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There are now three houses in Minneapolis upon which is posted a yellow card bearing the legend "Smallpox."

These are 1101 Third avenue south, in the same block as the Central high school; 1409 Vine place and 1418 Vine place, where the first case diagnosed as smallpox was discovered.

Dr. A. A. Law, who has been appointed a health inspector and whose special duties are to investigate all suspicious cases, yesterday visited a number of places to which his attention had been directed, but found no cases of smallpox.

Dr. D. Edmund Smith yesterday reported a mild case of varioloid at 1101 Third avenue south. The patient is Mrs. Kramer, a woman about fifty years of ago, and it is said there have been several other cases of sickness in the house.

Last night a card was posted at 1409 Vine place. This, too, is a mild case.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Dr. H. M. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, denies the reports in some quarters that he is trying to make trouble for Health Commissioner Norton. On the contrary, he says he stands ready to aid Dr. Norton at any and all times

The local board of health has decided to impose a strict quarantine on chickenpox and to placard each house where the disease is discovered.

Mayor Gray insists he was not quoted correctly concerning the Western avenue cases mentioned yesterday. What he did say was: "I don't care whether those Western avenue cases are smallpox or not; the safe thing to do is to quarantine them and all others until we know."

HAS A BALANCE ON HAND.

Receiver of Terminal Elevator Company Reports $10,470.

The final report has been filed in the district court of Charles T. Thompson as the receiver of the Minneapolis Terminal Elevator company. It shows the total receipts to have been $173,084.40 and the disbursements $162,613.70. During the receivership a dividend of 40 per cent was paid, aggregating $157,948. The cash on hand amounts to $10,470.76. The receiver asks to be allowed a fee of 1 per cent on all money collected, which will give him $1,700. He says that there is no charge for attorney's fees, as he performed all of the legal services himself.

BOY'S FATAL FALL.

Emil Lee, Aged Nine, Killed in South Minneapolis Railroad Yards.

Emil Lee, the nine-year-old son of John N. Lee, a laborer, residing at 2224 Cedar avenue, fell twenty feet from a loading platform in the Milwaukee railroad yards at Hiawatha avenue and Twenty-fourth street Wednesday afternoon about 5.30, fracturing his skull. The boy was picked up unconscious and carried to his father's home, where physicians were summoned. He died in about five hours after the accident, however.

Sues the Accident Company.

An action has been commenced by James R. Wallis to recover the sum of $533 from the Northwestern Mutual Casualty Insurance company, which he claims is due him on an accident policy. He alleges that he fell and sprained his ankle, and that during his sickness he was to receive $25 per week and a certain sum for the injuries.

Divorce Trial a Draw.

Judge Simpson was engaged yesterday afternoon in trying the divorce case of Anna Anderson against Hans Anderson on the grounds of desertion. The defendant contested the suit, and said that his wife had deserted him, having gone to the state of Washington, where she resided two years. They had been living in St. Paul, but upon her return she stopped a couple of weeks in Minneapolis before going home. He testified that she crawled through one of the windows of the house, and when he went home he found her in the act of selling the furniture to a second-hand dealer. The testimony was pretty badly mixed. Judge Simpson dismissed the suit without relief.

Lowry Hill Church Must Move.

The Lowry Hill Congregational church must move, the lot at the junction of Hennepin and Lyndale avenues, where it stands, having now been sold. The lots are to be vacated by March 15, in order that the terms of the sale may be complied with.

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MINNEAPOLIS BREVITIES.

An order was filed yesterday in the receivership case of the Northwestern Guaranty Loan company on the petition of the La Salle National bank for the allowance of the fees of its attorneys, Messrs. F. B. Hart and C. J. Bartleson. The order, which is signed by Judges Elliott, McGee, Brooks and Pond, allows the attorneys in question the sum of $1,800, which is to be in full payment of all services. Judge Hamson dissents.

Numerous complaints are made around the court house regarding poor ventilation.

