OCCIDENTAL NEWS.

The Libel Suit Against the Itata Dismissed.

POLITICAL SCANDAL AT YUMA.

in California.

San Diego's tax levy has been fixed at 85 cents on the \$100.

The San Jose Council has passed the

Sunday-closing ordinance.

Santa Rosa voted to bond the city for

railroad writes that the company is mak-ing an active inquiry with the view of

extending its track to Astoria, Or. The by-law for Vancouver, B. C., to duce the usual 25 per cent, turned in to stay indefinitely, guarantee the interest on \$400,000 of them as their share of sales to 10 per Milwaukie has debenture bonds to be issued by the street railway company has been de-duced prices.

feated by 152 majority. Health Inspectors visiting Chinatown the public Sunday, and the vexed questat Los Angeles found fifteen buildings tion is settled. At the regular monthly that, in their opinion, cannot be cleaned meeting of the local Directors of the

The damming of the Mojave river at Victor, creating an artificial lake nine miles long, three miles wide and 130 feet in depth, water sufficient to irrigate 200,000 acres of desert land, is a project on foot in San Bernardino county, Cal.

The arrest of ex-Prison Superintendent M. McInernay at Yuma, A. T., on warrants charging him with embezzling Territorial property from the peniten-tiary at Yuma is the beginning of one of the most sensational political scandals ever developed in Arizona.

Alderman Towler of Vancouver, B. C., refused to apologize for saying the mem-bers of the City Council went around with their hands behind their backs

now janitor of the City Hall at San Jose, claims to have discovered rich gravel in Santa Clara county, and in support of the claim exhibits a small bottle containing flakes of gold, which he claims to have washed out.

No fewer than thirty-two daggers, butcher-knives, saws, files and slungshots have been found, beside morphine and other drugs, in the Arizona Prison at Yuma. The former Superintendent, M. McInernay, is in arrest for appropriating Territorial property.

A public meeting was held at Creswell, Lane county, Or., a few days ago to agitate the question of removing the county-seat from Eugene to that place. It was argued that Eugene was only a temporary county-seat, and that land and money would be donated at Creswell for county building, and that the county property at Eugene could then county property at Eugene could then be sold for sufficient money to pay off the debt of the county. It was charged that affairs were now in the bands of a corrupt and extravagent set of men, who used the public offices for private

David McDannald, living on Mud Creek, below Milton, Or., was bothered with snakes; they would swallow eggs whole and they would swallow the young chickens. So great was the an-noyance he could not raise any young fowls. He finally studied up a plan to rid his premises of the snakes. He bought a big lot of percelain eggs and laid them around so the snakes could get them. They swallowed them the se genuine ones, but they could not digest them, and death was the inevita

A sensation has just come to light a Pacific Grove by the absconding of E. M. Carver, the cashier of the Bank of Pacific Grove, with \$10,000 of the depositors' money. The creditors who were duped by the wily cashier were Mrs. Goodrich of San Jose for \$5,000; William Hannon, a real estate dealer of Monterey; Rev. Dr. Clark, a Presbyte rian minister of Monterey, of whose church the missing cashier was a devout cember and a number of other wellknown persons of Pacific Grove. Beside these victims there is a further list of persons who were inveigled for less

United States Judges McKenna, Morrow and Hawley, sitting as a Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco, have affirmed the judgment of the United States-District Court of Southern Cali-fornia, dismissing the libel suit against the Chilian steamer Itata and releasing the vessel and 2,000 cases of rifles she the vessel and 2,000 cases of the United had aboard when seized by the United ing positions of States Marshal in San Diego harbor two Public Buildings years ago. The libel filed in the Itata with Democrats. case charged deliberate violation of Section 5.283 of the United States Revised and commit hostilities against the gov-ernment of Chili, with which the gov-case of sminggling, debards all officers of ernment of the United States was at the United States was at peace. The decision of the Circuit of an informer's share of the fine on account of information given in reference of the table of the fine on account of information given in reference of the late Chilfan revolution and overof the late Chinan revolution and the throw of President Balmaceda. The throw of President Balmaceda. The Court finds that the state of affairs as alleged in the libel is not borne out by the President, to take effect the end of the Colorado river at Anstin, Texas.

The State of Oregon has filed its an-The answer also denies that mortgages were discriminated against in favor of other real estate in Multinomali county, and also that only 10 per cent was added usment of mortgages in Coos, to the assessment of mortgages in Coos, Linn and Washington counties: 25 per cent in Douglas, 30 per cent in Yamhili, and 7 per cent in Marion. The answer asks for the dismissal of the cross bill, and that the county be compelled to pay 106,968.89 taxes to the State, which it has refused to do.

CHICAGO EXPOSITION.

One of the most striking features of the Chicago Fair is the absolute and staring nudity of the statuary.

