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TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

VICTOR HUGO DEAD—FOREIGN NEWS GENERALLY.

Among Icebergs—The Cincinnati Fire—Reduction of Expenses—Other News.

NEW YORK, May 22.—Business failures throughout the country for the last seven days number: For the United States, 214; Canada, 25. Total, 239—against 229 last week. More than two-thirds of the failures in the United States occurred in the Southwestern and Pacific States.

PANAMA, May 22. The last detachment of marines left Panama this morning for Aspinwall under command of Captain Cochrane. Those too sick to travel were sent to the hospital. The first battalion of marines will sail for New York by the steamer Acapulco on Monday next.

LITTLE ROCK, May 22.—At Clarendon, Ark., to-day Goodwin Jackson, colored, who in November last beat Sandy Holmes, colored, to death with a fence rail, was hanged in the presence of a large crowd. He died protesting that he did not intend to kill Sandy, but struck him for threatening to strike Mrs. Jackson.

NEWARK, May 22.—The family of the late ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen makes no secret of the fact that the first serious illness of Judge Frelinghuysen was due to aconite, that, in some unaccountable way, was bottled with the mineral water he used. Dr. Lincoln, of Washington, says there was enough left in the bottle to kill four men.

NORWICH, May 22.—Despite the rain which fell to-day the memorial services at Portsmouth this afternoon were attended by an immense throng. The weather prevented the military and civil processions, which had been arranged for on an elaborate scale, but the graves of the Confederate and Federal dead in the various cemeteries were decorated with flowers.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Postmaster General has issued the following order relative to the renewal of Postmasters' bonds: "That whenever a Postmaster of the Fourth class shall have remained in office for five years from the date of taking effect of his latest official bond, he shall execute a new bond in the manner and with the sureties as required by law upon notice from the department."

LONDON, May 22.—The Times says: "It is impossible to deny that a prevalent feeling of anxiety and uncertainty is still growing. From the scanty information given by the minutes, it is evident that we are no nearer to a satisfactory settlement than we were at the beginning of the breach. There are no signs of an advance in the negotiations, but, on the contrary, there are ominous evidences of a standstill."

QUEBEC, May 22.—F. T. Meuiat, M. P., and Charles Fitzpatrick, the advocate who figured so conspicuously in obtaining a reprieve for Madame Bastette, the Bay of St. Paul murderess, who is now in the Kingston Penitentiary, have been retained as counsel to defend Riel in his coming trial in the Northwest; they having been sent for by a prominent French-Canadian gentleman in the Province who is a great friend of Riel, and who has volunteered to meet all expenses incurred in his defense.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—At the morning session of the Presbyterian assembly, a considerable sensation was produced by the offering of a resolution by Judge Drake, of Philadelphia, declaring that the Roman Catholic church is apostate, its priesthood usurpers, and its baptism invalid. He spoke in favor of the resolution. Replies were made by Drs. Wells and Butler, of Brooklyn, opposing the spirit of the resolution and objecting to its consideration, now when a judicial case is pending involving the same matter. The resolution was laid on the table for the time being.

CINCINNATI, May 22.—Last night a boy who could give an authentic account of the origin of the Sullivan fire was found by the coroner's clerk, at his home in the extreme western portion of the city. The boy, whose name is John Myers, it appears, ran from the building at the very beginning of the fire, and went to a drug store, where his wounds were dressed, and he then went home. He says he was sent down to the coal floor yesterday afternoon to get a two gallon can of benzine. He got it from Frank A. Merrill, who kept the dye house on the first floor. Going on to the second floor, he was passing along a narrow passage beside the presses in the direction of the elevator shaft, when in the dark he stumbled, struck the can against the press and broke the glass. The benzine flowed out, and as the pressman had a gas light burning the benzine almost instantly exploded. Messrs Sell, saturated with the benzine. It took fire and he ran to the stairway where he extinguished the fire on his person and ran down to a drug store as before stated. The coroner will begin the inquest to-morrow.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Secretary of the Treasury to-day issued warrants for the payment of $5,000,000 on account of pensions. It is estimated that the total payments on this account for the present month will amount to about $10,000,000. Secretary Manning says that the records of the New York custom house, on file at the Treasury department, show a gradual but decided reduction in the expense of conducting the business of that office. The pay roll for the month of October, 1884, amounted to $256,880, the pay roll for the month of April, 1885, amounted to $214,969, the pay roll for the month of May, 1885, just received at the department, amounts to $222,000, or $17,500 less than for the month of last October. Miss Cleveland, who has been visiting friends in New York for some days, returned to Washington to-day. It is understood that Miss Cleveland, while in New York, placed the manuscript of a book in the hands of the publisher, who will soon issue it. The name of the publisher and title of the book have not been announced.

