for weeks at a time away from the railroad and going from one mining camp to another by mule or in a coach. In this way he got acquainted with the whole population, and to-day it is said he owns the State. He is a good speaker and has made himself felt in the United States Senate.

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Robert P. Porter, ex-Census Commissioner, editor of the Cleveland World and tariff writer, arrived here this afternoon. He returned from Japan two days ago, having gone there to write up the new industrial movement from a protective-tariff standpoint. He is one of the best authorities on his side of the tariff question, and he tells me that his views have not been changed by his Asiatic travels and is surprised at the industrial growth going on among the Japanese. He is in favor of a reciprocity treated between Japan and this country. Said he: "I want reciprocity with Japan. I want to see the trade evened up. We sell her only $9,000,000 worth of American goods, while out of what she sells to us she gets $54,000,000 every year. The Japanese chink the dollars as they take them to see whether they are good and say they like us, but what we want is to have them buy more goods. They are now going to subsidize a steamship line, which is to run between Japan and the United States. This line will have about ten steamers, and the ships will go from Philadelphia, New York and from Portland, Ore., to Japan. The ships are to be of from six to seven thousand tons, and the building of them will be a very profitable job. I talked with the Japanese contractors the other day and asked them where they expected to get their ships. They replied they thought they would have them built in England, and I asked them if they pretended such great friendship for us why they did not have them built in the United States. They said they could get the work done moreche aply in England. I thereupon asked them if they would have the ships built here if I could get the work done more cheaply in Eng- the same price, telling them that I had no interest financially in the yards. They replied that they would. I have seen the ship builders, and they say they can make them for as low a price as the English can, and there is a possibility that they may get the job. I give this to show you how the tariff has helped ship building in the United States."

"I suppose that you are a silver man, now that you have been to Asia?" said I.

"No," replied Mr. Porter, "I am more for sound money than ever. I took $2,000 worth of greenbacks and silver certificates with me to Japan. The notes were of all kinds and denominations. When I arrived I turned them into Japanese silver money at the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, in Yokohama, and they gave me $3,800 for my $2,000. They made no difference between the silver certificates and the gold notes; it was all the same. Any kind of United States money is as good as gold anywhere."

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Dr. T. L. Flood, the editor and proprietor of the Chautuaqua Magazine, is one of the delegates at large from Pennsylvania. He tells me that when he was approached by Quay's friends to accept this position prior to the meeting of the convention that he told them he was for Quay as long as there seemed to be a chance of the convention nominating him, but if there was no chance he expected to go to McKinley. He was a strong friend of McKinley's, and did not care to be a delegate unless he could have his freedom. He says Quay was perfectly satisfied with this arrangement, and he thinks Quay is thoroughly in sympathy with McKinley. "The Senator," said Mr. Flood, "is a much misunderstood man. He is not a bulldozer nor an obstinate man in any way. It is true that he has a great deal of determination, and that he usually accomplishes his ends. He does this, however, by the force of reason and persuasion, rather than by bulldozing. I have reason to believe that he is thoroughly in accord with Hanna and the McKinley men, and at the same time he is doing all he can to harmonize matters with the New York men."

Doctor Flood is right in Quay being the chief harmonizer. He is moving about from delegation to delegation, saying nothing to the newspapers, but getting in his work on the leaders. I am told that Tom Platt was very angry when Quay first appeared. He thought Quay had been rather treacherous in going out of the "favorite son combine" scheme, but Quay soon made it all right. It is hard to understand Quay's strength. He has a wonderful hold on not only Pennsylvania, but on leading men in different parts of the country. He does not seem to be magnetic. He seldom makes a speech, you never see him about the hotels and still he seems to have the whole State of Pennsylvania in his hand and to be able to throw it this way or that as he pleases. Quay has been interested in politics for more than thirty years. He was in the Pennsylvania Legislature away back in the sixties and he was for some time a great friend of A. G. Curtin. Later on he worked with Cameron, being hand in glove with Senator Simon Cameron and then with Don. Of late he has been running the machine alone. He is getting deeper into politics than ever, and has become more and more wrapped up in it. He now spends a great deal of time in thinking over political matters, and has, as it were, moods of political thought when you can't get anything out of him. Mrs. Quay referred to this in speaking to a friend the other day. Said she: "I wish Matt was out of politics. He is getting in so deep that it is decidedly uncomfortable to talk with him at times. Why, I will be riding down town with him on one of the street cars, and ask him a question about some family matter. He will answer yes or no, but in such a way that I know his mind is far off."

