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POWERS DON'T LIKE IT.

They Consider the United States Too Aggressive.

VIEWS OF THE PRESS.

Allied to be Taking Advantage of the General Feeling of Hatred Against England.

Paris, Nov. 3.—The Echo de Paris today expresses strong approval of the speech delivered by the Spanish minister.

The paper mentioned expresses the opinion that the United States is taking advantage of the general feeling of hatred against England.

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THE PANAMA SAFE.

Fears that the Transport Had Gone Down were Not Well Founded.

Havana, Nov. 3.—The transport Panama, from Santiago, fears for whose safety had been entertained, arrived here this morning.

The Panama reached this port at 9 a. m. and landed seven American passengers, including some military officers.

She left Havana at about 10 a. m. for her destination apparently being New York.

It is reported the Panama has about 400 sick men on board.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 3.—J. Duff, brother-in-law of Congressman Dalzell, has just received a cablegram from Mr. Dalzell, announcing his safe arrival at Havana.

The fact that the reported loss of the Panama has no truth in it.

The report that the Panama caused great excitement at the war and peace departments and was being telegraphed to relatives and friends of persons believed to be on the transport.

It is reported that the British government has any information on the subject and each discredited the report.

To all inquiries received it was sent that the department had heard nothing of the subject and did not believe the story.

GREAT ACTIVITY.

British Ships at Hong Kong Take on Full Supplies of Coal—Ready for Sea.

Hong Kong, Nov. 3.—Extraordinary activity has prevailed in naval and military departments since the British warships here are taking on board stores and ammunition.

It is reported that they have been ordered to be ready for sea immediately.

The British second-class cruiser Powerful has just taken on board 2000 tons of coal and is ready to start for sea.

The British second-class cruiser Bonaventure has just taken on board 2000 tons of coal and is ready to start for sea.

The British second-class cruiser Glasgow has just taken on board 2000 tons of coal and is ready to start for sea.

The British second-class cruiser Edinburgh has just taken on board 2000 tons of coal and is ready to start for sea.

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TROOPS TO GO TO CUBA.

Two Ports, Nuevitas and Puerto Principe, Are to be Occupied by November 22.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 3.—Secretary Alger today issued the first order looking to the military occupation of Cuba by the United States troops.

The order was issued after very careful consideration of the reports of the military officers now in Cuba and of the Hecker board and other expert commissioners, which have been in the field.

The order looks to the occupation of the port of Nuevitas, Puerto Principe, and Puerto Princesa.

The occupation will be extended as rapidly as the Spanish evacuation proceeds.

The order directs the movement to begin at once, but according to the calculations of the department it will hardly be possible to make the first landing before November 22.

Headquarters of the new corps which has been created for the purpose of beginning the occupation will be at Nuevitas under the command of Gen. L. H. Carpenter.

He is now in command of the cavalry brigade composed of the Sixth and Seventh cavalry at Huntsville, Ala.

ONE REGIMENT HELD.

Georgia Troops Not Mustered Out as Has Been Expected.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3.—The Second Georgia assembly today to be mustered out. The second assembly was held at Atlanta a month ago.

Meantime the war department ordered the regiment to be mustered out in Georgia.

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RUSSIA HAS JUMPED IN.

Takes Advantage of Strained Relations.

British Warships Now at Wei-Hai-Wei Cleared for Action and Ready for Sea.

Wei-Hai-Wei, Nov. 2.—All the British warships here—the first-class battleship Centurion, the first-class cruiser Narcissus, the second-class cruiser Hamlet, the torpedo-boat destroyer Whiting, the torpedo-boat destroyer Fame, the torpedo-boat destroyer Hardy and the first-class gunboat Peacock—have cleared for action with the exception of the Peacock.

The Peacock is under the command of Gen. L. H. Carpenter.

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MADMAN AT BEAVER DAM.

A Workman, Crazy by Practical Jokers, Retaliates.

Beaver Dam, Wis., Nov. 2.—[Special.]—A madman, who shot nine men at the Rowell Manufacturing company's shop at Beaver Dam, Wis., yesterday, is still here and denies all recollection of the affair.

He said to his wife, who visited him in his cell this morning, that he was very sorry such a thing should have happened, but he knew nothing of it.

With the exception of J. E. Lyons, who was shot in the eye, no serious consequences have resulted.

Wilbur Bennett, the man alleged to have shot the men, was discharged from the employ of the Powell company this morning.

Hammer will be brought before Justice Hammett tomorrow morning for a preliminary hearing, and it is said that the only charge which can be brought against him will be that of insanity.

Hammer is a cool and collected man, perfectly cool and, though a little sensitive upon the subject, thinks himself fairly sane.

The affair was an outgrowth of a series of practical jokes played on Hammer by the men of the Rowell Manufacturing company.

Hammer was returning home from a party at the hardware store yesterday afternoon in a rage and went to a hardware store to buy a position in which he could watch the shop windows and entrance.

Three men, who were in the store, were the first to approach the maddened Hammer, and he was greeted with a charge from his gun, the clip striking him in the forehead and face.

This was the first intimation of Hammer's murderous intent, and the employes making a dash for the door.

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DIED AT HIS POST.

Julius Goldschmidt, United States Consul-General at Berlin, is Dead.

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 3.—[Special.]—Julius Goldschmidt, Milwaukee, consul-general of the United States at Berlin, Germany, died in that city today.

He had suffered from a pro

Kewaskum Statesman.

Communications should be accompanied by the name of the writer; not necessarily for publication, but as evidence of good faith on the part of the author. Write only upon one side of paper; and, in giving names and dates, be careful to make them plain and distinct.

GEO. NUGENT, Editor.

The bubble and boil of politics is beginning to sound as if considerable fire is being stirred up under the different cauldrons. But, let it be as it may, some who are fanning the blaze will get cooked in their own pot. In this connection it may be remarked that the Social Democrats are about the only ones who expect defeat, as nearly all the central committee chairmen of the other parties are claiming victory for their respective tickets.

Now that our farmers have marketed their apples, news of a shortage in the crop arrives. The extent of the shortage is indicated in a dispatch from Springfield, Mass., which says "the crop is smaller than it has been since reliable statistics have been collected." This is decidedly newsworthy in view of the fact that the prices paid here were such that our growers let their apples rot in the orchards in many instances.

At last the French government has decided to give the unfortunate Captain Dreyfus another trial. Public opinion has been so strongly in his favor that the government dared not brave it longer. The official announcement has been made that the case will be reopened and heard again, though the poor victim must remain in his desolate prison while the court reconsiders the evidence. It is a queer kind of justice that denies the right of a man to be present at his own trial, and it does not augur well for the good faith of the government, but looks very much as though the second trial was intended for a white-washing affair to blind the people, while it gives the victim no chance for justice. Captain Dreyfus, an officer of the French army, was convicted on what is now admitted to be manufactured evidence, of selling information of the state of the French army and fortifications to the German government. The documents which were produced as proof of his guilt were manufactured and introduced in evidence for the purpose of making a conviction certain. The forger, another officer of the army, confessed to the forgery and was placed in prison where he committed suicide. Captain Dreyfus was sentenced to penal servitude for life and has been confined alone on a desolate island near Cayenne, the French penal settlement in South America, his only visitors being his guards, to whom he was forbidden to speak. The land bears the appropriate name of Devil's Island, and a piece of more diabolical injustice than the manner of Dreyfus' punishment can hardly be found in history. To make sure that no attempt would be made to rescue the prisoner, his guards were instructed to kill him on the first suspicion of such an attempt, so that any movement in his favor would only result in his death.

