INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

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INDIANA.

Prosperous Condition of the State University —New Professors Elected.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 20.—The board of trustees of Indiana University have closed their term meeting. The condition of the university was found to be exceptionally prosperous under the administration of Dr. Jordan, the attendance being the largest in the history of the institution. Forty-three thousand three hundred and fifty dollars was appropriated to meet the current expense of the year, of which $30,000 goes for professors' salaries. The resignation of Prof. A. B. Philpot, of the chair of Latin and Greek, was accepted with regret, and Franklin F. Gunn was elected to the vacancy. Prof. Amzi Atwater was elected vice-president of the university. Dr. Douglass B. Campbell is to take charge of the botanical department, and Dr. Charles H. Gilbert, who for three years has occupied a chair in the Cincinnati University, was elected and has promised to accept the chair of zoology, his work to begin Aug. 1, 1889. A rule was adopted by the faculty that in the future all members of the senior class should take part in commencement exercises for which two days is to be devoted and more if necessary.

The Trial of Mrs. Mary Doran.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Nov. 20.—The trial of Mrs. Mary Doran for the murder of her husband began in the Circuit Court here this morning. The prisoner made her appearance neatly dressed and wearing a pleasant countenance. Her incarceration appears to have benefited her physical as well as mental health. The greater part of the morning was occupied in impaneling a jury, after which the prosecution and defense made their statements. In his talk to the jury, W. S. Swengle, the attorney for Mrs. Doran, stated that the line of defense of the indicted woman would be that she was insane, and that there would be witnesses to prove that she purchased a large quantity of laudanum, which she took after performing the deed for the purpose of committing suicide. There were present from Indianapolis police officers John Lowe, Benjamin F. Thornton, John Hostetter and James F. Quigley, all of whom testified that the woman had acted as though she was of unsound mind, and they recited a number of instances in which she behaved very strangely on the streets at Indianapolis. At the conclusion of the testimony Prof. A. W. Brayton, the Indianapolis chemist, who analyzed the stomach and lungs of the murdered man, was called to the witness-stand. His testimony was in substance the same as has already been published in the Journal. He stated that the victim came to his death by congestion of the lungs, which was caused by an inhalation of carbolic acid. Two Indianapolis people, Mrs. Juda Birch and Dr. E. J. Brennan, who had been subpœnaed as witnesses, failed to put in an appearance and attachments were issued for them. A number of witnesses have yet to be examined for the prosecution.

Singular Death of a Farmer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SALEM, Nov. 20.—Yesterday Coroner Kendall, of this place, was called to the vicinity of New Providence to hold an inquest over the body of a man who had evidently died under very mysterious circumstances. The unfortunate man proved to be Simeon J. Smith. He went to Clark county with a load of hoop-poles, and had returned within two miles of his home, Saturday night. It is supposed that he missed a small bridge, and one of the horses was thus thrown into the ditch and entangled in the harness. It is thought the man, as he was trying to extricate the horse, was fatally kicked on the head by the horse in its struggles, as the corks of the shoes of the horse were plainly seen on the dead man's face and head. When found yesterday the man and horse were dead, the other horse standing hitched to the wagon, on the bridge.

Tried to Pass a Forged Draft.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Nov. 20.—The city marshal arrested, this morning, a young man who was trying to pass a forged draft at the St. Joseph Valley Bank, of this city, the draft purporting to be issued by the City Bank of Dallas, Texas. The fellow at first gave his name as C. S. Dudley and afterward as Harris. He told a conflicting story, and was evidently being coached.

Minor Notes.

John Blanke, a leading merchant tailor and an old settler, died at Peru on Monday.

The drug store of Willis P. Wilcox, of Valparaiso, was closed on Monday by creditors. Liabilities $5,000.

One of the oldest residents of Vanderburg county, Mrs. Mary Wunderlich, died at her home in Perry township, Monday evening.

There is a section boss on the Logansport branch of the Vandalia railway who has been married thirty-six years and now has thirty-four children.

A new and costly church belonging to the Holland Reform congregation, of Lafayette, was dedicated yesterday with appropriate ceremonies.

Mrs. Henry A. Cook, an estimable lady, and wife of one of Evansville's most prominent merchants, died on Monday. She was an invalid for five years.

An unknown man succeeded in passing a forged order for $10 on Bert Whitney, at Crawfordsville, on Tuesday. He is in jail, but will not give his name.

While playing in the door-yard the three-year-old son of George Houk, a wealthy farmer living near Anderson, fell in a cistern on Monday and was drowned.

