people need more money now, the banks ought to furnish it, and if they won't do it otherwise, there must be some way of reaching them by legislation."

PUSHED TO THE WALL.

Assignment of the Baackes Wire Nail Company, a Mammoth Concern.

CLEVELAND, O., June 14.—The Baackes Wire Nail Company has made an assignment. The inability to raise money to meet maturing paper was the sole cause of the failure, for the liabilities of the company are only $225,000 and the assets reach $900,000. The deed of assignment was filed in the Probate Court this morning in favor of John Q. Riddle, who is a stockholder of the company. The bond of the assignee was fixed at $50,000, and he at once took charge of the immense works of the corporation. The company is one of the largest manufacturers of wire nails in the United States, if not in the world, and it is backed by capitalists of Cleveland worth millions of dollars. Mr. Baackes, vice president and founder of the concern, is one of the pioneers in the wire nail business in the country.

The causes leading up to the failure are best described in the language of Mr. C. B. Lockwood, the president of the company. He said: "We simply got under cover to keep creditors from slaughtering us. We could not get money and were afraid of slaughter with attachments. I simply told the creditors they could not do it, and we made an assignment. We will pay everything. The assignment is not because of insolvency. We offered our creditors good paper that would be entirely acceptable. On ordinary occasions we would have paid with 2 per cent. off, but the tightness in the money market caught us. The company could have gone on and paid all its debts this month, probably, but it meant a sacrifice to do it. I offered these fellows the goods they sold us, the company to pay the freight on them, but they would not have it. All of the stockholders of the company offered to sign paper individually, but I would not let them do it and be slaughtered. The principal creditor is Nailor & Co., of New York and Philadelphia. It is really an English concern, and we have bought millions of dollars of steel from them and always paid them up. They refused to give us an extension on the money due and insisted upon the individual security of the stockholders. The Baackes company has a paid-up capital of $542,000, and every man will get his money. There is no doubt of this."

FAIRMOUNT BANK CLOSED.

Failure Due to Meddling in Outside Enterprises—Liabilities $140,000.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., June 14.—The Citizens' Bank, at Fairmount, suspended to-day. The failure is attributed to the effort to carry a number of outside enterprises. Some of the principal stockholders have been prominently identified with undertakings to build up Fairmount. At a meeting of the directors, last night, it was declared useless to attempt to continue, and early this morning a deed of trust to Philip Malter, of this city, was executed. The list of assets is given as follows:

Cash on hand	$3,959.82
Bills receivable	174,139.31
Office furniture and fixtures	2,961.78
Real estate	10,000.00
	$191,060.911

The liabilities are placed at $140,000. The officers were Alpheus Henley, president; Levi Scott, cashier; J. P. Winslow, George R. Thurston and James Johnson, directors. The bank was organized about four years ago.

Run On a New York Savings Bank.

NEW YORK, June 14.—A run was started on the Irvings Savings Institution this morning almost as soon as the doors of the place, at No. 96 Warren street, were opened. In twenty minutes the paying teller had paid out $7,500. At 2 P. M. $50,000 had been withdrawn. A speculator was on hand offering to buy up all the books he could get for a 10 per cent. commission. Treasurer G. B. Latimer said that the bank had on hand a million dollars and could get that much more, if necessary, at a moment's notice. This is the bank in which Supertendent of Banks Preston, of the State of New York, discovered a deficiency of $70,800. Three of the bank officials—the president, secretary and paying teller—are held responsible for the shortage, the first two named having "overdrawn" their accounts and the third "abstracted funds." Mr. Preston intimates that additional shortages may be found.

Lake County Bank of Painesville, O.

PAINESVILLE, O., June 14.—This morning the Lake County Bank of Aaron Wilcox & Co. posted this notice on its doors: "This bank has suspended temporarily, being unable to meet the run on it at present, owing to the stringency in the money market. All depositors will be paid in full." The general impression is that the bank will be able to resume business in a short time. The personal estate of the stockholders is liable for the indebtedness, in all amounting to several hundred thousand dollars. The bank is believed to be solvent. It was organized twenty-five years ago and has always been considered a sound institution.

The Chemical National Will Resume.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CHICAGO, June 14.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Chemical National Bank, to-day, it was decided, by a practically unanimous decision, to resume business. The conditions laid down by Controller Eckles as necessary to be agreed to before the bank will be allowed to open its doors were accepted, and steps were taken at once toward reorganizing.

