gret that he had not learned of the inauguration event until the next day. When Armes pressed him for a reply to his letter, the Governor turned away and seemed anxious to be rid of Armes. The latter followed him, saying that he wanted the matter settled, and as the Governor went on, extended his hand over his shoulder and passed it under the brim of the Governor's hat. He did not see any nose-pulling.

Governor Beaver was the next witness. He said that, personally, he had nothing to do with Armes's removal from the parade. Some one had suggested that General Ames be appointed on his staff, and not remembering, in the hurry of the moment, that General Ames was dead he had said, "Appoint him." It appears that Armes had thus been appointed by mistake for General Ames. He had told Armes how it occurred, and his name was dropped from the staff. When Armes had appealed to him not to cast a stigma upon his children by appointing him to a staff position and then not allowing him to serve, he (the Governor) had expressed his sympathy and offered to make out a commission for him to show his children in the future. A letter from Armes to the witness, dated April 2, was put in evidence. In it Armes requests the Governor to stop the court-martial proceedings, as they would result in his dismissal, and he preferred death to the loss of his commission. He added that the Governor stood in danger of becoming his murderer. In another letter, dated the day before yesterday, he apologized for the Riggs House episode. The witness told of this episode, saying that he had laughingly replied to Armes that he could not apologize, and that he had then felt Armes's hand brush his face in a rude way. He had in a moment struck with his crutch at Armes, and the blows were dangerous. Armes's action was something in the nature of both an assault and an insult. The witness took it to be an attempt to get hold of his nose, and was pretty indignant.

MINOR MATTERS.

National Academy of Sciences—Important Paper by Prof. Mendenhall.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—At the business session of the National Academy of Sciences, this morning, several reports of committees were read. A home secretary and council, consisting of six members, were elected. Prof. Asaph Hall, who has served six years as home secretary, was re-elected. The members of the council elected were: Prof. George J. Brush, of New Haven, Conn; Gen. Francis A. Walker, Benjamin P. Apthorp Gould, of Cambridge, Mass.; Prof. Ira Remsen, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Gen. Montgomery C. Meigs and Prof. Simon Newcomb. At 2 o'clock a public session was held, at which the reading of papers on scientific subjects was continued.

Among the papers read to-day was one by Prof. T. C. Mendenhall, president of Rose Polytechnic School, Terre Haute, Ind., giving the result of recent researches into atmospheric electricity. These researches have been conducted by Professor Mendenhall for several years, were begun when he was connected with the Signal Service, and continued since his separation therefrom under the direction of the chief signal officer. The idea of making researches was to determine whether or not there was anything in the phenomena of atmospheric electricity that could be utilized in making more certain the prognostications of the weather bureau. Professor Mendenhall reports, as a result of his investigations, many interesting facts, but none of them of a practical benefit to the Signal Service.

Indiana Pensions.

Pensions have been granted the following-named Indianians:

Original Invalid—Edward H. Hussey, Brazil; Leander C. Walker, Worthington; James M. Doneca, Mount Moriah; (navy) Francis J. Smith, Younastown; Charles Edwards, Stories' Crossing; Jacob Wilhelm, Dunfee; Daniel Garbison, Ora; John Hamilton, Butler; Charles Manship, Valleene; Ewald Over, Indianapolis; Samuel W. Baker, Rising Sun; Jeremiah Runkle, Hartsville; James Melumpy, St. Paul; Francis M. Blything, Terre Haute; John L. Keaton, Clay City; Joseph R. Sharp, Waveland; George Thompson, Aurora; Wm. D. Bridgeford, Mount Carmel; John W. Ficklin, Orleans; Wm. Demoss, Winamac; Chas. H. Frushour, LaGro; James Edington, Decatur; Wm. West, Cory; Wm. Hall, Fort Wayne; Levi G. Shaffer, Selma; Wm. B. Thompson, Sandford; Arthur Bowers, Terre Haute; George Hill, Wolf Lake; James Jacobs, Indianapolis; John A. Jordan, Pittsboro; Anthony W. McDanier, Little York; Samuel Hendricks, Frankfort; Robert G. Edsall, Syracuse; Ezra Keeler, Center; James H. Jagoe, Washington (deceased); Theodore McMechan, Crawfordsville; Geo. Kreig, Cypress; David Lyle, Kent.

