## WEYLER OFF FOR MADRID.

**Spanish Ministry Orders Him to Quit Cuba at Once.**

New York, Oct. 13.—A dispatch to the World from Madrid says:

The minister of war has cabled to General Weyler to embark for Madrid immediately, handing over his command to the Marquis de Ahmuda or General Linares. All high civil officers and the principal lieutenants of Weyler will be replaced promptly.

The government telegraphed an order to cease instantly all rigorous methods of warfare practiced hitherto.

With the exception of conservatives and republicans who persist in courting Weyler, the majority of the press openly applaud the new government for gazetting decrees recalling Weyler and appointing Marshal Blanco governor-general of Cuba.

So determined was the cabinet to act vigorously that immediately after the council of ministers approved the above decrees, Count Xinquena, minister of public works, carried them to the palace. The queen got up from dinner to sign them. The minister of war telegraphed the Transatlantic Company to postpone the departure of the mail steamer to allow General Blanco to embark Tuesday with a numerous staff. Six generals, officers who served under Marshal Campos in the early part of the present war, and 20,000 men as reinforcements, will follow in November. General Blanco is not expected to be in a position to form a correct estimate as to the situation, or to suggest the best course to follow before the middle of November.

Military operations will continue as soon as fine weather permits against all insurgents not disposed to submit on hearing of the contemplated reforms and the reversal of the policy of the last two years.

General Blanco, new captain-general of Cuba, announces that he will act with great energy against the insurgents, and will employ all political means to restore equality of treatment in various sections of the community. He has the greatest desire to end the war and establish peace by the system adopted in 1879. The inhabitants of Paima, the birthplace of General Weyler, are preparing to give him an ovation on his return from Cuba.

The government has received unfavorable intelligence of the revival of the insurrection in the Philippine islands. The situation there is serious. Six filibustering expeditions from Japan and China have landed arms and war stores on various parts of the coast. Considerable reinforcements will have to be sent to Manila before the fine season opens, when the rebels are likely to resume offensive operations, because the present governor, Marshal Rivera, has sent home half the European force, believing the rebellion to be subdued.

Marshal Campos declined to go to the Philippines, believing his presence in Spain more necessary if the eventualities of the colonial wars should make military dictature necessary.

## EIGHTY MILLIONS OF GOLD.

**Estimated Output of United States Mines for 1897.**

Chicago, Oct. 13.—The Times-Herald today publishes reports from all the gold-producing sections of the country showing an enormous increase in the output for 1897. On the subject the Times-Herald says:

"Gold production in the United States has increased with marvelous rapidity during the current year. The craze of the Klondike region should not obscure the great facts as they exist. Klondike's total yield for 1897 seems roughly to be about $8,000,000. That is a comfortable sum, but it is a mere nothing when compared with the wonderful output of the yellow metal in the United States."

The Times-Herald, estimating the total output for 1897 of California, Colorado, the Black hills, Arizona, Montana, Idaho and Oregon, places the figures at $71,300,000, and says:

"Washington, Wyoming, New Mexico and Nevada will also be heavy producers, and their yield will be enormously increased. Counting this with the Klondike estimated production of $8,000,000, the yield of the United States for 1897 will exceed $80,000,000, one-third of the world's estimated output for the year."

**Riot at Rome.**

Rome, Oct. 13.—A large procession of tradesmen, headed by the pro-syndica of Rome and president of the chamber of commerce, marched to the office of the minister of the interior this morning to protest and confer with the government regarding increased taxation. Premier Rudini received the committee and promise that everything possible would be done to promote friendly relations and greater equity between the tax collectors and the taxpayers.

A large crowd of people collected around the ministry, angry shouts were heard and some of those present assumed a threatening attitude. The police attempted to disperse the violent portion of the crowd, and in the conflict six policemen were injured and one rioter killed. Revolvers were freely used, and many persons in the crowd injured. Twenty leaders of the disturbance were arrested. The condition of the three wounded policemen is serious.

**The Story Growing Rapidly.**

Denver, Oct. 13.—E. Guilbault, formerly a Colorado mining man, has just returned from Alaska. He says the country about Cook's inlet is as rich as Klondike, and that the miners there are taking out $25 to $100 a day.

**Galtee-More Reported Sold.**

Vienna, Oct. 13.—It is asserted that the government has purchased the racehorse Galtee-More, the Derby winner, for $20,000.

