SMALL BORE RIFLES

COMING TESTS THAT WILL BE WATCHED WITH GREAT INTEREST.

New French Gun That Is Said to Have a Wonderfully Flat Trajectory—Mortgages on Kansas Farms.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Naval officers are expecting great things from their new small caliber magazine rifles. The board which will conduct the tests of the weapons meets at the Newport torpedo station a week from to-morrow. It is not yet known how many weapons will be submitted to the competition, but the Navy Department has furnished thirty-two barrels of rifles to makers and inventors who have applied for them in order to apply their own breech mechanisms. It is certain that several of the great European rifle makers will submit arms for test, and the list will include the Mannlicher, the Kragh-Jordensen, the Mauser and the Dauleteau. The last-named is a new French gun made by the Hotchkiss company, and for which superior merit is claimed. Two of them have been under trial by the expert rifle team of the District of Columbia, who have reported that they are very much better than the new army rifle. The gun is said to have a trajectory so flat that it shoots point blank up to six hundred yards, a most valuable feature in a service rifle. Naturally, this report is very gratifying to the naval ordnance people, who have been severely criticised for adopting the extremely small caliber of six millimeters instead of contenting themselves with the large size fixed upon by the army small arms board for the equipment of the troops.

KANSAS FARM MORTGAGES.

Statistics Collected by the Census Bureau in the Populist State.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Three bulletins have been issued from the Census Office, showing land ownership and debt in the States of Kansas, Arkansas and Alabama. The figures for Arkansas are more interesting than many other States because it has been pointed out as the State where the debts and mortgages are more burdensome than all others. The bulletins show that of the farms in Kansas 31.03 per cent. are hired and 68.97 per cent. are owned by the persons cultivating them. Of the farms, 55.5 per cent. are encumbered with mortgages. The mortgages on farms amount to $73,759,283, which is 35.99 per cent. of their value. This debt bears an average annual interest of 8.15 per cent., the average annual interest charge to each family owning an encumbered farm being $92. Each encumbered farm is worth, on an average, $3,719 and subject to a debt of $1,126. Of the houses, 49.85 per cent. are hired. Of the number of owned homes, 60.84 per cent. are held for encumbrance. Real estate purchase and improvements caused 52.01 per cent. of the farm owners to incur $2 per cent. upon them.

Strike Commission to Meet Again.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The United States strike commission, appointed by the President to investigate the recent Chicago labor troubles, adjourned its hearings from Chicago to Washington, and the commission will meet in this city at the Department of Labor on Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time, as announced at the close of the sessions in Chicago, the commission will be in readiness to receive in writing any suggestions which may be made relative to the solution of questions involved in the late controversies. It will at that time also hear any parties who may desire to be heard relative to the facts involved, and the commission may, after a careful examination of the testimony which has already been taken, conclude to call further witnesses to supplement that which has been given on either side.

How About the Sugar Bounty?

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Solicitor Reeve, of the treasury, to-day rendered an opinion which involves the constitutional question whether Congress has a right to pass a law which impairs the obligation of contracts. At its last session Congress passed an act reducing the compensation of surfmen employed at life-saving stations on the great lakes. The question at issue was whether this reduction applied where contracts with surfmen at the old rate had already been entered into. The solicitor finds that the said act was not intended to apply to existing contracts with surfmen at lake stations.

"Bigger" Man Than Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—John L. Sullivan, while driving about town to-day, dropped in at the White House. The place was closed for repairs, so the ex-pugilist was not admitted, although he explained to the watchman at the main door that he was a much better known man than he who occupied the mansion.

General Notes.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—George B. Anderson, of the District of Columbia, secretary of legation at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, who is now home on leave, has resigned on account of ill health.

The Marine Hospital Bureau is in receipt of a cable dispatch from Dr. Erwin, in London, dated Sept. 21, announcing the existence of cholera in Archangel, Russia.

Private advices received here state that Embassador Bayard will sail from Southampton Oct. 6 for the United States. Mr. Bayard was granted leave of absence several months ago, so he is at liberty to come home at his pleasure.

The cruiser Columbia, which has been on guard at Bluefields with the Marblehead for several months, arrived at Port Limon to-day. She has several men aboard sick with malarial fever, who will be shipped by the first steamer to the United States.

ELKS SUSPENDED.

Sunday Desecrators Punished by Grand Exalted Ruler Friday.

