WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

The End of the Remarkable Leiter Wheat Deal.

[Reported by Downing, Hopkins & Co., Inc., Board of Trade Brokers, 711 to 714 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland, Oregon.]

The Leiter wheat deal, so-called, which was certainly one of the most remarkable business enterprises of modern times, has come to an end. Liquidation is now the order of the day, and many millions of money which were at one time profits on one side of the ledger have been wiped out by losses on the other side of that same truth-telling book.

It is the old story over again of Prometheus challenging the gods. The forces of nature are too strong for any man, and work and contrive as he may, he cannot maintain himself against that eternal decree that seed time and harvest shall not fail.

The outlook in 1897 for the purchase of wheat justified all that Mr. Leiter did. There were short crops everywhere abroad, and the United States alone possessed the grain the whole world needed and must have As the year advanced and it became more and more apparent that the shortage was certain, the big deal began to look more and more promising, and after the December deliveries were provided for it seemed easy enough sailing for the young merchant.

Mr. Armour, who is no mean judge of such undertakings, and who has fought many a great commercial battle on the board of trade, in speaking of this splendid deal, said: "The pluck and wisdom manifested by him in the remarkable deal which he all but succesfully consummated, challenged the admiration of men everywhere, I fully expected that he would carry the deal through safely, as there was merit in his position."

This is testimony from one who had felt the prowess of the youthful commercial athlete, and who, in a measure, had been put to his trumps to meet that antagonist on his own ground, and it is therefore all the more trustworthy as evidence that Mr. Leiter had a strong position to begin with.

But time and tide wait for no man, and ever-teeming mother earth gladly responds to the husbandman's toil. Unprecedented prices were responded to by an unprecedented crop, and bountiful nature offered to pour into Mr. Leiter's lap a much greater product than he cared to possess. He wisely closed the bins.

Scattle Markets.

Vegetables-Potatoes-Yakimas, \$11 @19 per ton; natives, \$8@10; California potatoes, \$1.50@2 per 100 pounds. Beets, por eack, \$1.25; turnips, \$1.25; carrots, \$1.25; hothouse lettuce, 45c; radishes, 12 %c.

Fruits-California lemons, fancy, \$3; choice, \$2@2.50; seeding oranges, \$1.50@1.75; California navels, fancy, \$3@3.25; choice, \$2.50@2.75; bananas, shipping, \$2.25@2.75 per bunch; strawberries, 60c@\$1.00 per crate.

Butter-Fancy native creamery, brick, 18c; ranch, 7@12c; dairy, 1216 @ 15c; Iowa, fancy creamery, 18c. Cheese-Native Washington, 11@

12c; Eastern cheese, 12@12 % c. Meats-Choice dressed beef steers,

prime, 736c; cows, prime, 7c; mutton, 7 %c; pork, 7 %c; veal, 8c. Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound,

14c; dressed, 16c; spring chickens, \$2.50@8.75.

Fresh Fish-Halibut, 8@4c; steel-



Manila Can Hold Out But a Few Days.

INSURGENTS IN THE SUBURBS

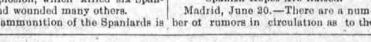
Food Has Given Out and the Soldiers Are Starving-City Will Not Be Takon at Present, But Its Surrender Is Expected.

Manila, via Hong Kong, June 20.rendered at Santa Cruz. Similar surrenders have taken place at Laguna and at Pampanga, and in each case Rico. hardly anybody was killed.

It is reported that Rear-Admiral Dewey is unable to restrain the insurgents, but their conduct is satisfactory. There is no necessity for interference, as no excesses whatever have been committed.

The insurgents proposed to form a epublic under Auglo-American tutelage, and threatened to visit with seiards.

There was desultory firing today in every quarter on the outskirts of the town, with no material result, although there were several artillery attacks and one explosion, which killed six Spaniards and wounded many others.



HOW SAMPSON BATTERED THE ANCIENT FORTS OF SAN JUAN,

IT HAS SAILED.

Spanish Reserve Fleet Leaves Cadiz for Unknown Destination.