The peace commission in session at Paris has made such progress that, according to the reports, the status of the Philippine islands has been settled, the United States to take the whole group and assume the debt of \$40,000,000 which is charged to it. This appears to be the proposition of the American government and Spain will be compelled to submit, as she is in no condition to dictate terms. The protocol, as signed by the representatives of the two governments in the first step toward peace, was silent upon the question of the disposal of the islands except that this country should have at least a naval station, and that the future of the islands should be left to the joint commission to settle. Porto Rico has already been evacuated by the Spaniards and the representatives of the United States are in complete possession. January 1st is the time fixed for the American government to assume control of Cuba, though it is not likely that the Spaniards will all be gone by that time, as there are still over 100,000 Spanish soldiers on the island. Porto Rico is ours by virtue of conquest, but our interest in Cuba must be limited to keeping order until the people of the island have set up a stable government of their own. The Cubans are to be independent, but it is probable that not many years will elapse before the island is annexed to the United States. The Philippines, like Porto Rico, are conquered territory, and so would Cuba be, were it not for the fact that before the declaration of war the American government pledged itself not to take the island out of the hands of its own people. It may well be doubted if the price to be paid for the Philippines is not more than they are worth; in fact it is the opinion of a great many people that the possession of the islands will be of a decided disadvantage to this country and that they will cost more in the mere matter of care-taking than they are worth. But our financiers are accustomed to paying big prices for what they buy. When the war broke out they purchased ships to fit out for cruisers and transports and paid in every instance two or three times their value. A little amount of \$40,000,000 is nothing to these financiers. There is the money in the treasury, and when the government wants more all that it has to do is to tax the people, who are never so happy as when they are paying their taxes.

CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Joe Murray visited relatives here a few days last week. A Thanksgiving dance will be held by Philip Guenther. W. H. Ferber of New London was a caller here this week.

Mrs. I. Klotz spent Wednesday with friends at Fond du Lac. Oscar Husting of Milwaukee called on friends here last week. Miss Mary Michaels attended the Eden church fair last week.

Mrs. Philip Guenther and son Oscar went to Fond du Lac last Thursday.

C. R. Van de Zande made a business trip through Sheboygan county this week.

Mrs. Barbara Thelem of Ashford is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. John Theisen.

David Forsyth of Wauconda left for Dakota last Thursday to visit his brother.

Schimmelpennig and Fleischmann shipped a carload of live-stock last Wednesday.

Miss Theresa Emmer of St. Kilian lately visited her sister, Mrs. John Bonesto, here.

Mrs. Josephine Mauch of Rubicon is visiting her daughter and other relatives and friends.

Miss Catherine Fellenz left for Dundee and commenced teaching school there last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Campbell have returned from Hawkeye, Ia., after a month's visit there.

T. J. Hoey, candidate for district at torney on the Republican ticket, called on friends here Monday.

Mat Theisen, who attends the Fond du Lac high school, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

A halloven party was given at the M. E. parsonage Monday. A sociable crowd was present and an enjoyable time resulted.

E. W. Cisco and John Mauel, Jr., left for Harvard, Neb., last Tuesday. The former went for a visit and the latter to work there.

The N. C. and C. literary society will meet tonight for the first time this fall. All members should be prepared to take part in the programme.

Miss Ida Tanner, who spent the summer with her grand-parents here, has left for Marion, Wis., where she expects to stay for some time.

Mrs. Blankenberg of the Cream City was in town Saturday and organized a vocal class here. She is to be here regularly on the same day, and will be found at the home of Mrs. L. C. Kohler by those who desire to call on her.

Louis Hendricks and Thomas Fuller, pupils of our public school, went out hunting last Sunday in the vicinity of Wauconda, and they report plenty of rabbits there but that it takes a good marksman to hit the animals. The boys managed to get two of them, however.

The Democratic rally at Guenther's hall, on the night of the 28th inst., was well attended and the crowd was well compensated for turning out, as the addresses were excellent and to the point. Mr. Van Valkenburg of Milwaukee undoubtedly convinced many that Hiram W. Sawyer is the proper kind of a man to put at the head of our state government on Nov. 8th. M. K. Reilly, candidate for district attorney; Hon. F. C. Stewart, candidate for congress, and S. M. Pedrick were the other speakers. The following Democratic candidates were also present: J. A. Landahl of Waupun, H. R. Potter and Wesley Keyes.

Harvey Carter, a pioneer of this county, died on Oct. 27th, at his home a few miles north of this place, at the advanced age of 81 years. He came here from the east when this country was a wilderness, and consequently experienced the hardships of pioneer life. He was an upright, honest man and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. The funeral was held last Saturday at 10 a. m. from the Catholic church, with the Rev. F. X. Heller officiating. Those from abroad who attended the burial were his daughters, Mrs. H. Haesly from Pierce county, Miss Hattie who teaches in Dakota, Clara from the St. Agnes convent at Fond du Lac, and his son George from the same city.

FILLMORE FLASHES. Mrs. Wm. Haendel left for Oshkosh last Tuesday to spend some time with her parents.

The new bridge for the North branch has arrived, but cannot be put across the stream for a while yet, as the abutments were built too far apart.

MATRIMONIAL. Wm. Jaehning of this place and Miss Ida Friebe of Fredonia were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Oct. 27, in the St. Paul church at Fredonia, with Rev. Grunewald officiating. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Friebe, who acted as the maid of honor, and Miss Linda Voigt as bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Charles H. Jaehning, who acted as best man, and Fred Volk as groomsman. After the ceremony the young couple and a host of relatives and friends repaired to Singer hall, where the evening was spent in an extraordinary celebration, as the date was also the anniversary of the bride's birth.

The young wife is a daughter of H. Friebe and one of Fredonia's most respected ladies. The groom is a very industrious young man who has made farming his vocation. We extend our best wishes to the young couple, and hope that their future may be blessed with joy, happiness and prosperity.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.

Kilian Schmitt is spending this week at home. A girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kohler. L. Klockenbusch went to Fond du Lac last Thursday.

Adam Emmer made a trip to West Bend last Wednesday.

Boys, get your horns ready! There is something on the string.

The Rev. Burrellbach made a call on the Rev. Schmitt at Ashford last Wednesday.

George Trabert, who worked for Peter Flasch the past summer, will next week move to Theresa and work for Joe Lehner.

ST. MATHIAS SETTINGS. Miss Barbara Volz is spending a week with her brother at Boltonville.

Mrs. M. Stahler and children from St. Michaels visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. Peter Schiltz and son Jacob drove to Port Washington last Saturday and returned Tuesday.

Misses Margaret and Emma Fellenz of Boltonville spent Tuesday with Misses Elizabeth and Margaret Pesch.

John Kaas and daughter Mary returned home here lately after spending six weeks with relatives at Cascade.

John Mertes and his sister Mary have started housekeeping on John S. Sausen's farm, which the former has rented for three years.

TO CALIFORNIA. Attention is called to the excellent service of the North-Western line to California and the favorable rates which have been made for single and round-trip tickets for this season's travel. Best accommodations in first-class or tourist sleeping cars, which run through every day in the year. Personally conducted tourist car parties every week to California and Oregon. Choice of a large number of different routes without extra charge.

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Goose Bone White in Front. According to Ezekiel Bonzy, who is held to be the most accurate reader of a goose's breast-bone in Maine, the coming winter is going to be a snorter. It is to start with a snowstorm in November, and "the beautiful" will stay on the ground for the purpose of holding other snow that will fall frequently and with great vigor until about the middle of March. Mixed with the output of snow will be hail, wind and consecutive periods of zero weather, which will cause a great demand for overcoats and double mittens.