Other Business Troubles.

NEW York, June 14.—Another suspension in the jewelry trade was reported to-day—that of Ernest E. Kippling, importer of precious stones, at Nos. 183 and 184 Broadway, with offices at Providence, R. I., and Paris, France. Thomas F. Gilroy, jr., son of the Mayor, has been appointed receiver of the concern. The appointment of a receiver was made, it is said, on account of the stringency in the money market and heavy losses by recent failures in the jewelry trade. The liabilities are about $150,000 and the nominal assets exceed that amount.

TOLEDO, O., June 14.—The Exchange Banking Company, of Weston, O., a concern capitalized at $50,000, closed its doors to-day. The bank has had a heavy run and being unable to obtain assistance was compelled to suspend business. It is thought that depositors will be paid in full.

SHEFFIELD, Ala., June 14.—The United States Court to-day appointed E. A. Hopkins, of Philadelphia, receiver of the Birmingham, Sheffield & Tennessee River railroad. Mr. Hopkins is president of the company.

MT. VERNON, O., June 14.—The Chicago Brown-stone Company, engaged in extensive quarrying in Knox county, has been placed in the hands of a receiver on application of Peter Hardien, of Chicago. Lewis F. Day, of Brinkhaven, has been appointed receiver.

RIVERSIDE, Cal., June 14.—The doors of the Riverside Banking Company failed to open at the usual hour to-day. The following sign was displayed on the door: "This bank is closed under instructions. Depositors will be paid."

TORONTO, June 14.—J. F. McLaughlin, commission merchant, has assigned. The assets largely exceed the liabilities.

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—For Indiana and Illinois—Increasing cloudiness and showers; cooler in western Illinois; east winds.

For Ohio—Partly cloudy, with showers in the afternoon or evening during Thursday; cooler Friday; east winds.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 14.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather.	Prec.
7 A. M.	29.98	70	66	East	Clear.	0.00
7 P. M.	29.88	72	69	S'east	Pt Cloudy	0.00

Maximum temperature, 84.7; minimum temperature, 56.7. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation for June 14, 1893:

	Tem.	Pre.
Normal	72	0.18
Mean	72	0.00
Departure from normal	°0	—0.18
Excess or deficiency since June 1	°23	—1.40
Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1	—404	°3.65

* Plus. C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official.

WEAK WOMAN'S DUPLICITY

Wives at Fort Wayne and Columbus Flee from Their Husbands' Protection.

Further Shortage in Clark County Treasurer's Office, and Intimation of Something Big to Come Out—Other Indiana News.

A FICKLE WIFE'S WEAKNESS.

Stapleford Divorce Case at Fort Wayne a Sensation in the Best Society.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 14.—A surprise was given to this community this morning when it was learned that a divorce had been granted to Mrs. Caroline A. Stapleford in the Circuit Court. Mrs. Stapleford was the wife of Lucien P. Stapleford, one of Fort Wayne's prominent citizens. For several years life at the Stapleford home on East Wayne street has not been cheerful, although the husband had supported his wife in good style, and at no time has he given her grounds for procuring a divorce. Up to seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Stapleford lived happily together, rearing a family of bright children. About that time a young man named Henry Miller boarded at the Stapleford house, and the tongue of gossip wagged very industriously. Shortly after that Miller left the city and went to Toledo, where he was engaged as bartender on the boat Chief Justice Waite. When a settlement was made at the end of the season Miller and Albert Painter, his employer, became involved in a violent quarrel, and Miller shot Painter in the back twice. Painter died in a few days from his injuries, and Miller was sentenced to a term in the Columbus penitentiary, but about a year and a half ago was released on parole, on condition that he would not leave the State of Ohio. He immediately came here and was a secret guest at the home of Mrs. Stapleford for a week, and there transacted business with his former Fort Wayne partners. He has now served his time and is engaged in business in Chicago. Mrs. Stapleford has disposed of her property interests in this city, turning everything over to Mr. Stapleford. She will leave this city for Chicago, to reside there permanently. Much sympathy is expressed for Mr. Stapleford, as he is a very upright and good citizen.

ANOTHER WIFE ASTRAY.

