

MILLIONS LOST IN CALIFORNIA

Ninety Per Cent of Fruit Crop Destroyed by Low Temperature—Mercury Goes Down to 18

ORANGE PRICES ADVANCE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—Twenty-five millions of dollars was the amount fixed today by consensus of opinion regarding the loss sustained by citrus fruit growers in the three days' freeze ending this morning.

Earl G. Deseel, assistant general manager of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, said that accurate estimates of damage could not be made for several days, but \$25,000,000 is regarded as a conservative estimate. Other estimates run as high as \$40,000,000.

Oranges advanced 50 cents a box in the Los Angeles wholesale market today. This was a direct result of the freeze. Grapefruit went up 25 cents a box.

Temperatures around 80 degrees were expected in some sections of the citrus regions again tonight, but the weather bureau assured growers that tomorrow morning would mark the end of the necessity of burning smudges in the groves.

DIED

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. Harper died at 8 o'clock this morning and will be buried tomorrow morning. The child was only one day old.

L. N. Wonder is Seriously Injured.

L. N. Wonder was seriously injured at his farm last Friday week by falling from a wire which was stretched across an arroyo and which he was walking. Directly under the wire was a fence upon which he fell injuring himself internally. Inflammation of the bowels set up Sunday and Dr. Wichman took him to San Antonio Monday night. At the time he left his condition was regarded as extremely dangerous, but during the night on the train he became better and has since improved. He returned yesterday from the hospital.

COVEYS CHAPEL.

Jan. 7.—C. M. Coffee of Portland Texas is here on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dunn entertained the lovers of the terpsichorean art with a dance New Years night.

Miss Susie Longino entertained with a forty-two party Friday night.

Miss Mattie May Bagley has returned to resume her position as teacher of Cibola School after spending the holidays with her folks at Rockdale.

Miss Rosa Moffett, teacher of English in Howard Payne College at Brownwood spent the holidays with her parents here.

Sydney and Leo Moffett students in Howard Payne College returned to Cotulla after spending the holidays at their home here.

LITTLE DAMAGE IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Onion Crop Escapes Damage from Freeze Early in Week—Mercury Down to 26.

WAVE OF WIDE EXTENT.

The freeze of Monday and Tuesday did but little damage in Southwest Texas. Reports from the onion farms indicate that there was no damage of consequence to the onion crop. With knowledge of the coming of the cold wave, growers prepared for it by irrigating their crops, consequently the ground was wet and in good shape to take the freeze without damage to the plants. Tuesday morning the mercury went down to 26, the lowest point reached.

The winter vegetable crop likewise escaped material damage, and the first mixed car is being loaded today for shipment to Northern points. From this date on there will be a number of cars go out each week. Some of the farmers have been getting good prices for young onions in express shipments.

The cold wave was nation wide and extremely low temperature prevailed throughout the North and West. Even in the Texas panhandle the zero mark was reached. Such conditions make a good market for the winter crop of the

IN MEMORIAM

The Ladies Missionary and Aid Society of The New Hope Baptist Church, Artesia, Texas, extend their deepest sympathy to Mrs. Sadie Ramsey in the death of her baby Columbus Ramsey. Another little casket was laid to rest in the earth's cold bosom on Sunday morning September, 29, 1912, by loving hands. But the bright and loveliness was carried to Heaven by Angels and set in the circle around God's throne.

Another sweet bud of promise plucked from earth to bloom in Paradise; gone precious treasure forever from us, to realms of happiness. His sweet little voice though hushed in the stillness of death, will sound in the stillness of evetide like far off music sinking in our own sad hearts, awakening memory that can not pass away.

We know the casket is rifled of its gem, but the eye of faith is blind with tears when we think of the little grave, and we exclaim, "His ways are mysterious and past finding out," but the assurance is ours, "He doeth all things well."

Little Lum's suffering was brief, but intense, all the efforts of physicians and loving hearts failed to arrest that fatal sickness cholera infantum and our darling went.

To join that chosen choir
That Jesus early calls to dwell
In the Heavenly land.
In that great cloisters stillness and exclusion
By Guardian Angels led
Safe from temptations safe from sin's pollution,
He lives whom we call dead,
That face smiles on, his feet walk o'er
Fairer paths than ours,
His willing hands from blooming fields
Now pluck immortal flowers.
Those beaming eyes we thought we closed
In their last endless sleep
Are opened on that cloudless shore
Where they will never weep."

Miss Ethel Webb
Mrs. A. G. Salmon
Mrs. R. C. Maxwell, Committee

Would Make Great Dairy District.

Captain J. C. Minus, of Asherton, was here during the week and made a trip down the Nueces for several miles where he viewed many beautiful farms under irrigation. "I like this particular section of Southwest Texas, as well, if not better, than any part of it that I have seen," said Captain Minus, after his return. "I have been giving some study to the Dairy business recently and believe you have here the most ideal location for the carrying on of such a proposition. With the water supply of the Nueces abundant crops are a certainty, back lands can be used for pasturage, and with a Creamery located at Cotulla, a very rich community could be created within a few years. No doubt some of your farmers are giving some their attention to the raising of blooded stock which they will find very profitable, but something is being overlooked, and that is the dairy proposition."

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

Ritey and Joel Butteis, 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 Lucillius Price, J. A. Ritey and Joel Butteis and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 7th day of January A. D. 1913.

T. H. Poole, Sheriff.
By B. Wildenthal, Deputy.

WOODWARD NOTES

Woodward, Texas, Jan. 10.—Woodward now has double daily mail service.

Joe F. McCutchen and family have moved to San Antonio.

J. B. Ownby and family are enjoying a visit of his father, M. V. Ownby of San Antonio.

Paul Meerscheidt and Associates of San Antonio who have recently purchased a part of what is known as the Padding pasture, on which the Kelly well is located, are building several houses and clearing up a large tract of the land for cultivation this year.

1170 bales of cotton have been ginned here to date, and will easily make the number 1200 before closing down for the season.

Lots of land has been broken for the coming season, and the farmers are generally busy plowing and clearing.

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Beekeepers Notes
 By E. G. LESTER, Editor

LOCATION OF APIARY.

A correspondent asks me to give him the name of some favored location where he can engage in the business to advantage. To reply to this one is reminded of the sailor who might go to get a good swim. There is hardly a spot in this whole part of Texas that is not peculiarly favored by nature as the home of the honey bee. Of course, some locations are better than others and while we can practically pick and choose, we should know what really constitutes a good location.