Washington, June 20 .- The state department has received the following dispatch from its agent at Gibraltar: "The Carlos V. Pelayo, Rapido, Patriot, Audaz, Osada, Prosperina, Giralda, Prelejo Colon (with the minister of marine on board), Alfonzo Doco, Canondong, Atnonio Lopez, Isla Panos, Buenos Ayres and San Francisco, left Cadiz yesterday. The first 11 passed the rock bound for Carthagena for or-

ders; the last three had troops on board. This is Admiral Camara's Cadiz squadron and appears to be in the Mediterranean, bound for African shores,"

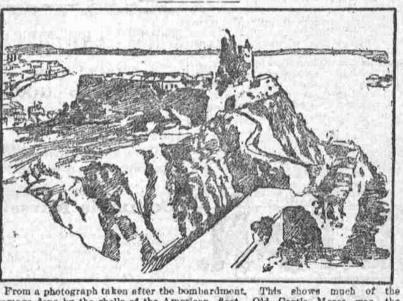
The army officials were satisfied, on sailed, that the ships would go to Spanish power is crumbling in the Porto Rico rather than to Cuba, if they Philippine islands. General Pena and crossed to this side. It was pointed a thousand Spanish soldiers have sur- out that this move would be the natural strategic one for the Spanish commander to take, as there was still something left for them to save in Porto

The naval view is not similar to that taken by the army officers. The former do not attach as much importance to the fleet as the latter, and few officers can be found to believe that the ships will ever venture far from the Spanish coast, much less attempt to cross the Atlantic or go to the Philippines. The list of vessels in this fleet is rather formidable in sound, but as a matter of fact it includes not more than two age, and threatened to visit with se-vere penalties the insurgents who have become insurgents approximately participation of the small torpedo gunboats. It is certainly become turncoats, especially Paterno, a the opinion of naval officers here that prominent native protege of the Span- if Dewey had the Monterey with himhe would have no trouble in repulsing the whole Spanish force, while the Cadiz fleet could not afford pastime for

Spanish Hopes Are Raised.

The ammunition of the Spanlards is ber of rumors in circulation as to the

Sampson's steel bulldogs.



damage done by the shells of the American fleet. Old Castle Morro was the greatest sufferer, so fay as visible effects are concerned, but many of the more modern fortifications were hammered with equal effect.

utterly untrustworthy, because it is destination of Admiral Camara's fleet, old, rotten and has never been tested. one that the warships are heading for The Spaniards are impotent with Boston with the intention of bombardrage, bewilderment and despair. The ing New England towns, and another cafes tonight are crowded with officers that the fleet is going to the Philipwith their hands in their pockets, gap- pines.

Scrofula

Ears and Eyes Were Affected -Little Cirl the Victim.

"My little girl had a very bad scrofula trouble, which affected her cars and eyes and caused her great suffering. I got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and she be-gan taking it. The sores soon healed, and after the use of two bottles she was cured. Must How any Papa Alpha Or -MRS. HOWARD POPE, Alpha, Or.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is America's Greatest Medicine. \$1: six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure indigestion, billousness.

Cows With Ear Rings.

A cow is the last creature one would expect to see with ear-rings, yet every cow in Beligum must wear them now. The director-general of agriculture has issued a regulation that all animals of the bovine species are to wear earlearning today that the Cadiz fleet had rings as soon as they have attained the age of three months. Breeders are obliged to keep an exact account of the animals raised by them and the ring on which is engraved a number is fastened in the animal's ear to prevent the substitution of one animal for another.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen, ner-vous, and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and

'You May Fire When Ready, Gridley." "You may fire when ready, Gridley." That phrase of Commodore Dewey's, as the Olympia steaming slowly, was getting the range of her guns on the Spanish fleet, is likely to be long quoted and widely remembered. Surely, says The Criterion, it breathes coolness, care, confidence in the face of an enormous and pressing responsibility. Compare it with the thunder it instantly wakened, the tremendous forces it let loose, the terrible destruction that followed, and you will find it the most typical Americanism of the quarter-century. Mark, too, its politeness, as well as its touch of comradeship.

WAGONS IMPROVED.

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A Chicago paper complains that \$130,000,000 worth of real estate in that city is held by absentee landlords.

Piso's cure for consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.-Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th ave., Denver, Col., Nov. 8, '95.

The Peruvian Central railroad covers a distance of ten miles at an elevation only about 2,000 feet lower than the summit of the highest mountain in Switzerland.

A LIVING WITNESS.