Mrs. Cora Sterns Flees with the Intended of a Columbus Girl.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 14.—Somewhat of a stir was created here to-day when it was learned that Bert Halbert, superintendent of the Commercial Electric-light Company's plant of this city, had eloped with Mrs. Cora Sterns, now of this city, but who, until a short time ago, resided with her husband, a prosperous grocer of North Vernon. Mrs. Sterns came here some time ago and set up her father in the saloon business, and it was in this manner that she met young Halbert, who, at that time was engaged to marry a Miss Horton in this city. Yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, Halbert, accompanied by Miss Horton, went to the Pennsylvania railroad station together. He embraced her, and the parting, as the train pulled out, was rather exciting and interesting to spectators. On the next train he was followed by the Sterns woman, who had drawn all her money from a bank and left in the bank a note due today against her father for collection. Friends followed the Sterns woman to Indianapolis, where she was seen to meet Halbert, and tried to persuade her to return, but the two refused to leave each other, and left that city for Chicago. Miss Horton, of this city, is heartbroken.

TAXPAYERS WAKING UP.

Ex-Treasurer Smitha, of Clark County, Short, and Further Investigation Demanded.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., June 14.—Experts Guernsey and Heaton finished their investigation of the books of the county treasury, this afternoon, and it was found that ex-Treasurer A. W. Smitha, who preceded defaulter Jenkins in the office, was short to the amount of $3,359.14. The total deficit up to the time of Jenkins's resignation will reach about $20,000. When Smitha retired from office the County Commissioners discovered nothing wrong in his books, but it is now fully disclosed that when Jenkins took the office he assumed the amount of Smitha's deficit, as he was his debtor to that amount. It is presumed that Smitha's bondsmen will not lose anything, as he is in comfortable circumstances. Jenkins stated to-day that he was the victim of other men's errors, which could be proved should an investigation be made for fifteen years back. He also made the statement to County Assessor Schlamm that immediately after his resignation certain parties came to him and offered him $300 to leave town. The people in the country districts of all political parties are loud in their denouncements of the way the office has been run and state that they will not pay another dollar into the county treasury until an investigation for years back has been made.

STATE NORMAL REBELLION.

Students Notify the President They Will Receive No One in Tompkins's Place.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 14.—There will be trouble at the State Normal School tomorrow unless some of the rebellious students withdraw their indorsement of a resolution adopted last week when Prof. Tompkins was discharged. The resolution and action on it is thus reported by the committee, consisting of Misses Emma Leakey and Stella Hunter, and Mr. J. F. Evans:

We, of the Indiana Normal reading class, at a meeting this morning, took the following action: The motion to receive no other teacher in the place of the one who was so unjustly taken from us was carried by a unanimous vote.

A committee was then appointed to wait on the president. On his appearance he was plainly informed that the class would receive no other teacher. To-day President Parsons sought to have the resolution withdrawn. Some of the class are willing, but others are not. The latter were given until to-morrow, when they will be given the alternative of withdrawing the resolution or leaving the school.

NEARLY SPOILED A WEDDING.

A Lafayette Bridegroom-Elect Was Caught on a Jury Panel.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 14.—The Superior Court of this county came near spoiling a wedding to-day. Robert Jones, a prominent business man, had been accepted for jury service much against his will. The case had been on for three days, Jones all the time being very uneasy. It was not until nearly noon that the cause was learned. Jones was to be married at 11 o'clock this forenoon. His jury duties would postpone the ceremony unless he could be excused. The arrangements were all completed, feast ready and guests waiting. By mutual consent of both sides, Mr. Jones was excused, the case going on with eleven jurors. Mr. Jones and Miss Nellie Heath were married at noon instead of at 11 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Jones left at once for the world's fair.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS.

State President Watson Addresses the Richmond District Convention at Hagerstown.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., June 14.—The convention of the Epworth League for the Richmond district, which has been in session at Hagerstown since Monday evening, closed to-day. Reports were read from the twenty-two chapters in the district showing a very successful year's work. Last evening there was an address by State League President, James E. Watson, of Winchester. This morning papers were read by Miss Laura Butsen, of Centerville, Merrill Harrison and Miss Mamie Tyner, of Cambridge City. This afternoon there was an address on "The Leagner as a Citizen," by Halstead Ritter, of Indianapolis, and a sermon on "Christ and the Young," by Rev. W. H. Daniel, of Richmond. After a sharp contest Lima was selected as the next place of meeting and officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Thomas Stabler, of Richmond; first vice president, A. W. Tracy, of Richmond; second, Mrs. W. G. Garretson, of Knightstown; third, Miss Laura M. Bertsch, of Centerville; secretary, Mark O. Waters, of New Castle; treasurer, Rev. J. W. Bowen, of Charlottesville.