The first essential is water. There must be a constant and unfailing supply of water at all times available for the bees. Open tanks in this locality is the best source of supply next to a running stream. Should the water dry up, the keeper must remember to at once provide a substitute supply. This is the best done by placing a barrel near the apiary and keeping it well filled. Plank or chip "floaters" should be provided to prevent drowning.

Next is a site for the apiary. We prefer a southern or southeastern hill slope. The morning sun thus strikes the hives early and in chilly weather warms up the cluster and puts our little friends to work earlier than if otherwise situated. An hour's early morning activity on the part of the bees, thus gains in early spring by an advantageous apiary site, often turns the scale onto the profit side for the beekeeper. Another point in favor of a southern hill side is that the winter winds are broken and deflected from the hives, thus making wintering easier and insuring frequent flights for cleansing purposes every pleasant sunny day, even during the more rigorous months.

Do not crowd your neighbors. Bees do not often fly more than three miles for honey. It is hardly fair, therefore, to establish a large apiary within that distance of one your neighbor is already maintaining. By an apiary we here mean fifty colonies or over. If neither you nor he has more than, say five to twenty colonies, there is no danger of overcrowding, anyway, and this rule need not apply. However, it is only courteous to try and place your apiary where it will not conflict with another's. This is easy to do in this country, where there is so much room and where the bee business is only now beginning now to develop.

PARCEL POST IN TEST STAGE

WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO DETERMINE VALUE.

Father of Measure Says It Should Materially Cut Living Cost—Express Companies Wait.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—According to Senator Jonathan Bourne of Oregon, the parcels post Uncle Sam's New Year gift to the people, will bring about a decided decrease in the cost of living if it is utilized to the fullest degree. Senator Bourne is the father of the measure, which became operative yesterday.

"In its application to the rural routes, the parcels post adds practically 1,100,000 miles of new transportation facilities to the United States," says Senator Bourne. "It can thus be seen that it should materially cut the cost of living to twenty million people served by our rural routes. The ability of the farmer to send eleven pounds of his farm's produce, when properly contained so as not to injure the rest of the mail, over the points of his rural route for 15 cents should be an incentive to increased production. The parcels post affords a medium of transportation between the producer and consumer at less cost than individuals themselves could furnish, and results in mutual benefit to all people within the scope of the activity.

"The rates are, on an average, 25 per cent less than the present express rates."

Think It Will Be Failure.

It is stated here on good authority that the managers of the big express companies have agreed to "sit tight" and make no concessions, as they contend that the new service will be a failure. They predict a closing of the mails.

Postal officials say that only time and thorough tests everywhere can tell how beneficial the first attempt at parcels post will be. The tests are just starting.

Goods sent from such a rural route into a city 400 miles away at a much lower rate than the general rate for the "first zone"—the fifty-mile circle around a postoffice.

The rural routes average about twenty miles in distance. This means that for about twenty miles out in the country around such a city its people may secure farm products at a low rate.

The rate for goods coming into the city is called the "local rate." This is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for every additional pound up to eleven pounds, making eleven pounds 15 cents. This is much better than the express companies do over similar distances.

Eventually the department will probably work out a system of C. O. D. shipping.

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MOVING; HE TELLS OF KILLING GIRL

Man Who Attacked New Jersey Teacher and Caused Death Is Said to Have Confessed.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 7.—The man who waylaid Miss Luella Marshall on the roadway December 3, attacked her and caused her death a week later, has been arrested, according to Prosecutor Crossley. He has confessed, although no one saw the crime. He told his story, the prosecutor said, while tossing in delirium on a sick bed, and later, when confronted with a written report of what he had said, admitted that it was true.

The prisoner is William Aizenhoffer, aged 23, formerly employed on a dairy farm near the scene of the attack on the outskirts of the city. According to the prosecutor, Aizenhoffer said he had attacked Miss Marshall by mistake, thinking she was someone else. The physician who heard his ravings told the prosecutor and the latter arranged to have a detective accompany him to the house where Aizenhoffer lay ill. They went into an adjoining room and while the doctor conferred with his patient about the crime they took down what he said.

BOUGHT CASKET; MAKES SHROUD

Girl Had Carefully Prepared for Her Certain Death.

Edwardsville, Ill., Jan. 7.—Miss May Gibson, 20 years old, has been buried in a casket which she selected for herself and her body was wrapped in a white satin shroud which was made by her own hands. Six months ago, when told that she could not recover from tuberculosis, she bought a casket. When she finished the shroud she put it on, inspected herself before a mirror, had a photograph taken, then carefully folded the shroud and put it away. She met death calmly.

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Explorer Comes Home With Thrilling Tale of His Wanderings in Brazilian Wilderness.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 7.—Stories of perilous adventure in the jungles of Brazil, which includes an escape from cannibals nine days after they had begun to fatten him for a tribal feast, are told by Guy de Villeplon, explorer, who has just arrived here on a Pacific mail steamer. De Villeplon declares that he is serious about the stories and that they should not be received with skepticism, strange as they may sound.

Two years ago De Villeplon set out from San Francisco to explore the hidden portions of the countries of South America. From the mouth of the Orinoco river he planned to journey 3000 miles by water through Venezuela, Brazil and Argentina.

Guide Steals Outfit.

He started with a host of supplies, firearms, a camera and a guide. Nine days after the start the guide stole his outfit and paddled away while he slept.

Lost and almost helpless in the wilderness, the young explorer struggled through the forest by foot. Food gave out and he lived for days on wild herbs and small turtles, which he ate raw.

On the third day he asserts, he encountered a group of savage natives, whom he described as half-monkeys. Their bodies were hairy and bent and coated with mud. They addressed him in a harsh guttural lingo and took him to their village.

Fattened for Feast.

There he was put in a house in a tree top and before long he found that he was a prisoner. The best food of the natives was served to him. After a week of luxurious fare De Villeplon says he realized that the cannibals were planning to roast him for a feast. Just as they were about to put him in a kettle, he eluded them and escaped into the dense wilderness. Good fortune was with him and after several days of aimless marching he stumbled into a camp of Portuguese rubber planters. They befriended him and aided him to return to the coast.

TURKEYS WILL BECOME EXTINCT IN 10 YEARS

Poultry Raisers Declare Holiday Bird Will Soon Be Extinct—Losing Their Vitality.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 4.—"In years the famous holiday turkey will be as rare as the wild pigeon and our holiday feast will be forced to dispense with the presence of this bird. It is a positive fact," declares F. E. Stempfel, a poultry raiser. "That the turkeys are decreasing in vitality so that it is almost impossible to raise enough for profit."