**Killed by Lightning.**

Union Ridge, N.C., Oct. 13.—As she was about to enter church here last night, Mrs. E. P. Huntman sustained such a severe shock from a bolt of lightning that she died shortly afterwards. Many others were seriously injured, and people were in a high state of excitement all night.

**Japan Will Be Represented.**

London, Oct. 13.—An official telegram from Yokohama says Japan has accepted the invitation to send a representative to the sealing conference in Washington.

## COOK'S INLET GOLD.

**No Bonanza, but Satisfactory Returns for Labor.**

Port Townsend, Wash., Oct. 13.—As an evidence that gold is found elsewhere than at Klondike, the steamer City of Topeka, which arrived this evening from Alaska, brought down an aggregate of $200,000 in gold dust, all from Cook's inlet, the result of this summer's work. This amount is distributed among 85 men, who are coming out to spend the winter in a land where climatic conditions are more favorable than those of the country they have just left. On the 23d of September, 116 men left Cook's inlet on the steamer Perry, for Sitka, where they took the Topeka for Puget sound. Thirty-one of the party stopped at Juneau, where they will spend the winter. No rich strikes are reported at Cook's inlet, but the men averaged $5 in dust every day they worked. On rare occasions, a man would pan out $10 per day, and often as low as $2.

Among the pasengers was Robert Michaelson, who is making his first visit to the outside world in that time. He brought out several thousand dollars, how much he would not state. He owns several rich claims, which he will work next year. Michaelson will spend the winter at his old home, Aleesee, S. D.

H. A. Schemser has upwards of $10,000, after a stay of seven years. He is going to San Francisco for the winter, and will return in the spring. He owns four of the best claims in the group. T. J. Reilly, of New York, who went to Cook's inlet in March, 1896, and stayed there all winter for the reason that he had not sufficient money to pay his way down, was aslo a passenger on the Topeka today. He is the owner of two quartz claims on Boar creek, in one of which the ledge is two feet wide, and assays $150 per ton. The other is eight feet wide, and assays $50 per ton. Reilly has with him $3,000 in dust, which he washed from a placer claim during the past summer. He will return in the spring with machinery for a stamp mill.

Provisions are reported as plentiful at reasonable prices at Cook's inlet. There was little or no sickness there during the past season. About 80 of the 506 men who were at Cook's inlet during the summer will winter there.

**Some Rich Stories.**

Seattle, Oct. 13.—The steamer City of Topeka arirved tonight from Juneau. Among her passengers was John F. Maloney, of Juneau, who came out from Dawson with the Galvin party. In an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press, Mr. Maloney said:

"Bunker creek and Gold Bottom creek, it is conceded, will equal if not rival the already famous Bonanza and Eldorado creeks. More especially is this true of Hunker creek. Location No. 38 on that creek is among the richest in the Klondike district. Many of the claims on this creek will run $2,000 to the box. On No. 20 Eldorado, Alexander McDonald's claim, one man, in a shift and a half (which is about 12 hours), shoveled in $20,000. On Skookum gulch, which enters Bonanza at No. 2, I saw $30,000 weighed out of two box lengths."

Mr. Maloney saw a 16-quart brass kettle filled with gold dust in the cabin of T. Dinsmore, Harry Spenz, Bill McFee and others. No. 13 Bonanza, owned by Oscar Ashley and Billy Leake, will produce $1,000,000. Ten days after the boat left for down the river, taking the gold, the North American Trading & Trasportation Company had a quarter of a million in its safe at Dawson. This shows how rapidly the gold accumulates. Mr. Maloney says that over $2,000,000 will come out this fall.

"There are stacks and stacks of gold," he said, "each with the owner's name on it. Alexander McDonald will produce the largest amount. I hesitate to give figures, but the simple truth is that his various interests will yield from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 this winter. These figures are staggering, but true."

The statement is made that Henry Bratnober, agent for the Rotchilds, who has been spending several weeks at the diggings, offered over $1,000,000 for 10 claims adjoining one another on Eldorado, but the offer was declined.

**Skaguay Schooner Burned.**

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13.—The steamer City of Topeka, which arrived from Alaska today, brought Captain Hackett and the crew of the schooner Annie C. Moore, which was burned in Lynn canal. She left here for Skaguay with a load of hay and feed, but both schooner and cargo were completely destroyed.

**Killed in a Mine.**

Butte, Mont., Oct. 13.—Joe Wallace was instantly killed, and David McElroy fatally injured tonight, at the St. Lawrence mine. The men were miners, and were coming up on the cage. The engineer failed to stop the engine, and the cage was carried up into the sheaves, throwing both men off. Wallace's neck was broken.