Last fall Charles Griffin stole an overcoat at the Montgomery county fair, and he has just been given ten days in jail, fined $1 and disfranchised for one year.

The Republican Drum Corps, of Crawfordsville, will go to Washington to attend the inauguration of Gen. Benj. Harrison. They will probably charter a sleeper.

Mrs. L. O. Robinson, the evangelist, has just closed one of the most successful revival meetings ever held in Greencastle. Over two hundred conversions were made in six weeks.

The Greencastle Electric-light Company has sold its entire plant to G. T. Stewart and Chas. J. Watts, of Springfield, O., who will increase the capacity of the works and otherwise improve the property.

Mellet McCain rode off with another man's buggy at Roachdale a short time ago, and for the offense he was sent to the penitentiary for two years, by Judge McGreggor, of the Putnam Circuit Court, on Monday.

A cattle-buyer, unknown to the residents, is going through Tipton and Clinton counties buying stock, and paying for it with bills raised from $10 to $50. The work is so neatly done that even bank officers say they are hard to detect.

Samuel Wood, of Cooleyville, has a dog that beats anything on record. A hawk caught one of the hens and flew away with it. It got eight feet in the air, when the dog gave a jump and the hen got away all right, but the hawk is on exhibition.

On Monday night the store of David L. Lee, at Crawfordsville, was entered by thieves, who carried away every revolver in the store, and a large number of cartridges. This makes seven times that the store of Mr. Lee has been entered by thieves after revolvers.

Suit has been brought in the Superior Court of Lafayette by Alonzo Platt against the Electric Street Railway for $10,000. One of the electric cars ran into Mr. Platt's wagon, severely injuring him. This is the second suit brought against the company since it commenced business a month or two ago.

Joseph W. Sprague, president of the Ohio Falls car-works, will resign Dec. 1. The new officers will be J. L. Smyser, president; M. E. Duncan, vice-president; J. D. Stewart, treasurer; T. H. Densler, auditor, and L. G. Matthews, contracting agent. Mr. Sprague has sold his block of one hundred and fifty thousand-dollar shares to various Louisville parties, and will go to Europe.

ILLINOIS.

State Convention of Catholic Knights of America Elects Officers for the Year.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MATTOON, Nov. 20.—About fifty delegates from local branches of the Catholic Knights of America, in Illinois, held their annual convention in this city to-day, and elected the following officers: Spiritual director, Bishop James Ryan, of Alton; president, Peter Wallrath, of Germantown, Clinton county; vice-president, R. S. Baker, of Newton; State secretary, Henry A. Percher, of Chicago; treasurer, Thomas Brassie, of Olney; trustees, M. J. Tissier, of East St. Louis, and Peter Miller, of Chicago; supreme delegates, Father J. Crowe, of Mattoon, and M. J. Stalbers, of Chicago. The order now has forty-five local branches in the State and a membership of about 1,500.

Killed for Interfering in a Family Quarrel.

DANVILLE, Nov. 20.—John Armstrong, an engineer in the Grape Creek mines in this county, had a quarrel with his wife last evening. Joseph Glascow, a boarder at the house, undertook to interfere, when Armstrong drew a revolver and shot Glascow through the heart. Armstrong took to the woods and officers are now in pursuit.

Brief Mention.

Charles Smith and Charles Jenke, who live near Terra Cotta, were arrested Monday for fatally stabbing a man in a drunken brawl at Nunda.

The Great Eastern distillery at Peoria will be sold by the sheriff on Dec. 11.

Edward Higgins, aged twenty-three, killed himself Monday on his father's farm, near Decatur, because of disappointment in love.

W. L. Stoughton, paymaster of the Moline Wagon Company, has disappeared, and investigation shows his accounts to be several thousand dollars short.

At Spring Valley, on Saturday, an extra freight on the Burlington road ran into a gravel train, wrecking the engine and five flat cars, and on Monday a freight ran into the wrecking train.

John W. Richards, of Carlinville, was arrested on Monday for assaulting a child of Mr. Marshall, a farmer. The man claims to be a nephew of Gen. John M. Palmer. The girl is in a precarious condition.

Mrs. Mary Bennett died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Powers, in Sullivan, on Monday, aged ninety-one years. She was the grandmother of J. B. Titus, a well-known resident of Sullivan.

Near Butler, on Monday, the large barn of Archie Seward was burned to the ground, together with five horses, 800 bushels of corn, and other farm propery. Mr. Seward was badly burned while trying to rescue the horses.