Increase—Davis M. Gray, Alaska; Robert Sedam, Allensville; Samuel M. Thaxton, Elkhart; John Pagett, Francisco; James Gilbert, Evansville; Thomas J. Clark, Vincennes; Dixon Carroll, Washington; Permano Abbott, Milan; Chas. Cunningham, Lawrenceburg; Thomas P. Sawyer, Alpina; Hiram N. Humphrey, Benham's Store; Philip Hortinstine, Snoddy's Mills; James Adkins, Bloomington; George T. Pollard, Gallaudet; Henry Harvey, Indianapolis; Tilford Folceur, Versailles; David Dyer, jr., Vevay; James H. Collier, Burnsville; Stephen McCurley, Terre Haute; Wm. N. Logan, Angola; Andrew J. W. Lyon, Arcadia; John W. Clark, Middlebury; Lewis M. Hunter, Lenas; Chesley D. McLahlan, Harrodsburg; Edward E. Milles, Plainville; Andrew J. Rockwell, Gloverdale; Lafayette Everitt, Cutler; Mathew Criswell, Fredericksburg; James Gross, White Hall; Fariton Bennett, Indianapolis; James T. McHolland, Washington; John W. Augne, Frankfort; Francis M. Field, Lowell; Addison Warner, Elkhart; Henry Willis, Coal City; Thomas J. Oldham, Southport; George Degler, Crothersville; Benjamin Bass, Bloomington; Aaron Meeks, Newtonville; David E. Straight, Fowler; Henry Carroll, Charlottesville (deceased); Albert Holmes, Sugar Creek; Samuel Harrison, Indianapolis; Patrick Lynch, Danville; Francis M. Davidson, Carlisle; John Matz, Indianapolis; Brower Fisk, Friendship; Christopher Hart, Angola.

Reissue—Samuel Bennett, Lynville; John Gildersleeve, Pickard's Mills; V. Vesley Mourer, New Amsterdam; Samuel N. Karns, Bluffton.

Reissue and Increase—Joseph Garringer, North Indianapolis; James T. Milton, Loogootee; Jeremiah Haugh, Delphi.

Original Widows, Etc.—Mary, widow of Samuel N. Clark, Seelyville; Mary, mother of Abraham J. Helms, Olio; Nancy J., widow of Robert R. Skelton, Princeton; Jane, mother of William Nixon, Leesburg; minor of Noah Alley, Knightsville; Rosena, widow of George W. Bennett, Hoffleville; Mary A., widow of Jacob H. Mattern, Indianapolis.

Indiana Postmasters Appointed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The following Indiana postmasters were appointed to-day:

J. M. Ward, at Clifton, Union county, vice Amos Sullivan, resigned; J. W. Holland, Cottage Grove, Union county, vice Finley Egbert, resigned; Asa Haig, Elmore, Daviess county, vice D. H. Taylor, removed; Silas B. Lee, Perkinsville, Harrison county, vice C. Hindler, removed; William Stanley, Plainfield, Hendricks county, vice R. H. Edgans, removed; Samuel M. Reeve, Shoals, Martin county, vice William K. Smith, resigned.

American Lard in France.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The United States Consul at Havre, under date of April 4, informs the State Department that on and after May 1 next a duty of 60 cents per 100 pounds net will be levied on all importations into France of lard mixed with cottonseed-oil, irrespective of the percentage of such mixture, and that all lard imported from the United States will be subject to governmental examination.

General Fremont at the White House.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The President was greeted to-day by the first Republican nominee for the presidency. General John C. Fremont, the old pathfinder, called, and soon after was followed by Representative Banks, who was Speaker of the Thirty-fourth Congress, and who will take a seat in the lower house once more at the beginning of the next session.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Editor C. W. Stivers, of the Liberty Herald; W. T. Vandoren, R. M. Nixon, T. F. Ryan, W. G. Sutton and John A. Colescott, of Indiana, were among the President's callers to-day.

To-day's bond offerings aggregated $71,-050, as follows: Fours, registered, $6,150 at $1.29; coupon fours, $3,200 at $1.29; registered four-and-a-halfs, $31,700 at $1.08; coupon four-and-a-halfs, $30,000 at $1.08; $3,700 four per cent. coupons at $1.29. All the offers were accepted.

The Acting Comptroller of the Currency to-day authorized the First National Bank, of Cartersville, Ga., and the National Bank, of Forney, Tex., to begin business, each with a capital of $50,000.

Robert Smalls, colored, ex-Congressman from South Carolina, has been fixed upon as customs collecter at Beaufort, South Carolina.

Mr. Whitelaw Reid and Mr. D. O. Mills, of New York, were entertained at dinner this evening by the President and Mrs. Harrison.