**Texas Justice.**

Brenham, Tex., Oct. 13.—Bob Carter killed James Burch in a saloon last night and then surrendered. Today his body was found riddled with bullets back of the jail.

**Burned While Drunk.**

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Oct. 13.—Frank Guerrero was burned to death this morning, 18 miles north of this city. While under the influence of liquor, he fell asleep in the manger, and matches in his pocket kindled a fire and destroyed the barn. Two horses also perished.

Liverpool has the largest fire engine in the world—equal to throwing 1,800 gallons a minute and a stream 140 feet high.

**A Leprosy Conference.**

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The international leprosy conference, which is attended by 150 physicians, was opened here today in the presence of representatives of the empire and from different German cities. Professor Virchow was elected chairman. Dr. Lasser, of Berlin, made the inaugural speech, and Count Posadowsky, minister of the interior, welcomed the delegates on behalf of the government.

The population of New South Wales last year was 97,640, a gain of about 40,000 in one year.

## ANOTHER BOLD HOLD UP.

**Two Men Stop and Rob an Oregon City Car.**

Portland, Oct. 12.—The East Side Railway Company's car, Ona, bound for Portland, was held up at Meldrum station, four miles this side of Oregon City, at 6:45 last evening, by two highwaymen, and from the 35 passengers on board $37 was taken. Both the robbers were armed with revolvers, each had his face blackened, and each acted with perfect calmness during the robbery. Not a single shot was fired by either the robbers or passengers. An absurd civility prevailed, and when the work had been finished the highwaymen bade their victims a courteous adieu and said they would call again when broke. They then backed a short distance into the brush and secreted themselves until the car moved on.

The work of the two men is well in line with the attempt on the O. R. & N. passenger only a short time ago, but the result was more satisfactory to the robbers. Who they are is unknown to the authorities, although some persons on the car asserted that they recognized the voice of one of them. The pursuit was commenced as soon as the car could reach this city and the police could be returned to the scene, but so far no trace of them can be found.

The Ona left Oregon City at 6:20. There were about 35 passengers aboard, the seats nearly all being full. At Meldrum station there is a switch, which necessitates a slowing down for a distance. The track at this point is in a very light cut, and on both sides there is a considerable growth of low underbrush and ferns. When the Ona was passing this place the motorman heard something running through the brush and ferns, which he supposed was cattle fleeing from the car. A moment later, however, he realized that the somethings were coming toward the car, and that their speed was not due to fright.

A medium-sized man stepped on the front step while the car was still going slowly, and, approaching the motorman, peremptorily commanded him to stop the car. The motorman did not grasp the situation at first, but thought a joke was being perpetrated. The highwayman soon disabused his mind by poking a revolver into his face as an additional emphasis, which induced the motorman to act promptly. The robber asked him if he had any money, and, being answered in the negative, patted his pockets to ascertain if the answer was true. He then ordered the motorman inside the car, and started in to "go through" the passengers.

About the same time the man jumped on at the front, a second robber climbed onto the rear platform. He indicated his purpose by pointing a revolver down the aisle of the car to intimidate the passengers. Just as the car was coming to a halt the conductor managed to pass down the aisle to the center of the car, and, reaching the button overhead, turned off the lights. He then stood near that place during the proceedings following.

The man in front found the work of taking the surplus cash possessed by the passengers impeded by the lack of light. He had taken the money from three passengers, when he decided to have the lights turned on again. He ordered the conductor to do this, using an oath each time. "Turn on the lights or I'll blow your brains out," was repeated once or twice, to which the conductor replied that some one outside had pulled the trolley off. At last the robber at the front end called out two or three times for the car to go ahead so that he could have the benefit of the moonlight. Following his order, the car moved on until it turned so that the light shone in fairly well, when he said that was enough, when it stopped again. How the car was moved is not clear, as the motorman says he was taken inside and kept there, and neither of the two robbers in sight went to the front platform.

The robber from the front continued his work when the car came to a halt.

He went down the aisle commanding the passengers to stand, and taking from them the money offered, and in some cases feeling of their pockets to see if they had given all. He passed alleged witticisms with several, and kept up a talk the whole time he was in the car.

After the robber from the front had gone through the car, the one standing guard at the rear asked impatiently if he was through. Being told that all was finished, he again asked how much had been gotten. No. 1 said, "Oh, $15 or $16," and the two then backed out of the rear door. They kept their pistols pointed at the car after reaching the ground until they had backed about 10 feet, when they squatted in the brush until the car had gone on.

