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Americans boast of their liberties and above all of the freedom of the press, and, properly so; but we have learned that even some of our most cherished liberties need restraining.

The annexation of Hawaii is now practically assured. The House of Representatives passed the resolution to annex the islands by an overwhelming majority.

Spain boasts much of her secret service. Doubtless the character of spy is well suited to the average Spaniard, but less secret service and more fighting would be far more creditable to Spain.

War news is scarce these days, but our armies are on the way and when they arrive at Santiago, Porto Rico and the Philippines, events will rapidly crowd upon each other until the most exacting craver after news will be satisfied.

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Admiral Cervera's offer to exchange Lieut. Holson and his men was, at the time it was made, supposed to be sincere but it has since been proven to be only a momentary flash of generosity in the usual ferocious and treacherous Spanish character.

The Americans should lose no time in getting possession of Porto Rico. If this war should end and Porto Rico still remain in possession of Spain, she would probably undertake to convey the island to some other country and be almost certain to embroil us in the transaction.

It is to be hoped that Cervera's ships may be captured rather than destroyed. With our new island possessions, the Philippines, Porto Rico, and perhaps Cuba, Uncle Sam will need Cervera's ships to augment the New Navy.

The St. Louis Globe Democrat thinks that "The run of the Oregon and the run of the Republicans in Oregon have a general resemblance for thorough work."

We have recently received from the Geo. M. Hill Publishing Co. a set of the Americanized 'Encyclopedia Britannica'. The work is published in 12 volumes, 8 of which are devoted to general subjects, and four to subjects of particular interest to Americans.

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It is to be hoped that the present war will demonstrate to some of our thick headed Congressmen the necessity of the speedy construction of the Nicaragua canal under American control.

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Bids Wanted. To furnish School Dist. No. 9 with 40 tons of spring limb wood sawed in 2ft. lengths 8 ft. long and 4 ft. high. Sticks to be not less than 3 inches, nor more than 5 inches in diameter. Bids will be opened July 11th, 1898. Wood to be delivered before September 1st, 1898, and to be rickled up and measured outside, and then placed in the woodshed. T. H. Gwyn, Dist. Clerk.

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