FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Panama has been declared in a state of siege.

The market town of Helmhardts, Upper Austria, was destroyed by fire a few days ago.

The Bank of British Columbia, in Victoria, will soon erect a $50,000 building for offices.

A special dispatch from Cairo asserts that the Canadian boatmen are unruly and refuse to obey their officers.

At the Strauss celebration in Vienna last week, telegrams, letters and wreaths from all parts of the world were received.

It is reported that nearly 400 sugar estates in Cuba have either been destroyed or abandoned by owners during the last decade.

News from the Lorne Creek mines, in British Columbia, state that the output of gold has been large aed all the claims are paying.

The schooner Charles Valentine, from Halifax for Sydney, N. S., was totally wrecked near Louisburg last week, and the crew of six drowned.

Cairo advices state that provisions are extremely scarce throughout the whole country, from Berber to Khartoum, and from the River Nile to the Red sea.

A recent Foo Chow dispatch says another engagement was fought on the shore of Tamsui. Three thousand Chinese were killed. The French loss was trifling.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland has left Dublin to visit the Queen at Balmoral. A rumor is current in the former city that the Earl intends to offer his resignation.

A Berlin dispatch says: The invitation of the United States to the Congo conference will be presented to President Arthur in Washington within the next few days.

Dr. Schweinfurth, the famous African explorer, has started on a new tour of exploration at the head of a scientific party fitted out by the Berlin Academy of Science.

A Cornwall, Ont., dispatch of last week says: The Scott temperance act has been carried in the united counties of Dundas, Stormont and Glengarry, by about 2,000 majority.

Reports of great suffering and distress come from Labrador, owing to the small catch of fish this year. Government aid will be absolutely necessary to ward off starvation.

The French Congress opened last week. The government demanded a vote and an election on 1,000,000 francs for the Chinese war. Amid great excitement it was referred to a committee.

Says a Victoria, B. C., dispatch: No further news has been discovered of the lighthouse keepers who left for the lighthouse in a boat, and there is little doubt that they were drowned.

The French press continue to urge upon the government that reinforcement of the army in Tonquin will complete the French success in that country and be the means of bringing China to terms.

The vintage of 1884 is the best in France since 1874. The present year's wines will be delicate and full of bloom. The excellent quality of the vintage gives a flattering prospect of the wine trade.

The Mudir of Dongola telegraphs to Cairo that he has sent scouts to the scene of the murder of Colonel Stewart, in order to ascertain further particulars in regard to the fate of the Colonel and his command.

The Chamber of Deputies of France has elected a committee, instructed to report upon the bill raising the duties on foreign cattle, and a majority of the members demand that the duties upon corn be also increased.

A bomb was maliciously exploded last week upon window six of the Gendarmes' Barracks, Bellecour quarters, Lyons, France. The windows of the barracks were broken and the wall damaged, but nobody was hurt.

The London *Times'* Dongola correspondent complains on behalf of himself and his brother correspondent, that all telegrams to and from England are subject to military censorship, which render their telegrams practically worthless.

High Sheriff Greghan, of Cork, entertained the Duke of Cambridge last week at lunch, after the Duke had made an inspection of the forts in the harbor. The Duke expressed himself exceedingly gratified with his reception in Ireland.

Australian advices state that Hanlan will row Beach for the championship of the world on the first Saturday in May, 1885. He will also row Clifford for £200 some time within the next six months. Both races will occur on the Paramatta river.

Admiral Courbet has decided to blockade the northern coast of Formosa, before issuing orders for a renewal of the attack upon Tamsui. The Admiral has telegraphed his government that he expects to resume offensive operations on land and sea next week.

In the French Chamber of Deputies last week notices were given of interpellation of the government, especially in regard to the course pursued in China. The Senate unanimously voted the gratitude of the country for services rendered France by the troops in China.

Five thousand troops have been furnished General Tolentino, Governor of the state of Jalisco, Mexico, to suppress outlaws infesting that state. The movement has no political significance. The national force now being sent is sufficient to suppress the brigands for all time.

The prize fight between George Fulljames and Harry Gilmore, which was to come off last week near Toronto, Can., did not take place, owing to the failure of the latter to appear. Fulljames stripped and entered the ring, and claimed the stakes ($500), which were allowed.

The disclosure by the London *Standard* last week of the English government's redistribution plans caused a general sensation and led to a severe investigation as to the source of the *Standard's* information. It is learned that the secret was betrayed by a workman in the office of Spotteswoode & Co., the Queen's printers.