PARIS, May 22.—Victor Hugo died at half past 1 this afternoon. The ministry will request the Chamber of Deputies to adjourn as a token of respect to the memory of deceased. It is reported that M. Hugo bequeathed his manuscript to France, and that he left to the Republic to select a burial place for his remains and to decide as to the form of his funeral. His condition was so manifestly worse this morning that his death was regarded as certain to take place within a few hours. When this fact became known Cardinal Giudliert, Archbishop of Paris, sent specially to Hugo's residence, offering to visit him and administer spiritual aid and the rites of the Catholic church. M. Lockroy, the poet's son-in-law, who was in attendance at the death-bed when the Cardinal's proffer came, replied for Hugo, declining with thanks the Archbishop's tender and saying for the dying man: "Victor Hugo is expecting death, but he does not desire the services of a priest." The Government proposes a civil funeral for Victor Hugo, at the expense of the State. The newspapers of Paris appear in mourning this evening. It is believed the funeral will be the grandest scene in France for a century. The poet was sketched as he lay on his death-bed, by the Government painter, Bonnett, who will transfer to canvass the impression taken. In the Senate M. Herove delivered an eulogy on Hugo. The speaker said that for the past 50 years Victor Hugo had been the admiration of France and the world. He had now entered immortality. His glory belonged to no party, but to all men. Prime Minister Ferrison delivered an eulogy in the Chamber of Deputies. He said that the whole nation mourned the loss of Hugo, and moved that the funeral of the poet be conducted at the State's expense. The motion was greeted with applause.

QUEBEC, May 22.—The Bark Brilliant which arrived here last night from Porsgrund, had on board the crews of the Barc Bayard, Captain Anderson, from Drobak for Metis, and of the steamer Mary Louise, of Newcastle, Captain Grill, from New York for Liverpool. Captain Anderson, of the Bayard, states that he left Drobak, April 4th, for Metis. The vessel met with variable weather until midnight on the 6th of May, when, with the weather thick and foggy and very dark, she ran into ice near the banks of Newfoundland. The vessel was completely surrounded by ice and icebergs. The crew remained on board the vessel until Tuesday afternoon, when the icebergs came against the bark, completely surrounding her and smashing in her port side. They then took to the boats and went on to the icebergs, escaping with their lives and saving nothing. They remained three days and three nights on the ice. They tell a tale of great hardship and suffering. All the clothing they had was on their backs, and this becoming wet added to their misery. The men, however, bore up nobly, being cheered up by the heartiness of Captain Anderson. They came out of the ice at 2 a. m. on Sunday. The took to the boat and pulled westward in a thick fog. After pulling for two hours they heard a steamer's whistle. They pulled alongside the vessel, which proved to be the Mary Louise, of Newcastle, bound for Liverpool. They were taken on board and the Captain stated that they had struck on the ice sometime before, and the vessel was then leaking badly. Captain Anderson had been aboard just an hour when the Mary Louise began to sink. Both the crews, numbering 35 persons, left the steamer in three boats and proceeded west. They were picked up by the Brilliant, after having spent five days among the icebergs in mid-ocean.

The New Government Buildings.

A Light representative yesterday visited the Government post buildings, and through the courtesy of Major Lee, who is a most pleasant gentleman, was permitted to take a look at the plans and drawings of the proposed new buildings for barracks and officers' quarters soon to be erected at the post. The whole design and arrangement, as conceived and to be executed by Major Lee, prove him to be quite an expert as an architect and builder, and that the Government is fortunate in having an efficient an officer in disbursing its appropriations. These new buildings and other improvements, will cost something like $300,000, maybe more. There is only $75,000 now appropriated for immediate use, but Major Lee says he intends to expend the money in such manner as to make the best showing, and by personally looking after and superintending the same, thinks there will be much less difficulty in securing sufficient appropriations from Congress in completing all the desired improvements at an early date. In regard to the Grayson street matter, Major Lee says it is of vital importance that this new thoroughfare be opened, as it will give almost a direct route through from the Government depot to the York quarries, cutting down the hauling distance of over a mile, thus saving one-third the cost in the transportation of stone to be used for building material. The opening up and improving of this new road will not only be of vast benefit to the Government, but a general good to the whole city, in giving a good drive from the Government hill around and back of San Pedro springs down to the heart of the city, consequently improving as well as increasing in value a large territory of city property, the increased receipts from taxes would soon pay for all the cost of the improvements. The money spent by the Government and yet to be expended in San Antonio, is of too great a value and aid to our city to be ignored, and we can well afford to give the little assistance asked for in the opening up of this new road.

