DEFEATED ON A CLOSE SCORE

The Proverbial Bad Luck Follows the Local Nine to the Close of the Season.

Chicago Wins from Washington, New York and Detroit Are Tied, and Pittsburg Defeats Boston—Last Game This Afternoon.

There was a very large man in the box for the Philadelphia club yesterday, measured by his ability to play base-ball, and chiefly as a consequence of that fact the home club was defeated. It was by the same old margin—one run. It was rumored last night, and there is the greatest reason to believe that it is true, that the stockholders of the Indianapolis club have recently applied for an exclusive privilege on all one-run defeats. Hereafter no other club will be allowed to lose a game by one run, and the Indianapolis club will lose all its games by one run. The two thousand spectators witnessed another good game, but it did not abound in brilliant plays. However, there were few bad ones, and enough pretty work was done to furnish first-class entertainment. The Philadelphia men played one of their characteristic games—one that was full of "ginger," "pepper," or any other of the terms that are popular in the language of base-ball when a lively, never-give-up spirit is signified. They did not do much better batting than the home team; their fielding was not so good, but they worked hard, and played better at critical stages. They displayed better judgment, too, in running bases, for, while 50 per cent. better runners than the home team, they threw away no chances trying to steal bases. There is no use of denying the fact that the base-stealing rage has declined this season in the League, where there are catchers who can throw accurately, and the leading teams have very small base-stealing records, while the losing ones have larger records in this department. The only two stolen bases by the home team, yesterday, were due, not to wild throws, but to muffs by men covering second base. Burdick pitched a good game; it might have been a winning one had he not made a fatal fumble in the ninth. He was also well supported, the only fielding error being an excusable one by Glasscock. The latter did other fielding that was very fine, as did the rest of the infielders, Bassett making one pick-up that was exceptionally good. Mulvey made a beautiful stop in the last inning, and Andrews made a great throw from the outfield.

The home club got the lead. In the second inning, after one man had fallen a victim to Buffinton's curves and Glasscock had made wild and ineffectual drives at two of them, the latter got the ball on the end of his bat and sent it safely to right field. He tried to steal second and succeed by grace of Irwin's muff of Clements's speedy throw. McGeachy made his customary sacrifice, and Shoeneck then came to the rescue with a line drive to left field. It looked like the ball kept rising higher instead of falling, and it got to Wood before it reached the ground. The big left-fielder was out of balance, however, and the ball did not stick, a mishap which opened wide the throats of two thousand people, for it permitted Glasscock to score the first run. In the fifth inning, after two men were out Burdick batted an aggravating little ball down in front of the plate and sprinted toward first. He got there before the active Buffinton could field the ball accurately. Then Hines came forward and landed the ball up against the right field netting, and Burdick, by a really fine exhibition of running crossed the plate just about the one-thousandth part of a second before Clements swung around at him with the ball.

This lead of two looked large, healthy and smiling, but proved consumptive after all. In their turn at the bat in the next inning the visitors sent two runners hurrying across the plate. Wood began matters by batting a long fly over Hines's head for two bases. A singular play followed, when a foul tip from Farrar's bat struck Buckley on the knee and bounded back into the diamond, where it was caught before the ball reached the ground, and the batter was declared out. Not even this hard luck could keep the visitors from scoring, for Burdick did what he too frequently does—sailed a nice straight ball over the plate which Delehanty lined to center field, bringing Wood in. Hines made a futile effort to catch the runner at the plate, which only resulted in the batter reaching second, whence he came in on Clements's single, made off another nice straight ball.

The tie remained until the ninth, although in the eighth the local club had a small show for a run. Denny, after one out, got in a slow single over second, but perished in an attempt to steal. Then Seery hit a slow grounder, which Bastian went after awkwardly and failed to field. He attempted a steal—the proper thing to do, inasmuch as there were two outs—but would have been cut off had not Bastian muffed the throw. Bassett was then called out on strikes; he barely got his bat across the plate on the third strike, if he did that, and the umpire should have given him and the home club the advantage of the doubt, but he did not.