As the passengers were disembarking at Liverpool last week from the American line steamer Lord Clive from Philadelpia, an Irish detective arrested a Hungarian steerage passenger on suspicion. His luggage was subjected to search, with the result of the discovery of thirty packages of dynamite, making about a pound and a half.

Dublin advices state that if the Parnellites fail to obtain a pledge from Gladstone that the government will recall Earl Spencer from the lord-lieutenancy of Ireland and allow the Irish crimes act to lapse, as proposed by Captain O'Shea, M. P. for Clare, they will not vote with the Tories, but will withhold their votes from the government.

The Paris *Temps'* dispatch from Ha-Noi, Tonquin, states that the Chinese army was completely dispersed after its recent defeat, leaving the killed and wounded upon the field, and abandoning an immense quantity of provisions. Many mandarins were killed. The weather in Tonquin is cooler and more favorable for military operations.

A native, who recently arrived at Wady Halfa from El Abeid by way of Morawaee, reports that no steamer has been wrecked, but a dahabrich, the crew of which were murdered within a day's march of friendly territory. The native reports that El Mahdi's troops occupy the heights along the Nile north of Khartoum, and have thrown broken telegraph wires over the river.

Thomas Burt, Radical member of parliament, thinks that while the American laborer is the best paid, the English laborer is the best off; that the former's chances are uncertain, while those of the latter are steady, and that the chief advantage to the laborer of America consists in openings and advantages afforded by chances of obtaining possession of land.

DOMESTIC TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The President has appointed Paul Fulton consul general at Bucharest.

Heavy snow was reported from New Hampshire, the other day, the first of the season.

Walter Hatton has been appointed Postmaster-General, vice James Q. Gresham, resigned.

At a meeting of the Dubuque and Northwestern road, recently held in Dubuque, Ia., it was decided to commence work this fall.

A negro was shot last week at Guthrie, Mo., by a posse of armed citizens for the outrage of a 10-year-old girl named Bennett.

Secretary Teller has appointed Henry J. W. Thorne, of Virginia, Superintendent of the Indian Industrial School at Cnilocco, Kas.

Pierre Lorillard has withdrawn his libel suit against the New York *Star*, being convinced that the matter was published without maliee.

William F. Kitzing, a well known criminal lawyer of New York, died last week at his residence on Seventy-sixth street, of typhoid malaria.

Jack Burke, an English pugilist, has issued a challenge from Boston to Dominick McCaffrey to fight him for gate receipts or a purse with hard gloves.

The mill of the Dubuque Standard Lumber Company will close in a week. The cut this year will be over 20,000,000 feet, against 15,500,000 feet last year.

Davis, Atkinson & Co., an extensive pork-packing house of Chicago, on account of financial troubles, have been attached. Their liabilities are over $40,000.

The three-mile boat race between Albert Hamm and James E. Ten Eyck, at Lake Quinsigamond, Mass., last week, was won by the former, in 19 minutes and 37 seconds.

The collar and elbow wrestling match at Boston last week, for $500 a side and the championship of the world, between H. M. Dufur and John McMahon, was won by the latter.

David Austin, chairman of the board of commissioners of Missoula county, M. T., was last week accidentally shot and killed while out hunting near Missoula. He was an old timer in Montana.

Managers and freight agents of the new Utah and Colorado pool met at Chicago last week, and chose J. W. Midgley as commissioner. He and arbitrator Tucker will formulate a plan of operations.

The Hawaiian brig Dora, from San Francisco September 15th for Lapaz, is a total loss on the coast of Lower California. The steamer Estado de Sonora is ashore at the same place, and is probably a total loss.

Thirty-one mills at Fall River, Mass., have shut down for an indefinite period. Over 1,000,000 spindles of a total of 1,400,000 employed on print goods are stopped, and 10,000 men are thrown out of work.

Says an Allentown, Pa., dispatch: A reduction of 10 per cent has been made in the wages of the men employed in quarries belonging to the slate exchange of the Lehigh and Northampton companies.

S. S. Davis, the Cincinnati banker who assigned recently, gives as the cause of his trouble the defalcation of $10,000 by his paying teller, Samuel Judor. Judor has confessed and says he lost it in wheat speculation.

Says a Columbus dispatch of a recent date: The fire in the Syndicate mine at Carbon Hill has been extinguished. The effort to smother the fire in the mine at Sand Run is a failure, and the flames are still raging.

Agents of the Alton, Wabash, Missouri Pacific and Rock Island roads have notified the Burlington road that they will make the passenger rate from Kansas City to Chicago $13, first-class, meeting the cut which they allege has been made by the Burlington.

