

Red Cloud Chief.

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The antifat doctor lives on the fat of the land.

Some people are equally as disagreeable as the truth.

The might of ignorance often discounts that of the truth.

A barber says a man's whiskers are always cut down in his youth.

A true love knot is said to be the top-knot of a woman's happiness.

Hope is a bubble the unsuccessful man blows and blows until it bursts.

The divorcee judge plays into the hands of the second-hand furniture dealer.

"Everything comes to the man who waits," but it's different with some women.

If money could only induce people to be good, what a jolly world this would be.

Some women's love is limited to the size of a man's pocketbook and her ability to handle the contents.

The upward tendency of the price of beef makes it easy to believe that the cow actually did jump over the moon.

Scientists say the food of the future may be in the form of capsules. This is concentration followed by expansion.

A brilliant and beautiful Chicago sculptress has married a portrait painter. This is certainly an affair of art and heart.

From the way things are now trending, it looks as if the next big combination to embark in business would be a trust of anti-trusters.

France now has the Deroulede examination on the tapis. Perhaps she will have two or three political trials next year and use the exposition as a supplementary amusement.

"Never pardon a public servant who is dishonest," said Gov. Roosevelt the other day, "just because he is of your own party, or because he gets appropriations for your district." With those words he hit the mark as surely as did any of his rough riders with their bullets on San Juan hill, and it was a more important mark even than theirs.

A dispatch from India says that the British government has concluded negotiations for taking possession of Delagoa bay November 1. This, if correct, will be a severe blow to the Transvaal, which will then be shut off from an outlet by land or sea. If the purchase has been made Portugal is likely to have exacted a high price for the seaport. At one time it was offered to the British for \$65,000, but with characteristic stubbornness, expecting to get it for nothing, they took the case to arbitration, when it was promptly awarded to Portugal by Marshal MacMahon, president of France.

The family is the foundation of the state, and in studying the equities of public burden bearing, governments have not lost sight of the bachelors. The addition of 25 per cent to their assessed valuation by the grand duchy of Hesse is limited in effect, it seems, by the tax law in Kansas, a citizen there who supports only himself being rated at the common valuation and \$200 more. The bachelor's liberty is made part of his taxable property. Such an ordinance may not always "encourage matrimony," as the Hesse law contemplates, but the legislators probably meant to tax bachelors, not so much for a privilege as for shunning a privilege.

It is reported from Portland, Ore., that packers of salmon on the coast are declining to accept further orders, and a majority of them will not be able to fill contracts already taken; some, it is declared, will fall short from 25 to 35 per cent. The pack of salmon on the Columbia river so far this season is about 195,000 cases, the smallest pack on the river in twenty years. Last year at the same date the number of cases packed was slightly in excess of 265,000. On the Frazer river the total pack to date is not, according to conservative estimates, more than 75,000 cases, against 245,000 cases last year. On the Puget sound the packers may be successful in reaching the output of last year. Last year's pack aggregated 450,000 cases. It is estimated that the pack at Rivers' inlet will be from 25 to 30 per cent less than last season. The Skeena river pack will, however, be above the average. The estimated pack for 1899 on all points on the coast, including Alaska, is, in round numbers, 2,000,000 cases.

Since the opening of the free employment bureaus in Chicago, 9,556 persons have applied for employment and 6,058 people have called for labor of various kinds. These figures show that the bureaus fill a want and are making a success of the new law.

Adelina Patti, Baroness Cederstrom, says that she will not come to America this year. This is crucial of the peerless songstress, whose "farewell tours" used to be recognized and highly appreciated annual features of the operatic season.

AFFAIRS IN NEBRASKA

Prize of Her Band Boys.

MCCOOK, Neb., Oct. 9.—A spontaneous and enthusiastic ovation was accorded the prize-winning Nebraska brigade band of this city upon their arrival here. As the train pulled in from Denver, where they won first prize in the great carnival band contest, cannon roared, whistles sounded, horns were blown and a brilliant pyrotechnic display welcomed them. The scene was most inspiring and warmed the cockles of every heart for the homecoming heroes. Headed by the McCook drum corps, members of the city council and citizens who had gone to Akron, Colo., to meet them, the band marched to the opera house, where a brief word of welcome was delivered, with a brief response. The band acknowledged the reception with a selection or two of their best music. From the opera house the band and invited guests repaired to the Commercial hotel, where a banquet was spread for about 100 persons. It was one of the proudest occasions in McCook municipal history.

