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WAITING 'TILL MONDAY

To Give Consul-General Lee and Other Americans time to Get Off The Island.

CAN ONLY MEAN WAR.

Treasury and Money Matters in General In a Healthy Condition.

Although the President's message on the Spanish-American trouble was scheduled to be given to the senate and house on Wednesday last, it was again withheld, and the prospects are that it will not be sent in before the first of next week. A cablegram from Consul General Lee, at Havana, sent to the President on Tuesday evening last made an urgent request upon him that if the message was to contain advice to congress of intervention, that it would be better withheld for a few days longer so as to give him time to get all the Americans off the island as a declaration of that kind would arouse the smothered wrath that the Spaniard contains for the Americans and would endanger their lives, therefore the President at once called together the leading senators and representatives and notified them of the request, and it was decided not to make known the contents of the message until time was given for all Americans to leave Cuba. Of course the request being heartily concurred in by all political parties.

Half dozen vessels are now at work removing them as fast as possible, and by the first of next week it is expected that all who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity will be in the United States.

Dispatches from Washington state that Minister Woodford's family have left Madrid, and that the Minister himself is all ready to abandon the legation at a moments notice, all American citizens and their interests in Spain will be placed in the hands of the British Minister at Madrid, the staff of the American legation have already left Madrid, and are now in Paris where they will remain until matters take a turn one way or the other.

Consul General Lee is still at his post and will remain there until all other Americans are safe. The president's message has only been changed in that it will ask congress to authorize and direct immediate intervention. Otherwise the message will stand, and will be of such a vigorous, ringing character as to meet the fullest expectations of the country.

It will inevitably mean war. Hostilities can only be averted by Spain herself declaring the independence of Cuba and yielding her sovereignty over the Island.

"Negotiations with Spain have not been re-opened by the United States and will not be. The queen regent has not sent a personal message to the president making a new proposal for peace. The administration and congress stand pledged to the freedom of Cuba and will accept no solution that does not involve the withdrawal of Spanish troops from the island and the hauling down of the Spanish flag. Mediation of any sort has not been offered to this government and will not be accepted."

The London Daily Chronicle says that the aspect of affairs between Spain and the United States is threatening, and advises Spain not to commit suicide.

Treasury in Good Condition

A statement of the financial condition of the U. S. treasury shows it to be in the best possible condition. The statement says: "Fortunately at no time since the civil war has the United States Treasury occupied so strong a position as now. The circulation statement of the treasury, issued April 1st, shows that we have an enormous stock of gold in the country, about \$735,000,000. Of this amount the United States treasury holds \$175,000,000

net gold. We are \$75,000,000 above the traditional reserve maintained for the redemption of the United States notes and the notes of 1890, and the tendency is towards an increase at the rate of \$200,000 a day. About 10 per cent of the custom receipts are being paid in gold.

Of the great stock of gold in the country, the national banks alone hold more than \$220,000,000. Since the disaster to the Maine in Havana harbor, banks throughout the whole country have quietly pursued a policy which, without disturbing business has made them financially strong (not less important to the country's welfare than impregnable fortifications and coast defenses.)

But notwithstanding the strong financial position of the government and of the moneyed institutions of the country, there would in any sort of conflict, soon be a necessity for additional revenue. Undoubtedly if war should come our first victory should be the placing of the treasury upon a war basis. Expedition in that direction are of the utmost importance."

It is thought that a temporary loan of \$100,000,000 will be necessary and that the amount can be easily raised, also that a loan of \$500,000,000 at 3 per cent, if necessary, could readily be obtained from our own capitalists.

Ashton Local News.

Ashton shipped forty cases of eggs on Wednesday, and more than that many have since been shipped. Ashton is noted all over this state as an "Egg Town."

Mrs. J. B. Taylor went to St Paul Wednesday afternoon, returning home Saturday evening.

Mr. Jas. Lang of Farwell, was a visitor of our little berg Friday.

Mr. Koch of Sioux City Iowa, was in town Thursday evening.

Mr. Eugene Miller, of Loup City, visited his Mother at Mr. H. Smelser on Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Taylor shipped three cars of stock this week, accompanying the shipment of Wednesday afternoon to Omaha, returning Saturday evening.

The Keystone Lumber Co. of which our energetic townsman, Mr. Theo. Ogedyke is the manager, received in the past week the neat number of ten car loads of lumber.

