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and competent attendants will supply all your wants.
CLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT.

BALMACEIDA'S END

Chil's Overthrown Ruler Perishes by His Own Hand.

THE COUNTRY ALL EXCITEMENT.

The Ex-President Sought Safety in Flight, but Finding Himself Hemmed In by Enemies on All Sides, Returned to Die in Santiago.

New York, Sept. 21.—The Herald's Valparaiso correspondent telegraphs as follows: Ex-President Balmaceda, of Chile, shot himself through the temple in his room at the Argentine legation in Santiago at 8:30 a. m. Saturday. The story became known here yesterday afternoon and created the greatest excitement. It now seems that Balmaceda left Santiago on August 29 in the hope of making his escape from Chile, but seeing that every avenue of retreat was cut off, he returned there on Sept. 2, and went direct to the Argentine legation. After the disastrous battle near Valparaiso and the surrender of the Alcaide Victor Echaurren he took a carriage and drove to a point two miles outside the city. Here a special train of one car and a locomotive was in waiting. He hurriedly alighted from the train, entered the carriage and was again driven rapidly away. The route was toward San Antonio bay. All trace of the fugitive was lost. His intention had been to go to the vessel Comelli, which he expected to find lying in San Antonio bay. Upon arriving there, however, he discovered that the vessel had sailed. Since his return to the Argentine legation in Santiago Balmaceda had been in an extremely nervous condition.

No one, with the exception of the minister of the Argentine Republic and one other man who was devoted to Balmaceda's cause, were permitted to see him. All the chances for flight were considered by the hunted ex-president. Senator Urriburu went to the theatre Friday night. When he returned to the legation he had a long and earnest talk with Balmaceda relative to the latter's ideas, previously broached, about the advisability of giving himself up to the British and American forces. Balmaceda went to bed at midnight. Senator Urriburu about 8 a. m. heard a pistol shot in the bedroom that had been assigned to Balmaceda. She notified her husband. Before he went to Balmaceda's room he ran around to the house of Carlos Walker Martinez and brought the gentleman back to the legation. Upon breaking in the door of Balmaceda's room he found that he had shot himself. The body was still warm. There was a gaping wound in the temple. The body was undressed and lay on the bed. The revolver was still in his hand. Domingo Torro, Balmaceda's brother-in-law, and the minister to Chile from Uruguay, Dr. G. de la Cruz Corleto, soon arrived at the legation. Senator Concho ran to Moneda and informed the junta of what had happened. A commission was immediately named. They went direct to the legation from the office of the junta's representatives and viewed the body and the revolver. A process verbal certifying to the fact already stated. The German minister, Gutsmuths, accompanied the commission to the legation as an official friend of Balmaceda. Gradually the news spread all over Santiago. The excitement is described as being of a great crowd of terribly excited people gathered around the Argentine legation. They cheered and they hooped and went into the street crying and shouting. Above all the discordant shouts were heard cries congratulating the unfortunate Balmaceda. "Balmaceda! Balmaceda!" was the cry. "Balmaceda! Balmaceda!" was the cry. "Balmaceda! Balmaceda!" was the cry. "Balmaceda! Balmaceda!" was the cry.

Balmaceda's Statement.

Balmaceda left the office of the United States a statement. As almost the last declaration of a dying man it is of special importance. He says: "I acted all during the last eight months with the firm conviction that I was right, I had no one in the army in whom I could place my trust. My generals were false to me. They had all through the time had my orders obeyed. I believe that the heart of Concon would have resulted in a decisive victory. I had no enemy. My heart all through this trouble has been with Chile. I sought to rescue my country from foreign domination. I strove to make her the first republic in America. My enemies say that I was cruel. Circumstances compelled me to sanction certain acts, but many deeds that have been attributed to my orders were never known to me until they had been committed. Until the final battle at Placilla I had strong hopes of triumphing over my foes. Victory was assured by my generals—Alcercia, Barbosa and Viel. They all lied. I now know those who only pretended friendship for me because of the money that was to be gotten out of me. All the money that I have in my possession is \$2,000. My wife gave it to me on the night of my death. I had no other money. Many times offered me good advice. He urged me to make peace with those opposed to me, and to retire to my home. I did not heed his wise advice, for I thought he was under the influence of the junta's orders, who were then refugees in the American legation. All through the trouble my closest advisers were always opposed to any overtures for peace.

Another letter was found addressed to Senator Urriburu. In it Balmaceda says: "When I saw the persecution directed against me by persons who had supported my administration I came to the conclusion that the only way to put an end to this persecution was to take my life, as I was the responsible one. Adios, my good friend. Give my farewell to my wife and children.

The junta has the Argentine legation guarded by troops to prevent an attack on the part of the junta, but everything is quiet at Santiago. Balmaceda's body has been removed to the general cemetery. It was accompanied by the members of the family and friends. The widow of the dead ex-president was informed of the tragic ending by her brother Domingo Torro. She is in a guarded station at the cemetery.

Two Children Cremated.