State Board Takes a Hand.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 9.—Acting in the capacity of the State Board of Health, Dr. J. E. Summers, Jr., has filed a complaint in county court, charging that A. Gillett and M. E. about pretending to heal the sick, and that in doing so they are pursuing a course that is in direct violation of law. The allegation is made that neither of the men charged with violating the laws of the state is learned in the medical profession. It is also charged that neither possesses certificates from any medical college and that there is nothing to indicate that either can heal or cure the sick. Dr. Summers alleges that Gillett pretends to be a magnetic healer and that the other lays no claims to possessing any healing power. It is charged that the two men pretended to cure one John Alstrand of his illness. Warrants have been issued and the offenders will be brought into court as soon as found.

Severe Fire at Strang.

STRANG, Neb., Oct. 9.—The cry of fire was given here the other night. It started in the rear of the wagon shop of Jacob Stein & Son, and spread to six other buildings as follows: The wagon building, occupied by Dr. Clark and the Reporter, insured; contents removed. Frasher and Sheridan, saloon, total loss of \$11,200, insured for \$700; Stein's wagon shop, total loss of \$1,000, no insurance; Dunker's harness shop, everything removed; Nicolls barber shop, and the postoffice, in which latter place the contents were saved. Mrs. C. C. Wright's millinery was damaged and by heroic efforts the drug store was saved by the application of salt.

Borrowing to Buy Cattle.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 9.—At this season of the year there is usually an increase in the mortgage indebtedness of the county on account of the large number of cattle that are bought and shipped in to feed on the surplus corn and the last month is not an exception, as shown by the records. There were sixteen farm mortgages filed, amounting to \$20,708.85; thirty-one released, amounting to \$33,627.50; city mortgages filed, \$2,350; chattel mortgages filed, \$65,808.20; chattel mortgages released, \$65,808.20; chattel mortgages filed, \$17,381.65; making an increased indebtedness of \$34,057.90.

Engine Crashes Into Caboose.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 9.—An accident, which was fortunate not serious or fatal, occurred in the Missouri Pacific yards at this point. A freight train was standing on the main line while the engine was taking water at the tank, when the passenger train coming north crashed into the caboose, crushing in the end of it and mashing the front of the passenger engine. Fortunately the passenger train was not under full speed and there was no one in the caboose. The blame was with the freight train crew, as they had no flagman out.

Soldier Boy Dead.

FAIRBURY, Neb., Oct. 9.—Bert M. Alkin died at Kirksville, Mo., and was buried here. He was a member of Company D of this place, and is the fourth member of the company that has succumbed to disease contracted by the use of bad water and poor food at Chickamauga last summer. He graduated from the Fairbury high school in 1897 and was an exemplary and good business man.

Wolves Raiding Chicken Yards.

WINSIDE, Neb., Oct. 9.—Wolves are numerous and very daring in the country surrounding Winside. They roam about in bands of five and six and attack poultry with impunity, even catching chickens before the very eyes of their owners and in spite of attempts to drive them off. In one instance the wolves stole 300 chickens from one farm.

Death Comes to Schantre.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 9.—Fred Schantre, who had his back broken by accidentally falling from his wagon, died at St. Mary's hospital after living five days with the lower part of his body in a plaster cast. Every muscle below the heart was completely paralyzed and his recovery was regarded as almost impossible from the first.

Drove Off the Bridge.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 9.—Myrtle, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mackin, met with a severe accident that may cause her to keep to her room for some time. The night was very dark and in driving home she was compelled to cross a bridge that had no railing or protection and not being able to see the way the horse went too near the side, upsetting the buggy and throwing Miss Myrtle to the ground, resulting in the breaking of her left arm just at the wrist and otherwise injuring the young lady.

THE NEBRASKA PIONEERS.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 10.—The territorial pioneers had a pleasant two days' reunion on the exposition grounds. The exercises the second day were particularly pleasing. General Thayer made an impressive address and his reminiscences of the old days gave great pleasure to his hearers. Speeches were also made by Hon. James Woolworth, Rev. Luther J. Kuhns, Judge Wakeley, Dr. Link, H. T. Clarke, B. E. B. Kennedy, Thomas Swift, Maj. D. H. Wheeler, John Goss, Dr. George L. Miller and Isaac Hascall. Governor Furnas presided. Throughout the entire session there was not an uninteresting moment and the meeting was pronounced by all of the pioneers to be one of the most enjoyable in the history of the society.

Cut in Two by a Train.

