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### Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, April 26.

The President has taken a hand at the labor troubles that is far from being acceptable to the thinking men who represent either labor or capital. He favors voluntary arbitration, which means nothing.

There seems to be no doubt that something will be done by Congress on this subject.

It begins to look as if the railroad king had the best of the Knights.

An examination of the Government payroll shows that there are now about 110,000 persons holding offices; 52,032 of these are postmasters; 1,033 are appointees of the President that require the consent of the senate, and 15,000 are subject to civil service regulations. The President has already appointed about one-half of these to be submitted to the senate. This is a considerable army, and it is no wonder that the party in power desires to retain its supremacy through the influence mainly of office-holders.

It is reported that Mr. Manning Logan, the Senator's only son, is engaged to Miss Alexander of New York, and this calls to mind the President's approaching marriage, which it is believed will certainly take place in June next, to his ward, Miss Folsom.

The Senate Committee have reported favorable Inzalls, bill to create two additional land districts in Dakota.

The Hemlock Canal bill is in a bad way. The House refused last week to fix a day for its consideration.

Capt. Doherty, the capturer of J. Wilkes Booth, has been appointed Indian agent.

A \$25,000 certificate of deposit was received a few days ago as the forfeit for the non-appearance of Cannon, the Mormon delegate, for trial.

Secretary Garland, in his examination before the telephone committee, stated that he had never made any money except at poker, and law, and that he had no idea of using official influence in favor of the Pan-Electric.

Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, wants to increase the naval establishment, and Senator Logan has again introduced his army bill with the objectionable features stricken out.

The Second Regiment, of New York, was here last week, celebrating the 25th anniversary of their arrival here in 1861.

Thos. Croggan, who drove the carriage for Mr. Lincoln on the day of his first inauguration, died of heart disease last week.

Senator Cullom introduced a resolution to increase the pension of a permanently disabled soldier to \$72.

It begins to look as if the Republican opposition to unworthy appointments would not amount to much.

The Committee appointed to investigate the labor troubles were at work during the week and had before them Messrs. Powderly, McDowell and Gould. W. D.

Parties wishing to borrow money, either upon real estate, or chattel security, will find it to their interest to call upon Simington & Miller, who are at present located at the Palace hotel.

### 50,000 Pounds

Fence Wire, selling low. A. N. Adams.

Simington & Miller wish to state that they can accommodate merchants or farmers, who wish to purchase exchange, either on St. Paul, Minneapolis, or Fargo. Office, for the present, at Palace hotel.

G. W. Van Dusen & Co.'s wheat tickets cashed at Whidden Bros.

### White Elephant

And Snow Flake seed potatoes for sale. Apply to A. N. Adams.

Money transferred by mail to, and drafts on all parts of Europe, for sale by Simington & Miller.

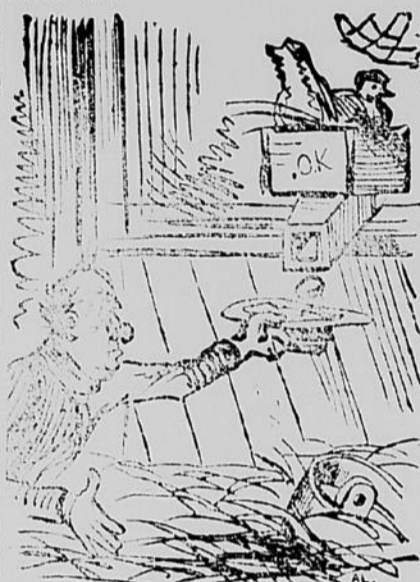
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If you want a durable buggy. For sale by A. N. Adams.

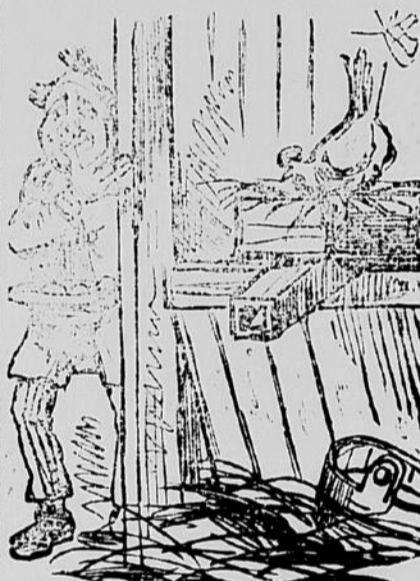
### Easter.

The Lenten season is over, and the Eastertide is here. We do not publish this as a matter of news; but news it will undoubtedly be to many. To the heathen in a christian land, Easter means hard boiled eggs, and a change of clothing, accompanied by epizootic, with another invoice of furbelows for the feminine side of the house, with which to paralyze their sisters. At our boarding house we have been all wrong on the season. We thought it Easter, six weeks ago, when the fresh butter, and eggs, and milk, began to come in so copiously from the Zimmerman farm. We say this with pain, and we have the pain yet. Our breakfast egg was a trifle over done, and doesn't lie easy on our conscience.

The following beautiful pictures are particularly effecting, and appropriate at this season. We thought first of cutting the lun out, and sending the cuts to the St. Paul *Globe's* portraits of Dakota celebrities, but have thought better of it.



This hen has been used to working by the day; but the farmer has bought a "persuader." She is now working by the job, but she doesn't realize it.



For the first time she mistrusts her own judgment. It is a trying moment for old Hayseed.



She will fight it out on this line, if it takes all summer.



"Well, did you ever?"