For the first time in eight years the goose bone is white at the front end, indicating an early snowfall. As the bone of 1898-99 is very wide and mostly white over all its surface, Mr. Bonzy infers there will be deep snow and good sledding for fully five months. His conclusions are well re-enforced by researches among corn-busks, beechnut burrs and the fur of animals, all of which are uncommonly thick and well laid out.

Acting upon Mr. Bonzy's advice, the lumbermen are planning to go into the woods early, and operators are getting options upon large areas of stumpage. For three years past Mr. Bonzy has predicted that there would be no snow until after the new year and hit it right every time. Therefore, much confidence is placed in his prognostications. —New York Sun.

THE PROTOCOL. The following are the exact terms, republished to enable those who may have forgotten them to regain their "bearings." On August 12th Mr. Day, then secretary of state, gave out the following official synopsis of the protocol:

1. That Spain will relinquish all claims of sovereignty over and title to Cuba.

2. That Porto Rico and the other Spanish islands in the West Indies, and an island in the Ladrones, to be selected by the United States, shall be ceded to the United States.

3. That the United States will occupy and hold the city, bay and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philippines.

4. That Cuba, Porto Rico and the other Spanish islands in the West Indies shall be immediately evacuated, and that commissioners to be appointed within ten days shall within thirty days for the signing of the protocol meet at Havana and San Juan respectively to arrange and execute the details of the evacuation.

5. That the United States and Spain will each appoint not more than five commissioners to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace. The commissioners are to meet at Paris not later than Oct. 1st.—X.

Won a Wager on Size of California Trees. William Waldorf Astor won a wager of \$25,000 lately by giving a long-expected dinner to 27 persons seated around a table made from a single section cross-cut of a great California red-wood tree. Nearly two years ago Mr. Astor had a discussion with Gen. Owen Williams about the size of trees in the Golden State, the Englishman not believing that they grew to such an enormous size as the American millionaire asserted. The result was a wager that the latter would give a dinner to 27 persons and seat all of them comfortably around the trunk of a California tree.

At great expense Mr. Astor had a section of a gigantic tree sent to him from California. It measured 81 feet in circumference and could not be got into the house, so a large marquee tent was erected over it in a little glade of the Half Moon wood. The ground was strewn with fresh ferns so as to make a natural carpet, and there the dinner was given.—X.

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KOHLVILLE ITEMS.

Election next Tuesday. Mr. Rohr of Hustisford is visiting his son Louis here.

R. M. Dorse of Hartford called on friends here Tuesday.

Jacob Hamm transacted business in the Cream City last Tuesday.

Angeline Krebs spent a few days with relatives at St. Lawrence this week.

Joachim Brecker and family visited relatives abroad the fore part of this week.

It is rumored that a Democratic rally will be held in Hahn's hall next Monday night.

L. D. Guth of Kewaskum, the Republican candidate for assemblyman, called on friends here Tuesday.

A runaway occurred here Tuesday. The driver, T. Frings, luckily escaped injury and the vehicle was but slightly damaged.

A Republican rally in Hahn's hall Wednesday night was well attended. Messrs. Schmidt and Barney spoke in English and Mr. Carby in German.

A pleasant farewell party was tendered August Renk last Sunday at the home of Henry Kohl. The former made many friends during his stay here, and we all hope to see him again some day.

Mmes. August Hose, August Brinkmann and John Hose spent several days of this week at Milwaukee, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bormann, and attending the wedding of Miss Mary Bormann to William Bundrock.

ST. MICHAELS MITES. Tillie Rodenkirch of Milwaukee is visiting relatives here.

A concert will be held in the St. Michaels school hall on the 22d inst.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Steilen and Mrs. A. M. Roden of Barton attended church here Wednesday.

Messes. Henry and Frank Fellenz of Kewaskum called on their uncle, Joseph Fellenz, and family here last week. Frank returned to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., last Monday after a 60-days' furlough.

WAYNE WAFTINGS.

The roads are improving. A Standard Oil Co. wagon passed through here Wednesday.

Wm. Abel transacted business at Kewaskum last Thursday.

Petri's cheese factory is still running, but only every alternate day instead of daily.

Henry Petri, who was laid up with inflammatory rheumatism for some time, is again able to be about and attend to business.

The following candidates called on our burg this week, viz: R. M. Dorse and Wm. Shimmers of Hartford, L. D. Guth of Kewaskum and A. Detunq of West Bend.

August Zuehke and his young bride returned last Wednesday evening, after spending a 2-weeks' honeymoon at Madison, S. D. We wish them much luck and happiness.

Foerster Bros. are now out daily selling pumps, wind-mills, etc. They are doing a splendid business this season, and all in need of a good wind-power pump will do well to call on them and get the best.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET. Election next Tuesday.

Bruce Wescott of Fond du Lac is spending a week at home here.

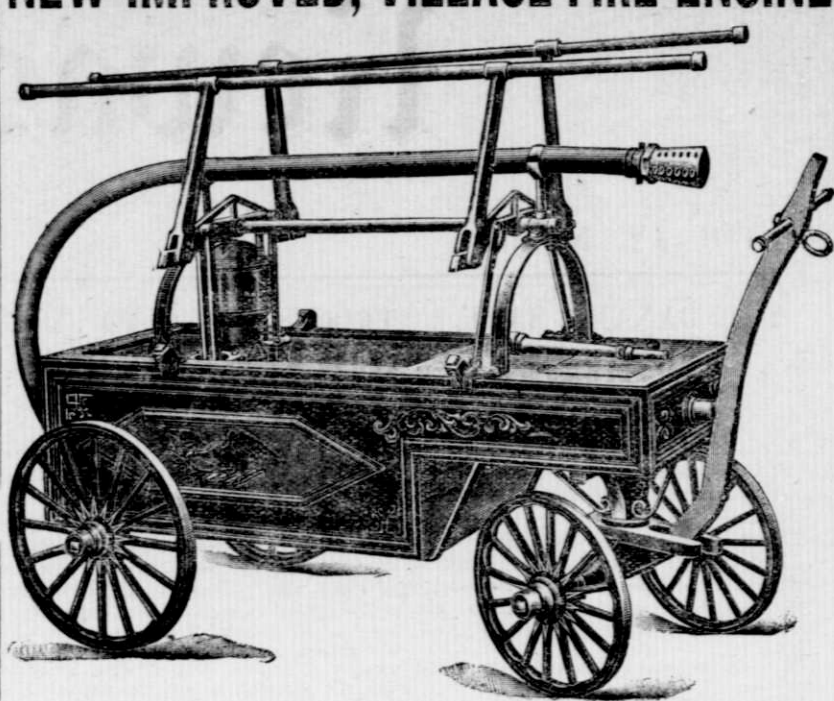
Miss Elsie Graves entertained a number of her friends last Tuesday evening.

The feast of All Saints was duly observed at the St. John church last Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Bolton and Richard Heinemann were at West Bend last Saturday.

E. Dulles left for Minnesota last Wednesday morning upon receipt of news of the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Murray there.

Last Saturday afternoon, as L. F. Gordon was driving into town, a deer crossed the road, in front of his team, about a mile from the village. All our hunters gave chase but only got near enough to see that the deer had a mate. These are said to be the first antlered animals seen in this vicinity for about thirty years.