Market dealers in the bird also say that each year it becomes harder to obtain their annual Thanksgiving and Christmas supply.

"Nearby turkey raisers have almost given up the business," said a dealer who handles a large flock of birds in big turkeys. "One man told me that out of 500 turkeys hatched he was able to raise just twenty."

"Yes, the turkey entries have been lighter this year," said K. H. Guthrie, secretary of the Iowa Poultry Association. "The number of white Holland turkeys, the big handsome fellows and the better brown breeds turkeys is very light for the coming show." Several prominent breeders who have won prizes at other shows have given up the turkey business and will not bring any birds to the coming show.

Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners may soon be ornamented with duck or goose or roast young pig in a vain attempt to substitute the far famed turkey. All attempts to strengthen the breed of turkeys have failed and it seems to be the opinion of poultry authorities that unless something unforeseen happens the turkey is doomed to extinction.

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OWN BABY IS GRANDCHILD

Michigan Woman Stepmother to Her Children—and—

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 7.—A woman who is stepmother to her own children and who has a step-granddaughter born in the direct line of descent has been discovered near Kalamazoo. Mrs. Christiana Workinger is the mother of ten children. Her eldest daughter married Charles Strabel and after becoming the mother of three children died. Shortly afterward Strabel married the second of Mrs. Workinger's daughters and was divorced from her. Then Mrs. Workinger herself married Strabel. Three days ago a baby was born to her. The child is her own step-granddaughter. She is also grandmother of her own children.

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Former Three-I Leaguer Says Nothing Could Induce Him to Return to the Game.

"Chick" O'Connor, first baseman for the Quincey, Ill., club of the Three-I League, has become the Rev. Father Edward O'Connor. He was ordained in the Holy Name Cathedral in Chicago.

Father O'Connor is still in his twenties. He established a reputation as a batsman and infielder which resulted in a demand for his services, but he said that nothing could induce him to put off the moment when he was to become a priest.

"I played baseball to obtain money to complete my studies," he said. "I enjoyed the sport, but I would not keep on with it to step into Comiskey's shoes. I had a number of offers from teams of importance, but they did not tempt me in the least. The priesthood is my vocation."

WAR COMING, SAYS TEDDY

He Roasts the Army, Navy and Government Officers.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 4.—A warning that the United States must be prepared for immediate war—and far better prepared than the country has been for past wars—was the feature of a remarkable address made by Theodore Roosevelt at a conference of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts.

Colonel Roosevelt severely arraigned war department officials of the Spanish war, as well as the high officials of the army and navy in general. At times the Colonel was satirical in recounting his own experience during that war with higher authorities and "red tape."

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His Salary of \$75,000 a Year Is But a Small Part of the Nation's Expense.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—Kept a secret for almost a year, it has become known that Townsend, Whalen & Co., bankers, sold to the Hemingway Paper Stock Company for \$60 a batch of old correspondence and papers which proved to be worth \$75,000.

There were twelve boxes in the lot. When clerks of the Hemingway Company examined the old letters quaint postage stamps attracted their notice. Investigation disclosed these stamps to be one of the greatest finds in the history of stamp collecting. The bankers disposed of the old and dusty letters when preparing last April to move from offices the firm had occupied for forty years. They sold them in bulk. The Hemingway Company bought them for pulp. Employees reported the find to W. Hemingway, head of the paper company. He ordered all the stamps collected. Then A. P. Henke, president of the Philadelphia Stamp Club, and a widely-known philatelist, was consulted. He appraised the find at \$75,000.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Keeping a president is more costly than most of us think.

Nearly everyone knows that the United States pays its chief executive \$75,000 yearly for supervising the government machinery, appointing postmasters and doing other heavy work, but one seldom hears of any other sums connected with the office. Indications are that the United States will spend \$829,790 in the fiscal year of 1914, which begins July 1, to maintain its executive establishment, including the president, White House.

The president's assistants, secretaries, clerks, stenographers, messengers, etc., are expected to cost \$71,040 next year. This does not include his chief assistant, the vice-president, at \$12,000 a year. Stationery, telegrams, telephones, automobiles and books will add \$25,000 more. The expense for ordinary care and extraordinary repairs in the year which will end July 1, is \$53,900. The president is allowed \$8600 a year to light the White House and \$25,000 to travel around the country.

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First Vancouver, Wash., Woman So Caught Gets Thirty Days.

RECLUSE A RICH MAN

CASH FORTUNE FOUND WHEN MICHIGAN FARMER DIES

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 4.—Thirty days in the city jail is the punishment imposed upon Mrs. Maude White for smoking a cigarette in the city park.

Mrs. White was sitting on a bench puffing away at a cigarette she had made, apparently, when two officers arrested her. At the city hall she said that she was sick, but the judge took a different view and passed sentence. This is the first time that a woman in this city has been arrested such an offense.

BAUER, Mich., Jan. 7.—When the rural carrier found no more room in Henry Spies' mail box for the large number of letters he was delivering to him he went to the house, where he found Spies dead.

A daughter, Mrs. Jennie Kolb, was summoned from her home in Ohio.

When Mrs. Kolb arrived she found everything about the house "correct" and covered the floor and furniture. Between the leaves of the family Bible was found \$2300 in bills of large denomination. Between mattresses was a pocketbook containing \$4000 in \$100 bills.

A nail keg in an unused closet contained nearly \$15,000 in gold and silver coin. A large roll of bills had been tucked into an old coffee pot. Certificates of deposit on New York banks amounting to \$50,000, and \$22,000 worth on Cleveland, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa., banks were found in a desk.

In the desk was also found a secret compartment, in which were some of the old toys with which his daughter used to play, receipts of money paid and important private letters from Germany.

In an old trunk were found deeds to thousands of dollars' worth of real estate in this country and Germany. Among his many letters were some that proved his business interests in Germany to be large.

Spies was never very communicative, and since the marriage of his daughter had lived the life of a recluse.

On Dec. 11 he visited his lawyer and had a codicil attached to his will providing that his body be taken to Germany for burial. His entire estate was left to his daughter. As near as calculation can be made Spies' estate amounts to more than \$300,000.

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HOLYOKE, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Siamese twins exhibited years ago by P. T. Barnum have a prototype in the twins of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gibbs, who are bound together by a large bundle of ligaments at the hips. Otherwise the children, who are 7 months old, show no peculiarity. Physicians have agreed that they will be the closest of companions until they are at least six years old, believing that an operation at any earlier time would entail extreme danger. Observation reveals large differences in their dispositions, one requiring sleep when the other is most playful, or again one voicing its need of food when the other has no hunger.

