

with a white man has gone into the twine agency business. They handle the state prison speeles.

Aneta is going it hotly at the blind piggers. They fire them out over there; smoke and fire is bound to bring them out from their hiding places. Hurrah for the mayor!

This tariff revision is a pretty hard nut to crack. It is this way: you see you are apt to step on somebody's corn wherever you turn. All classes of people and all kinds of industries in our great country you will remember are involved here.

Have you noticed that the wise ones amongst the democrats are quitting their party right along to return to the ranks of the republicans, while the rest of them, in utter despair, are looking forward to the socialists as their future associates?

Have you as yet heard the "caw! caw!" or the "woo, woo, woo!"—seen the migratory ducks and geese and noticed the sprightly little lark that has just returned from the land of the darky? We have. Spring is coming!

How should we express the condition of our roads and in consequence thereof the irregularity of our mail carriers? Miserabilis, I think, covers the bill.

John G. Lee builds a new house down by the river; and S. G. Tande wants to build an addition to his house. So that neither will move to Klotten and engage in business there—as the chip had it which we picked up.

#### DEATHS.

Torjus Kvammen, one of the pioneers up in this section, died from apoplexy at his home north from Lee on March 15th. He was 79 years and four months old, had been a widower

for nearly twenty years. Two sons and a daughter survive him to mourn the loss of a dear father.

In the latter part of February last the summons also came to Mr. Tobias Olson (Flagestad), another pioneer in Pilot Mound. He was also an old man who had been crippled up and confined to the house for a number of years. We have failed to receive particulars as to his exact age and date of death.

One of the minor problems that present themselves to managers of homes for elderly persons is the accumulation of trunks. Each new arrival brings one or more trunks, often several, and it is not expected that these ever will be taken away, as the inmates are to remain permanently. It is not, however, considered safe to sell the trunks or give them away, as they are the private property of the inmates, and there is a possibility that the trunks may be needed again through some change in affairs or fortunes. The trunks therefore pile up until they become the despair of managers, and it is a relief when some of the older or least substantial boxes break apart from mere decrepitude and can conscientiously be consigned to the scrap heap.—New York Press.

#### Napoleon's Bible.

An Italian journalist has the copy of the Bible which Napoleon used during his compulsory sojourn in the Isle of Elba. It is a copy of a cheap popular edition, illustrated with rough wood cuts, with the initial N. and the imperial crown stamped upon its back. A number of texts are underlined, and the inference is that the exiled emperor searched the Scriptures for passages appropriate to his misfortune and his hopes. "I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered," is perhaps the most significant of them. The Bible was discovered in the sanctuary of the Madonna del Monte, in