**Explosion in a Mine.**

Baker City, Or., Oct. 12.—This afternoon, at 4 o'clock, an explosion of giant powder occurred in the 600-foot level of the Virtue mine, killing J. P. Maddox and injuring several other miners. The cause of the explosion was the dropping of a lighted candle in the powder magazine.

**To Settle It Finally.**

Constantinople, Oct. 12.—The sultan has appointed the minister of foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, as the plenipotentiary of Turkey to negotiate the peace treaty with Greece.

**Jumped the Track.**

Seattle, Oct. 12.—This afternoon an electric car on Third avenue jumped the track and plunged down a 10-foot embankment. The car contained about 25 passengers, but none of them were seriously injured.

**Struck by an Electric Car.**

Detroit, Oct. 12.—Thomas McGraw, an aged capitalist, was struck by an electric car today, sustaining injuries from which he cannot recover.

**Died From Her Burns.**

Medford, Or., Oct. 12—Mrs. Mary E. Wigle, who was burned yesterday morning by her clothing catching fire while she was preparing breakfast, died at a late hour last night, after several hours of intense suffering.

**Killed by Footpads.**

Chicago, Oct. 12.—Footpads this morning held up Frank Brunnstein, a newspaper carrier, 60 years old, and after struggling with him for a few pennies and nickels amounting to $1.80, shot the old man and escaped. Bunnestein died shortly afterward.

## JIM AND JOHN.

Jim and John were townsmen and chums, and went out to see base ball. It was a red hot afternoon, and the bleechers were like frying pans at breakfast time. Jim had a bald head and John had a crick in the back. They sat for an underdone roast and laughed at everything. Jim's bald spot was a shining mark, like a brass door plate. A stray ball, fierce and sharp, from a false bat, struck the spot and ploughed a furrow. It dazed him. Jim's eyes and face looked like a sick owl's, and John laughed. He laughed an hour straight along. The game ran late into twilight. Meanwhile John had shed his coat, and a cool damp draft got in its work on his back. The time came to leave, but John couldn't. He couldn't bend or get up. Lumbago had set in, in its worst form. He laughs best who laughs last and Jim had revenge. But they got down town to Jim's room, when he said, "Here's something all those athletes use for hurts and ailments, and it's the best known cure for lame back." He rubbed it on John's back and some on his own head. They were both feeling cured and comfortable from the use of St. Jacobs Oil, which Jim always kept in a handy place. He was a sport himself and knew what was best. They went to bed. John laughed in his sleep. Both rose in the morning fresh as daisies; then Jim laughed at John.

**Nebraska's New Ballot Law.**

The new ballot law of Nebraska, passed last winter by the legislature, is causing some confusion, as it revolutionizes the manner of arranging the ballots. The tickets will be printed in separate columns, with a pictorial device at the head, and not a single column, with the names of the candidates arranged alphabetically, as heretofore. The choice of judges and clerks of election is also vested in the county judges. The changes are so radical as to create a fear of trouble at the November election.

**Mob Drill in the Navy.**

The men of the United States navy are to be taught how to handle mobs. Whether this decision has been brought about by the frequent cruptions among the labor element in the last few years or just on general principles, the naval authorities refuse to say. Certain it is that the drills are to be generally introduced, and the results are expected to be highly beneficial to good order.

**Greater New York's Police.**

Greater New York will have a good-sized army of peace preservers. The uniformed force will be increased to about 10,000 men, and they will all be clad in blue, with plenty of brass buttons and gold lace. The police surgeons and matrons will have to don the blue.

**Paper Insulated Cables.**

A new invention is one to insulate telegraph cable wires with paper. The interior cable is lead covered, and thin spirals of paper are wound around each interior wire. The cost is said to be one-fifteenth of rubber insulated cable.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The one thing for which lace paper may be used and be considered good form on a table is for cheese.

Marriage at midnight, the ceremony being performed by a coroner, is the last Kansan eccentricity reported.

The tea plant is said by Chinese writers to have been cultivated in that country from at least 3,000 B. C.

The gossamer iron made at Swansea, Wales, is so thin that 4,800 plates are needed to make an inch of thickness.

There are in the United States 70,000 bee keepers. The average product of each hive is twenty-two pounds.

There are in France 1,302,400 unmarried women between the ages of 25 and 50, and 1,376,6 unmarried men aged over 30.