The charge for a room in Chicago hotel or boarding-house—ranges from \$1 to \$5 a day. The average price for an average room is now \$2 a day. The Countess di Brazza, sent to Chi-

cago by Queen Margherita to watch over Italy's collection of laces, is an Ameri-can, who before her marriage was Miss Cora Slocom. Washington State day at the Chicago Fair, which was to have been May 17

has been postponed until some time in June, owing to the unfinished condition of the State building.

The Chicago City Council has unani A Will Contest for the Possession of
a Colored Recluse's Estate

The Chicago city Council has unanimously passed a resolution declaring for Sunday opening of the World's Fair grounds, and as representatives of 45,000,000 of stock in the exposition criticised the financial management which closes the gates on one day out of the

meven. Commissioner Forsyth has presented Communication from wine growers of California. There have been charges that restaurantkeepers at the fair placed such high prices on California wines that no one will call for them, as they can ob-Santa Rosa voted to bond the city for the purchase of water works.

The Reed Hotel at Ogden has closed its doors, because the patronage did not make it pay.

The Directors of the Bellingham Bay and British Columbia Railroad Company have made arrangements for the sale of the road to the Canadian Pacific, which all the wines of the California ex Director Ames of the Union Pacific hibitors will be listed. New York, Oh and other domestic winemakers will b given a show on the same cards. The council of administration is asked to re-

The World's Fair gates will be open to or made heaithful, and recommended their being razed at once. World's Fair, it was decided to open the gates of Jackson Park to the public for Inquiries are now being made into the practicability of shipping frozen mutton by the Australian system to Vancouver.

A company will probably be formed to build a cold-storage warehouse at the latter place and go into the business,

When the 42,500,000 was accepted from when the 42,500,000 was accepted from passed by Congress, and as agreed to when the \$2,500,000 was accepted from the Fifty-second Congress. The vote by which the resolution was adopted was twenty-seven to seven. Under the resolution Midway Plaisance is also thrown open. Edwin Walker, attorney for the board, submitted an opinion, and on the strength of the opinion the board acted. Briefly, Walker decided the exposition grounds altogether a distinct and seperate thing. Unless the National Commission acts vigorously to prevent it, Jackson Park will be open Sundays, the exposition buildings remaining closed.

After much hard work the committee investigating misunderstandings in the bureau of music has made a report to seeking bribes. He said he would go out in the alley and take his coat off with any Alderman that tried to make him eat his words.

James Reedy, an old miner who is to Chief Harpist Schencke, who proposed to a local firm of musical instrument manufacturers that he would play their harps for a bonus of \$1,000 a year. Schencke in his testimony, it appears. admitted having made the admitted having made the proposition. Before the committee Thomas denied being in any way connected with any house engaged in selling or manufactur of the opinion that no piano exhibited for awards should be used for perform-

FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

Andrew Douglass of Wisconsin has seen appointed Examiner of the Chippewa Indian lands in Minnesota, vie Otis Staples, resigned.

Charles H. Martin of Illinois has been appointed Examiner in the Mineral Di-cision of the general land office, vice Charles T. Youder, resigned.

The Secretary of the Navy has appointed Medical Inspector Rufus Tyron Surgeon-General of the Navy to succeed General John Mills Brown, retired,

Secretary Herbert has authorized the leaves of absence to any officers of the navy who are engaged in private busi-

Washington confirm the prediction here-tofore made that ex-Representative Blount would be appointed Minister Resident to Hawaii. The members of the Diplomatic Corp.

Washington expect that in the cours of a few months the Spanish government will elevate the legation in Wash ington to the grade of an embassy.

The President's rule regarding per onal applications for office has cause a large increase in the number of callers at the departments, and it is believed departments, and it is believes the Cabinent members will have to

Surpervising Architect O'Rourks of the Treasury Department says it is his determination to remove, just as soon as it could be done, all Republicans holding positions of Superintendents of Public Buildings, and to fill their places

Secretary Carlisle has set aside the decisions of his predecessors, and has decided that the Statute of 1874, known case of smingding, debards all officers of to a violation of the statutes

this month. The resignation of Leech is purely voluntary. He resigns to ac-The State of Oregon has filed its answer to the cross bill of Multnomah county in the tax suit. The answer admits several unimportant charges, and asserts that the object of the equalization was list inst. Director Leach was born in to maintain a uniform assessment. The Washington, and has been connected with the mint service since the organicharge that assessment on mortgages in with the mint service since the organismome of the counties is lower than that astion of the bureau in 1837, having exclusively to residential purposes. Of Multinomah county, and other assertions to the same effect, are denied. R. Linderman, the first Director of the same effect, are denied. Mint. He has served in every position in the bureau from the bottom to the State Department buildings. In addition to having a thorough Southern California is the Mecca viedge of the business of the mints,

EASTERN MELANGE.