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FAULT OF THE PEOPLE.

Harvey C. Stiles, a gentleman of international reputation as a horticulturist, was in Cotulla this week and incidentally took a stroll in the residence district of our town, and later in an interview given the Record expressed much surprise that he found but few beautiful yards and the almost total absence of tree culture. To use his exact language which is plain and to the point: "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."

Those words from a man of wide experience and a man who knows should make us sit up and take notice. We endeavor to excuse ourselves on account of the brackish water of our shallow wells, (the only kind at present available) but Mr. Stiles says this is no excuse as there are a number of varieties that will thrive with the water we have, and in the interview referred to which appears in this issue, cites many of these particular varieties. One is the date palm—a tree of both beauty and fruit, and we have evidence that this tree will do well. Date seed thrown out anywhere will come up and grow and there are bearing trees in the town. The Huisache, a native evergreen, is a beautiful tree, could easily be grown but few are seen in our yards. Mr. Stiles names many others, and as the tree planting season is close at hand we urge our people to give tree planting some attention. Make

the start this spring. You will love the work once you get interested and each year you will add beauty to your place.

Mr. Stiles believes the land owners along the river or anywhere else in this section where good water is available are making a great mistake by not putting out pecan trees. He examined the soil here and says it is ideal for the growth of the pecan and the climatic conditions are the best in the world. Crops that are now being grown are not adding value to the land, but he says every five year old pecan tree is worth one hundred dollars, and if farmers would begin putting out pecan groves now in a few years time their property would be very valuable. Mr. Stiles says it may be that a few have tried pecans without success, but there was some cause that a man versed in tree culture could easily overcome, and those parties should not be discouraged, but first get a little more knowledge in the growing of trees and then make another effort. Mr. Stiles says he will stake his reputation that pecans will thrive anywhere along the Nueces, and urges the farmer to plant them if he wants to make his land valuable.

The citrus fruit crop of Southwest California was damaged by the freeze this week to the extent of many millions of dollars. It has been placed as high as forty millions, and the lowest estimates are twenty-five millions. Ninety per cent of the crop was destroyed. This is a terrible blow to the growers and one from which it will take years to recover. The mercury went down to below 18, several degrees lower than was recorded in Southwest Texas, where practically no damage was done by the cold.

Cotulla is now shipping mixed cars of winter vegetables.

Plant Trees in Cotulla.

Statements of a Specialist in Tree Culture of International Reputation.

Capt. J. C. Minus, well known and extensive onion grower and irrigation farmer of Asherton, with D. A. Walker, also a large grower of onions of both Asherton and Cotulla, were in this city this week. Accompanying these gentlemen was Harvey C. Stiles, consulting horticulturist, resident of San Marcos. Mr. Stiles is a horticulturist and tree and soil expert of very wide and practical experience, in South and West Texas, California, Florida and Mexico and visited this section in expert capacity.

After visiting the splendid Bermuda Farm, which is operated by Mr. Walker, Mr. Stiles explored the fact that this wonderful deep Nueces valley soil is not producing on every acre about 20 soft-shell grafted pecan trees, for, said he: "These trees would be adding \$100 per acre annually to the value of all adapted portions of this irrigated land. Then" continued Mr. Stiles, "line that splendid avenue that traverses this farm along the crown of the fields, with Date Palm trees, and you will add beauty and splendid fruit as well, to this fine example of intensive irrigated farming in semi-tropic Texas."

In conversation with prominent citizens of Cotulla, Mr. Stiles was asked why there are found no pecan trees in this immediate section.

His reply was a bit disconcerting, and yet of a sort to make those who really believe in this section, "sit up and take notice." Said he, "it is simply because you people don't care enough to plant and properly care for them."

Reminded of the mineral contents of most of the shallow

wells, then he said: "Why not plant them at every place where you do have good water? Your soil is, much of it, exceedingly well adapted to the growing of this peerless nut producing tree. Some of your well water will be safe to use for pecans, and every one who can grow a pecan tree should do so, for there is no tree more beautiful, no fruit more grateful to everyone, no tree more profitable, and finally, there is no climate more perfectly adapted than this of Southwest Texas. Strongly saline waters are of course, not safe. But it is worth while to take a little pains to have trees so precious as pecans. And, one should be willing to go to some trouble to get the best water here [or even a little cistern water] to start the trees. After a few years they will resist better, and particularly if the water is applied at such distance from the trunk as to reach the tips of the feeding roots—but never allowed to come close against the trunk."

"And now," said Mr. Stiles, "let me ask you why, with your excellent tree soil, remarkable semi-tropic climate and abundant water, you have almost no trees of any sort in your town?" It was now our time to blame the water.

"But," said he emphatically, "That is no reason on earth for you not to have beautiful trees in every portion of town; yes, and trees not only of rare and striking varieties, impossible to grow in most all other parts of the United States, but that produce fruit that is among the most delicious and valuable in the world. For instance, particularly the date, which is a tree of wonderful beauty and classic fame. It will grow well in every part of the city, and will get along with any water that either you or your animals can drink."

Remember that he had already noted a few small date palm trees here, which could be used

as proof to those who are prone to seek excuses for inaction, although, he said, no proofs are needed to the horticulturist who knows the date and its habits. He was shown the two splendid date palm trees in front of Judge Earnest's house and then he declared there was no excuse remaining for Cotulla not to have beauties in tree and plant life, and fruits of fame and excellence, as attractive as any city in Texas.

"But as a matter of fact" said he, "your town is the most barren of that practical evidence of culture and refinement of any town I have seen in Texas."

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It's wintertime—at least it was the first days of the week.

Those potatoes are still going for \$2.00 per 100 lbs. at Baine's

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Burwell on 4th inst.

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Ray Keek was at home from the State University Christmas. He spent all Christmas week here.

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Albert Knaggs was down from Marshall School, San Antonio for the holidays. He returned on 6th inst.

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

Stock-taking has been in progress with the business houses nearly all this week. Some have not yet finished.

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Sale starts Monday Jan. 13th. Where? At Brown's

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Geo. Russell spent the holidays at home with his parents. He returned last week to resume his studies at the A. & M College.

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

Several of the local carpenters went up to Big Wells Sunday to resume work on R. H. Seefeld's residence on the Nueces near there.