READING, Pa., Sept. 24.—As a result of a meeting held here to-day by the grand officers of the Elks, Grand Exalted Ruler William H. Friday, of Brooklyn, N. Y., this evening issued a proclamation to all lodges in the United States reciting the dissensions in the order resulting in two grand lodge meetings in 1894 at Jamestown, N. Y., and at Atlantic City. Exalted Ruler Friday says that by the decision of the courts the Jamestown Grand Lodge has been recognized as the only legal body, and that in 1892 all lodges were directed to stop holding secular sessions, picnics, etc., on the Sabbath after Jan. 1, 1893. Certain lodges having refused to obey this order, Mr. Friday to-night suspended the charters of the following lodges: New York No. 1, Philadelphia No. 2, Baltimore No. 7, Boston No. 10, Washington No. 15, Denver, Col., No. 17 and Norfolk No. 38 for holding Sunday meetings, and the Baltimore lodge is suspended for holding a Sunday picnic which members of the above lodges attended. This action is severely denounced by Mr. Friday and he orders that the above lodges be prohibited from meeting as Elks. Seven or more law-abiding members of the above lodges may reorganize, however, upon proper application.

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FORGETFUL OPERATOR.

He Failed to Report a Train and Caused a Collision in a Tunnel.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Sept. 24.—A. W. Hodgkins, the West Portal telegraph operator, who is alleged to be responsible for the recent railroad tunnel collision, was given a hearing to-day before the district court. Hodgkins pleaded not guilty to the charge of manslaughter. Operator Crosier, who was called as a witness and was cross-examined by Hodgkins's counsel, put in certain testimony which may lessen the chances of Hodgkins being held for the grand jury. Crosier admitted that he had been discharged on two occasions in the past four months, once for sleeping at his post, thereby delaying a train for thirty-five minutes. On the night of the accident in question he admitted he had been reading a newspaper. He stood with the paper in one hand, the other hand on the lever ready to give the signal as express train No. 19 went into the tunnel. He resumed reading and forgot to report No. 19 at West Portal. The evidence created considerable excitement.

HARD AND EVEN FIGHT

PLIMMER AND MURPHY BATTLE FOR TWENTY-FIVE ROUNDS,

And the Referee Is Forced to Declare the Contest a Draw—The Boston Man Full of Gameness.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The first of the series of the fights which will form the pugilistic triple event at the Olympic Club took place to-night in the presence of about 5,000 spectators. Prof. John P. Eckhart officiated as judge of the merits of the men, according to the terms of the articles of agreement between the fighters.

Murphy and Plimmer fought to-night for a purse of $2,500; $2,000 to the winner and $500 to the loser. The men were in splendid condition, and were weighed in at the stipulated weight—115 pounds. The stakeless ring was introduced for the first time, and, so far as appearances went, seemed to be an improvement on the old style roped inclosure. Prof. John Duffy entered the ring, introducing referee Eckhart, who was received with a good demonstration of cheers. Plimmer was seconded by Billy McCarthy, Benny Murphy and Al Robb. Murphy was looked after by James Connery, Jake Kilrain and Andy Bowen. Frank Caramback was official time keeper.

The work in the first round was very pretty. Plimmer landed several left-hand punches on the head and rights over the heart. Though he missed one of the most vicious swings ever seen in the ring here, Plimmer had a way the best of the round.

In the second, Murphy landed a left swing on the jaw, though he received a severe stomach punch in return. Murphy received a right on the jaw and got in a moment later in the same place. Murphy received severe punishment in this round, and especially on the body, though as the round ended Plimmer ducked into a heavy upper cut.

Plimmer became the aggressor in the third, landing a right body punch and sending in right and left a moment later. Both men landed lefts, though Plimmer got the best of the exchange. Plimmer punched at will over the ring, and the Boston bantam looked the "worse for wear" at the end of the round.

In the fourth, Plimmer forced the fighting from the start, being much the stronger of the two, though Murphy got in one or two good right-handers on the jaw. In the middle of the ring Murphy ducked into a heavy left uppercut and got much the worst of the encounter. In the end of the round there was a rapid exchange of blows and beautiful outfighting marked the meeting of the men in the middle of the ring. Murphy's blows lacked steam, though his science was of the neatest order. This was Plimmer's round.

There was considerable mixing in the fifth, and the work, though heavy at times, was of the most artistic character. Plimmer's right hand body punching was terrific, though the Boston man took his medicine gamely. Plimmer was having much the best of the sixth round from the commencement, though Murphy assisted him, missing some heavy left leads. Plimmer was continually pounding at the heart, though Murphy's right eye showed signs of punishment. As the gong sounded Plimmer landed a heavy right on the body.

