

PRECIOUS METALS.

The majority of people when asked to name the most precious metals usually mention gold as first, platinum as second and silver as third.

If asked to name others some might add nickel and a few aluminum to the list. Now, let us see how near the truth they would be.

We will now compare these prices with those of the rare and less well-known metals. To take them in alphabetical order, barium, the metal which Davy isolated from its ore, baryte, in 1808, sells for \$950 a pound, when it is sold at all, and cadmium is worth \$1,800 a pound.

Glucium is worth \$250 per ounce, indium \$150, iridium \$658 a pound, janthanium \$175 and lithium \$160 per ounce. Nidium costs \$128 per ounce, osmium, palladium, platinum, potassium and rhodium bring, respectively, \$640, \$400, \$130, \$92 and \$512 per pound.

Thus we see that the commonly received opinion as to what are the most precious metals is quite erroneous. Barium is more than four times as valuable as gold, and gallium more than 162 times as costly, while many of the other metals mentioned are twice and thrice as valuable.

OUR MINNESOTA WAR.

The Indian war in Minnesota, which has resulted so far in the killing of some eight of our troops and the wounding of others, was caused, it is said, by an attempt to arrest some of the Pillager tribe as witnesses in a case of liquor-selling, contrary to law.

The republicans of Massachusetts, in State convention at Boston, renominated Gov. Roger Wolcott and adopted resolutions favoring the retention of all the Philippines.

It is stated that the majority of Allen D. Candler, democratic nominee for Governor of Georgia, was about 60,000.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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FEVER PARALYZING TRADE.

JACKSON, MISS., Oct. 11.—With unabated speed the yellow fever continues its march in Mississippi, gaining force as it progresses, daily adding to its victims and making encroachments into localities hitherto exempt from its presence.

The fever now affects adjacent communities. Alabama has quarantined against all infected points in this State. Thus traffic between the two States is practically cut off.

Such is the terror of the people in non-infected places that they will not permit a train with mails, passengers or freight going from an infected point to pass those places. Mails from distant States bearing important business communications upon which possibly thousands of dollars may depend either fail to be delivered or are greatly retarded.

Reports to the State board of health show the following details for yesterday:

Jackson—Nine cases, 6 white and three colored; no deaths.

Madison—Fifteen cases, five whites and ten colored.

Harrison—Fourteen cases.

Oxford—One case.

Orwood—Six cases, one death.

Wayland—Three cases.

The situation in Jackson is unchanged. Eleven cases have developed since the last report, eight white and three colored. The weather is cooler, which offers ground for hope.

BATTLE WITH MINERS.

Nine men were killed and at least 18 were wounded in a conflict at Virden, Ill., Wednesday, caused by the Chicago-Virden Coal Company bringing a trainload of negroes from the South to take the places of white miners, who were on strike for higher wages.

Dispatches from Virden state that it was difficult to say who began the firing.

Six of the killed were strikers, one was a railroad detective who was guarding a switch, one was a deputy sheriff who was on the train and one was a guard inside the mine stockade.

None of the negroes was killed and but one was wounded. Eight deputies, who were on the train, were wounded.

Governor Tanner had previously refused to send troops to Virden, saying he did not want to help the mine owners to operate the mines with imported labor.

Virden is a town about 2,000 population in Macoupin county, Ill., in the central western part of the State, 21 miles southwest of Springfield, the capital.—Sun.

IN ITS ADVANCED and chronic form a cold in the head is known as Nasal Catarrh and is the recognized source of other diseases. Having stood the test of continued successful use, Ely's Cream Balm is recognized as a specific for membranous diseases in the nasal passages, and you make a great mistake in not resorting to this treatment in your own case.

NEVER A WAR WITH ENGLAND. QUEBEC, Oct. 6.—At a banquet given tonight by the United States representatives on the joint high commission, speeches were made by Lord Aberdeen, Senator Fairbanks and Lord Herschell.

Howard Gould was married to Viola Katherine Clemmons at the Holland House, New York, Wednesday night, without the sanction of his brothers and sisters, and by the terms of his father's will loses \$5,000,000.

LIFE insurance is a good thing but health insurance, by keeping the blood pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla, is still better.

DISPATCHES from Jackson, Miss., indicate that yellow fever is widening its area and that the situation is a serious one.

THE NEXT CONGRESS.

Speculations are rife in Washington, says the Philadelphia Record, as to the political composition of the Fifty-sixth Congress, and by all accounts the outlook for a republican majority in the House of Representatives is by no means as rosy as it was two months ago.

The republicans are naturally making the most of their superior position on the currency question, but this is counteracted by the frightful misconduct of the War Department, which in its reaction upon the entire administration threatens to deprive the republicans of many a seat in the House.

LARGE SUMS FOR PAVING. Nearly \$5,000,000 will be spent in maintaining and repairing Greater New York's highways next year exclusive of extensions and improvements.

A hacking cough is a grave-yard cough; the sooner you get rid of it the better. Don't wait until it develops into consumption, but use the celebrated Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once.

So the mayor voted for the increase without a murmur at a meeting of the board of estimates. Among the items in this big appropriation is one showing what an expensive luxury is the New York boys' election bonfire.

OLD fashions in dress may be revived, but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

MARBLE, COL., Oct. 10.—The big forest fires are spreading again, the fall of snow a week ago in the Elk Mountain range having proved only a temporary check.

A big blaze has been started on Bellevue mountain, on the Maroon trail, on the East Rocky creek. Great clouds of smoke hang over the valleys by day and at night the heavens are red.

CHILDLESS PERSONS TAXED. A curious tax on the childless has been resorted to in Madagascar in order to keep up the now waning population.

DISPATCHES from many points in Northern Minnesota indicate that the towns are terror-stricken for fear of attacks by the hostile Chippewa Indians.

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CAN WE MANAGE THE FILIPINOS ANY BETTER?

The lamentable failure of our Indian policy to civilize or ameliorate the barbarous condition of the aborigines of America, says the Detroit Free Press, is a fact which deserves our most serious contemplation in this day of "imperial" aspirations.

If such has been our experience in dealing with the red men, shall we be any more successful in an attempt to convert ten million Asiatics from their present semi-civilized state into good American citizens?

ORDERED, That on the 29th day of October 1898, the Court will proceed to act upon the Report of Sales of Real Estate reported to said Court by James C. Galt, mortgagee in the above cause, and filed therein as aforesaid, to finally ratify and confirm the same, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown before said day.

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100 DOZEN Child's black cotton ribbed seamless, fast black, size 6 to 10. Heavy, serviceable and right fitting. A regular 150c. value.

50 DOZEN Extra Heavy rib hose—for hand wear, all sizes, value 17 cts.

30 DOZEN Boys Bicycle Hose—double knee, extra heavy, both in leg and foot, will wear like iron, 6 to 11.

CHILDREN'S and MISSES' Fine imported, full regular made, Hermandorf dye, fine rib, either all black, white foot or white sole.

CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR. The most complete assortment to be found, all grades from infants size up. Special while they last, Boy's heavy fleeced S. & D., all sizes 25 cts.

New. The celebrated Black Cat Brand, Leather Stockings, both cotton and wool, Triple Knee, in two weights, for boys or girls. Our price 25 cts. according to size.

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