In the ninth the visitors won the game. Mulvey sent a nice ball at Burdick, but the latter was over-anxious, and failed to get upon it. Irwin made a nice sacrifice, which sent him to second. Buffinton should have made the same record. He hit a slow ball down in front of the plate; it stopped a moment, got its bearings, and then started on a slow roll to first base. Burdick ran toward it, but it began to roll faster as he approached it, and the first thing he knew he was up against Schoeneck near first base, the ball lay motionless between them, and Buffinton stood on first, smiling as benignly as if he were sitting for a cabinet photo. Perhaps Burdick was not responsible for failing to get the ball; perhaps Schoeneck was not, but in the language of a fat man in the grand stand "Somebody was to blame, by thunder." It won the game, for the next batter, Bastian, hit a slow grounder toward Bassett, who saw there was no chance of catching the runner at the plate and accordingly threw out the runner, which made the second out. This run was sufficient, for the home team went out in order in the ninth. Score:

INDIANAPOLIS.	R	B	PO	A	E	PHILADELPHIA.	R	B	PO	A	E
Hines, m...	0	1	0	0	0	Andr'ws, m	0	0	1	1	0
Denny, 3..	0	2	2	3	0	Wood, l....	1	1	1	0	1
Seery, 1...	0	1	4	0	0	Farrar, 1...	0	0	10	1	1
Bassett, 2.	0	0	2	3	0	D'l'nty, r..	1	1	0	0	0
Glassc'k, s.	1	2	1	6	1	Clem'ts, c	0	2	11	3	0
M'G'chy, r.	0	0	1	0	0	Mulvey, 3.	1	0	0	2	0
Schoen'k	1	0	14	0	0	Irwin, s...	0	0	0	3	3
Buckley, c.	0	0	2	1	0	B'ffin't'n, p	0	2	1	12	0
Burdick, p	1	0	1	1	1	Bastian, 2.	0	1	3	2	1
Totals..	2	6	27	14	2	Totals...	3	7	27	24	6

Score by innings:

Indianapolis	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	—3

Earned Runs—Philadelphia, 2.
Two-base Hits—Denny, Hines, Wood.
Stolen Bases—Seery, Glasscock.
Hit by Pitched Ball—Farrar.
First Base on Errors—Indianapolis, 3; Philadelphia, 2.
Struck Out—Schoeneck (2), Denny, Irwin, Bassett (2), Hines, Seery, Burdick, Mulvey.
Passed Ball—Buckley.
Wild Pitch—Burdick.
Time—1:40.
Umpires—Daniels and Powers.

Other League Games.

THE GAME AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, Sept. 21.—To-day's game was an exciting contest from start to finish, the score being a tie when the game was called at the end of the eighth inning, on account of darkness. Umpire Kelly, who is said to be sick, did not make his appearance and Ward was called upon to officiate. Score:

DETROIT.	R	B	PO	A	E	NEW YORK.	R	B	PO	A	E
Bro'th'rs, l	1	0	7	0	0	Tiernan, r.	0	0	0	0	0
White, 3..	1	1	2	3	1	Rich'son, 2	1	3	1	3	0
Rowe, s....	0	1	0	3	0	Murphy, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Ganzel, c..	0	2	5	0	0	Foster, l...	1	0	3	0	0
Twitch'll, 1	0	0	4	1	0	Connor, 1.	1	4	7	2	0
Hanlon, m.	0	0	1	1	0	O'R'rke, l-c	0	1	7	0	0
Nich'ls'n, 2	0	0	4	1	0	St'r'ry, m..	0	0	0	0	0
Getzein, p.	0	0	1	5	0	Whitney, 3	0	0	2	1	
Campau, r.	1	0	0	0	0	Hatfield, s.	0	1	3	0	
						Keefe, p...	0	0	2	8	0
Totals.....	3	4	24	14	1	Totals....	3	6*	23	16	1

*White hit by third strike.