The committee on supplies of the board of education decided to accept the proposition of the Northwestern Telephone Exchange to place one of the new nickel-in-the-slot telephones in each of the school buildings, providing that they are not put in the telephone directory or advertised or operated as pay stations.

The jury in the case of Henry Atlas against the Order of Brith Abraham, to collect $500 on a policy on the life of the former's wife, returned a verdict yesterday for plaintiff in the full amount.

Bessie Halpern was yesterday granted a divorce from David Halpern on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

Elk Point—Marked improvements have been made in the county jail here. Two new iron cage cells have been put in and sheet iron floors added.

Britton—The schools have made a very satisfactory showing this year, and a new grade will be added within a short time to meet the increased attendance.

Madison—At the annual meeting of the Local Farmers' Mutual Insurance association the reports of officers indicated the total cost to the farmers had been less than 1 per cent. Nearly $100,000 was carried in risks.

Centerville—The Pioneer Implement Company of La Crosse has taken charge of the stock of J. C. Burgland on a bill of sale. The assets are $12,000, and the liabilities $6,000. Poor collections is assigned as the cause of the failure.

Alcester—A water works plant will be built by the city. At present the town is without proper fire protection, and insurance rates are very high as a result.

Armour—The Milwaukee railroad is platting a number of towns along its line into Charles Mix county. Three towns have been laid out.

Hurley—The teacher at School District No. 7 has applied to the authorities to have several large boys placed in the reform school. The boys find diversion during school hours by breaking up the furniture and insulting the lady teacher. The school board is looking around for a man who has the dual qualifications of a pugilist and dead shot.

Marion—H. A. Horseman, an Iowa man, is here looking the field over with a view to putting in a bank. Plans have practically been completed for its organization, and it will open up in its own building, to be put up during the next few months.

Plankinton—Several improvements have been made at the state reform school here. A new cow shed, accommodating forty animals, has been put up, and most of the other work has been completed by the boys with little cost to the state.

Gann Valley—John Finucane was buried yesterday at the Gann Valley cemetery. He was one of the first county commissioners of Buffalo county, and was eighty years old.

Pierre—There is a great demand in this vicinity for heavy draft horses. Indications point to a very heavy shipment of heavy horses from here early in the spring.

Deadwood—C. A. Scott was sentenced in the circuit court to pay a fine of $100 for cutting timber on a school section last September.

Springfield—Local improvements during 1899 will aggregate $80,000. Several of the best buildings in the town were completed last year.

Elk Point—The Union county farmers' institute, which closed here Saturday, was well attended and remarkably successful.

Plankinton—The liabilities of the defunct Plankinton bank are still growing with no corresponding increase in the assets. It is quite probable that the receivership will realize no more than 50 per cent.

Rapid City—The twelve-year-old son of M. Connaughty fell from a horse and broke his neck, death resulting instantly.

Chamberlain—Stockmen report that the ice in the White river began moving yesterday, making crossing impossible. This is the earliest break-up in the history of this section of the country. The ice in the Missouri river is expected to break up within a few days if the spring weather continues.

Hot Springs—The soldiers' home board is well pleased with the way that institution is being managed by Col. Linn.

Yankton—The state agricultural society held its annual meeting and elected the following officers, at the same time making preliminary plans for the next state fair. The new officers are as follows: Fred Schnauber, H. E. Brisbine, F. Donaldson, J. Whiting, H. Katz, William Powers, Charles Hofle, Harvey Pierson, Louis Mority and Frank Fanshow.

MINNESOTA.

Atwater—L. E. Covell, publisher of the Atwater Republican, has bought the Press, and it is probable that the two papers will be consolidated.

Aitkin—The remains of Andrew Seeska, who was killed by a falling tree at Steve Sand's camp, have been taken to Redwood county for burial.

Madelia—Mrs. Amanda Van Ness, aged twenty-five years, was found dead in her room.

