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**Trough on the English.**

I am afraid that some of our readers  
will have got an impression from the  
perusal of these letters that I am prej-  
udiced against the English. I simply do  
not like them either as a nation or  
as a race of men. In both characters  
they are an epitome of all that is power-  
ful and offensive.

They are hospitable to the last degree;  
but their hospitality is much in their  
own conceit, and lacks the sweet aroma  
of true generosity, which is at once wel-  
coming and unconscious. They have a  
winning way of making themselves dis-  
agreeable. It comes natural to them,  
and they prefer it. They are an honest  
people and a brave people, with big  
bone and sinews, and appetites. The  
brute is strong within them. They love  
to eat and drink, to argue and brow-  
beat, to swagger and bully. Beacons-  
field, who was a Jew and a gentleman,  
understood them perfectly, and when  
he started a policy of jingoism he knew  
that he was representing a nation of  
jingos. The lines:

We do not want to fight, but, by jingo, if we do,  
We've got the ship, we've got the men, and we've  
got the money, too.

tell the whole story, and leave little  
more to be said.

I truly believe that, in a single-hand-  
ed contest, England could whip any  
other nation, the United States none  
excepted, and, as matters stand, she  
could batter down and burn all our sea-  
port cities before we could fairly take  
the field. Her resources, save alone as  
to food, are enormous. On the land and  
on the sea she is equipped for every  
manner of enterprise, either of war or  
of peace, and she is our enemy and rival.  
Lord Randolph Churchill, who is per-  
sonally a blatherkite and blackguard,  
derives no little of his undeniable popu-  
larity from his outspoken abuse of the  
Americans.

At this moment it looks as though  
Mr. Gladstone is overwhelming de-  
feated. In England proper he is, and  
that is largely a reaction against the in-  
termeddling of America. I do not won-  
der at this in the least. My wonder is  
that the English are not more demon-  
strative than they are in their hatred of  
us. That they do hate us is a fact as  
reasonable as it is true. For my part  
I respect them for it and cordially recip-  
rocate the sentiment, and only wish  
that the space between us were, instead  
of a ferry, a lake of fire, dangerous in  
winter and impassable all the rest of  
the year.—Henry Watterson's Letter to  
Courier-Journal.

**Pat Donan.**

When asked about Dakota he said his  
home was still in the great territory,  
which he has done so much to advertise.  
"but," he remarked, "I have somewhat  
lost the keen edge of my interest in a  
region which so persistently plays the  
fool. Dakota sends absolutely useless  
and ignorant fellows down to Washing-  
ton as her congressional representatives  
and they only manage to get the terri-  
torial britches seat kicked winter after  
winter, year after year. She has never  
had a delegate capable of making a de-  
cent speech in congress in her behalf.  
In fact there has been but one terri-  
torial delegate in congress for twenty  
years that amounted to anything; that  
was Stephen Elkins, of New Mexico,  
and he was a consummate rascal. All  
the rest have been absolutely worthless  
representatives, and have not had the  
influence of a good office dog. Dakota  
politicians year after year keep up their  
idiotic kicking for two states. I have  
always told them it was an impossibil-  
ity, and it is. The democrats will never  
make two republican states of it. They  
would be asses if they did."

**The World's Wheat Garden.**

On the "Grange," or Smith farm, ad-  
joining Valley City, was sown this  
season nine bushels and forty-seven  
pounds of blue stem wheat. It was

put on at the rate of a bushel per acre.  
The land was cropped for several years,  
and never received any manure or fer-  
tilizers. Two years ago it raised a crop  
of millet, and last year a part of it was  
in millet again and the balance summer  
followed. Yesterday Mr. Ed. Tooley  
threshed the crop of wheat on this ten  
acres, and measured from it 470 bushels  
to the acre of clean wheat, or 47 bush-  
els to the acre, and in a dry season, too.  
The remaining 30 acres of the 40 acre  
field was sown with Scotch life, and  
and from it there were 910 bushels, or a  
trifle over 30 bushels to the acre. It  
also had been cropped for several years,  
and had oats and barley on a year ago.  
We give the facts and leave them to in-  
dicate what they may of a country's  
future, where, in an unfavorable season  
and with ordinary culture, such results  
are found.—V. C. Times.

**An Exciting Time.**

HELENA, Aug. 18.—Missoula special  
to the Independent: About one o'clock  
"Sampson" became unruly and  
charged around the camp-  
ground. His keeper mounted on  
horseback, attempted to control him,  
but Sampson was uncontrollable. The  
angry animal knocked the keeper and  
his horse down and rolled them over two  
or three times. Then Sampson charged  
around after some other horsemen and  
teams, upsetting a load of hay with its  
driver. The team, of course, ran away,  
going in and out among the tents, wag-  
ons, people, etc., making confusion  
yorse confounded. Then Sampson  
started up the railroad track, followed  
by keepers, circus men and citizens.

