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What's the matter with Spain? She's all riot, says a western paper.

W. H. Korn, formerly of the Casper Derrick, has purchased the type, presses and outfit of the defunct Chadron Recorder, and last week issued Vol. 1, No. 1, of The News from the old stand. The first issue of Bro. Korn's paper shows three things: He is a populist, a good printer, and a spicy writer. If succeeding issues continue to be as good as No. 1, The News will prove to be both a financial and political success.

PATRIOTISM VERSUS POLITICS

The Omaha World-Herald a short time ago remarked: "A republican's idea of patriotism is to damn the democrat that enlists." This is strong language, and while we can scarcely endorse the remark we must confess that it is very nearly a true one. Ever since Bryan was mentioned as a possibility for the colonency of the Third Nebraska, republican newspapers not only in this state but throughout the nation have drawn upon their supply of billingsgate and hyperbolic invective in opposing him until it seems that no foul words are left in their vocabulary. These would-be smart Alecks have created more disturbance and caused more dissension among patriotic citizens than any other class of people in the country. They have claimed that such a proceeding as the appointment of an inexperienced man to a post of authority in the volunteer service is unprecedented; they have said that none but democrats and populists will be admitted to his regiment; they have asserted that Bryan was defeated for the captaincy of his own company; they have urged mothers, wives and sweethearts to advise their relatives and lovers to keep out of the clutches of this "tin soldier;" they have used every means in their power to down the people's favorite, and yet he stands head and shoulders above them all. Nor have they stopped at traducing Bryan; they have damned every democrat and cursed McKinley for appointing democrats to places of power. They have fumed and fretted and made it hard for democrats to be patriotic.

For three months this paper has kept quiet, even against the protests of its supporters and the advice of friends to "give 'em hell." It has acted as if thought an American newspaper should act, and supported the administration in its war policy, "right or wrong." It has heard of scandals in the war department, in the state department, in the executive department, yet has not protested, because it believed in allowing the powers that be to work without hindrance. It believed that patriotism dictated a policy of silence when the fate of the nation was at stake, and placed patriotism above politics, and what has been its reward? Politicians have insulted it and demagogues tried to down it. Republicans give it no credit, and populists pronounce it a friend of the administration. Patriotism seems to be at a discount and politics at a premium. A democrat is a "yellow dog" in any event; if he stands up for his party, he is a traitor to his country, and if he stands up for his country and shows not the mistakes of the other fellows he is a traitor to his party.

If there is ever to be a time when party lines should be dropped, this is that time. What matters a man's politics in war time? Why should his political principles be either a help or a hindrance to him if he is a capable man? Are not democrats, populists and republicans alike Americans? For God's sake, drop this political puking, and stand up for the United States. This paper believes that McKinley is running the war wrong; you may believe Bryan should not be given a commission as an officer, but if we are Americans we will first settle the war, then settle our own differences.

Dissecting Table

"Nobody can get a commission with the Nebraska troops unless he is a d---d pop or democrat," said a prominent republican on our streets about ten days ago.

This is but a sample of the many not only slurring but lying remarks made by the enemies of Governor Holcomb and the fusion parties of Nebraska. The man who made the above remark originally, knew it was false when he made it. He is a well posted politician, and he knew that more than a majority, yes, more than three-fourths of the commissioned officers in the First and Second Regiments, Neb. Vols., are republicans. Not only that, but he knew that the three officers of the Chadron company are republicans, because he is acquainted with them. It was a dirty, mean remark, and passed from lip to lip, until half the people in town believed it was true, coming from so high an authority. It was a remark unworthy a man of honor and a gentleman, yet its originator claims both these titles. It was occasioned by the report that Bryan was to be made a colonel of the Third Regiment, and shows how badly our honest (?) opponents hate the champion of the plain people. He knew that he could not hurt Bryan by a direct assault, so he attacked his friend, Governor Holcomb, who has more ability and more political honesty in his little finger than this man has in his whole body. "Can't get a commission unless you're a damned pop!" forsooth. Wonder what John Skirving, of O'Neill, would say to that, or L. D. Richards, who has authority to raise a company at Fremont? When did A. G. Fisher, of Chadron, turn pop, or Al. Dorrington, republican aspirant for the Alliance land office?

And the bullies in the school. I guess there will always be bullies in all schools. There were some mean ones in the kindergarten. The boy bully was always a coward, of course; a bit of a snake as well, cringing to big boys and brutal to the little ones. In the presence of the teacher he was half crazed with terror, crying out, "What have I to do with thee?" But the weak pupil, whom he could handle, he mauled without mercy. It was his nature to be brutal. Rather than not have anything to worry he would torture a hog, even though he had to live with the animal to get at him.—ROBERT J. BURDETTE in the June Ladies Home Journal.

That is the right sort of information which comes from Washington to the effect that if the steamship owners persist in their efforts to rob the government in the terms exacted for transports the vessels will be impressed. It is about time to teach some of these people that a state of war with a foreign power does not furnish unlimited license to domestic enemies to prey upon us from within. The government ought to take, at reasonable compensation, any American ship that it needs.—Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Journal.