Lafayette Rioters Pleading Guilty.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., June 14.—The beginning of the end of the riot cases has set in. This afternoon James Carter, Hugh Dolan and Gabriel Gillespie came into court and entered pleas of guilty, the two first named for participating in a riot and Gillespie for disturbing a public meeting. Strong pleas for mercy were made to Judge Langdon, who finally took the cases under consideration until Friday morning. Dolan and Gillespie have already been in the county jail four months. The statute provides for a fine of $500 or less, to which three months' imprisonment may be added, for riot. For disturbing a public meeting the penalty is not less than $5 nor more than $50 fine. Carter is indicted with Clark, Murphy et al., charged with assault with intent to murder Rudolph. A number of riot and disturbance cases remain to be heard after these are disposed of.

Victims of the Harvey Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., June 14.—Many victims of the Harvey (Ill.) Home Improvement and Hotel Company live at and near Hartsville in the eastern part of this county. This is due to the fact that ex-President E. G. Payne, of Hartsville College, was led to act as agent for the company. One of the victims in this city went to Harvy some days ago and asked for lodging, and was assigned to a room that was not completed, having no plastering on it. He at once left the place and found, instead of trains every few minutes into Chicago, that none but regular trains ran and that full fares were demanded and collected. This was in variance with his contract with Agent Payne, and he returned here and employed counsel to bring action against him.

Fire Alarm System Burned Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., June 14.—The Elwood electric fire-alarm system, the best equipped in this part of the State, was totally destroyed last night by the wires becoming crossed with the electric street-railway trolly wires. The boxes and electrical apparatus were destroyed, and will have to be replaced by new. The loss will reach $3,500, and the street-railway company, of which a gentleman named Stout, of Cincinnati, is president, will be called on to make good the loss to the city. The night man at the station was badly shocked and narrowly escaped death. The city is now without a fire alarm other than the station whistle, which will be used until the system can be repaired.

$28,000 Iron Bridge in the Creek.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 14.—A two-span iron bridge, across Sugar creek, near this city, is a total wreck. Last evening one-half of the middle pier fell, and the north span of the bridge was plunged into the creek. No person was on the bridge at the time, but a team was just coming on the span that went down. During the night the other part of the pier fell, and now the entire bridge is in the creek. The pier had been undermined by the water, and, being poorly constructed, resulted in wrecking a bridge that cost $28,000. This bridge was used almost continuously, and it is considered lucky that no person was on it when it fell.

Shot for Meddling with a Man's Wife.

Special to the Indianaolis Jopurnal.

SHOALS, Indiana, June 14.—At an early hour this morning Henry Yarber shot Meredith Kitchen with a shotgun as the latter was coming out of the postoffice at this point. The wounded man's injuries are painful and perhaps serious. He had his hands in his pockets at the time, and a part of the load of No. 2 shot entered his right hand, which was badly lacerated, and several shot entered the abdomen. The men quarreled about Kitchen alienating the affections of Yarber's wife, on account of which he attempted suicide some days ago by taking morphine.

Alleged to Have Been Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BRAZIL, Ind., June 14.—Word reached this city to-day from Greencastle that Grand Olds, of this city, was cut to pieces by falling under a moving train when attempting to board it. Olds is a fugitive from justice, having beaten a man at Anderson so badly that he cannot recover. He came to this city Saturday, and in compliance with a telegram from Anderson the officers placed Olds under arrest, but he succeeded in eluding them by jumping the fence as they were leaving his house and running down a dark alley. He was hotly pursued by the officers, who opened fire on him, but he made good his escape.

Death from Paralysis.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., June 14.—Hon. A. V. Pendleton, at one time a member of the Indiana Legislature, while at the dinner table to-day was stricken with paralysis, and died before he could be removed from his chair. Mr. Pendleton was one of the most successful farmers and fruit raisers in Johnson county. In the attempted reorganization of the State Board of Agriculture in 1891 Mr. Pendleton was appointed the member from this district.