On the way out here from Pennsylvania Quay had his special car, and it was on the same train as a car in which Addicks, of Delaware, was traveling. Addicks called in several times to talk with Quay. Quay let him talk, and it was plain to Addicks after a time that Quay was not listening, and Dick Quay, the Senator's son, had to rouse him up again and again in order that he might treat Addicks decently. I am told that this was with no desire to be anything but respectful to Addicks, but that his mind was so loaded with the various political situations which he is trying to manage that he can't get away from them. As an evidence of Quay's great strength with his friends, the number of lithographs and pictures which are hung up of him in St. Louis stands out in evidence. You see Quay pictures everywhere; a full-length oil painting of him with electric lights of blue and gold above it, stands in a magnificent frame in one of the big parlors of the Planters' Hotel. Posters as big as a barn door bearing his face are tacked up on the walls of the Southern, and I really believe that the Quay buttons which are now scattered about St. Louis would fill a four-bushel bag.

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The oldest delegate to this convention is Col. Richard W. Thompson, of Indiana. Every one has heard of Dick Thompson. He was in Congress long before Abraham Lincoln, and his first political campaign was that of 1832, when he supported Henry Clay in his contest with Andrew Jackson. He served in Congress with Lincoln in 1847, and was Secretary of the Navy during the presidency of Hayes. Colonel Thompson is now eighty-seven years of age, and he is in as good intellectual condition as he has ever been. He tells me his memory has not failed at all, and though his hair is white his eye is bright and his voice is strong. During my chat with Colonel Thompson I asked if he had ever had any ambition to be President. He said he had not, that he had refused more offices than he had accepted, and that he liked private life better than public life. I asked him whether he thought the great men of this convention and of the present time would size up well with the great men whom he had known in the past. He replied: "In some respects, yes; in others, no. Clay, Webster and Calhoun stood high above any others of their time, but the general average of intelligence and of statesmanship is higher than it was then. I don't think we have statesmen to-day who are equal to those men, but we have many who approach them in some ways, and who are superior to them in others."

"What do you think will be the result of the convention?" I asked.

"The nomination of McKinley in the first place," was the reply, "and in the second, his election on a sound-money platform. I believe that this campaign will be but the beginning of a long era of Republican government, which will outlast my lifetime, and which may outlast that of the present generation."

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General Charles Grosvenor is still figuring. He has it now fixed that McKinley will get 650 votes on the first ballot. Grosvenor seems to be pretty happy in the position which he has as the statistician of the McKinley forces. He is the proudest man of all the proud McKinley men at the Southern Hotel, and his face fairly beams as he sits on the sofas of the Southern with a crowd about him and basks in the sunshine of his own notoriety. Grosvenor has perhaps given out more statements regarding McKinley during the last month than any other man. The most of it has been done gratis and for the love of the thing, but at a meeting of the Ohio Congressmen in Washington a week or so ago John Sherman told a story which shows that Grosevnor has not been entirely unrewarded. Said Sherman: "It is wonderful how much the newspapers are paying for the opinions of public men nowadays. I received a request the other day for a statement as to the political situation. I was very busy and I asked General Grosvenor to write it for me, knowing that he was better posted than I was. He did so, and I sent it off. In a few days later I received a check for $150. This was very good pay, but I couldn't keep all, and so I gave $75 of it to General Grosvenor."

At this General Grosvenor blushed. The rest of the McKinley men present laughed, and Sherman innocently turned the conversation to other matters.

FRANK G. CARPENTER.

TRIBUTE TO HARRISON.

Maj. William Warner, of Missouri, Praises the Ex-President.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—One of the striking figures in the hotel lobbies is that of Maj. William Warner, the idol of Missouri Republicans, a man who was elected a delegate at large after he withdrew his candidacy on account of the injection of Apaism into the contest. His majority, after a remarkable speech in which he said he obeyed the dictates of no secret society, was between 100 and 200. Major Warner is so popular that he was supported by the Kansas City Star, the great independent afternoon paper of Missouri, both in his race for Congress and the gubernatorial honor. This morning Major Warner was the center of a group at the Planters' Hotel and what he had to say on national questions was listened to with close attention by the people around him, a number of whom were Missourians. Some one remarked that Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, would live long in history.

"Live long in history?" said Major Warner. "When the history of this country comes to be written, no administration of the affairs of this government will stand higher than that of little Ben Harrison, of Indiana. The four years of his administration will go down into history as a model for the Presidents of the Republic, even to the latest generations. Benjamin Harrison to-day, intellectually and as an American, is the greatest citizen of the Republic. When I say he is the greatest citizen of the Republic I mean intellectually and imbued with the true spirit of Americanism. As President he never consulted expediency. The only rule of his action was justice, right and the spirit of American patriotism.