J. D. Scott, of Kearney, a populist, has been appointed by Judge Westover as his court reporter to succeed John Maher. This change of reporters, so far as salary is concerned, dates from next Wednesday, June 1st. Mr. Scott is a man of a family and will move his family to Rushville as soon as he can procure a suitable residence for them.—Rushville Standard.

The Wahoo New Era emphatically demands that in the next silver convention "candidates must be selected according to the ratio of votes polled by the respective parties." Well, the democrats and silver republicans would not object to such an arrangement. It might give them five of the state offices, whereas they now have but one.—Papillon Times.

C. W. Spence, formerly of the American Typefounder's Co., has purchased a half interest in the Nebraska Liquor Dealer, the organ of the retail liquor dealers of the state, published at Omaha. Spence is a jolly good fellow and we hope that he will make his "hardware" journal a success, and not patronize Dick Donnelly too frequently.

Not content with attacking defenceless women, this week the Woodlake disciple of Weyler turns his attention to girls and babes in arms. LeRoy has now reached his level, and like Weyler will chronicle a victory each week.

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D. STINARD THE CLOTHIER

Miss Mabel Hahn went to her home in the country last Monday to spend vacation.

D. D. Kellogg has resigned his position in Schwalm's meat market and will join the regulars.

J. W. Tucker received a letter from his son John yesterday, saying that all the boys of the Second Nebraska are doing finely at Chickamanga.

Mary Shaughnessy is working in W. E. Haley's office this week during the absence of Anna Lane in Lincoln.

If we win another naval battle, Valentine will celebrate the "Glorious Fourth" in great style. This is official.

Mrs. C. R. Glover and family went to Longpine Friday morning. We understand that Charley will locate in Omaha and will send for his household goods to be shipped there, shortly.

People in the country should remember in ordering hand bills that 10 or 12 will cost about the same as 100 bills. The charge is made more for the work than the paper, and it is as much work to set up type for a few bills as for a larger number.

Judge Towne yesterday issued a marriage license to Fred Gordon and Eva Williams. The ceremony takes place today at the residence of the bride's parents, south of Thacher. Several parties from town will attend and wish the young couple such joy.

The F. E. & M. V. has made the following announcement of rates to Omaha for the Exposition: Each day, tickets will be sold good for 30 days, at one and one-half fare; Each day, until Oct. 15, tickets good until November 15 will be sold for 80 per cent of double one way fare.

War News Twice a Week. The fact that the Omaha Weekly World-Herald is issued twice a week gives it an immense advantage over other weekly papers sent out from Omaha. A subscriber to the Weekly World-Herald gets his war news twice a week instead of only once. For this service the World-Herald charges only \$1.00 a year, which is less than one cent a copy.

The laborers engaged at erecting the large water tank at Ft. Robinson went on a strike the fore part of the week, demanding 20 cents per hour for single men and \$3 per day for man and team. The contractor refused to grant their demands, but hired another crew. We understand that he paid those he hired the same rate demanded by those who quit work.—Crawford Bulletin.

The gentlemanly agent of the Northwestern Yeast Company is surrounded with the little yellow samples of Yeast Foam. This company are the largest yeast manufacturers in the world. Yeast Foam has been on the market over twenty years without an equal as a healthful bread raiser and is extensively used in all parts of the United States. Everybody is familiar with the good qualities of Yeast Foam.

At a post mortem held on the body of Tod Randall, it was found that Dr. Langson's diagnosis of the case was right in every particular. Mr. Randall having died of cancer of the stomach. The cancer had eaten through the stomach in two places. Dr. Dwyer congratulated Dr. Langson on his perfect scientific diagnosis, which was arrived at after a careful chemical and microscopic examination and analysis.—Gordon Journal.

VALENTINE NEBR., June 1, 1898. WHEREAS, our Heavenly Father has seen fit to remove by death our sister, Clara B. Christensen, Charter Member of Hope Lodge D. of H. No. 110, and WHEREAS, by her death we have lost a worthy sister, her husband a kind wife and her children a loving mother, therefore be it Resolved, That we extend to the family and relatives our heartfelt sympathy in their hour of affliction. We shall miss her pleasant face in our Lodge room but knowing that our loss is her eternal gain, we bow in humble submission to the call of Him who doeth all things well. Resolved, That our Charter be draped in mourning for thirty days; that this tribute to her memory be spread upon our records, and a copy be sent to our bereaved brother, and a copy be given the Valentine papers for publication. J. C. Pettijohn Com. A. E. Pettycrow, [Cora Gillett.

Robt. McCormick returned from Valentine last Sunday, where he has been several months attending school. He says he likes the people there quite well.

Mr. Sears, who has been carrying mail from Sparks to Valentine, has sub-contracted the route from Johnston to Norden for \$300 per annum. Mr. Jackman received \$360 per annum for his present contract and the new contractor, F. E. Means of Winston, Mo., bid \$332 per annum. Mr. Sears sub-contracts from the latter. Mr. Jackman made no fat thing out of his contract and it is a question how Mr. Sears will make it. Maybe there is a lot of glory about it that us fellows don't understand.—Norden Bulletin.