PLATTEMOUTH, Neb., Oct. 10.—A switchman found the body of an unknown man on the track a short distance north of the Burlington depot. Near by was found the head, which had been severed at the neck. There was a deep wound in the forehead about two inches long and on the back of the head, either of which would have caused death. His hair was cut short; he is about twenty-five years of age and wore a blue-black coat and vest, a pair of blue overalls, well worn, a good suit of underwear, a pair of heavy socks and shoes and a black stiff hat comparatively new. There were no papers to identify the man.

Bridge Gives Way Under Engine.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Oct. 10.—John Neu was crossing a bridge six miles northwest of Wyoming station with a traction engine and threshing outfit, when the bridge gave way, letting all into the creek below. Neu was caught under the engine, his leg was crushed and he was injured internally. It is doubtful if he can recover. The bridge was in Otoe county. Leonard St. John and brother started for a physician, but their team ran away, both men were thrown from the wagon and badly injured.

Young Man Ends His Life.

CALLAWAY, Neb., Oct. 10.—Charles Maders, twenty-one years old, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver. Young Maders, who is quite well known in Callaway and vicinity, has been paying attentions to a young woman named Wilson, and is said to have been greatly infatuated. The regard was not reciprocated, it is supposed, and despondency over this fact is the only known cause prompting the act. Maders' parents live in Iowa, his relatives here being two married sisters.

Diphtheria Still Raging.

CREIGHTON, Neb., Oct. 10.—Diphtheria is still raging in the vicinity of Walnut Grove. Mr. Frederick who was so low with it at the time of the last report, has since died, making three in that one family who have died, and it is reported that Mrs. Frederick and the other two children of the family are now quite low. One more school has been closed to prevent its spread. This is the fourth school now closed in that vicinity.

Again Sent to the Asylum.

COLUMBUS, Neb., Oct. 10.—Theodore Kresha has again been taken to the state asylum at Norfolk. The case is one that has attracted wide attention on account of the peculiar character which Kresha is afflicted; his being well known throughout Platte county and the fact that the derangement has heretofore baffled the best medical treatment and Kresha has twice already been discharged from the asylum and as many times reinstated.

Crops Turning Out Well.

OSCEOLA, Neb., Oct. 10.—A correspondent has been interviewing the farmers to find out how the crops are turning out from those who have threshed and he has yet to find one farmer who was grumbling. They are better satisfied with the yield and the quality than ever before. Wheat will average twenty bushels to the acre, corn sixty, oats sixty, potatoes 200, flax twenty. In fact every crop raised is above par.

Wants Shouts Brought Back.

BEATRICE, Neb., Oct. 10.—P. B. Sprague, a Beatrice druggist, had a warrant sworn out in Justice Inman's court for the arrest of a man named O. E. Shoutz, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses in the amount of \$70. It is charged a few days ago Shoutz was in the city and represented that he was a traveling salesman for Armour & Co. Since his departure Mr. Sprague found out differently.

Acquitted of Murder Charge.

ALBION, Neb., Oct. 10.—The jury returned a verdict acquitting Michael Terney and Charley Conroy of the murder of Charles Jones. The trial lasted several days. Readers will recall the circumstances connected with the stabbing of Jones at Petersburg several months ago. Self-defense was the plea of the defendants.

Workman in Well Injured.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 10.—As workmen were lowering material to the bottom of a well on the farm of Michael Wert, Fred Krouse was badly injured. Krouse was working in a well and a piece of oak plank about three feet long fell out of the bucket and struck him on the head. A laceration three inches in length was sustained.

Nail Penetrates the Foot.

FAIRMONT, Neb., Oct. 10.—Floyd Carl, a young man of Fairmont, met with a painful accident here. He stepped on a nail and it ran through the sole of his shoe and through his foot. He was unable to get it out until his wife got the clawhammer and drew it. He suffered badly through the night.

Aged Man Adjudged Insane.

TECUMSEH, Neb., Oct. 10.—An old man named Daniel Williams, who has until recently resided on a farm near here, has been adjudged insane, and is now in the keeping of the sheriff.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Thursday, October 10, will be observed as Thanksgiving day in the Dominion of Canada.

Enlistments for the ten new regiments have reached a total of 13,515. The Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth regiments are now complete.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Viola Dietrick and McKinley Duncan, a nephew of the president, on October 18 at Youngstown, O. President McKinley will attend.

The Western Window Glass Jobbers' association held a conference and decided to make 10 per cent advance in prices. Delegates were present from nearly all of the states of the Mississippi valley.

