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And Cuba still struggles under the Spanish yoke. Nothing is being done for her in Congress.

One mighty good thing can be said in favor of the present state administration. Money is coming into and being paid out of the state treasury more rapidly than ever before.

The action of Judge Baker in sentencing a jury briber to two years in the county jail will have a salutary effect upon that class of citizens. The people of this state want a fair trial of cases in court, and Judge Baker hit the nail on the head when he said that jury "fixing" was one of the most heinous crimes on the calendar.

Democrats have always contended that a protective tariff benefited no one but the manufacturer, and they show their faith in that contention by voting for the various schedules in the Dingley bill which protect the people of their home-state districts, but whether or not they will vote for the completed bill is another question.

An excellent suggestion for the following formula as a measure of economy for the Associated Press in reporting the "proceedings" of congress:

Monday—Met, talked, adjourned.
Tuesday—Met, talked, adjourned.
Wednesday—Met, talked, adjourned.
Thursday—Met, talked, adjourned.
Friday—Met, talked, adjourned.
Saturday—Met, talked, adjourned.

It is rather early in the campaign for newspapers to begin puffing the county tickets of their parties, when no candidates have been nominated or conventions called, and the paper which does it lays itself liable to considerable criticism. Such action shows that it intends supporting the ticket regardless of the fitness of the men nominated; it shows a servility which is absolutely degrading and gives visible evidence of the fact that party, not men, is what it wants to win.

Seven thousand is the estimated number of Americans who sailed for Europe last week. There will be probably 150,000 to leave this country for a foreign trip this summer, taking to drop across the water \$50,000,000. So it goes every year, persons who know little enough about their own country seeking the advertisement of a tour of Europe. This year there is said to be a special attraction in London in the queen's jubilee. The pageant of royalty and nobility has enticed Americans, apparently, though for no very creditable reasons. It is a kind of snobbishness that is too prevalent altogether.

Few people know that John Wesley was ever in America. Few know that it was he, and not Robert Raikes, who established the first Sunday-school in the world. It was John Wesley who preached the first Methodist sermon delivered in the United States. In the Ladies' Home Journal for June Rev. W. J. Scott will tell in the "Great Personal Events" series the story of "When John Wesley Preached in Georgia," which is said to be one of the most interesting narratives in this most successful series.

The meeting of the editors of north-west Nebraska at Valentine last Saturday, at which the writer was present, was one that for its enjoyment and success in every detail will ever be a pleasant memory to those who were so fortunate as to be there. Our entertainment by the generous and hospitable people of Valentine was royal—such as the country editor is seldom given, and it is needless to say that there will always be a warm spot in our hearts for that beautiful little city and its citizens. —Northwestern Press.

The boys of the Elkhorn Valley Press association, who were present at the Valentine meeting last Saturday, will long have a tender spot in the region of their hearts for the citizens of that enterprising little city, and to the officers at Fort Niobrara for the hospitable treatment accorded them. The next meeting of the association will be held in this city in June '98, and we can assure the boys that they can come prepared to have a good time. —O'Neill Frontier.

The meeting of the editors of the sixth congressional district was not largely attended, but there was a start made, and many a powerful organization started and grew to usefulness with less promise at the bidding. Perhaps by 1898 the wave of prosperity will manage to sweep across the old sixth and the boys can mount her and be on hand at the next meeting. Let us hope so. —Crawford Bulletin.

The entire time spent in the hustling city of Valentine was one of interest and pleasure. The business men, and especially the newspaper boys, of Valentine, know how to entertain, make you welcome and have you feel perfectly at home among them. We say to you that if you ever receive an invitation to Valentine, pack your grip and go or you will regret it all your life. —Kingston Home Rule.

The citizens of Valentine spared no pains to make the occasion an enjoyable one to all present, and everything desirable in the way of entertainment was provided for. It was a most enjoyable visit and the members of the local press deserve much credit for the part they performed in making the meeting a success and our visit one long to be remembered. —Gordon Journal.

At the editorial meeting held at Valentine the 5th an association was organized, to be known as the Elkhorn Valley Press Association, for social and fraternal purposes. The citizens of Valentine have the praise of the pencil draggers for the royal manner in which they were entertained during their visit to that thriving city. —Springview Herald.

The people of Valentine treated the boys royally. The only thing to be regretted was the loud snoring by McHugh and Miles. It was a source of annoyance to the writer, Cronin and Berkley, especially the latter, who is a little deaf, and would be obliged to have the trumpet repeated to him every time it was made. —Atkinson Graphic.

Great credit is due Messrs. Barker, Good and Reinert for the management of the meeting. While the sincerest gratitude is extended Mayor Sparks and Hon. Chas. Cornell for the hearty welcome they gave the boys, and the efforts they made to extend the hospitalities of the bustling busy town of Valentine. —Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the hospitality and entertaining ability of the Valentine people. Everything that would tend to make the boys enjoy their visit was done. —Crawford Gazette.

