

Kewaskum Statesman.

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GEO. NUAGENT, Editor.

SPAIN GIVES UP THE PHILIPPINES.

Spain has finally surrendered on the peace question and her commissioners at Paris have agreed to the terms proposed by the American government. The United States will come into full possession of the Philippine islands as well as Porto Rico, and will pay Spain the sum of \$20,000. Other negotiations are pending for the cession of the Caroline islands in the Pacific ocean, and for coaling stations in the other small groups of islands which alone are left to Spain of her once magnificent island possessions. She has been shorn of the greater part of her strength. At one time she was the mistress of a larger portion of America than any other nation, and if she had ruled with moderation she might have retained her colonies. But Spanish greed and inhumanity have been the same through all generations. They have alienated the confidence of people from her, and one by one the nations revolted and obtained their independence. Her rule formerly extended over the greater parts of South America and took in Mexico and the more important of the West India islands. Mexico and the countries of South America achieved their independence early in the present century and her colonial possessions were restricted to the islands. She has had to wage war for years to keep Cuba and the Philippines in subjection. She has spent large sums of money and lost soldiers by thousands in trying to maintain her authority, but now all that is at an end. The United States took up the cause of the struggling Cubans from motives of humanity, the purpose being to stop the inhuman practices of the cruel Spaniards. Had it not been for the blowing up of the Maine in the harbor of Havana a settlement might have been reached without war, but after that there was no averting the precipitation of hostilities.

At the outset there was no intention on the part of the American government to obtain territory from Spain, but the cost of the war had to be paid in some manner by the vanquished nation, and as Spain was clearly unable to pay in money the only way left was to take from her territory to make up the deficiency. The gain of the islands, especially those of the Philippine group, is a doubtful one, but their acquisition has been deemed desirable by the government, and the wisdom of the decision must be left to the future. There will be no trouble in Porto Rico, for the people of that island have gladly accepted the rule of the Americans. With the Philippine islands the case is very different, as the people there are desirous of independence and have declared that they will accept nothing short of it. The problem now is to convince them that annexation to the United States brings them the actual independence for which they have been fighting, since the people of this country are all free. But it is doubtful if their savage minds will be able to assimilate this great fact. To them white nations are all the same, the oppressors of the other races. They can doubtless be taught the great lesson in time, but what shall be done in the interval? That is the great question now. If the American forces have to make war on the natives to reduce them to submission it does not appear that much has been won by taking the war off the hands of Spain. We can hold the main parts of the islands with our armies and fleets, but it will be at immense cost and in a way entirely foreign to our system of government, since our great declaration of independence says that all governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. Cuba stands in an entirely different relation to this country. We have aided the Cubans to gain their freedom and have nothing more to do there than to aid them in establishing their independent government. It is expected that a few years of experience in the art of self government will suffice for the Cubans and that they will learn by that time that annexation to the United States assures them the full independence and freedom that they have fought for so long. A little infusion of American blood and the object lesson in Porto Rico close at hand will complete their education and make them applicants for annexation. This country can stand the acquisition of the West India islands as they are right at our doors, but with the more distant islands it is more than likely that it will not be long before we will be willing to dispose of them to some other nation that wants to learn by experience what Spain has at last learned and what we are now in a fair way to learn.

GEN. CHARLES KING of Wisconsin finally reached Manila before the treaty of peace was settled, and while war with Spain was yet a possibility. General MacArthur, also a Wisconsin man, has been with the army there for months and was engaged in the battle before the surrender. Both of them will probably be mustered out soon, as the reduction of the army will include them, they both being generals of volunteers instead of in the regular army establishment.

CHINA now bids fair to be the scene of trouble in which foreign governments may be compelled to take a hand to protect the lives of their citizens residing in that country. All the foreign legations at Peking have received guards from the war vessels on the coast, the last to be so protected being the American legation. A detachment of marines landed by a war-ship has just arrived in the city much against the will of the Chinese government. Matters there are in an uncertain state. The emperor was forced to resign and the empress dowager has assumed the reins of government. Her policy is totally different from the one followed by the emperor, and it is a question how it will be regarded by the people of the country. The presence of strong fleets of all the great powers of the world on the coast shows that they are all either watching to extract what they can from the ruins of the ancient empire or else watching to see that others do not get too much. The American fleet will simply look after the interests of Americans in that country. The fleets of other nations may have other business there.

Now that there is no farther possibility of a renewal of the war with Spain it is probable that all the volunteer soldiers will soon be mustered out of the service, in which case the Fourth Wisconsin regiment now in camp at Anniston, Ala., will be sent home. The regular army will be strong enough for all war purposes, which will include garrisons in Cuba and an offensive force in the Philippines until the natives are brought into subjection to our authority. Congress will probably grant authority to increase the regular army so that it may be sufficient for all the purposes for which it is needed, and the only legitimate use of volunteer troops ceases with the close of the war.

ST. KILIAN SHARPS.
Ed. Strachota is working for Math. Schill at Ashford.
Geo. Ruppinger and wife have moved to their new home.
Rev. Burrebach and Anton Shedlow attended the kirmes at Le Roy last Wednesday.

Miss Theresa Kral returned home last Saturday, after being in Milwaukee for some time.
At the auction held by Mrs. G. Strachota on Nov. 22, everything was sold except threshing machine and engine and the 120-acre farm.

Last Monday, while Baker Frinks of Theresa was driving home from here accompanied by a lady, the thills of his wagon broke when near William Wehndt's place, 3 miles west of here, and the horse ran away, capsizing the wagon. Luckily the occupants escaped injury, but the horse ran into a barb-wire fence and was severely cut up.

Kilian and Peter Strachota, Adam Emmer and Michael Schill, who have bought a large tract of timber land in Marathon county, left for there last Wednesday by team. Jos. Eisenhut and George Rosbach went with them and will work for the firm getting out timber this winter. Before leaving they purchased a fine team of horses from John H. Johnson of Campbellport for \$124.

NEWFARE NEWS.
Gustav Backhaus is working for E. Glander.

Wm. N. Marx made a business trip to West Bend on Nov. 25th.

Mrs. John Heberer spent last Tuesday with relatives at Scott.