Mrs. Hoffman Describes How She Wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for Advice, and Is Now Well

DEAR MRS. PINEHAM:-Before using your Vegetable Compound I was a great sufferer. I have been sick for months, was troubled with severe pain in both sides of abdomen, sore feeling

Bells in Jerusalem. Turks and Jews, as well as Chris-

tians, according to The Kolnschie Volkszeitung, have been much excited by the sound of the three bells of the new Protestant Church in Jerusalem, For several centuries the use of bells by the Christians in Palestine, or elsewhere within the Ottoman Empire, had been prohibited by the Great Turk, who has conceded it now, however, to his friend and ally, the Evangelical German Kaiser. In the Theatre de la Turquie, published in 1688, it is said, "The Turks hate bells, as a symbol of Christianity, and do not permit even the Christians to use them. Only in a few remote mountain convents, or in lonely islands, where there are no resident Mohammedians, is the use of a bell tolerated."

SAILORS AND THEIR GRIEVANCES.

The grievances of sailors examined by the The grievances of salors examined by the authorities in ports of entry, where the seamen belong, often turn out to be imaginary or greatly exaggerated. But there are plenty of cruel and conscienceless skip-pers who abuse their crews. Violence is al-ways objectionable, and pointedly so when it is exerted upon an unfortunate liver, stomach or bowels by doxing with drastle purgatives which weeken the intestines. Use Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Torpedo-Carrying Balloon.

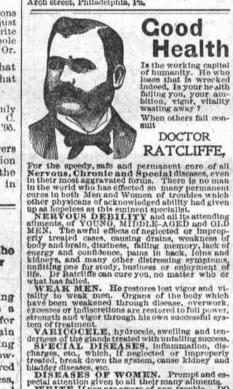
A Virginian has designed a torpedo carrying balloon which has the explosive suspended by a number of cords, with a guide rope to assist in holding it until it reaches the right current of air to carry it toward the enemy, when a second cord is pulled which ignites a slow fuse to drop the torpedo at the proper place.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole sys-tem when entering it through the mucous sur-faces. Such articles should never be used exclass, buch articles moded hever be used ex-cept of prescriptions from reputable physi-clans, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Gatarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., coutains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mnoors surfaces of the system the blood and mncouts surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure he sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Onio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testi-monials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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It is announced that Italian experiments on vegetable life with Roentgen rays have shown that the effect is identical with that of sunlight.



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flounders and sole, 3@4e; herring, 4c. Oysters-Olympia oysters, per sack,

\$33.50; per gallon, solid, \$1.80. Wheat-\$26; feed wheat, \$28.

Oats-Choice, per ton, #26.

Corn-Whole, \$25; cracked, \$25;

feed meal, \$25.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$25; whole, \$34.

warships.

death.

Spaniards.

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intention to capture two magazines

heads, struck a tree and killed several

Ran the Blockade.

said, \$100,000 in gold.

Flour-Patent, \$4.50, bbl; straights, \$4.25; California brands, \$5.75; buckwheat flour, \$6.50; graham, per bbl, \$4.25; whole wheat flour, \$4.50; rye flour, \$4.50.

Millstuffs-Bran, per ton, \$15; shorts, per ton, \$18.

Feed-Chopped feed, \$21@22 per ton; middlings, per ton, \$18@19; oil cake meal, per ton, \$35.

Hay-Puget Sound mixed, \$10@18; choice Eastern Washington timothy, \$15@16.

Portland Market.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 60c; Valley and Bluestem, 68c per bushel.

Flour-Best grades, \$4.00; graham, \$3.50; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 42c; choice gray, 38@39c per bushel.

Barley-Feed barley, \$22; brewing, \$24 per ton.

Milletuffa-Bran, \$16 per ton; middlings, \$22; shorts, \$16.

Hay-Timothy, \$11@12; clover. \$10 @11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@10 per ton.

Eggs-Oregon, 1316 @14c per dozen. Butter-Fancy creamery, 82 1/2 @85c;

fair to good, 25@30c; dairy, 25@80c per roll.

Cheese-Oregon full cream, 120; Young America, 12160.

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50 per dozen; hens, \$4.00; springs, \$3.00@4; geese, \$6.00@7.00; ducks, young, \$4@ 6.00 per dozen; turkeys. live, 11@12c per pound.

Potatoes-Oregon Burbanks, 25@85c per sack; sweets, \$1.75@2 per cental. Onions-California red, \$1,25 per sack.

Hops-5@12%c per pound for new erop; 1896 crop, 4@6c.

Wool-Valley, 14@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 8@12c; mohair, 25c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 40; dressed mutton, 6%c; spring lambs, 10c per lb.

Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4.25; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.00; dressed, \$5.50@6.50 per 100 pounds.

Elecf-Gross, top steers, \$4.00; cows, \$2.50@3.50; dressed beef, 5@7c per pound.

5c; small, 6c per Veal-Large, pound.

ing vacantly, while an intermittent There is a feeling of great optimism fusilade is audible in all directions. in official circles here and in the lob-Carloads of food have been stored in- bies of the cortes, owing to the deparside the walled citadel, with the inten- ture of Camara's fleet. It is said it tion of standing a siege and defying consists of over 20 ships, including auxthe American warships. But the idea iliary cruisers, and it is added that it is ridiculously preposterous, for the has an enormous quantity of war macitadel, so-called, is totally untenable terial on board, including a mysterious against the fire of a modern fleet of new explosive. It is also whispered that the squadron, when at sea, is to There was a concerted attack last be divided and proceed to different

evening in every direction. The Span- destinations. iards were informed of the insurgents'

Admiral Dewey's Advices.

outside the fortifications. Therefore, Washington, June 20 .- The navy department has received the following they concentrated their forces for a suprems effort in their defense, and bom- from Admiral Dewey:

barded the jungle all night long. In "Cavite, June 15, via Hong Kong -the meantime the insurgents captured There is little change in the situation Malabon and Calloocan, in the northern since my telegram on June 3. The insuburbs. The Spaniards were thus out- surgents continue hostilities and have witted, outgeneraled and harassed to practically surrounded Manila. They

have taken 2,500 Spanish prisoners, During the previous night, owing to whom they treat most humanely, a misunderstanding, a squad of Span- They do not intend to take the city at ish artillerymen stampeded from the present time. Twelve merchant Malate into Manila, causing immense vessels are anchored in the bay, with consternation, it being believed that refugees, under guard of neutral menthe insurgents were storming the city. of-war; this with my permission. The A Spanish officer commanding an health of the squadron continues exceloutpost at San Juan left his men in lent. The German commander-in-chief charge of a sergeant, came to town and arrived today. Three German, two was found helplessly drunk. It is re- British, one French and one Japanese ported that he was sentenced to death. men-of-war are now in port. Another A 6-inch gun at Malate, while being German man-of-war is expected fired into the woods over the Spaniards

'DEWEY."

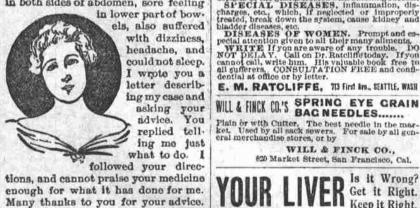
Sterra Leone Uprising.

There is a story current here this Liverpool, June 20.-Steamers which evening to the effect that the captain have arrived here from Sierra Leone and officers of the German warship report that 1,000 people were killed in Irene went to a picnic on horseback to the recent uprising in that district. the further outposts of San Juan, ac- One Hundred and twenty inhabitants companied by the highest Spanish of Freetown, most of them traders, are officers of the staff. They had a cham- known to have been massacred, and pagne lunch, and the captain of the other colonists were carried into the Irene is said to have made a speech, bush by the "war boys" and undoubtduring which he declared the Ameri- edly met a worse fate. Three hunwill never annex the Phillippine dered friendly natives were killed. Beislands while William remains em- sides the white missionaries, six colperor." The Germans, it is further ored missionaries of the United Brethsaid, with their Spanish hosts, might ren in Christ were murdered at Manohhave been killed by the insurgents, barrgru. The English missionaries are who had the road to San Juan strongly at the mercy of the "war boys," but ambushed, but it is further asserted have not been molested. the insurgents had orders to avoid giv-

Madrid Is Depressed.

ing a pretext for German Intervention. London, June 20 .- A Madrid dispatch to the Daily Mail says: Senor Kingston, Jamaica, June 20.—A dis-patch from Manzanillo, province of Santiago de Cuba, received here today, announced the arrival there of the added that the situation there was of steamer Purisima Concepcion, which the gravest character.

sailed from Kingston about 2 o'clock The dispatches from Madrid agree Thursday morning with food supplies that this statement, together with the for the Spaniards, and carrying, it is report that the rebels are attacking the city, have caused intense depression.



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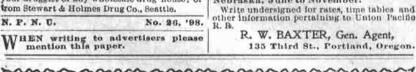
urgent warnings until overtaken by

ence in treating female ills is unparal-

women during a single year.

actual collapse.





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