There will be an examination at the rooms of the Civil-service Commission, in this city, on the 25th inst., to fill a vacancy in the position of nautical expert, hydrographic office, at a salary of $3 a day. The principal part of the examination requires a knowledge of nautical science, comprehending seamanship, vessels lights, navigation, construction of charts, nautical surveying, currents, tides, magnetic variation, storms, ocean meteorology, deep sea soundings, and translation of technical French.

DIED IN GOOD FORM.

A Libertine and Gambler Arrays Himself in Full Evening Dress Before Ending His Life.

CHICAGO, April 18.—A gentleman who has been stopping at the Hotel Richelieu since April 10, and was registered as Sidney Walters, suicided with morphine in his room last night. Mr. Walters has spent money freely, and made many friends since arriving at the hotel. There was nothing in his behavior during his stay at the hotel to indicate any intention of suicide. About 6:30 last evening, a chambermaid, passing Walter's room, heard the labored breathing, and notified the clerk. The door of the room was found to be doubly-bolted on the inside, and it took some time to force an entrance. When this was effected a physician was immediately summoned, and every thing possible done to resucitate Walters, but he was too far gone. The suicide was attired in a new and expensive full evening dress suit, including the regulation swallow-tail coat, white tie, bouttonnaire, kid gloves and patent-leather shoes. He evidently intended to die in good form, and he succeeded. Why he committed suicide is not yet thoroughly developed. That he had two or more wives, and was engaged in several gallantries, is believed to have had something to do with it.

Mr. Carrollson, chief clerk of the Richelieu, says that Walters came to the hotel eight days ago. He took the best room in the house, threw his money around as though he owned a gold mine somewhere, gave big champagne suppers to hosts of gentlemen friends, drove out in the most expensive equipages, had boxes at the opera, and was a general swell around.

A search for letters or other things which would furnish a clew to the cause of the deed was fruitless. The only writing found was upon two telegrams, which read as follows:

UNION DEPOT, CLEVELAND, O., April 15.
Received letters, and am staying at No. 8 Johnson street. MRS. SYDNEY WALTERS.

CLEVELAND, O., April 17.
Telegraph if you are coming, and I will meet you. MRS. SYDNEY WALTERS.

Mr. Carrollson at once notified her by telegraph of Mr. Walters's death, and she arrived here this morning and gave testimony at the coroner's inquest. She said that she was married to Walters in Cleveland six months ago. He was an Englishman by birth, and was born in London, where he had done considerable work as a journalist. Seven years ago he came to this country, and did work for different publishing houses about the country. She said she received three letters from Walters—one on Friday last, a second on Saturday, and the last one yesterday. In one of these he said he was going to kill himself. Business was bad. There was not any prospect of it getting better, and he was determined to end his life. "He tried several times before to kill himself," concluded Mrs. Walters, "but he was always prevented from carrying out his designs."

Later in the day, Mr. Morris Greenberg, of this city, called at the Richelieu and informed Mr. Carrollson that Walters boarded with him in this city in 1887, together with his wife, an actress, whose name is Malvina Renner. She seemed to have plenty of money, and lived in style. After residing with Mr. Greenberg for seven months the two moved to the North Side, where they started housekeeping at No. 208 LaSalle avenue. They lived in the height of style, went into the best society, had a grand turnout, and were much sought after by the swell people of the North Side. An adventure of gallantry, in which Mrs. Walters discovered her husband to have been the principal, led to a separation, and the wife returned to the stage. She is said to be playing in a variety theater in Minneapolis at present.

Her brother, George Renner, is treasurer of the Olympic Theater in this city. To a reporter he said: "Walters came to this country eight years ago, and seven years ago he married my sister. His past life was always shrouded in mystery. A great many people who knew him in the old country said he had been a deserter from the English army, had been tried and convicted, and was just about to be transported as a convict, when he escaped and came to America. He was a fearfully wild fellow, and never supported my sister, and she was coming to Chicago this week to institute proceedings for divorce. He was continually in scrapes with other women, and several months ago, for weeks he had three or four and some times half a dozen women at the LaSalle-avenue House, where they carried on scandalously. He was a gambler, and spent all he could get hold of in card playing. How many other wives he had, I don't know." After his separation from Malvina Renner, Walters went to New York and thence to Pittsburg, where he met Nora Erman. Subsequently they went to Cleveland, and it was she who came on from Cleveland and testified at the inquest to-day.