The Smallpox Not Alarming.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., June 14.—So far but two deaths from smallpox have occurred in this county, one being in the Reason family, at Dundee, and the other at Alexandria. The victims were both children and had not sufficient vitality to withstand the attack. The remaining cases all show favorable symptoms and will pull through unless a change for the worse occurs.

Conductor Such Instantly Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 14.—Emil Such, conductor, in the employ of the Pennsylvania Company in this city, was caught between the cars last night and instantly killed. He leaves a family.

FARNHAM POST WILL APPEAL.

Its Troubles to Be Referred to the National Encampment of the G. A. R. at Indianapolis.

NEW YORK, June 14.—The members of the old Farnham Post, now banded together under the name of the Noah L. Farnham Independents, have decided to appeal to the National Encampment of the G. A. R., which meets in Indianapolis in September, for a settlement of their troubles. It was resolved to send a letter to the National Encampment inclosing their report of the troubles. The report doubts the wisdom of leaving the entire control of pension matters in the Grand Army in the hands of a committee composed largely of pension agents; declares that the resolution of 1884 violates the spirit of the constitution by abridging freedom of speech; that if the encampment leaves the matter in its present condition the post will feel more comfortable outside the order, but that if it will prove that the voice of calumny has been raised against it and that mercenary men are not in control of its counsels, the post would request to have its charter returned on the ground that its action has been taken solely in the interest of honorable members of the Grand Army.

I love it, I love it, and who shall dare
To chide me for loving my Sozodont there?
I've used it, and blessed it, a thousand times,
Till my breath is as sweet as poets' rhymes,
Till my teeth are as white as diamonds rare.
Oh! a precious thing is my Sozodont fair.

NOVEL STRIKE OF LAWYERS

Litigants in the Leading Cities of Spain Left in a Peculiar Position.

Barristers Drop Their Cases Because the Government Proposes to Abolish Criminal Courts—The German Elections.

MADRID, June 14.—Litigants in the leading cities of Spain have been left in a peculiar position by a most peculiar strike the first, it is believed, of its kind on record. Among the several schemes proposed by the government to effect retrenchment in the state expenditures is one to abolish the district criminal courts. This proposition met with the hearty disapproval of all the Spanish barristers, and they have gone on strike to impress the government with the fact that the abolition of this source of revenue to the lawyers would not be accepted without a struggle. All the barristers practicing in Avila, Toledo, Valencia, Guadalajara and Huelva removed their names from the cause lists yesterday, and to-day litigants found that their cases pending before the courts were undefended. The lawyers in places other than those above mentioned will follow the example set, and much delay and trouble is anticipated.

A meeting of the Cabinet was hastily summoned last night to consider what action should be taken in the premises. It was finally decided to issue instructions to the magistrates in the places mentioned above to transfer the cases before them to the nearest courts that are not affected by the strike. Should the strike become general, as is anticipated, this method of getting around the trouble will not be found to answer.

To-Day's Elections in Germany.

BERLIN, June 14.—As the day of the general election approaches the certainty of an enormous number of reballoting is inevitable. This naturally deprives to-morrow's election of much interest that it would otherwise possess, else the calmness, as of a lull before the storm, might be regarded as ominous. Correspondents of the French papers, sent here hoping for exciting scenes, must be disappointed. A few mass meetings are being held, the principal efforts of all parties being directed toward inducing indolent electors to record their votes. In this matter the Socialists happen to be the best organized.

Dr. McGlynn Speaks to the Pope.

LONDON, June 14.—A correspondent in Rome telegraphs, this evening, that his Holiness has given a long audience to Dr. McGlynn. It was very cordial. Cardinal Rampolla, the papal Secretary of State, and Cardinal Ledochowski, the prefect of the Propaganda, were extremely courteous to the Doctor. Dr. McGlynn was enchanted with his reception and his complete reconciliation with the Pope, and left to-night for a five days' sojourn at Rome.

Why Dr. Walker Shot an Indian.

BRAINERD, Minn., June 14.—Company D, third United States Infantry, arrived here last night, and early this morning started for Leech lake. C. C. Vandoerne, who lives near the reservation, is here. He says Dr. Walker resisted an attempt of an Indian to take some whisky, and when the Indian advanced upon the Doctor the latter drew a revolver and shot the Indian in the mouth. Dr. Walker, the wounded Indian and three Indian police are all in one building, which is surrounded by pickets.

