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[SPECIAL TO THE DESERET NEWS.]

By Telegraph.

MEMPHIS, 28.—The liabilities of the Savings Bank will exceed three hundred thousand, but Major Weeks, the president, has placed his entire fortune at the disposal of the creditors, which will pay seventy per cent of the indebtedness.

PATTERSON, N. J., 28.—A man named Brown, of Jersey City, while leaning out of the window in the Erie express train, westward bound, as the train crossed the river West, Paterson was struck by the bridge and had his brains dashed out and his body thrown into the river.

WASHINGTON, 28.—The War Department has issued an order that in no case shall an order for funeral expenses or transportation of officers' remains be issued without the approval of the secretary having first been obtained.

NEW YORK, 28.—The horse disease is making alarming progress, and there is a marked decrease in the number of horses on the streets. Most every horse on the street is affected and nearly half are blanketed.

NEW YORK, 28.—The grand jury are said to have found further indictments against city officers in eighteen cases.

LOCKPORT, 28.—Six horses have died of horse disease, and other fatal cases are feared.

ALBANY, 28.—The horse disease is rapidly on the increase here. The street cars are mostly withdrawn, and business of all kinds is greatly impeded.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., 28.—The horse disease is spreading rapidly, and a large proportion of all the horses in the city is more or less affected.

NEW YORK, 28.—A special from Washington says: Telegraphic advices have been received here of a raid over the Mexican border a few days ago, by a gang of American marauders, living along the Rio Grande, on the Texan side. The sole object of the raid seemed to be plunder, and when the Mexican officers attempted to impede their progress, the ruffians murdered several Mexicans, and then set fire to, and completely destroyed all the houses in the town. During the fight which ensued two Americans were killed, and steps have been taken by the military authorities along the Texas border, to arrest the entire gang, in order that their lawlessness may not go unpunished.

PHILADELPHIA, 28.—The horse disease broke out here to-day. Forty cases are reported.

George Stuart, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Indian Commissioners, on seeing the papers report that President Grant con-

templated a change of Indian policy, addressed him a note, to which the following reply was received:

"My Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 24th inst., saying that a change in the Indian policy of the administration is reported to be contemplated, is just received. Such a thing has not been thought of at present. If the policy towards the Indians can be improved, in any way, I will always be ready to receive suggestions on the subject, but if any change is made it must be on the side of the civilization and Christianization of the Indian. I do not believe our Creator ever placed different races of men on this earth with the view of having the stronger exert all his energies in exterminating the weaker. If any change takes place in the Indian policy of the government while I hold my present office, it will be on the humanitarian side of the question.

Very truly yours, (signed)

U. S. GRANT.

BERLIN, 28.—There is a conflict between the upper and lower houses of the Prussian Diet, on the country reform bill, which provides for the local self government of the rural districts. The bill, which was adopted by the chamber of deputies in the last session, came before the house of Lords at the beginning of the present session, has met since with determined opposition. A majority of the deputies threaten to resign if the Upper house refuses to pass the bill. The Emperor has declared in favor of it.

The president of the House of Lords was received yesterday by the Emperor, who spoke to him about the dead lock in the diet, and insisted that the Lords should bring it to an end by passing the measure which the lower house had adopted.

PROVIDENCE, 28.—Probably three-fourths of the horses here are affected. A few cases have resulted fatally.

CAMDEN, N. J., 28.—Twenty new cases of horse epiderm.

SAN FRANCISCO, 28.—Alfred Moulin, a semi-invalid French man, who for years has pestered the United States court with a claim against the Pacific Mail S. S. Company, and who, by a Judge of a United States court, for contempt of court was sentenced to pay a fine of such magnitude or to be imprisoned till paid that it was equivalent to imprisonment for life, is dead.

Two of the Japanese Misses who went East a year ago arrived here last night, on their way home, the health of one of them being very delicate.

VICTORIA, 28.—A few days ago specimens from the newly discovered silver lead were brought into Hope, B. C. They were found fifteen miles from that town, near the road to Similkameen. Their richness is undoubted.

LOS ANGELES, 28.—The storm yesterday at Wilmington and on the sea coast was the severest that has been experienced since the settlement of the town.

Three light but distinct shocks of earthquake were felt at Wilmington and vicinity at 3 p.m. to-day.

PORTLAND, Oregon, 28.—The location of the line which is being run by the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., is between the upper Cascades and this city, on the south side of the Columbia.

HALIFAX, 29.—The horse epidemic has appeared here.

BOSTON, 29.—The horse disease has evidently taken a more favorable turn, there being a marked improvement in nearly all cases under treatment. Some days must, however, elapse before recovery. Ten street cars continue to run and there is a small increase of express and job wagons.

OSWEGO, 29.—Over two thirds of the canal horses are affected.

ELMIRA, N. Y., 29.—The horse disease has rapidly increased here the past two or three days. Nearly a hundred horses are now suffering, but with proper care most of them will recover. Nearly all belong to the street railroad company.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., 29.—The horse disease is now at its height in fourteen stables. Three hundred horses out of 350 are sick. A horse valued at \$300 died. The cars have stopped running, and business is interrupted. Holyoke, Westfield, Palmer and other towns are affected.