A pleasant party was held at John Steuber's last Tuesday night.

A wood sawing and splitting business was held at Andrew Braun's last Monday.

John Marx, Jr., spent last Wednesday in Milwaukee purchasing holiday goods.

August and William Kruger left for the Cream City on Nov. 25th and the latter returned last Monday.

Aug. Oppermann, who lives some miles from here, spent from last Monday until Wednesday here chopping staves.

A party was held at the Buss residence last Saturday in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Emma Buss.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Backhaus of Kewaskum, also Mr. and Mrs. Stange of Scott spent last Sunday with the latter's daughter, Mrs. John Heberer.

Those from here who attended the farewell party at Peter Fellenz's on Nov. 23 were Misses Mina Backhaus, Mollie Backhaus, Emma Kreuger, Messrs. August Ebert, Wm. Kreuger, August Kreuger, John P. Marx, N. J. Marx and W. N. Marx. They all report as having had a good time.

NEWCASSEL NUGGETS.
C. W. Keys of Empire was a business caller here Tuesday.

Miss Mary Raymond visited friends at the Fountain City this week.

Bargains in underwear, footwear, gloves and mittens, at Pool's store.

Robert Norton left for the northern woods Tuesday to spend the winter.

Albert Koepke of South Dakota is visiting his parents and relatives here.

Thos. Kelly, a live-stock dealer, was here from Fond du Lac last Tuesday.

NEW PROSPECT NOTES.

F. Dickmann transacted business at Newcasel last Tuesday.

J. W. Blackmore made a business trip to Glenbeulah last Saturday.

John Van Blarcom spent a few days with relatives in Fond du Lac this week.

John Van Blarcom sold a fine road-horse to E. J. Arimond of Dundee for \$100.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sausen and Nic. Hammes of Holy Hill called on relatives here last Tuesday.

Henry Wease returned here Wednesday, after a 2-weeks' visit with his parents in Doore county.

A feast was held at Mr. Penning's in the evening of Thanksgiving. Aug. Bartelt and wife, Carl Spradoux and family, Aug. Groth and wife, John Rinzler and family, F. Dickmann and family were present—also Messrs. Goose and Turkey.

ST. MATHIAS SIFTINGS.
J. Klein is under the parental roof again.

J. Keiser of Beechwood called here last Sunday.

Gerhard Schludwiler is attending the dairy school at Madison.

J. Pesch spent a portion of last week visiting relatives at Newburg.

Miss Mary Mertes called on Maggie and Emma Fellenz last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sausen of Holy Hill spent last week at their old home here.

Anna Vola, a pupil of the Boltonville high school, spent Sunday at home here.

Theodore Mertes returned home last Tuesday, after working 2 years for A. Butzke at Beechwood.

News has been received here to the effect that J. Altenhofen's property in South Dakota was destroyed by fire on Nov. 20th.

ASHFORD ACTIONS.
The young people of the German M. E. church of Ashford, with H. W. Karnoppas pastor, organized an Epworth league here last Sunday and elected the following officers: Peter Senn, president; John Flater, vice-president; Lena Flater, secretary and Christian Senn, treasurer. The society has nineteen members, all of whom are very enthusiastic, for the first business transacted was a unanimous decision to buy an organ, and the same will be ordered for trial before the next meeting.

Clara (haughty)—I went to the theater every night last week and had a different escort every time. Rival Belle (indicatively)—You should be more cautious, my dear Clara—Cautious! R. B.—Yes, my dear; ill-natured people all over town are saying you can't get the same man to go with you twice.—Exchange.

Cynthia—Here's another letter from Hiram at college. He wants twenty dollars more to buy some school books. Reuben—Great dumplings! That boy'll put a mortgage on the farm yet. What books does he want now? Cynthia—Here's the list: Gilligan on Tackling, Short Rules for Bucking the Centre, The History of the Game, Lessons in Punting, The Signal System, and First Aid to the Injured.—X.

How is This?
At a pop-of-war of dress reform, held at the Omaha exposition, the statement was made that trousers were the original property of women, having been invented by them when man was the warrior and did not have time to attend to such extraneous matters as clothes. His appropriation of the garment since must therefore be regarded as altogether unlawful, while his efforts to keep woman from returning to what was originally her own are both illogical and disloyal. This is the most ingenious plea that has been offered in behalf of women putting on breeches. It is a pity that there was no such thing as sartorial copyright in those far-away cave-dwelling days, and then woman could have patented her invention and kept man from infringing upon it. But in that case what would the dress reformers of today have done then, poor things? The probabilities are that they would be howling for the right to wear skirts just as they are now howling for the right to wear trousers.—X.

DUNDEE DOINGS.
The roads are in good condition.

Wood cutting bees are the rage.

R. J. Romaine closed his cheese factory last Wednesday.

Mrs. Murray and Edward were in Fond du Lac last Thursday.

The Romaine band furnished music at Parnell on Thanksgiving.

Leo. Arimond has returned home from Milwaukee, where he has been attending school.

Miss Mamie Bowen of Berlin spent a couple of days with her cousin, Mrs. R. J. Romaine.

Misses Mary Caine and May Doyle of Murray spent a couple of days at P. Murray's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hennings went to Sheboygan last Thursday to visit friends the rest of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Trewin of Fond du Lac, Bell and Archie McDougall have returned from a week's visit with relatives at Milwaukee and Rockfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brockmeyer, who have been living in Walworth county, are now staying with his mother here, owing to his having had the misfortune to mash his hand and lose a finger in a corn husking machine.

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ELMORE ETCHINGS.

Mrs. Michael Litscher is on the sick list.

John Haessly was at Fond du Lac last week.

Peter Bach went to Milwaukee last Saturday.

G. B. Wright of Kewaskum was here Wednesday.

John Guntly of Dundee was a caller here last Monday.

Mrs. Jacob Hassinger went to Milwaukee last Monday.

Johnathon Haessly returned from Pierce county Sunday.

Ernest Rusch spent Sunday and Monday at West Bend.

Wm. Butter of Mayville called on C. Schmalz last Monday.

Jas. O'Hara and family are here visiting Peter Bach and family.