Boston, Sept. 21.—Sadie and Mary Cullen, aged respectively 7 and 5 years, were burned to death at their home, 20 Norfolk avenue. Two younger children were rescued by the firemen. The children had been locked in their bedroom by their parents, who went to church.

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—For Nebraska: Fair; variable winds; cooler in northern portion; stationary temperature in southern portion. For Iowa: Fair; southerly winds; light changes in temperature; cooler in northern portion.

THE KAISER'S INDISCRETION.

His References to the "Corsican Paragon" Was a Blunder.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A Berlin dispatch says that there is much chagrin in court circles over the Kaiser's remark about the "Corsican paragon," and that the Kaiser himself sees that he has made a blunder. It was by his own orders that the Reichsminister changed the name of the Corsican conqueror, and a copy of the paper, specially marked, has been sent to King Humbert of Italy, whose family is closely connected with the Bonapartes. It is said, in explanation of the Kaiser's utterance, that he was carried away suddenly by the thought of all the evil that Napoleon had inflicted upon Prussia, and spoke the words without due reflection. There is no doubt that he has, by this epithet, cooled many influential and powerful friends, and converted others who were only half hostile into bitter and determined enemies. The storm aroused in France shows the strength of the hold which Napoleon's memory still has on the French, and which seems to grow stronger instead of weakening with years.

Guatemala and Salvador.

SAN SALVADOR, Sept. 21.—Rumors have been afloat regarding impending trouble between Guatemala and Salvador. These reports owe their origin to the fact that the Guatemalan government had been welcoming Salvadorian emigrants with the intention of arming them and then putting them into Salvador's territory to start a revolution. The dismissal of Mays from the war department, taken in connection with the expulsion of General Plaza from the country, has confirmed these reports. These facts, moreover, are quickly followed by the rumor from Guatemala that General Barillas is marching troops and war materials on the frontier.

BASE BALL.

As They Began the Week.

Team	W.	L.	Per Cent.
Chicago	7	4	.636
Boston	6	5	.545
New York	5	6	.455
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455
Cleveland	5	7	.417
Baltimore	4	7	.364
Pittsburgh	4	8	.327
Cincinnati	4	9	.303
St. Louis	3	9	.250
Philadelphia	3	10	.231
Washington	3	11	.214
San Francisco	2	11	.154
Portland	2	12	.143
Washington	1	13	.077

Sunday's Games.

Milwaukee, 4; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 16; Washington, 11.
Louisville, 7; Athletics, 1.
Columbus, 2; Baltimore, 3.

PROTECT OUR BREAD.

The machinery of the law has not been put to work too speedily against the fraudulent use of ammonia and alum in Baking Powders. Both health and the pocket of the people are demanding protection. The legislatures of New York, Illinois and Minnesota have taken this matter of adulteration up, and especially that of Baking Powders. It will be in the interest of public health when their sale is made a misdemeanor in every State in the UNION, and the penalties of the law are rigidly enforced. There is no article of human food more wickedly adulterated than that of Baking Powder.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is the only pure cream of tartar powder having a general sale that is free from ammonia, alum or taint of any kind of impurity. It makes the sweetest and lightest bread, biscuit and cake that are perfectly digestible whether hot or cold. It costs more to manufacture Dr. Price's than any other baking powder. It is superior to every other known and the standard for forty years.

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Work and Buggy Harness of all Classes.

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Between London and Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—The Atlantic transport line of steamers between London and Baltimore has arranged to start a line between London and New York, beginning with the dispatch of the steamer Alexander Elder from New York, Nov. 21. The service will be bi-monthly.

Ohio Knights Templar.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The forty-ninth annual convocation of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar of Ohio, will begin tomorrow in this city and continue three days. It is expected that this meeting will be the greatest event of the kind that has occurred for many years.

A Phosphate Exchange.

OCALA, Fla., Sept. 21.—A call has just been issued here to all phosphate miners and owners of phosphate lands asking for a general meeting of phosphate men for the purpose of forming an exchange for mutual protection and advantages. The meeting is called for Oct. 1.

A Lightweight Defeats a Middleweight.

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 21.—Charles Johnson, champion lightweight of the northwest, defeated John Thomas, a colored middleweight fighter of the state. The fight, which lasted eight hours, was for a purse of \$100 and the gate receipts.

Florida Knights.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Sept. 21.—The state assembly of Knights of Labor decided not to continue the meetings any longer. Most of the time has been spent in attempting to settle the matter of contesting delegations.

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The Superintendent of Bloomington Asylum in Trouble.

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On a Scheme That Had Gods Wouldn't Snip At Wisconsin's State Constitution Stolen—Attempted Train Wrecking—The Murder Record.

