at this point is more people. The churches of Cotulla have good equipment and are meeting, fairly well the needs of our people. Cotulla can boast of a number one Grammar and High School. The Public Schools are good and we are all proud of our plant. The citizens of our town live in comfortable homes. A little paint, grass and trees would improve the looks of most of them. It has occurred to me that some nice cottages for rental would be a paying proposition, and at the same time be the cause of the removal of a lot of rubbish from some of the vacant lots, which in itself would add beauty.

Improvement always enhances the value of property. In it, we get beauty and better values in real estate. People like to purchase their goods, when treated right, of course, at an attractive establishment. The business and buying people of Cotulla are worthy of the best. And we ought to have a better class of business houses, that the merchant might have better chance to sell, and the buyer better opportunity to select his wares. We are all looking with pride to the completion of the new bank building. No one thing would give our town a better advertisement, than for the passengers on the trains to rest their eyes on modern and up to date business houses as they wait at the station.

There is nothing that adds more to the comfort and general satisfaction of pedestrians than cement sidewalks. And certainly nothing improves a town more in looks and values. Especially is the need great in sandy or land subject to deep mud. Then the streets could be made into the very best by a heavy coating of clay; which when mixed with this sand would produce a hard road bed. Good county roads should lead to town.

As Mr. Stiles says, "There are a dozen of the handsomest trees in the world, that will thrive in this soil and climate." These trees may grown with the water we now have. And when better is had, others may be planted. Cotulla has some yards that are sodded with good grasses and shaded with trees, but we need more. Now is the time to plant the trees. Grass, flowers, and trees will make an ordinary dwelling look attractive and home like.

Cotulla can be made one of the most attractive towns in this whole section if we will all do our part. I have always felt that

it is my duty to help the community in which I live in every way possible. That is the reason for this article. My desire is to help religiously, civily, educationally, commercially, as far as my means permit, and so really my heart is with Cotulla and her good people.

T. N. BARTON

San Marcos, Tex. Jan. 15 '13. Editor Cotulla Record:

Dear sir: I have a copy of your paper of Jan. 11, and read me in an interview. I trust you will feel that they should not be the implied criticism of your people. The bald statement was made in the belief that if the plain fact is realized the common sense of your people will at once supply a remedy.

But, you have misquoted me in one very important place where I would ask you to correct the impression thereby created. In your editorial, you cause me to say that 5 years old grafted pecan trees are worth \$100 each. What I said was, that at 20 years they would be worth \$2,000 per acre, which is \$100 per tree, and it is probably that in this arid western climate where the pecan is of such certain and regular production when properly irrigated, the trees at 20 years would be actually paying interest on more than twice that valuation per tree.

At 5 years a grafted soft shell pecan tree, in suitable climate and on proper soil, (conditions easy to find in many parts of your section) with irrigation and proper care, will be easily worth \$25 per tree at 5 years after planting 2-year old grafts. This is \$500 per acre. And the man who bought such a grove at that price would also make a magnificent investment; one certain to double in value twice more in the next 15 years.

These facts, and the priceless value and charm of a well grown pecan tree for shade and beauty

are what empels me to urge everyone who owns a little piece of earth behind or in front of the house (or a big piece) in this climate where the pecan does so surpassingly well, and where shade and beauty are so rare, to plant, water, cultivate and protect pecan trees. And for the self same reasons, where irrigation water is brackish, plant Date Palms, for the rewards from these will be equally great.

HARVEY C. STILES.

Use of Onions Will Drive Away Disease.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The use of plenty of Texas Bermuda onions will drive, among other things contagious diseases out of any city. Dr. Mary Walker, who is visiting with Chicago friends, said last night. Here are Doctor Walker's directions for the use of onions:

Eat plenty of them, stewed, boiled, fried or raw.

Keep the fumes of onions continuously permeating the atmosphere.

Spread onions in the alleys, on the lawn and any other place where it might appear they would do good.

Doctor Walker said onions were particularly effective against smallpox. The use of the vegetable in two cities at least, has proven her contention to be correct, she said.

"Madrid was one of the affected cities," she said. Some even had made the statement before onions were used that the city would be depopulated by smallpox. The minister assured me that the spread of the disease been halted by the use of onions. They also were used in other cities."

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THE YOUTHS COMPANION 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New subscription received at this Office.

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Her Three Lovers

By Amanda M. Douglass.

(Continued from Last Week.)