Miss Rosie Litscher came home from Milwaukee last Wednesday.

Ernest Reinhardt is now working for Wm. Weddeat Campbellport.

Val. Dieringer of Theresa was a pleasant caller here on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Reinking of Appleton spent a few days here visiting relatives this week.

Henry Kleinschay left for Turin, Mich., last Wednesday and Jacob Diels followed the next day.

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LAOCKAL LOCALS.

The Stock fair Wednesday was pretty well attended. The village board will meet in regular session next Monday.

August Bilgo is repairing and residing his barn in the village.

Nic. Remmel transacted business in the Cream City last Monday.

Emma Fleischmann left Wednesday for Le Roy to visit relatives.

Henry Fick of Clintonville spent the week visiting his relatives hereabouts.

Frank Hess moved into the Kudeck residence on Prairie street last Monday.

Henry Trinker of Milwaukee spent Sunday with P. J. Smith and family here.

Albert Kunrow of Newfane was a pleasant caller at our office last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kocher celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage last night.

Oswald Liebscher, the miller at the Kewaskum flouring mills, spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Julius Dreher was around town for some time last Saturday, after recovering from his illness.

John Muckerhede, who worked at carpentering here all summer, left for Milwaukee last Monday.

Mary Klumb of West Bend called on her sisters, Mmes. Iksted and Gottsleben here last Saturday.

Edward Miller and sister Lulu went to Milwaukee yesterday to spend a few days visiting there.

The work of setting up the large engine in the new addition to the millhouse was commenced this week.

A buggy-whip, which was found on Main street last Wednesday has been left at this office for the owner.

C. D. Gage of Campbellsport called on old-time friends here last Wednesday and took in the stock fair.

The merry jingle of sleigh bells was heard on our streets for the first time this winter on last Monday evening.

Emma Hess of Oakwood returned there Monday, after visiting a week with her grandparents, Phil. Schmitt and wife.

Adolph Perschbacher, son of J. N. Perschbacher, left last Monday to take a second term at the dairy school in Madison.

Peter Braun, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Braun, arrived with his family from Miles City, Mont., last Sunday to live here.

Louis Winkler and wife from Plymouth returned there last Saturday, after a short visit with the H. J. Ebenreiter family.

The butcher shop of Geo. Miller at Hartford was damaged by fire last Thursday, to the extent of \$800, but the loss is covered by insurance.

Rev. H. W. Karnopp attended German M. E. Sunday school convention in Milwaukee this week, as a delegate from the local school.

Mrs. J. Zwasschka has a large stock of fancy rockers, couches, chairs, etc., very appropriate for Xmas presents, at very low prices.

Nic. Remmel informs us that he is now prepared to make steel tanks of all sizes; also that a large assortment of skates can be found at his place.

Nic. Remmel has secured the job of furnishing and fitting the bath, wash rooms, etc., of Dr. Hausmann's residence with pipes for hot and cold water.

John Miller and Lehman Rosenheimer both left for their respective schools last Monday, after spending their Thanksgiving vacation at home here.

Chas. F. Kocher and wife entertained a number of neighbors at the Madison house Wednesday night on the occasion of the 32d anniversary of his birth.

John Strobel, whom we reported as having been attacked with rheumatism some time ago, is still suffering from the affliction and undergoes great pains at times.

Saturday last Adolph Rosenheimer received an appointment from Gov. Scofield as a delegate to the National farmers' congress at Fort Worth, Tex., on Dec. 6th.

Chas. Schneider of Elkhardt Lake visited his mother, Mrs. Schneider, and sister, Mrs. John Strobel, here last Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. Lauer of the same place.

The Evangelical Peace congregation now has a choir, which was organized at the church last Sunday afternoon, and rehearsals are to be held weekly preparatory to singing during the Christmas services.

Peter Felenz of St. Michaels

loaded a car of farm utensils, etc., here Monday and shipped the same to Shawano county, where he has bought a farm.

Old settlers will meet in the Central hotel tomorrow (Sunday) at 8 p. m. for the purpose of arranging to hold a second annual ball.

All members of the club are requested to attend.

Mathias Remmel started up his feed-mill Tuesday, after shutting the same down for a week to put in a new machine and make other changes.

He is now prepared to do first-class work on short notice.

Merchants report a demand for holiday goods already; and, as will be seen by our advertising columns, David C. Mayer, B. Braunwarth and John Goetter & Co., have prepared to supply the demand thus early.

JUST RECEIVED.—A large assortment of coaches, fancy rockers, parlor and chamber suits, at H. J. Ebenreiter's, where they are being sold 10 per cent lower than elsewhere.

Store open until 8 p. m. until after Christmas.

Jacob Kaempfer, foreman of The Pilot at West Bend, married Miss Sophia Schmidt of Milwaukee in the latter city last Saturday.

The bride's parents reside at Waukesha. The groom's friends here will join with us in wishing the couple a happy and prosperous future.

Fr. Noworatzky will hold a "house opening and season closing" turkey shoot and poultry raffle at the Kewaskum house tomorrow (Sunday) commencing precisely at 1 p. m.

A fine turkey lunch will be served at 6 p. m., and all are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Catherine, daughter of Peter Pfum, entered the St. Agnes convent at Fond du Lac last Tuesday.

She taught in the public schools of the county during the past 8 years and is known as an able, pains-taking tutor.

She also made many warm friends here who will greatly miss her.

Edward Glantz and Miss Amanda Frankenberg, both of West Bend, were married at the residence of W. H. Bennett in Milwaukee on Thanksgiving day, with Rev. Judson Tittsworth of Plymouth church officiating.

We join with the Kewaskum friends of the couple in extending congratulations.

The railroad company erected a "distant signal" at the south curve last Saturday. It is connected with the south switch by wires, and when the switch is open it will so signal.

This arrangement will serve to prevent such wrecks as that which occurred here some years ago, when a regular freight engine doing switching was run into by a special from the south.

The Assistant Secretary of State.

Henry P. Schmidt, who taught in our public school some years ago, is likely to be appointed as Mr. Froehlich's assistant. He is thoroughly competent for the position and his many friends here hope that he will secure it.