Space prevents us giving a detailed account of the meeting, but we must say that for genuine old fashioned hospitality the Valentine boys can't be beat. —Kegs Paka Call.

It's a pity when a pretty girl will use powder with the thought that it enhances her beauty. One day recently we noticed two very beautiful girls in a crowd who had almost entirely spoiled their good looks by big dabs of powder. Luckily no young men were with them, or visible evidences of the powder might have been discerned on masculine shoulders.

Through the courtesy of Adjutant Barth we are permitted to publish the following extract from Circular No 15, dated June 11, 1897:

At the June Field Day for this post held yesterday, when a detachment of one officer and 35 men from each company—each man equipped with a rifle, side arms and 40 rounds of ball cartridges—made a forced march of 8 1/2 miles from here to Valentine, Nebr., and return the following was the result:

Name of Soldier	Actual time (in min.)	Penalties (in min.)	Corrected time (in min.)
Co. D.	1 23 54	0	1 23 54
" B.	1 24 35	0	1 24 35
" E.	1 28 49	0	1 28 49
" H.	1 30 29	0	1 30 29
" C.	1 33 29	0	1 33 29
" F.	1 35 56	5	1 40 56
" I.	1 38 53	10	1 48 53
" A.	1 56 59	0	1 56 59

A penalty of 10 minutes was imposed for the loss of a man enroute from here to Valentine; a penalty of 5 minutes for a similar loss on the return trip.

In view of the above results and in accordance with the provisions of Cir. No. 12, c. s. from this office, the Athletic Championship Pennant is awarded to Company D, 12th Infantry.

Twelfth Infantry vs Ninth Cavalry.

Accompanied by about sixty of their friends from the post the Twelfth Infantry ball team went to Fort Robinson last Friday night and crossed bats with the Ninth Cavalry club, a series of three games being played. The result of the first game was as follows, by innings:

Robinson—2 4 1 0 0 3 2 0 2—14
Niobrara—4 1 0 0 3 1 1 3 3—16

The Sunday game will start easier for our boys, the score being:

Robinson—0 0 0 4 0 1 1 1 0—7
Niobrara—1 5 3 3 4 1 0 0—17

The game Monday was the prettiest of the series and was stubbornly fought all through as the following score shows:

Robinson—2 0 0 0 1 2 1 0 3—10
Niobrara—0 0 2 1 1 0 2 1 2—9

Among those who accompanied the club from Fort Niobrara were Capt. Evans and Lieut. Harbison, Smith and Davis. The boys are full of praise for Fort Robinson, its garrison and officers.

New Drug Firm.

Last Saturday C. R. Watson, who has for several years run the drug store bearing his name, sold his stock and fixtures to E. Sparks and T. C. Hornby. Mr. Watson retains ownership of the building and will still hold his position of U. S. weather observer. He has made many warm friends while in the drug business and has built up a fine business besides acquiring the reputation of owning the best and neatest drug store in the northwest. The members of the new firm are well known in this county. Mr. Sparks being president of the Cherry County Bank and Mr. Hornby proprietor of the big stone store.

Cows, Hens and Hogs.

There's millions in the cow just now,
There's hundreds in the hen,
There's thousands in the growing pig
That's snoring in the pen.

There's money in them each and all;
In every kind of beast or fowl.
Save dogs and rats and Thomas cats,
The horned toad and the owl.

The man who makes the money, though,
Must have the stock to feed—
Enough to meet requirements,
Though not the robber's greed.
While beef and pork are selling high
There's a market, fair, for milk,
And chickens plump and eggs, if cheap,
Will dress the wife in silk.

As a mortgage lifter they've no peer,
Even wheat and corn cannot compare
With cows and hens and hogs,
In our Nebraska fair.

It is quite amusing to stroll around the residence portion of town of an evening and watch the solid, substantial citizens make hay with a lawn mower. By the way, we notice that Chas. Sparks has bought a new lawn mower, but he hires a man to push it, and thus loses all the fun.

Are You Musical?

Will sell at a great sacrifice a mandolin, guitar, violin, banjo and trombone, all first class instruments. Address J. A. FOSTER, Band Quarters, Fort Niobrara. 21

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Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of some simple thing to patent? If you have an idea, they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDING, 123 N. 2nd St., St. Louis, Mo., for their \$1.00 prize offer and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

Niobrara Falls.

Where, oh where is my last winters overcoat.
Rev. Johnson is recovering from his recent illness.
Maudie Adamson has just recovered from an attack of measles.
Frank Beece has a pet mouse that very much resembles a kangaroo.
Elmer Cole and wife, of Fort Niobrara, spent Sunday with relatives on the river.
Many farmers and gardeners are complaining of cut worms eating their early produce. Mr. Johnson informs us that their crop of gooseberries was entirely destroyed by the worms.
BAD BOY.