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Abb Russell, of Springtown, Texas, spent Christmas here with his brother, Matt Russell. This was the gentleman's first visit to Cotulla and he like the looks of our country first rate.

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Dr. R. L. Graham is driving a new Ford automobile now. The doctor says that with the good roads to almost any part of the county now, the horse and buggy method is too slow a method of travel—especially for a doctor, for when he is needed he is wanted at once.

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W. A. Kerr returned the first of the week from San Antonio where he spent a day or two on business.

No order too large for us to handle. None too small not to receive prompt attention at M. H. Baine's.

J. M. Ramsey was in the city on business from Artesia Wells Tuesday. He came in on the morning train and returned on 5 which was three hours late. Good weather to be by one's fireside," said Mr. Ramsey.

Edwin Atlee, young attorney Laredo, returned home Sunday in his automobile after being a few days at the farm of W. A. Kerr.

Mr. E. A. Keek now rides back and forth to his farm in a new Ford automobile. There are more farmers that own autos around Cotulla than any other class of people, which speaks well for the farmer.

It pays to advertise in the Record. One small local sold 2300 pounds of those 2c potatoes, so we have decided to continue to advertise. It pays us. Look them up; they are in this issue and it will pay you. M. H. Baine, Artesia.

Lafe Williams and wife of Gilman City, Mo., after spending a month or more in Cotulla left first of the week for their home. Mr. Williams is Mayor of Gilman City, and came here for his health and we are glad to say he was very much improved by his stay.

All work was suspended in the Record office during the holidays and the shop was not reopened until after New Year's, then with a very disabled force on account of sickness. As a result the last issue of the Record was hardly what it should have been and there were many visitors to the town during the holidays, a mention of whom was not made.

John Robuck, well known citizen of Artesia Wells, was in the city Tuesday and paid the Record a pleasant call. "The New Year is starting in promising enough in our section of the county," said Mr. Robuck, "but we would like to see a little rain just at present. We are not suffering for at all, but it has been coming so nicely all the fall that we just naturally like to see it fall." King La Grippe has been a visitor around Artesia Wells as well as other parts of the county.

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FARM NOTES

From FARM AND RANCH

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Chris Reuter's Seed House, New Orleans, Has This Distinction.

We are just in receipt of a new seed catalogue from Chris Reuter, New Orleans, La. It is certainly a product of the south, and like nearly everything else that comes from this sunny land, is more than merely interesting. It is a book worth having, and should be in the hands of every farmer in the south. It is distinct and altogether different from the average seed catalogue published by northern seedsmen. It is more of a story than a commercial silent salesman. It contains many large and beautiful photographs of all kinds of vegetables, most of which were taken on Mr. Reuter's trial farms, or from products furnished by the New Orleans market gardeners, grown from Reuter's seeds. The descriptions fairly carry one away, they are so intensely interesting. But, the most important feature of the book is the valuable cultural directions, which tell you exactly when to plant certain kind of seed and how to plant them. Mr. Reuter is more capable than any one in the United States today. For thirty-three years he has been

he knows what the southern trucker should plant. He is the largest importer of high-grade seeds in the entire south, and ranks as one of the largest in the United States, also including Canada and Mexico. One would be surprised to see the immense quantities of seeds handled in his store and warehouses daily. It would be a revelation to many who are not acquainted with his vast trade. Mr. Reuter handles all kinds of grass, field and vegetable seeds, and makes a specialty of pedigree seed corn, seed potatoes, sorghums, soy beans, velvet beans, lespedeza clover, alfalfa, millets, onion sets, lawn grass seed, etc. His vegetable seeds are the best that money, soil and brains can produce. Chris Reuter also represents T. M. Reid, Port Oratava, Tennessee and is his special agent for his high-grade onion seed in the United States. The catalogue is free—absolutely. You are not in the least obligated in any way whatsoever. Address Chris Reuter, 1136 Decatur street, New Orleans, La., and one of these magnificent catalogues will be sent you absolutely free.

THE FARMER'S RELATION TO THE COST OF LIVING.

William F. Pardue.

The future of food supplies, Prof. Davenport of the University of Illinois, during the course of his remarks, made this assertion: "Anyway you can figure it, we are near the end of cheap food in this country, which means that the population is beginning to overtake the food supply. We can increase production yet many fold by means of better methods, more intensive practice and the reclamation of undeveloped areas, but the best land has been developed, its fertility has been more or less depleted and some of it has already been abandoned."

The question of food supplies is a theme of world-wide interest. "Cheap" living has been one of the hall marks of American civilization up to this time, for the reason that the primary food supply was grown comparatively without cost. But of late years it has mounted higher and higher until now it is enraging the thought of the best minds of the country. Prof. Davenport is of the opinion that we have reached, or at least are nearing, the end of cheap food. He assumes that the population has overtaken the supply. And this appears to be true. The real fact is that food produces, or rather the manner of growing them, has been and is a source of prodigious wastefulness. Already this country has rioted in its natural resources until the far-seeing ones are calling loudly for a halt in our extravagance. Forests have been devastated ruthlessly and without reason. In the mad struggle for wealth the farmer has wasted his substance, depleted the soil and robbed it without putting anything back.

The wise agriculturist has already begun the practice of intensive farming. He tries to put back what he takes out, and thus keep the capital stock at its maximum. While the present conditions need occasion but slight alarm for the present generation, yet it means that the old pioneer type of farming is done forever with the people who had little labor and small capital to work over and out lands. There must be, and will be, new methods employed to bring the best out of the soil and at the same time put back into it an amount equal to what is taken therefrom.

In addition to this, the world's population must be willing to pay more for what it wants. It is indeed true that the farming interests have not always been sufficiently remunerated for their products. We believe the end has been seen in this regard. Higher prices will prevail for all farm products. The people who want more bread, more meat and provisions of other classes will have to pay a price sufficient to induce the grower to put forth his best efforts toward producing such necessities. It means that the standard of living will be raised perforce, and that the laborer's hire will be worth much more, for he will have to receive wages in proportion as his cost of living mounts.

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In a co-operative fertilizer experiment on corn carried on in Hardin county, the farmer secured at the rate of 19 bushels of corn per acre

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The beneficial effect of massage with no fertilizer, 19 bushels with the use of 200 pounds of cotton seed meal, and 29 bushels by means of 10 loads of manure. There were six more plots in the experiment.