A Milwaukee, Wis., dispatch says: The committee having in charge the matter of the Newhall house victims last week formally presented the monument at the Forest Home cemetery to the city. Acting Mayor Baumgartner accepted the monument on behalf of the public.

John Gerhardt, ex-alderman of Neenah, Wis., went home last week under the influence of liquor, and with a revolver in his hand threatened his family. They made their escape from the house and Gerhardt then shot himself in the breast, inflicting a fatal wound.

A prize fight with hard gloves, for a purse of $500, took place last week on a steamboat on the Monongahela river, near Pittsburg, between Denny Harron and James Connors. Thirty-six rounds were fought, resulting in the defeat of Connors. Both men were badly punished.

The tobacco factory of C. A. Jackson & Co., on High street, Petersburg, Va., the second largest in that city, was totally consumed by fire last week, with the contents, involving a loss of $140,000; insurance, $100,000. Four hundred colored operatives are thrown out of employment.

James Pennistan and George Smith, of Argyle, Wis., have been arrested for causing the death of the former's sister, a beautiful girl of 17 years. They criminally assaulted her a week ago. Great excitement prevails at the place and lynching is freely talked of. An examination of the accused is now going on.

Last week, twenty miles north of Jamestown, Dak., the wife and 3-year-old child of Karl Schroeder were burned to death in a prairie fire which the woman was trying to prevent destroying wheat stacks. The mother and child had reached ground burned over, but were suffocated by smoke and fell, and their clothing was consumed on their bodies.

Jonas Robbins, of Pattenberg, N. J., after having suffered for two years from what the doctors called consumption, accompanied by an abscess in his side, a few days ago, when he was declared to be nearly at the point of death, had a violent coughing spell, and coughed up a piece of peanut shell. Since then he has improved rapidly, and is nearly well.

The Texas Pacific Railroad Company has five writs of attachments against it, issued by United States courts in New York. The suits are for the recovery of money and for breach of express contracts. The attachments are made upon bonds and other property belonging to the Texas Pacific Railway, now on deposit with the Mercantile Trust Company.

D. E. Seymour, President of the bank at Chippewa, is the assignee of Fred Adler, of Bloomer, Wis., who made an assignment a few days ago. The liabilities are placed at $25,000, and the assets $50,000, a good portion of the latter being book accounts. The cause of the assignment was damage to stock by high water, slow collections and general depression of business.

Four masked men recently broke into the residence of Nelson Helfrick, near St. Boniface, Pa., and forced him to give up $1,700 in gold and currency, which he had secreted. The robbers are believed to be the same gang who not long ago entered Farmer Gates' house and compelled him to disgorge $2,000, at the point of the revolver. Several persons are suspected, and will be arrested.

Twenty-four years ago Samuel Fries, aged 58, of Sternville, Lehigh county, Pa., vowed he never would shave until a Democratic President was inaugurated. His beard is over six feet long and sweeps the ground. He said he had his razor ready when Tilden was declared elected, but he was not inaugurated and there was no shave. Fries carries his beard plaited and rolled up under his vest.

General Grant believes the best way to promote trade with Central and South America would be to re-organize our consular system. He suggests that in every one of the southern ports there should be a consular agent appointed, who should perform the duties now discharged by consuls, and be allowed to engage in trade, to act as the agent of American merchants and manufacturers and introduce their goods.

PORTLAND MARKET REPORT.

FLOUR—Fancy extra, ℔ bbl, $4.25; superfine, $3.00; country brands, $3.75.

WHEAT—A disposition is manifest on the part of most buyers to reduce paying prices, particularly as regards valley. Those who were slow to concede the rise are now the ones that are the slowest to favor a decline. However, should other markets continue on the down grade ours must follow, for shippers are not in the fix they were last year.

We quote: Good to choice, ℔ 100 lbs., $1.02½@1.05; good valley, $1.12½ @ 1.15; Walla Walla, $1.02½@1.05.

BUTTER—Per lb, choice dairy, 27½@30c; country store, 20c; eastern, 25c.

SYRUPS—California refinery [s], ℔ gal., bbls., 62½c, kgs., 55c, cs., gal. tins, 65c; Eastern, bbls., ℔ gal., 55c, kgs, 60c, cs., 65c.

BEANS—Small white, $3; bayos, $5.50; pinks, $5, and butters, $4.50.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, ℔ bu. 50@52c; lemons, $7.00@8.00; pears, 40@60c; oranges, ℔ bx., $4.75; limes, ℔ 100, $1.50; peaches, ℔ bx, $1.50; plums, 75c; figs, ℔ lb; 9c; watermelons, ℔ doz, $3.00; canteloupes, ℔ crate, $2.75.