Secretary Hoke Smith Trying to Correct Evils.

AN AUTOMATIC VOTE RECORDER.

Heavy Rains Disclose Some Valuable Belies on the Historical Massie Farm in Ohio.

Drought will cut Kansas' wheat crop

A postal computation gives Detroit 283,000 population.

A "Colored Tariff-reform Club" has been organized in Atlanta. The Michigan Legislature has indorsed

an automatic vote recorder. The licenses for 6,000 dogs are annually aken out in New York city.

Cold and frost has rendered necessar seh replanting of the cotton crop. Carter Harrison has forbidden smok-ng in the Chicago Council chamber.

A new law precludes the possibility of n absolute divorce in Massachusetts. The population of Johnstown, Penn., as increased over 6,000 since the flood

of 1889. The coal and coke business of Colorado s now in the hands of four great com-

The Duke de Veragua is so much taken with America that he proposes to Milwankie has been taking a little census of its own, and is satisfied that

ts population is 245,019. The Ohio Legislature has again re jected a measure looking to the granting

of the veto power to the Governor.

Louis hanks have turned \$2,000,000 in gold to the United States in ains in Airica, a piece of rock, which is presented to the German Emperor. The exchange for Treasury and bank notes.

Alabama reports an increase of 6% per cent in the acreage in cotton, 2% per cent in corn and 6 per cent in Last year there were 3,500 arrests for

violations of the excise law in New York, but the convictions numbered only thirty-five. The consumption of domestic beer in the United States last year was about one-half a barrell per capita, or some-thing like a barrel, barring teetotalers.

According to official report the prohibition town of Porfland in Maine uses \$76,000 worth of liquor a year for distributed among the hospitals and the "medicinal and mechanical purposes." Deaths from exposed electric wires

ery frequent in New York before Mayor irant's crusade against the dangerous and unsightly poles in 1891, are now a thing unknown. The great tunnel which is to drain the

Valley of Mexico is nearly finished, and will be completed in fifteen months. It is expected to transform Mexico into healthy city. The New York Board of Electrical Control has condemned three-fourths of

the electric-light iron poles in that city, and ordered them replaced by wooden poles with cast-iron bases. American corn shipments are moving nto Mexico as heavily as last year. It stimated 7,000 car loads will be shippe nto the republic before the close of th

year if the duty is not restored. There seems to be a fair chance for he restoration of the death penalty in Michigan, for the Judiciary Committee of the Legislature has reported favorably upon the bill introduced to that end.

A stone 150 feet long and 10 feet square base has been quarried at Prentice, Wis., and it is proposed to use it as a monument to James G. Blaine. It is orty-six feet longer than Cloopatra's

the larger New York insurance com is authority for the statement hat a number of retirements of ance companies may be expected before

Wall-street brokers have adopted a ew gambling device in the shape of a honograph which squeaks out from a olassal funnel quotations on minin tocks, as many as a dozen fluctuation

seing recorded in a minute. Secretary of the Interior Smith is tre ng to correct the evils that have been constantly growing at Yellowstone Park

the way of monopolies and tent excessive charges for everythim he tourist is required to use. A question which agitates fashionabl ich is as to where they can be scientifi

cally tattooed. It is currently reporte that a celebrated tattooer from Yoko hama will be at the exposition at Ch cago during the coming summer. The chances now are that the presen

Illinois Legislature will not pass a Con-gressional apportionment bill. There s apparently a too serious difference opinion in the Democratic majority a how the State should be sliced up

Senator Faulkner, Chairman of th ommittee on Territories, has select addition to himself, Senators Hill latt, Bate and Davis, as a sub-committee to investigate the condition of the Territories now seeking admis-tion to the Union. The committee

Heavy rains near Chillicothe, Ohio have washed the earth away and dis torical Massie farm, consisting of stone implements, bullets, coins and silve oplements, bullets, coins and silver attons. The gold coins are dated 1727

The Yaquis have sent word to the Mex can authorities that no troops or stran pers will be permitted to enter their country, and as the government will bend a large force of regulars against them, an exciting and bloody compaign

General F. E. Beale's will has been fled at Washington. He intentionally fails to make any provision for his three-children, Emily T. Beale, Truxton Beale and Mrs. M. E. Bakmetieff, and -aves all his property to his wife, Mrs

built of large, rough blocks set in con-crete in the interior faced on both sides

knowledge of the business of the mints, acquired through years of experience as section about Chattaneoga, Tenn., are an examiner, Lesech has made a study of monetary subjects and built up a line of mo

Mark Twain's eldest daughter, Miss Clara Clemens, not yet 20, has written an allegorical play.

Ismail Pasha, ex-Khedive of Egypt, now 63, lives in regal splendor on the shores of the Bosphorus. His wealth is 25,000,000.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Alva Gago has presented to the Unita-rian Church of Charleston, S. C., a handsome brick parish-house, costing ver \$11,000.