Mrs. Samuel Woolner, the daughter of Samuel Livingston, an old and wealthy Jewish resident of Bloomington, died on Monday. She married Mr. Woolner, the Peoria distiller, last April, and they had just returned from their bridal trip.

There are 1,000 delegates and visitors in attendance upon the State Grand Encampment of Odd-fellows in session at Springfield. The encampment has a membership of 5,000, and the treasury has a balance on hand of $3,091, and $3,500 was paid out during the year for relief of patriarchs and widows.

ELECTION FIGURES.

Both Sides Continue to Claim the Election of Governor in West Virginia.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Senator Quay said to-night, to several members of the Philadelphia committee that is here seeking quarters for the the inauguration, that he now felt sure that the Republican majority in the House would be from seven to ten; that he believed that the First district of West Virginia would have a Republican Representative, and that Goff (Republican) was elected Governor of that State by a majority of 200.

Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia, says: "West Virginia is Democratic. My latest information is to the effect that we have elected the Governor by a nice little majority—probably 200. We also have the Legislature by a majority of two. The congressional contests have resulted, I think, in giving us two of the districts, but there is room for a little doubt on that score. Our electoral vote is for Cleveland on a plurality of not much less than 1,000. Our friends, the enemy, had a magnificent organization; its like has never been seen in West Virginia. In my own county the Republican committee brought back more than 300 voters, 118 of them negroes who had gone away from the State to live, but who had not, up to the day of the election, forfeited their right of suffrage at their old homes. Some of these had strayed away as far as Kansas and Nebraska, but they all returned in time to do their best for their party on the glorious 6th of November. The sinews of political warfare were not absent. There was a good deal of sinew, and it exerted itself mightily. Had it been put into active operation a few days earlier and the Republicans had time to reach the back counties, we would have been beaten out of our boots."

The Vote of New York City.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The official canvass of this city is complete. The Republican electoral ticket received 106,925 votes, and the Democratic ticket 162,738 votes. The Prohibition electors had 1,126; the Union Labor ticket 178, and the Socialist ticket 1,772. In the entire ballot of the city, 666 votes were defective out of 272,678 cast. Out of 272,000 cast in the city for Governor, David B. Hill, Democrat, received 168,454; Warner Miller, Republican, 99,352, and Wm. Jones, Prohibition, 1,227. The total Democratic vote cast in the mayoralty contest was 186,090, of which Grant (Tammany) had 114,111, and Hewitt (County Democracy) 71,979. The Republicans gave Erhardt, for Mayor, 73,037.

Official Figures from Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 20.—The official returns from all the counties in the State have reached the State Department. For President almost a million votes were cast, as follows: Harrison, 526,091; Cleveland, 446,520, Fisk, 20,748; Streeter (Labor), 3,865; total, 997,224; Harrison's plurality, 79,751; Harrison's majority over all, 54,958. The vote for President in 1884 was: Blaine, 473,804; Cleveland, 392,785; St. John (Pro.), 15,737; Butler (Labor), 17,002; Blaine's plurality, 81,019; Blaine's majority over all, 48,280.

South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 20.—The State board of canvassers this evening completed their canvass of the electoral vote of South Carolina and declared the result as follows: total vote, 79,565; highest Democratic elector, 65,825; highest Republican elector, 13,740; majority for Cleveland, 52,085. The vote for Cleveland in 1884 was 69,845, and for Blaine, 21,733; majority for Cleveland, 48,112. The congressional vote will be canvassed to-morrow.

Ohio.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 20.—Official returns from the late election show the total vote in the State, 841,941. Ryan's plurality for Secretary of State is 21,988. The total Labor vote is 3,452, and the Prohibition vote 19,420.

Alabama.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 20.—The vote cast for Presidential electors was counted to-day by the Governor and Secretary of State. Cleveland received 117,310 votes; Harrison, 57,197, and Fisk 583.

Drunken Prisoner Burned to Death.

WATERTOWN, Dak., Nov. 20.—This afternoon fire broke out in one of the cells of the city jail. Hans Nelson, drunk and disorderly, from Webster, Dak., had been in the cell about an hour when the alarm was sounded. Although heroic efforts were made to rescue the man, before he could be reached he was burned to an unrecognizable mass. Nelson has a sister living at Webster.

Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Nov. 20.—The General Assembly of the Farmers' Mutual Benefit Association of the United States met in this city today, and will be in session until Friday. Over 150 delegates are present. The delegations were welcomed on behalf of the county by Senator G. W. Hill, and on behalf of the city by Mayor Logan.