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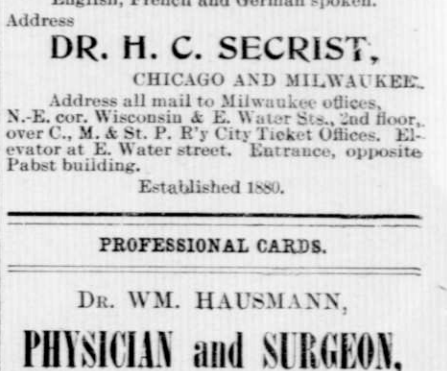
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Table with columns for station names (Milwaukee, Grandville, Rockford, West Bend, Barton, Kewaskum, Campbellport, Eden, Fond du Lac) and times for trains going north and south.

A freight train going north from Kewaskum at 9:42 a. m. carries passengers, also.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Table with columns for station names (Fond du Lac, Eden, Campbellport, Kewaskum, Barton, West Bend, Rockford, Grandville, Milwaukee) and times for trains going south.

A freight train going south at 11:30 a. m. and another at 7:10 p. m., carry passengers.

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LAOCIAL LOCALS.

Election next Tuesday.

Our two fire companies met last Wednesday evening.

Geo. Abel spent last Sunday and Monday in Milwaukee.

Beisler & Backhaus shipped live stock last Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Van Epps left for the Cream City last Tuesday.

Nic. Remmel transacted business in Milwaukee last Monday.

Jos. Grittner, Hinkel & Backhaus shipped live-stock Thursday.

The village board will meet in regular session next Monday night.

FOR SALE.—75,000 feet of boards and planks, at \$7 per thousand.—H. J. LAV.

The Rev. Stapel of West Bend called on the Rev. Philip Vogt here Monday.

The sidewalk on Wilhelmine St. has been extended eastward to the new church.

Henry Polzin sold a beagle dog to Henry Hose of Kohlsville last Sunday for \$15.

John Klinkhammer of St. Cloud, Wis., is visiting here and over at St. Michaels this week.

A duck-shoot will be held at Ph. Fellenz's place, 2 miles east of here tomorrow, Sunday.

Don't be indifferent about giving us the names and residence places of friends who visit you.

Pumpkin pie fruit is so abundant that it may be included in the Thanksgiving feast this year.

A. R. Braun of Jackson, the Democratic candidate for county clerk, called here Wednesday.

FOR RENT.—Upper story of Mrs. E. Van Epps' residence on Fond du Lac street. Inquire down stairs.

Front and side windows are exhibiting beautiful plants which have been housed for the winter.

Philip McLaughlin was out for the first time Wednesday, after a 2-weeks illness of appendicitis.

John Strobel is obliged to use crutches in moving around at home now as a result of rheumatism.

The new Lutheran parsonage is finished, Painter Wright having put the finishing touches on it this week.

Doctor Seerist will be at the Hotel Weiland, West Bend, on Monday, Nov. 14. Consultation and advice free.

L. Rosenheimer lost a valuable horse last Sunday night, as a result of the animal's having been attacked by colic.

FOR SALE.—Dwelling house on Fond du Lac avenue. Inquire of Mrs. B. Altenhofen, 424 National avenue, Milwaukee. n12

Wm. Backhaus, the blacksmith, is nursing a lame leg as a result of having been kicked by his cow last Tuesday.

The railroad company has a gang of carpenters rebuilding the platform between the two tracks in front of the depot.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miritz, Sr., returned from Milwaukee last Monday, after spending a few days visiting relatives there.

The two 150-horse-power boilers for the new malt-house addition have been placed in position at the engine-room of the new building.

Wm. Blackwood, the veterinary dentist, was somewhat crippled last Monday by a horse stepping on the foremost toe of his left foot.

A special meeting of our Hook and Ladder firemen will be held next Monday at 7:30 p. m., relative to holding a Thanksgiving dance.

H. J. Ebenreiter, furniture dealer and undertaker, sells pianos, organs and sewing machines at lowest prices and gives full warranty with them.

A boy has been born to August Bilgo and wife, and as he is their first youngster the proud father will undoubtedly be liberal with the cigars.

Pay Up!—All indebted to the undersigned are hereby advised to settle on or before Nov. 15, 1898, as all bills not settled by that time will be given to an attorney for collection.—JOS. GRITTSER.

All Saints day was quite generally observed here by faithful members of the Catholic church, and on all souls day prayers were offered up for the souls of the departed at the cemetery.

The Jewell Nursery Co., of Lake City, Minn., want salesmen in this county to sell their hardy Minnesota grown fruits, farm seeds, etc. They offer three plans of work, also the highest commissions. They are reliable. Write them for terms. The first salesman started secure choice of etrytry.

A Democratic rally will be held at Ziegler's hall this (Saturday) evening.

Hon. P. O'Meara of West Bend and Mr. Corth of Milwaukee will speak, the former in English and the latter in German.

Halloween afforded the youths of the village an opportunity to play many tricks, though the sight of a wagon upon H. J. Lay's lumber shed Tuesday morning led many to believe that the mischief-makers were quite muscular fellows.

The auction which was held by Philip Schmitt, on his farm last Saturday, was well attended considering the condition the roads were in.

Everything was sold except his horses, binder and wagon. Fr. Noworatzky was the auctioneer.

The Republican rally at Schneider's hall Tuesday night was well attended. Congressman Barney, who was first billed to speak, could not come, so Hon. Richard Guenther of Oshkosh and H. P. Schmidt of Milwaukee addressed the meeting.

The Milwaukee masons, whom A. Heilmann engaged to build an oven on the site of his proposed bakery, did the job in ten days and left last Wednesday. They say there are but few even in the Cream City who can do such work, and that the oven which they built for Mr. Heilmann will rival any to be found in Milwaukee.

John Martin and Lizzie Klumb, who were married last Saturday, went to house-keeping in the upper rooms of the W. F. Backhaus residence on South Water street last Monday. The young couple were chartered the same evening and treated their seranaders in a manner quite becoming. We wish the happy pair a long and happy life.

There are now 49 pupils in the upper department of our public school, 53 in the intermediate and 68 in the primary, making a total of 170. Of this number the following are non-residents, viz: Etta Schoofs, Mina Hillenberg, Anna Haug, Rosalia Dengel, Julius Miritz, Nicholas Braun, Hubert Backhaus, Fred Borchert, Louis Schaefer, Jacob Knoebel and Ella Bilgou.

Henry Werner and daughter, Mrs. Endlich, attended the funeral of a relative at Fond du Lac last Monday.

The deceased, Philip Faber, resided in the town of Wayne for a number of years and moved to Lumarine, Fond du Lac county, in 1875. At the latter place he retired from farming two years ago and made his home in the city where he died. He leaves a wife and 6 grown children to mourn his demise.

The ditch on the east side of the railroad track, along the drive-way from Main street to the cattle-yards, has been tiled and filled up. In this the company made an improvement which makes it convenient for farmers to turn their teams preparatory to unloading stock at the yards, while widening the drive-way will result in averting a repetition of the many accidents which have happened while teams were passing to and from the yards.

Frank J. Fellenz, who had been home on a furlough for 60 days on account of sickness, returned last Monday to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., where he has rejoined his company, after fully recovering from his illness. On Sunday evening a farewell party was tendered him in Ziegler's hall, where dancing was indulged in until an early hour the next day. We wish our young hero of the battle of Santiago the best there is to be had in the life of a soldier.