In the seventh round Plimmer was the aggressor, landing his left on the stomach and his right at will. There was a hot clinch in the middle of the ring, in which both men lost their temper, referee Eckhart calling them to immediate order. Plimmer forced the fighting in the eighth, though Murphy landed a good upper cut on the Englishman's face. Plimmer more than evened up the punishment. Later, however, Murphy scored the best hitting during the fight. Murphy was a heavy favorite of the audience, and as he went to his corner he was loudly cheered.

All the honors were Plimmer's in the ninth. Murphy was still strong in the tenth round, and in a clinch near the ropes threw Plimmer from him with the greatest ease. He got a heavy right on the body and the head, however, and was the receiver general in the punishment administered. Murphy was nearly taken off his feet by a heavy right-hand swing and "Ohs" were heard. This was a give-and-take round and Murphy did the best he had so far done.

Both men landed heavy swings in the eleventh, though the body punching Murphy was getting was terrific. Murphy looked a little tired at the end of the round, but was doing better than in the early stages of the contest. Murphy evened things up in the twelfth round, landing better blows, and, if anything, had the best of the round.

In rounds thirteen and fourteen the fighting was terrific, Murphy getting some fearful punches. When the gong sounded the end of the fourteenth round the men had to be separated. In the fifteenth and sixteenth rounds the men fought desperately. Murphy got the greater number of blows and the harder ones too. Still the Englishman failed to weaken him to any great extent. In the seventeenth round Plimmer had the better of the fighting. In the eighteenth Plimmer's execution was terrible. He landed a heavy right on Murphy's throat, knocking the latter to the ground, and though Murphy got up and fought gamely he was hammered around the ring the remainder of the round. The nineteenth and twentieth rounds were in Plimmer's favor, the latter jabbing Murphy all around the ring. In the twenty-first round Murphy received severe punishment. In the twenty-second round Plimmer was knocked down by a heavy right in the jaw and was heartily cheered. This was Murphy's round. In rounds twenty-three and twenty-four there was terrific fighting in Plimmer's favor. Murphy's recuperative powers, however, were immense.

When the twenty-fifth round began the men shook hands for the wind up. Plimmer's blows seemed to have the most steam. The little Englishman landed some hard body blows with the right and some hard blows with his left. The audience rose in a body to hear the verdict. The referee declared the match a draw and his decision received general approbation. Plimmer had the best of the hitting, but the little Bostonian's gameness and generalship enabled him to continue the contest the required twenty-five rounds.

To-morrow night Jack Everhardt, the local favorite, will give Stanton Abbott a return fight for a purse of $1,500. A six-round bout between Griffo and Mickey Dunn will precede the contest, and as this will be the first appearance of Griffo in this city he will prove almost as good a drawing card as the principal event. The carnival will close with the greatest fight that has taken place in the last two years. Bob Fitzsimmons and Dan Creedon will contest for the middle-weight championship of the world.

New Astronomical Journal.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The University of Chicago has made arrangements for the publication of an astronomical journal, which will be international in scope and character. A large guarantee fund, sufficient to insure the success of the project, has been subscribed by wealthy patrons of the institution. Prof. George Hale, of the Chicago University, and Prof. James E. Keeler, of the Allegheny University, are be such famous astronomers and astrophysicists as Tachini, of Rome, Cornu, of Paris, Vogel, of Potsdam, Duner, in Sweden, and Dr. Huggins, of England.

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METHODISTS ADJOURN

CHAPLAIN M'CABE LED THE LAST DAY'S DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES.

Bishop Hurst at Bloomington Gives Out the Ministerial Appointments for the Year.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Sept. 24.—Chaplain McCabe led the devotional exercises of the closing day at the M. E. conference. Bishop Hurst, in his reference to the Chaplain, called him the Charles Wesley of Methodism. B. F. Johnson was transferred to the Southern California Conference. The Conference asked that James Hill and Leander Forbes give the secretary a sketch of their lives. Dr. J. P. D. John, president of DePauw University, was introduced and warmly welcomed by the Conference. The statistics show this conference has now 45,274 members and probationers, an increase of 2,791 over last year. Value of church property, $907,300; value of parsonage property, $112,580. There are 409 schools, 2,708 conversions in these schools, an increase of 853 over last year. The address of Dr John on DePauw University, showed the future to be a hopeful one. Financially, the past year has been a hard one and the institution is embarrassed in its great work for lack of money. The first Sunday in October will be observed as a day of prayer for DePauw University. Bishop Hurst gave an interesting address on the American University to be located at Washington, D. C., and showed how the work began and was gradually growing, and told how he hoped, in a few years, the great desire of his heart and the desire of hundreds of others as well might be consummated.