Score by innings:

Detroit	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	—3
New York	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	—3

Earned runs—Detroit, 1; New York, 2. Two-base hits—Connor, White. Three-base hits—Connor (2). Stolen bases—Ganzel, Hanlon, Richardson. First base on balls—Tiernan (2), O'Rourke, Brouthers, Hanlon, Campau. Hit by pitched ball—Twitchell. First base on errors—Detroit, 1; New York, 1. Struck out—By Getzein, 4; by Keefe, 8. Passed ball—Murphy. Time—2:05. Umpire—Ward.

TWO GAMES AT CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The bad support given Tener was the cause of the loss of the first game this afternoon. Whitney was hit hard, but the hitting was desultory, and his support was very fine. In the fifth inning Tenner became sick and VanHaltren came in and pitched the game out, two hits only being made off him.

The second game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. The Washingtons were unable to find Krock, and the Chicagos had no trouble in hitting O'Day, who was badly supported. Arundel's finger was split in the sixth inning and Mack finished the game. Attendance, 3,500. Score of the first game:

CHICAGO.	R	B	PO	A	E	WASHINGTON.	R	B	PO	A	E
Ryan, m..	0	0	2	1	1	Hoy, m.....	2	1	5	0	0
V'H't'n, 1 p	0	3	0	4	0	Myers, 2...	1	2	1	2	0
Duffy, r...	0	0	0	0	0	Daly, r....	0	2	4	0	0
Anson, 1..	0	0	13	0	0	O'Br'n, 1..	1	0	10	1	0
Pfeffer, 2..	1	2	2	3	1	Mack, c...	1	1	3	2	0
W'll'a'n, s.	0	3	0	5	2	Don'elly, 3	1	0	1	3	0
Burns, 3..	0	0	3	3	0	Fuller, s..	0	0	2	3	0
Tener, p l.	0	1	0	3	0	Shock, l...	1	0	1	0	0
Darling, c.	1	2	4	3	1	Whitney, p	1	1	0	5	0
Totals...	2	11	24	22	8	Totals...	8	7	27	16	0

Score by innings:

Chicago	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2
Washington	4	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	*	—8

Earned runs—Chicago, 2. Three-base hits—Van Haltren, Pfeffer. Home run—Mack. Stolen bases—Tener, Hoy, Donnelly. First base on balls—Tener, Hoy (2), Shock. Hit by pitched ball—Oonnelly. First base on errors—Washington, 4. Struck out—Hoy, Donnelly (2), Whitney (2). Passed balls—Darling, 2. Wild pitch—Tener. Time—1:50. Umpire—Lynch.

The second game resulted:

Chicago	1	0	0	2	4	3	—10
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Earned runs—Chicago, 6. Two-base hits—Duffy (2). Three-base hits—Van Haltren (2). Stolen bases—Duffy, Pfeffer, Daly, Daily. Double plays—Myers to O'Brien; Daly to Anson; Williamson to Pfeffer to Anson; Krock to Daly. First base on balls—Burns, Myers. Hit by pitch ball—Anson. First base on errors—Chicago, 3; Washington, 2. Struck out—Fuller, O'Day, Ryan, Anson (2). Passed ball—Arundel Time—1:35. Umpire—Lynch.