A Cleveland dispatch says: J. Sydney Walters came to this city from Pittsburg, about two months ago, where he was engaged as advertising collector for a historical publishing company. Here he has been engaged in the same business until about a week ago, when he left the city for Chicago. Some years ago he was employed in Chicago in canvassing for portraits and the sale of the history of Chicago, and previous to that time he was connected with Reid, Murdock & Fisher, and with the Grocers' Regulator, a local publication. His wife was formerly Malvina Renner, a vocalist, who was lately singing at St. Paul. It is believed Walters was well connected in England, where he once was an officer in the army. A reporter interviewed one of the inmates of the house where the alleged wife of Walters had been making her home, and found that her name was Katie Erman, and that Walters had brought her from a questionable resort in Pittsburg to this city. Walters, it is said, would have married her if he could have obtained a divorce from his wife, who, he alleged, was Estelle Clayton, an actress, but which others say is Malvina Renner.

A Pittsburg reporter, last evening, found a Miss Nora Erman in a house in that city, who claimed to be the woman mentioned in the Chicago dispatch. A late dispatch from Chicago, however, indicates that Miss Nora and Katie are sisters, and that both have a tainted reputation.

Baptist Women's Foreign Missions.

CLEVELAND, O., April 18.—The annual meeting of the Women's Baptist Foreign Mission Society of the West was continued with renewed interest to-day. State representatives were present as follows: Southern Ohio, Mrs. J. H. Gray, of Cincinnati; Northern Ohio, Miss L. S. Carter, of Elyria; Indiana, Mrs. L. B. Dickinson, of Wolcottsville; Michigan, Mrs. H. S. Wegles, of St. Johns; Missouri, Mrs. E. E. Rogers, of Kansas City; Wisconsin, Miss S. S. Graves, of Lodi. The assistant secretary, Miss Stevens, read abstracts of the reports from the societies of Colorado, North Dakota, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and West Virginia. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. A. J. Howe, of Chicago; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. Everingham, of Chicago; Miss L. E. Bushnel, of Denver, Col.; Mrs. Geo. P. Kline, of Bismarck, D. T.; Mrs. F. O. Fletcher, of Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. E. Bartless, of Des Moines, Ia.; Mrs. G. G. Manning, of Peru, Ind.; Mrs. J. Fulton, of McPherson, Kan.; Mrs. Z. Grenell, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. J. H. Randall, of St. Paul, Minn.; Mrs. E. L. Foote, of Clinton, Mo.; Mrs. H. L. C. Vaughn, of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. E. R. Stillwell, of Dayton, O.; Mrs. J. D. Hess, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Miss M. M. Snow, of Parkersburg, W. Va.; Mrs. E. R. Fitch, of Laramie, Wy. T. Recording secretary, Mrs. E. W. Brayman, of Chicago; corresponding secretary, foreign department, Mrs. A. M. Bacon, of Chicago; home department, Mrs. Dr. C. P. Daniels, of Chicago; assistant secretary, Miss A. L. Stevens, of Chicago; treasurer, Miss Mary Raney, of Chicago. Auditors: A. F. Smith and E. F. Beach; executive board, Mrs. C. H. Blakely, Mrs. Clatworthy, Miss E. Church, Mrs. T. W. Gardner, Mrs. J. F. Gillette, Mrs. Wm. M. Haigh, Mrs. G. G. Hammond, Mrs. Hrawley, Mrs. S. S. Knowles, Mrs. A. Needham, Mrs. Chas. T. Parks, Mrs. W. W. Waite, Miss Brandall, Mrs. J. A. Reichall, Mrs. R. J. Rundell, Mrs. Helen D. Street, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. C. F. Tolmin, Mrs. W. J. Kermot; leader of the "Temple Builders, Mrs. H. Thane Miller, of Cincinnati.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

The Daily Chronicle of Happenings of Various Kinds in the Two States.

Big Gas Well Drilled In—Frankfort's New Board of Trade—Two Boys Drowned—Alleged Case of Suspended Animation.

INDIANA.

A New Gas Well Near Muncie, with an Outflow of 12,000,000 Feet Per Day.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, April 18.—The largest gas well ever drilled in Delaware county was developed to-day, on the land of the Delaware County Land and Improvement Company, west of the city about one mile. The capacity is estimated at 12,000,000 cubic feet per day, and the flow of gas is so strong that the drillers have found it next to impossible to pack it. Heavy weights pitched into the mouth of the six-inch orifice are thrown up through the derrick, a distance of one hundred feet, with the velocity of a huge ball shot out of a cannon. Muncie is highly elated over the good results, and hundreds of people have gone to the well to-day to see it.