Railroad Yardmasters.

DULUTH, Minn., June 14.—The twenty-third annual session of the Railroad Yardmasters' Association of the United States and Canada met here to-day. President John Q. Hicks, of Indianapolis, presided and delivered his annual address. The secretary and treasurer and the executive and auditing committees made their annual reports.

Two Missionary Bishops Consecrated.

NEW YORK, June 14.—Rev. Dr. John McKim, D. D., and Rev. Dr. Frederick Rogers Graves, D. D., were to-day consecrated as Protestant Episcopal bishops of China and Japan at St. Thomas Church.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

William Boight, of Peru, was arrested yesterday by Deputy United States Marshal Jones, on the charge of violation of the internal revenue laws. The prisoner was brought to this city and placed in jail in default of $200 bail.

The Shorthand Training School of Indianapolis filed articles of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is $5,000, and S. H. East, Benjamin Booth and others are among the stockholders. The Hortonsville Gas Exploring Company, of Hamilton county, with a capital stock of $1,525, was also incorporated.

John Sullivan was arrested by patrolman Sowers yesterday afternoon for drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons. Sullivan, while intoxicated, appeared upon Lonisiana street where a crowd of stone masons were at work and wanted to practice with a revolver, using the stone upon which the men were at work as a target.

Charles Langdon was arrested last night for assault and battery and malicious trespass. He is accused of assault and battery upon John Stone and Thomas Flannery, and the malicious trespass consists in his attempt to demolish a house in the East End. While intoxicated he kicked three doors off their hinges and did other damage to the premises.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to the Brill dyeing establishment on Massachusetts became frightened at some boys playing on the street, yesterday evening, while left standing on Greer street. It ran up Greer and turned into Stevens street. Going east on Stevens street, it ran to Virginia avenue, where in attempting to turn too sharply it slipped upon the asphalt pavement and fell, turning the wagon upon its side. A large crowd soon gathered and the animal was unhitched and the wagon set upright. Neither the horse nor the wagon was damaged.

Encampment Illumination.

The committee on illumination of the G. A. R. encampment met yesterday afternoon and inspected the plans submitted by the Edison Company, of New Jersey. If the permission of the monument commissioners is obtained it is proposed to illuminate the monument on a grand scale. Twenty thousand incandescent lights are to be strung on the huge affair and the crowning figure is to be flooded with light from colored lamps. The total number of lamps to be placed on the monument will be equal to eighty thousand candle power and some of the lamps will be placed in the shape of designs. The committee will take no action until the permission of the commissioners is obtained or refused.

Tour for Riley and Sherley.

A tour has been arranged for James Whitcomb Riley and Douglass Sherley, the Southern author, in joint readings from their own works. The tour will be for the season of 1893-4, under the management of Glass & Wright, of Chicago. The last tour of Mr. Riley's was the most successful in the annals of the lyceum. Mr. Sherley, while new to the platform, is a perfect reader. His writings have been compared by critics to the prose writings of Edgar Allen Poe. He serves as an excellent foil to Mr. Riley. Both of these gentlemen will appear at the authors' readings to be given by the Press Club at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday night.

The Victim Arrested.

Two inmates of a brothel on North Noble street were out riding and drinking yesterday afternoon. By 6 o'clock they had reached a high state of intoxication, and were not very careful in the manner of their driving. At the corner of South and East streets there was a head-end collision between the vehicle in which they were seated and one in which John Lane was riding. The women were thrown to the ground and slightly bruised, but not seriously injured. They were removed by the city ambulance and Dr. Sims, of the City Dispensary, called to dress their wounds. Lane was arrested by patrolman Slate for assault and battery and fast driving.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

RELAY RIDERS ARE DELAYED

The Message from Illinois's Governor Will Not Be Here Until This Morning.

Nothing Heard from Relay Bicyclists After Midnight—Roads in Western Indiana in Bad Condition—Much Time Lost.