The Indiana conference subscribed $2,000 to Bishop Hurst for the American University at Washington. A motion for equal representation for the clergy and laity was sustained. Bishop Hurst made the following appointments for the next year:

Bloomington District—T. H. Willis, presiding elder. Bedford, J. A. Ward; Bedford circuit, M. E. Coen; Bloomfield, W. M. Whitsett; Bloomington, J. E. Steele; Bloomington circuit, W. H. Wylie; Borden, F. L. Priest; Campbellsburg, C. H. Pinnick; Elletsville; W. S. McCallister; Freedom, J. M. D. Hudleson; French Lick, G. E. Winn; Hardinsburg, H. W. Baldridge; Harrodsburg, E. L. Butler; Heltonsville, J. N. Blue; Linton, F. A. Lester; Lyons, T. M. Heaton; Mitchell, H. S. Headen; New Philadelphia, C. W. Woods; Orangeville, W. S. McMichael; Orleans, D. W. Denny; Owensburg, Wilford Elliotts; Patricksburg, J. S. Washburn; Paoli, J. W. Baker; Salem, W. M. Searing; Solsbury, L. M. Griggsby; Spencer, W. S. Rader; Tunnelton, B. F. Julian; Worthington, W. T. Davis.

Vincennes District—M. S. Havenridge, presiding elder, postoffice, Vincennes. Alfordsville, P. C. Listman; Bicknell, S. L. Welker; Bruceville, James Hixson; Carlisle, W. A. Fox; Deckers, Elmer C. Jordan; Doverhill, Elmer St. Clair; Farmersburg, A. M. Couchman; Glendale, W. N. Gaither; Graysville, M. S. Taylor; Hymera, N. F. Dennery; Lookgostee, C. C. Kuykendall; Lyncton, John Banele; Merom, F. F. Ogle; New Lebanon, George Reid; Odin, L. B. Johnson; Plainville, J. D. Crain; Pleasantville, T. B. Couchman; Prairie Creek, J. H. Furry; Prairieton, H. H. Allen; Raglesville, C. E. Leslie; Shoals, J. F. Harvey; Sullivan, W. H. Grim; Vincennes, E. R. Vest; Washington, C. E. Asbury; Washington circuit, J. B. Smith; Wheatland, J. D. Hartsock.

C. F. Spray, missionary to Arizona; John Telfer, missionary to Utah.

New Albany District—J. M. Baxter, presiding elder, postoffice, New Albany. Birdseye, John Crowe; Branchville, J. F. O'Haver; Cannelton, B. A. May; Corydon, J. W. Culmer; Elizabeth, W. J. Robinson; English, A. A. Bailey; Fredericksburg, H. S. J. Shake; Gentrysville, E. S. Thomas; Grandview, J. E. Fisher; Greenville, John E. Coffin; Huntingburg, John Royer; Lanesville, Miles Woods; Leavenworth, W. G. Clinton; Marengo, J. D. Likely; Mauckport, F. C. Raaf; McKendree and Embury, J. H. Strain; Moberly, Willis Winzirer. New Albany: Centenary, W. B. Collins; New Albany circuit, T. G. Beharrell; Jennie DePauw Memorial, T. J. Shrode; Main street, J. W. J. Collins; Trinity, Albert Hurbstone; Wesley Chapel, H. P. Clippinger; Rockport, R. A. Kemp; Rockport circuit, J. M. Nash; Rome, Charles Dobson; Troy, G. S. McKee.

Evansville District—W. H. Halstead, presiding elder. Bluegrass, A. A. Godby; Boonville, H. C. Ashcraft; Boonville circuit, C. S. Whitted; Center, Joseph Rawlins. Evansville: Inglestreet, D. T. Davis; Kingsley, H. N. King; Simpson and Ridge, F. A. Steele; Trinity, C. E. Bacon. Fort Branch, Zacharia Selby; Francisco, John Phillips; Hosmer, M. L. Payton; Howell, L. D. Youngblood; Lynnville, T. W. Winkler; Mount Vernon, J. H. Ketcham; Mount Vernon circuit, W. P. Wallace and C. W. Whitman; Newberry, S. S. Penrod; New Harmony, Samuel Reid; Oakland City, J. W. Bain; Otwell, J. D. Jeffery; Owensville, C. E. Hargrave; Patoka, Grant Ferguson; Petersburg, S. F. Anderson; Poseyville, J. H. Carnes; Princeton, G. D. Wolfe; Selvin, J. D. Kiper; Stewartsville, W. S. Grim; Union, A. D. Batchelor; Winslow, E. M. Hale. J. T. Bean was left without an appointment to attend school.