Board of Trade Organized.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKFORT, April 18.—The business men of this city last night reorganized the Frankfort Board of Trade by the election of the following officers and directors: Hon. D. W. C. Bryant, president; George A. Smith, vice-president; W. H. Hart, secretary; Col. J. W. Coulter, treasurer. Directors—D. F. Allen, W. R. White, D. A. Coulter, G. A. Smith, W. R. Hines, N. J. Gaskill, Milt J. Swaun, W. H. Hart, E. H. Staley, D. W. C. Bryant and G. A. Smith. The completion and great success of our natural-gas plant and the location of the Clover Leaf railroad shops here is making the city experience an unexampled prosperity, and the Board of Trade proposes to add as many other substantial and legitimate industries as possible.

Burglars in Decatur County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, April 18.—The dry goods store of Leroy Dobyns at Clarksburg twelve miles northeast of here, was burglarized last night. Entrance was effected by taking a glass out of a rear window, and then the lock was taken from the front door. Silks, laces, ribbons and other fine goods were taken, amounting in value to about $300. It is believed there is a systematic business in that line being done in this section, as several stores in this city and other towns of the county have been broken into in the last few weeks, and only the better class of goods taken in each instance.

Candidates for Municipal Honors at Kokomo.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, April 18.—The Republicans of this city met in delegate convention, this evening, and nominated the following ticket to be voted for at the May municipal election: For Mayor, James F. Morrison; clerk, Daniel A. Smith; treasurer, Henry B. Lowe; marshal, Henry B. Stewart. Samuel Waggaman, E. S. Hunt, J. C. Leach and J. H. Jones are the candidates for the City Council from the four wards of the city. The entire ticket is popular, and will be handsomely elected.

No Chance for Suepp's Recovery.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, April 18.—Joseph Suepp, the farmer living north of here who alleged that he was struck on the head with a beer-mallet, a few days ago, by Cornelius Hayes, a restaurant clerk of this city, is in a precarious condition, with no chances of recovery. His symptoms have developed into violent convulsions. Hayes, who is out on bond, persists in the statement that the blow was given by his fist.

No Cause for Alarm.

Miss Alice Dunlap, the Western Union Telegraph Company's manager at Peru, and whose whereabouts were said to be unknown and so sensationally chronicled, arrived at that place on Monday last from her Washington visit. She is perfectly well. The mysterious fifteen days mentioned in the dispatches she spent with relatives in Cincinnati. The Peru office was advised as to her whereabouts, and there was no cause for alarm.

Two Boys Drowned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ROCKVILLE, April 18.—While boat-riding this afternoon, Willie Butterball, son of a widow, and Johny Beadle, both aged eight years, were drowned. Glenn Tenbrook, an older boy, was in the boat with them when it upset, and he escaped, but the other boys could not swim. The water was from fifteen to twenty feet deep. The dam of the pond was cut to get the bodies, which were in the water about two hours.

Minor Notes.

William Fiedeke's residence at Goshen was robbed of valuables worth $200, on Wednesday evening.

W. B. Knox, a veteran of the Second Indiana Cavalry, died at Kokomo, on Wednesday, after a lingering illness.

Josiah Harding, who has lived near Crawfordsville about twenty-six years, died on Thursday morning, at the age of eighty-eight years.

An enraged bull created a panic in the streets of LaPorte on Wednesday. Before it could be captured several persons were knocked down and one young lady fatally injured.

Andrew J. Sutton, aged sixty-two, an early settler of Elkhart county, and a veteran of the Mexican war, fell dead from heart disease, on Wednesday. He leaves a small family in Elkhart.

A number of cattle and a young son of William Sylvester, a Madison county farmer, were bitten by a mad dog recently. The cattle died. The child is now at Terre Haute for mad-stone treatment.

Jack Canatsey, residing four miles southwest of Martinsville, was kicked on the side of his head by a mule while he was currying it. Mr. Canatsey was rendered unconscious and may not recover.

The farm house of D. F. Winslow, near Valparaiso, was burned yesterday. Most of the household goods were saved. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Loss, $1,-000; insured in Ohio Farmers' for $500.

Three barns on Fountain Light's farm, eight miles south of Spencer, were burned by an incendiary on Wednesday. All the contents, including two valuable horses, were destroyed. Loss, $3,500; partly insured.

Mrs. Elizabeth Neff, of near Ladoga, died on last Wednesday, at the age of eighty-nine years. She had resided in the same place where she died since 1836, and was a niece of Gen. Simon Kenton, the companion of Daniel Boone.

John Hardin's barn, in White River township, Johnson county, burned Wednesday night. In it were $1,000 worth of grain, four horses and a large number of farm implements. Insured for $500 in the North America of Philadelphia.