The Kentucky Distillers and Warehouse company has made a complete list of its distillers and the whisky that is to be made at each of them during the coming distilling season. The total number of gallons to be made is 9,000,000.

The zinc mines of Missouri and Kansas are again to shut down. The zinc miners' association so decreed at its meeting. The shut-down will be general and will continue until further notice. This course was adopted as a means of forcing the zinc smelters to pay schedule prices for all of the ore produced in the district.

Republicans of Massachusetts nominated the following ticket: Governor, W. Murray Crane, Dalton; lieutenant governor, John L. Bates, Boston; secretary of state, William M. Olin, Boston; attorney general, H. M. Knowlton, New Bedford; auditor, John W. Kimball, Fitchburg; treasurer and receiver general, Edward S. Bradford, Springfield.

The immense lumber yards of the Wheeler and Dusenberry company, located at Endeavor, Forest county, Pa., were completely destroyed by fire. Over six million feet of lumber were destroyed, together with three houses, entailing a total loss of about \$500,000. Insurance on the lumber, \$25,000. It is believed the fire was of incendiary origin.

Two men arrested in Montana in July last charged with robbing the United States postoffice at Big Piney, Wyo., in August, 1898, and believed to be the Roberts brothers, pleaded not guilty in the federal court. The court assigned M. J. Barry and R. W. Breckons to defend them, who gave notice they would apply for a writ of habeas corpus October 14.

The Lutheran general council decided to send missionaries to Porto Rico, who will found congregations, build churches and advance the work of the denomination in every way possible. Rev. H. F. Richards of Zanesville, O., and B. F. Hankey of Pennsylvania, were delegated to make the first tour if inspection of Porto Rico and will leave for there as soon as possible.

In the federal court at Cheyenne Edward Alworth pleaded guilty to unlawfully detaining mail matter while postmaster at Clearmont, Wyo., in November, 1898. This was a registered letter containing the commission of E. W. Huson to succeed Alworth. Alworth said the letter was not detained with criminal intent and was sentenced to ten days confinement in the county jail.

General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific railroad has agreed with the boards of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers to a postponement for thirty days of further negotiations looking toward the settlement of the difficulties between the road and those organizations. The continuance was granted at the request of Mr. Dickinson and the members of the boards will return to the city thirty days later.

Brigadier General A. W. Greeley, honorary vice president of the international geographical congress, accompanied by Major H. T. Allen, military attaché of the United States embassy in Berlin, ascended at Potsdam in a military kite balloon, the invention of Percival Siegfried. Emperor William granted General Greeley a special permit to make the ascent. General Greeley has purchased a similar balloon for the United States government.

The Chinese colony in San Francisco is considerably excited over the fact that large placards containing a revolutionary proclamation have been posted in Chinatown. The document is an appeal in behalf of the deposed emperor, Kwang Hsu, and a call for aid to dethrone the dowager empress. It is signed by Kang Yu Wei, one of the emperors' confidential advisers and closest friends. He is at present in the revolutionary headquarters in Victoria, B. C.

The forty-ninth annual report of the Burlington railroad has just been submitted to the stockholders by the board of directors. It covers the year ending June 30, 1899, and its every statement is reason for congratulation to the management. One noticeable feature is a decrease in the earnings of the freight department over the previous year in the sum of \$1,272,698, but this is more than offset by an increase in passenger earnings amounting to \$1,315,976. Computing revenue received from all sources the gross earnings reached the enormous sum of \$43,332,424, an increase over the previous year of more than \$500,000, and this fact palliates somewhat the decrease in the freight business.

Senator Hanna denied with characteristic emphasis the report that he will resign the chairmanship of the national republican committee. He said: "I cannot imagine what has given rise to such a report, unless it is my physical condition, rumors of which have been exaggerated."

The Sterling cycle works of Kenosha, Wis., have been transferred to the American Bicycle company. Consideration, \$50,000.

An incendiary fire destroyed 6,400 feet of snow sheds between Cisco and Emigrant Gap, Cal. The loss is \$50,000. Trains are expected to move soon.

Sergeant John B. Crow, company M, First infantry, is dead at Havana from pleurisy.

The First Baptist church of San Francisco was destroyed by fire. It was the oldest church in the city. Loss, \$50,000. One fireman was seriously injured and three others slightly.

WILL LEAD THE ARMY

President of Transvaal Anxious to Fight Against English.