A son of the Archbishop of Canter-bury, Primate of all England, is a Cap-tain in the artillery and an enthusiast in the art of war.

Mrs. Laura de Force Gordon, a wellknown woman lawyer on the Pacific Coast, has filed her application for the Consulship at Honolulu Queen Victoria is traveling in Italy,

and in England she isn't missed, so little does she really have to do with the govnent of that country.

Dr. Haffkine, the bacteriologist who has been investigating cholera, writes that he has conquered the disease by an inoculative method, which he will give to the world.

Frederick Weyerhauser, one of the richest of the lumber kings of Minne-sota, began work in a brewery when he came to this country from Germany. He worked for \$1 a day. Conigsby Disraeli, who has just come

nto his inheritance at Hughenden manor, is described as bearing a striking re-semblance in personal appearance to his uncle, Lord Beaconsfield. The ex-Empress Eugenie is said not to

put trust in French medical men. When she fell ill of a sore throat in Paris not ong ago she telegraphed to England for a physician to attend her. The Trustees of Lane Theological Sem

inary have accepted the resignation of Prof. Roberts, one of the prosecutors of Prof. Henry P. Smith in his trial for heresy. The Trustees also re-elected Prof. Smith for the ensuing year.

Dr. Buchner, the African traveler, broke from the highest point on Mount Kilimandjaro, one of the highest mount-Kaiser now uses a mountain summi a paper-weight on his writing desk. Mme. Paul Mink is a picturesque car

Mme. Faul Mink 19 a pictoresque candidate for a seat in the Paris municipality. She is the wife of the French anarchist and the mother of a child named "Lucifer Satan Vercingstorix Mink." Her political platform is that of " woman other, Socialist and Republican.'

Pope Leo XIII, spends most of h ornings in the Vatican gardens catch ng birds with nets, a sport which he practiced when Bishop of Perugia, and of which he is particularly fond. Hundreds of birds are caught every morning and

BUSINESS BREVITIES.

Great British has more than twentyhousand trained nurses.

There are nearly sixteen thousandles of railroads in Canada, Great Britian levies a tariff on about venty articles of commerce.

The streams of Wisconsin yield \$100, 00 worth of pearls in a year.

There are 20,006 American publications, a gain of 1,202 in a year.

The money circulation of the United tates is estimated at \$1,600,000,000. Of the 51,000 breweries estimated to e in the world 26,000 are in Germany Fully 25 per cent of all the champagne

uade is lost by the bursting of bottles It requires more than 1,600,000 sheep supply the mutton consumed in Lon

April saw three bank failures in Australia, representing liabilities of \$160,-100,000

The nine rum distilleries of this country put out about 1,600,000 gallons annually, Cleveland ents an hour for a nine-hour day, be

inning May 1. It is estimated that there were 19,573 papers published in this country and anada last year.

The domestic rice crop of the count the current season is estimated at 225,000,000 pounds. According to the Wade's Fibre

Fabric the cotton acerage of 1894 will be as short as that of 1893. A total destruction by fire in United States for eighteen years before 1892 was \$1,760,944,617.

Eight hundred and thirty-eight pair. d corsets for men were made by one firm in England last year. It costs \$30 to decorate a room pror

with flowers for almost any entertain nent.—Philadelphia Record. A dollar loaned for 100 years and cor pounded at 24 per cent, will amount in that time to (2,551,709,404.

An uptown genius has invented a slo achine that will furnish a small brick fice cream.—Philadelphia Record. The roll of paper as used in the Hoe cress on which the Bulletin is soon to

printed, is from four to six mile Alaska produced \$1,000,000 in gold ast year, and California \$12,000,000. The gold product of the United States was 33,000,000,

The hot-house peach crop has no siled, but a man who bought enough e a large dinner party did.-Phila elphia Record.

A company of colored people is being ormed at Charlotte, N. C., for the pur-

loy only negroes. There is still an enormous quantity of Humbert. ld in the banks and among the people ariously estimated at between \$600, 00,000 and \$700,000,000.

Kansas City tailors propose to make an effort to secure a large home patron-age. They complain that too many cople send East for their clothes, The largest piece of copper ever taken out of the Michigan Upper Peninsula was brought to the surface from the

Quincy mine. It weighed about nine Othe. In 1892 the total number of personemployed in and about all the mines in the United Kingdom was 721,808, of whom 6,000 were females, working above

ground.

suring which the sardine fishery fasts omething like \$600,000,000 of these ttle fish are caught off the coast of Brittany alone. Some idea of the amount of gold ained every year may be had from the

In the five or six months of the ve

Charleston is considered the phosphate market in the world. In 1801 572,949 tons of phosphate rock, valued at \$4,270,000, were taken from the

statement that European goldsmiths make up \$24,000,000 into gold plate and

FOREIGN FLASHES.