Georgia.

Alex Hoffman sold a nice lot of cattle to be delivered at Cody yesterday.
Died, on June 4th, 1897, Mrs. Jackson, mother of Mrs. V. J. Peterson, aged 72 years. Buried on the 5th, at Georgia Cemetery.

We hear complaints on every hand of drunken Indians in and about Georgia. Parents complain of fear for their children if sent to town. The party who is furnishing the "Bug Juice" had better "hook a little out" for there's a God in Israel.

We had heard a good deal said of a "Roundup" and until this week were ignorant of what constituted an outfit for that business. We were favored with a sight of one a few days ago. It consisted of 108 horses, 14 men, 1 wagon. They were looking for I. D. brands.

Eliz.

Mrs. Henry Heikel is on the sick list.
Alex Morse went to Alliance last week to help trail some cattle over.

F. P. Mills, of Gordon, was down in these parts last week buying steers.

J. S. Newell and wife, of Cody, were down on the river visiting a few days last week.

L. B. Nichols and O. C. Goodrich went to Gordon fishing the first of last week.

L. B. Nichols and children went to Merriman last Friday to attend the school exercises.

F. H. Robinson went up to Robert Koutz last Saturday to assist in doctoring calves.
Miss Kate Thompson closed a three months term of school in district No. 75 last Thursday.

If there is a reporter's reunion and the walking is good, we will try and take "Kelly's Pa" along with us.

Simcoe.

Messrs. Burleigh and Morgareidge branded cattle Monday.

Misses Jennie Morgareidge and Isis Lincoln came up to attend the picnic.

J. B. Lord is on the sick list this week. Nothing of a serious nature, however.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell Rowley are visiting with Mrs. Rowley's parents. We are pleased to see them in Simcoe.

Misses Mund Bennett, Anna Sageser and J. C. Reece went to Brownlee to attend the picnic there Tuesday.

W. F. Morgareidge and—well—Miss Edith M. Stark were with us Children's Day and visited all day Sunday.

C. W. Bennett brought the supplies for the Children's Day picnic from Valentine Friday. Mr. B. can always be depended upon to do his part in assisting public movements.

"For Billings," of the Western News, force must be our neighbor and as Eliza is so small and said she would like to call on our humble cottage and regale us with his humorous anecdotes.

C. V. Thom, of Salt Lake City, Utah, passed through Simcoe Thursday. He reports having had a good time during his sojourn in the west and will return to his labors in that city about next week.

W. H. Stratton and wife are the proud parents of a bright baby girl. The new comer arrived the 15th. All concerned are doing well. Mr. Stratton is providing smoke for his numerous friends to celebrate the occasion.

We can't close without giving a report of our picnic. Although we presume the readers of the Tribune are tired of reading such news, the day was all that could have been wished for. The grove furnished ample shade and everything seemed to favor the picnicers. Teams, pedestrians, horseback riders, bugles and dinner baskets began to arrive by 8 a. m., and by 10 the grove contained over one hundred people. The stand committee were kept busy serving refreshments. At the proper time the audience was called to order and the forenoon program carried out with credit to all who took part. That finished, dinner was announced and if any one went away hungry it was no fault of the ladies. After all had feasted and rested order was again called and addresses were delivered by Supt. Reece, W. F. Morgareidge and Rev. Horton. So closed our first Children's Day exercises at Simcoe.

Carlton and Lord Comedians.

This celebrated comedy company will be with us next week, playing at Fort Monday Tuesday and Wednesday nights at Cornell Hall Thursday Friday and Saturday. This organization is a strictly first-class one with a splendid repertoire of 20 plays. They carry eleven sets of scenery and among the members are a number of high class singing specialty people direct from Hopkins Chicago Theatre. This company will open here in the powerful comedy drama entitled "Destiny" during which will be introduced their famous specialties. The Carlton & Lord Comedians are specially engaged by the Lead & Deadwood Theatres to play one solid month this summer. They come highly endorsed by the press of the various cities that they have recently played and a feast of high class comedy and drama is assured the amusement loving patrons of Valentine and vicinity next week. Seats are now on sale at Quigley's Drug Store.

Application for Administrator.

In the County Court of Cherry County, Nebr. In the matter of the estate of Joseph Brown deceased.

Alfred Lewis having filed in my office a petition praying for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of Joseph Brown deceased all persons interested in said estate will take notice I have fixed Saturday, June 19, 1897 as the time and my office in Valentine Cherry County Nebraska as the place for hearing of said petition at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and show cause if any there be why such administrator should not be appointed.

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 2nd day of June 1897.

SEAL
W. H. TOWNSE
County Judge.

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