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SATURDAY NIGHT THOUGHTS.

This week has stood out in interest because of the practical settlement of another war cloud, dispelling the fear of this country being involved in the unholy war of Europe, one the yellow journals of the country seem to have been trying to provoke judging from their utterances and cartoons. Other things will probably arise of a dangerous character. If so, it is to be hoped, in the interest of the country we love, that the present faithful president is yet at the head. It takes a cool head to steer the ship of state past the rocks and reefs of the present time.

But this war is bound to end someday. What then? The world and its conditions will be transformed. The geniuses of the age have been at work with a greater intensity than ever before making inventions. They will be brought into play along other lines than war, and we shall see marvels at work in Europe. Men have been working night and days here. Never before has money been made as at the present time.

But this is in the east, where factories hum. Here we have not yet felt the impulse. It is coming, though, and soon will be in our midst, in a somewhat different form, but here just the same, else all signs are deceptive.

The resignation of our secretary of war because he disagreed with the president because of his objection to the secretary's continental army policy, is an interesting thing of the week. It may be better to have a man of the president's opinion, in the cabinet with him. Whatever tends toward militarism, as the Garrison program does, deserves defeat, and the president will be supported by the masses in this.

In reference to preparedness, people are not objecting to preparedness in the technical sense; but many believe that already we are sufficiently well equipped for emergencies. For fifteen years we have spent more on our navy than any country in the world excepting one, and have the foundation of a large army before it could be used, should trouble arise. Under present conditions it is doubtful if this country could be attacked inside a year should there be trouble.

Lincoln's birthday ends the week. It is one that deserves a place on the calendar, because of the manner in which the memory of the man lives in the hearts of the people, beloved by all peoples.

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Ambitions dead within our breast; We dream of being laid at rest.

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The columns of the Democrat are open for the cards of candidates regardless of politics.

Running for office has gotten to be considerable of a business proposition.

The average experience of newspaper men has been that supporting a candidate is a one-sided affair.

Loyalty to party, though, calls for loyalty to candidates who have finally been nominated, if they possess reasonable qualifications.

The Halsey Enterprise says the Col. will not accept the G. O. P. nomination. If he wants it he will go over an take it.

He is now down in the West Indies, drilling for the big event, getting properly bloodthirsty.

If he should receive the nomination y, J's would have to do some squirming before swallowing the dose.

Some of them would do almost anything, though, in order to secure war with Europe, and more business for the munition factories.

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