The following from The Milwaukee Journal of last Monday shows Mr. Schmidt up more favorably than his opponent:

H. P. Schmidt has the advantages of coming from the same county as Secretary Froehlich, of having been intimately associated with him in past political campaigns, and in having the solid backing of the influential politicians of Washington county.

The other aspirant is G. M. Hotschick of Milwaukee, who is a clerk in the state land office. He is a German newspaper man and is said to have the support of Die Germania and other similar influences.

CARD OF THANKS.

To those who extended us help and sympathy ament the death and burial of Wilhelmina Siegel we extend our heartfelt thanks, and shall ever feel grateful to the German Ev. Peace congregation for the tolling of their church bell.

HUSBAND AND CHILDREN.

German M. E. Church Services.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., conducted by Supt. W. Buss. All children who wish to participate in the Christmas festivities are requested to be present.

Preaching services at 7 p. m., conducted by the pastor. Subject of sermon: "The Coming of the Millennium." This sermon contains a solution of the mysterious labor problem and should be of great interest to the workingman.

Singing by Mrs. J. Perschbacher and Mrs. C. Behnke. Everybody is invited.

W. H. KARNOPP, Pastor.

BECHWOOD BEAMLETS.

Wm. Glass returned to the Cream City last Monday.

A raffle and dance will be held in Koch's hall tonight.

Oscar Koch and Ed. Fuchs made a trip to West Bend last Wednesday.

August Hoffmann drove to Milwaukee last Wednesday with a load of pork.

Chris. Gill, who fires on the St. Paul Ry., is spending his vacation with parents and friends here.

The stables on Henry Weber's place burned Thanksgiving night together with all the live-stock therein.

A meeting was held in Koch's hall Thursday evening to make necessary arrangements for the Farmers institute, to be held here Jan. 17 and 18.

H. J. Ebenreiter, furniture dealer and undertaker, sells pianos, organs and sewing machines at lowest prices and gives full warranty with them. d12

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CAMPBELLSPORT CULLINGS.

Miss Emma Piehl is visiting in the Cream City.

Ernest Martin is enjoying a 3-week visit at home.

John H. Paas, who was on the sick list, has recovered.

J. W. Meikejohn of Fond du Lac was here Monday.

Michael Farrel has recovered from his spell of sickness.

Miss Olive Kohler is visiting Mrs. Flora Kohler this week.

Conventions are being held in the Baptist and Methodist churches.

Thomas Ryan of Fredonia visited Thomas Curran on Thanksgiving.

Chas. Van de Zande made a business trip to Kewaskum last Monday.

Peter Braun and Math. Rohlinger of Lomira were callers here Sunday.

Wallace Hendricks of Fond du Lac spent Thanksgiving with his parents here.

A card party was held at the home of Stratton Hendricks last Saturday night.

Clarence Moore attended the funeral of a relative at Evanston, Ill., last week.

Miss Irma Arzbacher of West Bend spent Thanksgiving with Miss Catherine Felenz.

Schimmelfenig and Fleischmann shipped a carload of stock a week ago yesterday.

Dr. J. J. Schoofs of Remsen, Ia., visited Dr. P. A. Hoffmann a few days last week.

Mrs. Hustung of West Bend visited Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Arimond a few days this week.

Prof. H. A. Wrucke and family spent a few days at his former home, Horicon, last week.

Miss Maggie Pesch, who attends school here, spent Thanksgiving at her home at Newfane.

Mrs. John G. Schmidt and her little daughter are visiting relatives and friends at Fond du Lac.

The Ashford union cemetery association will meet in annual session at the Good Templar hall next Monday afternoon.

George Keneau is still suffering from rheumatic fever, and at times he has to have attendants at his bedside day and night.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Scheid last Sunday but died Tuesday and was buried at Elmore on Wednesday.

The party who left a hat and a pair of gloves in Guenther's hall last Thanksgiving can recover the same by calling on Mr. Guenther.

B. Ehrlich, the Fond du Lac merchant who made his store famous for low prices, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, as was expected.

A great many articles were sold at the fair held by the McCullough Bros. last week, and all of the purchasers are satisfied with their bargains.

Our public school pupils had a vacation on Thanksgiving and the day after, while suitable exercises were held in both departments the day before the holiday.

The following who attend school elsewhere spent Thanksgiving at home, viz: Misses Celia and Isabel Doyle, Grace Hendricks, Anna Flynn; Messrs. Mathias Theisen and Henry Felenz.

At a meeting of the Newcassel and Campbellsport literary society last Saturday evening it was decided to call a special meeting this (Saturday) evening, and all members are requested to attend.

Leo. Arimond, who attended a business college at Milwaukee for the past three months, called on his parents here on Friday of last week and left the next day for Dundee, where he will be employed this winter.

The Thanksgiving dance in Philip Guenther's hall was well attended. Many from Eden, Osceola, Byron, Kohlsville and Kewaskum were present. Although the hall was rather crowded during the fore part of the night, everybody enjoyed the occasion and especially the turkey supper that was served.

SCOTT SAYINGS.

Otto Schneider lost a valuable horse lately.

Ben Liebel, who had been in North Dakota for some time, is visiting his relatives hereabouts.

Casper Bons, who worked at L. Brazleton's the past year, left Monday for parts unknown.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Bartel last Saturday, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lucke have been favored with a like arrival.

Miss Melinda Dettman died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Dettman, at Sheboygan last Thanksgiving, after a short illness, aged 17 years. The funeral was held last Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

Grand Excursions to Old Mexico.

Leave Chicago Thursday, February 9, 1899, under personal direction of Mr. J. J. Grafton. Entire trip in special train with dining car.

Tour arranged to include Mardi Gras at New Orleans and all principal points of interest in old Mexico. All expenses included in ticket.

Only limited number can be accommodated; secure space early. For descriptive pamphlets and information call on or write agents Chicago & North-Western Ry. d31

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A HINT TO WATCH BUYERS.

For a good, reliable watch or clock call on Braunwarth, the West Bend jeweler and optician. A 20-years' experience in the jewelry trade, as he has had, will surely be of service to you in selecting a time-piece that will make you happy. He has watches from the cheapest to the highest price manufactured. The prices are reasonable.

