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Three months ago the citizens of Valentine donated about \$40.00 for the relief of starving Cubans. According to reports in the daily press, the donation did not leave the U. S. until Monday. Three or four weeks ago, the president called for 75,000 more volunteers. Up to date not a single company has been mustered in under the new call.

We are told by friends that a gentleman (?) gave us a good cussing at the depot last Sunday night, because we had the temerity to say that he had made an ass of himself the last time he was in town. His foul mouth stopped for neither men nor women who were present, and the blackguard continued until the last lady had left the platform.

In this day and age when everything goes by "pulls" it is refreshing to know that people have a judge, before whose court every person high or low, rich or poor has to stand upon the legal merits of the case at bar. Such is the enviable record, Judge Westover has established for his court, and no matter what the case may be every person feels that nothing but strict justice without fear or favor will be dealt out. People in this district did good work when they elected Judge Westover to the bench.—Alliance Pioneer Grip.

The American Economist, the vade mecum of republican editorial writers, declares that the recent republican victory in Oregon was won by a fight for "protection." It places tariff before the money question. Interviews with two congressmen from Oregon are significant. They say the republicans could not have carried the state either this year or in 1896, on the financial question alone. This is merely a hint to the fusion forces, and we should be prepared to fight the enemy on this ground as well as on finance.

One of our neighboring exchanges reported that it received the following communication from one of its patrons: "Send me a few copies of the paper which had the obituary and verses about the death of my little child a month or two ago. You will publish the enclosed clipping about my niece's marriage. And I wish you would mention in your local columns, if it doesn't cost anything, that I am going to have a public sale and will rent a part of my farm; also that I have a few extra calves to sell at public sale. Send me a couple of extra copies of the paper this week, but as my time is out you may stop my paper, as times are too hard to waste money on a newspaper."

The proceedings at the recent session of the populist national committee, held in Omaha, illustrate the vanity of attempts at harmony between men who maintain exactly opposite views on national political questions. The so-called "middle-of-the-roads" are determined against fusion, while their opponents in the party are equally earnest in their advocacy of a course that will obtain results. All time and energy seeking to harmonize these differences are simply wasted. The "middle-of-the-roads" would prefer to see the gold-bug in power rather than to aid in the election of men who were not known as populists. Populists who advocate fusion are anxious for results and they would prefer the election of a silver republican or a "silver democrat" to the triumph of a gold ticket. Between Senator Allen and General Manderson there cannot be any degree of harmony. The views of these two are no more in harmony than the views of Grover Cleveland are harmonious with the views of William J. Bryan. Why, then, should there be any effort made to obtain harmony under such conditions?—World-Herald.

With a burst of righteous indignation the Ord Quiz last week exclaimed: There were copperheads in the early sixties and this war is developing the fact that there are many of them still. Men stood back then and fought the government in the rear by the means of all weapons, the tongue, falsifying facts and impugning the motives of the government, and the same thing is going on now. Copperheads were all democrats then and copperheads are all populists or demopops now.

But near the top of the same column appears this little item: Bryan did not hear McKinley's first call for men to go to the nation's defense. Will he hear McKinley's second call?

Could anything be more false? Does not the Quiz read the daily papers? Does it not know that Bryan tendered his services to the government and received not even a reply to his offer? According to the Quiz and its brand of papers, you are a "copperhead" if you tell the truth about a republican administration, and a patriot if you lie about a democrat who wishes to fight for his country. It is patriotic if you believe in issuing bonds for which there is no need, if you believe in starving the Cubans for whom we are supposedly fighting while a few contractors get rich and "sons of their fathers" receive soft snaps in the army and navy, if you believe in annexing a leprosy country "to secure a naval station" while we own the only harbor in the country suitable for such a purpose, or if you "impugn the motives" of democrats or populists who chance to secure appointment, and it is "copperheadism" if you don't. Hades is full of such patriots.

Our government already owns in fee simple the only sheet of land-locked water in the Hawaiian islands that is in anyway fitted for a naval and coal station. This is Pearl river harbor, and from a strategic standpoint, Pearl river harbor is "all there is to Hawaii. In that harbor we have the kernel: why should we covet the shell? The London Times says, "The maritime power which holds Pearl river harbor and moors her fleet there, holds also the key of the north Pacific."

Does this not satisfy every requirement raised by this argument? We have only to fortify Pearl river harbor and no nation can grab the "key of the north Pacific." The harbor is ours absolutely already, to do with as we please. So long as our guns at that harbor are effective, we need no more Hawaiian soil to use as a defense of our Pacific coast.