Indianapolis District—H. J. Talbott, presiding elder. Belleville, W. E. Hinshaw; Bowling Green, J. L. Stout; Brooklyn, W. F. F. Smith; Cataract, J. L. Cooper; Center Point, G. F. McNaughton; Clay City, Byran Carter; Cloverdale and Mount Olive, C. W. Crooks; Cory, J. C. Boone; Gosport, M. C. Cowen; Greencastle, Locust-street, R. R. Bryan. Indianapolis: Blackford-street, W. S. Biddle; California-street, W. P. Barnhill; Madison avenue, J. W. Milan; Meridian-street, C. N. Sims. West Indianapolis: Mission, J. A. Cullen; First Church, Robert Searing; Trinity, A. L. Bennett. Martinsville, L. F. Dimmitt; Martinsville circuit, W. C. Botkin; Monrovia, J. T. Edwards; Mooresville, L. S. Knotts; Morgantown, W. T. Vancleave; Putnamville, W. E. Edgin; Quincy, W. H. Hedden; Waverly, E. E. Urnerst; West Newton, E. F. Wells.

Edwin Post, John Poucher, T. G. Duvall, professors in DePauw University and members of Locust-street quarterly conference.

B. F. Rawling, assistant editor Western Christian Advocate, member of Meridian-street (Indianapolis) quarterly conference.

S. G. Benham and Reuben W. Fish were left without appointments to attend school.

Y. P. C. U. at Lebanon.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., Sept. 24.—The Y. P. C. U. of the upper Wabash conference held its second annual meeting in this city to-night. Rev. William H. Miller, of Harmony presided. Rev. Hunt read the scriptural lesson, and after prayer by Rev. McBride Rev. Zuck discussed the benefits of the union in the past three years and Rev. Stanley followed with a discussion of the union's future. The visiting members were royally entertained by the local union.

LABORERS BURIED.

Five Caught by Falling Earth, One Fatally Hurt and Four Seriously.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—Five laborers were buried under a mass of earth almost as compact as stone, while at work this afternoon, making an excavation for the foundation of a retaining wall, just below the Germantown-avenue crossing of the Richmond branch of the Reading railroad. Andrew Kovats, a Hungarian, was fatally injured and died a few minutes after his body was recovered. Four others were seriously injured, and received attention at the Germantown and Samaritan hospitals. The injured are Michael Kirtz, badly bruised back, right leg contused and hurt internally; John Teskel, contused back; John Fitzgerald, contused back; Donic Dendine, left hip bruised.

Thirteen men, all told, were at work along the wall and those who had escaped being caught rushed to the assistance of the unfortunates. With shovels the hard ground was carefully pushed aside. Kovats was found to be doubled up unconscious, but still breathing. Although Kirtz had been buried out of sight, the ground fell in such a way as to give him a breathing space about his head. Ambulances from the Germantown and Samaritan hospitals were sent for, but Kovats died before he could receive medical attention.

May Lose $150,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—The Protestant Episcopal Church of the Ascension, which was left $150,000 by the will of the late Isaac Clarence Marsh, on condition of remaining "high church," is likely to lose the legacy through a second will, which was found to-day in the second will the property is bequeathed to relatives of the deceased, and the church will receive the money only in the event of the testator's sister dying without children. The second will makes no "high church" provisio.

Attempted to Kill a Mayor.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 24.—A requisition from the Governor of the State of Michigan on Governor Markham, asking the arrest of Louis Robb, charged with an attempt to commit murder in that State, has been received and the papers issued. Louis Robb was sent to San Quentin in April of last year, from San Francisco, for embezzlement. The papers accompanying the request asking for his extradition state that Louis Robb and William Vance, on the 23d of January, 1892, attempted to kill Fred A. Hobbs, the Mayor of the city of Benton Harbor.

SIXTY-TWO ARE DEAD

FIRST ACCURATE LIST OF VICTIMS OF THE TORNADOES.

Over Three Score Persons Were Killed and a Number Fatally Wounded in Minnesota and Iowa.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 24.—The most accurate list of the dead in Friday night's tornado yet obtainable is as follows, all apparent duplications being eliminated:

At Spring Valley—Mr. and Mrs. Neimah Dodge, C. G. King, Frank Mosher's child, Mrs. Louise Rose (fatally hurt).

At Leroy—Henry Finley, Charles Gilbertson, Mrs. Dunton, John Nelson.