Obituary.

LANCASTER, Pa., Nov. 20.—John T. McGonigle, collector of the Ninth revenue district of Pennsylvania, and for three terms Mayor of this city, died this evening, aged fifty-eight years. He was stricken with paralysis ten days ago.

Five Persons Burned to Death.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., Nov. 20.—A messenger from Leesville says that the house of Jack Gregg was burned last night, and all the family, consisting of five persons, perished, except Gregg, who was away from the house on business.

Yellow Fever.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 20.—There were twenty-two new cases of yellow fever in the twenty-four hours ending at 6 P. M., to-day, and one death. Total cases, 4,643; total deaths, 403.

Senator Colquitt Re-Elected.

ATLANTA, Ga., Nov. 20.—A. H. Colquitt was, to-day, re-elected United States Senator. Mr. Grady refused to run.

MR. FRY'S WOOING.

How the Millionaire Manifested His Fondness for the Widow Hibbard.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—The attendance at the second day's proceedings of the Hibbard-Fry breach of promise at Beaver, Pa., was larger than yesterday. Ladies were in the majority in the front benches, and seats were at a premium. The first witness was Kate Hibbard, the seventeen-year-old daughter of the plaintiff. She was dressed in a short black dress, a neat black jacket and broad-brimmed Gainsborough hat. She has a broad, heavy face, with small, keen, dark eyes. She was examined by Mr. Cunningham for the prosecution, and was cross-examined by Mr. Harrah. Mrs. Hibbard watched her daughter with a Roman matron cast of countenance, while Mr. Fry watched her with a mixture of curiosity and surprise. She testified as to the distance from her place of residence to that of Mr. Fry, the defendant. She said he was accustomed to pass her home every day. He called upon her mamma early in the fall of 1886. Mr. Fry called, went up stairs, and remained until after 10 o'clock. He came to the front door and her mamma met him there and took him up stairs, where they played checkers. He came off and on for about a year and a half. If he was at home he came once a week. Sometimes mamma would be looking for him, and then would meet him at the door. He came at such times about 7:30 P. M., and left about 11 o'clock. One evening she was passing through the back parlor and observed him holding her mamma's hand. When he saw her, he dropped it. Mamma looked at her and smiled.

Upon cross-examination she said her mother did not wear a wig when Mr. Fry called, but wore false bangs. Reference by the witness to a sweet look led to a demand from Mr. Harrah, counsel for the defendant, for a demonstration of such a look. Miss Kate said she could not illustrate such a look, but said Mr. Fry doubtless could.

Mr. Crosby, chief clerk of the Hotel Anderson, in Pittsburg was next called. He said that he did not know the whereabouts of the first part of the register book for November, although he had searched for it. Several parties had called to see it, including Mr. Dougherty and the plaintiff. A book was produced which, the witness said, was supposed to be an exact copy of the lost one. George I. Reed, a newspaper reporter, testified that he called at the Hotel Anderson the day following the entering of the suit and saw the signature of William H. Fry and wife. He was not familiar with Mr. Fry's writing, however. The latter part of the testimony was ruled out. A large number of other witnesses were examined during the morning, but their testimony was unimportant.

In the afternoon, Mrs. Louisa Rosenmeyer took the stand, and testified that she had never seen Mr. Fry at Mrs. Hibbard's place. She did not remember writing a statement of what she was willing to swear to at the trial. A paper was shown her which she admitted she had written at Mrs. Hibbard's house. She had heard of the suit, before the paper was prepared, at Mrs. Hibbard's rooms. I wrote what she had told me to write. Mrs. Rosenmeyer, after acknowledging that she had written a statement of what she was willing to swear to, continued as follows: "Mrs. Hibbard suggested the matter in the paper, and I wrote the words. Mrs. Hibbard told me what time Mr. Fry came, and what time he went away. I had little chance to see what went on in Mrs. Hibbard's room, owing to the location of my rooms."

Mr. Cunningham here claimed the counsel for the plaintiff had been misled by the witness, and requested permission to read the writing of Mrs. Rosenmeyer. There was a protest against this, but the judge admitted it, but not as testimony against the defendant. It read as follows:

"I saw Mr. Fry call on Mrs. Hibbard for upwards of a year and a half. His overcoat was frequently in the hall. It was a grey one. Mr. Frye never left until 10:30 o'clock."