SARASOTA, Sept. 21.—Mrs. Harriet Beach, who lately sent a letter to the governor of the New York hospital, reciting her imprisonment in Bloomington asylum and her release by the supreme court as sane and unlawfully confined, on a habeas corpus obtained by the Lunacy Law Reform League and Anti-Klaning union, has sent the government some strong comments on the asylum superintendent's published defense of himself and his subordinates. She says Dr. Lyons' defense is false and worthless and that it makes admissions very damaging to himself. She then denies specifically his statement that he saw her the day she was taken to the asylum and that she was insane then; that she was released before the habeas corpus was served; that she was not prevented from communicating with any proper person and that her belief in Spiritualism was the cause of her imprisonment. She then points out Dr. Lyons' admission that she needed no medical aid and was not insane except as to spiritualism, and states that her belief did not change after she was released from the asylum. She says that Dr. Lyons admits that all the time the habeas corpus was served he knew she was not insane, but points to the fact that she kept her imprisonment until the writ forced him to do otherwise. Also that he admits that he kept her imprisoned because of religious opinions and that he deems imprisonment the proper treatment for religious beliefs.

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- 1,000 yards two-ply Carpet at 35 cents per yard.
 - Fifteen cent Check Shirtings at 10 cents per yard.
 - 2,000 yards of 8 and 9 cent Muslin at 6 cents per yard.
 - 1,000 yards of calico at 5 cents per yard.
 - 1,000 yards of Dutch Blue at 10 cents per yard.
- Do not forget it, we are in it to the last dollar's worth of Dry Goods are closed out.
- All our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Black and Colored Silk Henriettas at 85 cents! Black Silk worth \$1.50 at 75 cents.
- These are A No. 1 Goods and no shoddy. \$5.00 French Kid Shoes at \$2.50 this week.

RENNIE'S.

A DOUBLE WRECK. Three Men Injured and Twenty Freight Cars and Their Loads Burned.

GREENSBORO, Pa., Sept. 21.—A bad freight wreck occurred on the Pennsylvania road, in which Fireman Rogers, Engineer Crawford and Englemann Stanley were seriously hurt and forty cars and an engine demolished. The wreck was caused by the breaking in two of a west bound freight train on a steep down grade and the two parts of the train coming together again with a terrific force. The wreckage was scattered over both tracks. At this moment an east-bound freight train running at a high rate of speed, came along and crashed into the wrecked west-bound train. The engine of the east-bound train together with twenty cars laden with logs and merchandise, rolled over the embankment. Fireman Rogers of the east-bound train went down the embankment under the mass of wreckage. His escape from instant death was miraculous, but after four hours' hard work he was rescued from the debris of debris bodies cut and bruised. Shortly after Rogers' rescue the huge log pile, the bodies of the dead hogs and a large amount of merchandise were burned. The loss will be pretty heavy. No blame is attached to the crew of either train, as the accident was one of the unavoidable kind.

THE DEATH ROLL. Ex-Congressman William L. Scott. NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 21.—Ex-Congressman W. L. Scott is dead. His demise was very sudden and occurred shortly before midnight Saturday. Mr. Scott had long been a sufferer from acute gastro intestinal catarrh, and two weeks ago he was brought here from home in Erie, Pa., the doctors being of the opinion that the climate of Newport would be beneficial to him. He was, however, relieved of his suffering, and he began to gain at once and his improvement continued till Friday. During the afternoon of that day he had an attack of heart failure and another on Saturday, rallying quite easily the first time, but with more difficulty on the second occasion. Another attack occurred at 11 o'clock Saturday night, from which he could not be revived and he died at 12 o'clock. Another William Pepper, who has attended Mr. Scott during his illness, said the death of that gentleman was sudden and unexpected. He was due to repeated heart failures, his gastric trouble having improved and there having been no organic disease of the stomach, bowels or kidneys.

The Late Major Bundy. NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The body of Major Jonas M. Bundy, late editor of The Mail and Express, who died in Paris two weeks ago, arrived on the steamer La Champagne. The funeral will take place at the Madison avenue Presbyterian church.

An Ex-Minister's Death. CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 21.—Ayob Pasha, late minister of finance, and dismissed by other members of the cabinet from his position recently, was killed yesterday by being thrown from his horse.

An Aged Mason. PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 21.—Ira Berry, grand secretary of the Masons of Maine, died, aged 80 years. He was the first telegraph operator and manager of the Boston, Mass., office.

Earthquake at Tacoma. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 21.—Within the past two weeks four distinct shocks of earthquake have been felt, and in each instance the range of the tremors have been wide enough to extend over Oregon. The heaviest shock of all occurred Sunday morning and was of a vibratory character, being given a motion like a reser in a light sea. The movement was from north to south, and the duration three seconds. In the larger buildings the tremor struck terror to the inmates and at the hotels many of the late rising guests appeared in the hallways en disabille. It was with difficulty that many of the ladies could be persuaded to return to their rooms.

Lincoln Stock Yards Sold. LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—A controlling interest in the Nebraska Stock Yards company, located at this place, was purchased by a syndicate of Boston capitalists, represented by Charles H. North, the late head of the North Packing and Provision Company of Boston. The transfer takes place immediately and active operations will begin Nov. 1. The purchase price is something over \$200,000.

A Shock in South Carolina. COLUMBIA, Sept. 21.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this city at about 10:40 o'clock. It accompanied the usual deluge.