Emigrants Leave England for Mozambique, Africa.

THE FOREIGN TRADE OF JAPAN.

Emperor William Finds Fault With the Bishop of Metz - Herr Rozwadovski-Etc.

Cholera reports are again coming from

Sir Charles Dilke wants the British overnment to get out of Egypt. Emperor William forbids all German lericals to meddle in political affairs. Steps are taking to effect a combina

ister to the Vatican. Scotland's population in the middle of last year was 4,063,452—1,961,401 males

and 2,102,051 females. Heavy frosts have greatly injured the vines in the wine districts of Austria, Switzerland and France. The question of ocean penny postage

has recently engaged the attention of the British House of Commons. Adelina Patti has commissioned the Italian composer, Emile Pizzi, to write a short opera for her American tour.

The late William B. Astor's personal estate in Great Britain has been returned with an official valuation of \$1,320,000.

The British Consul at Bordeaux re ports that last year's vintage, though arge in quantity, is of very poor quanty. Russian cotton spinners boast that they will soon be in a position to dis-pense with American cotton altogether. Japan's foreign trade for 1892 exceeded that of 1891 by 20,000,000 yen. The principal increase was in the values of

silk and tea. It has now been decided to light the whole of the Southampton docks with electricity, while the cranes will be worked by hydraulic power.

Bismarck according to an interviewer hinks that the anti-Semitic troubles will be gradually settled by the intermarriage of Jews and Gentiles.

Thirty miles of underground electric railway similar to the City and South London line has been proposed for Ber-lin at an estimated expense of \$10,000,-

Something strange lately affected the

fish in Hongkong waters. For many days they were in a state of stupor, and al-lowed themselves to be caught by hand, making no effort to escape. The Jerusalem and Jaffa Railroad Company is said to have inaugurated a real-estate movement in Jerusalem; to have laid out additions and run up lands

from \$1 an acre to \$3,000.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has subject proposes to increase from 99,700,-000 lire to 105,000,000 lire.

onvene a commission of Jewish rabbis a September next to take the whole

in September next to take the distribution and Jewish question into consideration and assist in bringing it to a settlement. The five Australian banks thus far reported to have closed their doors have a tongue, 1s. \$4; 2s, \$6.75 total of some \$170,000,000 of liabilities. his is an enormous sum for the small population of that part of the world.

There have been discovered among the treasures of the British Museum some curious votive tablets set up in ancient Greek medical temples by grateful patients who had been cured of disease The admirers of Prince Bismarck, wh

contributed three years ago more than \$250,000 for a monument to the great statesman, are dissatisfied with the committee having the arrangements in charge. The telephone has well nigh supereded the telegraph between London and Paris. The average time for sending and delivery of a telegram is half an hour,

while the telephone gives instant communication. Herr Rozwadovski, a member of the Austrian Reichsrath, who owns land in Russian Poland, where he occasionally spends some time, has been expelled from Poland with his family by the Rus-

sian authorities. Another expedition of white people left England a few weeks ago for Mozambique, Africa, as an advance party of set-tlers who are to colonize about 300 square miles of territory between the rivers Zambesi and Sabi

After being quite large for three months Australian shipments have de-creased very much. The April ship-ments were only 448,000 bushels, against 1,944,000 bushels in March and 752,000 bushels in April, 1802.

Emperor William has sent a letter the Bishop of Metz in which he finds fault with the attitude of that prelate in introducing to the Pope a body of pil-grims from Lorraine. The Bishop's lanuage in doing so was an insult to King

A rather curious report is now abroad in Berlin that the Emperor is displeased with Chancellor von Capriyi on the ground that the army bill was mismanaged in the lobby, and that false hopes passing the measure were cultivated persistently. The memorial to be erected in he

of a lighthouse on the coast of Britanny, his daughter having left \$60,000 for the to this the French government as added \$30,000. The lighthouse will be 195 feet high. Miss Florrie Bryan, a young English roman, has forsaken Christianity and married the Maharajah of Patiala in In-She was received as a member

of Marshal Davout is to take the form

the Sikh religious community just before the marriage, which was celebrated according to Sikh rites Dr. de Boissy of Havre recently completed his 100th year, and was given a dinner by his medical brethren. In his after-dinner speech he said that his ther had attained the age of 108, and he hoped to have the privilege of laboring for humanity for some years to

A statement recently published by the author ties of Munich gives some start-ling information as to the increased consumption in that city of dog flesh. great an appetite seems to have been developed for that food that the authorities have thought it time to interfere for the protection of dog owners.

PORTLAND MARKET.

PRODUCE, FRUIT, ETC. WHEAT — Nominal. Valley, \$1.20@ 1.22%; Walla Walla, \$1.10@1.121% per cental.