The structural iron workers who went out to Fillmore from Milwaukee last Monday returned to that city the same day, as they found the stone abutments to be farther apart than their 90-foot bridge would reach. However, the structure will be built as soon as the masons get the abutments closer. We did not learn who is to blame for the extra work. Although Weddig & Herdt are the mason contractors it does seem probable that they would make such an error.

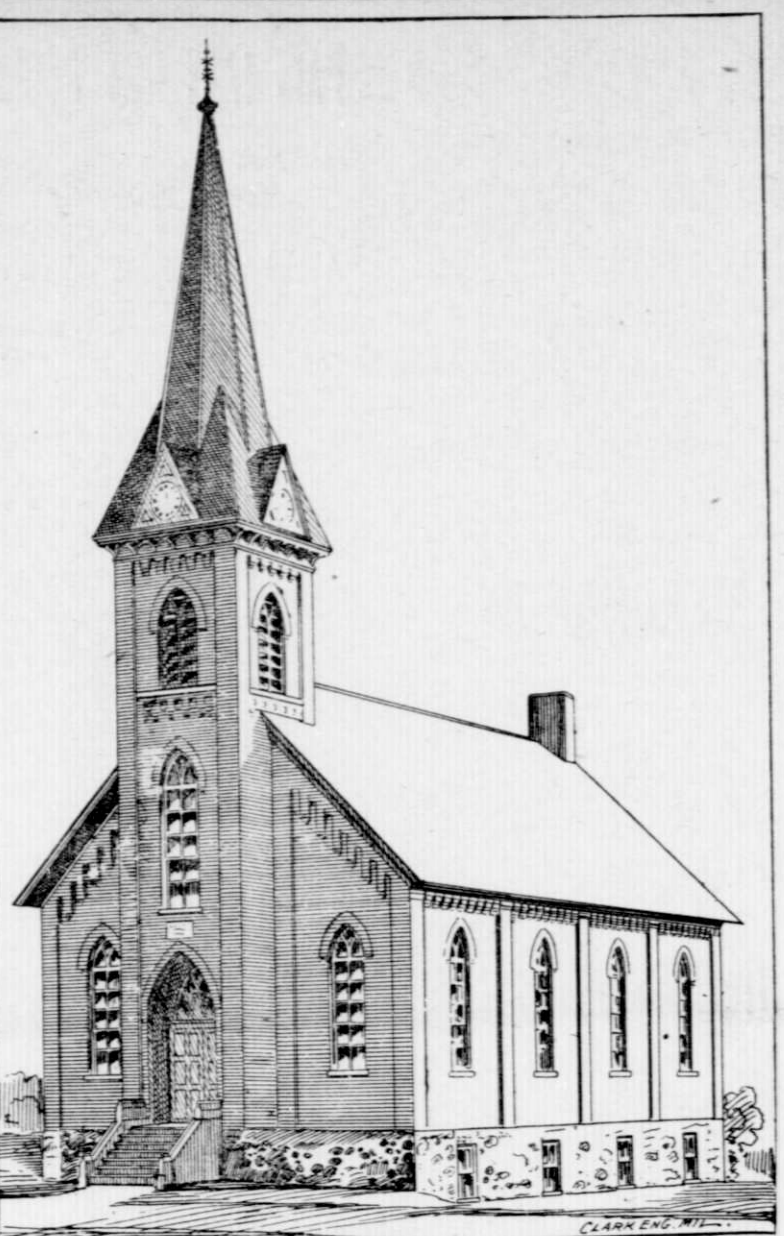
Frank Smith has shipped one of his latest improved machines for sawing barrel headings to the Stolper Co. at Milwaukee. Mr. Smith manufactures this extra large sized machine expressly for said concern, which is one of the largest of its kind in the country. The machine is said to do most accurate and rapid work. Receiving an order from such a concern, which uses the best machines made, shows that Frank's contrivance is the best of the kind yet manufactured.

Henry Rochdrans, who worked for Koch & Butzke the past season, left for his home a week ago yesterday.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity will attend the dedication of the new Evangelical church at Kewaskum tomorrow.

A Democratic rally will be held in Chas. Koch's hall here next Monday night. Att'y A. C. Shaw and O. H. Fischer of Plymouth will address the meeting on the issues of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koepke were agreeably surprised Monday evening by relatives and friends, on the occasion of the 5th anniversary of their wedding. The following were among those present from elsewhere, viz: Mrs. William Koepke and family, Albert Koepke and wife, Arthur and William Baetz, H. Glass and family, Charles Liernann and family, Aug. Heise and family, Edward Heise and family, John and Lawrence Corbett, all from Dundee. All were hospitably received and royally entertained.



CHURCH OF THE GERMAN EVANGELICAL PEACE CONGREGATION.

The above splendid edifice, is the best building yet erected here in its line, and it is an ornament to Kewaskum besides being a credit to the contractors, workmen and all parties concerned in its erection.

Therefore, our local readers at least will be pleased to learn that it is to be dedicated tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. Gunwald of Fillmore. Services will be held at 10 a. m., after which the ladies of the congregation will serve dinner in the basement of the building. Services will also be held at 2:30, and the Fillmore choir will take part throughout the whole proceedings.

The German Evangelical Peace congregation was organized in June of 1898, with the following directors, viz: Carl Doms, president; Chas. Geidel, vice-president; Louis D. Guth, secretary; Chris. Schaefer, treasurer; Nic. Guth, Sr.; Jake Brissel, Albert Backhaus, Wm. Prost and Geo. Schleit, Sr.

A 60x120-lot on the south side of Wilhelmine street was donated by Nic. Guth, Sr., whereon the church now stands. The congregation then raised \$1,500 by subscriptions, whereupon the work of building was commenced, as per plans drawn by Geo. W. Whippman of Chilton. The entire contract for erecting the edifice was let to Wm. Weddig and Frank Herdt of West Bend, who did the mason work and sublet the carpentering to Geo. Obermeyer of West Bend, and the painting to G. B. Wright of this place.

The corner stone was laid with appropriate services on Sunday, Aug. 14, 1898. The structure is built of brick, measures 36x50, has a basement under all and is topped off with a 90-foot steeple. The basement is arranged in two parts, one half for a school-room and the other for a furnace purchased from the Brandt Stove Works of Milwaukee at a cost of \$155.

The new house of worship's church-roof a proper is 30 feet high, with a fourteen-foot gallery over the front portion. It has been completely fitted with furniture by G. M. Deutsch of West Bend, who put in 300 pews having a seating capacity of 240, or 8 people to a seat, at a cost of \$350. Yesterday the belfry was furnished with a 1900-lb bell at a cost of \$400.

The total cost of the building is \$4,000, aside from the labor done by many of the 35 devout members of the congregation, and not including the acre of ground purchased for a cemetery 1 1/2 mile northwest of here.

ASHFORD ACTIONS.

Election next Tuesday.

H. Schultz spent Wednesday at Brownsville.

Michael Berg is negotiating for some of P. Greif's property.

Joe Berg and mother made a trip to Fond du Lac last Wednesday.

Anton Hilbert made a business trip to West Bend a week ago yesterday.

Miss Agnes Jaeger was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Serwe last Tuesday.

Louis Schultz of Lomira was in this vicinity last Tuesday repairing pumps.

The engagement of Harry Pierret and Catherine Hall was announced Sunday.

Mrs. M. Serwe, who had been visiting relatives at Aurora, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Becker, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Hall of Campbellport, spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hall here.

Posters are out announcing the annual kirmes at Leisse's hall Nov. 11, 12-13. Good music will be provided and an excellent time is anticipated. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES.

James Doyle has returned home from Seattle.