Vicinity of Algora, Ia.—Mrs. George Beaver, Myrtle Beaver (aged four years), M. Swepes and two children, Frank Becklemeyer, Fred French and two children, George Hallman's two children, K. E. Dingman, Clousenden's child, Mrs. Swan Peterson, Albert Baker's child, Mrs. Tweed and two children, Rockevell's child, Goulden family of four, Robert Stevenson, unknown woman, Mrs. Christian Dau and two children.

Near Emmettsburg, Ia.—Mrs. Foley and Miss Foley.

North of Cerro Gordo, Ia.—Louis Grongvalt, D. T. Haddow, Mrs. D. T. Haddow, Ellery McKercher and John Peterson.

Near Britt, Ia.—Mrs. Griggs, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Stuggart, two children of Stuggart, Mrs. Smilton, child of Smilton, unknown man and unknown child.

Near Osage, Ia.—Henry Findlay, aged thirteen; Chris Gilberson, aged sixteen, and Joseph Nelson, aged thirty-five.

Near Osage, Ia.—Harry Herbert, aged eight; Ruth Herbert, aged six months; Mrs. P. S. Herbert, Mrs. P. Lonergan, Onnie Perry and William Perry.

Near Wesley, Ia.—M. Caster and Mrs. M. Caster.

The fatally injured are:

In Cerro Gordo county—Mrs. Maggie Baker, Harold McKercher, Alice McKercher.

Near Osage, Ia.—James McCann, Mrs. James McCann and William Stanton.

At Lowther, Ia.—Mrs. Phil Andrews, Mrs. Cruger and B. Hamilton.

Near Mason City, Ia.—Miss Edith Bentley and James O'Neill.

That there were at least two and possibly three tornadoes responsible for the work of destruction and death on Friday night seems conclusive upon examination. While several points were struck at about 10 o'clock, Burr Oak, a village near Osage, and to the southwest of Leroy, was visited at 11 o'clock, and it does not seem likely that one tornado would make such a complete circle and last from 9:45 to 11 o'clock in a radius of eight miles. Furthermore, Leroy was struck at 9:45 o'clock and Cresco, Ia., on the southeast, at almost, if not precisely, the same moment, so that it is quite clear that these were separate tornadoes.

As an illustration of the power of the tornado, an iron pump was stripped out of a one hundred-foot well in the twinkling of an eye and carried a distance of ten rods. Great excitement prevails all along the track of the tornado, as many children and grown people are well are missing and cannot be found.

BURKHARDT MUST GO

THE POPULIST'S NAME TO COME OFF THE NINTH DISTRICT TICKET.

Chairman Taggart Fears the Result on the State Ticket—Cooper Knocked Out by a Glass Blower.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TIPTON, Ind., Sept. 24.—Democratic State Chairman Tom Taggart, of Indianapolis, met the Ninth district Democratic committee in this city to-day to discuss the advisability of withdrawing from the ticket the name of the Populist congressional nominee, Lon Burkhardt, who was indorsed by the Democratic convention. The indorsement of Burkhardt by the Democrats has so demoralized the party that the State managers find an open rebellion against him, and fear disastrous results on their State and county tickets. Taggart made suggestions that might harmonize the conflicting elements, but the downcast appearance of the leaders of the party since they have adjourned indicates that they are terribly mixed up. Unless Burkhardt be taken off the ticket there are more than one hundred Democrats in this county alone who will not vote the Democratic ticket at all. Half the Democratic newspapers in the district have already repudiated Burkhardt.

Burke Disappointed the Democrats.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.—Saturday night Hon. Frank Burke, district attorney, spoke here in the opera house to about 150 persons. The Democratic management was very bitterly disappointed, both in the size of the crowd and the things said by the speaker. Burke took the position in the discussion of the money question that the money of the country should be of equal intrinsic value and commercial value, and advised his hearers to refuse to listen to any speaker who talked in favor of any other kind of a dollar. Burke's speech did the Democracy untold harm and the Republicans desire more Democratic speakers of the same kind.

Posey Captures Shelbyville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Sept. 24.—Frank B. Posey, of Evansville, opened the Republican campaign here to-night by a speech in the opera house. The house was crowded to its fullest capacity, and the speaker captured the people. A large number of Democrats listened with interest throughout. The Republicans are enthused and the present indications are that they will make a great reduction of the Democratic majority and perhaps elect a part of the county ticket. They are united, while their opponents show a divided front on most of the great questions.