The interest in Will Murphy's temperance meetings at Spencer has become so great that it has been found necessary to hold afternoon meetings to accommodate the women and children. Over six hundred men have already signed the pledge.

The barn of Richard Davidson, near Sugar Grove, was burned on last Wednesday night, together with four horses, feed, wagons and farming implements. The loss will be $2,000, and there is an insurance of $1,000 in the Ohio Farmers' Insurance Company.

George Perkins, of Cementville, Clark county, tied a bell to a cow's tail and the animal was frightened to death. He was compelled to purchase the owner another cow, besides being prosecuted for the offense by the Humane Society. His sport cost him $70.

Rev. Father Koerdt, of Sheldon, Allen county, drove to Fort Wayne, on Wednesday, to call on Bishop Dwenger. He hitched his horse in front of the Bishop's residence, and when he left the house, after a short conference with the Bishop, he found his team gone. In its place a newly-born baby had been left on the front door steps of the Bishop's residence.

Hon. John Lee has returned to Crawfordsville from the Indian Training-school, near Salem, Ore. He says the entire trouble originated with some subordinates who sought his removal to gratify personal selfish ends. Mr. Lee has complimentary letters as to his work from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. He will reside in future at Crawfordsville.

During the progress of an entertainment in the opera-house at Hartford City, Wednesday evening, a long and continuous cackle in the relic department of the ladies bazar drew the attention of the large audience. Investigation showed that a staid old hen, representing "Plymouth Rock," which many people thought to be an artificial make-up, had laid a genuine egg. The hen was loudly cheered by the crowd.

A gas well is being drilled on the edge of a famous bull-frog pond in Blackford county, into which is run an exhaust pipe from the engine. By this means the water for several feet around the pipe is kept much warmer than the remainder, and is quite an attraction for the frogs, which gather there in large numbers. Frequently they get too close to the pipe, and a sudden exhaust of steam is sure to kill several hundred. It is estimated that nearly 2,000 have been killed in the past week from this cause.

ILLINOIS.

A Child Comes Back to Life While Preparations Are in Progress for Its Burial.

DANVILLE, April 18.—The nine-months' old son and only child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Myers, of this city, has suffered with congestion of the brain for nearly four weeks. Tuesday afternoon the physicians in attendance gave the case up as hopeless. Shortly afterward the infant ceased to breathe, and those who were present pronounced it dead. Reports of its death were sent to and published by the local papers, but it seems that it was only a case of suspended animation, in which death is so closely imitated that those used to death-bed scenes are deceived. The eyes were set, and the body bore every appearance of death. Just before showing signs of life again the little fellow coughed heavily, and then began breathing. His pulse at the same time commenced to beat. Funeral preparations ceased, and hopes are now entertained of the child's recovery. It lay in the death-like condition for several hours, and was laid out on a bed.

Conductor and Engineer Under Arrest.

JOLIET, April 18.—Sheriff Houston, of this county, returned to the city last evening from Chillicothe, O., having in custody Fred Hughes and Frank Converse, the conductor and engineer of the freight train which ran into the Santa Fe passenger train at Lorenzo, Ill., last week, killing and injuring several Boston people. The prisoners were placed in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Brief Mention.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Drake, of Chillicothe, was kicked to death by a horse near his home, Wednesday evening.

A grain elevator and the depot of the Jacksonville railroad at Walshville, Montgomery county, were burned on Wednesday. Loss, $5,000, with partial insurance.

Two colored boys were arrested at Duquoin on Wednesday for passing counterfeit silver dollars, which they claimed to have won shooting craps in a saloon at St. Johns.

Jonathan Maxson, one of the pioneers of Bloomington, was killed a few days ago by falling from a train in California, to which State he went recently to visit a son. He was aged sixty-nine, and had lived in Bloomington since 1830. He leaves eight children.

C. Gonsolus, of Cherry Valley, had a desperate fight with an immense she wolf Wednesday morning. He undertook to take seven young ones from the den and the mother jumped upon him and fastened her teeth in his wrist. He had his knife in his hand, and after quite a battle, in which he was badly bitten, he succeeded in cutting her throat.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Indications.

WASHINGTON, April 18—8 P. M.

For Indiana—Fair in southern portions; rain in northern portions; stationary temperature; southerly winds.

For Michigan and Wisconsin—Rain; stationary temperature; southerly winds.

For Illinois and Iowa—Fair, preceded by rains in Illinois, eastern Missouri and eastern Iowa; lower temperature; winds shifting to northwesterly.