Several witnesses were then examined, whose testimony was coroborative regarding Mr. Fry's visits to the house of the plaintiff. Harriet Knapper, an employe in Mrs. Hibbard's millinery store, said she had seen defendant at the plaintiff's six times—four times in the parlor, and each time he had his hat and coat off. The first time he came into the store he made a smiling bow and shook hands with Mrs. Hibbard.

Annie Rodgers, of Rochester, testified that she came up to Pittsburg on the same train with Deacon Fry and Mrs. Hibbard, on the date the alleged marriage was to have taken place. They occupied separate seats, but when the train arrived in the city Mr. Fry took Mrs. Hibbard's satchel and they left the depot together. In a conversation on the train Mr. Fry told the witness he was going East that evening.

Wm. Smith, a brother of Mrs. Hibbard, testified to being at the station when his sister took her departure for Pittsburg on Nov. 2. She told him she was going to get married. The defendant was at the station also. He was dressed better than usual, and seemed smiling and happy. The witness thought it was unusual that he should be so pleasant. Once before, when Mr. Fry had met the plaintiff on the street, the witness said he had seen him look as he did then. On the occasion referred to Mr. Fry made a very profound bow. The witness was then given a plug hat and illustrated his meaning of a profound bow, much to the merriment of the audience.

Jacob Ristner, conductor on the Fort Wayne railroad, then took the stand. He said he had seen the plaintiff sitting with the defendant twice on his train. He had never seen him sitting with any other Rochester widow on the cars that he knew of.

Upon being recalled Mrs. Hibbard, the plaintiff, described her baggage, which, she said, consisted of a good-sized satchel and a shawl. "Mr. Fry broke my satchel trying to lock it," she said.

The court then adjourned until to-morrow. There is an impression that the Fry case will run all the rest of the week. The defense will consist largely of evidence showing that Mrs. Hibbard asked Mr. Fry to call upon her on a matter of business, and that the subsequent relations of the parties were of a nature growing out of this request.

Methodist Home and Foreign Missions.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The general missionary committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church resumed its session this morning. The following appropriations from the missionary fund to advance the general work were made: New England Southern Conference, $1,300; Norwegian and Danish Conference, $8,500; Wilmington (Del.) Conference, $300, Central German Mission, $5,000; Chicago German Mission, $4,000; East German Mission, $6,000; North German, $3,200; Northwestern German, $3,900; South German, $6,000. St. Louis German Conference, $4,000; West German Conference, $7,000; Central Illinois Conference, for French work, $800; Northwest Indiana Conference, for French work, $400; Louisiana Conference, for French work, $1,350; Northeast Conference, for French work, $800; New York Conference, for French work, $1,200; Minnesota Conference, for French work, $400; New York Conference, for Chinese, $1,000; Oregon Conference, for Chinese work, $1,000; for the Indians, $4,500; East Ohio Conference, Bohemian work, $1,000; Pittsburg Conference, Bohemian work, $1,250; Rock River Conference, Bohemian work, $1,500; Alabama Conference, $3,400; Arkansas Conference, $6,500.

The board decided to appropriate for foreign missions: Africa, $4,800; South America, $52,960; China, $108,018; Germany, $30,300; Switzerland, $9,840; Scandinavia, $47,430; India, $118,300; Bulgaria, $19,220; Italy, $47,000; Mexico, $52,000; Japan, $60,166, and Corea, $16,104.

The Mitchell Murder.

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—The mystery in the murder of Eva Jane Mitchell, the girl whose body was found on Grand boulevard Saturday evening, remains impenetrable. Of the four young men arrested on suspicion, yesterday, three—Sturges, Gray and Stowell—established alibis sufficiently substantial to warrant the police in discharging them late last night in bonds of $3,000 each. But grave suspicions have arisen in the minds of the police against Tom Masterson, the flagman of Thirty-ninth street and Michigan avenue. Masterson is the last man thus far found who saw Eva alive. He tells an improbable story of his meeting with her Saturday night, in the light of his relations to the murdered girl prior to her death, and is still under arrest pending further investigation.

Woman's Suffrage Association.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—Late this afternoon the twentieth annual meeting of the Woman's Suffrage Association was opened at the Scottish Rite Cathedral. The officers present were Wm. D. Foulke, president; Mrs Lucy Stone Blackwell, president of the executive committee; Henry B. Blackwell corresponding secretary; Julia Ward Howe, foreign corresponding secretary; Margaret W. Campbell, recording secretary. The Rev. George W. Thayer opened the session with prayer. President Foulke made a brief address. The president appointed committees, which ended the business of the day, except that a few short speeches were made.