NOTICE.—We have a Keystone despatching clipper, and all parties desiring cattle dehorned should call on address FOOTE BROS., Kewaskum, Wis.

LOMIRA LETTER.

John Marx of Kewaskum was here last Tuesday.

The firemen's ball on Thanksgiving was well attended and highly enjoyed.

Peter Weyer, the merchant, is building a new warehouse near the railroad track.

Deputy Revenue Collector W. J. La Count was here on official business last Tuesday.

Wm. Duer, the mason contractor, is building the foundation for Schultz Bros.' new building.

Rev. S. Bernard attended the kirms of the St. Andrew congregation at Le Roy last Wednesday.

John Boshard & Peter Kraemer are busy building a warehouse and horse shed for John Greiten.

Byron Barwig of the Mayville wholesale liquor firm of Barwig Bros. called on the trade here Wednesday.

Schultz Bros. are putting up a large building for storing farm implements, which they sell at bottom prices.

Peter Wolf has men excavating preparatory to the erection of another new residence building on Main street.

Das grosse Fest, das Schweine Schlachten und Wursten is the order of the day with many of our citizens at present.

Mrs. W. Beisler, accompanied by her son Andrew and daughter Theresa, made a trip to Fond du Lac last week.

Winter is here in earnest now and our hardware dealer, Max Tolzman, is doing a rushing business selling stoves.

Andrew Hauser shipped two carloads of live-stock to Milwaukee last Monday, while E. A. Gardien shipped one carload.

Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Fox visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Goring, and also attended two weddings of relatives near Cedar lake last week.

Don't forget that J. F. Schaefer does all kinds of watch, clock or organ repairing at the lowest prices and guarantees his work to give satisfaction.

Anyone who wants to buy a first-class wind-mill to pump water or run a feed-cutting, sawing machine or like machinery, ought to see Joe Hoerig and get the latest and best out.

BOLTONVILLE BUDGET.

A. F. Frisby is back from Montana.

An auction will be held at Thomas Riley's homestead next Tuesday.

F. M. Schuler made a business trip to Kewaskum last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woog gave a Thanksgiving dinner to a number of relatives.

Principal M. T. Buckley spent his Thanksgiving vacation at home in Hartford.

Miss Edith Smith of St. Kilian spent her Thanksgiving vacation at home here.

Miss Celia Bradley entertained a number of friends with a candy pull last Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Bolton entertained a large number of relatives and friends at a Thanksgiving dinner.

Dr. E. L. Morgenroth and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Schurr at Kewaskum on Thursday of last week.

Santa Claus has left a good supply of toys and Christmas goods at Peters & Heipp's store. Call and see them!

Carpenters are busy repairing the J. Lussenden residence, which was recently vacated by L. Vorpaul and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Lambrick and Louis Kreutzinger spent Sunday with the latter's parents at Beechwood.

Miss Ruth Bolton entertained a number of young folks Wednesday evening, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Misses Dullea gave a carpet-peg to a number of lady friends last Saturday afternoon and a good time was had.

OBITUARY.—Nic. Campbell died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jas. Strong, on Nov. 24, 1898, at the advanced age of 92 years. His wife preceded him in death three years ago. Their union was blessed with six children, three of whom still survive him, viz: Mary (Mrs. James Strong) and James of Chilton. The remains were laid to rest in the St. John cemetery last Saturday, Rev. Geo. Meunzer officiating. Mrs. Ed. Campbell and family, Peter Campbell and children of the town of Kewaskum, James Campbell and wife from Chilton, and John Campbell of Milwaukee were among those who attended the funeral from abroad. May he rest in peace!

TO THE PUBLIC.

We have just adopted a system for crushing corn in the ear. Bring in your ear corn, and we assure you that we will give satisfaction at reasonable prices. Awaiting your patronage, we remain yours for business,

Wm. PREEH & SONS, Newcassel.

LOCAL MARKET REPORT.

Barley..... 46 1/2
Spring wheat, No. 2..... 56 1/2
No. 3..... 56
Red winter..... 58
Rye, No. 1..... 45
Oats..... 22
Butter, Roll, fair to choice..... 12 1/2
Dairies, fair to choice..... 12 1/2
Eggs..... 22
Washed wool..... 22
Unwashed wool..... 24 1/2
Beans..... 25 1/2
Potatoes..... 100
Hay..... 4.00
Red Clover seed..... 2.75
White "..... 4.00
Hides..... 08
Honey..... 6
DRESSED POULTRY.
Chickens..... 67
Ducks..... 89
Geese..... 81
Turkeys..... 89

WAYNE WAFFINGS.

Our cheese factory is still in operation.

Rev. Lienkaemper's wife is on the sick list.

Henry Foerster lost a blooded bull last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark spent last Sunday at Brownsville.

Will Clark went to Byron last Monday evening and returned Tuesday.

James Kelly, our school teacher, spent Thanksgiving at his home in Byron.

Mrs. Peter Kohn has been seriously sick the past week but is now improving.

The home of John Emmer has been brightened by the late arrival of a young daughter.

Richard McCullough, who worked on the section at Byron all summer, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Byrne have moved to their future home on Emmanuel Gardien's farm.

Martin Leonard left here Monday evening for the pinery, where he intends to work this winter.

Tuesday last Fred Muehlius purchased a 120-acre farm, which is located 1 1/2 mile south of here, for \$7,950, from Franz Bartel.

Adolph Ganz, the genial groceryman who solicits for a Milwaukee wholesale house, called here last Monday.

Mrs. John Webber of Hilbert spent the week here visiting relatives, after attending the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Weinert, last Monday.

The ladies of the Reform church took part in the celebration of the anniversary of Mrs. Bartel's birth at her home Thursday afternoon.

Some of our young people surprised Louis Petri at his home on Nov. 25th on the occasion of the 27th anniversary of his birth, and all were royally received and entertained.

The raffle for a watch, which was held by Willy Guth here Thanksgiving, was largely attended. Frank Bartel won the timepiece, after which the party indulged in dancing at Petri's hall until early the next morning.