There is still opportunity for some farmers to secure one of these experiments, as the list is not yet complete. Enough fertilizer will be furnished for an experiment with ten one-tenth acre plots, with corn, cotton or similar truck crop; or for ten one-twentieth acre plots for potatoes, melons, onions, or similar truck crop. The farmer will be expected to pay the freight on the fertilizer, furnish instructions and report results. Those interested should write to the chemist of the Texas Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

FAMILY SUPPLIES BY PARCELS POST.

For his breakfast, the Briton Hyde thought of the sea that he went to fish from the sea that he sent to him the day before through the general postoffice. Many of the things with which his table is furnished are agricultural products in the farm. The excellent parcels post makes this possible. During the holiday season of 1910 the British post-office held because of insufficient addresses 100 turkeys, 800 brace of pheasants, 800 parcels of poultry, 300 parcels of eggs and butter, and 250 plum puddings. This shows something of the variety of produce sent through the British parcels post.

Similar conditions prevail in Germany and other countries which have long enjoyed the privilege of shipping moderately large packages through the mails at very moderate rates. When this nation's newly authorized parcels post has been fully established one may assume that it will be possible for city families to get fresh country butter, eggs and other delicacies direct from the farms quickly and at slight expense.

In the debate in the senate recently introduced showing that last year's agricultural products in the United States were worth to the farmers \$9,000,000,000. Assuming that farmers kept one-third of these products for their own use, they received \$6,000,000,000 for what they sent to market. But these products finally sold to the consumer at \$12,000,000,000. The difference, or \$7,000,000,000, was the charge for distribution—more than twice what the producer received.

That it should be possible to save much to the consumer by bringing him into direct contact with the producer is clear without reference to these formidable figures.—Chicago News.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS VISITORS IN SAN ANTONIO DURING THE PAST WEEK.

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treatment of the scalp cannot be overestimated. Every scalp requires a certain amount of massage to keep it healthy. The woman with a good growth of hair only needs to massage her scalp once a week, but women with thin and falling hair and scalps covered with dandruff must devote fully twenty minutes every twenty-four hours to stimulating and feeding the hair follicles.

There is a right way and a wrong way of manipulating the scalp. The right way is to place the finger tips of each hand on either side of the head and work them gradually upward with a circular movement until they meet at the top of the head. At each turn of the fingers let them work lightly on the surface, and then deeply. The first motion is addressed to the hair follicles; the second movement is for the purpose of moving the scalp on the head so it may become yielding and flexible.

In this manner go over the head until every part of the scalp has received attention. The entire treatment should not take more than twenty minutes. The fullest possible benefit from this treatment may be obtained by dipping the fingers occasionally in a good hair pomade, or one of the reliable quinine or bay rum tonics.

Keep the scalp scrupulously clean. Dandruff is nearly always the result of neglect. When the hair is extremely oily or excessively full of dandruff, a weekly shampoo is absolutely necessary. A good shampoo is the yolk of one egg, one pint of warm water and one ounce of spirits of rosemary.

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Doctor Held in San Diego, Cal., on Charges Made by Rich Widows and Spinsters.

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 4.—Rich widows and wealthy spinsters from many points are coming to San Diego to confront Dr. Otto W. Houck, held in the city hall on a charge of procuring money from elderly women by promise of marriage. Five telegrams were received by the police protesting a new charge against Houck. He is alleged to have procured more than \$50,000 from women. Mrs. Eliza Stovier of Ogden, Utah, due here soon and Miss Ella Brown, a wealthy spinster of Duluth, Minn., is coming. Sunday a Palo Alto, Cal., woman, whose name is withheld by the police, wires that she will be here. Houck spends most of his time in Los Angeles, declaring that he is innocent.

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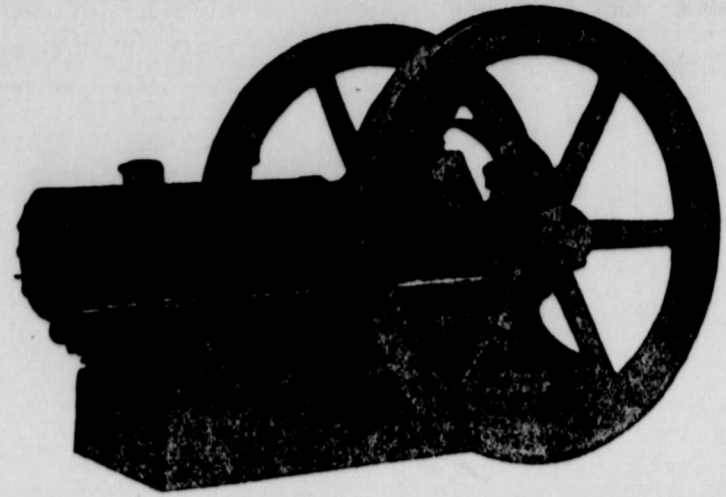
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Her Three Lovers

By Amanda M. Douglass.

(Continued from Last Week.)

He had written his mother weekly letters. In the first, Miss Fordham was described at length, and her age stated distinctly, as well as her marvellous trick of appearing a good dozen years younger. His second epistle was that of a man very much smitten, and Mrs. Braddon skillfully added fuel to the flames. The Fordham fortune would some time be immense. There were two very old maids in the family who must, according to nature, drop off presently, and a bachelor uncle, besides the father's fortune and that of Miss Fordham's own.

Ralph Braddon caught at all this. It seemed to him that for to great an heiress Miss Fordham was singularly simple and approachable. Was she not keeping up a kind of incognito to try the temper of possible lovers? And how heroic it would look to win her under the impression that she was an ordinary woman—to reverse the part of the Lord of Burleigh. He brooded in secret over his half-formed plan; he haunted her favorite walks, he brought the flowers she most admired, and began to take umbrage at the criticisms in which Van Santvoord indulged.

As for the artist, privately he be-

gan to consider her a very agreeable and appreciative woman. Her faults were those of wealth, and the undue self-esteem it had fostered. She was a little too positive in her own beliefs, she did not pay sufficient deference to the canons of art; but then—did it matter so much in a woman who had an immense fortune? It would pass for originality. In many points she had proved teachable. Such a companion would not be bad for a man with his way to make. And it seemed as if she really cared for him.

The idea sent a thrill through Van Santvoord's nerves. He, too, would have scouted the idea of marrying for a fortune, or taking a woman older than himself. It would compliment her woman's vanity highly to be considered so much younger.

How fortunate Mrs. Whetmore went just as she did? He ruminated. "There would have been war between them, and, like most married firfs, she never shares her admirers." I suppose two women never can agree. "There must be one or half a dozen."