Robbed by Masked Men.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 20.—At London, Ky., about 3 o'clock this morning, two masked men entered the Louisville & Nashville depot and forced the night operator, W. F. Eppersen, to give them what money was in the cash drawer, $27.90, and $5 of his own. They then took a pistol belonging to the assistant agent, and also cut open the United States mail-bag which had been left by the north-bound train. It is not known what was taken from the mail-bag. The grand jury is in session and is investigating the matter. The operator was so badly frightened that he failed to give the alarm until after daylight. They also tried to force open the safe of the Adams Express Company, but failed. The operator did not know the combination.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.

For Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Lower Michigan—Slightly warmer; fair; winds shifting to easterly.

For Wisconsin—Fair; southeasterly winds; slightly warmer.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather	Prec
7 A. M...	30.57	32	80	Neast	Cloudy	.....
2 P. M...	30.53	41	53	East.	Clear	.....
7 P. M...	30.53	35	68	Neast	Clear	.....

Maximum thermometer, 42; minimum thermometer, 31.

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on Nov. 20, 1888:

	Tem.	Precip.
Normal	37	0.12
Mean	34	0.00
Departure from normal	−3	−0.12
Total excess or deficiency since Nov. 1	*48	*2.62
Total excess or deficiency since Jan. 1	−900	−1.18

*Plus.

General Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 20—7 P. M.

Station.	Barometer.	Thermometer. Exp.	Min.	Max	Precipitat'n	Weath'r
New York city	30.48	38	28	48	.....	Clear.
Buffalo, N. Y.	30.62	24	.....	28	.....	Clear.
Philadelphia, Pa.	30.50	36	36	46	.....	Clear.
Pittsburg, Pa.	30.52	34	34	40	.....	Clear.
Washington, D.C.	30.50	38	38	46	.....	Clear.
Charleston, S. C.	30.24	52	52	58	.....	Cloudy
Atlanta, Ga.	30.28	54	48	58	.02	Cloudy
Jacksonville, Fla.	30.12	58	58	58	.04	Rain.
Pensacola, Fla.	30.12	60	54	66	.....	Cloudy
Montgomery, Ala	30.22	58	52	64	.....	Cloudy
Vicksburg, Miss.	30.32	46	42	48	.....	Cloudy
New Orleans, La.	30.22	60	60	64	.....	Cloudy
Little Rock, Ark.	30.42	42	38	46	T	Rain.
Galveston, Tex.	30.26	50	46	54	.38	Rain.
San Antonio, Tex	30.18	48	42	54	.08	Clear.
Memphis, Tenn.	30.38	42	38	46	.....	Cloudy
Nashville, Tenn.	30.36	44	38	44	.....	Cloudy
Louisville, Ky.	30.48	42	34	48	.....	Cloudy
Indianapolis, Ind.	30.52	34	32	42	.....	Clear.
Cincinnati, O.	30.50	40	34	42	.....	Cloudy
Cleveland, O.	29.60	30	30	38	.....	Clear.
Toledo, O.	30.62	32	24	36	.....	Cloudy
Marquette, Mich.	30.62	22	14	30	.....	Clear.
S.Ste.Marie, Mich	30.64	18	0	20	.....	Cloudy
Chicago, Ill.	30.58	34	34	34	.....	Clear.
Cairo, Ill.	30.44	40	36	40	.....	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill.	30.54	32	30	40	.....	Clear.
Milwaukee, Wis.	30.60	34	22	36	.....	Fair.
Duluth, Minn.	30.48	32	18	34	.....	Cloudy
St. Paul, Minn.	30.46	36	18	40	.....	Fair.
Morehead, Minn.	30.40	20	2	34	.....	Clear.
St. Vincent, Minn	30.42	20	0	26	.....	Fair.
Davenport, Ia.	30.56	40	24	40	.....	Clear.
Dubuque, Ia.	30.62	32	22	42	.....	Clear.
Des Moines, Ia.	30.54	34	20	44	.....	Clear.
St. Louis, Mo.	30.50	38	34	44	.....	Cloudy
Kansas City, Mo.	30.52	38	28	42	.....	Clear.
Fort Sill, Ind. T.	30.48	34	34	38	.....	Cloudy
Dodge City, Kan.	30.52	32	26	34	.....	Cloudy
Omaha, Neb	30.54	36	18	42	.....	Clear.
North Platte, Neb	30.46	28	16	38	.....	Clear.
Valentine, Neb.	.....	40	20	58	.....	Clear.
Yankton, D. T.	30.44	30	10	44	.....	Clear.
Ft. Sully, D. T.	30.34	30	10	42	.....	Clear.
Bismarck, D. T.	30.38	26	8	36	.....	Clear.
Ft. Buford, D. T.	30.28	30	10	42	.....	Fair.
P. Arthur's L'd'g	30.60	20	.....	22	.....	Cloudy
Qu'Apelle, N.W.T	30.48	10	2	14	.....	Cloudy
Ft.Assiniboine,M.T	30.18	34	16	40	.....	Clear.
Helena, M. T.	30.32	24	12	26	.....	Clear.
Boise City, I. T.	30.22	44	34	48	.....	Cloudy
Cheyenne, W. T.	30.36	40	18	50	.....	Clear.
Ft.M'Kinney,W.T.	30.18	40	.....	50	.....	Clear.
Denver, Col.	30.36	44	20	58	.....	Clear.
Pueblo, Col.	30.40	38	20	48	.....	Clear.
Santa Fe, N. M.	30.32	38	26	46	.....	Clear.
Salt Lake City	30.16	44	36	56	.....	Clear.
Ft. Washakie, Wy	30.38	16	6	30	.....	Clear.