The quilt made for the Omaha Exposition may be seen at Hornby's hall next Tuesday afternoon and evening. No charges.

Eli Precinct. Nichols Bros. are away shearing sheep. J. E. Garner of Wyo., was down last week looking after his horses. What has become of Big Foot? The youngest daughter of Hugh Bovill and wife was on the sick list last week. F. H. Robinson bought the J. E. Garner hay last week.

According to the assessor's book there was 2,400 head of cattle in Eli Precinct the 1st of April, valued at \$57,000.00.

We were quite agreeably surprised last Friday night, the occasion being our 3rd birthday. Thanks, ladies and gentlemen; come again. SANDY.

Woodlake. Robert Bruce was in town on Tuesday. John Pogue was taking in the sights on Monday. Mr. Cunningham was in town Tuesday morning.

Mrs. E. D. Valentine is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Willis Barnard is expected home this week.

Mr. Ferguson was washing on our streets on Tuesday.

W. A. Johnson is numbered on the sick list this week.

C. R. Howard was visiting friends in Woodlake last week.

John West and Harry Sherman went to Atinsworth Monday.

Ed. Brahmstadt is with us once more, but for how long we have not learned.

Miss Maggie Kibbler and a lady friend of hers spent Monday in town visiting friends.

C. W. Dewey went to Brownlee last Friday expecting to return the fore part of this week.

We notice the ladies of the U. R. church are quite busy preparing for the social on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson went to Atinsworth Monday to help decorate the graves at that place.

Hall Bukewell and wife, Mrs. E. W. Lewis and Mrs. Barnard called on W. V. Johnson and wife last Sunday.

Our lake is just fine now all it lacks is a few more nice toats.

Our attention is called to an article in last week's Oracle signed "Reporter" and is intended as a slur on one of our young ladies.

We wish to say that it is an undisputed fact that the editor of the Oracle who in this instance signs himself "Reporter" was never known to do any manual labor whereby he might gain a livelihood for himself, but we supposed he had no objections to other people working when an opportunity presented itself. The signature "Reporter" does not mislead the people as to the true author of the dirty article and an editor (?) who would print such stuff to besmear honest labor is beneath the notice of anyone. Living off the hard earned earnings of another is so far beneath house cleaning that it is not to be compared in any shape or manner. A word to the wise is sufficient and we would say to the high minded editor of the sheet called Oracle, printed in some obscure place in the country, to go slow, lest he hear the lion roar. MIKE.

Ordinance No. 75. Entitled Annual Appropriation Bill, being an ordinance levying a tax for the purpose of paying the current expenses of the village of Valentine, Neb., for the year 1898.

Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska: That for the purpose of raising revenue to pay the expenses of said village government for the fiscal year 1898, a levy of 3 mills be and the same is hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both personal and real estate, within the corporate limits of the village of Valentine. That for the purpose of raising revenues to pay the maintenance of the village water works a levy of seven mills be and the same hereby levied on each dollar of assessable property, both personal and real estate, within the corporate limits of the said Village of Valentine, as aforesaid, the same to be collected as required by law.

This levy is made in pursuance of an estimate heretofore made of the current expenses of said Village. P. F. SIMONS, Chairman.

Attest: A. M. MORRISSEY, Clerk.

Application for Administrator. In county court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Henry Carter, deceased.

Kathrin Carter having filed in my office a petition for the appointment of W. F. Haley as administrator of the estate of Henry Carter, deceased, all persons interested in said estate will take notice that I have fixed June 30th, 1898 at 10 o'clock a. m., as the time and my office in Valentine, Cherry County, Neb., the place for hearing 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 26 day of May, 1898. W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

SEAL 18-20

Probate Notice. STATE OF NEBRASKA. In county court, within and for Cherry County, Nebraska, in the matter of the estate of Abraham Johnson, deceased.

WHEREAS, Cathin Ann Johnson, of said county, has filed in my office an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Abraham Johnson, deceased, late of said county, and a petition praying to have the same admitted to probate which will relate to both real and personal estate, whereupon I have appointed Saturday, the 18th day of June, 1898, at 10 o'clock p. m., at my office in Valentine, in said county, as the time and place of proving said will, at which time and place you and all concerned may appear and contest the probate of the same.

It is further ordered that the petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of the petition and the time and place set for hearing same, by causing a copy of said order to be published in THE VALENTINE DEMOCRAT, a paper published in said county of Cherry, for three weeks successively previous to the day set for said hearing.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 26th day of May, 1898.

SEAL W. R. TOWNE, County Judge.

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Thomas Farrer. Rosebud, S. D. ID 113 either left side or hip. Horses F on left shoulder. Range head of Antelope.

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Charles Richards. Merriman, Neb. Cattle branded CCR.

Paul Didier. Rosebud, S. D. Horses D. Cattle, hole in ear. Range Big and Little White Rivers.

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