FLOUR-Standard, \$3.40; Walla Walla \$3.40; graham, \$3.00; superfine, \$2.50

per barrel.
OATS—Choice, 44@45c per bushel; fair,
40c; rolled, in bage, \$6.25@6.50; barrels,
45.50@6.75; cases, \$3.75.
HAY—Best, \$11@13.50 per ton; com-

non, \$9@10. Milletuffs — Bran, \$19.00; shorts, #22.00; ground barley, #23@24; chop feed, #18 per ton; whole feed, barley, 80 @85c per cental; middlings, #23.8.24; per ton; brewing barley, 90.895c per cental; chicken wheat, #1.17½ per cental. cental; chicken wheat, \$1.17 \(\gamma\) per cental.

BUTTER—Oregon fancy creamery, 22 \(\gamma\) (25e; fancy dairy, 17 \(\gamma\) (20e; fair to good, 15 \(\gamma\) (5 common, 12 \(\gamma\) ce per pound;

California, 31 \(\sigma\) (37 \(\gamma\) ce per roll.

EGGS—Oregon, 16 \(\gamma\) (17e per dozen,

POULTET—Chickens, mixed \(\sigma\) (30e) (30e)

@4.50; fancy coops, \$4.50 = 5.00; broilers, \$5@6 per dozen; dressed chickens, 10 [8] Ger dozen; dressed chickens, to @11c per pound; ducks, \$7.00 @8.00; geese, \$9.00 per dozen; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 20c per pound. VEGETABLES—Cabbage, \$1.65 per cental

tion of all trades unions in Great Britain.

The long drought in Austria has been broken and the wheat crop placed beyond all danger.

Russia has communicated to the Pope her intention to send a permanent Minister to the Vatican. per dozen, \$5 per crate; celery, \$0 @90c per dozen; artichokes, 35c per dozen, \$2.00 per box; lettuce, California, 25c per dozen; Oregon hothouse, 40@45c; as-paragus, \$2.02.25 per box; radishes, 10@ 12 c per dozen; green Oregon onions, 10c per dozen; rhubarb, 5c per pound; green peas, ½5c; spinach, 3½c per pound; cucumbers, \$1 @1.80 per dozen;

string beans, 14:316c per pound; California garlie, 5:36c.
FEUTS—Sicily lemons, \$5:35.50 per box; California new crop, \$3:00:34.50 per box; bananas, \$1.50:33.00 per bunch; oranges, seedlings, \$2 \(\pi 2.75\) per box; navels, \$3.00\(\pi 3.50\); cranberries, \$12.50 per barrel; apples, \$2@2.25 per box; strawberries, 16c per pound; pineapples, \$4.50 @5.50 per dozen; cherries, \$1.50@2.00.

STAPLE GROCERIES HONEY-Choice comb, 18c per pound; new Oregon, 16@20c; extract, 9@10c. Salt — Liverpool, 100s, \$15.00; 50s, \$15.50; stock, \$10.00@11.00. Dareo Faurrs—Petite prunes, 11@12c; silver, 11@14c; Italian, 13@15c; Ger-

man, 11@12c; plums, 8@12c; apples, 6 @11c; evaporated apricots, 15 @17 %c;

peaches, 12@14c; pears, 7@11c per pound. Rres-Island,\$4.75@5.00; Japan,\$4.75; New Orleans, 44.50 per cental. Coffue—Costa-Rica, 22c; Rio, 22c; Salvador, 21%; Mocha, 26% @30c; Java, 24 630c; Arbuckle's and Lion, 100-pound cases, 23 85-100c per pound; Co-

lumbia, same, 23 85-100c.

Beans—Small whites, 3½c; pinks, 3¾c; bayos, 3½c; butter, 4c; lima, 4c per pound. Syaur-Eastern, in barrels, 40@55c; in half-barrels, 42@57c; in cases, 35@ 80c per gallon; \$2.25 per keg; California,

in barrels, 20@40c per gallon; \$1.75 per keg.
SUGAR—Net prices: D, 5½c; Golden C,
5¾c; extra C, 5¾c; Magnolia A, 5¾c;
granulated, 6¾c; cube, crushed and
powdered, 8c; confectioners' A, 6¾c per pound; maple sugar, 15@16c per pound.

CANNED Goods-Table fruits, assorted, The Italian Chamber of Deputies has \$1.75@2.00; peaches, \$1.85@2.10; Bart-commenced the debate on the naval estimates, which the commission on the subject proposes to increase from 99,700. \$2.25@2.40; blackberries, \$1.85@2.00; 900 lies to 105 cm 90,700. \$2.25@2.40; blackberries, \$1.85@2.00; raspberries, \$2.40; plineapples, \$2.25@2.00; aspberries, \$2.40; plineapples, \$2.25@2.80; prineapples, \$2.25@2.80; apricots, \$1.65@2.00. Pie fruits, assorted, \$1.20; peaches, \$1.25; plums, of Gibraltar. The project is being scientifically discussed in the current numbers of La Naturaleza of Madrid.