"Oh!" she exclaimed, with a kind of brave, pathetic cry, "say no more, I do not love you as a woman ought."
"But you could learn. I would be patient. And as you understand, we have known one another such a brief while. Wait, and let me try. Do not answer me finally."
She glanced away, much perplexed. He inwardly cursed his stars that his hands were tied. Why had he been such a dolt as to speak in this awkward situation when no tender accents could lend weight to words?
They were nearing the hotel. What could she say to settle the matter? It was a compliment—perhaps, did she feel doubtful? But every instant strengthened her belief in the fact that she not only did not, but never could love him, as she considered love.

He handed her out awkwardly and in silence. She flew up stairs restlessly, and never stirred until the bell rang for dinner. Then she hurriedly made herself presentable.
Van Santvoord had been in a torment of jealous anger, roused by a glimpse of their driving away together. Now he caught sight of Bragdon's moody face, and had been reminded of her. Even Miss Fordham's usual serenity had been disturbed. Surely nothing had come of it, and he exulted.

"Let us take a little walk under the lindens," he began, with assumed gaiety. "I want to talk about my picture. I have been planning it, but shall not feel satisfied to go on until you approve."
"But you do not give me immense credit for artistic faculty?" she returned. "I am afraid my suggestions would share the fate of most good advice."
"Give them in faith, nothing doubting. Besides, you know, I shall soon

be bereft even of them. And the night is too fine to stay moping in one's room."

She rather shrank from the moping. And if she went with Van Santvoord, Mr. Bragdon would see that she was not inclined to treat the episode sentimentally. In fact, might it not be a sort of "pastime ere he went to town." Men of fashion were wont to make love at every opportunity—at least so said the warring voices of most of the novels she had read.

So she took Van Santvoord's arm, and paced down the grove of maples. A young crescent moon and one star were hanging in the sky, but the air was warm as summer, and full of fragrance. Only one evening more in this lovely place. Would there ever be such walks again in her life? And she wondered idly whether any lover would ever cross her path on city pavements.

With one part of her mind she listened and approved of the artist's plans and ideas, but the other was indulging in a curious chaos. Why should she feel so chanced, so different from anything in her life before? Not sorry, not glad, not hopeful or despairing, but in a strange, excited state—as if she could float away to an enchanted land.

"Oh, what is this?" She stopped short in her walk. There was a ringing in her ears, a pressure on her brain, a throb in every nerve, yet it was not joy. What was Van Santvoord saying? The world seemed to spin round, as she tried to disentangle her thoughts. The story of love that seemed old and worn as if she had heard it from her cradle. She gave a gasping cry, and pulled away her hands that were in his grasp.

"How dare you!" she cried, in excitement. "It was your picture, you said. You have no right."
"I have the right of a man who loves deeply, wholly, for the first time in his life. Since this morning I have realized all you are to me, all that you may become. I have only a little fame and a loyal heart to lay at your feet."
"But I cannot love you. I am betrothed."

"I am betrothed?" she said, sinking to a piteous strain. "And it is only such a brief while."
"As if love was to be weighed and measured," she said, with disdain. "Give me time to win you, to persuade—for I feel that I am not wholly indifferent to you. Our life might be a perfect idyll."
She was rushing back with swift steps. He followed, amazed at her agitation which he interpreted wrongly. There was a woman standing just below the steps, a tall, imposing, middle-aged woman, whose soft, thick silk glistened in the cross lights, whose lace were of the richest, whose diamond ear-drops seemed to shed her in rays of light. She held out her hand, and Miss Fordham paused before her.

"Are you—supposed to be Miss Fordham?" and as she spoke Mrs. Bragdon also bowed to Gordon Van Santvoord.

"I am Miss Fordham," in a clear, cold tone, though her face flushed scarlet.

"You are not Miss Fordham, but an impostor masquerading round under your pretence, and warn honest folks against you. Mr. Van Santvoord, has she deceived you as well as Ralph?" Miss Aphra Fordham called for Europe, with her father and uncle, four weeks ago on Saturday. This impostor—

"Miss Antoinette Fordham, if you please," and the slender figure was drawn up with a defying dignity. Then the absurdity of the blunder flashed upon her. Had these men fallen into a mistake? Had they both been asking the hand of an heiress in marriage?

Another step sounded on the gravel walk. She felt rather than saw Carl Wyeth. Had she won his favor, also, under false pretenses?

