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Secretary Wilson, head of the Department of Agriculture, states that conditions in the Philippines are very much like those of Texas.

The Department of Agriculture will be of very great service in the development of our new possessions in the far East; also, only to a less extent, of all our other new possessions.

In the raising of tobacco and hemp, two of the three great staples of the islands, much proficiency has been attained, but in the third, sugar, the Philippines are noted for the inferiority of the product.

The refusal of the Dominion government to grant railway charters for lines in the Yukon valley, pending a decision as to the permanent boundary between Alaska and Canada, is in keeping with the short-sighted policy which seems to be characteristic of the present authorities.

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ever, is shown by the death of the child, and also by the fact that the cat population of Toledo has been wiped out by the experiments of the chemists, who have killed some forty odd felines by doping them with the butter coloring.

As near as can be ascertained by the analysis thus far made the coloring is a product of coal oil dyes and is very deadly.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Blackburn will take the matter up at once and begin prosecution of the makers of the dye.

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ALTEGELD IS TO RESIGN From Democratic Committee.

ASSOCIATES TO GO OUT WITH HIM

Step Taken at Bryan's Request to Prevent Open Rupture With Mayor Harrison in Chicago.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 12.—John P. Altgeld will resign from both the ways and means and the advisory committees of the Democratic national committee. His resignation will be presented to the national committee at its meeting in Chicago on July 20.

"We think we have done enough work in raising funds for the campaign, and we will retire and give some other a chance," said Mr. Altgeld.

The ways and means committee consists of John P. Altgeld, J. K. Jones, H. M. Teller, W. J. Stone, and W. V. Allen, with Sam B. Cook of Missouri as manager of the bureau.

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fight between John Hinkle and Jim Herrick. Both men drew revolvers and began to shoot. They shot to kill and both succeeded. They fell dead almost simultaneously.

The younger brothers were present, but neither took a hand in the fray until the older men were on the ground.

Then the brothers of the dead men each with a knife in hand, rushed at each other and fought desperately. Each received a dozen wounds at least. The encounter was too fierce for bystanders to interfere, and besides it was an equal conflict.

The combatants wielded their weapons until they fell exhausted. Neither one can recover.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Seattle and Vicinity.—Tonight and Wednesday, fair weather, warmer; winds becoming west to north.

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MAY BE HELD FOR MURDER CARLINVILLE, Ill., June 12.—Lee Wilson, proprietor of the Central hotel, during a quarrel yesterday called John Peeble, a contractor and builder, a vile name and the latter struck Wilson over the head with a shovel. Wilson is still unconscious and may die. His assailant has been arrested. Wilson for several years was on the police force in St. Louis.

PRESIDENT HILL IN SEATTLE The Great Northern Magnate Comes on a Brief Stay. President James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, arrived in Seattle last night at 9:40 o'clock. He and his party went to the Hotel Butler, where they will make their headquarters while in the city. President Hill denies that there is any significance in his visit to the coast at this time.

THE TRIMBLE RECEPTION Last night a reception was given in honor of Senator Fairbanks and his party, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Trimble. The guests of honor were: Comptroller of the Currency Charles G. Dawes and Mrs. Dawes.

REPORT ON CROPS ABOUT SPOKANE TACOMA, June 12.—State Commissioner of Horticulture J. E. Baker arrived from Spokane and Adams county yesterday, where he has been looking at the orchards and selecting men for inspectors. "The crop in that vicinity will not make a bad average," he says, "but it is so streaky it is hard to estimate. Contrary to what might be supposed, the soil more than the exposure seems to have influenced the winter killing. Apples have done best on a loose soil where the roots are deep beneath the surface. Where there is clay or gravel the winter used up badly. Southern and northern expositions have fared about alike. The experience has done some good by teaching what varieties are hardiest. The Jonathan, Wealthy and Wagner all bore fully last year, but will fail this season. The Greenings, Spitzenberg and Youngtown pippin seem to have come through without damage."

NEW SPUR ON THE NORTHERN PACIFIC WALLACE, Idaho, June 12.—The surveying party of the Northern Pacific is still camped at the Custer concentrator, but has completed a survey from there to the Sixteen to One. The lines as surveyed makes an ox bow at the Custer mill, turning down East Nine Mile as it starts to climb the hill, reaching the Sixteen to One in about three miles from there, the grade in no place being over 4 per cent. That would make the distance from here to the Sixteen to One by rail about eight miles, or a mile and a half further than wagon road.

DOUBLE DUEL IN ARKANSAS FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., June 13.—A feud that may involve the entire community where it exists was born with the death of two men and the fatal wounding of two others in the hamlet of Strickler, 10 miles south of here, yesterday. Jim Herrick and John Hinkle fought and killed each other. A younger brother of each man took up the battle at once and fought until both were mortally wounded and could struggle no longer. Friends and relatives of the two families took sides and the village lives under an armed truce. The Herricks and Hinkles are stock men. A dispute grew out of a settlement and developed into a

Fell on a Rake. KUTZTOWN, Pa., June 13.—Mrs. William Schmick, aged 74 years, of Long Swannock, Berks county, while walking in her garden fell heavily on an iron rake, the teeth of which were turned upward. She sharp iron points entered her body, inflicting injuries from which she died.

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