The Lebanon Excursion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LEBANON, Ind., Sept. 24.—A special train carrying 250 members of the Morton Republican Club of this city and several hundred others will leave here at 9:30 to-morrow morning to attend the McKinley rally at Indianapolis. The campaign will open in this city Thursday, when Hon. Patrick O'Donnell, Hon. C. B. Landis and others will address the large crowd expected. Republicanism in Boone county is flourishing.

O'Donnell at Columbia City.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBIA CITY, Ind., Sept. 24.—Hon. Patrick O'Donnell addressed a large audience in Tuttle Opera House this evening. His speech was able and eloquent and the audience with which he was greeted most flattering. Mr. O'Donnell is a great favorite with the people of Columbia City.

H. C. Gooding at Monticello.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTICELLO, Ind., Sept. 24.—H. Clay Gooding, of Indianapolis, delivered one of the most convincing speeches from a Republican standpoint ever heard here to a large and enthusiastic audience to-night. Many of his telling points brought round after round of applause from his audience.

James A. Hemenway Club.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Sept. 24.—A James A. Hemenway Club was organized here Saturday night with three hundred members. Its prime object is the defeat of A. H. Taylor for Congress. Its membership is steadily increasing and by Saturday night it is expected to reach five hundred.

Five Speakers at Winchester.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 24.—An enthusiastic Republican meeting was held in the opera house to-night. Speeches were made by Hon. U. B. Hunt, A. J. Stakebake, J. F. Cousins, W. O. Pierce and Theo. Shockney.

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HIS ALIAS WAS HOWARD.

Young Man Killed Last Saturday Had an Unusual Story.

A. W. Bunyan, of Hannibal, Mo., left Indianapolis last night with the body of his son, James M. Bunyan, alias Charles Howard. The latter was killed last Saturday morning by a Big Four switch engine, near Brightwood. The young man was a fireman in the employe of the Big Four railroad, and was known as Charles Howard by his fellow-employes. He lived a half hour after he was struck by the engine, and died without having revealed his true identity. His father, who is a police captain at Hannibal, Mo., said last night that his son took the name of Howard for the purpose of concealing his identity from the American Railway Union. When the railroad strike began last summer young Bunyan secured a position as fireman with the Big Four system. He was a member of no railway organization and, needing employment, accepted the first opportunity for work. Realizing the odium attached to the word "scab," he decided to adopt the name of Howard, and did so, with the intention of abandoning it after the railway troubles were over. His plan was to allow Charles Howard to drop out of existence after a time and to face the world as James Bunyan, his right name. His engineer knew him as Howard, and he was on the pay rolls of the company under the name of Howard. Nothing was known of his friends, and when the coroner took charge of the body last Saturday he began to look for some mark of identification.

Some months before his death Bunyan had written to his father concerning his new title and had received a number of letters addressed to Charles Howard. The coroner was in despair until the engineer who ran with Bunyan went to East St. Louis, where the young man formerly lived. In the room Bunyan had occupied was found a valise which his father had sent him two months before. The satchel bore a card on which was inscribed the name Charles Howard. In one corner of the card, delicately written, was the name A. W. Bunyan, Hannibal, Mo. To this address Coroner Beck wired, and received a reply. Yesterday A. W. Bunyan arrived here after the remains of his son. He feels exceedingly grateful to those who assisted in caring for the unfortunate young man.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

A musical entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Nippert Memorial Church this evening at the church.

There will be union prayer meeting this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Second Presbyterian Church for all women who are interested in the cause of missions.

Henry Williams, aged forty, living at Riverside, O., had a foot crushed by a car at Brightwood yesterday afternoon. A part of the foot was amputated at the City Hospital.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society of Hall-place M. E. Church will hold its regular missionary tea this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. M. Rupe, 802 Capitol avenue, north.

Bishop John F. Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is in the city, stopping at the Bates House. He will preside over the Southeast Indiana Conference, which meets at Shelbyville, Ind., Wednesday morning next.

In accordance with an act of Congress, the American Surety Company qualified in this State yesterday by filing a notice in the United States Court that legal service may be had upon Albert W. Wishard, its legal representative in Indiana.

Mrs. Dr. Robinson, of Lebanon, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and as she was walking from the sheds at the Union Station into the waiting rooms, she says, her pocket was picked of a watch and chain valued at $130.

The county convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Marion county will hold its annual meeting in the South-street Baptist Church, corner of South and Noble streets, Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The words of the song rendered by Mr. Daniel Davis at Roberts Park Church Sunday were written by Mrs. N. K. Elliott, of Terre Haute, whose husband is manager of the Vandalia railroad, and the music by Mrs. A. C. Adams, professor of music in the State Normal School.