In announcing the opening of a new volume of the Butte Gazette, Editor Armstrong truly says:

While it would be a heavenly state of affairs to run a paper that would suit everybody we are frank to confess that we have probably rubbed the hair the wrong way on several occasions and on divers persons, but like the fond parent who lambasts the unruly urchin with one hand and wipes bitter tears away with the other, we have done it for the public weal and the good of the rubbee.

Ex-Senator John F. Ingalls, of Kansas, whose fame as a brilliant writer, a man of remarkable scholarship and literary attainments, is even greater than that of the distinguished senator, announces a new book on the subject of the "American-Spanish-Cuban war." It is entitled "America's War for Humanity in Picture and Story." It is published by the N. D. Thompson Publishing Co., of St. Louis, Mo., and is an exhaustive discussion of the causes of the war, and an equally exhaustive history of its incidents, and a brilliant analysis of the famous characters conducting it. It promises to be the one great and popular work called forth by this wonderfully interesting national episode. Whatever Senator Ingalls touches he adorns; and this book shines and sparkles in the light of his genius. The present work is worthy of his genius and will be a monument to his fame. The subject now so engrosses the popular mind as to forecast for this book a sale that will be universal. It will be sold by subscription only, and the canvassing samples are now ready for agents. We advertise it in another column.

Dick Grooms was in town yesterday, selling vegetables. He has a splendid garden this year and will come to town three times a week during the summer. He says he has lots of new potatoes already, and bushels of peas and such stuff. F. M. Hackler will drive his wagon this season.

STRAYED:—One white horse, about 8 years old, weight 850 pounds. No brand, but plain kidney mark on left side. Address, M. HARRIS, Valentine, and receive reward for trouble.

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Flora Sageser and two little sisters are visiting at Lead City.

Fred Fölk, of Crookston, is working for Crabb & Vincent.

The immense new plate glass for the Red Front's new building arrived yesterday.

Miss Mary Shaughnessy went to Fremont this week to attend the normal school.

The basement of Barker's new building is completed, and the first floor joist are laid.

Capt. Ellis came down from Fort Meade the first of the week and has joined his troop at the post.

Lieut. Barth passed an examination for promotion recently, and will soon receive a captain's commission.

If it wasn't for injuring the girl, we'd publish a story of man's hellishness that would open our readers eyes

Assessors Witt, of Loup, and Sears, of Kennedy precinct, neglected to sign their assessors' books, and Clerk Daniels went out south yesterday to secure their autographs.

County Surveyor Estabrook and family have moved to Valentine from Lavaca, and are now comfortably installed in Miss Mill's house, just east of the Methodist church.

Tickets to Hot Springs, S. D., good returning within 30 days, will be sold by the F. E. & M. V. at one fare for the round trip on June 30, July 5 and 10, August 9 and 26, September 10 and 20.

A man never knows how many friends he has until he talks seriously of going away to enlist. Then they all say he is a damned fool. If they don't say it, they don't care for you a little bit.

The thermometer registered 96 in the shade, yesterday afternoon. A farmer from the table said it was so hot at his house that he had to soak his pigs in water before they would hold still.

S. F. Gilman authorizes us to say that if any person is caught bathing in the mill pond without a bathing suit, he or she will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. This is official and final, too.

Last week we gave an account of Willie Gibson's series of misfortunes, and the day after the paper was out he got familiar with a poison ivy vine and has been laid up all week from the effects of the poison.

The board of health, Alfred Lewis, George H. Hornby and Robert Good, qualified for their positions Monday, and are smelling out nuisances this week. Everybody is being treated impartially, and all causes for complaint must be removed immediately.

W. P. Hunt, breeder of prize-winning thoroughbred poultry. Light gray Brahmas and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Hawkin's and Duston's strain. Rest on earth. Eggs 13 for \$1. Call and see my stock at Mrs. H. Razez's, Valentine, Neb., west part of town. 20

Dick Cook was over from the reservation the first of the week, and reports that Humphreys has but one more issue, 150 head, of cattle to turn in to the government, to complete his contract. Dick will go to Cody the first of July to act as cook in D. M. Underwood's hotel.

Mrs. Vivian Lawrie, who has been in town visiting for several days, left for Cody Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lawrie is traveling special agent for a Chicago publishing house, and is working through to Colorado. She appointed Ella Stillwell general agent for the northwest while in town.

It is estimated that the total assessed valuation of Cherry county this year will be about \$1,500,000, or \$300,000 more than last year. Land was assessed on an average 9 cents per acre lower this year than last, and cattle are \$1.50 higher. In reality, land is worth more now than for several years past.