PITTSBURG, 2; BOSTON, 1.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 21.—The home club took a beautiful game from the Bostons, to-day, by superior and timely batting. Morris was in elegant form, and had the visitors entirely at his mercy. Attendance, 1,200. Score:

PITTSBURG.	R	B	PO	A	E	BOSTON.	R	B	PO	A	E
Sundy, m,.	0	2	4	0	0	J'hnst'n, m	0	0	2	0	0
Miller, l...	0	1	5	0	0	Kelly, r...	0	0	2	0	2
Col'm'n, 1.	0	0	9	0	0	Nash, 3...	0	1	2	0	0
Maul, r,..	0	1	3	0	0	Tate, c....	0	1	9	2	0
Smith, 2..	0	0	2	2	2	Quinn, 2..	0	1	5	3	0
Carroll, c..	1	1	5	1	2	Hornung, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Knehne, s.	1	1	0	2	1	Morrill, 1.	0	0	9	0	0
M'Sh'n'e, 3	0	1	1	1	1	Radb'rne, p	0	1	1	8	0
Morris, p..	0	1	1	5	0	Ray, s.....	1	0	0	4	0
Totals...	2	8	30	11	6	Totals.....	1	4	30	17	2

Score by innings:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1—2
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Earned run—Pittsburg, 1. Stolen bases—Maul, Quinn. First base on balls—Hornung, 2. Hit by pitched ball—Coleman. First base on errors—Pittsburg, 1; Boston, 2. Struck out—By Morris, 3; by Radbourne, 6. Passed balls—Carroll, Tate. Time—1:55. Umpire—Valentine.

American Association.

BROOKLYN, 6; CINCINNATI, 2.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 21.—The Brooklyns won to-day's game from Cincinnati by their superior work at the bat. Both teams put up a strong game in the field, the work of Radford and McPhee being especially good. Four hits and two costly errors decided the game in Brooklyn's favor, in the seventh inning. Attendance, 1,800. Score:

CINCINNATI.	R	B	PO	A	E	BROOKLYN.	R	B	PO	A	E
Nicol, r...	0	0	1	1	0	Pinckn'y, 3	1	2	0	0	1
McPhee, 2.	0	0	2	5	0	Burns s...	0	1	1	6	1
Reilly, 1..	1	1	11	0	0	Foutz, r...	1	1	1	0	0
Corkhill, m	0	1	2	0	0	O'Brien, l.	0	0	2	0	0
Carp'ter, 3	0	0	1	1	0	Orr, 1.....	1	2	11	1	0
Fennelly, s	1	1	1	6	1	Radf'rd, m	1	1	3	0	0
Tebeau, 1..	0	1	2	0	0	Clarke, c...	1	1	4	0	0
Keenn, c...	0	0	4	0	0	Burdock, 2	1	0	3	4	0
Smith, p...	0	0	0	3	2	Hughes, p.	0	0	2	5	0
Totals..	2	4	24	16	3	Totals..	6	8	27	16	2

Score by innings:

Cincinnati	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—2
Brooklyn	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	*	—6

Earned runs—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 3. Two-base hit—Reilly. Three-base hits—Foutz, Tebeau, Burns. Double plays—McPhee and Fennelly; Reilly and Burns; Burdock and Orr. First base on balls—Pinckney, Nicol, Fennelly (2). First base on errors—Cincinnati, 2; Brooklyn, 2. Struck out—Carpenter (2), Keenan, Smith, Burdock, Hughes.

ATHLETIC, 7; LOUISVILLE, 4.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—The attendance was small at the Louisville-Athletic ball game. The Athletics made a dash for the victory in the first inning, and by strong fielding and batting maintained the advantage easily throughout. Mattimore and Ewing both made a fine showing in the box, and there was little difference between them. The Athletics timed their hits better and fielded more sharply than Louisville. Their only costly error, however, was Vaughan's. Score:

ATHLETICS.	R	B	PO	A	E	LOUISVILLE.	R	B	PO	A	E
Welch, m...	1	2	3	0	0	Collins, 2..	0	1	3	6	1
Stovey, 1...	2	1	2	0	0	Weaver, m	0	0	0	0	0
Lyons, 3...	2	1	3	2	1	Wolf, r....	1	2	1	0	0
Larkin, 1..	0	2	9	1	1	Esterb'k, 1	1	1	9	0	1
Bauer, 2..	1	1	2	5	0	Vaughan, c	0	2	7	2	1
Gleason, s.	0	1	3	5	0	Stratton, l	1	1	1	0	0
T'ns'nd, c..	1	2	5	1	1	Raym'd, 3.	1	1	1	0	1
M'tim're, p	0	1	0	3	0	Tomney, s.	0	1	2	4	1
Seward, r..	0	0	0	1	0	Ewing, p..	0	1	0	8	0
Totals...	7	11	27	18	3	Totals..	4	10	24	20	5

Score by innings:

Athletics	3	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	*	—7
Louisville	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—4

Earned runs—Athletics, 5; Louisville, 1. Two-base hits—Welch (2), Larkin, Bauer, Townsend, Esterbrook, Vaughan. Stolen bases—Stovey, Mattimore (2), Stratton, Tomney, Ewing. Double play—Tomney, Collins and Esterbrook. First base on balls—Stovey (2), Lyons, Larkin, Wolf, Stratton. Hit by pitched ball—Weaver. First base on errors—Athletics, 3; Louisville, 1. Struck out—Gleason, Seward, Larkin, Welch, Stovey (2), Lyons (2), Collins (2), Raymond.

Last of the Season.

The last championship game of 1888 in Idianapolis will be played this afternoon with the Philadelphia team. Only one contest will be played, as Healy is not in condition to pitch. Play will be called at 3:30 o'clock. Those who want to see the club strengthened for next year should turn out and give it a rousing send-off in this its last appearance at home for the present season. Shreve and either Gleason or Sanders will probably be the pitchers.

Base-Ball Notes.

Deasley has been released by Washington.

Pitcher Staley is sick in bed in Pittsburg.

At Wabash, yesterday, the Wabash club was defeated by Logansport, 8 to 1.

Esterbrook made a good start at Louisville, his hit being instrumental in bringing in Louisville's only run in his first game, and the only run made on either side.

The Noblesville base-ball club defeated Anderson yesterday in a hotly-contested game. Anderson led up to the sixth inning, when the Noblesville team, by hard hitting and fine base running, pulled out a victory. Score, 10 to 5.

Burdick ought to practice a change of pace if he wants to put straight balls over the plate; those pitchers who succeed with straight balls have a very deceptive change of pace. Burdick already has nearly all the essentials of a great pitcher, and by the middle of next year he will have them all.

There was a rumor to the effect that John Ward was to be signed by the Alleghenies, and that he was to act as manager and captain of the nine. This, of course, meant a knockout to Phillips. Tacked on to the rumor, like the tail of a kite, was a story that Morris was to figure as a factor in the deal, he to go to the Giants. When President John B. Day was asked about the report yesterday he smiled and said that it had no foundation in fact whatever.

Quite a wrangle occurred in the eighth inning, yesterday. Seery was on first, and started to steal second. Clements struck Bassett's bat as he went to throw the runner out, and the ball bounded back to the grand stand, Seery reaching third. The Philadelphias claimed that Bassett held his bat out intentionally, and Seery was promptly sent back to first by Daniels. Last spring the Indianapolis club was playing in Philadelphia, and a runner of the latter team was going from second to third, when Buckley threw to cut him off and struck the bat of the man at plate, which permitted the runner to come in and win the game. In that case there was no intention of foul play on the part of the batter, of course, for he was a member of one of the most influential teams of the League. Yesterday the offender belonged to one of the tail-end clubs, and he was called down.

Racing at Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 21.—A good crowd was at the races again to-day. The weather was fair and breezy, but the track was still slow from heavy showers during the night.

First Race—Three-fourths of a mile handicap. Strideaway won; Robin second, Governor third. Time, 1:15¼.

Second Race—Selling; one mile. Hamlet won; Maori second, Comedy third. Time, 1:43¼.