Pine City—Jack Dawson, who is wanted for the murder of George Peterson, was brought here by Sheriff Hawley, where he will wait his trial. The state will be represented by County Attorney Robert Saunders.

Little Falls—A preliminary meeting was held here by the flour manufacturers of Northern Minnesota to perfect an organization for mutual benefit. An adjournment was taken till a later date, when a general meeting will be held at St. Cloud.

Blue Earth—Plans are being made for the establishment of a canning factory that will involvce an outlay of about $15,000.

NORTH DAKOTA.

Dickinson—The new electric light poles for the electric system, which is being put in, have been delayed by a deep snow in Idaho.

Jamestown—The weather continues quite mild here. Building operations have not been delayed, as there is but little frost in the ground.

Eckelson—A petition has been presented to the railroad commissioners petitioning for a depot for this point.

Dickinson—The Northern Pacific railroad paid $14,500 in taxes last week.

Fargo—N. O. Fanning, formerly a North Dakota newspaper man, has been made managing editor of the Arena Magazine, recently purchased by a syndicate of New York capitalists.

Devil's Lake—During the last sixty days W. H. Brown & Co. have purchased sixty-two quarter sections of land in this vicinity as an investment.

Fargo—The Minnesota & Dakota Telephone company has incorporated, with a capital stock of $225,000. The company will have its headquarters in Minneapolis, it is understood, and will build west via Brainerd to Fargo.

Pembina—A number of horses have been killed by the health authorities as they were affected with the glanders.

Lakota—The Business Men's association has taken up the matter of securing better depot facilities and will endeavor to have the Great Northern construct a new building.

Oakes—This town now has a first-class gymnasium, and a grand entertainment is being arranged for by those interested.

Devil's Lake—But $300 remains to be raised for the building of a bridge across the lake here. The total subscriptions aggregate $5,985, of which the Great Northern and elevator companies gave $1,700.

Argyle Man Hurt.

ARGYLE, Minn., Jan. 25.—Frank Magnuson fell off a load of ice last night and sustained dangerous injuries to his head

ON TO THE ORIENT

QUESTION OF EASTERN MARKETS TAKEN UP BY THE GRAIN GROWERS AT FARGO

MR. HILL TO SPEAK TODAY

Will Address the Tri-State Convention Upon the Problem of a Larger Market for the Cereals of the Northwest—Senator Hansbrough Unable to Be Present—His Paper Read by Mayor Johnson.

FARGO, N. D., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Interest in the convention of the Tri-State Grain Growers' association will culminate tomorrow, when J. J. Hill, of St. Paul, will deliver an address upon the Orient as a market for the cereals of the Northwest. There was a rumor today that Mr. Hill could not be present, but this was set at rest by a telegram from Mr. Hill, at St. Paul, stating that he would be in attendance tomorrow to deliver the promised address.

The convention has proved successful to a degree surprising even to those in charge. The attendance has grown from day to day, and the popular interest in the programmes presented has shown no abatement.

The session this morning was to have had for its feature an address by Senator Hansbrough upon the development of trade in the Orient. Senator Hansbrough was, however, detained in Washington. He telegraphed his regrets to the convention and his paper was read by Mayor Johnson. In part it was as follows:

The subject which was assigned to me for discussion at this meeting involves the question of legislative encouragement in behalf of trade expansion in the Orient. No man can correctly predict what congress will do in this direction. We can only reason from analogy. During the past four years there has been considerable discussion in the Western states on the question of the profitable disposal of our surplus products. The subject has not been thoroughly understood because it is a new question.

Why should we not have our just proportion of the trade of the Orient? The great Pacific ocean is the highway over which we may reach and do our share in supplying one-half of the people of the world. China is no longer a distant land. Australia and India are reached in a month's sail. Japan is less than fifteen days away. This question of new markets is one which has come upon us as the natural consequence of the industrial growth of our own country. It is not the result of accident. I am a believer in national destiny. We find ourselves upon the threshold of an era that was not dreamed of by the early patriots and statesmen. Some small-calibered individuals will find fault and complain and scold their bitter moments away like fishwives on a dull Monday, but the commerce of this country will continue to expand, and new markets for our surplus products will be found.