POULTRY—Chickens, ℔ doz., spring, $2.50@3, old, $3.50@4.50; ducks, $7.00@9; geese, $8@10; turkeys, ℔ lb., 12½@14c.

BRAN—The spot market is quotable at $17.50@18.50 per ton.

WOOL—Valley, 12@18c; Eastern Oregon, 15@18c.

EGGS—℔ doz., 30c.

LARD—Steady with free stocks. We quote: Oregon, kegs, ℔ lb., 12½@12¾c; tins, 13c; Eastern, small tins, 12½@13c.

RICE—Sandwich Islands, No. 1, ℔ lb., 5½c; China mixed, 4@4½c; China No. 1, 6c; Rangoon, 5½c.

FRUITS—Prunes, Hungarian, ℔ lb., 12½@15c; raisins (new), ℔ bx., $1.50@2.00, hf bxs., $2.00@2.25, qr bxs., $2.25@2.50, 8tb bxs., $2.25@2.50; currants, Zante, ℔ lb. in bxs., 10c; citron, ℔ lb. in drums, 22½c; almonds, Marseilles, ℔ lb., 16@18c, Lanc, 20c; walnuts, Chili, 11@12½c, California, 10@11c.

SUGARS—Golden C, in bbls., ℔ lb., 8c, in hf bbls., 8½c; refined D, bbls., —, hf bbls., —; dry granulated, bbls., 9½c, hf bbls., 9⅝c; crushed, bbls., 9⅝c; fine crushed, bbls., 10, hf bbls., 10c; cube, bbls, 9⅝c, hf bbls, 10c; islands, No. 1, kgs, 7c, bgs., 7c.

BARLEY—Brewing, ℔ 100 lbs., $1.10@1.29; feed, $1.10; ground, $25.00.

FISH—Extra Pacific codfish, whole, in c., 7½c, boneless, in bxs., 8½c ℔ lb.; domestic salmon, hf bbls., $4.00@5.00, bbls., $8.50, 1-lb. cans, ℔ doz., $1.30; mackerel, No. 1, ℔ kit, $2.50, No. 2, $1.00@2.25, No. 1, hf bbls., $10.00, No. 2, $8.50; herrings, salted, hf bbls., $4. dried, 10-lb. bxs., 50c.

OATS—Market dull at 30@35c, with small business doing.

VEGETABLES—Cabbage, ℔ lb, 1½c; turnips, ℔ sck., 75c; carrots, 50c; beets, $1@1.25; onions, ℔ lb. 1½c; parsnips, ℔ sck, $1@1.25; tomatoes, ℔ lb, 2c.

PROVISIONS—Choice local cured is in free movement, and country kinds are doing well. We quote bacon, 12½@14½c; hams, 16@17c; shoulders, 10@11c; eastern hams, 17@18c for best.

CHEESE—Per lb Oregon choice local, 16c; imported, 15c.

FEED, ETC.—Corn meal, ℔ 100 lbs., $3.00 buckwheat, $5.25@5.50; oat meal, $4.24; cracked wheat, $3.50; bran, ℔ ton $14.00@16.00; shorts, $18.00, middlings, fine, $25.00; hay, baled, $11.00; chop, $22.50; oil cake meal, $35.00.

HONEY—In comb, ℔ lb., 18c; strained in 5 gal., 10c ℔ lb.; 1-gal. tins, ℔ doz, $14.00 @15.00. half-gal., $7.50.

HOPS—℔ lb., 17@20c.

RYE—Nominal, ℔ 100 lbs., $1.00@1.50

HIDES AND BAGS—Hides, dry, sound, 15@16c ℔ lb, culls, one-third less; salt hides, heavy plump, 8c, light weights, 7c; kips and calf, 8c. sheep pelts, just shorn, 10c, two months wool, 20c, lambskins, 10@20c, tallow, 6c; burlaps, 40 in. 8c, 45 in., 8½c, 60 in., 15c; twine, flour, 35 @40c, wheat, 35c, fleece, 12@13c; gunnies, 15@18c, wheat sacks, 7½@7¾c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 143,000 ctls.; flour, 95,000 qr. sks.; oats, 10,500 ctls.; potatoes, 5,500 sks.; eggs, 16,500 doz.

No. 1 Feed— Bid. Asked.