NEW YORK, 29.—The epidemic may now be said to be at its worst here, but notwithstanding the wide-spread suffering and numerous fatal cases yesterday, the disease is thought by many experienced horsemen to be on the decline. To-day is cool and pleasant, and hundreds of partially affected horses will be used in consequence. The number of dead horses reported yesterday is very large, reaching probably two hundred and fifty, and intelligence of more is hourly coming in. Several of the leading physicians of the board of health say the disease will probably soon attack man. A few men in Brooklyn, who have worked about sick horses, are said to have the malady. There is a strong public feeling against the continuous working of sick horses by many roads; nothing, however, has been done to prevent this inhumanity, but arrests are being made of petty carmen, and yesterday a poor man was consigned to the tombs for using his animal. Two incidents occurred, yesterday, of horses falling dead in the harness on the street railroads from overwork. The carrying trade continues to suffer, and along the docks piles of freight and cargoes still remain unremoved. Some branches of business are at a standstill. Merchants, who are under contract to ship flour and other articles, find they have to pay enormous prices for cartage. Broadway is thoroughly packed with pedestrians through the day. Some of the railroad lines are compelled to stop. To-day others continue to reduce the number of trips. Large dealers are announcing their inability to deliver articles at the homes of purchasers. Ferries are missing their usual receipts from vehicles, and many of the principal marts of trade have a gloomy appearance. The streets present a spectacle of wretched-looking, tottering horses, drawing terribly overladen cars and vehicles.

An Oswego dispatch says many horses in the surrounding country have been attacked, while great depression exists among forwarders and shippers. Canal freights to New York and tide water have risen to fifteen cents a mile and are still advancing. The distemper is becoming general in the northern part of the State. The disease is still on the increase.

BALTIMORE, 29.—The horse disease is fully developed. Fifty horses are reported attacked by one veterinary surgeon.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., 29.—The horse disease has appeared in this vicinity.

BOSTON, 29.—Reports from the east show that the horse disease is generally prevalent, but in a comparatively mild form.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, 29.—One livery stable reports twenty-five new cases of disease to-day.

The forthcoming report of the Postmaster General will show that the expenses of the department were increased during the past year as compared with the preceding year by about two and a quarter million dollars, mainly for increase of transportation and other postal facilities, foreign and domestic, and that the increased receipts have nearly kept pace with the expenses, the increase being a little over two millions.

SAN FRANCISCO, 29.—The contract for supplying the city hospital with provisions has been let at 22½ cents per day for each inmate.

About one o'clock this a.m. a sick and dying China woman was deposited on Montgomery street side walk, by some of her countrymen, and left to die. The woman was in the last stage of consumption. Some policemen who discovered her took her to the station house. The parties guilty of the inhuman transaction cannot be discovered.

E. Pitts Stevens states that she has received a dispatch from George Francis Train, stating that Greeley has withdrawn, or would withdraw from the contest.

NEW YORK, 29.—The horse distemper continues. The number of fatal cases has increased. Deaths were, on Saturday 30, Sunday 54, Monday 96. The Third and Fourth Avenue cars were stopped to-day by President Bergh, of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Stages are begin-

ning to run more frequently and horses are improving. Reports from private stables are more cheerful. The horses up town are beginning to relish their food and looking much better. A large number of South American ponies arrived yesterday in perfect health, and half of them this morning exhibited symptoms of disorder. The California steamship line of piers is blocked with vessels heavily laden.

COLUMBUS, O., 29.—Two horses were attacked by the epidemic yesterday, another to-day.

PHILADELPHIA, 29.—The horse disease is here. Very mild cases were reported yesterday, but they are improving.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 26.—All the Secretaries are away, except Fish and Belknap.

Wm. B. Crosby of New York has been appointed Consul General at Rome.

PHILADELPHIA, 29.—About fifty horses are reported sick in various stables, about half these in the stables of the passenger car lines. One hundred sick horses are in Camden.

NEW YORK, 29.—It is credibly stated that Commodore Vanderbilt has decided to raise money for a new double track on the N. Y. C. and H. R. R. R. The amount of the prospective mortgage it is said will be thirty-five millions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., 29.—Strong efforts will be made for the restoration of cadet midshipman Diggs recently dismissed from the Naval Academy for assaulting cadet midshipman Conyers, colored. The authorities are not disposed to reinstate him, as the assault was without provocation.

TORONTO, 29.—Six cars were thrown from the track of the Great Western at Clanesville. Conductor Furness was badly hurt and several passengers were injured.

The World's London correspondent says that Earl Russell, formerly Prime Minister of England, who is now upwards of eighty years of age, has addressed him a letter, in connection with which he proposes introducing at the coming Parliament a bill for "home rule" in Ireland, and in which he says that he wishes to promote improvement and bring about "Irish prosperity," but he fears that if the Irish Parliament is set up in Ireland her energies will be wasted in contention; he therefore wishes to divert the forces tending to inflammability. He fears, however, that wisdom will be wanting, both in England and Ireland.

The whisky case recently mentioned in these dispatches, in which it was announced that prominent citizens were criminated, was yesterday abandoned by the district attorney.

The Times says Davenport and his men have already discovered four thousand names fraudulently registered.

NAPLES, 28.—A fearful hurricane swept through the province of Syracuse yesterday. Several buildings were blown down. It is reported that 32 persons are buried under the ruins.

LONDON, 29.—Sir John Packington, in a lecture delivered at Stourbridge last night, in referring to the settlement of the Alabama claims, declared it was painful and humiliating to apologize for wrongs never committed and pay a fine for injuries steadily denied. In the disposition of the San Juan question, however, he saw no reason to censure the government.

BOSTON, 30.—More horses appear on the streets to-day than for several days past, but far from enough to meet the demand. The disease is evidently subsiding.

PARIS, 29.—The Council General of the department of the Seine has adopted a resolution in favor of compulsory education and the employment of lay teachers in public schools, and will petition the assembly for legislation to that effect.

The floods in the south of France have subsided. The damage done to farms and vineyards is extensive.

It is said that one of the deputies from Corsica will resign his seat in the Assembly, to make room for Prince Napoleon.