For Minnesot and Dakota—Fair, preceded by light rain in Minnesota; warmer, except in southeastern Minnesota, colder, northwesterly winds.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7A.M.	29.94	60	55	S'east	Cloudy.	.....
7P.M.	29.84	70	55	S'east	Pt. Cloudy.	.....

Maximum thermometer, 77; minimum thermometer, 55.

Following is a comparative statement of the condition of temperature and precipitation on April 18, 1889:

	Tem.	Precip.
Normal	56	0.12
Mean	66	0.00
Departure from normal	*10	—0.12
Excess or deficiency since April 1	*22	—1.33
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1	*154	—5.61

*Plus.

General Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 18—7 P. M.

Station.	B'r'meter.	Thermomet'r Exp.	Min.	Max.	Precip'n.	Weather.
New York city	30.06	60	50	62	.02	Cloudy.
Buffalo, N. Y.	30.02	62	44	68	....	Cloudless.
Phil'delphia, Pa	30.08	58	50	62	T	Cloudless.
Pittsburg, Pa.	29.96	70	52	76	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Wash'ton, D. C.	30.08	56	52	62	T	Cloudless.
Charleston, S.C.	30.10	60	52	96	....	Cloudless.
Atlanta, Ga.	30.02	74	52	82	....	Cloudless.
Jacks'nv'le, Fla	30.10	64	54	74	....	Cloudless.
Pensacola, Fla.	30.04	68	58	74	....	Cloudless.
M'nt'g'm'ry, Ala	30.00	74	56	80	....	Cloudless.
Vicksburg, Miss	29.92	74	58	82	....	Cloudless.
N. Orleans, La.	30.02	68	58	78	....	Cloudless.
Little Rock, Ark	29.82	74	58	80	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Galveston, Tex.	29.92	70	66	74	....	Cloudy.
S. Antonio, Tex	29.80	72	64	80	....	Cloudy.
Memphis, Tenn	29.90	74	60	82	....	Cloudless.
Nashville, Tenn	29.90	74	52	80	....	Cloudless.
Louisville, Ky.	29.88	74	52	80	....	Cloudless.
Indian'plis, Ind	29.84	70	55	77	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Cincinnati, O.	29.92	74	50	78	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Cleveland, O.	29.94	68	48	74	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Toledo, O.	29.90	62	44	72	T	Cloudy.
Marq'ette, Mich	29.80	36	32	40	.06	Cloudy.
S.St.Mari', Mich	29.86	52	38	62	....	Cloudy.
Chicago, Ill.	29.74	64	48	66	.10	Cloudy.
Cairo, Ill.	29.84	76	60	80	....	Cloudless.
Springfield, Ill.	29.68	68	56	72	.08	Cloudy.
Milwaukee, Wis	29.72	60	44	60	T	Cloudy.
Duluth, Minn.	29.64	38	36	40	.26	Cloudy.
St. Paul, Minn.	29.50	60	46	62	.08	Pt. Cloudy.
Moorch'd, Minn	29.66	46	38	48	.44	Cloudy.
St. Vinc'nt, Mi'n	29.66	54	30	64	....	Cloudy.
Davenport, Ia.	29.64	60	52	72	.16	Rain.
Dubuque, Ia.	29.64	70	50	72	T	Rain.
Des Moines, Ia.	29.66	60	50	64	....	Pt. Cloudy.
St. Louis, Mo.	29.72	76	58	82	.28	Cloudless.
Kans's City, Mo.	29.76	56	54	64	.06	Rain.
Ft. Sill, Ind. T.	29.76	60	60	66	.04	Cloudy.
Dodge City, K's.	29.88	60	42	62	....	Pt. Clouny.
Omaha, Neb.	29.72	54	48	62	....	Pt. Cloudy.
N. Platte, Neb.	29.88	50	36	54	....	Cloudy.
Valentine, Neb.	29.86	50	36	52	....	Cloudless.
Yankton, D. T.	29.72	54	50	58	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Ft. Sully, D. T.	29.76	56	42	58	T	Cloudless.
Bismarck, D. T.	29.68	60	42	62	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Ft. Buford, D. T.	29.74	56	38	62	....	Pt. Cloudy.
P. Arth'r's L'd'g	29.76	46	28	48	T	Foggy.
Qu'Apelle, N. W.	29.72	44	32	56	T	Cloudy.
Ft. As'nab'ne, M	29.78	56	36	60	....	Cloudy.
Helena, M. T.	29.90	50	40	54	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Boise City, I. T.	.....	....	30	....	....	.....
Cheyenne, W. T.	29.96	44	30	46	....	Pt. Cloudy.
Ft. McK'n'y, W. T	.....	....	....	....	....	.....
Ft. Washakie, W	29.94	50	28	50	....	Cloudless.
Denver, Col.	29.98	42	38	46	T	Cloudy.
Pueblo, Col.	30.08	38	38	40	.24	Pt. Cloudy.
Santa Fe, N. M.	29.78	48	42	72	....	Accommodate.
Salt Lake City	30.02	50	38	54	....	Cloudless.

