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"The foreigner pays the tax"—like h—l.—Kaya Paha Call.

The World-Herald truly remarks that since the New York troops have been sent to garrison Hawaii the soldiers from California should immediately be shipped to Porto Rico. The people are cheerfully paying the freight.

Whenever a newspaper says anything against a minister of the gospel, the members of the church with which the minister is connected usually claim that the church is attacked. People who look for something rich in this week's paper will be badly disappointed.

If Judge Kiakawil can decide whether or not he should accept the republican nomination for governor between now and state convention, it will be the quickest decision he has ever been known to make. The Judge's friends should have laid the matter before him at least a year ago so he could have carefully taken the matter under advisement in the usual way.—Atkinson Plain Dealer.

Whenever a newspaper has opinions of its own, it is sure to be of influence and likewise will make enemies of a few narrow minded fools who are always looking for trouble and think that their ideas on everything from the quality of whiskey to the proper method of salivation are the only correct ones. We have noticed, however, that the newspaper with consistent opinions always has more friends than has the fools spoken of.

The war tax is like the protective tariff, because in neither case does the foreigner nor any other fellow pay the tax. The war revenue bill was designed to make the wealthy corporations pay their just share of the burden, but it doesn't work true to design. Take the telegraph and express companies, for instance. The law provides that a revenue stamp shall be attached to every package and every message handled by these companies, but do the companies furnish the stamps? If you think so, just try to send a message or a package, and learn who pays the tax. We rejoice that the war tax has been levied, because it will do more than all the editorial writers and orators have ever done in opening the eyes of the people to the fact that the great corporations of this country are wholly lacking in patriotism, wholly indifferent to the needs of the nation in time of war, just as they are indifferent to the rights of the people in times of peace.—Papillon Times.

The Hawaiian Islands are now a part of these United States. Under stress of war excitement the republicans in congress forced the measure through, and the islands have been annexed with all their Chinamen, Kanakas, paupers, filth and ignorance. The "grand old republican party" which has posed for years and years as the friend of the laborer and farmer, thus brings these two classes in direct competition with the pauper labor of the Hawaiians. As a state, or part of the United States, there's no way of "protecting" the American people from this labor, and the Sugar Trust has secured another victory. The senate even refused to incorporate in the annexation resolutions, or by other legislation, a law abolishing the contract labor system of the Hawaiian islands. The only thing gained by the annexation of the Hawaiian islands will be a few jobs by republican politicians. When a man tells you that "we need the islands for a coaling and naval station," take issue with him at once, and refer him to this paper. The passage of the annexation resolution was the crowning disgrace of this session of congress, and the "reverend seigniors" immediately adjourned so as to go home and get the stench out of their nostrils.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

Now that the congress and president of the United States have annexed Hawaii, we will soon settle down and as American citizens will figure what is best to do in the premises. The first thing that is to be done is to give the politicians a tip to the effect that we will not use the islands as a political football, nor as an asylum for broken down "war-horses" of any political party. Still another question remains to be solved, to wit: The United States has for over thirty years prided itself on the fact that every mail citizen of proper age could have a voice in the moulding of the government, but what are we going to do about the ignorant Kanakas, Chinamen and Malays who inhabit the islands? Will we admit them to full citizenship at once? If we don't what are we to do with the time honored declaration, "all men are created free and equal"? And if we do, what political party will control their votes?

These Islands are about 3,000 miles from the American continent, and it takes at least three weeks time to communicate with them; will the government lay a cable to Honolulu? The United States prohibits "contract" labor, but that system is in full force in Hawaii, and the U. S. senate refused to legislate against it; what will American laborers do about it? Already we have dispatched a regiment of soldiers to garrison Honolulu; are we to maintain a standing army to enforce the United States laws? There are a hundred questions to be solved about these islands, and the great American people should begin to study them.

There are some strange freaks in human nature, which cannot be accounted for on any other grounds than that of depravity. There is the candidate for office who will sacrifice friends and even family ties, and resort to all manner of dishonest means and methods, to secure his election. He is void of honor and fidelity. Then there is the man for whom you have labored and said good words and who, it may be, owes his official position to your earnest efforts in your behalf; or perhaps you have lavished kind words to aid him in his business, or who, for some trifling cause, forgets all the kindness you have shown him, and becomes your political or business enemy and seeks to destroy your good name and patronage.—Gordon Journal.