Gordon Van Santvoord lighted his cigar and fell into a reverie. Would it answer to become the husband of the rich Miss Fordham? There was a great deal that wealth could give, and nobody would enjoy it more, but to be quoted here and there, and known more by the fact than by honest fame—the fame he meant to win!

After all, he should make a little sacrifice in winning her; he allowed his concession to this man's vanity.

They had been rambling through a bit of woods, where a tiny stream flowing over some rocks made a slender cascade. The trees stood thickly on one side for a background, while the other was more open.

"The heart of the woods," said Van Santvoord, "it would make a curiously suggestive picture, the side hill adding just the right elevation for the water."

She sat down on a mossy stone, her hands full of crimson and yellow leaves.

"There," he continued, "you would do for a nymph or water-sprite. Will you allow me to sketch you just so? Nay, do not move."

She sprang up with a little laugh. "I do not believe I should like the consciousness of being a picture," and she gave a nervous shiver. "It would be a sort of double, you know. I should be haunted by a feeling that the picture girl might walk out of her place and confront me, perhaps up-braid me. An Undine would make a better water-sprite, a fascinating, wily, cunning, beautiful, fascinating, enough to decoy men thither, like some of the old stories, you know."

"I shall begin it immediately," he returned. "You shall be my critic, my inspiration. But—you have been painted, of course?"

"No," she made answer. Then, with a little laugh, "only beautiful women should be painted."

Van Santvoord was silent a moment from surprise. Did Miss Fordham mean that she did not consider herself beautiful? That was amazing frankness for a woman in her sphere. And as he watched her something higher than mere beauty of features seemed to enfold her. Was it because here, where she fancied herself unknown, she had dared to be natural? He had carped a good deal at it the first week in his criticisms of her, but some feeling of reverence, of true appreciation touched him now.

Women, even richer women, were not all vanity and selfishness, this one surely had a heart. Or, had she shown her true self to him—for a definite purpose?

His silence puzzled her a little. She broke it by saying in a rather quick tone:

"I shall not be here to criticize. I go on Thursday."

"On Thursday? Oh, why so soon? You could not spend the autumn in a lovelier place?"

"Duty calls." And she waved her hand, giving a curious little smile. "For the moment made her positively fascinating. 'Have you any idea how we have loitered this morning? You were very industrious when I first came here. I think it will be a good thing for me to go. You idle away so much of your time. Come, we must return.'"

She walked briskly forward. Van Santvoord could do nothing but follow.

Going away! And in the city she would no doubt be the unapproachable Miss Fordham. Indeed the Fordham house was nearly always closed to visitors. Some one was always sick or away, and the general idea concerning Miss Aphra Fordham was that she indulged in peculiarities, to say the least.

Had society really known her? He had heard of romantic girls going off on masquerades and personating poverty, that they might be appreciated for themselves—was this her motive? She never laid claim to state poverty or riches. Only a woman of fine breeding, he argued, could so keep the golden mean.

They turned out of the woods and down the path. She did not marvel

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at his silence; he was no doubt planning his picture. He could make it much more effective by putting in a fancy figure—some one who could tangle lovers in the net of her golden hair."

Ralph Braddon came to meet them with something in his hand.

"Two letters for you," and he gave them to her. One had a seal of wax with crest and motto, and was a foreign letter.

A bright flush overspread her face. Both men remarked it, and both gave the same reason for it. Van Santvoord felt as if he could strangle Braddon and crush him to powder there in the sand.

"But she certainly must see through such a foolish fop and fortune hunter," he thought, consolingly, to himself.

She entered the hall and went straight to her room. There lay a book with several places indicated. She and Mr. Wyeth had been discussing the subject last evening, and he had promised her some proof—to substantiate his view. A bright color overspread her face. Ah, how could she return to the solitary life she had led hitherto? How could she make these delightful talks a thing of the past only? A strange pang seemed to rend her very soul, and she buried her face in her hands, quite oblivious of the letters for some moments afterward.

Miss Fordham read them both presently, and dispatched one with a brief answer. The other seemed to amuse and entertain, yet she even laid that down and went at her book. How many fine and stirring things there were in the world—how much to learn and to enjoy. Would she ever get wearied and cumbered? Ah, no. Ten years would find her sterner and wiser, if she had leisure to cultivate herself.

Wyeth was not at lunch, and she felt strangely disappointed. Of course her going away would make but little difference to him, to any one, in fact, but it would be pleasant if the acquaintance could go on. Only—his boarding house—no, it was impossible.

It was mid-afternoon when Braddon drove up in a dainty turnout and begged Miss Fordham to take a drive. Was it true that she intended to go on Thursday?

There had been two or three driving parties to favorite points, but Miss Fordham had not been asked to go alone with an escort before. She gave a momentary wonder, as if not quite certain of the proprieties, but it promised too much enjoyment to decline, especially as such pleasure would be rare henceforth, so she went for her hat and gloves. It was a lovely afternoon, with hazy gold in the atmosphere that lent dun gold orange rays to the slant sunshine. The song of the birds had an air of subdued tenderness as if they might be in sympathy with her.

The seal of the letter he had brought that day had settled Ralph Braddon's wavering mind. He could recall so many incidents that might be favorably construed, and if he could win this woman here in romantic seclusion it would be the lucky stroke of his whole life. She certainly would not question his love. His heart rose with bounds of triumph as he studied her face with its wonderful secret of youth.

They did not talk much, and she enjoyed the silence. Through shady roads and by bits of wood and stream they would leisurely, until she glanced at her watch, reminded him that it was time to retrace their journey.

"If it could last forever, my thought; if there no dinner, no general talk on the porch, no one else to attract her attention."

"How strangely quiet you are," she said, at length.

"Am I?" and he gave a half-absent, perplexed smile. "Did she care? She certainly must have been observing his demeanor. 'Yes,' roused himself. 'I am. I have been thinking—wondering—I love you. Will you, can you marry me? I would devote my whole life to your happiness.'"

She held up her hand and an expression of pain crossed her face. "Don't!" she cried. "Oh, why do you say this?"

"Because I love you. A man cannot go on whispering a dream forever. And you are going away—"

She raised her head almost laughingly, and there was a touch of asperity in her tone.

"You have known me not quite three weeks," she said, calmly. "My antecedents, my standing, everything, about me, in fact, is unknown to you, and men commonly take more care in the great choice for a lifetime."

"This had in it the ring of the true princess. She should find him prepared for that test."

"If you were the poorest of the poor, if you were utterly unknown, if you toiled for daily bread, it would not matter to me. And do you suppose it takes months to decide whether or not one is lovable?"