READY TO GO TO THE FRONT

Chafes at Refusal of His Council to Allow Him to Do So—War Preparations of Both Governments Continue and Outlook is Not Promising.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—Nothing important has developed in the Transvaal situation since morning. The Daily Telegraph's story of this morning announcing that the Boers had invaded Natal and seized Ladysmith, now seems without foundation. The government has received no such reports, although a movement on the part of the Boers would naturally cause little surprise.

The British position in Natal was considerably strengthened today by the arrival of Indian transport with about 500 infantry, cavalry and artillery, all of which will probably be sent to the front by train, and with their arrival at Glencoe and Ladysmith tomorrow or Saturday the British advanced camps and lines of communication will be practically safeguarded against a dash across the frontier by the Boers.

The military authorities apparently no longer fear the massing of the Boers along the border and in fact it has been provided that the Boers shall not make a sudden rush into the country. The Natal people are pleased with this, because they argue the tension of waiting will tell severely on the Boers' discipline, and, moreover, will soon exhaust what little forage there is near the border and be compelled to fall back on their base, because, in view of the defective commissariat, they are unwilling to advance into Natal leaving behind them a forageless field.

Advices from Aldershot convey the interesting information that General Sir Redvers Buller, who is to assume the chief command of the British forces in South Africa is opposed to a large number of war correspondents with his forces and wishes to limit the correspondents to twelve from the leading British, Indian and colonial agencies and newspapers, including in this number the foreign correspondents.

A dispatch from Perth, capital of West Australia, announces that the government of the colony has decided to dispatch a West Australian contingent to the cape.

General Sir Redvers Buller arrived at Balmoral castle tonight as the guest of Queen Victoria, to bid her majesty farewell on his departure for South Africa.

Rt. Hon. Sir George Trevelyn, speaking at Halifax, Yorkshire, said he believed Mr. Chamberlain had made a terrible mistake in rejecting President Kruger's offer of a five years' franchise, but thought war might yet be avoided if a mediator should be sent to the cape.

Advices from Capetown received last night assert that J. H. Hoffmeir, the Afrikaner, and the chief justice have expressed the opinion that the imperial government acted in the interest of peace in demanding the suppression of the Transvaal agency in Brussels and the recall of Dr. Leyds. Sir Alfred Wainwright, the British high commissioner, has already reported in this sense to Mr. Chamberlain.

Activity is being shown at Woolwich and provision is being made to ship supplies.

SITUATION ON FRONTIER.

Excitement at Fever Heat and Conflict.

LONDON, Oct. 6.—The Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Capetown, telegraphing under date of Tuesday, says: For the first time in months, J. H. Hoffmeir, the Afrikaner leader in Cape Colony, and Sir Alfred Milner, British high commissioner for South Africa and governor of Cape Colony, met today in conference. An unconfirmed report is in circulation that Mr. Hoffmeir has been entrusted with an imperial commission to Pretoria. The Daily Mail's correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez reports that H. M. S. Philomena has gone to Durban, for the purpose of landing 100 men and a gun. Commenting editorially on the foregoing dispatch the Daily Mail says it considers the action reported indicates great danger. "The admiralty," says the Daily Mail, "would not countenance such a measure except in circumstances of unusual urgency," and it thinks it possible other British warships are converging on the scene of action.

Miner's Start Home.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 6.—The Minnesota volunteers started for home today. The soldiers were given an ovation at the ferry depot before their departure. The men will be given a twenty-four hours' stay in Portland and will then resume their eastward journey over the line of the Northern Pacific.

The South Dakota volunteers were mustered out today and paid off. They will leave for their homes on Sunday, traveling over the Southern Pacific to Portland, thence east on the Northern Pacific. The death of Corporal Wayne B. Larrabee of the South Dakota regiment from smallpox cast a gloom over the mustering-out ceremony today.

Krueger Appoints O'Beirne.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—General James R. O'Beirne made the announcement today that he had been appointed commissioner extraordinary in the United States for the Transvaal by President Kruger. The appointment was made two days ago by a telegram to Dr. Kosman, President Kruger's personal friend, now in this country. A portion of the cablegram was private and was not given out.

General O'Beirne was provost marshal under President Lincoln. He was once commissioner of immigration

EX-SENATOR HARLAN DEAD.

Noted Iowan Passes Away, Succumbing to Complication of Lung Disease.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 6.—The death of ex-United States Senator James Harlan occurred at his home in Mount Pleasant, Ia., at 9:35 this morning. The end was not unexpected, a collapse having taken place last Sunday. The immediate cause of death was congestion of the lungs, complicated with liver trouble. Over-exertion in attending the sessions of the Iowa Methodist conference last week, aggravated his maladies and caused prostration.

