

A Great Fraud.

LEVENWORTH, KAN., Sept. 4.—For several weeks this vicinity has been flooded with circulars of a so-called investment company...

A letter was received by the editor of the Leavenworth Time from Insurance Commissioner McBride saying that at one time he had examined the scheme...

Fatal Accident while Ballooning.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 4.—George R. Woods of Union Square, this county, met with a frightful accident, at the Oswego county fair grounds yesterday...

News from Honolulu.

CHICAGO, Sept. 3.—Hon. L. S. Thurston of Honolulu, who is in the city, said to a reporter that the McKinley bill has had the effect of uniting the native and foreign population of Hawaii upon the subject of annexation...

DENVER, Sept. 3.—A number of Pinkerton detectives were dispatched for the scene of the robbery on the Rio Grande road.

In Balmaceda's Dead?

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—An unconfirmed report reached the city yesterday from Santiago that Balmaceda, ex-dictator of Chili, has been killed in the mountains while trying to effect his escape...

Here Balmaceda left his family and with a companion started on Monday night to make his way across the mountains his ultimate purpose being to reach Buenos Ayres.

The bodies, according to the story sent here, were found by a party of mountaineers and returned to Los Andes No further particulars could be obtained.

Held up the Train.

CARON CITY, COL., Sept. 3.—Seven men held up the east bound Rio Grande train Tuesday night near Catopan. The highwaymen compelled the flagman at Texas Creek to give up all the torpedoes in his possession...

The express messenger made a determined resistance and used his revolver to good advantage, but whether anyone was killed is not known. The fight was a fierce one though it lasted only a few minutes.

Minister Egan Heard From.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—At last the department of the State has heard directly from Minister Egan. The news came in the form of a cablegram from Santiago dated September 1:

Decisive battle Valparaiso twenty-eighth August: Revolution entirely successful. Everything tranquil.

The delay in receiving this report is owing to the fact that telegraphic connection between Santiago and Valparaiso, the western cable terminus, has been cut and just restored...

JAY GOULD has discharged general freight traffic manager Leeds, for a trifling disobedience, but it is claimed that there is an unseen scheme in it and that Leeds will draw his salary as heretofore.

LATEST ADVISES FROM CHILI.

Order Egan Restored After the Bloody Battle

Balmaceda's Companion Captured and His Money Confiscated.

EGAN MISUNDERSTOOD.

VALPARAISO, CHILI, Sept. 5.—Balmaceda will not have as much money when he reaches Europe as he thought he would by over \$10,000,000.

This of course was promptly confiscated by the representatives of the junta. It was at first supposed that Senor Verduga had accompanied the late president in his flight over the mountains...

Monster Egan's friends are doing their best to dispel the impression that he has acted offensively as a partisan of the late government. One of them an American by the name of Spencer, is largely due to Mr. Egan's efforts that the president decided to turn over the government to General Baquodano...

Be this as it may, the bitter feeling against Mr. Egan in particular and Americans in general shows no signs of abatement. The congressional leaders profess to be puzzled at the continued refusal of the State department at Washington to recognize their envoys...

No further news has been received here from the mob stricken town of Coronel. I am assured, however, that the provincial government has taken steps which will result in the restoration of order there in a short time.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the reception of the members of the junta, who will arrive here on the steamer Arequipa from Iquique. Their arrival will be made the occasion of general rejoicing.

Many of the bodies of the dead which have been lying on the battlefield near Placilla were buried, and the balance of them will be cremated. About all the wounded in the various fights which followed the landing of General Canto's army at Quintero bay have been brought in and are receiving proper attention...

I have just received word from Santiago that Balmaceda in his flight left his family behind. They are now being cared for by Senor Domingio Torres, brother-in-law of the fugitive president, but who is himself a strong supporter of the congressionalists.

MISSISSIPPI will have a contest for the next United States senatorship from that state. Senator George desires a re-election on the straight-out democratic line, and ex-Congressman Barksdale is antagonizing him on the alliance principles.

Horrible Prison.

MONTRÉAL, Sept. 5.—An astounding revelation of cruelty at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary has come to light through a discharged convict, who jumped into a hotel in this city and locking off his dusty shoe took from it a letter from James Perry, now serving a seven years' sentence in the institution...

The culminating point was reached on August 23. Perry had been allowed a breath of pure air in the stone yard, when one of the guards came along and ordered him back to the dungeon.

That gentlemen while softening the matter all he could, admitted that he had been compelled to fine and suspend some of his guards for cruelty to prisoners. The guard, Henry, who committed the assault on Perry, had been suspended for two days and fined for striking prisoners, and he had to warn others that the men were to be treated as human beings and not as brutes.

But this does not satisfy the relatives of the injured man. Old convicts claim that this case is only one of many, and the fact remains that a man has been placed two years out of four in solitary confinement in a loathsome cell, debarred from light, from fresh air and from the companionship of man.

NEW ALBANY, IND., Sept. 5.—A bloody shooting affray occurred in a remote part of Crawford county, about forty-five miles southeast of here, Tuesday. It is a wild, thinly settled locality, ten miles away from a railroad.

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Snyder's brother Saul, was with him. The Enlows, opened fire on the constable, shooting him fatally through the abdomen. Then they turned upon Saul Snyder, shooting him through the right lung, inflicting a fatal wound.

IT IS reported and is probably reliable, that the last of the Borgias died last week in Germany a poverty-stricken street beggar. This degenerate descendant of an infamous ancestry was a photographer by trade, and his wife a washer woman.