Third Race—The cash handicap, for all ages; one and one-quarter mile. Julia L. won; Panama second, Marchma third. Time, 2:10¼.

Fourth Race—One and one-sixteenth mile; purse. Catalpa won; Major Mulford second. Time, 1:52¼.

Fifth Race—Selling; five-eighths of a mile. Sunlight won; Keeneva second, Joyful third. Time, 1:03.

Grand Circuit Races.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Notwithstanding that it rained last night, the track at Fleetwood Park was in excellent condition to-day for the third day of the circuit races. The first race was the Fleetwood stakes, trotting, 2:25 class; purse, $5,000. Summary:

Jack	3	2	1	1	1	Eph	5	7	7	4	6
Geneva S.	1	1	3	2	2	Frank Buford	6	4	9	5	7
Lady Whitefoot	9	3	2	3	3	Eclipse	8	9	6	8	8
Superior	2	6	5	6	4	Black Jack	7	8	8	dr.	
Crescendo	4	5	4	7	5						

Time—2:23, 2:18¼, 2:20, 2:19½, 2:21½.

2:33 Class:

Mabel S.	1	3	3	1	1	Julia C.	6	2	6	4	3
Barney Lee	3	1	2	2	4	Idol Girl	4	5	4	3	6
B. B. Custer	2	4	1	5	2	Violin	5	6	5	6	5

Time—2:26¾, 2:25, 2:24, 2:27, 2:28¼.

THE FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Senate Passes the Bill Creating a Department of Agriculture.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Mr. Stewart introduced a bill regulating the presentation of bills and joint resolutions to the President of the United States, which, after a brief discussion, was referred to the committee on rules. It makes it the duty of the Speaker of the House and of the President of the Senate to have bills and joint resolutions presented forthwith to the President in person, and to have the fact reported to their respective houses.

Mr. Stewart also offered a resolution reciting the statements in the public press that presentation of bills to the present President is frequently delayed for several days, and sometimes for weeks, by the House committee on enrolled bills, and resolving that the Senate, as a branch of the legislative department of the government, call the attention of the House of Representatives to such delays in presenting bills to the President of the United States, and ask the House to require its officers to present such bills without unnecessary delay. He desired to submit some remarks, but, as it had been agreed that the Agricultural Department bill should be taken up immediately after the morning business, he deferred his remarks until that bill would be disposed of.

It was ordered that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday.

The House bill to make the Department of Agriculture one of the executive departments of the government was then taken up, the question being on the amendment reported by the committee on agriculture to strike out the eighth section, which transfers the weather bureau of the Signal Service to the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Chandler expressed himself as willing to vote for the bill. Foreseeing, however, that it would result in the establishment (which he would favor) of a Department of National Industries, he believed that it would be better to defer the creation of the Department of Agriculture until the time had arrived for the creation of a Department of National Industries, which would extend the supervision and fostering care of the government to all branches of industries within the United States.

Mr. Blair said that the proposition had originally taken the form suggested by his colleague, but had been opposed by the people interested in agriculture, on the ground that they would be submerged and lost sight of and would fail to receive that specific attention which that great industry demanded.

Mr. Reagan sent to the clerk's desk and had read a substitute which he desired to offer for the whole bill. It was for the creation of a department of industry and would, he said, embrace commerce, both internal and foreign, as well as agriculture, as the interests of agriculture and commerce were inseparable and interdependent. He thought it would be a mistake to pass a bill on the subject that would omit either.

The discussion was continued by Mr. Call in favor of the transfer of the Weather Bureau, and by Senators Wilson, of Iowa; Palmer, Saulsbury and Hale against it. The vote was taken on the amendment to strike out the fifth section of the bill, and it was agreed to—yeas, 33; nays, —. So the proposition to transfer the Weather Bureau to the Department of Agriculture was defeated.

Mr. Reagan offered the substitute to which he had previously referred, but it was, on motion of Mr. Palmer, laid on the table.