"Miss Antoinette Fordham," she repeated, with clear emphasis. "I am corresponding clerk and copyist in the office of Thorpe and Golden, bankers. No one has assumed me to be other than the person I am, as far as I know, and the name of Miss Aphra Fordham was amongst the passenger list of the Asia. I am not aware that I have deceived any one. I certainly have the right to go to a quiet country place to board."

Mrs. Bragdon stood completely non-plussed. That morning a letter from her son had raised her to heights of joy, and dashed her down again to the depths of fear. He had declared himself in love with Miss Fordham, and had resolved to try his fate, quite confident that she had shown him unmistakable signs of favor. She had mentioned this to a friend, who had set her straight immediately, to her horror, and she had started at once to save her son from the evil enchantment to this artful impostor.

"Mrs. Bragdon," began a calm, incisive voice, "you certainly have been misled. I can certify that I am Miss Fordham, Miss Antoinette," and the girl seemed thrilled through by the exquisite pronunciation of her name. "has been her own proper self and no other. I saw Miss Aphra Fordham's name myself."

"But—it is on the register here,"

began Mrs. Bragdon, recovering her wits. "I will explain that," and the girl stood proudly before them. "Miss Aphra Fordham had take the room some weeks ago, when it was decided, very suddenly, that the family would go to the German baths. The room here at Mapewood House was transferred to me. Miss Fordham is a very good friend of mine, but though our names are similar we are no relation at all. If any of you have supposed me the heiress, you have done it upon your own responsibility. I should have been ready to explain at the slightest hint."

Then she walked proudly through the small group and up the steps, with a dignity that a queen might have envied.

"She is a bold, impudent thing!" began Mrs. Bragdon, when Wyeth laid his hand on the irate lady's arm.

"Pardon me, Mrs. Bragdon, but she must not be blamed for the blunder of another. I had the assurance that in my paper, and I do not see why any one should have imagined Miss Antoinette Fordham a faded invalid of five and thirty, when she laid no claim to wealth or position. She came here simply dressed; she has been quiet, ladylike and unassuming. I do not believe," and here Wyeth gave a half-smile, "that she has even been handsomely hunted."

Mrs. Bragdon's face settled into a dull red. It certainly was an awkward mistake, and yet she blamed the girl altogether. What right had she to come here under the shadow of riches?

Gordon Van Santvoord, standing a little in the rear of the group, heard it all in utter amazement. His first feeling was that he had been cheated by almost a miracle, or Miss Fordham's good sense. No one must know that he had been hit or made a blunder.

"I think I can explain somewhat," said he, leaning over to Mrs. Bragdon. "What more was here the evening the lady came, and she professed to know a great deal about Miss Fordham. She did not see the new guest, as she left early the next morning, but she announced her identity with the heiress. As I had never seen Miss Aphra Fordham I was a little misled at first; but when I came to know our present guest I found her quite a different person. If Ralph has made a mistake—"

"It is a matter of perfect indifference to my son," said Mrs. Bragdon, loftily. "Still I do not see that you have proved her innocent of a false pretence," and the indignant lady swept up the stairs in search of her son.

Wyeth threw back his head and laughed heartily. Van Santvoord joined him.

"Quite a good sell," said the artist. "Ralph was hard hit, I believe. After the first few days, I concluded Mrs. Whetmore had been mistaken. Miss Fordham is a really delightful person, fresh and with just enough ignorance of the world to render her pleasant."

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"The End."

STICK OF DYNAMITE KILLS HUGE SHARK

"SAN JOSE JOE" WAS TERROR OF THE SAILORS.

Had Reached the Coast From Panama to San Francisco—Was Twenty-eight Feet Long.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—San Jose Joe is dead. This is the last bit of news sailors on the west coast of Central America and California, between Panama and San Francisco, have heard in many years. For San Jose was a shark fully twenty-eight feet in length in death, a rough guess about his size in life ranged from what he really was up to forty feet.

Joe's home port was San Jose de Guatemala, and his cruising ground from Chaperico on the north to San Juan del Sur on the south. All that came to his maw on that long stretch of coast was legitimate prey. According to sailors who dreaded him, any one of their number who happened to fall overboard when the shark was near had little chance of ever again walking a deck. In fact, everything that fell within reach of San Jose Joe belonged to him by right of might, and it was this greediness that finally lost him his life.

At San Jose the succulent red snappers abound, and every captain that makes a call at the place gets at least one mess. Some do it one way, some another, but the captain who caused Joe's death had an original scheme all his own.