A Vocal Duet.

One of the la da da boys, who thinks he has a fine voice for singing, passed along South Flores street last night rehearsing a serenade he intended to sing to his lady love. He sang rather loudly, and in the still night air the melody (?) could be plainly heard for several blocks. He finished one stanza of the song and was about to begin another, when a wakeful donkey, of the long-eared species, took up his refrain and bee-hawed in a very loud voice. A pall of silence then rested over that part of the city, and the young man passed silently and swiftly on his way, his footsteps no doubt hastened by the sound of laughter that came apparently from every residence he passed.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Collected From Hotel Corridors and Elsewhere.

Mr. Morris Jacoby, from Fort Clark, is in the city.

Mr. Morris Friedman has returned from New Orleans and Atlanta, Ga.

Frank Dignowity, of Brackett, is in the city shaking hands with friends.

Charley Limke, of Encinal, arrived last night with a couple car loads of horses.

Mr. Charles Creson left this morning for Kingsbury, where he will stay two or three days.

T. C. Case, a commercial tourist, representing several large New York houses, is visiting the city, and is booked at the Menger.

James Miller, Thornton; J. D. Alden, F. Waldrow, St. Louis; John T. Eichberg, Atlanta; Dr. J. T. Sonder, U. S. Army; F. A. Kittridge, St. Augustine; Miss Robertson, San Francisco; John O. Cummings, Lowell; W. Kesey, Denver; D. C. McEadden, O. T. Carroll, Edward Gilbeau, Texas; A. C. Stoddart and wife, New York; L. M. Merburg, Forgeay, Eng.; D. S. Bell, Texas; H. Schenke, Baltimore; John McCoy, Rochester.

George H. Campbell, Laredo; Hugh Parramore, Abilene; C. W. Baker, R. W. Turcman, Mexico, Ills.; Miss Julia Martin, Galveston; R. W. Sea, Louisville; Captain Charles H. Pettit, Saltillo, Mex.; Judge Hugh L. Lewis, Gonzales; Paul Villaret, Comfort; F. Alegria, Eagle Pass; G. A. Searight, Austin; J. H. Skirving, Baltimore; A. V. D. Old, Fort Davis; George A. Dougan and family, Del Rio; W. J. Kingsbury, Los Angeles, Cal.; S. P. Norton, New York, are at the Menger.

A Nuisance.

Daily a large number of boys of all sizes make a practice of bathing in the San Pedro ditch just south of San Pedro springs. This is against the ordinance, and should be stopped, as they are not only exposed to the gaze of every person living within a radius of 500 yards, but they are defiling the waters of the ditch, which very many families use for cooking and drinking purposes.

A Bad Cold.

Harry Baum has a severe cold. His friends ascribe it to the involuntary bath he received while journeying home. He sat under a water tank waiting for the next freight train; the aforesaid tank leaked, and the consequence was Harry got wet. He intends to bring a damage suit against the railroad for $25,000, which the company could have saved by giving him 25 cents to get the bath in San Antonio.

A Pleasant Sociable.

The young people's society of the Madison Square Presbyterian church had a most pleasant and enjoyable social last night at the residence of Mr. W. E. Hilton, 408 San Pedro avenue. Songs, solos and recitations, besides a general good time, were the order of the evening; but, above all, the charming hospitality of Mrs. Hilton and her accomplished daughter, Miss Annie Kossuly, added to the occasion much of its enjoyment.

Something Practical.

George Lachappelle, Esq., brought to the Light this morning a large box of his own manufacture of soaps, among which are the following favorite brands: Magnolia, Cotton Seed, Durable, Favorite, Eureka, Laundry and Family, and if there is any virtue in good soap there will be much cleanliness about this establishment. Mr. Lachappelle is one of the few enterprising manufacturers of the city, and it is by the maintainance of such enterprises that the city grows in trade, popularity and wealth.

Going for Blood.

The match between Gwynne Price, the English champion wing shot, and H. A. Penrose for $250 will take place to-morrow at San Pedro Base Ball grounds. Price admits that Penrose is the finest shot he has yet encountered in his many years experience, but he is confident of being able to beat him. Bets of large amounts have been made on the result, and a genuine trial of skill can be relied on, both parties determining to shoot for all they are worth. Interest in the result has been daily increasing, and a large attendance will be at the park to-morrow to witness the contest.