We note that W. C. Dunker has accepted a position with Mr. L. A. Wilson, as clerk.

Miss Mabel Arthur, arrived Saturday morning to visit her uncle, our jovial station agent, Mr. R. L. Arthur.

Chas. Taylor of St Paul, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Miss Eva Wilson, sprained her left ankle very badly on Tuesday, the 29th, which makes it necessary for her to have a substitute to teach her school.

W. M. Smelser "biked" it to Loup

Advice to Consumptives

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand. These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged. What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and **Scott's Emulsion** of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

City, Sunday in 1:08, and returned in the afternoon, and reports hard sledding coming home, owing to, the storm.

Mr. L. A. Wilson moved his store into the Ripberger building, and Mr. W. A. Wilson, and the post office, went into the same building.

Mr. R. A. Wilson, of Cuba City, Wis. arrived Tuesday noon for a visit with his brothers, and sister Mrs. H. Smelser.

Miss Edna Williams, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Cole.

Ashton has a very patriotic lot of citizens, and should there be a clash of arms between this country and Spain you will hear from Ashton again, and it will be news that will be no discredit to the little hustling town.

Tuesday was Village election day, and everything passed off smoothly.

We hear that the harness firm of H. Smelser & Co., will move into the building known as the J. G. Hall building, soon.

We heard that our friend Emil Beushausen got snow bound Sunday evening, and the roads became blockaded, hence all traffic was suspended, so far as Emil was concerned.

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Great Flood in Illinois.

The town of Shawnee Ill. was almost entirely wiped out this week by the breaking of the levy of the Mississippi river just above the town. A body of water ten feet high swept through the streets sweeping every thing except the most substantial buildings before it. The latest news says that about forty persons lost their lives.

Gave Him A Great Scare.

The gentleman who occupied the position of manager at the auction store in the Porter block one day last week, incidentally heard the name of Troy Hale mentioned, and, having on a former occasion met him, asked if Mr. Hale lived here. He was answered in the affirmative and then the manager was asked if he knew him. "Know him" said the manager, "well I guess so; met him several years ago and he gave me a great scare. You see it happened this way: We were stopping at a lodging house, I was occupying the lower room. About eleven o'clock some one sleeping in a room directly over mine sprang from his bed, and, firing his pistol in rapid succession, shouted: Shoot them, don't let one of them escape! Murder ever last one of them, the rascals, the villains! Of course all was excitement and as soon as I recovered from my fright I went to see what was the matter, and found Troy Hale, as they called him, hunting bed bugs with a hand lamp and a 44 caliber revolver.

REDUCED RATES TO GRAND ENCAMPMENT MINING DIST., WYO.

The Union Pacific will sell tickets at one fare for the round trip, plus \$5.00, from all points in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Utah to Rawlins, Wyo. Dates on which tickets will be sold are 1st and 3rd Tuesday in May, June, July, August, Sept., Oct. and Nov. Stage line daily except Sunday each way between Rawlins and Grand Encampment. For full information call on or address W. D. Cotton, Agent.

The Rev. W. H. Weaver, pastor of the U. B. Church, Dillsburg, Pa., recognizes the value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and does not hesitate to tell others about it. "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," he says, "and find it an excellent medicine for colds, coughs and hoarseness." Notice everyone who grows a cold, and buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

The farmer, the mechanic, and the hired man are alike in their needs and desires. Dr. W. C. Wills' Hair Restorer, for the hair, is a well known remedy for the hair. For a list of agents for this remedy, see the list of agents for the hair restorer. A list of agents for a list of agents for the hair restorer. A list of agents for a list of agents for the hair restorer.

HARNNESS!

How's the harness business? is the question asked of us by our host of customers as they come in to make their purchases in other lines and happen to see our

Large Stock of Harness

Doing nicely, thank you, is our reply. Did't sell very many sets last week, but showed a great many and showing

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when the lookers are ready to buy.

This whole week we will be pleased to show the

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Shown or to be Shown

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PRICES BEING ALL RIGHT,

that you may depend on. Now in order to satisfy you that we have got just what we say we invite you to call and see them. It won't cost you anything to look at them, and if we are not right go some where else to buy your harness. That's a privilege you have got and we will not undertake to prevent you from exercising it.

Yours respectfully,

M. E. HAYHURST.

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