J. W. Blackmore was at Kewaskum last Sunday.

J. W. Blackmore has improved his house with a bay window.

Quite a number of potatoes in this vicinity are not dug up yet.

Our late snow storm caused people to stop grinning and go to work.

F. Dickmann had his yard rolled last Tuesday by Peter Majarians.

Mrs. John Rinzel is visiting her parents in Milwaukee for a few weeks.

G. Beecher of Waldo spent a few days with friends in this vicinity this week.

Halloween was a success here, as viewed from the standpoint of Young America.

ELMORE ETCHINGS.

Henry Kleinesch was to Fond du Lac last Monday.

Louis Haffner made a trip to Fond du Lac last Monday.

Peter Bach transacted business at Fond du Lac last Monday.

Joe Schmitt is here from Appleton working for Wm. Guenther.

Henry Gabendhuler of Fox Lake was visiting relatives here this week.

Rev. Beisser's horse had one of his front legs badly injured on a wire fence lately.

Two carloads of live-stock were shipped to Milwaukee last Wednesday by Schimmelpfenig & Fleischmann.

John Tischehauser, who had been visiting relatives here for two weeks, returned to his home at Marion last Monday.

WEST BEND BLORE.

Judge Sawyer held a short session of probate court here Tuesday.

Roadboss Yahr is putting the finishing touches to the streets of this city.

M. L. O'Rourke, the Quick Sale merchant is selling out his stock at rock bottom prices, as he intends.

A few days more and everything in the political line will be settled. The campaign is passing off quietly, and it seems the people do not take much interest in politics.

Schmidt & Stork have started their saw-mill in Forest county. Quite a number of men from here are employed by the firm in operating the mill. The boys deserve success in their venture.

Politics are not being neglected by West Bend people. Hon. S. S. Barney spoke at several places in the county during the fore part of the week, while Patrick O'Meara made a tour of the county on a similar mission.

The building committee of the insane asylum is receiving bids for furnishing the building with furniture, beds, kitchen apparatus, etc. The finishing touches are being put on the building now. Patients will probably not be admitted until the first of next year.

Halloween was duly celebrated here. It seems that frolicsome youth and the follies of age and dissipation combined to perpetrate jokes, which were evidently inspired by revenge rather than humor. A good joke at the expense even of one's self finds appreciation and has its merit, but one traceable to sinister motives falls in its purpose.

The county jail is pretty well filled with criminals this fall. The number of prisoners awaiting trial is 8, and the offenses they are charged with include nearly everything, from petty larceny to murder. All but one of the prisoners are non-residents. The offenses were committed in the county though, and therefore the accused are held for trial here. It is worthy of note that Washington county has hardly any criminals to speak of. A good recommendation, indeed!

NEWFANE NEWS.

Mary Altenhofen of Adell called on friends here last Saturday.

Miss Susan Schladweiler is visiting Addie Harter, near Newcassel.

Tuesday the feast of All Saints was solemnized in the St. Mathias church.

John and Mary Mertes and Joseph Harter called at the latter's home last Tuesday.

A boy has been born to Aug. Bilgo and wife, so we extend congratulations to them.

Hon. Ch. Oellerich, ex-mayor of Oshkosh, will address the people of this place at a Republican rally here tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. August Staeger of the town of Scott called on their daughter, Mrs. John Heberer, here a week ago yesterday.

John Marx and daughter, Clara, went to Milwaukee last Wednesday. The latter is to remain there about four weeks under treatment for her ears.

The package lost by Susan Fellenz was found by a daughter of Nic. Uelman, and it has been recovered through the kind assistance of the STATESMAN.

The marriage of Peter Fellenze to Katie Koden will occur in the near future, as their engagement was announced in the St. Michaels church last Sunday.

Peter Schrooten, candidate for clerk of the court, called on his numerous friends here Monday. Pete is a great favorite here and we hope he will be elected to the office he desires.

Miss Susan Fellenz spent Sunday at her home in Kewaskum, where her brother Frank was tendered a farewell party in the evening, prior to his departure for Ft. Sheridan last Monday.

NEWCASSEL SUGGESTS.

Paul Tillack of Fond du Lac was a caller here lately.

Chas. Campbell of Milwaukee was a business caller here Thursday.

W. H. Ferber of New London was a caller at his old home here a few days this week.

LOST—GOLD WATCH.

In a Large Bin of Flour, 25 Ladies' or Gent's Gold Watches, Will Be Given Away Before January 1st.

Every watch will have a ticket, which will be sealed up in a tin box, said box to be dropped into a bin of flour, which will be drawn off into sacks, and the party lucky enough to buy the sack of flour containing the little box will get a watch free of charge.

We thus propose to proceed until the 25 watches are given away, as it will induce many people to try our flour, and our experience teaches us that where once tried White Pearl is continually used.

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LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley.....42 1/2

Spring wheat, No. 2.....42 1/2

No. 3.....42 1/2

Rod winter.....42 1/2

Rye, No. 1.....42 1/2

Butter (Roll, fair to choice).....12 1/2

Butter (Dairies, fair to choice).....12 1/2

Eggs.....14

Washed wool.....22

Cleaned wool.....30

Potatoes, new.....100

Beans.....5.00

Red Clover seed.....3.75@4.25

White ".....4.00@4.50

Hides.....8

Honey.....6

CHICKENS, LIVE......05

Ducks......05

Hens......05

Turkeys......08

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What Cuba's Loss Means to Spain.

The loss of Cuba means to Spain the loss of the very sustenance of the nation. At the same time people of the United States are changing their pronunciation to "Pon-ta," because that Spanish, and they want to appear well educated.—Hartford Courant.

Residents of Ponce are changing the pronunciation of the name of the town to one-syllable "Pon-ta," because that is the way the people of the United States are changing their pronunciation to "Pon-ta," because that Spanish, and they want to appear well educated.—Hartford Courant.

It's Your Own Fault.

How long have you had lame back? It's your own fault. St. Jacobs Oil would have cured it promptly, and will cure it now, no matter how long it has remained neglected.

A DELICATE SUGGESTION.

When Phyllis sat her down to write the first removed her gloves and her hair was a tangled mass. In telling her his love—
"To let him know, she placed her hands on his shoulders and said:—
"Good night, dear, yours, in haste."
—Town Topics.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, etc., that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. J. CHENEY, Proprietor, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known Mr. Cheney for many years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions. Any one who has been afflicted with any of the above named ailments, or any other ailment, should at once purchase and use Hall's Catarrh Cure. It is a perfect cure for all the above named ailments, and is sold by all Druggists. Testimonials.

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Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once, cure the inflamed throat and give a sample bottle free. Sold in 25 and 50-cent bottles. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called "GRAIN-O?" It is delicious and nourishing, and takes the place of coffee. The more health you give your children, the more Grain-O you give them. It is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared, costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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Good Guernsey Cow.

The cut shows the Guernsey cow, Miss Bobolink, 2157, A. G. C. C., bred and owned by Mr. N. I. Bowditch, South Framingham, Mass. From October 1, 1896, to October 1, 1897, she gave 12,437 pounds of milk, average cost 4.8 cent per pound. This equals 598.98 pounds butter fat, or 626.45 pounds butter for one year. Comparing this performance with that of other animals of the same breed, it is seen that Miss Bobolink has made the second best milk and butter record of any Guernsey, and has nearly equalled the best record. The best records now stand:

Name	Milk	Butter Fat	Butter
Lilly Alexander	12,856 7.2	602.91	607
Miss Bobolink	12,437 4.8	598.98	626.45
Fastidiosa	12,438 4.8	598.98	626.45
3700	12,438 4.8	598.98	626.45

Log Chicken House.