A horse which John Darmody paid Jos. Hosp \$61 for last Saturday was found dead in the barn on the former's place Monday morning. The animal broke down the stall during the night, and a piece of board inflicted a fatal wound in the lower part of its body.

Mrs. Weinert, wife of Mat. Weinert, died at her home 2 1/2 miles east of here, on the night of Nov. 25th, at the age of 60 years, after a lingering illness. Besides her husband, she leaves 2 children—a son and a daughter. The funeral was held last Monday with services at the St. Bridget church and Rev. Vogt of Kewaskum officiating.

COUNTY BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

(Continued from last week.)

Bond of School Supt. Dorse was referred to proper committee. It was resolved to have a telephone in the courthouse. The committee on court claims and the committee on general claims reported bills. Chairman on committee of insanity reported and same was adopted and filed. Official bonds of sheriff-elect, coroner and district attorney were presented and referred to proper committee. It was resolved that the trustees of the insane asylum be ex-officio trustees of the county jail; also that said trustees be empowered to examine the sheriff's accounts monthly and report same to the county clerk. The sum of \$300 was appropriated to the county agricultural society. Committee on general claims reported bills; also the committee on court claims.

(To be continued next week.)

Circuit Court Proceedings.

The case of the State vs. Wm. Glantz was continued until the next term.

In the case of Wm. Junge vs. Adam Bruessel the jury awarded the plaintiff \$5 damages.

In the libel suit of Wm. Tank and wife vs. Minna Lutz the plaintiff was awarded \$400 damages.

Charles Zuehlicke plead guilty to a charge of burglary, but for good reasons sentence was suspended.

Israel Knapp and Leo. Hanke, who were charged with having shot into a passenger car, were discharged.

In the breach of promise case of Paulina Wocasek vs. James Kowanda the plaintiff was awarded \$765 damage.

In the case of John F. Koester as administrator of the estate of Henry Kruse vs. the C. & N.-W. Ry. Co. the plaintiff was awarded \$2,000 damages.

The following cases were settled: Jaehnis vs. Woog, slander case of Fr. Wusso vs. Anna Ranthum, damage suit of Jacob Emerich vs. the Northwestern Ry. Co.

The court has adjourned until Jan. 20, 1899.

GREAT Remnant Sale! NEXT. Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. Calicos, Fancy Dress Goods, Cashimers and Staples, Ribbons, overshirts, Children's wear, caps, Ladies' and Misses raincoats... All of these goods are to be sold at such prices as will clear them out rapidly, and as the supply is limited behooves buyers to call early and get the best selections.

JOHN GOETTER & CO., WEST BEND. Special Sale of Blankets & Comforters. WE received the contract to furnish the county asylum with Blankets, Comforters, Pillows, Pillow-slips, Sheets, Bed spreads, Ticks, Table-linen, Shades, Towelings, Crockery, etc., and the samples which we submitted to the purchasing committee are now for sale at our store at greatly reduced prices. There are about 50 blankets and 30 comforters to select from, and they are going at about 50c on the dollar. The other samples are also being sold at greatly under value prices.

The Best and Largest Assortment of Christmas Goods Ever Shown in Washington County. RUBBERS. Do not overlook the fact that we sell Wales Goodyear rubbers, the best quality, at the prices that others ask for seconds. SPECIAL IN CORSET WAISTS. \$1 Waists for 48 Cents. All sizes except 20-21.

JOHN GOETTER & CO. The Coming of Christmas. IT gives us much pleasure to again call attention upon its near approach, to the coming of Christmas. Having arranged a veritable Feast for Holiday shoppers, you will find nothing lacking in our display. A look through the pretty offerings will make your heart young—you will regret that you are not a child again, so that you might enter more fully into the pleasures of the Happy Holiday season. You'll be surprised with the NEWMENESS in the display of WATCHES, JEWELRY, RINGS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, all priced to you in such a way that you cannot afford to go elsewhere for your Holiday Gifts. All goods are marked in plain figures. Wise buyers will make early selections—they will profit by the assortment and thus prevent any vexatious disappointment. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Very Truly Yours, B. BRAUNWARTH, Jeweler and Optician.

Half Slek Half Well

Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and the digestion is poor; the skin is dry and scaly and disfigured with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

What is the cause of all this? Impure blood. And the remedy?



It clears out the channels through which poisons are carried from the body. When all impurities are removed from the blood nature takes right hold and completes the cure.

If there is constipation, take Ayer's Pills. They awaken the drowsy action of the liver; they cure biliousness.

Write to our Doctor. We have the exclusive services of some of the most eminent physicians in the United States. Write freely all the particulars in your case. We will give a prompt reply without cost.

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The Khaki Uniform.

The khaki uniform worn by our soldiers last summer, and which some of the returned troops from the Sudan have made familiar to the Londoner, is, in point of color, as nearly that of the desert sand about Wady Halfa as the Polar bear is that of his iceberg. It is the green livery of the desert. This monotony is responsible for strange effects, one of which was noted by Lady Butler during a stay in Egypt, and was thus described by her in a letter home, quoted in the Academy: "It was late in the afternoon when I saw a burial party, and in the coat of khaki drab, carrying a dead comrade covered with the Union Jack, towards the little cemetery in the desert; and as they moved over the plain obliquely away from me, with their backs to the low sun, nothing could be seen of them but the black shadow of each soldier as it was projected upon the back of his comrade man. One thus saw literally a little troop of shadows moving towards the grave, with the stiff, automatic motion peculiar to the military funeral step; and, in the midst of these phantoms, shone out, in vivid colors, the flag that shrouded the dead."

A Race Against Fire. A crew of a steamer from Spain discovered in mid-ocean that flames were being kindled in the hold. The crew bravely fought the flames. If men would persistently against disorders of the stomach, they would be free from deaths. The best weapon for such a fight is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

A Specimen Kentucky Magistrate. He makes magistrates out of queer material in Kentucky, as in Erie county, N. Y. William Jennings McNamara of Lexington is said to be the first Kentucky magistrate ever sent to jail, but evidently he ought to have been there three years ago. He was formerly clerk of a Democratic member of the Fayette County Democratic committee, and was elected magistrate three months ago by a Democratic vote. Three months ago he shot a man in the back. Two months ago he shot a negro back driver, two weeks ago he shot a negro school teacher, and on the 10th of this month he shot a man in the back. He was sent to jail to get sober, but probably will resume dispensing justice in the Kentucky bar.