The difference between a planet and a star is this: A star shines by its own light; a planet by light reflected from another body.

Near Alvord, Iowa, a can of stamps which were stolen from the postoffice at Lester, in that state, two years ago, was plowed up recently.

The speculative astronomers are now arguing that the moon is in the shape of a plumb bob, and that the large end is always towards the earth.

The nephews and nieces of the English sovereign are entitled to wear strawberry leaves in their crowns instead of the fleurs-de-lis appropriated to the use of princes and princesses.

Evidence of the complexity of cathode rays is found by M. H. Deslandres in the fact that when a ray is turned aside by a neighboring body it is divided into several unequally deviated rays.

Anthropologists have ascertained that the Andaman islanders, the smallest race of people in the world, average less than four feet in height, while few of them weigh more than seventy-six pounds.

Lion tamers, as a rule, prefer lions to lionesses, and dislike a troup of both sexes mixed. In such cases the danger of entering the den is quadrupled, and mischief is pretty sure to result sooner or later.


## What Neglect Leads To.

**Mrs. Chas. King's Experience.**

A woman's body is the repository of the most delicate mechanism, and yet most women will let it get out of order just as if it were of no consequence. Their backs ache, heads throb and burn; they have wandering pains, now here and now there; experience extreme lassitude, that don't-care and want-to-be-left-alone feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, and the blues, yet do nothing to help themselves. These indicate womb complications.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve all this trouble.

Mrs. Chas. King, 1815 Rosewood St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:—

"I had bearing-down feelings, backache, burning sensation in my stomach, chills, headache, and always had black specks before my eyes. I sometimes had four and five fainting spells a day. I had several doctors, and tried many patent medicines. I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I never had anything give me the relief that it has. I can truthfully say it has cured me."


## WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

**Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.**

There has not been much doing in the wheat market during the past week. The visible supply decreased 1,690,000 bushels, and the exports from both coasts were equal to about 5,000,000 bushels. Crop reports from the Argentine are less favorable and the crop is reported damaged by frost. Should this report be confirmed, it will furnish a strong bull incentive to the market. Not the least important change in the situation is the decreasing receipts of winter wheat—sufficiently marked to offset the increased movement of the spring wheat crop. The export sales have not been large, but sufficiently so to show that our markets are on an export basis and that the demand continues constant. Local speculative conditions remain practically the same as during the previous week. The weakness in values is more apparent than real and results from lack of speculation and moderately increasing stocks. There is no sound argument for any decline in values at present. There are several arguments and many possibilities in favor of an advance. Should Russia prohibit exports or should any serious damage occur to the Argentine crop, extreme high values would obtain. Wheat is fully worth 90 to 95 cents under existing conditions, and as the speculative public become educated to the higher values now ruling renewed speculative support and increasing export sales will carry values higher.

Our corn market has been dull and uninteresting—devoid of any particular features or change in previous conditions, except that farmers' sales of corn to arrive have fallen off to the minimum. Local sentiment has been and continues extremely bearish. Short sellers have taken advantage of every opportunity to depress values, but the market has developed a strong undertone and values have ruled higher than at the close of the previous week. Export clearances continue large and the cash demand, while still inadequate, shows some improvement. The depressing influence in the market continues to be the large stocks.

**Portland Markets.**

Wheat—Walla Walla, 79@80c; Valley and Bluestem, 82@83c per bushel.

Flour—Best grades, $4.50; graham, $3.70; superfine, $2.50 per barrel.

Oats—Choice white, 33@34c; choice gray, 31@32c per bushel.

Barley—Feed barley, $19@20, brewing, $20 per ton.

Millstuffs—Bran, $14 per ton; middlings, $21; shorts, $15.50.

Hay—Timothy, $12@12.50; clover, $10@11; California wheat, $10 do oat, $11; Oregon wild hay, $9@10 per ton.

Eggs—20c per dozen.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 45@50c; fair to good, 35@40c; dairy, 25@35c per roll.

Cheese — Oregon, 11½c; Young America, 12½c; California, 9@10c per pound.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.00@2.50 per dozen; broilers, $1.50@2; geese, $5.50; ducks, $3@4 per dozen; turkeys, live, 8@9c per pound.

Potatoes.—Oregon Burbanks, 40@45c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, $1.40 per cental.

Onions—California, new, red, 90c; yellow, 80c per cental.

Hops—8@15c per pound for new crop; 1896 crop, 6@7c.