His daughter, the wife of Hon. Robert T. Lincoln of Chicago, was summoned from New York city and was present at the bedside. Others present were: James Whitford and Mr. and Mrs. Crawford and son. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but it will probably be held in Iowa Wesleyan university chapel, in Mount Pleasant, on Sunday afternoon.

James Harlan was born in Clarke county, Ill., August 25, 1820. He graduated at Indiana Ashbury university in 1845 and became superintendent of public instruction of Iowa in 1847; was president of Iowa Wesleyan university at Mount Pleasant in 1853. He was United States senator from 1855 to 1865; was secretary of the interior in Lincoln's second cabinet, 1859-66, and was again United States senator from Iowa from 1866 to 1873.

In 1882 Mr. Harlan was appointed chief justice of the court of commissioners of Alabama claims, which position he held four years. In 1893 he was called from retirement to act as temporary chairman of the republican state convention and as such officer made a speech which had a tremendous influence in checking the threatened bolt of prohibition for practical local option. He was a candidate for the republican nomination for governor in 1895, but his age was against him. He also served as a member of the Iowa Soldiers' and Sailors' monument commission and was prominent in the councils of the Methodist church.

Senator Harlan's wife died in 1884. She was a remarkable woman and during the civil war did much to alleviate the sufferings of the Union soldiers, having an unlimited pass from Secretary Stanton to go where she pleased.

PETITION TO M'KINLEY.

Many Prominent Signatures—Bryan Says He Will Not Sign It.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—Several hundred signatures were added today to the petition to President McKinley to offer himself as mediator between England and the two South African republics. The petition was signed by judges of the supreme court, governors of state, presiding officers of state legislatures, senators, members of congress, eminent ecclesiastical divines, presidents of colleges and other citizens whose standing is of the highest.

W. J. Bryan declined to sign the petition, though he endorsed the suggestion that the government should use its influence to prevent war. Mr. Bryan telegraphed the world tonight:

"I do not desire to join in the petition on this or any other subject. Our refusal to recognize the right of the Filipinos to self-government will embarrass us if we express sympathy with those in other lands who are struggling to follow the doctrine set forth in the Declaration of Independence."

Ex-Vice President Stevenson, ex-Senator John A. Henderson, Senator Grosvenor and W. B. Hornblower all endorse the petition to President McKinley.

The World received a dispatch from the secretary to President Kruger stating that General James O'Beirne of the Transvaal republic as commissioner to the United States to further Boer interests in America. General O'Beirne has already accepted the task. The secretary of the Orange Free State cables the world acknowledging gratefully American sympathy. The archbishop of Canterbury cables that it is clear "Englishmen feel strongly the outlanders are ill-treated and it is our duty to protect them."

Cardinal Dugue of Ireland cables: "I am most anxious for peace." Archbishop Croke of Ireland cables: "Avert war by all honorable means." The archbishop of York cables: "I do not feel myself qualified to express an opinion whether mediation by the United States would be generally acceptable in England."

Whale Runs Off With a Man.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 6.—According to officers of the whaler Bojuga, Oscar Huschenbett, a sailor in the Actie, on August 26, 1898, was caught in a rope attached to a harpoon that had been fixed in the side of a whale, and he was drawn like a cannon ball over the boat's stern and out into the water. In passing out of the boat the body of the man hurled itself against Mate Nikito and one of the crew, knocking the seaman overboard and throwing Nikito to the bottom of the boat. The mate scrambled up and slashed the rope in two with his knife. After a chase the whale was again lanced and Huschenbett's body recovered.

Wrecked Seamen Picked Up.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Oct. 6.—Captain Bowen of the ship Arctic Stream, from Hamburg, reports that on August 11, while off Staten Island, near the Straits of Magellan, he saw the British ship Gifford rescue five members of the crew of the British steamer Tekoa, which had been wrecked on Staten Island several days before. The men were exhausted and suffering from severe frost bites. The Tekoa was bound from New Zealand to London with a number of passengers and a cargo of refrigerated beef. The rescued men knew nothing of the fate of the passengers or others on the steamer.

Blow a Bank Safe.

FORT DODGE, Ia., Oct. 6.—At an early hour this morning the bank at Ripley, Ia., was robbed of \$1,700. The safe is a total wreck. The robbers have been traced as far as Grand Junction, going north. They had rubber heels on their shoes and were driving a one-horse buggy.