Here is the plan of chicken coop built of logs. The house is 12 by 12 feet, with 4 by 8 feet and 2 by 6 by 8 feet. Spike these two together and brace from the inside so they will be perfectly plumb. Now start putting up the logs, one side at a time, or build all sides evenly as you go. Drive a spike into your logs as fast as you go, so as to hold them in place. You can put a round log in the corner 6 inches in diameter and 8 feet long. After the house has been built, spike the 2 by 4 posts into the logs. A. L. Lord, American Agriculturist.

Yearly Increase.

It is a very easy matter to figure out profits at the outset of almost any undertaking, as doubtless owners of sawmills and hotel-keepers can testify. Even cotton-growing is a profitable business, but when a practical verification is attempted in the field there is found to be a wide difference between figures and facts. But the calculations, credited by the Dallas News to Mr. Washington Muskoka, Ont., writes to the Montreal Herald and Star, as follows: I have taken the liberty of forwarding you a twin cucumber which I raised this year, and it is the first I have met with in all my growing as a raiser.

Products of Wild Land.

Aside from its crop of trees, which unutilized land is mostly covered. It also produces nuts, berries and other fruits which are always in their season to be found in city markets. The huckleberry, and its relative, the blueberry, are always grown wild, as they need just the dampness and shade they find in forests and low, wild land. But the wild blackberries and raspberries still constitute a considerable portion of the fruit sold in city markets. In most cases, the self-grown fruit is regarded as the property of whoever wishes to gather it. The huckleberry patches are, however, often reserved by owners of the land, and those wishing the fruit must pay for it, or as it usually does, dividing it after it is picked.

Harvesting Apples.

The harvesting of apples is one of the most important duties connected with the crop. The time has gone by when apples could be shaken from the trees or picked up from the ground as wind-falls. The best success in keeping them over winter is when not a single apple in a barrel is bruised or injured in any manner. Just as soon as the skin is broken the apple begins to decay, and for that reason they must be carefully picked by hand and handled in a manner to prevent the slightest injury as the decay of one apple will soon affect all. Apples that are not perfectly sound when harvested should not go into barrels, but be made into cider.

Asparagus Fall Culture.

Clean off the tops of the asparagus rows after frost kills them, and burn them on the rows, so as to destroy insects. Then, with a hoe, chop up the surface of the rows to the depth of one inch and apply plenty of manure (two inches can be given, throwing a furrow on the rows from both sides. In the spring till up the rows instead of leaving them level, and they will be then more easily kept clean, while the stalks can also be cut to better advantage.

The Great American Hog.

An organization of German importers favorable to the American hog shows that in fifteen years there were 3,000 cases of illness from trichinae and 297 deaths. Of these, 1,242 cases and 102 deaths were from the eating of European pork examined in Germany. There was not one case against the American product, and a reward of \$25 has been offered for a single instance of trichinae American pork.—Butcher and Packers' Magazine.

Geese Must Graze.

The goose is as much a grazing animal as a sheep or a cow. Green stuff being its natural diet, the transition in winter to grain exclusively is more violent than in the case of hens, which, in a state of nature, do not feed principally upon herbs, but upon insects, seeds and a little of everything. Of course, geese will not starve in winter and early spring, even if allowed nothing but grain, but the greediness with which they will devour such fresh food as apple parings, cabbage, peaches, etc., shows that they are not content with their winter food. In order to make a few bushels of seedling apples, that will keep well, should be laid by in the cellar for the geese. It is worth all the trouble just to see the effect of a single goose upon a crop of apples. At night they will come up with their crop and neck full to their mouths. Give them grass.—Farmer's Voice.

Begin Right with Turkeys.

They are as easy to raise as chickens if one has the right stock. But most people pick out all the largest birds to raise, and keep the small ones, with the impression, I suppose, that they will grow if given time. This is a great mistake, as in a flock you will always find a few better developed, bigger-boned birds, and these invariably have the constitution we need for breeding purposes. To make a success select the best hens in the flock; good deep, blocky birds, with big bones and short legs, and dispose of the long-legged, loose-boned ones. I find the Bazar breed the best, but cross with the wild would perhaps still further improve them. The biggest drawback with the wild cross is, they are hard to keep near the home and are easily frightened. Having selected your breeding stock, which is best to do in winter, winter them and let them run out all the time.—Alex. Johnston.

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How to Test the Oven.

Put half a sheet of white kitchen paper on the shelf of the oven with the cake to be placed, and shut the door. If at the end of five minutes the paper is charred, the heat is too great. Cool the oven by leaving the door a little way open for a few minutes, and then test again with another sheet of paper. If it is dark brown after being in for five minutes, the oven is right for baking small pastries and thin cakes. The temperature of a few degrees below this—tested by a piece of paper turning a light brown—will be suitable for baking ordinary round cakes, pie crusts, etc. When the paper turns only a dark yellow the heat is suitable for puff pastries, sponge cake mixtures and meringues.

Shelling Peas with a Machine.

This novel device, it is said, removes all the shells from the peas without crushing or bruising them, and it automatically deposits the peas and pods in separate receptacles. The sheller is operated with a crank, and is mounted on an arm that can be clamped to a kitchen table, as shown in the illustration. The whole thing is not over seven inches long, and is made of galvanized iron, and can be washed without injury to the parts.—New York Tribune.

Potato Yeast Recipe.

In the evening take a handful of hops and pour a quart of hot water over them and boil with four large potatoes, until the potatoes are done. Scald a teacupful of flour, in a deep china bowl, with the water from the hops, mash the potatoes up finely in the scalded flour; and set this aside until cool; then stir in two yeast cakes that have been dissolved in warm water, and two big spoonfuls of sugar—stir thoroughly, and set in a warm place over night. Next morning stir in some meal and let rise two hours; then stir in again cornmeal enough to make it roll out in round cakes. Dry one week before putting on, and the yeast is made for use.—Rural Home.

A Household Disgrace.

There is no justification for the feast and famine principle or the "blue Monday" idea in the home. They are ever an arraignment against the intelligence and good sense of the man who indulges in some wild party, and the best of some wives that their husbands accept uncomplacingly whatever is put before them, is their quality what it may. Alas, so many women should make a good husband, but instead of that, they are a party to selfish neglectfulness and indolence by their complacency.—Woman's Home Companion.

Sweet Baking Apples.

So many people are dyspeptic, and cannot eat pie because of its crust, that they ought to know that baked sweet apples are as good as pie, and can be eaten by those with indigestion. When baked, and are excellent eaten with milk, if care is taken to remove the skin, which should remain on while the apple is baking. Then the skin will come off as thin as a wafer, and leave the crown on the apple, which is lost when the apple is peeled while raw. The best of any kind of fruit is just under the skin.

A Preventive of Fire.

To prevent fires where flues and chimneys pass through inflammable partitions water jackets of tin or light metal are placed over the openings, the solder of the pockets melting in the heat and discharging the fluid on the fire.

Knife for Freezing Meat.

Two New Zealanders have patented a knife for freezing meat. The blade is of tubular shape, with a passage for the brine or other cooling medium, which enters through the handle to act on the meat when the knife is inserted.

Handy for Darning.

To assist in holding wearing apparel while darning holes therein the material is stretched over a flexible metal ring, the ends of which lap each other, and the edge of a series of catches to expand the ring to the proper size.

To Remove Mildew.