E. J. Davenport, daughter Mae and Miss White, took in the sights at Rosebad the first of the week, and drove home during the nice, warm weather of yesterday.

Niobrara Falls. Henry Ballard was calling in this vicinity Sunday.

The printer made me say J. Anderson instead of Adamson last week.

Maggie Adamson went up to Chadron Wednesday morning to visit her parents.

Geo. Lenahugh was out to the falls Monday, looking at the prospects. He expects to locate on the river as soon as possible.

Clarence Walcott returned last week with 1600 head of cattle which he will hold on the south side of the river. The Comstock cattle company and the Ballard Bros. will commence a 10 mile fence this week to keep the herds separated.

Dick Grooms is again at work at his irrigation wheel.

Woodlake. Eric Smith was taking in the sights on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson were city visitors Sunday.

Mr. Milton Latta was home for a few days last week.

Mrs. Coryell is having her house painted this last week.

Another new boat is being made. Our lake will be a success yet.

News is scarce this week so I will bid you adieu until next week.

E. D. Valentine and George Dew made a trip to Valentine on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. O. Buck and sister, Sadie Dewey, went to Valentine on Tuesday.

C. A. Johnson and son Chester, returned from Fairfax, S. D., one day last week.

Kennedy. J. A. Gee has just finished building two miles of fence.

Mrs. F. A. Gee and daughter visited with Mrs. R. McFadden, of Pass, recently.

Wm. Erickson has recently moved into his new frame residence two miles west of Kennedy.

Mrs. J. Sedlacek, having sold her farm of 320 acres to Haebler & Grange, will soon move away.

Our jovial, wide awake nursery and insurance man, Mr. J. McCutcheon, went up the Gordon Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Sears, after completing a commodious residence on "Square Lake," moved to his family on day last week.

Miss Anna Sears recently returned from Loup county after finishing a three months term of school near her former home.

Mr. A. C. Ayers is building a new school house on Mr. J. Bates' claim, northeast of Kennedy. He expects to have the same completed by July 1st U. S.

Hot, hotter, hottest, and then some: Wm. Spence and family were over to church Sunday.

Wm. White, of Merriman, was down on the river, Sunday.

Lewis Adams is holding a bunch of cattle for Ross & Burfee.

Remember the annual school meeting next Monday, the 27.

Mrs. Jennie Goodrich spent last week visiting with Mrs. Nichols.

Chas. Nichols and Geo. Monnier are having their semi-annual round up.

Constable McNamee, of Merriman precinct, was down this way last week.

Rev. Hunt was greeted with quite a crowd last Sunday at the school house in district 55.

P. Sullivan is in Valentine helping to straighten out the assessment tangle. Dan is running the ranch in his absence.

Now that the Gallop correspondent of the Western News has expressed his opinion that a \$5,000 courthouse is good enough for Cherry county, the county dads should grant the petition at once, but why not move the county seat to Gallop, first?

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But if you once enlist you'll never want to get out, because this army is well treated, there are no officers, every body is his own commissary sergeant, and is furnished with the best tea, coffee, dried fruits, canned goods and groceries in the market, and at the very lowest market prices. If you don't believe it, call and see at the recruiting office in

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Sam Hudson Simeon Neb. Left hip on cattle Left shoulder on horses Some horses Lazy on left shoulder Range between Gordon and Snake River and Niobrara River Left ears tagged All cattle dehorned

Application for License. Notice is hereby given that I have filed a petition, signed by a majority of the resident freeholders of Boiling Springs precinct, with the board of county commissioners of Cherry county, Nebraska, praying that a license be issued me to sell malt, spirituous and vinous liquors in Boiling Springs precinct, Cherry county, Nebraska, and that I will make application for said license before said board of commissioners at Valentine, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 25th day of June, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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Earl Comstock, Manager. Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left side or hip Also 969 TG 900 S 00 Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder

Thomas Farren. Rosebud, S. D. ID 1133 either left side or hip Also Horses F on left shoulder Range head of Antelope

John DeCory. Rosebud, S. D. JXD 117 on left side Horses JD on left hip Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek

S. H. Kimmel. Rosebud, S. D. 1135 on left side Cattle undercut on both ears Horses branded 4 on left shoulder Range on Antelope and Spring Creeks.

Louis J. Richards. Merriman, Neb. CCR

McNitt Bros. P. O. Brownlee Neb. Right or left side Horses same on both ears Earmark: Swallow tail clip, right or left ear Range, Big Creek

Charles Richards. Merriman, Neb. DG

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

Steadman Bros. Pass, Neb. Brand on either right or left side Horses and some cattle branded on left side and hip Range Bull Lake and Wamantake Creek