Austin vs. San Antonio.

It is plain that the trade of the counties lying south along the Colorado river, beginning with Blanco and running up the river to Tom Green county, is subject to be drawn either to Austin by an extension of the Austin and Northwestern narrow-gauge, or to San Antonio by a road leading from that place northwest through the section of country indicated. If San Antonio strikes first and gains it, her gain will be the greatest, as much of the territory she would thus control does not now belong to her. Austin must strike to hold her own and to gain a few counties now turned to Galveston by the Santa Fe. The live town—whichever it may be—will get the prize. Is it Austin or San Antonio?

Recorder's Court.

Robert Ellis was fined $1 for violating the sanitary ordinance.

Mike Flanagan was fined $2 for bathing in the San Antonio river inside the city limits.

Timothy Tickman was fined $5 or 10 days for vagrancy.

G. Lugo was fined $5 for being drunk. Also Domingo Quintero, Caroline Haywood, for disturbing the peace of Sylva Adams; dismissed.

J. McGowan, striking Louis Christesh, continued.

Harvey, violating sanitary ordinance, continued.

J. P. Hickman, of the Southern hotel; C. Davis, Menger hotel; Max Herrmann, Maverick hotel; Louis Bergstrom, livery yard, charged with violating the sanitary ordinances, were dismissed, they having complied with the ordinance.

The case of L. W. Earnest & Co., of the Vance hotel, same charge, was continued, the work of constructing a proper vault for a cesspool now being done.

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Lots 1, 2 and 3, in block 6, subdivision of original city No. 2, district No. 1, ranges 2 and 3, very cheap.

Lots 1 and 2, in block 20, corner River Avenue and Kimball street.

A dwelling house with two lots 100x140 feet, east of Government hill, house 3 rooms, gallery, shade trees, etc. Price $750.

Two houses, frame, ceiled and weather boarded, 2 galleries; each house contains 4 rooms and kitchen; grape vines, shade trees, lots 50x140 feet, on Cameron street; will sell at a bargain.

A cottage of 4 rooms, hydrant, water, lot 30x70 varas, on San Marcos street; will sell cheap.

A fine residence, corner Avenue B and Sixth street, frame building, metal roof, 3 rooms, hall, bath house with Bavaria kitchen, 2 galleries, built in modern style, lot 100x140 feet; can be bought at low figures and part on time; equal only to a nominal rent.

A house and lot on Concho street, lot 50x120 varas, is offered at a bargain.

A 4 room house, newly finished, out houses, with two lots each 50x140 varas, enclosed under good fence; one of the most desirable residence locations in the city, corner Nolan and Blanco streets; a great bargain on very liberal terms.

Two building lots 50x175 varas each, situated near the round house of L. & G. N. R. R. depot on West Commerce street, enclosed with new fence; has shade trees on front and sides.

An improved ranch, 160 acres, 75 acres in cultivation; a dwelling house 4 rooms and gallery; also a tenant house, 3 rooms, a well of excellent water, enclosed with a good fence, 12 miles east of San Antonio.

A finely improved farm, 160 acres, 80 acres now in cultivation, 40 acres in choice and select fruit trees, 20 acres of which are now bearing. This is one of the most desirable farms in West Texas, and is offered for sale only on account of ill health of the owner, and will be sold at a bargain.

Three hundred and twenty acres of land fenced and improved, 6 miles west of San Antonio, enclosed with good fence, plenty grass and water and timber; will sell at a bargain.

Twenty-acre farm, good dwelling house, 3½ miles south of San Antonio. Price $1250.

A farm, 80 acres; a dwelling house, 3 rooms, all newly finished, land irrigable, 6 miles from city.

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A restaurant outfit, with all its furniture and 3 rooms built of lumber, cook range, counter, show cases, tables, chairs, etc.; also piano. Will sell at a bargain.

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A large house, 9 rooms, nicely furnished throughout, on East Houston street.

A 2 room house on West Commerce street, suitable for a restaurant or boarding house.

House, No. 420 Cameron street, 3 rooms and kitchen. Price $14 per month.

A 7 room house, No. 308 North Flores street; cars pass the door; hydrant and well water, at $25 per month.

A fine, spacious 11 room house, two fine cool verandas, basement with kitchen and wash house; fine central location; rent very low to a desirable tenant.

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A double-seated family carriage (Eastern make), leather top, cost $300. Will sell at a bargain. Also a single set harness and shaft.

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