What will congress do to facilitate the mode of progress? Everything that it is necessary to do. We propose to extend our trade to every part of the globe. The proposition to divide the trade of China by equal subdivisions has been abandoned, and there is a unanimous agreement that all nations shall be given an opportunity of seeking legitimate trade privileges throughout the Chinese empire. Such a thing could not have happened two years ago. So it must be conceded that our government has made some progress with respect to Oriental trade. We prevented the commercial division of China among our trade rivals, through the intelligent action of the Washington government, which at the proper time insisted upon our just participation in the trade of a great and friendly nation.

The morning was further given up to question box discussions and to addresses by E. D. Childs, of Crookston, on corn-raising for fodder, and by M. P. Moran, of Graceville, Minn., president of the National Grain Growers' association.

The committee on resolutions introduced one extending to the National Farmers' congress, which meets this year at Colorado Springs, an invitation to hold its 1901 convention in Fargo. The resolution was seconded by delegates from Minnesota and South Dakota, and adopted unanimously.

Dr. H. J. Webber, of the United States agricultural department, was not able to be present, and in the letter of regret read to the convention by J. H. Worst the explanation was made that the department was so short of funds that even the small matter of expense of sending a man to Fargo could not be borne. Mr. Webber sent a paper, however, upon "Recent Development of Grain Cereals," which was ordered published in the proceedings.

It was not planned to hold an afternoon session, but, the weather being cold and many important questions still remaining unanswered relating to the production of grain, it was decided to hold short afternoon and evening sessions. There was no formal programme, but questions were drawn from the question box and discussed by those present. This was decided upon for the afternoon session, and the result was so popular that the question box was made the feature for the evening as well.

Tonight, outside the convention, the address of Senator Hansbrough is being generally discussed. Much of it was political in its nature and a defense of the policy of the administration. Before the convention opened it was decided that it should be entirely non-political. For this reason it is possible that there will be a motion tomorrow to expunge the address from the printed record. All present express the belief that this is the greatest convention of practical farmers ever held in the United States, and everybody is deeply interested in the questions discussed. Tomorrow is the last day of the session.

MAY BE MURDER.

Stabbing Affray in Houston County May Turn Out Fatally.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Local police authorities have been requested by the citizens of Reno, Houston county, Minnesota, to assist in the search for a man named McDonald, who stabbed John Greener in a quarrel some time ago. The injured man's condition is such as to excite apprehension, and it is feared that the affair may turn out to be a murder. McDonald, who did the stabbing, was not arrested for the reason that he was well known. When Greener's condition took a serious turn McDonald skipped. He is supposed to be in this neighborhood.

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PRAIRIE FIRE IN MONTANA.

Lack of Snow and Constant Winds Give Flames a Chance to Spread.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 25.—Something unprecedented in Montana, a prairie fire in midwinter, is raging in Teton county, in the northern part of the state. A lack of snow and constant winds have dried and parched the prairie grass, making it combustible. Sparks from a ranch chimney set fire to the prairie near Clark Bros.' extensive sheep ranch, and the flames spread rapidly.

At last reports a stretch of land five miles long and two miles wide had been burned over, including a vast amount of hay and several ranch buildings.

PRISONER WAS CREMATED.

Lake City Jail Burned in the Early Hours of Morning.

LAKE CITY, Minn., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The town lockup burned early this morning, cremating D. Taygitt, the only inmate. A new and better lockup will be provided, there having been a number of efforts made to secure the erection of a better and safer building, but the infrequent use of the building made the community somewhat apathetic.

Sheriff's Fees Questioned.