The relay bicycle ride from Springfield, Ills., with Indianapolis and Frankfort, Ky., as two of its objective points, was begun promptly on time yesterday morning, at 9 o'clock, with bright weather in Illinois, the roads in very fair condition, and everything promising to go smoothly. Reports from the relay stations, however, all along the route showed that the men were steadily losing time according to the schedule. At Tuscola, Ill., seventy-eight miles from the start, the men were reported one hour and fifty-eight minutes behind, and from there on the news was very meager. At midnight the last man heard from had left Dana, and has, to all appearances, ridden out into space, for he had not been heard of since. He was due to leave that place at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and did not get out until 10:48. What became of him no one seems able to find out.

Capt. Carl Fisher, of the Zigzag Club, and the manager of the Indianapolis riders' districts, and W. E. Hunter were at Rockville, Ind., where the Indianapolis men were to take the message at first. They were scheduled to leave there in the early part of the evening, but at 11:30 the men from whom they were to have received the packet had not arrived. The following message from Fisher was received at midnight:

Relay left Chrisman at 8:08. Was due there at 6. Accidents must have happened, as good men are at both stations. I cannot get word from any of Western managers from this point. Riders just in from Montezuma who went to meet relay, state that the roads are in a terrible condition. All we can do is to wait and try to make up some time in the morning.

The following message testifies to the fact that the riders got away all right from Springfield:

Two bicycle relay rides were entered upon at this city at 9 o'clock this morning. The objective points are Madison, Wis., and Frankfort, Ky., via Indianapolis. It is expected that Madison, Wis., will be reached by Thursday noon, Indianapolis by midnight to-night and Frankfort by 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The riders bear messages from Governor Altgeld to the Governors of Wisconsin, Indiana and Kentucky.

The next message received was from Decatur, Ill., seventy-eight miles out from Springfield, and shows that the men had been losing time. It was as follows:

The interstate bicycle race kicked up big excitement in Decatur to-day, and fully fifteen hundred people were in Lincoln square when Governor Altgeld's package to Governor Matthews, of Indianapolis, Ind., was brought in by John Northcutt, of Springfield. He was to arrive at 12:10, but did not get here until 12:57, just forty-seven minutes lost time between Springfield and Decatur. Frank Dodd and George Post took the package here, reaching Long Creek three minutes ahead of time. The next rider to Laplace gained one minute. The other two riders into Tuscola lost twenty-four minutes, arriving there at 4:26. The loss in time between Springfield and Tuscola, seventy-eight miles, was one hour and fifty-eight minutes.

Fogarty and Killen were the names of the men who left Tuscola with the packet, and they had a hard road to travel, as the following dispatch from Dana, Ind., will testify:

Fogarty and Killen left Tuscola at 4:26 and arrived at Chrisman at 8:10. They found no relay and rode from there to Dana, arriving at 10:48. The distance was forty-four miles, and the men were well tired out. The packet went on from here.

From this point on all trace of the packet seems to have been lost, but whether it is due to the riders losing their way, taking the wrong road, or having met with an accident is not known. A dozen or so of the Zigzag Club's fastest riders lounged around the clubhouse, last night, waiting for news from the men who had preceded them. The riders were expected to have arrived in the city a little after midnight, and the men who were to go on ahead to take the message to the Kentucky capital were in a quandary as to what to do. Nothing having been heard from the riders at midnight, most of the men at the clubhouse pulled their heads down into their huge sweater shirts, hauled out some cots from the attic and laid down for a snooze until they should be called on for active work. The message was to have been brought from Spray to Indianapolis, a distance of ten miles, by George Dickson and Frank Day. Spray is a small wooden structure at the junction of cross-roads, and to this the men rode early in the evening, so as to be on hand in time to relieve the oncoming relay. They spent the night in the middle of the road looking for it.

Just when the riders will reach this city is uncertain. The schedule time between this point and Rockville, where men are in readiness to come on with the packet, is about five hours, but the men had not started from there at a late hour last night. The Indianapolis riders will then have nearly all of their riding to do by daylight, and it is a foregone conclusion that some of the time will be made up. The message was to have been taken to Myron King, the Governor's private secretary, last night at his residence, and he sat up until after midnight waiting to receive it, but was disappointed, as were others.

EXERCISES AT BUTLER.

The Undergraduates Have Fun with the Seniors—Arrangements for Medical Course.

