

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

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More Money Spent for Lawyers than the Sam Carroll County Wants—Engineer Killed and Brakeman Crushed Under the Wheels.

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Bowen Heirs About to Give Up the Fight Against the Tax Collectors.

DELPHI, Aug. 26.—Auditor Dunkle made another drive at the estate of the late Abner H. Bowen to-day, when he placed on the tax duplicate for the year 1890 \$105,105, which, on investigation of the facts presented, he found had been omitted from taxation. This added to what has previously been placed on the duplicate by the Auditor for the years 1881 to 1889, inclusive, swells the sum total of omitted taxables placed on the duplicate to \$2,445,745. The heirs of the Bowen estate have threatened to join the collection of these taxes, but they have as yet made no move in this direction. They have already paid more money in attorneys' fees than they would have been compelled to pay in taxes had they paid full rate on the entire amount uncollected and listed, and it is reported that rather than pile up additional attorney's fees they will settle with the collector. This estate was listed at \$150,000 by the Board of Review for taxation this year. The heirs did not appeal to the State Board, but will pay taxes on this amount.

The Missing Musgrave's Insurance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TOWN HARBOR, Aug. 26.—There is nothing new in the Musgrave case here to-day, but all interest is centered in the Chicago end of the story. Chief-of-police Meagher was there to-day making an investigation as to the nature of the ruse by which Musgrave undertook to make it appear that he had been cremated in the old log cabin on the Wabash river Sunday night. It is said here by one who was in close relations with him, that he carried \$40,000 insurance, including the \$10,000 in the United Mutual Accident Company, whose agent is on his way here to make an investigation. There are stories, not altogether confirmed, to the effect that one of the defendants here was seen last Sunday night after the fire, under circumstances indicating that he might have known of what had occurred. No one has claimed the last fall of bones alleged to be those of Musgrave found in the cabin. They are at police headquarters.

Public Spirit at Muncie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., Aug. 26.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of citizens of Muncie was held in the opera-house this evening for the purpose of adopting a plan for raising a fund of \$300,000, to be used in locating manufacturing industries. A committee of twenty-one leading citizens was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the fund. It is believed that the fund will secure thirty factories, employing in the aggregate 4,500 men, which will add 18,000 to the city's population. Great enthusiasm is manifested in the movement, and Muncie is now on the eve of the greatest boom ever inaugurated in any city in the gas-belt. Meetings will be held in all the wards, and the fund will be raised in a few days. Subscriptions amounting to over \$50,000 were tendered today without solicitation.

Marshal Short's Body at Osgood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MILAN, Aug. 26.—Deputy United States Marshal Edward Short, of Osgood, was brought home dead to-day. He was killed on a train in one of the Western States by one of a gang of train-robbers that he had under arrest. He had taken the prisoner into the baggage car and left him in care of the baggagemaster while he went out to see if any of the robbers were in the car could be found. The baggagemaster laid his revolver on the safe, and the prisoner grabbed it and ran out on the steps where Short was and began firing at him. Short returned the fire with a Winchester, shooting his man five times and killing him instantly. Short was shot five times, and died in ten minutes.

Teachers' Institutes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PORTLAND, Aug. 26.—The Jay County Teachers' Institute is in session here, with 173 teachers in attendance. E. E. Horning, of the National Normal School of Portland, and D. E. Hunt, of Bloomington, Ind., are the instructors.

People's Party Movements in Tipton.

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Mysterious Death of a Girl.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Aug. 26.—Silva Miller, a sixteen-year-old girl, died suddenly at her home in this city last night under circumstances that lead to the belief that she committed suicide. The girl was up town during the day, apparently well, and her sudden death is very mysterious. The undertaker refused to embalm the body last night, believing that a post-mortem examination would be made to-day. An investigation was made to-day by request of the society of the girl's mother no post-mortem was held. A love affair is alleged to have had something to do with her sudden death.

Reimbursed by the Railway.

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Unknown Boy Killed.

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Find to Unknown Party.

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and northern Michigan northward; 70° and above from New Mexico, Indian Territory, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and the lower lakes southward; 30° and above on the Gulf coast east of the Mississippi river and the Atlantic coast from South Carolina southward.

ANDREW D. WHITE.

Ex-President of Cornell University and Possible Republican Candidate for Governor of New York.