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., Jan. 25.—A committee of the county commissioners is in session at the court house today looking over the bills allowed the sheriff for six or seven years past. The special law governing Otter Tail county fixes the compensation of the sheriff at 70 per cent of the fees of his office, but, as the former county attorney held that this law was unconstitutional, the full amount was allowed up to last summer. At that time an appeal was taken to the supreme court, which has recently handed down a decision declaring the law constitutional. The commissioners naturally dislike to call upon the sheriff for the restitution of the full 30 per cent. It is doubtful if they could compel him to return the money, as it was allowed him on the advice of the county attorney. It is probable that a compromise settlement will be effected.

Farmers at Princeton.

PRINCETON, Minn., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Farmers institute which convened here today was a rousing success. Hundreds of farmers with their wives were in attendance. The court house having proved inadequate to accommodate the crowd, the afternoon session was held in the opera holse, which was packed to the doors. The farmers present manifested a deep interest and will carry away some valuable information. The following speakers were present: M. F. Greely, A. W. Trow, T. B. Terry, H. Van Dresser and A. K. Bush.

New Road Ready.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Winona & Southwestern railway will be ready for business in a few days. Mr. Cleary, of Winona, the new agent who takes charge of the office here, arrived today and is getting matters in shape to run regular trains out of Rochester, Feb. 1. This new line gives Rochester competing express, telegraph and long distance telephone lines.

Clerk and Money Gone.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Jan. 25.—Pickard's Coal company is said to be out nearly $1,000 by the departure of James A. Russell, a young clerk in its employ. Russell disappeared Sunday night, and has not been seen since. An examination of the books showed the shortage. The officers are in search of Russell. The latter is a young man just about of age.

Mammoth Hog.

MORA, Minn., Jan. 25.—E. L. Struble has killed the mammoth hog he has been feeding for some time. The hog weighed exactly 815 pounds, and Mr. Struble says it could have been made to weigh 1,000 pounds. The animal gained just sixty-five pounds during the last twenty-one days it was fed, and the feed given it amounted to $2.

Brakeman Killed.

YANKTON, S. D., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—At 1 o'clock this morning H. G. Berry, a brakeman, fell from a moving freight train and was killed. It is thought in running on the cars he did not notice a flat car and stepped off the end of a box car. The accident happened near Meckling, a small station east of here.

Tested for Tuberculosis.

LA CROSSE, Wis., Jan. 25.—Dr. H. P. Clute, of Marinette, state veterinarian, has just completed an examination of forty cattle near Midway, reported afflicted with tuberculosis. He found but three affected and they were ordered slaughtered.

Prohibition Convention.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The Olmsted county prohibition convention was held at Eyota. Delegates to the state convention to be held in Minneapolis in March were elected. The convention was addressed by George F. Wells, of St. Paul.

Back From Cape Nome.

GRACEVILLE, Minn., Jan. 25.—James Donahue, who has spent the last two years freighting in Alaska, running from St. Michaels to Dawson City, is here visiting relatives. He came direct from Cape Nome, leaving there last October. He is enthusiastic over the Cape gold district, and says the excitement and rush for the new fields promises to eclipse that of the Klondike.

Going After Gold.

WABASHA, Minn., Jan. 25.—Several syndicates are forming here for the purpose of prospecting in the Cape Nome district. One has so far matured their plans that Capt. Ira De Camp has been engaged to go up on the first boat in the spring.

Events at Hastings.

HASTINGS, Minn., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Mildred Marie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herbst, died today from congestion of the brain after a two weeks' illness, aged six months and nineteen days.

A delegation from Mildred Lodge No. 94, of Prescott, was entertained last evening at a banquet given by Olive Branch Lodge No. 50, Daughters of Rebekah.

Hokah Pioneer Gone.

HOKAH, Minn., Jan. 25.—"Uncle Rob" Woolley, one of Hokah's pioneer citizens, died Tuesday at the age of over eighty years. He came to Hokah in 1853, was a member of the first town board of supervisors and second postmaster of Hokah.