BARLEY—The sample market is more or less agitated, owing to outside speculative operations. Trade is dull and prices are irregular. For anything that can be classed as No. 1 Feed, 82½c ℔ ctl is the asking figure, while some choice lots are held at $1. No business, however, is reported at these figures. Still, on call, $1 ℔ ctl was paid for seller 1884 contracts. There are liberal offerings of old crop at 87½c, and buyers for intermediate use more often take this quality because of its being cheaper. Brewing remains at about old figures, say, 96¼c@$1.05 ℔ ctl, according to quality. Bidding at the close is represented by the following table:

	Bid.	Asked.
Buyer season..........	$1 10⅝	$1 10¾
Seller season..........	97	07½
Buyer 1884..............	1 05¼	1 05¾
Seller 1884..............	98½	99½

SEEDS—Brown mustard, $2.50@3.00; yellow, $2.00@2.25; canary, 4@5c; hemp, 3½@3¾c; rape, 2½@3c; timothy, 5½@6c, alfalfa, 7½@8c ℔ lb.; flax, $2.75@3 ℔ ctl.

APPLES—℔ bx., 30@50c.

MELONS—Cantaloupes, 25@50c ℔ crate; watermelons, $3@6 ℔ 100.

HONEY—Extracted, 6@7c ℔ lb for choice: comb, 7@9c; extracted, 4@5c.

HIDES—Dry, ℔ lb., usual selection, 17@17½c; dry kip, 17@17½c; dry calf, 20@22c; salted steers, 50 to 55lbs, 8c.

GROUND BARLEY—Quotable at $20 @22.50 ℔ ton.

BUCKWHEAT—Quotable at $1.75 ℔ ctl

LARD—California, 10-lb. tins, 10¼@11c; Eastern, 12@12½c for tierces, and 12¼@12½c ℔ lb for pails.

BUTTER—Good to choice roll, ℔ lb., 35@37½c; fair, 15@18c; firkin, 20@21c; eastern, 14@18c.

BEESWAX—This article finds poor custom. Quotable at 24@26c ℔ lb.

MIDDLINGS—Active at $18.00@21.00 ℔ ton.

OATS—All descriptions are in full supply, except Surprise and Milling, which hold up well in price. Offerings of other kinds are being pressed by holders, giving the market a weak feeling.

We quote: Surprise and milling, $1.40 @1.45; No. 1, $1.25@1.35; No. 2, $1.10@1.15; black, $1.00@1.10 ℔ ctl; new Salinas feed, $1.10@1.25.

WHEAT—The tone of the market was not quite so strong last week. The rainy weather seemed to have exercised a softening influence on values. Offerings for a week past have been rather free, finding prompt custom, and causing quick export movement. Prices for several days have been somewhat steady at a range of $.25@1.27½ ℔ ctl for the better grades, though the lower figure would about represent the top of the market.

CRACKED CORN—Quotable at $34@35 ℔ ton.

WOOL—Mendocino, 18@20c, ℔ lb.; Humboldt, 18@20c; San Joaquin, 10@15c; eastern Oregon, 15@19c.

CORNMEAL—Millers quote feed at $34 @35 ℔ ton; fine kinds, for the table, in large or small packages, 3c ℔ lb.

HOPS—15@18c ℔ lb.

BAGS AND BAGGING—Wheat Bag importers have again been disappointed. The prospects of making something were never better than they were a few months ago. The leading importers have been loth to give up the situation. Even as late as sixty days ago they went into pool to raise prices to 7c, but the only parties who have received any benefit from that arrangement are those who did not go in with the others. Calcutta Wheat Bags are known to have been sold down as low as 5c in the last few week. We quote best quality Calcutta wheat bags, standard size and weight, at 5½@6c for spot lots; San Quentin factory make, 5½; California Jute Mill make, 6½@7c; potato gunnies, 11@12c; wool bags, 37½@42½c apiece; Burlap cloth, 6¾c for 40 inch.

FLOUR—Trade is fairly active without any marked change in values.

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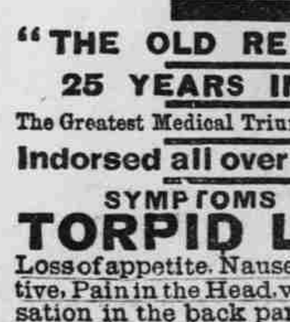

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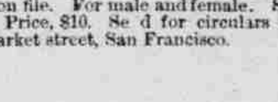

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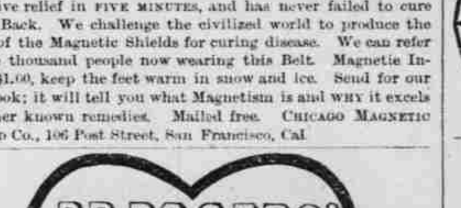

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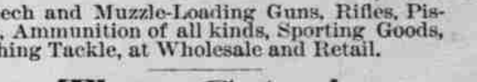

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