Policemen and Strong Drink.

The police officials are indignant at the statement that there is only one officer not addicted to the use of strong drinks and that several saloon keepers have made assertions that they know of no officers who are not guilty of "shaking them down" for drinks and cigars. The officers think it was also hinted that they get intoxicated or at least drink while on duty. In regard to this matter Superintendent Powell said yesterday: "I have made it a rule, and have strictly enforced it, that no officer shall drink while on duty or that he shall report at the police station or at court under the influence of liquor. Neither will an officer be allowed to drink to excess while off duty. If these rules are violated the guilty officers will be suspended by me immediately and the Board of Public Safety will then consider their cases. I am sure the members of the board would not tolerate any such conditions, for President Ruckle told me to-day that he did not consider an officer who became intoxicated capable of defending the public's interests and welfare. It is stated that there is only one officer who does not drink. Well, that is a hard assertion to make of 122 men, the number on the force, and I can say that one does not express the number that do not drink. The officers work hard, attend to their duties in a business-like manner and have been complimented by citizens many times. In regard to the rumor that the saloon keepers will try to have a law passed prohibiting the officers from entering saloons except on call, I will say that in case it should be passed gambling dens and winerooms would flourish, no matter what the police did to stop them. The city charter gives us the right to enter and examine all licensed places."

The Episcopal Clericus.

The Episcopal clericus met, for the first time since June, yesterday morning at the diocesan library. There was but a small attendance, the bishop being delayed till the meeting was nearly concluded. Rev. E. G. Hunter, dean, read a paper which treated of the progressive revelation of the doctrine of the trinity in three dispensations which was profound and exhaustive. There are to be two important meetings next month in the Episcopal Church. One is a convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, to be held Oct. 11-14, in Philadelphia, and the delegates from St. Paul's Chapter in this city are Mr. S. A. Haines and Mr. W. F. Stilz. The other meeting is the missionary council of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States, Oct. 21-24. Bishop Knickerbacker and Rev. G. A. Carstensen will represent Indiana at the latter.

SPECIAL SALE
— OF —
FALL OVERCOATS

This week we place on sale 125 FALL OVERCOATS, medium and long-cut, light and dark shades, coats that in other seasons would have sold at $10, $12, and some even $15, for

$7.77

At this price it is not a question of free wool or high tariff wool; the wool does not cost you a cent. $7.77 does not more than cover the cost of the trimmings and labor.

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Compare any Pants you have ever bought in previous seasons at $4 with those we are now selling at

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Good, stout Cassimere Pants, neat hair-line stripes and pin checks, well made, stylishly cut; look as well as many Pants that cost double the price. You'll find no such values at any other store as at the

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Want a Contract Rescinded.

The Board of Public Works was asked yesterday morning to rescind the contract for asphalting New Jersey street, on the ground that the contractor had not yet begun the work and had thus violated the contract. The property owners want the board to readvertise for bids, as the bids on asphalt work have recently been much lower than heretofore.

Complaint has been made that the contractor who is graveling Pendleton avenue is not doing the work according to the specifications. The city engineer was informed to-day that the specifications were complied with.

No Case Against Bouchie.

During the Populist meeting at Washington and Meridian streets, last night, Frank Summers claims that his watch was stolen. He accused C. H. Bouchie of being the thief, and had patrolman Al Johnson arrested and charged with being a pickpocket. The watch was not found on Bouchie, and the case will probably be dismissed in Police Court this morning on the recommendation of the police.

Coup's Preliminary Hearing.

John W. Coup, the counterfeiter, was given a preliminary examination before United States Commissioner Van Buren yesterday. He was bound over to the United States grand jury in the sum of $500. Coup insisted that he received his spurious coin from "Buck" Harlan.

Refused to Sell Him Poison.

R. Hare, giving his residence as Indianapolis, tried for several days to buy poison for suicidal purposes at Richmond, but the druggists at that place refused to sell him the drugs he wanted. The police started to hunt for him, but he disappeared. He was employed in putting in electric light apparatus.

Greenlawn Vaults Must Go.

The Board of Health yesterday notified undertakers to remove all bodies from the vaults in Greenlawn Cemetery within ten days and tear down the vaults.

Day and Plankinton to Be Arrested.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 24.—To-morrow morning District Attorney Hammell will ask Judge Wallber, of the Municipal Court, for the arrest of Frederick T. Day and William Plankinton, respectively president and vice president of the Plankinton Bank, upon the charge of receiving deposits when they knew the bank to be in an insolvent condition. There is no doubt