In case of mildew, a rare occurrence in good housekeeping, the linen is wetted and a saline of brown soap is put above and beneath, French chalk is powdered and put on the spot thickly, and it is then exposed to the sun.

Brooms will last longer if they are dipped once a week in boiling suds. This toughens the straws and also cleanses the broom. They should always be hung up when not in use.

Tar Stains.

Any grease will remove the stains, but a few drops of salad oil is a handy and always ready form of the remedy.

All sorts.

If men were not such foolish girls wouldn't be such flirt.

The total number of chemical works registered in all parts of Germany is 6,144, with 125,440 employees.

China has an arsenal at Tsinanfu at which 300 workmen are employed making arms and ammunition, besides repairing.

Demetrius Koronilas, an Athenian well known in Paris, died there recently. He was about 47 years of age, he had written twenty-five plays, fifteen of which had been published.

The coincident deaths of Eugene Boudin, the marine painter, and Charles Garnier, the architect of the Opera House in Paris, recall the fact that both men started life as sailor boys. The former was originally a boat boy, and the son of a Houffleur pilot; the mother of the latter was a vendor of vegetables.

SPAIN MAY NOT ACCEPT.

Fear that Peace Negotiations May Be Broken Off.

PARIS PAPERS' VIEWS.

But the Editors' Vision is Distorted by the Chances of the Range—Access to Powers.

Paris, Nov. 1.—The French papers derive their news of the work of the peace commissions from Spanish sources, and therefore the morning papers here today are interesting as indicating the atmosphere of Spanish quarters and the trend of French views and tendencies. It must be recalled that the Spaniards have utterly accepted the refusal of the United States government to assume any of the Spanish debt and the Cuban question has been set away to await its place in the final treaty, providing differences on the question of the Philippine islands shall prevent the making of any treaty.

As the whole is composed of its parts, so must the Philippine question be mutually agreed on or none of these questions previously agreed on will find place in the final treaty. This is all the provision or provisional understanding existing. In view of this fact, the Paris press today has indicated a tendency to confuse the situation.

Referring to yesterday's meeting, the Paris press says: "It is well understood that the cession of Porto Rico was tantamount to the payment of a indemnity in cash and entirely freed Spain from any subsequent reparation on the subject."

Referring to yesterday's meeting, the Paris press says: "The Spaniards will never agree to abandon the archipelago without compensation, and we believe the Americans intend to suggest that they will assume the Philippine debt. We hope the negotiations will not be broken, but it is given out as certain, would take such a course rather than submit to humiliating terms."

CABINET MEETING HELD.

Nothing to Do but to Await Advices from Paris.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The cabinet today devoted most of its attention to the consideration of questions connected with the administration of affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico. The administrative features of the Philippine question also received some attention. Nothing has been heard from the commission at Paris as yet, and nothing is to be expected in the way of proceedings until Friday's session.

While the cabinet gave little attention today to the peace negotiations at Paris, it is no longer any doubt as to the general purpose of this government to retain the entire Philippine archipelago. The cost of war to the United States on one side and our acquisition of the islands on the other is a matter of fact. It is pointed out that at the time the protocol was signed the United States did not have a single dollar since acquired any part of the Philippine islands outside of Manila city and harbor, and that the United States has never entertained a purpose to acquire any territory by the power of conquest.

What the United States will insist upon is that she must be fully reimbursed for every dollar expended by her on account of the war, and in the statement will be included an amount sufficient to cover all payments, present and prospective, on account of the pensions incidental to the war.

Spanish bonds of any character or amount, other than local or municipal bonds, will be paid or assumed by this government, the question of the status of municipal obligations under circumstances like the present is fully settled by international law. They must be recognized as valid and binding by the country which issued them, and hence the question on this point has promptly come to guarantee the final payment of the bonds. It is believed that the balance due Spain will be small, probably in excess of \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000.

AN ULTIMATUM.

Spanish Commissioners Must Finish Work This Week.

London, Nov. 1.—A Filipino who has represented the cabinet that the Spaniards will accept the terms laid down by the United States, and that whatever of delay in the settlement of the status will be chargeable only to the purpose of the Spanish to secure the best possible terms, before according to our demands. The possibility of the failure of the conference, however, is now contemplated with greater equanimity than at an earlier stage of the negotiations. The administration has satisfied itself that Spain is not willing to resume hostilities on any scale that would make her a dangerous opponent to the United States. Therefore, it is suggested that the Paris conference to fail, all that would be imposed on our government as an immediate duty would be to take complete military possession of the Philippines. This is believed to be accomplished by us with the least loss of time of life. The last vestige of Spanish military power in the islands is that under Col. Elwo, commander of the United States in the Philippine islands. His force is insignificant from a military point of view, and it is doubted if he could hold his own against the insurgents had the Tagals, French chieftains, and General Dewey, been allowed to make an expedition directed against the Spanish commander.

VILLARD'S LATEST SCHEME.

Proposes to Get a New Direct Line Between Chicago and St. Louis.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 1.—All arrangements have been perfected for the immediate extension of the St. Louis, Peoria & Northern railroad to Chicago. When completed the new road will form another direct line between Chicago and St. Louis. Henry Villard, formerly president of the Northern Pacific, and the Deutsche bank of Berlin are reported to be back of the scheme and will furnish the money for the enterprise. The Chicago Terminal transfer company, which will arrange to have the new line, will provide terminals in Chicago for the new line, and control the Chicago & Northern Pacific belt road. It also owns the Grand Central terminal at Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, New York. The Deutsche bank at Berlin, which furnishes the money for the new road, holds a majority of the stock of the Chicago & Northern Pacific.

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CABINET MEETING HELD.

Nothing to Do but to Await Advices from Paris.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—The cabinet today devoted most of its attention to the consideration of questions connected with the administration of affairs in Cuba and Porto Rico. The administrative features of the Philippine question also received some attention. Nothing has been heard from the commission at Paris as yet, and nothing is to be expected in the way of proceedings until Friday's session.

While the cabinet gave little attention today to the peace negotiations at Paris, it is no longer any doubt as to the general purpose of this government to retain the entire Philippine archipelago. The cost of war to the United States on one side and our acquisition of the islands on the other is a matter of fact. It is pointed out that at the time the protocol was signed the United States did not have a single dollar since acquired any part of the Philippine islands outside of Manila city and harbor, and that the United States has never entertained a purpose to acquire any territory by the power of conquest.

What the United States will insist upon is that she must be fully reimbursed for every dollar expended by her on account of the war, and in the statement will be included an amount sufficient to cover all payments, present and prospective, on account of the pensions incidental to the war.

AN ULTIMATUM.

Spanish Commissioners Must Finish Work This Week.

London, Nov. 1.—A Filipino who has represented the cabinet that the Spaniards will accept the terms laid down by the United States, and that whatever of delay in the settlement of the status will be chargeable only to the purpose of the Spanish to secure the best possible terms, before according to our demands. The possibility of the failure of the conference, however, is now contemplated with greater equanimity than at an earlier stage of the negotiations. The administration has satisfied itself that Spain is not willing to resume hostilities on any scale that would make her a dangerous opponent to the United States. Therefore, it is suggested that the Paris conference to fail, all that would be imposed on our government as an immediate duty would be to take complete military possession of the Philippines. This is believed to be accomplished by us with the least loss of time of life. The last vestige of Spanish military power in the islands is that under Col. Elwo, commander of the United States in the Philippine islands. His force is insignificant from a military point of view, and it is doubted if he could hold his own against the insurgents had the Tagals, French chieftains, and General Dewey, been allowed to make an expedition directed against the Spanish commander.

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