The Russian government proposes to convene a commission of Jewish rabbis in September next to take the whole the second of the

toes, \$1.10 @ 1.15; sugar peas, \$1; string

\$2.15@4.50; lobsters, \$2.30@3.50; mon, tin 1-lb talls, \$1.25@\$1.50; \$1.75; 2-lbs, \$2.25 d 2.50; ½-barrel, \$5.50. LIVE AND DRESSED MEAT. Beef — Prime steers, \$3.85@4.25; hoice steers, \$3.75@4.00; fair to good

teers, \$3.00 @3.50; good to choice cows, \$3.15@3.75; common to medium cows \$2.50.22.75; dressed beef, \$6.00.27.00. Murron-Choice mutton, \$4.25 a4.50 fair to good, \$4.00 \(\) 44.50; dressed, \$8.00; lambs, \$2.00 \(\) 2.50; dressed, \$7.00 \(\) 8.00;

shearlings, 3 bc, live weight.

Hogs—Choice heavy, \$7.50@7.75; medium, \$6.50@6.75; light and feeders, \$6.00@6.50; dressed, \$8.00. VEAL-\$4.00@6.00. SHOKED MEAT AND LARD-Hams, arge, 1616@1756c per pound; hams, medium, 17@17¼c; breakfast bacon, 16@ 17¼c; short clear sides, 14@15c; dry salt sides, 1334@1444c; lard, compound, in tins, 12@124c per pound; pure, in tins, 15@16c; Oregon lard, 1144@124c.

MISCELLANEOUS. Name-Base quotations: Iron, \$2.25; steel, \$2.35; wire, \$2.75 per keg. Ison—Bar, 234c per pound; pig-iron, \$23@25 per ton. STEEL-Per pound, 10%c.

Tix-I. C. charcoal, 14x20, prime quality, \$8.50@9.00 per box; for crosses, \$2 extra per box; l. C. coke plates, 14x20, prime quality, \$7.50@8.00 per box; terne plate, I. C., prime quality, \$6.88@7.00;

14x20, \$14. LEAD—Per pound, 43gc; bar, 63gc. Naval Stores-Oakum, \$4.50@5.00 per bale; resin, \$4.80@5.00 per 480 per bale; resin, \$4.80\(\overline{3}\)5.00 per 480 pounds; tar, Stockholm, \$13.00; Carolina, \$9.00 per barrel; pitch, \$6.00 per barrel; turpentine, 65c per gallon, in

SHOT-\$1.80 per sack.

Horseshoes-\$5 per keg.

HOPS, WOOL AND HIDES. Hors-Quote 12@16c, Woot-Umpqua valley, 16@17c; fall clip, 13@15½c; Willamette valley, 15@ 18c, according to quality; Eastern Ore-gon, 10@16c per pound, according to gon.

gon, 10@16c per pound, according to condition.

Hiros—Dry hides, selected prime, 6@8c; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; sheep pelts, short wool, 30@50c; medium, 60@80c; lane, 0ccast 25; shearlings, 10@20c; tallong, 90e@\$1.25; shearlings, 10@20e; tallow, good to choice, 3@6c per pound. Burlaps, 8-ounce, 40-inch, buriaps, 10%-ounce, 40-inch, net ash, 7c; burlaps, 12-ounce, 45-inch, 12c; burlaps, 15-ounce, 60-inch, 112c; urlaps, 20-ounce, 76-inch, 14c; wheat

2-bushel out bags, 7c. Real Sacrifice. "That was a sacrifice!" "What?"

"Barton wouldn't go bathing at Scarborough because he didn't want people to know he had a cork leg, but when a girl who snubbed him was thought to be wning Barton took the leg off and threw it out to her. It saved her life." -Exchange.

After cleaning closets sprinkle borax around the edges of the shelves and floor and you will not be troubled with roaches

FARM AND GARDEN.

Try and Keep a Good Start With the Spring Work.

Spring the Season for All Kinds of Transplanting and Setting-Out Work-Notes.

By all means sow some clover this spring. Seed is high, yet we cannot well do without this useful plant. We need it in our rotations. We require it both to furnish the best of hay for our stock as well as to maintain the fertility

of the soils of our farms.

Try and keep a good start with the spring work, and then keep ahead. The man who keeps ahead of his work does not labor as hard in the end as he who is behind. How everything drags and how discouraging it is to perform every farm operation just a few days later than it should have been done, and how much loss such a practice entails. So it is good advice, though often hard to follow:
"Push the work and don't let the work
push you."