Girls Study Farming. Fifty girls have taken up the study of scientific farming at the Minneapolis College of Agriculture, and the result of the new departure will be watched with interest throughout the country as affecting the welfare of the sex. If the innovation will prove successful, it will soon spread to other agricultural states, and its most important results may turn out to be social rather than directly agricultural in character. Heretofore one great drawback to farming has been the difficulty of keeping the farm in the hands of the Philadelphia Record; but with trained and educated girls taking the professional work, it is not difficult to train a new class, and the best of farmers' sons to the cities would be checked if not entirely done away with.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich, bold, brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. Its price is 10c, and 25 cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

World's Largest Workhouse. The largest workhouse in the world is at Liverpool, and it has accommodation for no fewer than 5000 inmates. It is not, however, often filled.

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Husband returns home very late, intoxicated. "She—'This is too much! I won't bear it any longer! Tomorrow I shall return to my mother!'" "My dear—this is a threat—or a promise?"—Harris Life.

Grows Stubborn. Any complaint becomes chronic by neglect, and rheumatism grows stubborn by not using St. Jacobs Oil, which is its sure cure and conquers the pain promptly. Every sufferer should use it.

Mrs. Miles—"I told Mrs. Styles I had looked for you, and you had not looked for me." "Mrs. Miles—"What made her look worried, do you suppose?" "She didn't know whether they were on straight or not."—Yonkers Statesman.

Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist today and get Kemp's Balsam. Sold in 25 and 50-cent bottles. Go at once, delays are dangerous.

Critic—"That's a powerful story of young John, too indecent to be tolerated as it stands." Author—"What an I do?" Critic—"Make it an incident in a religious novel, by all means."—Detroit Journal.

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Cats Around Barns. The habit which many people have of petting cats and keeping them close by the kitchen fire very soon destroys the hunting instinct and makes the cat good for nothing as a mouser. On the farm especially, the proper place for a cat is in the barn, where it can make itself useful by killing the mice or rats that destroy the grain. It is a mistake to suppose that a cat will suffer from cold while thus employed. Exercise will keep the blood circulating, and the cat will be quite as warm if kept dry as if he were dozing by the fire, and breathing the vitiated air that is always found near the floors of dwellings. The cat will usually, if there is a chair or a bed in the room, make that her resting place.

Private Market for Butter. A farmer who has all the facilities and who knows how to make the best butter ought always to sell to private customers, who will also take his fresh eggs and other farm products at prices somewhat higher than he can get in the open market. But if he does this he must obligate himself to supply what is needed throughout the year, and that it shall never be below the standard. It is this last condition that prevents farmers from making such bargains. To make the best butter in winter requires care in feeding, and also in handling milk and cream, which too many are unwilling to undertake.

Hackney Filly Goldenash. The Hackney 10096 Goldenash is the property of Mr. Alexander Morton, Gowanus, Barvel, Scotland, winner of second prize for Challenge Cup for best filly, three years old and under, London Hackney show, 1898.

Green Tomato Salable. The tomato differs from most other vegetables in the fact that while early in the season only well-ripened fruit will sell, yet later, when frost has cut the vines, there is always a sharp demand for green tomatoes for pickling uses. It is, therefore, no loss to have some late-ripening vines, which will not be ready for the early market. There are, besides, on all vines that have borne an early crop some tomatoes that are green and a sharp demand for these is so much clear gain, as in most cases the vines have more than paid for all the labor given them by profits from previous sales.

Low Evergreen Branches Dying Out. Where any of our native evergreen branches are planted in yards or lawns, complaint is made that their branches die out after the trees acquire a height of ten to fifteen feet. This destroys the beauty of the trees, and some extent the pleasure of the owner. The remedy is to cut the branches off at the base, and let the trees grow as they will in the forest, will make large trees. What the lawn maker complains of as a defect is an advantage in the forest tree. If the use of evergreen is used as a wind-break, the trees should be cut at the top, and the branches removed.

Home Made Sausages. There is no kind of meat food so palatable as a well-made sausage. But the fact that when made it is almost impossible to tell what meat it is composed of, has led many who only eat what they buy from the butcher to farm the well-made, wholesome sausage should be a specialty. It is a common mistake to put in too much fat. Not more than a quarter of the whole should be fat. If some lean and fat of the whole, is put in the sausage, it will prove it. Much of the excellence of the sausage depends on the flavoring. Too much pepper and spices are found in most sausage recipes.

The Demand for Quinces. There is a poor apple crop this year in most places, and as a result there is very little demand for quinces, whose use as a fruit is more to give flavor to the apple sauce than to be eaten by itself. The quince is a very rich fruit, and is also hard, even when thoroughly cooked. It is therefore difficult to digest. But a few pieces of quince cut thin and placed in apple pie will give it a delicious flavor, such as no apple sauce could have without it.

Variety of Feed for Stock. In feeding stock of any kind it is important that it be furnished a variety of food. This is not merely a matter of flavor, for different kinds of food furnish usually different nutrition. A great deal of the success of animals pastured lies in the fact that they are able to select their own rations, and the care they will take to do this indicates that this is a matter of greater importance than it is usually considered.

Clover Sown by Hand. Clover is more easily killed by mowing than are any of the grasses. It is never good policy to topdress clover with coarse manure, as wherever a clod of manure falls on a clover plant, the latter will surely be killed if it cannot grow to the top of the clod. But if clover seed is sown on top-dressed land, it will get the full benefit from the manure without injury of any kind.

LATEST MARKET REPORT.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 1, 1898. EGGS AND DAIRY PRODUCTS. MILWAUKEE EGGS—Firm; receipts light and steady. Market steady. Choice, 22c; strictly fresh eggs, occasionally 22c for fancy; common, 20c; inferior, 18c. BUTTER—Firm; good demand and wanted. Cream, 22c; fancy, 24c; extra, 22c; standard, 20c; inferior, 18c. SUGAR—Firm; good demand and wanted. Sugar, 22c; fancy, 24c; extra, 22c; standard, 20c; inferior, 18c. CORN—Firm; good demand and wanted. Corn, 22c; fancy, 24c; extra, 22c; standard, 20c; inferior, 18c.