The bill was then passed. It provides that the Department of Agriculture shall be an executive department, under the supervision and control of a Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. There shall be in the department an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, who shall perform such duties as may be required by law or prescribed by the Secretary. The Secretary of Agriculture shall receive the same salary as is paid to the Secretary of each of the executive departments, and the salary of the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture shall be the same as that now paid to the First Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior.

A committee of conference was ordered on the disagreeing votes, and Senators Palmer, Sabin and George were appointed conferees on the part of the Senate.

The conference report on the sundry civil appropriation bill was presented and agreed to.

Mr. Stewart inquired what had become of his amendment in regard to land and timber frauds.

Mr. Allison replied that the Senate conferees had yielded on that point.

Mr. Stewart thereupon proceeded to restate his views on the subject.

At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Sherman asked Mr. Allison whether the conference report covered all matters in dispute between the two houses.

Mr. Allison replied that the only question on which the conferees had been unable to agree was the amendment as to the new library building.

Mr. Sherman suggested that there was no sense in keeping up the controversy between the two houses as to the library building. The Senate could not agree to the House proposition to break existing contracts and to make a new start. The only proper course was to drop the whole subject for the present.

Mr. Allison made a statement of the position of the House and Senate conferees, and expressed the opinion that the House proposition involved the entire suspension of the work until next Congress, certainly for a year and a half or two years.

Mr. Hale, one of the conferees, expressed the belief that some plan could be hit upon that would involve the two fundamental ideas of each house, that of the House being that the charge of the work shall be taken away from the present management, and that of the Senate being that there shall be no unreasonable delay in the construction of the building.

Mr. Sherman moved to instruct the Senate conferees that, if the conferees of the two houses cannot agree, the Senate conferees shall propose that the text of the House bill (disagreed to by the Senate) shall be stricken out of the bill.

This motion was agreed to, and the conferees on the part of the Senate (Messrs. Allison, Hale and Cockrell) were reappointed.

The Senate then adjourned till Monday.

Proceedings of the House.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—On motion of Mr. Caruth, of Kentucky, a Senate bill was passed authorizing the Louisville Southern Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Kentucky river in Kentucky.

Mr. Dougherty, of Florida, asked unanimous consent for the passage of the Senate joint resolution appropriating $100,000 for the relief of the yellow-fever sufferers.

Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, objected.

The Senate bill forfeiting the grant of lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of a railroad from Marquette to Ontonagon was taken up and passed, after having been amended by striking out the provision limiting the forfeiture to lands along the unconstructed portion of the road, and applying the forfeiture also to the lands granted to aid in the construction of a railroad from Ontonagon to the Wisconsin State line.

Mr. Craine, of Texas, asked unanimous consent to offer a resolution authorizing the committee on judiciary to report to the House, at any time, for immediate consideration, a bill providing by legal and judicial proceedings for the suppression and prevention of trusts. He asked that the resolution be referred to the committee on judiciary, because the House had practically no committee on rules, three members of that committee being absent, and he was informed that none of them would return. Both parties had denounced the combinations or conspiracies called trusts, and the President had declared the opposition of the administration to them. It seemed that the committee on ways and means was confessedly unable to present to the House any measure on the subject of trusts, and he thought it was due to the people of the country that the House should be authorized to have the right of way with legislation of that character.

Mr. Hopkins, of New York, objected.

Mr. Holman, of Indiana, from the committee on public lands, reported back the bill to suspend the operation of the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws. The bill was so amended as to strike out all reference to the suspension of the laws, and as amended it was passed. It now simply provides that during the pendency of the measures now before Congress in relation to the forfeiture of certain lands heretofore granted by Congress to railroad corporations, and thereafter, no act done or performed by any such corporation shall in any wise enlarge the right or claim of such corporations to any lands covered by any such grant, or diminish any right now existing in the United States to declare the forfeiture thereof. This provision shall not be construed to in any wise affect, or diminish, or waive any right now existing in behalf of the United States to declare the forfeiture of any of the lands embraced in any such grant.