After going 200 yards he turned into the  
common, and started for the residence  
part of the town. His keeper, however,  
managed to stop him here, and after the  
animal had made a few charges at the  
crowd he was gotten near a telegraph  
pole and fastened thereto by the chains  
around his feet. Now came in his pun-  
ishment. At the command of his keeper  
the huge animal would lie down full  
length, and the keeper and his assist-  
ants would prod the animal in the trunk  
back and legs with strong, three-tined  
forks made for the purpose. The suffer-  
ing animal would endure this for a few  
moments and then rise to his feet, only  
to lie down again at the command of his  
master. After going through this per-  
formance two or three times, the keeper  
chained the animal's feet together and  
repeated the process of prodding. Near  
by was a locomotive, and in its furnace  
crowbars were heated red hot and these  
were pushed into the animal's mouth,  
cooking the flesh and making a smoke  
such as is common to burning meat.  
Three or four loads of shot were fired  
into him. But he was still able to get  
on his haunches and thus make it dan-  
gerous for anyone in front of him and  
thus stop the punishment. So stakes  
and ropes were sent for and he was se-  
curely fastened to the ground. And  
then a half dozen able-bodied cany-  
men began laboring the animal on trunk  
and body with iron crowbars, knocking  
off the hide, causing cries of agony, and  
at the same time the prodding with the  
forks was continued. After half an  
hour of this sort of amusement the cre-  
ature's head and haunches was a mass of  
bleeding bruises, and he was loosened  
and marched back to the camp. It was  
a horrible scene, sufficient to make  
anyone think it were better no one  
should ever see an elephant than that  
such cruelty should exist.

**The Territorial Assessment.**

The assessment returns from eighty-  
one of the eighty-seven counties have  
been returned to the auditor's office, and  
the total assessment will soon be made.  
These returns show an increase rate on  
land and live stock of about eleven per  
cent over 1885. The total assessment  
of the territory will not be as large as at  
first anticipated—says the Bismarck  
Tribune—probably \$130,000,000 against  
\$106,000,000 last year. The rate for the  
territorial tax for all purposes, includ-  
ing general expenses and bonded inter-  
est, has not yet been determined, but is  
likely to be two and one-half mills.  
Several counties have faithfully com-  
plied with the exhaustive instructions  
recently issued by the auditor in pam-  
phlet form. Some, however, have  
wholly disregarded them, the penalty  
for which will be a much higher rate of  
territorial taxation than in the counties  
where the actual amount of property  
has been taken for assessment.—E.

**Pioneer Press Premiums.**

The Pioneer Press Company is out  
with a new and valuable premium offer  
in connection with its weekly edition.  
It offers for \$1.20 the Weekly for 12

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be selected from its published list. The  
list embraces fruit and shade trees,  
vines and berries, and furnished by the  
veteran Northwestern nurseryman, Pe-  
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growing in the Northwest, and has  
achieved successes which have been  
very costly to him, and are invaluable to  
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the full list.

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Don't fail to call before purchasing  
elsewhere.

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The Norwegian Appetizer,  
The Norwegian Rheumatic Oil and  
Sundheds Salt. Registered according to  
act of Congress. For sale by  
B. A. CLAUSEN, Cooperstown, Dak.

**Feed Mill.**

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

**Notice.**

The road supervisors and all other citi-  
zens of Griggs County.

You will please take notice that "an  
act to prevent the spread of Noxious  
weeds in the Territory of Dakota," was  
passed by the Territorial Legislature  
and approved by the Governor March  
12th 1885, making it incumbent upon  
every road overseer to see that the weeds  
named in said act are destroyed, in case  
of a failure of occupant of the lands  
upon which they grow.

Dated June 25th 1886,  
Iver Jacobson,  
Dist. Atty. Griggs Co.

**Notice.**

To whom it may concern:  
The bank of Cooperstown, Coopers-  
town, D. T., Stevens & Pickett, prop-  
rietors, having made an assignment to me,  
all parties holding valid claims against  
above bank, are requested to file such  
claims in writing with the undersigned,  
within six months from date. Claims  
not filed within given limit, will not be  
considered.

THEO. DRAZ, Assignee.  
St. Paul, May 10, 1886.

**Notice to Tax Payers!**  
**OF GRIGGS COUNTY, DAK.**

All delinquent Personal Taxes for the  
years of 1883, 1884, and 1885, must be  
paid on or before September 15th, A. D.  
1886. Any such tax remaining unpaid  
on said dates will be left with my tax  
collector, and collected in accordance  
with law.  
ANTON ENGER,  
County treasurer of Griggs Co., Dak.  
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THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly  
cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.

WILL YOU SUFFER with Deep-pain and  
Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaran-  
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that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy  
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lic that he has secured the services of a  
first-class shoemaker, and will be able  
to supply the work of the public, on and  
after Monday next.

If you are in want of FURNI-  
TURE, please call and see our stock.  
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new Goods. John Syverson & Co.

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Hunter. He always has a few on hand.

Whidden Bros. have just opened a  
fine line of harvest gloves.

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H. B. SIMINGTON, C. P. MILLER,  
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