### Dentistry.

Dr. C. L. Opsal, of Minneapolis, who, for the last year, has made regular visits to Hope, will extend his route to include Cooperstown, and will make his first professional stay here commencing Thursday, April 22 to do work in all branches of dentistry. Dr. Opsal is a graduate who has been practicing for the last seven years, and comes highly recommended by leading Minneapolis dentists. Office at Palace hotel.

### Notice to Tax Payers.

All delinquent personal tax must be paid before April 1st, next. Any such tax remaining unpaid at that time will be left with my deputy tax collector, and collected by distress, according to the general laws of the territory.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1886. ANTON ENGER, Treas. of Griggs county, Dak.

### To the Public.

Having purchased the lumber business of Maynard Crane, including stock, buildings, fixtures and accounts, we trust to secure a fair share of your patronage.

Mr. Crane will have the management of our business at this point, and will be pleased to give old and new customers the lowest living prices for building material of all kinds. Respectfully, J. J. Howe & Co.

We shall open for inspection, next Monday, the largest stock of Dry Good and Notions ever brought to Cooperstown. John Syverson & Co.

George W. Greenleaf has just received a car load of Flour and feed, from Uncle John, which he will give away. Call early.

### Feed Mill.

Cooper Bros. are prepared to grind feed of all kinds at their elevator, in any amount, at reasonable rates.

### Spot Cash

For Oats, Hay and Wood, at Hunters' Livery.

### Potatoes For Sale.

I have a number of bushels of potatoes for sale, cheap for cash. Warranted sound. E. W. McCREA.

### Lost.

A pocket book, containing \$18 in cash, and one promissory note for \$50. Lost between sec. 7-148-57, (by Ottawa bridge) and J. N. Brown's farm. Reward, \$5. Return to COURIER office. FRED BROWN.

### Special Bargains.

Cash purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at Whidden Bros. this month. Grand knock-down in prices.

Halver P. Hammer, of Lee, will be in Cooperstown on Friday and Saturday of next week with his thoroughbred Clyde stallion.

### "WHAT CARE I."

This horse is four years old, and weighs 1,900 pounds. Don't fail to call and see him at Knud Thompson's stable. He will be at this stable on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the season.

Bowden & Buck have a first-class yoke of cattle for sale, the best in town.

Flax seed and timothy seed at John Syverson & Co.'s.

One thousand rolls of wall paper, elegant patterns, for sale low, at Whiddens.

John Syverson & Co. are receiving new goods by every train.

Ladies, misses and children's hats and bonnets, trimmed and untrimmed, at Whidden Bros.

We have just received an elegant stock of mens, youths boys childrens clothing. John Syverson & Co.

FOR SALE—One ox, and one seeder. TO RENT—50 acres of land. Apply to John Kennedy, Sec. 14-146-59.

We will pay 90 cents for Griggs county orders, in merchandise. John Syverson & Co.

### Cow Lost.

One light red cow, nine years old—left my place in Cooperstown April 7th. Any information concerning the said animal will be gratefully received. GEO. NEWBERRY.

Cash paid for oats at John Syverson & Co.'s.

Trimmed and untrimmed hats for ladies, misses and children at John Syverson & Co's.

Forty cases boots and shoes, just opening, and marked low at Whidden's.

We have 3,000 bushels of oats to sell, for cash, or on time till fall. John Syverson & Co.

### Wanted.

AGENTS to place FARM LOANS in every County in Dakota. Address Lock Box V, Grand Forks, Dak.

Just returned from market, and having selected, with great care, many novelties in dry goods and notions, we would respectfully ask everybody to give us a call. John Syverson & Co.

Dr. C. L. Opsal, the dentist, is at the Palace hotel. Those who need his professional services should make early engagements, as his time is limited.

We have bought the Davis & Pickett stock of flour and feed, and would respectfully ask everybody to call and learn our prices. John Syverson & Co.

## STOP HERE.

I have a few Harvesters and Binders I will sell for \$175 and also \$100. Don't kick; you can't make money faster than to catch on to some of these bargains. I can sell you plows, harrows, wagons, and almost any kind of farm implements cheap—and don't you forget it. Remember, I have not quit trading for stock of all kinds. So come and see what can be done for the good of the country.

## KNUD THOMPSON.

Contest—Fargo D. T., March 16, 1886. Complaint having been entered at this office by Hannah M. Thompson against Ebenezer D. Riggs for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 7,600 dated Nov. 29, 1882 upon the northeast quarter section 32, township 18, range 38, in Griggs county, D. T., with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that said Ebenezer D. Riggs has wholly failed to plant or cause to be planted five acres of said tract or any part thereof into trees, tree seeds, roots, nuts or cuttings, during the 3rd year after date of his said entry and prior to the date of this contest; the said parties are hereby summoned to appear to appear at this office on the 13 day of May 1886, at ten o'clock A. M., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. E. C. GEAREY, Receiver

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF—Land Office at Fargo D. T., Feb. 25, 1886. Notice is hereby given that following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and secure final entry thereof, viz: Nels O. Kjos, gen. D. S. No. 14,400 for the W. 1/2 of sec. 20, Twp. 14 N., R. 60 W., and names the following as his witnesses, viz: Albert Coleman, Anton Pederson, John Anderson, Knud J. Alstad, all of Jesse postoffice, Griggs county, D. T. The testimony to be taken before John N. Jergensen, clerk of the district court, at Cooperstown, Griggs county, D. T., on the 24th day of April A. D. 1886, at his office. HORACE AUSTIN, Register. Iver Jacobson atty. 9-14

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