The House then went into the committee of the whole—Mr. Herbert, of Alabama, in the chair—on the private calendar.

The committee having arisen the House passed a number of private bills and then took a recess, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension bills.

At the evening session, Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, called up the bill granting a pension to the widow of General Sheridan, and on this occasion Mr. Cheadle, of Indiana, was the objector, and as he insisted upon his point of no quorum, the bill was withdrawn. Subsequently, Mr. Bingham asked unanimous consent to have the bill made a special order for December 6, but to this proposition Mr. Kilgore, of Texas, objected.

Thirty-two private pension bills were passed, and the House, at 10:30, adjourned until Monday.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.

For Indiana—Light showers; slightly cooler in southern portion; stationary temperature in northern portion; easterly winds.

For Ohio—Fair; stationary temperature; easterly winds.

For Lower Michigan—Fair; slight changes in temperature; easterly winds.

For Upper Michigan—Fair; slightly warmer; southerly winds.

For Wisconsin—Fair; slightly warmer; northerly winds, shifting to southerly.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather	Prec
7 A. M...	30.22	59	83	N'wst	L't rain.	0.16
2 P. M...	30.05	70	57	East.	Fair.	0.13
7 P. M...	30.10	67	66	East.	Cloudy.	.....

Maximum thermometer, 72; minimum thermometer, 57.

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Sept. 21, 1888:

	Tem.	Precip.
Normal	61	0.09
Mean	63	0.19
Departure from normal	*2	*0.10
Total excess or deficiency since Sept. 1	—70	—0.70
Total excess or deficiency since Jan. 1	—667	—3.79

*Plus.

General Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 21.

Station.	Barometer.	Thermometer. Exp.	Min.	Max	Precipitat'n	Weathr'
New York city	30.00	68	64	76	.....	Clear.
Buffalo, N. Y.	30.14	60	52	64	.....	Fair.
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.04	66	62	76	.....	Clear.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.10	64	50	70	.....	Cloudy
Washington, D.C.	30.08	64	64	76	.....	Clear.
Charleston, S. C.	30.00	78	70	84	.....	Clear.
Atlanta, Ga.	30.02	78	66	86	.....	Clear.
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.00	70	70	86	.76	Clear.
Pensacola, Fla.	29.98	78	70	86	.....	Clear.
Montgomery, Ala	29.98	84	64	90	.....	Fair.
Vicksburg, Miss.	29.98	82	70	80	.....	Fair.
New Orleans, La.	29.98	86	72	88	.....	Fair.
Little Rock, Ark.	30.02	70	62	78	.02	Fair.
Galveston, Tex.	29.98	78	72	80	.26	Cloudy
San Antonio, Tex	30.00	76	70	80	.....	Cloudy
Memphis, Tenn.	30.00	76	66	84	.....	Fair.
Nashville, Tenn.	29.92	78	66	86	.....	Fair.
Louisville, Ky.	30.02	72	66	80	.72	Fair.
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.10	68	58	72	.12	Cloudy
Cincinnati, O.	30.08	63	58	70	.02	Fair.
Cleveland, O.	30.14	62	48	66	.....	Clear.
Toledo, O.	30.16	62	50	70	.....	Clear.
Marquette, Mich.	30.22	52	.....	54	.....	Clear.
S. Ste. Marie, Mich	30.18	58	48	70	.....	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	30.08	62	58	66	.....	Clear.
Cairo, Ill.	30.04	66	68	88	.02	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill.	30.06	62	60	74	.74	Cloudy
Milwaukee, Wis.	30.12	58	52	64	.....	Clear.
Duluth, Minn.	30.16	56	56	66	.....	Clear.
St. Paul, Minn.	30.08	64	56	70	T	Cloudy
Morehead, Minn