Dynamite was what he relied on. He had sticks of the explosive about two inches in length and of the circumference of a lead pencil, and when he snappers, hundreds of them, gathered close to his vessel after a meal and the leavings were dumped overboard, he would throw a stick into the very center of the school.

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STRAWBERRIES IN ALASKA

More Than One Hundred Varieties Raised There Now.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—More than 100 varieties of strawberries now grow in Alaska, according to the annual report of the Alaska Agricultural experimental stations of the Department of Agriculture.

Because of the climatical conditions in Alaska it was a hard problem at first to get strawberries to thrive, but by hybridizing cultivated varieties with pollen from the wild native Alaskan strawberry, of the coast region, splendid results were obtained. The most remarkable feature about these hybrid plants is that they were decidedly more vigorous than either parent, yielding more, growing larger, and seeming suited to almost any climate in the territory.

HANDCUFFED, THEY ESCAPE

Brothers Go to Rear of Car, Jump Out and Quickly Make Their Escape.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 14.—Handcuffed together, Achel and Albert Coultter, brothers of McKeesport, leaped from a fast-moving Baltimore & Ohio passenger train, while passing through Braddock, and both apparently escaped serious injury, as they made a clean getaway. The Coultter brothers were charged with larceny, and were being brought to the county jail in this city by Constable Hugh Dougherty, who has but one arm. On the plea of getting a drink the two men went to the rear of the car, opened the door and took the leap to freedom.

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K. BURWELL.

Social and Religious

All social news in these columns should be sent to Mrs. Lillian Rice, Society Editor. Telephone No. 10.

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MRS. L. C. ROSS HOSTESS

Thursday afternoon, midst the glow of the sunshine, a coterie of ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Ross in the name of the Presbyterian Union for their first meeting of the new year. The usual devotional period had for the beginning a very impressive service. Mrs. Chevalier read an original article upon a new year thoughts, after which the Bible study occupied the remaining hour taking a general review of the book of Genesis.

Mrs. Copp asked the privilege of entertaining the Union Thursday. The hostess in her own inimitable way served appetizing luncheon with coffee and tea, as the ladies discussed subjects most interesting to work planned for this year.

MRS. SWISHER HOSTESS.

Warm glowing fire, as well as a most cordial welcome awaited the ladies of the Baptist Aid as they assembled, fourteen in number, the hospitable home of Mrs. Swisher, Thursday afternoon. The weather clerk could by no means cheat these ladies out of the pleasure that awaited them, for what cared they for cold drops, even a down pour would have been of greater worth. The Bible study was taken from the book of numbers marked and distinct progress with interest is evidenced at each meeting. A donation of ten dollars was ordered to be sent to the Dallas Sanatorium, came as a part of the business period. Misses Shaw invited the ladies

to be their guests on next Thursday. Mrs. Will Earnest was welcome guest to this bevy of ladies. Light refreshments closed this profitable and enjoyable afternoon.

RECEPTION AT DR. WICHMAN'S.

Thursday evening Jan. 23, the Mothers Club will be at home to their friends at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Wichman. A free-will offering will be expected as these ladies are needing funds to carry out plans formulated. An interesting program will be rendered in addition to the serving of refreshments. A cordial invitation to all:
 Misses Earnest.....Vocal
 Miss Wildenthal.....M. Solo
 Mrs. T. R. Keck.....Vocal Solo
 Mrs. Jim Murray.....Reading
 Miss Anna Knaggs.....Vocal Solo
 Mrs. Wickman.....Reading
 Miss Jessie Copp.....Vocal Solo

WANTED—by the Mothers Club; every body to attend the reception, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Wichman, Thursday evening January 23rd. inst.

NOTICE.

Mr. John M. Adams, noted Sunday School Expert will be here Wednesday, January 29th, to co-operate with the LaSalle County Sunday School Association Officers in conducting an Institute.

The Local Committee has arranged for a session Tuesday night prior to Mr. Adams coming on Wednesday, and it is expected the four warm, live, wideawake sessions will be held. Workers from all over the County are invited and urged to attend these meetings.

Every phase of Sunday School Work that can, in the limited time, be discussed, will be gone into and every one who takes time to attend the sessions will never regret it.

LOCAL COMMITTEE.

Hugh Redding of Stockdale, related to Mr. D. L. Neeley, has been in the city for several days. He informs us that it is probable that he will in the near future move his family to Cotulla and make this his home.

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