Accidentally Killed.

AITKIN, Minn., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—The body of a young man who was accidentally killed yesterday in Steve Sands' lumber camp was brought here this morning and is now at Marr & Krech's morgue awaiting arrival of friends from near St. Cloud.

WISCONSIN.

Madison—The university agricultural school is well patronized and the present enrollment is heavy for a winter term, 251 being in attendance.

Kilbourn—By a vote of 192 to 83 the citizens of this place decided to put in a water works plant.

Hurley—The theaters and public houses here have been ordered closed by Gov. Scofield. The open violations of many of the laws regulating such places have been entirely disregarded, and have given the town a very bad name.

Janesville—County Superintendent Ross at a meeting of teachers read his annual report in which he said that in his opinion no woman could attend a dance and give proper attention to her school next day. He backs the statement up which an assertion that he will attempt to prevent teachers attending dancing parties while teaching.

Madison—Rev. Henry A. Winter, twenty-five years pastor of St. Paul's German Presbyterian church, has resigned and will spend the remainder of his days in private life. He is seventy-four years old.

Menasha—Thieves entered the home of S. D. Barlow, agent for the American Express company, and secured $500 of the company's funds which Mr. Barlow had taken home for safe keeping. Chloroform was used to keep Mr. Barlow quiet.

Portage—During a fight at a dance at Doyletown, Ernest Cornwell was shot in the forehead.

Dodgeville—William Mills was recently caught under a falling tree and so badly injured that it was found necessary to amputate his leg.

Kenosha—Q. G. Harff has sued the city for $5,000 damages received by a fall on a defective sidewalk.

Oshkosh—It has been announced upon excellent authority that a company is being organized for the purpose of building an electric line along the east shore of Lake Winnebago, from Neenah to Fond du Lac.

Green Bay—Charles Higgins and Wells Birdsell have been matched to fight in this city Jan. 25. They will fight for a percentage of the receipts. Several minor bouts will be put on during the evening.

La Crosse—George Negele, while walking along the street, slipped on the icy walk and struck his head against a show case in front of L. Coren's store, severely cutting his scalp. His escape from a fractured skull was a narrow one.

Black River Falls—The installation of White Buffalo, as chief of the Winnebago Indians, will not be held until next spring.

Ontonagon—Lake Superior copper mines paid in dividends during the last twenty-one years $78,100,000, of which amount the Calumet and Hecla contributed $51,600,000.

Kenosha—William Werner and Charles Falk, two boys, disappeared from their home five days ago and nothing has been heard of them since.

Marinette—The Jewish people of this place have decided to build a synagogue. Work will commence as soon as site can be selected and plans made. The estimated cost is $5,000.

Fond du Lac—Word has been received here that Perry Norton and Charles Winston, who broke jail here last October, have been captured, are being held at Hartford. The sheriff has gone for the men.

La Crosse—In the personal injury suit brought against the city railway company by William Ryan, a small boy, the jury returned a verdict for $1,800.

La Crosse—The loss on the cheese factory at Friendship, burned, is estimated at $3,000; insurance, $2,250. The origin of the fire is said to be incendiary.

Beloit—Sixty young men have signed a petition for a new military company to succeed Company E, First regiment, W. N. G. M. H. Taylor will probably be elected captain.

Madison—Col. W. J. Anderson, who has been suffering with a severe attack of the grip, is reported considerably better.

Oshkosh—Owing to the heavy fall of snow the ice boat contests for the Evening Wisconsin trophy have been postponed.

Berlin—J. J. Richardson, a well known resident of Poysippi, died of blood poisoning resulting from a gunshot wound in the heel. The accident occurred while he was hunting rabbits. The deceased is forty-five years of age.

Green Bay—James Corimer, an old resident, is dead. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age, leaves a large family and was one of the best known residents in Brown county.