CHEVIOT SHEEP. This excellent sheep has been too much neglected by breeders on this side of the ocean. While it is thought to be a mountain breed its life is spent only in part on verdant pastures of the Cheviot hills, for it is bred mostly for crossing by the Leicesters in middle and southern English pastures for the London markets. The cross-bred produces are excellent feeders and very popular among the butchers, the mutton being of the first quality and having the flesh marbled with fat, rather than covered with it, and is thus tender and juicy. This sheep, while not the largest, is a heavy animal, making 150 pounds at two years old when well fed on good pasture with a moderate allowance of grain. The fleece is rather coarse, but long and glossy, and is in demand for the best kinds of clothing.—Montreal Star.

American Apples in Europe. The United States Consul at Chemnitz, Germany, advises Americans to stand their apples this year to Germany. If good fruit is chosen, such as will stand a long voyage, the Baldwin apple, for instance—he is confident that the business will prove to be a paying one. Complaint has been made in Germany against American fruit because of the fear of the introduction of the San Jose scale, which is one of the most destructive diseases known to fruit. Investigation has shown that the fear of the Germans has been exaggerated. It is not denied that the San Jose scale is found in some parts of the United States, but diseased fruit is not shipped abroad. Such a course would soon result in destroying the export business. German experts are now in the United States studying our fruit. So far as known they have not advised exclusion. Americans have much to learn about packing fruit, but they are gaining a strong hold in the foreign markets. For the five years preceding 1896 the annual average of shipments of fruit from this country to Germany amounted to over \$4,000,000.—Baltimore American.

A Double Barn. The accompanying illustration shows a plan for a barn with double driveways in which the distinguishing feature is the great amount of left room. Four gables added to the main roof space give almost another story's capacity to the barn, making it possible to use nearly the whole of the lower floor for stock. With a silo and the roof cellar that will be found in the basement it will be possible to carry a

large stock on the fodder that can be stored beneath the roofs. There are many conveniences about a double barn, and when one is to be built the form here given will prove an excellent one to follow.—New England Homestead.

Fall-Rolling Winter Grain. While the roller is a good implement for fluffing and smoothing the surface soil, it can very rarely be used effectively after winter grain is sown. Almost all farmers agree that if soil is heavy, it will produce better crops of winter grain if the soil is left rough after it is sown. All the lumps are dissolved by winter freezing, and they furnish the fine, rich dust that is needed to fall upon the roots that has been lifted up by frost. The only condition when rolling is helpful to winter grain is when the soil is light and friable to blow away in winter. In such case the rolling should be done as soon as the grain is sown. It will pack the light soil around the roots, and thus cause the wheat to make enough growth so as to be partially protected from winter killing. The effects of wind in blowing away surface soil.

Onions as Food. Despite their disagreeable effects as breath perfumers, the common onion is among the most healthful vegetable grown, and all would be healthier if onions cooked in some way were a part of the daily diet. Drinking milk after the onion will to a great extent absorb the odor. Those farmers who grow and use many onions keep their health better than do those who are too dainty to eat them. In the southern European countries when the onion is used in the daily meal, laying a slice of onion on the bread and then biting through both together. The Spaniards have a very mild onion that is quite commonly eaten thus.

Curing a Kicking Horse. A kicker is a failure for the farmer. If not cured of the habit, he not only injures himself, but other animals, and sometimes their owner. They may be cured by a swinging iron bar or pipe across the stall door. Drive a staple about five or six feet from floor on each side of stall; the rope in each and swing the bar at ends about a foot from floor, the high enough to strike horse about neck. He can kick this to his heart's content and not hurt himself, as it will swing out of the way. In a week's time he will not notice anything touching his heels.

Plowing Frozen Ground. If there is a crust of frozen soil, or even a light fall of snow on the ground when it is fall plowed, it will

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White Custard. Add to the white of one egg two spoonfuls of sugar and a small pinch of salt, and mix thoroughly together. Heat one teaspoonful of sweet milk, add to the above ingredients, and stir until quite smooth; then strain, if the egg is not entirely dissolved. Pour into custard cups, cover with brown paper, set in a dish of boiling water, and bake in a moderate oven. Test the custard with a silver knife, which will come out quite clean if it is sufficiently cooked. Serve in the cups with cakes or jelly.

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Lemon Crackers. Take two and one-half cups of sugar, one cup of melted lard, one pint sweet milk or water, the whites of three eggs or two whole ones, 2 cents' worth of bicarbonate of ammonia, six teasp. cream tartar essence. Warm the milk and pour over ammonia, which should be well pulverized. Mix dough very stiff and pound with rolling pin ten minutes. Mark in squares and prick with a fork. When cold, break in squares.

Apple Mould. Cook two pounds of apples, rub them through a sieve and add to them one-quarter pound of cast sugar. Lean up with the yolks of two eggs, and one-half ounce of gelatine previously soaked in a little water and dissolved over the fire. Mix all together, then add the whites of two eggs beaten to a stiff froth, and turn into a mold rinsed out in cold water. When set, turn out and serve with cream or custard.

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Sugar-Bee Culture in Europe.

The number of acres of sugar beets under cultivation in the European countries during the year 1898 was 3,558,322, as compared with 5,749,151 the preceding year. The estimated production for the year is 4,888,000 tons, a falling off compared with the previous year of 375,000 tons. Germany leads, with an acreage of 1,054,229 and an output of 1,847,000 tons.

Delay Makes it Harder. Mis-steps have made the worst sprains, but it is no mis-step to use St. Jacobs Oil. It makes a cure by strengthening, soothing and conquering the pain. Every hour's delay makes it harder to cure.

Western Lightning-Gods Dizzy. A Western lightning-rod agent recently put all rivals to shame by the following clincher on the merits of his goods: "You see, sir, our rods are twisted from end to end. Well, the lightning makes a dire for the top, and goes whirling around the rod, and before it gets to the bottom it's so dizzy it can't hurt a fly."—Rowell (N. M.) Record.

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