Do not fail to prepare the soil properly for the reception of the seed. Fine up and pulverize until it becomes perfectly loose and mellow. This is the very foundation of farm work, and when this is slighted how can satisfactory results be reasonably expected? Then do not omit incessant tiliage and cultivation through-

out the growing season. Keep at it.

Do not turn out the stock to pasture
too early. Spring is trying to the constitution. Winds and rains are prevalent, and these are precisely the r conditions for stock to take cold and come sick. There is no saving in this premature pasturing, for the grass has perhaps barely started. It contains cattle small good and very likely diminishes the later yield. Furthermore, the ground, being soft, is peached and the sod badly injured. Make the change from grass to hay very slowly, and thus

prevent disorders, which are liable to occur. Spring is the season for all kinds of transplanting and "setting-out" work; so improve the farm by establishing or-chards and small fruit patches that will in future years provide the family with most healthful fruit, furnish a source of income and improve the appearance and value of the farm. It seems paradoxical that so many farmers and their families scarcely taste fruit in any quantity. Ru-

ral people should certainly take hold of all the blessings which their lot affords. Plant potatoes early. Blight and rot generally affect late plantings more seriously than the early ones. Commercial fertilizers are preferable to stable ma-nures, as the latter seem under certain conditions much more favorable to the spread and propagation of the dread scab." The ground for potatoes should be plowed deeply and the seed put down pretty well, say four or five inches. Level ulture is easier and better than the oldfashioned "hill culture."

Save all the manure from all the stock, and by all is meant the entire fertilizing matter from both solid and liquid excre-ments. Manures are shamefully wasted, and our impoverished soils are cheated of their just dues and needs; and year by year they become more and more ex-hausted. What wonder that crops grow hausted. What wonder that crops grow less and less and we hear the complaint that "farming does not pay?" Turn over a new leaf. Employ absorbents, such as straw, meadow hay, land plaster,

sawdust and coal ashes, freely and curtail this expensive waste.

There are advantages in special farming as well as in general farming. There cans, 95c per dozen.

MEATS—Corned beef, 1s, \$1.50; 2s, are also disadvantages in each. In spe-\$2.40; chipped, \$2.55 \(\) 4.00; lunch cial farming there is more concentration tongue, 1s. \$4; 2s, \$6.75; deviled ham, of effort possible; but if the specialty fails, as all will occasionally, the uing to fall back upon. II a man's land is particularly suitable for one crop, let him "go into it" extensively, but yet produce to a secondary extent some

other crops as a partial dependence. ASPABAGUS CULTURE. Noel Cooley of Ottawa read at the recent Northern Illinois Horticultural So-ciety's meeting one of the best papers of its kind that we have heard in while, says O. J. Farmer. It was short and brief, but everything to the point. He said asparagus depends first on the man, second on the soil, third on convenient and cheap fertilizers, fourth on convenient and cheap labor and fifth on light and feeders, transportation and markets. The soil should be deep, sandy, black loam, with a porous subsoil and well tile-drained. Fertilize most liberally; he has no use for salt. Home markets are best. The variety he uses is Purple Giant, and he finds Conover's Colossal of no account. Plow twelve inches deep, and set oneyear-old plants eighteen inches apart in rows three feet apart. Dig holes large enough to receive the plant roots in nat-ural position and eight inches deep. Firm the earth well over the plants, 200 of which are all that is needed for a good-

sized family. For the best results cultirate and fertilize well for two years before cutting. AGRICULTURAL NOTES.

Set or "break up" the broody hen at See that the fowls have fresh water and pure air, but not damp quarters or drafts.

parn floor, give them some fresh earth for a carpet. Do not put off the churning until conrenient, but churn the cream when it is ripe, whether you have much or little.

If the coops for little chicks are on the

It costs as much to make butter that will sell for soap grease as a first-class article that will sell at a fancy price. If you have to confine your fowls so that they have but a small run, be sure you keep it well spaded—that is, spade it often.

Whitewash the coops before using

them this spring; it gives an air of neat-ness and an air of healthful—an air full of health. Even now the average profit in horse breeding is greater than it has been in

half of the other lines of business during the past five years. Cattle are often fed too long for a profit. The better and more profitable plan is to feed more liberally from the start and 23x36, spot, 6)4c; then market the steer earlier.

> How many people know that the custom of throwing rice at a wedding symbolizes. not the expression of good luck, but it is metaphorical flight of arrows shot at the bridegroom. In uncivilized ages most na tions were accustomed to the forcible cap-ture of a bride by her lover, and the attempts on the part of her male relatives to prevent her husband from carrying her away is typified by a volley of rice instead of more fatal missiles.

Red stockings are generally colored from matters of aniline which contain large quantities of antimoniae products. perspiring this matter becomes soluble, enters the pores of the skin and produces a

SAVE ALL MANURE FROM STOCK.