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Spain Incensed.

The irritation in Spain against Germany increases hourly. The official press is more indignant over the seizure of the Caroline islands than the opposition press. The newspapers generally advocate reprisals. Count von Solmo Sennewalde, German ambassador to Spain, now abstains from attending the theaters, promenades and places of amusement. It is semi-officially stated that the government intends to rupture the commercial and diplomatic relations existing between Germany and Spain unless Germany abandons her claim to the Carolines. Senor Carvojal, in an address before the Spain-African society to-day, denounced Germany for trespassing upon Spanish rights. The society has decided to re-assemble and pass resolutions demanding that Spain take energetic action against Germany's occupation of the Caroline islands. Prince Bismark's reply to the Spanish protest is considered evasive and unsatisfactory, although he professes to be willing to submit the claims to the examination of arbitrators.

When a cheese which has been much salted and kept dry is washed several times in soft water and then laid in a cloth moistened with wine or vinegar it gradually loses its saltiness, and, if it be a rich cheese, from being hard and dry it becomes soft and mellow. This simple method of improving cheese is worth knowing. It is practiced in Switzerland, where cheeses are kept stored for many years, and if they were not very salt and dry would soon become the prey of worms and mites.

Objections to the practice of washing wool are multiplying, and it would seem that in many parts of the country the custom would soon die out. An Illinois exchange says: Mr. Hileman sheared twenty-five head of Cotswolds, and the clip as it came from the sheep weighed 224 pounds. It was afterward thoroughly washed and weighed 141 pounds, a loss of 103 pounds. The unwashed at the middling ruling price, 20 cts., would have brought \$48 80; the washed, at the present highest price, 32 cts., would have brought \$45 12. This leaves a balance in favor of the unwashed wool, to say nothing of the hard work in washing.

The cholera epidemic had almost subsided in Spain, on the 19 inst.

The Sprague (W. T.) brewery was destroyed by fire several days ago.

Gov. Hoadly has been renominated for governor of Ohio, by acclamation.

The hop market is becoming brighter daily owing to partial failures in that crop in many European states.

Judge Webster of Jacksonville has decided a suit involving the legality of the late liquor law, and its validity was sustained.

A. Bush, of Salem, is said to be the man to whom President Cleveland wrote his famous reply of Aug. 1st. It was for denouncing E. J. Downe as judge for Alaska.

The raisercants who have been smuggling in the way of misguaging liquors being shipped from Peoria, have been let off with a reprimand, and by paying for the excesses found.

Capt. Littlefield has been having timbers prepared to build a sea wall for the protection of a portion of Cape Blanco, which was being cut away by the sea. A half million dollars, it is said, will be spent there. This, though somewhat fishy, may be true.

The bark Haddingtonshire was wrecked off Point Reyes near San Francisco on the 20th ult., and all hands except one man and a boy were lost. She was from Astoria in this state, and her cargo consisted of 12,000 barrels of flour and 17,700 cases of salmon the value of both being upwards of \$100,000. She had lost 4 men and become disabled in a cyclone near the equator and was returning to San Francisco for repairs.

Mixed Farming.

The following prize essay we take from the Nor-west Farmer, published at Winnipeg: "All farming is carried on for profit, but every system of farming is not equally productive. One advantage of mixed farming is the distribution of labor. The hurry and bustle for a few weeks in spring and fall, and nothing to do the balance of the year, connected with all grain growing is avoided. There is work for every day, rain or sunshine, the pot is always boiling. Mixed farming furnishes ready cash every month in the year. The hens, if they have been well fed and kept in comfortable quarters, will commence to lay in January. Eggs will then be worth forty to fifty cents per dozen. Fifty hens would keep a small family in groceries and wants for the next four months. In April the cows begin to come in. Four cows will yield quite a lot of butter. The farmer will then have two baskets with him when he goes to market. For the next four months the butter and spare eggs will keep everything running. The clip of wool can also be turned into ready cash. By that time there should be a few bushels of early potatoes to spare when the prices are good. Later on, the first batch of chickens can be parted with, and if extra help is required in the harvest field, a few lambs or a wether can easily be sold to the butcher for cash to pay the hands with. This brings us up to the beginning of winter again. Your cellar is now full of roots and vegetables; the granary filled with all kinds of grain. These products may either be now sold, or held for better prices, or better still, fed on the farm to the different stock, and turned into ready cash in that way. This system also builds up in a number of towns and thriving villages, whereas in wheat growing districts you see nothing but a railway station and a large grain-elevator.

Mixed farming keeps up the fertility of the soil. Under this plan a regular rotation of crops can be successfully carried out. The manure requisite to enrich the soil is produced, and a greater variety of crops can be grown, as some kinds of grain and other products that would be unprofitable to raise to sell in bulk, can be fed on farm with good results. Mixed farming is a guarantee against failure. Be as careful as we may, losses will come. The horse may take glanders or the cow die of black quarter; the potatoes may rot, the wheat get frozen or the oats rusted, but although these calamities are unlikely to come together there is seldom a season but some one or other come to our dismay. Mixed farming is the best for the Northwest. We have here the virgin soil to grow all kinds of grain and roots to great perfection. The natural grasses furnish the most nutritious food for stocks of all kinds at the lowest possible cost. In fine, we have the soil, the grass, the water and the climate to produce the finest cereals and roots, as well as the richest dairy goods in the world.

In conclusion, the advantages of this method must be apparent to all. We see it demonstrated every day. In any locality you wish to visit, a general thrift seems to follow it. When this plan has had time to get fully in operation, there will be no further need of exemption bills to protect unfortunate farmers. But it takes time and means to get fully into the system and skill, judgement and a previous knowledge to ensure success, as it necessitates some purchases and good management of stock, upon which a good deal of the profit depends. If this is not possessed, of course it must be acquired as soon as possible, and in the meantime one must grow up to the full plan. As soon as the knowledge has been obtained, the difficulty has passed, and plain sailing is reached for clean cultivation, economical feeding of crops, economy in saving manure and generosity in using it; and in general the adoption of the best business methods is all there is in mixed farming.

Cholera in Madrid.

Madrid August 24.—Five thousand nine hundred and nineteen new cases of Cholera have been reported from the infected districts during the past twenty-four hours, with 1950 deaths.

In St. Charles parish, La., a lot of colored field hands took refuge under a tree during a storm. Lightning struck the tree, killing five of them.

The report of the wreck of the German Corvette Augusta is confirmed. Her crew, twenty-three officers and sailors, were lost. Her value was \$1,750,000. She was lost in a cyclone in the Red sea.

Market Report.

Eggs, per doz.....	15c
Apples, per bushel.....	40
Flour, per barrel.....	6.00
Butter, per roll.....	40
Cheese, per pound.....	20
Loafsteak.....	12 1/2
Beef, per fore qr.....	8
do, per hind qr.....	8
Mutton.....	8 @ 12
Salt Pork.....	8
Corned Beef.....	8
Hams.....	15
Bacon (sides).....	12
do (shoulder).....	11
Lard.....	15
Potatoes.....	2
Cabbage.....	2
Sugar.....	8 1/2 @ 10
Coffee, in tins.....	30
do, green.....	14
Tea, green.....	30 @ 70
do, English bkfst.....	75
Rice.....	8 1/2
Beans.....	4
Apples, dried.....	8 1/2
Raisins, do.....	20
Currants, do.....	12
Wool.....	15



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