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WASHINGTON NOTES.

The Spanish flag must go! Boiled down that is the universal sentiment in congress. There are different opinions as to how, but there is a general agreement that the end must be the driving of the Spanish flag from Cuba. A week ago there was some doubt as to whether this sentiment was held by President McKinley, but his action since congress unanimously appropriated \$50,000,000 for him to spend at his discretion in preparing for national defense, have been those of a man who expects to fight, and the delight expressed over the preparations for war, which are now visible on every hand, show that the country's fighting blood is up, which adds a little to the certainty of war. According to the general belief, it is now only a question of how and where the fighting will begin.

Although Secretary Long has again officially denied the renewed statement that the president had been informed of the nature of the report that will be made by the naval court of inquiry. There is no doubt that the president, in common with everybody else, is fully satisfied that the report will be that the explosion was on the outside of the Maine. Of course, he cannot act until the official report is made, but he can get ready to back up his action, and that he is doing. Every ship that can possibly be made use of in a war with Spain is being looked after by naval experts, and every manufactory with a plant for making guns or ammunition has received assurances that the government will, until further notice, buy everything in that line they can make.

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more or less elaborate scheme for some sort of intervention in Cuba by this government before the public, but President McKinley's scheme, if he has one, is still unknown. The latest idea is that the United States shall demand of both the Spaniards and Cubans that hostilities shall cease, and that some sort of an arrangement be made whereby the Cubans are to control Cuba, and to remain nominally under control of Spain. The advocates of this scheme think it an all around good one because it would be accepted by Spain, and because it would obviate the necessity of this government assuming control of Cuba. They say that the Cubans are unfitted for independent self government, and that until the population becomes much improved, the island would not make a desirable accession to the United States; therefore that the logical outcome is a Cuban government under Spanish auspices. But all this is put forward in the belief and dependent upon the contingency that Spain will satisfactorily meet all the demands made on account of the loss of the Maine, and that we shall not have to fight to enforce those demands—a belief that is heavily in the minority.

If the talk of an alliance between England and the United States which was started several days ago because of a message of congratulation brought to President McKinley from Queen Victoria, by the British Ambassador, was intended as a feeler of public sentiment, those responsible for it must be convinced that no such alliance is desired by any considerable number of Americans. This country needs no assistance to whip Spain, and if it did, England would be the last country from which our people would be willing that it should either be asked or received. England's assistance is an expensive luxury for any country.

Our Clubbing List.

Below we present a list of a number of the leading magazines, newspapers, farm papers, etc., with prices they can be had in connection with THE RED CLOUD CHIEF.

We must have one yearly subscription to the CHIEF with each periodical ordered, but both need not necessarily be sent to the same address.

Table listing various magazines and newspapers with their prices. Includes titles like Omaha Bee, Farm and Fireside, Ladys Home Companion, etc.

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THE RED CLOUD CHIEF, Red Cloud, Neb.

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Taxpayer's Attention.

The personal taxes levied for the year 1897 are now delinquent and subject to costs if not paid in a short time. I have no desire to make cost for anyone but I am determined to clean the books of all personal taxes. If you would save costs heed this notice and attend to your taxes at once.

C. D. ROBINSON, County Treasurer.

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CHURCH NOTES.

METHODIST: Preaching Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:30 a.m. Junior League at 4 p.m. Senior League at 6:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society Friday afternoon. The special meetings have been deferred until the last of the month. Do not forget the mid week services on Wednesday evening. The public is invited. JAMES MARK DARBY, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH: Services each Lord's Day as follows: Sermon and Communion 10:30 a.m. Bible school, 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor 3 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor 6:30 p.m. Evangelistic sermon 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting and bible study on Wednesday evenings. Ladies' Aid Society Friday afternoons. Subjects of sermons, morning, "Eating and Drinking Worthily." Evening "A Change of Heart." Our pleasant church home and all services are ever open to the public. L. A. HUSSONG, Pastor.

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Springtime is Sick Time. It is impossible for the system to withstand the demands made upon it just at this season, without the assistance of a good purifying and strengthening tonic. The changes which Nature decrees shall take place each spring are so severe that a breakdown is almost sure to come. It is wise that all possible assistance be given during this period, as upon this purifying process depends the health for the entire summer. Everybody just now should take a thorough course of Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For The Blood. which thoroughly cleanses the blood of all the accumulated impurities, tones up and strengthens the entire system, and aids Nature in renovating and renewing the body so as to render it healthy and strong. Those who purify their blood with S. S. S. at this season are well fortified against the many forms of disease so prevalent during the dreaded heated term, for it has been demonstrated that the system that is thoroughly purified in the spring is well prepared to resist disease all summer. No other remedy on the market is equal to Swift's Specific as a spring medicine, because it is the only purely vegetable blood remedy and is guaranteed absolutely free from potash, mercury and all other minerals. It cleanses, purifies, builds up and strengthens. Insist on S. S. S., for there is nothing half as good.

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