Oconto Falls—The long looked for snow has arrived and new impetus has been given logging operations in this vicinity. Indications are good for a big winter's work.

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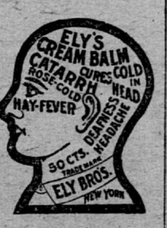

HOLDING THE KOP

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African republic by the following powers: Russia, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium and Portugal. The South African republic was represented at different courts in Europe and on the continent for many years past by Dr. Ledys' predecessor, the late Jonkheer, Beelaerts Van Blockland, who had also been indirectly recognized by Great Britain. The suzerainty was created by the convention of 1881, but was abolished by the convention of 1884. In 1897 it was suddenly revived by Mr. Chamberlain. The government of the South African republic strenuously repudiated the claim, and they have been supported in this way by every international lawyer of note on the continent, as well as by such eminent authorities as the president of Wesley, Sir Edward Clark and Sir William Harcourt in Great Britain. The international status of the South African republic is moreover recognized by Great Britain, as the following extract from the official quoted letter of Lord Derby, dated Feb. 15, 1884, will show:

"'Your government will be left free to govern the country without interference, and to conduct its diplomatic intercourse and shape its foreign policy, subject only to the requirements embodied in the fourth article of the new treaty, namely, that any treaty with any foreign state shall not be effective without the approval of the queen.'"

TRANSVAAL REPRESENTATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—The president today sent a response to the senate resolution requesting information as to the representation of the South African republic. He simply transmitted a report of Secretary Hay, who says that "in October last Gen. James R. O'Beirne, a distinguished citizen of New York, visited the department of state, intimating that he was the accredited representative of the South African republic. He was courteously received and informed that it was not the practice of the department of state to recognize a citizen of the United States as a representative of a foreign power. No government or representative of any government objected to recognition by the government of the United States of Gen. O'Beirne or of any one else as the representative of the South African republic."

DRAGOONS GREET KAISER.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—The North German Gazette this evening publishes the following:

"The commander of the British First (Royal) dragoons has sent a telegram to the emperor from Spearman's Camp as follows: 'The Royal dragoons send their respectful greetings on the anniversary of the birthday of their colonel-in-chief.'"

The emperor replied: "The colonel-in-chief sends the Royal dragoons his best thanks for their wishes. Wilhelm I., R."

GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

Relations Are Now by No Means at a Tension.

BERLIN, Jan. 25.—A German gentleman of high political and social standing, who is fully empowered to express the views of Count von Buelow, the foreign secretary upon Anglo-German relations, made the following statement to the correspondent of the Associated Press today:

"The British do not hold a single German vessel, and no negotiations are now in progress, since Germany has not yet formulated her claims for indemnity. Investigation is first necessary, and this is now proceeding.

"The feeling between Great Britain and Germany is growing better, despite the efforts of the jingoes of both countries to the contrary. Recent remarks must not be understood as meaning that Germany is aiming at convening a conference for the international settlement of the sea rights of neutrals before the end of the war.

"As for all the talk about intervention, it is baseless. No such intention exists anywhere."

It is reliably asserted that Dr. Leyds will come to Berlin at the end of the present week.

Discussing the latest news from the seat of war, most of the German papers ridicule the British victory. The Vossische Zeitung says:

"Probably this British success, like all prior successes, will dwindle with the receipt of further news."

The foreign office is still pushing its endeavors to secure the release of Rev. Mr. Harmes, whom the British arrested in Natal last month, on the charge of aiding the Boers. The Durban authorities have informed London—so the foreign office here understands—that Mr. Harmes rendered himself an object of suspicion and that a thorough investigation is necessary, which will take considerable time.

JAPAN WITH BRITONS.