One of the queerest things that has happened in connection with our naval operations around Santiago was the placing of Captain Sampson in command of the fleet, over Commodore Schley and numerous other senior officers. Schley drove Cervera into the harbor, penned him there, and destroyed the Spanish fleet when it attempted to escape, yet Sampson seeks to take all the credit to himself. Annin, the State Journal's Washington correspondent says that Sampson has ever held soft snaps and was placed in command of the fleet through the rankest kind of favoritism.

The paper which some time ago started out to convince strangers that the police service is so inefficient in Omaha that it would be unsafe for them to come to the exposition has now determined to clinch the arraignment by getting up a police row that will invite thieves hither and from all points of the compass and insure them immunity from arrest by either of the rival police factions.—Omaha Penny Press.

The largest word in the English language is "proentiransubstantiationist," a joined word of 28 letters. "Transubstantiationableness" is the next longest. And it is ten to one that neither of these words was ever used except by the man who invented it to show his own hyperincomprehensibility.—Delphos (O.) Herald.

The Pullman company, which was too poor a year or so ago to grant a slight increase in wages, has just decided to divide a surplus of \$18,000,000 among its stockholders in order to prevent its being taxed to pay the war expenses. The Pullman patriots have no use for the army when they have to foot the bills.—World-Herald.

The Wilson outfit, from near Lusk, Wyoming, who have been here for a week or two with a bunch of horses, sold 25 head to Reynolds, who is looking after Dahlman's contract at Rosebud. The outfit left overland yesterday morning headed for Omaha with about 100 horses, which they expect to sell on the road. Charlie Tate is cooking for the outfit.

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D. STINARD THE CLOTHIER

A mass convention of the voters of the democratic party is hereby called to meet in Valentine on Saturday, July 23, 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing five delegates to the state convention to be held in Lincoln on August 2, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. A delegate convention will be called later, for the purpose of nominating candidates for county offices. All democrats are urged to attend the mass convention. ROBERT GOOD, Chairman. M. CHRISTENSEN, Secretary.

Cobs for sale at the mill.

Rock is being hauled for Pettyjohn's new house.

The walls of the Barker building are up about ten feet, and joists will be laid in a day or so.

The Owl saloon sports a brand new, up-to-date, glass front refrigerator, the old one having been sold to Underwood, the Cody hotel man.

The new Red Front building is rapidly approaching completion. The plate glass front has been put in and the partitions upstairs set.

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.

Ella Stilwell, of Valentine, and Vivian Norman Lowrie, of Gordon, were registered at the Commercial, yesterday. We understand they are book agents, and were working the town.—Rushville Standard.

F. G. Garland, who worked for this paper during the temporary illness of our foreman, is now editor of the Newport Republican, and is making that paper sparkle with wit and wisdom as it never sparkled before.

Mrs. J. Nicholson and daughter, Miss Alta, went up to Valentine the evening of July 4, to visit a week with their son and brother, M. V. Nicholson, cashier of the First National bank, and other friends.—Ainsworth Star-Journal.

Dr. Belt was over from Rosebud Saturday evening to meet a brother who came in on No. 3 Saturday night. While in town the doctor met a number of business men and speaks very highly of them and our town. The doctor expects to send for his family to join him here in the near future.

At the meeting of the Kimball County Stock Association Saturday some routine business was transacted, and it was decided to call an adjourned meeting on July 16. The plan now under discussion is to pay a yearly sum to the Wyoming association to secure the services of their inspectors in all the markets to protect members of the county association.—Kimball Observer.

C. V. Thorn, of the Valentine News was married on the 29th ult., to Miss Belle Callen, one of the teachers in the Valentine school. The Journal tenders congratulations and well wishes, though we admit that we were considerably surprised. We had anticipated a vacancy in the Gordon schools the coming year. However, it is not improbable that such a vacancy may occur.—Gordon Journal.

Nearly everyone in town went to the Elkhorn depot on Wednesday night to witness the departure of the new recruits and to give them a good sendoff. The band played enlivening music and a number of people shot fireworks, Roman candles and other fireworks, making a genuine "hot time." There were twenty-two of the boys who had enlisted with Sergt. Reed, in Co. H, Second Neb. Vols.—Crawford Gazette.

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Sparks to Johnston.