Senior class day at Butler University was duly and quite properly celebrated by the undergraduates, who set to put the seniors to rout. The seniors met in the morning to hold their humorous exercises, but before the programme was well under way the younger classmen made their appearance and contributed "flowers," took the doors off the hinges and treated their elders to doleful songs while parading down the aisles. Luther Thompson read the class history and F. F. Hummel the class prophecy. Miss Evalyn Butler read the class poem, but before Will D. Howe finished the class will the undergraduates had everything their own way.

At night a reunion of the alumni was held in the gymnasium. To-day the commencement exercises are to be held in the chapel. Hon. Albert G. Porter is to address the graduates.

The trustees of the university made arrangements yesterday for a medical course, to be equivalent to the first year course at the Indiana State Medical College. The medical college will offer prizes amounting to $50 a year for work at the university.

The resignation of Prof. Harriet Noble was accepted with regret. Her health made it necessary for her to give up her college work for a time.

Seeking Quarters.

Department Commander L. H. Williams, of Ripley, O., accompanied by Department Inspector Winans, of Troy, O., were in the city yesterday seeking accommodations for the Department of Ohio during the National Encampment.

Disappeared from Home.

The family of George Reller, a butcher residing at Liberty, this State, have asked the police to assist them in finding him. For several days past he has been suffering from insomnia and a few days ago disappeared from home. He was seen in this city yesterday and his family think he is temporarily insane.

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Baltimore and Washington	*5.00 am	*10.15 pm
Dayton and Springfield	*5.00 am	†10.15 pm
Richmond and Columbus, O	†8.00 am	†3.20 pm
Martinsville and Vincennes	*8.00 am	*5.15 pm
Madison and Louisville	†8.05 am	†5.50 pm
Dayton and Columbus	*11.45 am	*7.55 am
Logansport and Chicago	*11.50 am	*1.00 pm
Columbus, Ind., and Louisville	*1.20 pm	*11.40 am
Philadelphia and New York	*3.00 pm	*12.50 pm
Baltimore and Washington	*3.00 pm	*12.50 pm
Dayton and Springfield	*3.00 pm	*12.50 pm
Knightstown and Richmond	†4.00 pm	†9.00 am
Columbus, Ind., and Louisville	*4.00 pm	*10.15 am
Logansport and Chicago	*4.00 pm	*9.40 pm
North Vernon and Madison	†4.00 pm	†10.15 am
Martinsville and Vincennes	†4.40 pm	†10.15 am
Pittsburg and East	*5.30 pm	*11.40 am
Dayton and Xenia	*5.30 pm	*11.40 am
Columbus, Ind., and Louisville	*9.45 pm	*3.50 pm
Logansport and Chicago	*12.30 am	*3.45 am

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COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS.

Officers Elected and the Association Adjourns to Visit the State Normal School.

The County Superintendents' Association adjourned yesterday afternoon, after electing the following officers:

President—T. A. Cotton, of Henry county.

First Vice President—W. H. Eichorn, of Wells county; second vice president, E. O. Hutchins, of Hamilton.

Secretary—George R. Wilson, of Dubois.

Treasurer—J. H. Gardner, of Cass.

Executive Committee—Chairman, W. H. Sonour, of Franklin; W. J. Griffin, of Bartholomew; J. W. Jenkins, of Decatur; E. W. McAlpine, of Kosciusko; W. W. Parmmer, of Newton.

At the meeting in the morning Thomas A. Mott, of Wayne county, read a paper on "The Purpose of the County Institute and the Character of its Work." Variety in the work of the institutes he held to be the most progressive and advantageous. He thought it would be well to open these institutes to men from other professions to give them an opportunity to be heard on school laws and other matters of general interest to teachers and the public. C. W. Osborne, of Union county, was not in favor of admitting outsiders into the institute discussions. John T. Morris, of Martin, favored persistence on the line of work mapped out by the institutes. J. A. Gardner, of Cass county, thought the introduction of discussions by outsiders would divert the teachers' minds from the true work of the institutes.

A paper was read by G. N. Naber, of Whitley county, on "The Evidences to Be Considered in Licensing Teachers." The mere ability to pass an examination should not qualify teachers, and their influence over scholars and their faculty of exercising a good control should be considered.

The afternoon session was devoted to the reading circle work. W. H. Elston, the president of the State Reading Circle, made a report, in which he showed that 135,000 children belonged to the Children's Reading Circle in the State, and that 11,000 teachers were in the circle formed by the teachers. This morning the county superintendents will visit the State Normal School