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GULD DISCOVERED.

Texas the Rival of California.

We take the following from an exchange: There is to be found at Rockport a museum of ores and products of Texas. Among these is a box containing two fine bunches of oranges. One bunch of twelve beautiful oranges was grown by that enterprising gentleman and eminent lawyer, Major W. S. Dugat. We will give their history in the Major's own language. The tree from which they were taken was brought from California in 1886 and was 18 inches high. It is of the celebrated mandarin variety. In 1889 it ripened three oranges; in 1890 it ripened seventy; and in 1891, or the fourth year of its Texas habitat, it ripened 246 splendid oranges. Major Dugat further states that the Japanese Persimmon succeded well last year. It blooms in November and ripens in March.

The other bunch of oranges sent by Mr. Doughty was grown by his son-in-law, Mr. Don Teas. These oranges are splendid specimens; indeed for quality and size they cannot be excelled in any country. We regret that the variety is not stated. Mr. C. P. Eidson, sends Prof. Attwater a bottle of Mustang wine of the vintage of 1831.

These products sent by the above named enterprising and progressive gentlemen to the Rockport museum are now carefully labelled and arranged in the exhibit of the coast counties of Southwest Texas and reflect great credit on the producers."

If the Rockport lands produce oranges, the land alone is worth $500 per acre, and if it is near the city of Rockport it should be worth what suburban lands are always worth as compared to those distant from commercial centers. These lands are cheap, and Texas should encourage the culture of this golden fruit. If land is good for oranges and also near a city which has every reasonable prospect for becoming a first class seaport, the far-seeing man will profit by the experience of Peter McLelland, J. W. Mann, Dr. McGregor and other wealthy men

Look to any city in this or any other country, and the wealthy men are those who owned land in it before its suburban lands began to enhance in value. Rockport for oranges and gold.

She Waited Four Years.

NEW YORK, Jan 11.—The passengers gathered in the Pennsylvania railway station in Jersey City were treated to a sensation. A handsomely dressed blonde was being led through the waitingroom by an elderly gentleman of fine presence to a Philadelphia train which was on the point of leaving, when another handsomely dressed woman not a blonde rushed up behind them.

"Ha!" she shrieked. "I have been waiting for years for this chance. Now I have got you I'm going to punish you!" As she spoke she drew a rawhide from beneath her cloak and commenced laying it about her right and left. First it was a cut on the face of the pretty blonde and then one for the face of the man who was with her. She struck with the ferocity of a tigress and with the skill of a person who had been practicing her part. The blonde woman succeeded finally in making her escape to the waiting train, but the man and his assailant were taken by Policeman Steele to the station house.

The woman was arraigned on a charge of disorderly conduct, and said she was Mrs. Ellen Brotherton of 271 West One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth street, New York, and that the man was her husband. Beyond saying that she had for years suspected her husband of being on terms of intimacy with the woman who was his companion, in the station she refused to make known the story of her wrongs. Her husband was likewise prudently silent. He even paid the $5 fine Police Justice O'Donnell imposed on her and then took her to New York—presumably on the way home.

Skin-Grafting.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The first of a series of operations of skin-grafting was successfully accomplished at Bellevue hospital, a mother bravely giving part of her own skin to cover and heal a wound on her child's head that would not heal. Mrs. Annie Muench is the woman's name. Last October her 12-year-old son set fire to his clothing while playing with matches and was terribly burned about the head. Despite the efforts of doctors and nurses the skin refused to grow over the wounds on his skull, and the physicians almost gave up all hopes of ever curing the boy. Finally they thought of skin-grafting and advertised for volunteers. None came. The mother, who is a fine, healthy looking woman, then offered herself as a subject. She is a poor woman, with five children, and it was a struggle for her to desert her brood, but kindhearted neighbors when told the tale consented to take charge of the little ones and the mother gladly accepted their offer. Professor Hotchkiss performed the operation. He laid bare a surface of about six square inches on the woman's body. It required an hour and a half to complete the operation. Mrs. Muench passed through the ordeal bravely and smiled when she regained consciousness. The operation was so successfully accomplished that Professor Hotchkiss thinks it may not be necessary to perform another.

Big Fire Near Montreal.

MONTREAL, Jan. 9.—Fire almost destroyed the town of Lachute, a thriving manufacturing center sixty miles from this city. Three hundred houses out of 400 were destroyed, and three-fourths of the inhabitants are seeking shelter in churches and public buildings which have withstood the flames. Loss, $200,000.

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TREATED AS A TRAMP.

An Impecunious Englishman in Hard Luck at Independence, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 11.—George Thomas Beasley, a young Englishman, is just now tasting the sweets of American freedom. Last September and October E. Steine, the undertaker, employed Beasley. The young Englishman was steady in his habits and saved some money, which was sent to his sister in England. While here, so says Mr. Steine, he was a regular attendant at the Lydia Avenue Methodist church. In all ways he deported himself in a gentlemanly manner. In October he left Mr. Steine's employ to go to Higginsville, where a friend had promised him work. He got there and went to work in a coal mine, but found the labor too hard. He had only enough money to pay his way to within twenty-five miles of Kansas City and determined to walk the rest. In a letter received a few days ago by Mr. Steine, Beasley says that when within five miles of Independence he met the county chaingang at work on the road. He says that he was promptly arrested and the shackles put on his legs. He was taken to Independence and there broke away from the deputy marshals, but was recaptured, taken before Justice of the Peace Prewitt and Nov. 11 was sentenced to serve 120 days on the county roads, which sentence he is now serving out on the rock pile.

The letter to Mr. Steine was the first intimation that gentleman had of Beasley's trouble. He was asked to send a few cents so that the prisoner could buy some soap, as he had had only one piece in forty-six days. The Englishman says: "I was trying to save enough to bring my sister here, and now have to give my time for nothing." Independence has the name of being a hard town on tramps. A majority of the cases before the justices of the peace there are for vagrancy.

The firemen will give another grand ball Friday night Jan. 15. The ball this time will be at the West End station hall.

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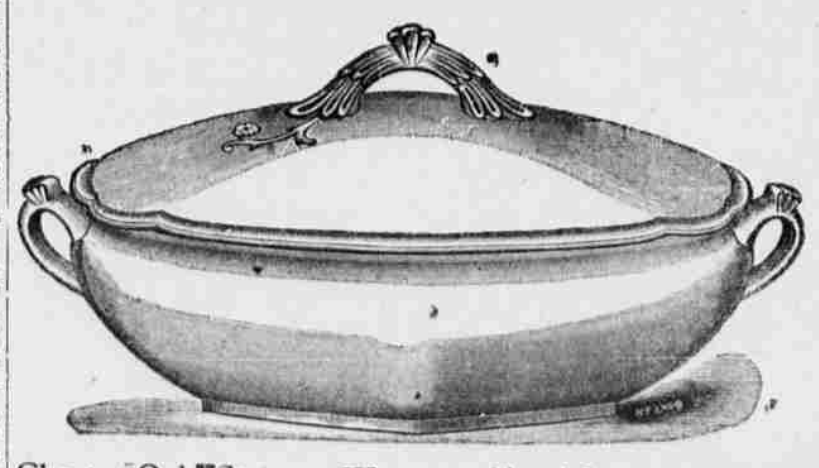

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