Left Sparks at 9:30 a. m., arrived at Norden at 12:15 p. m., stopped for dinner and fed our team. Left Norden at 1:30 and arrived at Johnston at 11:30 p. m. Our loads were quite heavy but the day was cool and pleasant and we got through without a mishap, but tired, well I should say so and hungry as wolves. Services had not closed at the church and as soon as we drove up in front of the house where our goods was to be stored I went to the church to find my man to get the key to the house as he was not at the church it took some time to find him, and when I came back my wife accused me of going over and attending church while she stood out and held the horses, but with all the help that J. H. Rigles and Charles Loves could give we were all to tired to joke very much, so went a lunch and hung up for the night. As soon as the sun began to give light we rolled off our bunks and got breakfast in order to give Charles Loves an early start for home, but lo. after breakfast Charles and John went down town, and I guess they got lost, at any rate John came in about 10 a. m. and said that Charles was sitting down on the sidewalk asleep the last he saw of him. Just as I was going to start to hunt him up I saw Charles coming on a half hand gallop up the street and a pulling like a steam engine. I don't know where he had been but from his general appearance he must have started to Valentine afoot and happen to think that he would need his team to plow his corn with when he got home and turned around and came back after them. However, he came back after them and stayed until this morning. June 28, he says he is badly stuck on this town. He may have run on to a fine looking widow down here for all that I know, for the fact that I saw on him he was looking back this way. Maybe he was watching the passenger train for it was pulling down here at a slow pace a short time after he left but just the same Charles is a good hand to help to pile goods in a wagon and we have no kick coming on him. We have been very busy and haven't got acquainted yet but all that we have met are very clever turned people and I think we will like to live here very much. More anon. JAMES H. SEARS, Johnston.

Woodlake.

Mrs. Walcott was in the city Sunday. Mrs. H. E. Dewey has been on the sick list the past few days. Mrs. Callen has been visiting friends in town the past few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were in town Sunday night to attend church. Elder Eickmy preached to quite a large congregation Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and Mrs. Gytton were in town on Sunday to attend quarterly meeting. Miss Sallie Davey left last Saturday for Longpine, where she expects to remain some time. Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Johnson were in town Sunday, visiting at the home of C. A. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned last Wednesday from the Exposition where they have been spending a week. A dance is to be given at the livery barn next Friday night, and an 85-cent addition has been built. Come, everybody. An entertainment was given at the school house Wednesday night and quite a large crowd attended, reporting a good time. Buchal Monaghan came in Wednesday night, and expects to stay with her grand-father for a time; how long, we have not learned. BACHELOR.

Eli Precinct.

Rah, for Sampson and the rest of the boys. Fred Maybee purchased 10 head of saddle horses last week. O. C. Goodrich and wife went up to Bordeaux, to the soldiers' reunion. Wm. Wilson and F. B. Yanish spent two days at week over south fishing. Mrs. Grace Steele was visiting her parents and her brother John, at Eli last week. Rev. Bates, of Longpine, was visiting in the north part of the precinct last week. Mrs. E. E. Crane went to Gordon Tuesday to take a course of treatment in the hospital there. Miss Isis Lincoln was up from Valentine and spent the 14th and contracted for the school in district 42. Charles Nichols was seen meandering across the hills to the southeast last Saturday. We suppose Chas. went to Seliger. Wm. Nicholson was elected director in district 25. Although Will is a married man he will cheerfully answer any and all applications from school marns for the school. Henry Trekel made a business trip to Gordon the first of the week. SANDY.

Niobrara Falls.

A few young people gathered at Frank Reese's Sunday, and spent the day in playing "tag," etc. Nora Haekler and Iva Stilwell spent Wednesday at the Falls. Another glorious Fourth of July come and gone. Those who celebrated at Valentine report a grand time. Those who went to Crookston say they had a small crowd but a big celebration. Several head of range cattle broke into Doc Johnson's corral on the 31, and destroyed considerable corn. We understand the owners will settle the damage. BAD BOY.

Notice to Creditors.

In the County Court within and for Cherry county, Neb., July 14, 1898. In the matter of Henry Carter deceased. To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified that I will sit at the County Court room in Valentine, in said county, on the 6th day of August, 1898, to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with a view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limit for the presentation of claims against said estate is 6 months from the 1st day of July, A. D. 1898, and the time limit for payment of debts is one year from said 1st day of July, 1898. Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court this 14th day of July, 1898. W. B. TOWN, County Judge.

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Earl Comstock, Manager. Valentine, Neb. Cattle branded on left side or hip. Also 869 TG. S O O. Horses same as on steer, left hip. Also C. on left shoulder.

Thomas Farren. Rosebud, S. D. ID 1183 either left side or hip. Horses F on left shoulder. Range head of Antelope.

John DeCory. Rosebud, S. D. Some branded ID 117 on left side. Horses ID on left hip. Range in Meyer Co on Antelope Creek.

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