Wants to Send an Army to Fight the Boers.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 25.—K. Hirata, recently connected with the Japanese war department, and now traveling to become acquainted with the English-speaking countries, made some highly significant statements today regarding the relations of Japan to current events. Mr. Hirata, in reply to questions, said:

"The Japanese people are strongly in sympathy with Great Britain, and the soldiers of Japan want to be sent to South Africa to fight for the British. Russia, France and Germany are at the back of the Boers, and in a measure waging war today against Great Britain, through the Boers. What they are driving at is clear to well informed Asiatics. Japan can manage the transportation herself. She can land her troops in South Africa without aid, and without a hitch, and they will be found the right men to handle the Boers, establish supremacy in Africa forever, and leave Great Britain free for her struggle in India.

"Japan's military strength is sufficient to deal with Russia in China, and permanently keep her in a position of inferiority, and maintain Anglo-Japanese supremacy throughout China. There will be no more Russia dictation over Chinese affairs after Japan takes up arms against Russia in China.

"All Japan asks of Great Britain in a war against Russia is to employ part of her fleet in assisting the Japanese fleet to protect the ports of Japan against the fleets of Russia and France, and thus enable Japan's entire military strength to be used for the recovery of Port Arthur, the occupation of Manchuria and the overthrow of Russia's power in China. But the first thing to be done is to free the hands of Great Britain in Africa to take up her work in India."

BULLETS LIKE BEES.

How Tommy Atkins Faced Death at Colenso.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The following account of the battle of Colenso was received today by mail:

"After that most terrible and one-sided battle of Colenso last Friday, I fainted when I got to camp, from sunstroke, and on Saturday morning I found I had dysentery. How any one escaped on Friday is a marvel to me. We were nine and a half hours under fire, and it was like a severe hail storm on a tin roof. I could not put my glasses up without hearing 'Phit, phit, phit.' From the very first I saw it would be no go. Directly after we got under fire a corporal said to me: 'I wonder how many Boers there are hidden in the wood opposite, along the Tugela?' I said: 'I expect it is full of them, as Buller had never shelled them at all.' I was right. Two companies of the Twenty-third went in and jolly soon came out through us and exposed our four companies to a downpour, and I do not see how we escaped at all. Then I saw three companies of the Seventh fusileers go in to the left of the lost guns, but they soon came out. Then we were told off as escorts to the lost guns, with the result that we returned (when ordered to, and Tommy did not like the word at all), and had six officers taken and over 100 men killed, wounded, missing or prisoners, out of a total of 13 officers and 372 men, with which we started at 4 a. m.

"I never was in such a veritable fix, and hope I never shall be again, and then to add to it they peppered us with shot, shell and those beastly 1-pound Maxim-Nordenfeldt shells and Mausers until we had retired well out of range. But poor 'Tommy' was simply grand, and the troops went through it all. They never hesitated one moment, never flinched. On they went, with destruction and death and agony all around hem. I shall never forget the sight. A man was hit, on the line went; a shell felled two men at six paces; on they went. A shell blew a poor captain of the Connaught rangers to bits. A subaltern of the Enniskillens close by looked back, but could see absolutely no trace of his comrade left, and I could see he is reported as missing, as they could not find him; yet on went the lines. My own company was most light-hearted. One old soldier, who used to be the quartermaster's store room assistant at Chatham, was in front of me when we were ordered to turn into file at the left and wheel in to flank the guns, and when the bullets were very close to him he began to play antics, skip about, laughing and cracking jokes the while. The bullets were as thick as bees, and I had several mighty close up to my head. Directly we halted and lay down. Showers of bullets came. It was truly a one-sided game, as we could see no one to aim at at all. Just before we lay down a private behind me said: 'Sir, I don't know how we got through all that without every one of us getting hit. I think God must be good to us today.' I was much impressed by what this man said."

Dropped Dead.

WINONA, Minn., Jan. 25.—(Special.)—Ernest Kratz, a German citizen, dropped dead last evening while engaged in cutting ice. Death was due to heart disease. He was fifty-four years of age.

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