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WASHINGTON NOTES

War between the United States and Spain is no longer a far away possibility; it is a strong probability—many think a certainty—of the near future. Such is the opinion of the most conservative men who are posted on the situation in Spain, for it is the situation in that country, and not in either the U. S. or Cuba, that will bring war, if war really comes. Officials of this government who will talk at all on the subject say that they do not expect war, but they will acknowledge that the administration is taking every precaution to be prepared for war if it does come. The situation in Spain which may compel the Spanish government to provoke war with this country is well known to our officials, and may be summarized in a few words. There are three political parties in Spain, the one to which the regents of the Boy King belong being the weakest in numbers, and the two others are already discussing the advisability of combining and doing a little blood-letting at home, making a few funerals in the family of the boy king and in those of his advisers, and giving Spain a new deal. The loss of Cuba would greatly aggravate the Spanish people who are almost unanimous in blaming the U. S. for the Cuban revolution. That is why Gen. Weyler is making a strong personal effort to crush the Cuban rebellion. If he fail, as he is almost certain to do, members of the Spanish government may regard a declaration of war against the U. S. as the only way to save their necks and to give their subjects an excuse for the loss of Cuba. Spaniards as a rule know little of the power of this country and imagine not only that the war could be confined to American waters, but that they could bring us to terms by capturing or destroying our sea-coast cities; or at the worse, if they fail, they would only lose Cuba, and that they would rather lose it to the United States than to the insurgents. It is said that it is knowledge of the situation in Spain that has caused President Cleveland to continue his policy of absolute neutrality, against the sentiment of congress, a majority of our people and a majority of his own cabinet. He is said to be determined that if there is war, Spain shall be responsible for it.

If the schemers in politics as well as in business could be eliminated, there would be little doubt of tariff legislation at the coming session of congress which would furnish the government the needed increase in revenues and would at the same time make an extra session of congress unnecessary; but as the aforesaid schemers have failed to play their part at any session of congress, in which the tariff was either acted upon or talked about, nobody expects them to fail to put in their appearance at the coming session, and nobody expects, although many hope against their judgement, that anything sufficiently satisfactory in the way of increasing revenues to make the holding of an extra session of congress unnecessary, will be accomplished. For reasons of their own—mostly selfish—all of the schemers want an extra session of congress.

The more congressional experience a man has, the less likely he is to go off half-cocked in making prediction about what congress will do or will not do. Senator Morrill, of Vt., who leads the senate in continuous session, has arrived in Washington to remain during the session of congress. He has been besieged by the newspaper men for his opinion of what congress will do. He received them all with characteristic courtesy, but firmly declined to be interviewed.

Representative Bingham, of Penn., doesn't expect any tariff legislation at the coming session of congress, and he says he has no doubt that an extra session will meet within a month of McKinley's inauguration. He is one of the numerous republicans who oppose passing the Dingley or any other temporary tariff bill at this session of congress, because by waiting a few months the party can pass a general tariff bill with the certainty that it will become a law. But right here arises the question, will it be certain to pass the sen-

ate, even if an extra session be called? Unless the republican silver senators vote for a protection tariff bill, or the republicans get the senators from all the states now in doubt, it is by no means certain that a protection tariff bill can get a majority vote of the senate after the 1th of March.

A noticeable feature of the situation is a disinclination on the part of the silver men, either in the house or in the senate, to commit themselves in advance of the assembling of congress. They want to get together and talk matters over before deciding upon any line of action, and a movement is on foot among them to hold a silver caucus and decide upon a policy to be supported by them all. If this should be successful, it would not effect the house, but the silver men have a stiff majority in the senate and if they act as a unit will be masters of the situation, just as they were at the last session.

How to Cure Bilious Colic

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. BUTLER, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

STATE LINE

A fine sleet lets the corn huskers sit around the fire.

The young people had a gathering at Mr. Toland's last Sunday.

Mr. Luther Hadley has moved into Mr. Fagan's house in Northbranch.

Mrs. Rachel Skillings has returned to her home in Colorado Springs. Every one will miss her company.

Mr. O. H. Dillon spoke to a large crowd on the subject of "Peace" Sunday night.

Mr. Wm. Cline who has been on the sick list is able to be husking corn this week.

Miss Mattie Haworth is worse again, everyone fears she will lose her eyesight. She has the sympathy of many kind friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Brakie are visiting Mrs. Brakie's parents Mr. Rinards.

JAYHAWKER.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros. of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by H. E. Grice, Druggist.

BATIN.

Otto Gensen and family were visiting friends at Upland the first of the week. Mrs. Grice of Red Cloud was the guest of Mrs. J. C. Wilson the latter part of last week.

Sorgenson brothers had three head of cattle die last week.

Wm. Brethauer was thrown off his cart and hurt quite badly last Sunday.

Ole Nelson and wife were visiting among friends in Kearney county Sunday.

C. F. Kelly and J. B. Wisecarver and their families dined at Emory Bean's Sunday.

Misses Lillie and Lulu Holmes were in this locality visiting their sister Mrs. H. Wisecarver Sunday.

STUNNER.

Soothing, and not irritating, strengthening and not weakening, small but effective—such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. L. Cotting.

LINE.

Will Galbraith and bride have moved to Walnut Creek.

Mrs. M. W. Dickerson has returned from a visit at Beatrice, this state.

