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WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23. There is more expectation than war news in Washington, so far as the public is concerned. That is why the hourly rumor finds believers no matter how wild it may be. There is news—important news—but it is of contemplated movements rather than of battles fought and things accomplished; consequently it comes under the ban of the censorship which has been established by the government and is not allowed to be made public. It relates to the movements of our warships which are trying to get that Spanish fleet which is dodging around Cuban waters cornered where it will be bound to fight, and there are reasons for expecting the success of the efforts.

Talk is again prevalent of postponing the invasion of Cuba until fall. The reasons given are that the rainy season will begin in Cuba about the tenth of June, during which it will be impossible to carry on an aggressive campaign, and that it will require several months to manufacture the amount of ammunition that will be needed by the army. The fact that this talk is semi-officially encouraged instead of being rebuked, makes it probable that it is intended to throw the Spanish off their guard. It is only the Spaniards who have contended that military operations could not be carried on in Cuba during the rainy season; the insurgents have proven to the contrary by making their most active campaign during that season. United States troops may be landed in Cuba any day. What else are the troops being hurried south for?

Speaker Reed's vote in the committee on rules, of which he is chairman, will decide whether a special rule shall be reported to the house for the consideration of the joint resolution for the annexation of Hawaii, the other four members of the committee being equally divided. Although speaker Reed is opposed to annexation and will probably vote against the resolution, it is expected that in deference to the wishes of his party he will vote for the rule. If he does, the resolution will be adopted at once by a large majority.

President McKinley must have succeeded in getting exceptional men in his cabinet. When everybody else is engaged in trying by hook or crook to get a pointer on the plans of the army and navy, the members of the cabinet decided that it would be best to confine such knowledge to the president and the secretaries of war and the navy, and in accordance with that decision requested the president not to discuss intended movements at cabinet meetings. The gentlemen who have thus cut themselves off from opportunities to know everything going on and to go on, say they did not do so from any lack of interest, but from fear that they might, if they knew the plans, in an unguarded moment say something that would serve as a foundation for publications that might result in frustrating those plans. A facetious congressman says the members of the cabinet merely advertise their ignorance of war plans to escape being questioned by their friends and families, especially their wives. Though spoken in jest there may be some truth in that idea.

Although the senate has devoted practically an entire week to the con-

sideration of the amended war revenue bill, it has not acted upon a single one of the disputed clauses of the bill, each of them having been "passed over" by request as reached. The only real fight that is likely to occur will be over the substitute offered by Senator Allison, restoring the bonds and interest bearing certificates of indebtedness, as provided for in the bill as it passed the house; in place of the issue of greenbacks, the coinage of the silver seignorage, and the issue of silver certificates, put in the bill by the silver majority of the senate finance committee. The disputes over all other clauses are upon details rather than principles, and can easily be settled. It is still believed that a majority of the senate will vote for bonds, although political pressure is being used to combine all the silver votes against bonds. It is claimed that enough democrats have pledged themselves to defeat this movement; and one silver republican—Mantel of Montana—is also counted for bonds.

The administration thinks it will be good policy for congress to clinch the friendliness expressed for this country by the officials of France by making an unusually large appropriation for American representation at the big Paris exposition in 1900—something like \$1,000,000.

THE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS.

P. A. Wells, who will locate here soon for the practice of law, was here Saturday.

Another heavy rain last night. This section is surely getting its share of mud this year.

C. F. Cather is home from Lincoln and walking around on crutches on account of injuries received in a runaway.

The city has been without street car service this week on account of the lowering of the track to its proper grade.

Rumors of battles, victories and defeats are flying through the air like clouds on a rainy day, only to be officially denied.

A premature celebration of a supposed victory of Admiral Sampson was indulged in by some of our citizens last Sunday morning.

We call your attention this week to the card of E. U. Overman who has lately located here for the practice of law. He comes well recommended.

F. P. Hadley who was sentenced at the last term of court to one year in the penitentiary, was taken to Lincoln Thursday morning by Sheriff Wells.

Rev. Hussong delivered a very interesting and instructive address to the Modern Woodmen last Sunday, which was attended by the lodge in a body.

The F. & M. bank building is being repaired and will soon be occupied for office purposes by D. J. Myers, L. H. Fort and our new attorney P. A. Wells.

According to latest reports the Spanish fleet is bottled up in the harbor at Santiago de Cuba, and Admiral Sampson has corked up the entrance with a few American war ships.