Plowed up Some Skeletons.

CARTHAGE, Ill., Sept. 3.—While plowing in a field on the Sweeney farm, Mr. Felt unearthed a cave containing several skeletons. A number of stones were first discovered. This excited surprise as there are few stones found in that locality. The largest was dug out with difficulty.

On their removal there was revealed an almost perfect skeleton, and near its feet were the skull and decaying fragments of another. A little more digging to the northeast revealed another skeleton, lying partially under the first.

The skull of the first or larger skeleton was fairly well preserved, some of the teeth being almost perfect. The skull that had been taken out had crumbled into small pieces, but the cavity in the soil where it had lain was as perfect as a mold for a cast.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.—The following monthly crop bulletin has been issued by the Weather bureau:—August was warmer than usual on the Atlantic coast, in the lower lake regions, Michigan and all states on the Pacific coast, but cooler than the average temperature for August throughout the central valleys.

The rainfall was greater than usual in the interior of New England and middle Atlantic states. The rainfall was also in excess from the lake region westward to the Pacific coast along the Northern boundary of the United States and in the states of the central Mississippi valley.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Sept. 4.—Nearly all the old soldiers now in the national soldiers' home who are now able to work will be compelled to leave the institution very shortly. This is the result of action taken recently by the national board having charge of these veterans.

OTTAWA, GNT., Sept. 4.—The speaker of the commons issued an order for the arrest of Andrew Senecal superintendent of the government printing bureau, who failed to appear at the bar of the house as ordered August 27.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

More business buildings are needed in Hardy.

Professor C. E. Bennett of Beatrice died at Oakland, Cal.

A depot will be built by the Elkhorn company at Minnesela.

A train load of cattle was loaded at Bradshaw and Hampton.

Genoa people will offer inducements for the erection of a new hotel.

A Plattsmouth police arrested seven tramps and one woman in one night.

A son of Dr. Neil of Peru was thrown from a wagon and seriously injured.

Mrs. Moberly of Theford is likely to lose a finger from the bite of a tarantula.

The contract for the new Indian school building at Genoa has been let for \$ 0.125.

Lightning struck the residence of D. P. Parks and C. E. Swanson of Hamilton county.

Sioux county farmers report that they are harvesting the best crop ever raised in that county.

The ground is reported as in good condition for plowing in nearly all portions of the state.

David Mathers, an old gentleman of Nebraska City, fell under a wagon and was quite badly hurt.

Arthur Bayles the thirteen-year-old son of H. W. Bayles of Fairfield, was drowned at that place.

A new 800 horse power wheel has been received by the Kearney electric street car company.

It is estimated that 7,500 people were in attendance at the old settlers' picnic at Lord's grove, Seward county.

Lightning did not take in a number of farmers in the vicinity of Falls City to the tune of from \$25 to \$250 each.

A Nebraska City marble dealer offers to give 20 cent off on tombstones as an inducement for people to buy.

G. W. Strangman, living north of Bloomington, had his hand badly injured by the explosion of a gun while shooting at a wolf.

Elmer E. Long a gifted and popular young attorney of Loup City, died on the 2d at Des Moines whither he had gone for treatment.

Phil Chafer of Tekamah was arrested and fined \$25 and costs, for whipping his four-year-old child. Not being able to pay his fine he was committed to jail.

John Peterson left his team untied in Sowbely canon, near Harrison, and the team ran away in the gulf where they remained three days before they were found.

Judge Stark of Hamilton county allowed the Lewis heirs \$4,000 damages against the Staton estate for the killing of W. W. Lewis at Bromfield. The case will go to the supreme court.

William Harrison of Clay county raised three crops of alfalfa on the same ground this year. The third crop gave the smallest yield and yet its average height was over twenty inches.

An enormous spider was captured at Lyons by Miss Kittle Buehler. Its body was about one inch long and of a light brown color with black spots, its legs when stretched out measured three inches.

It is expected to have Ignatius Donnelly present at the alliance picnic to be given in Fremont on the Chaunauqua grounds sometime early in September—the date to be fixed to suit his convenience.

William Cook, who was so terribly kicked by a horse near Cook, is still very low and his recovery is considered doubtful. It is reported that three of his ribs were broken from his spinal column by the force of the blow.

Conductor Helburg, running between Linwood and Superior, has a female mastiff which recently had ten puppies. Of these her owner has sold nine at \$25 each. He can put on as much wire as a farmer who has a field of rye.

Someone left a handbag containing a lot of odds and ends of woman's attire at the Elkhorn depot in Fremont taking in lieu a much larger one belonging to a preacher. The one carried away contained the manuscript of some old sermons.

Miss Nellie Rogers of Norfolk, Neb., who was taking a course of musical instruction at Dubuque, died there the other day. She was taken with a congestive chill and morphine was administered. She sank into a comatose condition and never awoke.

The culprit, Lewis Eoga, who has been several times under arrest at Holdrege for divers thefts, made his escape from the sheriff the other night about 10 o'clock by jumping through the screen of an open window of a billiard hall. A careful search failed to reveal his hiding form, and it is hoped he has fled to other fields.

The family of Leander and Mary Bates held their first reunion in twenty-nine years at Weeping Water last week. Eight children, all who grew to manhood and womanhood, were present. The united age of the children was 80 years and eight months. But three of the twenty-five grandchildren were present.