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REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET. For School Director. Three Years—PETER NEULS, Eleventh Ward.

ELECTION TODAY. The stockholder in a private corporation who should vote at the annual election to protect his interests would promptly be declared an egregious dunder.

Today's Election. To what has been said heretofore concerning the importance of a wise choice of school directors at today's municipal election we can now add simply that the time for making this choice is at hand.

Complaint continues at the incendiary distortions, exaggerations and insinuations of the yellow journalism in connection with its report of the Martin trial.

A Deserved Rebuke. Dr. Gutierrez, of Philadelphia, who is prominent in the councils of the Cuban patriots, offers a thought in reference to the de Lome letter which is both timely and to the point.

The rebuke is deserved. It is one, too, that the circumstances of the case render doubly pointed, coming from a representative of the class which might most naturally be disposed to feel dissatisfied with the executive's course in regard to Cuba.

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as the average Yankee. The American showing as to wine-drinking is therefore very creditable.

The French drink annually but 5 gallons of beer per head and this quantity does not perceptibly vary.

The Germans in 1885 drank 19.8 gallons, but in 1896 this average had increased to 25.5 gallons.

It is the Englishman who drinks the most beer of all, ale and beer being included under the one head.

Somebody has revived the story that Quo himself may yet become a candidate for governor.

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polished as Senor de Lome but he can evidently give points on common courtesy and horse sense to de Lome and the whole brood of Spain's professional liars, otherwise known as diplomats.

It is true that the administration proposes to let the Brooklyn act as an escort to the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya on the occasion of its visit to the United States.

It is announced in some papers as if it were a new and startling idea for the defense in the case of Sheriff Martin and Adams may move for a dismissal of the indictment.

More gallant service than that of Captain Stenger in preserving order among the 212 passengers on board the sinking steamer Voendam until rescue came, and in supervising the transfer of passengers and crew to the steamship St. Louis without accident of any kind, has probably never been performed in the history of navigation.

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or any race of technicalities. We do not doubt that the Sagasta ministry will meet its full obligations. It is a matter which is far more important to us than to President McKinley, and with the tenure of Cuba hanging by a thread any course which would reduce free and friendly intercourse with our government would be suicidal.

HOW TO DEAL WITH GERMANY.

From the Washington Post. Without going into the details, which at present are not definitely understood, we may safely assert in a general way that Germany is disposed to treat this country in a very friendly manner.

Of course, no one denies Germany's right to arrange her tariff affairs according to her own policy. This is the privilege of every nation. It is a privilege which we exercise and intend to exercise to the end of the chapter.

It is not difficult to locate the inspiration of this unfriendliness. The German government is simply responding to the Agrarian clamor for reprisals on account of our sugar tariff.

The question is whether we should fritter away time in the adjustment of these successive and persistent annoyances when it would be more dignified to recognize their real character and purpose and to accept the hostile overture with courageous candor.

IN REASONABLE CENSURE. From the Washington Post. Abuse of congressmen because they have endeavored to secure early action on pension claims of their constituents is unjustifiable, and, therefore, uncalled for.

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