Cyrus Dickerson came home to vote for McKinley after a brief visit in Iowa.

Charley Hunter, the loavale stock buyer, was doing business in these parts this week.

Miss Arvilla Rudd departed Monday last for a short visit with friends at McCook, Neb.

O. C. Teel of the city was in these parts this week writing insurance for our people.

Mrs. J. M. Gardlarie was called to the bed side of a sick friend Sunday last near Bellaire, Kansas.

A. F. Glavin of Red Cloud, representing the American Benevolent Association was in these parts.

Thanksgiving services will be held at Penny creek school house on Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock.

Jno. Davis who went to Missouri to live three years ago has returned home satisfied that there is no place like Nebraska.

Chas. Kent and wife departed to their home at Roger, Oklahoma, after a brief visit with their daughter Mrs. Jeff Beauchamp.

Jack Marsden was laid up a few days this week with the lagrippe. Rumor says the cause is the defeat of a favorite on the local ticket.

Labon Anubush is the great corn raiser of the township. He has already three thousand bushel cribbed and some five thousand more to crib.

Now that election is over farmers are busy making preparations for winter and Line as usual rolled out a larger republican majority than ever.

A new bridge is being placed on the public road on the township line between Line and Walnut Creek townships, under the supervision of Supervisor Pope.

Benjamin Vandyke former resident of this county but of late years a resident of Benton, Arkansas, writes his brother Wm. of this place that he will visit in this county at an early date.

Miss Tishie Marker is conducting a very successful term of school in district 29. The board is to be congratulated upon being so fortunate as to secure such an able instructor as Miss Marker.

R. Pettis a son-in-law of our venerable citizen, J. F. Warrington, from Dundy county, this state, has moved into the tenant house on the Goble ranch and will winter in this county the coming winter.

Mrs. Eva Saderlind is expected here in a few days for a short visit with relatives and friends and making preparations to ship their household effects to Camp Seward, Colorado, their future home.

The school board in district 8 have treated the house to a coat of paint and otherwise repaired the same preparatory to the commencement of the winter term, December 15th. Miss Reed from Glenwood will wield the birch.

News comes from Sonora, California, that Miss Melva Vandyke formerly of this place, was awarded the prize for being the champion "War Cry" seller of the Pacific coast in a recent selling competition in that division. Miss Vandyke's many friends extend congratulations. Capt. W. A. Vandyke's headquarters have been changed from Sonora to Carson City, Nevada.

Comfort to California.

Every Thursday morning, a tourist sleeping car for Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles leaves Omaha and Lincoln via the Burlington Route. It is carpeted, upholstered in rattan; has spring seats and backs and is provided with curtains, bedding, towels, soap, etc. An experienced excursion conductor and uniformed Pullman porter accompany it through to the Pacific coast. While neither as expensively finished nor as fine to look at as a palace sleeper, it is just as good to ride in. Second class tickets are honored and the price of a berth, wide enough and big enough for two, is only \$5. For a folder giving full particulars, call at the nearest B. & M. R. E. ticket office. Or, write to J. Francis, General Passenger Agent, Burlington Route, Omaha, Neb.

CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST.

The young ladies turned out en masse to hear the address Sunday evening. It is to be regretted that some were unable to get seats at the church Sunday evening and were turned away for lack of room. The sermon was on "Woman's True Greatness," and the speaker paid her a high compliment, placing her in the front ranks of social reform. He said they had gone where man feared to tread. The ladies quarter added greatly to the services. Next Sunday morning the subject will be "Our National Greatness," and at 7:30 in the evening Mr. Daily invites the business men to hear a discourse on "Business and Religion." The wide awake users will make you comfortable if they can, so make your wants known to them.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Morning service 10:30 a.m. Home missionary rally by the children. Special singing and reciting. Program in another column. Come and hear the little ones.

Sunday school 11:45 a.m. Junior C. E. 4 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30 p.m. Subject, "Some Blessings Usually Forgotten." Song service 7:15 p.m. Evening service 7:30 p.m. A discussion of the main question of the christian faith. Subject, "Is There a God?"

Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Subject, "What Our Church Needs Most Here and Now."

We invite any one who are not regular attendants at any church to meet with us. Anyone in trouble should communicate or call on the pastor. Any who desire the prayers of this church may make this request known by note or by word and they will be remembered in the church and in the home of its members. We welcome all to any of these services.

Union Thanksgiving services at the Baptist church beginning promptly at 10:45 and closing at 11:45. Rev. O. E. Tichner of the Congregational Church will preach the sermon. All invited. Singing by the united choir.

O. E. TICHNER, Pastor.

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Syracuse, N. Y.

One of New York's greatest statesmen and parliamentarians, 16 years a member of the Legislature and 3 times its speaker, is now sitting in his third Constitution Convention, 1884, 1887, 1894.

In his beautiful old age he gives attention also to his own "constitution." While sitting in the New York Legislature, as a fellow member with Dr. Fenger, he wrote:

"Hon. M. M. Fenger, M. D., Assembly Chamber, Albany, N. Y. Dear Sir:—I am greatly benefited by the use of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic for which I thank you very much."

Again from the Constitution Convention, Albany, June 20, 1894, he writes Dr. Fenger:

"Your kind letter of the 20th inst. came duly to hand. I expect your great Remedy to further prolong my life 30 years."

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