It is now more than a week since ex-President Andrew D. White, of Cornell University, was mentioned for the Republican nomination for Governor of New York, and he has not as yet gone to Europe or de-

clined the threatened honor. Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt is said to favor his candidacy, which evokes hearty expressions of approval from many quarters.

Andrew Dickson White, LL. D., was born in New York in 1832, and was educated at Yale College and the University of Berlin. From 1857 to 1862 he was professor of history and English literature in the University of Michigan, and in 1862 was elected president of Cornell University, at Ithaca, N. Y. He served in the New York State Senate in 1863-65, and was minister to Germany from 1879 to 1891.

Why Dentists Use Gold.

People seem to wonder why it is that dentists use gold only for the best fillings, and are inclined to believe that it is because they wish to run up the bills. As is well known, silver would resist the acids found in the mouth quite as well, and if there were asked to assist twenty teachers or students to the needs of the imaginary departments to which he belongs are useless and may be vicious. Most of the details of organization in America, colleges and universities are simple survivals of old traditions. They are remains of barriers erected in undemocratic times for the purpose of creating artificial divisions where the distinctions do not exist. The essential function of the university, as President Coulter has recently pointed out, is "the emancipation of thought." This was the original impulse which in the dark ages gave rise to the first universities. To this end the simplest possible organization is the one which serves the purpose best.

DAILY WEATHER BULLETIN.

Local Forecasts.

For Indianapolis and Vicinity—For the twenty-four hours ending 8 P. M., Aug. 27: Fair weather; nearly stationary temperature; probably rains Thursday night or Friday.

GENERAL INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—Forecast till 8 P. M. Thursday.

For Ohio and Indiana—Generally fair; variable winds; stationary temperature Thursday; showers and cooler Friday.

For Illinois—Local showers, except fair in the extreme southeast portions; slightly cooler; northerly winds; probably fair Friday.

Observations at Indianapolis.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 A. M.	30.16	59	75	E. Calm	Cloudless	0.00
7 P. M.	30.10	78	44	N. W.	Cloudless	0.00

Maximum temperature, 80; minimum temperature, 58.

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Aug. 26:

Temp.	Pre.
Normal	70 0.10
Mean	66 0.00
Departure	-4 -0.10
Excess or deficiency since Aug. 1.	-19 -2.50
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1.	-112 -3.18

General Weather Conditions.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 8 P. M.

PRESSURE—High pressure continues everywhere east of the Rocky mountains, the highest, 30.35, is reported from North Dakota.

TEMPERATURE—Sixty degrees and below is reported from northern Colorado, Nebraska, northern Iowa, northern Wisconsin

COPY OF STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

HARTFORD LIFE AND ANNUITY INSURANCE CO

On the 30th day of June, 1891.

Located at No. 230 Asylum street, Hartford, Conn.

H. A. WHITMAN, President. STEPHEN HALL, Secretary.

The amount of its capital paid up in full \$200,000

THE ASSETS OF THE COMPANY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand, and in the hands of agents or other persons	\$104,953.70
Bonds deposited in bank on reserve fund	\$11,125.00
Real estate unincumbered	196,254.99
Loans and stocks owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent, as per schedule filed, market value	115,502.00
Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance	\$75,745.00
Debts for premiums	\$24,506.00
All other claims	\$7,745.00
Total assets	\$2,044,883.58

LIABILITIES.

Accumulated reserve fund account	\$911,200.23
Losses adjusted and not paid	\$1,125.00
Losses on bonds and mortgages	\$25,000.00
Losses unadjusted	\$1,000.00
Losses on bonds and mortgages	\$2,875.00
All other claims against the company	\$5,000.00
Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks	\$16,234.00
Total liabilities	\$1,985,328.08

The greatest amount in any one risk, \$15,000.

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State.

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(SEAL.) In testimony whereof, I hereunto subscribe my name and affix my official seal, this 4th day of August, 1891.

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Cash on hand and in the hands of treasurer	\$5,071.09
Loans on bonds and mortgages of real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged, and free from any prior incumbrance	\$203,932.01
Debts for premiums	\$2,845.00
Total assets	\$271,734.43

LIABILITIES.

Losses unadjusted and	\$67.44
Losses in suspense, waiting for further proof	\$1,344.00
All other claims against the company	\$20.00
Amount necessary to reimburse outstanding risks	\$2,461.58
Total liabilities	\$2,892.80

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The amount of its capital paid up in full \$100,000

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