"I have seen you here in the great world, arts and disguises may veil one, but here you are natural. How could a man help worshipping you? Out yonder," with an indication of her hand, "one never gets near enough to worship."

"Oh, hush!" she entreated. "It is so sudden. I had not thought—I have never thought, considered, and yet, I do not believe," could she lay such cruel words to him?—"let us forget this. After Thursday we shall go in different ways."

"But why should our ways be divided? I am rich, perhaps, but I could care for you tenderly. My mother would take you to her heart as a daughter."

Miss Fordham drew a long, quivering breath. No man had made love to her before, and this one was handsome, pleading, with eyes full of tenderness. A mother and a home! Leisure to study, to travel, to be surrounded by beautiful belongings and love! Almost it tempted her. Then another face crossed her vision.

(Continued Next Week.)

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The chief trafficker in infants is Mrs. Dora Remmlin, a widow, who for years she admits, has supplied the demand for babies at from \$5 to \$10 apiece. Mrs. Remmlin gets her stock of infants in various ways, either from distracted mothers of large families, who have no place nor time for their latest born, or from the infant asylums and homes. Her main source of demand comes from wives who wish to "toast an infant upon their unsuspecting husbands."

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The baby dealer said a prospective purchaser is not called upon to give any reason for the purchase, nor to make any promises to care for the baby properly or give any references as to the character or ability, financially to clothe and feed the infant.

She appeared entirely satisfied with her calling, although she said the supply of babies far exceeded the demand just now, owing, she believes, to the general high cost of living. Mrs. Remmlin lives in three rooms of a tenement, and has turned one of the rooms into a nursery, where she cares for her babies.

"I sometimes have to fatten them up a little before the customer will take them," she explained.

The woman said she is entirely within the law prohibiting the sale or purchase of human beings, as the money she gets is not for the baby, but for her trouble in procuring it to order.

At the health department it was said the woman's case had been under observation, but as the woman appeared competent to nurse the babies while under her care, the department could not interfere with her. The Children's Society is also investigating.

Mrs. Remmlin said she is only one of the many hundreds of women in the same business, and that some of her rivals also engage in the side line of lending out babies for blackmailing purposes.

"We have lines out at certain hospitals and it is possible for me to get a baby any time from ten minutes up," she said, old now.

RECORD OF GUERNSEY COW

Starlight Fern Produces 395 Pounds of Butter Fat in Year.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 4.—Starlight Fern, a Guernsey cow at a local farm, has broken all records for Guernseys in Minnesota. In a year the cow has produced 395 pounds of butter fat, which is equivalent to 495 pounds of butter. The record is the official Minnesota Granger record.

HAS LONG DISTANCE PAIN

Twin Sister Feels as He Does When He Is on the Operating Table, Sixty Miles Away.

Baltimore, Md., Jan. 4.—While Clarence L. Marsh of Frederick, Md., was on the operating table at Maryland University Hospital, his twin sister, Clara, was undergoing the same sensations of nausea and the other pains and discomforts in her home at Frederick, sixty miles away.

The twins are 18 years old and from birth the sensations felt by one have invariably been shared by the other, they say. Some years ago, when the twins were young, both suffered an attack of the measles and also of the whooping cough on the same day and nearly at the same hour.

SHRANK A MODEL PATIENT

Shooter of Roosevelt Reads and Writes a Good Deal.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 4.—John Schrank, who attempted to assassinate Theodore Roosevelt, is reported to be a model patient at the Northern Hospital for the Insane.

The superintendent says he is faithful in his work, and spends much of his reading and writing, and does such work around the criminal ward as is required of patients.

THEY TRY TO WRECK TRAIN

Suffragettes Use Levers of Signals on English Railroad.

London, Eng., Jan. 4.—Levers of the railway signals were found tied together in a manner to prevent their proper working at Potter's Bar station on the Great Northern Railway. A label attached with a cord indicated that the perpetrators were suffragettes. Fortunately no mishap occurred.

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 One only Apricot Broadcloth, size 38, regular price \$16.00 reduced to **11.90**

K. BURWELL.

Local and Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wheeler came in this morning from Big Wells where they had been for a week.

Mrs. J. E. Johns returned home Wednesday after spending the holidays with her parents at Amarillo.

Mrs. Dr. Wickman after several weeks stay visiting her parents in Tuscon, Ariz. is home again since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Cartwright of Terrell, were among the arrivals this morning and went down to the Cartwright ranch.

Mr. Foster, druggist of Chicago, accompanied by his wife, were among the arrivals yesterday. They will spend a few weeks at the farm of the former's father, T. N. Foster.

Visit the Clearing sale at K. Burwell's.

J. P. Daniel, went to Laredo today and will spend several weeks in the border city.

W. M. Dyson sent us in some fine onions yesterday. Some of them were three inches in diameter.

Dr. Whitehead and family, recently of Leming, have located in Cotulla. The doctor will practice medicine here.

All K. Burwell has left in winter goods being sacrificed in preparation for spring stock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Klaftr from Wichita Falls, are visiting their daughter Mrs. E. I. Rock at Rockwood, they will remain several months guests of this household.

Rev. T. N. Barton, pastor of the Methodist Church, accompanied by Mrs. Barton and their little son, have returned from Liberty Hill where they spent the holidays with Mr. Barton's parents.

FOR SALE.—30 laying hens, white Leghorn Pullets, April hatch. Will sell any number at 50c each. Phone 82.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Church Thursday of last week at 4 p. m. with Mrs. T. R. Keck, presiding. Mrs. E. A. Keck, first vice-president reported an increase of nine members in the Juvenile department and two in the baby division.

Collection from children's department amounting to \$30.29 and Juveniles sent out for Christmas. Baby's department sent scrap book.

Mrs. Gaddis, second vice-president reported Missionary study progressing nicely.

After interesting talk by the president encouraging members in the new year's work, meeting was closed with prayer.—Mrs. Floretta Lacey, Press Reporter.

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At Presbyterian Church

At eleven tomorrow morning Rev Hamilton will preach a sermon to the Sunday School children and the youth of the town. Teachers are requested to request their classes to remain for the services, and children, ask your parents to meet you at Church. What will help the child in Christian character building will help the parents to train and direct the child's life. All cordially invited.

MASONIC LODGE—Cotulla I No 892 A. F. & A. M. Thursday night before full in each month. Visiting members invited—B Wildenthal, W. M., P. A. Kerr, secretary.

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