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## A LESSON TO BE LEARNED.

Senator Davis' speech upon the Monroe doctrine comes a little late to have much effect in moulding public opinion to a clear conception of what this famous declaration is. Since President Cleveland's patriotic message there has been but little confusion in the minds of the American people regarding the intents and purposes of Monroe's famous statement. Every school boy in the land knows that by it notice is given to European nations to keep hands off the American continent, and that should the warning be disregarded, the force of the United States would be brought to the enforcement of the declaration. The speech of the Minnesota senator will, however, be of service in showing the entire application of the doctrine to the present Venezuelan dispute, and that the exigencies of the situation warrant the steps which our national government has taken.

The understanding in this country regarding the Monroe doctrine being complete, it is equally so across the ocean. England, which at first resented the American assumption that the United States had any right to interfere in any complication to which it was not a direct party, has adopted an entire change of front, and upon all sides, in public and private speeches, through the press, and even in the utterances of Lord Salisbury, the head of the English government, are heard expressions favorable to arbitration—a mode of settlement which at first was deemed inconsistent with England's dignity. The change of attitude upon the part of Great Britain is not due to any belief in the justice of our position, but because any thought of war with America is impossible, owing to the grave complications that exist in Europe. England, without a friend among the continental nations, could ill afford to concentrate her military and naval attention upon the New World, leaving to Russia, Germany and France the prizes of the old.

The United States has escaped luckily from what might have been a serious affair. The American people should not fail to learn a lesson that has long been needed. History has proven over and over again that peace is best preserved by perfect military equipment. Other complications will come up, which may not be settled as easily as the present one promises to be. The European countries fully understand our utterly defenseless condition, and should the occasion arise, they would hasten to take advantage of it. A warning has been given, for which the country should be thankful and not delay to accept. It is foolish for the jingoists to talk war while our army and navy are in their present condition; and yet no man can tell when war may be necessary. It is the patriotic duty of congress to take immediate steps for the better equipment of our army and navy. To Western people it is a pleasing reflection that a Northwestern senator—Squire of Washington—is among the leaders in this necessary movement.

Walla Walla is considering the question of purchasing a chemical engine for use in the city fire department. Distinct advantages are claimed for the chemical engine over those of the steam kind. The purchase price is but half as great, while the cost of operating is trifling in comparison to the expense of a steam engine. A similar proposition has been made to the citizens of the Dalles, which is worth considering. If it is decided to purchase the chemical engine, we are in favor of the expense being borne by those who, it is claimed, will be benefited by the reduction in insurance rates, which has been promised by the insurance companies. If the figures cited by the advocates of the plan are correct, the proposition would be an economical one to the people whose property is insured. No extra demands should be made upon the city treasury till a greater reduction has been made in the city debt.

While the people of the East are shivering with the thermometer below zero, Oregon is basking in a burst of sunlight. The usual remarks about our climate are now in order.

Portland is having another turnover in local politics. Mayor Frank called upon the chairman of the board of fire commissioners, and after hearing a re-

fusal to stand in, promptly removed the three members of the board. As a "reform" candidate Mayor Frank is hardly proving the glittering success his friends anticipated.

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