Wool—Valley, 14@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, $2.50@2.60; dressed mutton, 5c; spring lambs, 5½ per pound.

Hogs—Gross, choice heavy, $4.50; light and feeders, $3@4; dressed, $5.50@6 per 100 pounds.

Beef—Gross, top steers, $2.75@3; cows $2.25; dressed beef, 4@5½c per pound.

Veal—Large, 4½@5c; small, 5½@6c per pound.

**Seattle Markets.**

Butter—Fancy native creamery, brick, 24@25c; ranch, 14@16c.

Cheese—Native Washington, 10@11c; California, 9½c.

Eggs—Fresh ranch, 22c.

Poultry—Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10c; spring chickens, $2.50@3; ducks, $3.50@3.75.

Wheat—Feed wheat, $28@29 per ton.

Oats—Choice, per ton, $22.

Corn—Whole, $23; cracked, per ton, $23; feed meal, $23 per ton.

Barley—Rolled or ground, per ton, $22; whole, $22.

Fresh Meats—Choice dressed beef, steers, 6c; cows, 5½c; mutton sheep, 5@5½c; pork, 7c; veal, small, 6.

Fresh Fish—Halibut, 5c; salmon, 5½c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 2½@4c.

**San Francisco Markets.**

Wool—Choice foothill, 8@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 5@7c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 10@12c; Oregon, 13@14c per pound.

Hops—11@14c per pound.

Millstuffs — Middlings, $20@22; California bran, $14@15 per ton.

Onions—New red, 70@80c; do new silverskin, 90c@$1 per cental.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 27@28c; do seconds, 25@26c; fancy dairy, 23@24c; good to choice, 20@22c per pound.

Eggs—Store, 18@24c; ranch, 31@33c; Eastern, 14@15; duck, 20c per dozen.

Cheese—Fancy mild, new, 9½c; fair to good, 7@8c per pound.

Potatoes—New, in boxes, 40@80c.

Citrus fruit — Oranges, Valencias, $1.50@3; Mexican limes, $3@3.50; California lemons, fancy, $2.50; do common, $1@2 per box.

Hay—Wheat, $12@15; wheat and oat, $11@14; oat, $10@12; river barley, $7@8; best barley, $10@12; alfalfa, $8@9.50 clover, $8@10.

Fresh fruit—Apples, 60@75c per large box; apricots, 20@40c; Fontainbleau grapes, 20@30c; muscats, 20@35c; black, 30c; tokay, 25@30c; peaches, 25@40c; pears, $1@1.40 per box; plums, 35@40c; crab apples, 20@35c.

Crude petroleum is an excellent remedy for rheumatism.

The teeth of insectivora are sharp and pointed, and so disposed that they keep each other sharp by wearing against each other instead of coming in direct contact.

**Artesian Water in Sahara.**

One of the most important results of the Egyptian expedition up the Nile has been the discovery that by sinking deep wells water may be found in the desert in many places where its presence had not been suspected. Not only will this give a secure basis for military operations, but it is possible that water may be found in sufficient quantities to serve for irrigation, in which case the Sahara may be turned into a flower garden. Its aridity comes from no material sterility of the soil, but simply from lack of moisture.


**ALMOST INSIDE OUT.**

The stomach that is not turned thus by a shaking up on the "briny wave" must be a well fortified one. The gastric apparatus can be rendered proof against seasickness with that stomachic so popular among travelers by sea and land—Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It defends the system against malaria and rheumatism, and subdues liver complaint, constipation and dyspepsia.


To make white soup use veal for stock, and beef for brown stock; to color amber soup use a little burnt sugar, just enough to make the desired amber shade.


**AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.**

We are asserting in the courts our right to the exclusive use of the word "CASTORIA," and "FITCHER'S CASTORIA," as our Trade Mark.

I, Dr. Samuel Fitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "FITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on every wrapper. This is the original "FITCHER'S CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the mothers of America for over thirty years. Look Carefully at the wrapper and see that it is *the kind you have always bought*, and has the signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President.

*March 5, 1896.* SAMUEL FITCHER, M.D.


Persons who suffer from the cold should wear loose clothing in chilly weather, remembering that two thin garments retain more heat than one thick one.


**$100 REWARD, $100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.


If you should spill grease on your floor cover it at once with corn meal or dry baking soda. Moisten the soda and rub it on the grease spots with a cloth.


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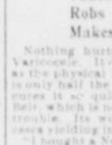

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