Kidney and Bladder Troubles.
If you suffer from kidney, bladder or urinary troubles, or from too frequent or scanty urine, Dr. Fenner's Kidney and Backache Cure is what you want. Bed-wetting by children is generally cured by one bottle of this powerful remedy. Testimonials are disregarded by many people doubting the honesty or sincerity of them, we therefore avoid giving any here, but will furnish them on application to dealer whose name is given below. If not satisfied after using one bottle your money will be refunded by C. L. Cotting.

To Make a Weed Shaver.
FRANKLIN, Neb., May 24, 1898.
EDITOR CHIEF—For the benefit of our corn raisers please publish the following:

The ordinary weed shave is made of plank. Is a sled six feet long and ten inches wide, with four foot knives on each side, bolted to the bottom and sloping backwards. This runs in a listed furrow and shaves off all the weeds. There is a plank bolted crosswise on the front end that prevents it tipping over. The improvement to the above is to have a shaft across at the back end under the drivers seat, with rollers on a foot in diameter and eighteen inches long. This will draw more than a half easier, as it carries the weight of the man and the machine on the rollers instead of the sled.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.
"Mysic Cure," for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits; 75 cents. Sold by H. E. Griec, druggist, Red Cloud, Neb.

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A Pure Green Cream of Tartar Powder.

LITTLE STUFF.

How many chickens has your neighbor got which persist in flying out of the coop and getting into your garden.—Kye is heading out and it is one of the best crops this country has, but very few farmers give it much attention.—The street car track is being lowered to the grade on Third avenue and Cedar street.—Every one has "spru ed up" more or less this spring and as a result the town looks very well.—The large glass for Miner Bros. store got through safe this time.—We have noticed that while a bloomer suit makes a girl look shorter it makes a man look longer.—Next Monday is Decoration Day.—The city schools will participate in the Decoration Day programme.—The fishing party last Sunday are reported to have caught a few fish, but not enough to founder the party.—Some parties have asked us why the city doesn't put down stone cross-walks, but as we are not mind readers we are unable to answer the conundrum.—It is reported that down in Kansas they are engaging harvest hands at \$1 per day, but the report lacks confirmation.—Who said ——— was going to put up a brick building.—The extreme heat of this week has been as bad as the extreme cool weather of last week.—A new photograph machine arrived in the city the first of the week and pitched its tent on the lots north of the Fourth avenue hotel.—The first crop of alfalfa is about ready to harvest and it is as fine as silk.—One more week of school and then the kids will be turned loose for the summer, and the teachers will receive a much needed rest.—If a merchant wants your trade he will let you know it by advertising. It is bad taste to call upon a merchant without an invitation.—Wheat couldn't possibly crop better and with no reverses the crop will be a record breaker.—Some of the towns adjacent to Red Cloud are agitating a fourth of July celebration.

A Map of the United States
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Butcher's Stock..... 3.00-3.30
Fat Cattle..... 1.00-4.30
Wheat, No. 2..... 1.05
Corn..... 25
Oats..... 25
Barley..... 25
Rye..... 30
Eggs..... 8
Butter..... 19
Ducks and Geese..... 5
Chickens..... 4

Opening Exercises Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, June 1, 1898.

The Burlington Route will sell round trip tickets to Omaha for the opening exercises of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition on May 31st, for one fare for the round trip, \$5.79, tickets to bear final limit of June 6th. For further information call on
A. CONOVER, Ticket Agent.

A Large Family.
LOOMIS, Neb., April 26, 1898.—Mrs. C. O. Olson, Box 28, this place, states that until she began the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla her health was very poor but she is now well, and she does all the work for a large family and hardly ever feels tired.

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Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhalant remedies—in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous. Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing the remedy, the disease was cured, and a complete cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their old treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S. S. S., a remedy that can reach the disease and cure it."
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PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.
In the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska.
Equitable Securities Company Plaintiff,
vs
Gerhard Woltjen, et al Defendants.

Gerhard Woltjen, defendant above named will take notice that on the 18th day of May 1898, Equitable Securities Company, plaintiff herein, filed its petition in the District Court of Webster County, Nebraska, against said defendant, impeding with others the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by you to the Equitable Mortgage Company upon the southwest quarter of section eighteen, town one north of range nine west of the 6th P. M. in Webster county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note dated February 16, 1892, for the sum of \$750 with ten interest coupons thereto attached, said note was due and payable in five years from date thereof. Plaintiff further alleges that on the first day of May, 1898, the said Equitable Mortgage Company duly assigned and transferred said note and mortgage to plaintiff who is now the owner and holder of said note and mortgage. That there is now due on said note and mortgage the sum of \$881 for which sum with interest from the 15th day of September, 1898, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same, or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 27th day of June, 1898.
Dated, May 18th, 1898.
EQUITABLE SECURITIES COMPANY,
By ROBT. T. POTTER, its attorney.

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