T—Trace of precipitation.

Great Storm Predicted.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., Nov. 20.—The noted weather prophet, Prof. Stockmeyer, of this city, announces that a most disastrous and terrific gale and blizzard will occur on the great lakes inside of forty-eight hours.

The Boiler Inspectors.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 20.—The convention of boiler inspectors to form a national organization met here this morning, delegates from nearly every State in the country being present. Mayor McCallin, of this city, welcomed the delegates in a brief address, in which he tendered them the freedom of the city. Capt. William McClellan, of St. Louis, then made an address outlining the object of the proposed association. He said that the principal objects were to adopt a uniform system of boiler inspection and to prevent the employment of incompetent engineers.

A permanent organization was then effected and the following officers elected: President, Wm. McClellan, St. Louis; vice-presidents, W. A. Powers, Brooklyn; J. H. Standevan, Omaha; J. H. Laforge, Waterbury, Conn.; E. D. Bateman, Cincinnati, and John Overn, Philadelphia; secretary, Washington Guthrie, Chicago; treasurer, William Mullen, New York. President McClellan stated that during ten years, from 1870 to 1880, there were 2,276 boiler explosions, in which 4,086 persons had been killed and 4,710 injured. The question of admitting engineers to membership caused a lively discussion, and it was finally decided to restrict the membership to boiler inspectors.

A Murder Brought to Light by a Dog.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 20.—The most interesting and sensational murder case that has been in the federal court for years terminated to-night in a verdict of guilty as to Henry W. Miller and William Woods, two prominent citizens of Donovan county, Kansas. On the 25th of last November Woods left home with an old schoolmate and friend, named John Hantz, for a hunt in the Indian Territory. They subsequently picked up a companion in a stranger named Miller, who went with them. They were gone three months, and were seen in various parts of the Chocktaw and Cherokee nations. When they returned home Hantz was missing, and a searching party afterwards found his body in Verdigris river, face down, with a bullet hole in the back of his head. His watch was found in Miller's pocket. The evidence was purely of a circumstantial nature, and the recovery of his body was due mainly to the devotion of a pointer dog belonging to the murdered man. The dog refused to leave the place of its master's murder and bayed continually, until too weak to move, until the body was found.

Brutally Murdered.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 20.—A special to the American, from Dickson, Tenn., gives particulars of a terrible murder, which occurred in that county, near the Montgomery-county line, last night. Dr. J. G. Brake was boarding with Mr. Riley Slayton, and, shortly after supper, the men heard a noise in the horse-lot. Procuring a lantern, they went to the stable, and just as Slayton held up the lantern to open the door, a man, concealed behind a tree, fired and Brake reeled and started to fall. Two more shots were fired into his body, and then the assassin or assassins ran up and beat his head into a jelly, breaking a gun from the stock over his head. To-day George Tally went to Clarksville, twenty-two miles distant from the scene of the murder, and gave himself up, saying that he was the murderer and that he killed Brake because the latter had seduced his seventeen-year-old daughter. The girl is said to have borne an unsavory reputation, and the Doctor stood well in the community.