T—Trace of precipitation.

Passenger Train Wrecked.

PITTSBURG, April 18.—A disastrous wreck occurred at Coraopolis, Pa., on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railway, about 9 o'clock last evening. As the express was speeding along at a thirty-five-mile-an-hour rate the locomotive jumped the track while passing a switch, dragging the baggage, mail, smoker and three coaches after it, the whole train, except the sleeper, being thrown over the bank, turning twice in the descent. Mail agent Blackmore and a number of passengers received slight injuries, but no one was seriously hurt. The baggage car caught fire almost as soon as the train left the rails, but the flames were quickly extinguished by water from the ditch. A special train was sent to the scene of the accident at once, and the passengers brought to this city at an early hour this morning.

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BISMARCK AND HIS CONSULS

The Chancellor Censures the Samoan Official, Who Acted Without Authority.

Germany Has Nothing to Do with the Affairs of Samoa—Insanity of Empress Elizabeth—Church and State Quarrel in Bavaria.

GERMANY AND SAMOA.

Consul Knappe Censured by Bismarck—Attitude of the German Government.

BERLIN, April 18.—A Samoan "White Book" has just been issued, obviously in view of the approach of the Samoan conference. In a dispatch to Herr Stuebel, the new German Consul to Samoa, dated April 16, Prince Bismarck censures Consul Knappe's conduct throughout the troubles in Samoa. He dwells upon the deplorable fact that with an inadequate force and without authority, urgency, or a likelihood of success, Consul Knappe took measures, on Dec. 17, which resulted in the death of a large number of persons and an undesirable change in the position of planters, besides jeopardizing peace with America, while quiescence would have preserved a tolerably satisfactory state of affairs. The sanction of the other treaty powers being lacking, he says, Consul Knappe's demand for the control of the foreign relations of Samoa was of no force, and compelled him [Bismarck] to notify Great Britain and America of its withdrawal. The Chancellor concludes by declaring that Germany has nothing to do with the internal affairs of Samoa; that her mission is restricted to protecting Germans and enabling them to develop commercial interests.

Prince Bismarck has issued an order in which he defines the responsibilities of commanders of war ships with respect to requests of consuls abroad. The Chancellor directs commanders to examine for themselves the legal and political grounds for such request, unless the consul produces special authority from the German Foreign Office. As the reason for his action Prince Bismarck refers to the recent events in Samoa, where, he says, an unauthorized request resulted in great loss of life and injury to German interests, and danger was thereby incurred of Germany becoming embroiled with a friendly nation, with no conclusive reason existing for the intervention of armed forces.

EMPRESS ELIZABETH.

She Is Violently Insane, and Thinks It Best That She Should Die.

London Special to New York World.

I hear from a reliable correspondent at Vienna that the Empress of Austria has become quite insane. She is in a state of acute melancholia, with strong suicidal symptoms and troublesome delusions, so that it is necessary to watch her closely night and day. The court doctors are anxious to remove the Empress to Wiesbaden, as it is thought a course of Dr. Metzger's treatment might prove beneficial to her nervous system. But it would be difficult to keep her under proper control except in the imperial residences without causing a scandal. So the Emperor wished her to remain at home. The most alarming symptom in the Empress's case is a fixed idea that her death would be a benefit to the Emperor, who would thereby be placed in a position to marry again, and then he might have another son. The Emperor will not visit Berlin this year, in spite of the semi-official announcements on the subject. He is exceedingly unwell, and quite unequal to the round of elaborate court festivities. The Emperor's zealous interest in public affairs has greatly relaxed since the Crown Prince's death, and now he neither works hard nor interferes with the ministers, who are all squabbling among themselves. The Emperor of Austria has purchased from his granddaughter Elizabeth, daughter of the late Crown Prince, the estate of Meyerling. The castle is to become a convent of the Carmelite nuns, the strictest order in Austria. Anniversary services are to be held in the room in which Prince Rudolph died, and alms-houses and orphanages are to be built and supported out of the revenues of the estate.

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