Losses by Fire.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Nov. 20.—Fire destroyed Doane's block early this morning and gutted Orcutt's three-story block adjoining. The loss is estimated at $75,000, with $40,000 insurance.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20.—Fire broke out early this morning in the residence of John M. Mueller. Mrs. Mueller and Miss Kerber, inmates, jumped from a second-story window and were severely injured. The fire was under control before much loss was inflicted.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Nov. 20.—Fire broke out at 8 o'clock to-nigh in the planing-mill of A. M. Jenkins, which, together with all machinery and a large quantity of lumber stored therein, was destroyed, as was also the stable of Wm. Bishop. The loss is estimated at $4,000; insurance on planing-mill, $1,500, divided between the Underwriters' and Springfield companies.

Steamship News.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Milanese, from Boston: off Kilandona, Circassia, from New York for Glasgow.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Ethiopia, from Glasgow; Trave, from Bremen.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Lord Lansdown, from Baltimore.

QUEENSTOWN, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Peruvian, from Baltimore.

HAMBURG, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Rhaetia, from New York.

BREMEN, Nov. 20.—Arrived: Rhein, from Baltimore.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Isaac Keen, colored, of Baltimore, convicted of the murder of John Heilly for $1.80, was yesterday sentenced to death.

Henry Plotzman and family, in charge of the Bee-line station at Hartwell, O., were chloroformed and robbed of $500.

James M. Dougherty, the fellow who went crazy about Mary Anderson, the actress, was yesterday taken to the insane asylum on Ward's island.

James Nolan, of New York, an unemployed expressman, shot and killed his mistress, Emma Buck, yesterday, at her lodgings, No. 9 Second street, because she had, on account of his penniless condition, taken up with another man. Nolan was arrested.

John Atkinson, of Philadelphia, who, with Wm. Morrow, was assaulted by several negroes and stabbed on the sidewalk at Thirteenth and Linbard streets, early Sunday morning, died yesterday from his injuries at the Pennsylvania Hospital. Several arrests have been made.

A dispatch from Upper Sandusky, O., says: Mrs. John Boardman left her two children alone in the house, last evening, while she went out in the yard to milk. While gone, the children, in playing near the crate, ventured too close, their clothing caught fire, and both were burned to death.

A dispatch from Summerfield, Ala., says that the family of William Morgan, a white farmer, were poisoned on Monday, and some of them may die. They ate food for dinner prepared by a negro servant, and immediately all fell ill. The food has not yet been analyzed. The negro has been arrested.

Taylor Smith, a well-known sporting character of Springfield, Mo., was killed yesterday by Margaret Miller, his mistress, in a trivial dispute. Taylor and the woman were discussing a laundry bill, when she suddenly seized an ax and split his head open. He lived long enough to make an ante-mortem statement.

Mrs. Anthony Newell, of Pittsburg, widow of the well-known restaurateur who died suddenly a few weeks ago, committed suicide at her home yesterday, by shooting herself through the heart. Despondency over the death of her husband and fear that the estate was heavily involved are the causes assigned for the deed.

George Faebel, a member of the Chicago Board of Trade, committed suicide by shooting himself yesterday, at his boarding-house. It is understood that he lost about $40,000 in the September wheat corner, and despondency growing out of the loss is supposed to have been the cause of the act. His father lives in Cincinnati.

James Houseman, a wealthy resident of New Concord, N. Y., committed suicide, Monday evening, about 5 o'clock. He had been on a spree for several days, and had just been put to bed when the household heard a report, and on going to his room found him lying on the bed with two cuts on his throat, and a bullet hole between his eyes. He was about forty years old, and leaves a wife and two children.

Doormen John H. Porter and Wm. Heard, of the Bridgeport, Conn., police force, were each fined five days' pay by the Board of Police Commissioners for neglecting to feed two children who were locked up in a cell in the female department for nearly forty-eight hours without food. The officers claim that they did not know the children were there, although the rules require that they make the rounds of the cells once each hour.

Anxious to Know Harrison.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 20.—The Journal's Bismarck, Dak., special says: "The Indians on the Sioux reservation are now becoming anxious to form the acquaintance of Gen. Harrison. They realize that he will soon become the "Great Father" and they desire to meet him and present their claims regarding the proposod opening of the reservation. They want to visit him before he is inaugurated, and the agents will be greatly annoyed by their importunities unless their request is granted."

A citizen of Bismarck has a letter from a prominent Congressman, saying that nothing can be done with the Dakota bill until the bill providing for the organization of Oklahoma Territory is disposed of, because the latter precedes it on the calendar. This is regarded here as a subterfuge on the part of those who oppose the admission of Dakota.

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