"If Ben Harrison were President of the United States," and the Missouri man waxed warmer, "conservative as he is, the down-trodden people of the United States would have found in him a friend. Ben Harrison in private life to-day, intellectually and politically, is the biggest man in the United States."

One of the group about Major Warner asked what would be the effect were General Harrison a candidate before the present convention.

"If Harrison were a candidate for the presidency," answered Major Warner, "his nomination would restore confidence to all sections of our country, and as a Republican I believe that the nomination of McKinley, which is now assured, will be a guarantee to the voters of this country that a policy will be adopted which will give protection to American labor, American products and American fabrics, and give us in the United States treasury a surplus instead of a deficit."

"There seems no chance of the convention nominating Harrison this week," was suggested to Major Warner.

"I believe," he replied, "that when General Harrison said he was not a candidate for the presidency, knowing him as the people do, he meant what he said. I took him at his word. He is not a man given to playing to the galleries. He is a man of convictions and given to saying just what he means. Harrison to-day is acknowledged the greatest lawyer in the United States. I believe he is anxious for the quietude of private life, and in the practice of his profession, without the annoyance of politics, he can make more money than as President of the United States. In this I, and his friends, can challenge a comparison with any other ex-President of the United States. I might further say that Mr. Harrison, were he President of the United States for a second term, or even for a third term, could never expect to excel his record as President. Therefore, as far as honor or emoluments are concerned, there is nothing to induce him to become President of the Republic, the greatest honor in the world. This can be said of General Harrison; he never made a promise that he didn't carry out to the letter."

G. L. P.

WARMER AND FAIR.

Predictions and Observations of the Local Weather Bureau.

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m., June 16—Warmer, fair weather on Tuesday.

General Conditions Yesterday.—High atmospheric pressure continues east of the Rocky mountains; fair weather continued, with higher temperature, except in and near the Ohio valley, where the temperature fell during rain and thunderstorms. Heavy rain (1.02 inches) fell at Indianapolis, Ind., during a thunderstorm in the afternoon. In the Southwest exceedingly high temperature prevails—100 degrees in western Texas, 90 as far north as southwestern Kansas, and 80 or more to South Dakota.

Monday's Local Observations.

	Bar.	Ther.	R.H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 a. m.	30.11	66	73	North.	Pt. cl'dy.	.00
7 p. m.	30.10	63	87	South.	Cloudy.	1:02

Maximum temperature, 84; minimum temperature, 63.

Following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation June 15:

	Temp.	Pre.
Normal	72	0.16
Mean	74	1.02
Departure from normal	+2	+0.86
Departure since June 1	+17	+0.35
Departure since Jan. 1	+172	−5.82

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

BEN TILLMAN'S LATEST

CLAIMS HARRISON BOUGHT HIS WAY INTO THE WHITE HOUSE.

Severe Storm Over Central Indiana, with Fatal Results, and Fires from Lightning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., June 15.—The immense crowd expected here to-day to hear Benjamin Tillman, advertised as the "greatest exponent of free silver in America," failed to materialize. The heavens shed tears of sorrow all afternoon, and only about three hundred people were present to hear his speech, in which he blamed the Republicans for everything, but failed to show what good the Democratic party had done. He said the country's debt had been $2,600,000,000, but was compelled to confess that over $2,000,000,000 had been paid by Republican administrations. He invited questions, some of which he could not answer. He took occasion to hit the present administration, claiming Cleveland was more of a Republican than a Democrat, and that he and ex-President Harrison bought their way to the presidential chair. The reason the present incumbent was successful at the last national election, he said, was because he "out-Harrisoned Harrison."

Senator Tillman impressed the audience that he believed the Democratic party had gone to pieces, and was trying to rally the people under a silver standard, with free trade in the background. From the expressions of those who heard him the speech was a failure, as he introduced no new arguments, and for two hours merely rehashed what has already been said and printed.

HON. D. P. BALDWIN FOR GOLD.

Will Support McKinley Rather than a Free-Silver Platform.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DELPHI, Ind., June 15.—A free-silver picnic has been advertised at Rockfield, eight miles east of this city, for next Saturday. Large bills have been pasted all over the county and a great effort is being made to get out a crowd. Among those who are advertised to speak are Hon. Anson Wolcott, of White county, who is largely interested in silver mines in Colorado, and Hon. D. P. Baldwin, of Logansport. The matter was called to Judge Baldwin's attention by a citizen of this city last Saturday, and Judge Baldwin stated it was the first information he had that he was to be one of the orators. In a letter to the editor of the Journal, of this city, Judge Baldwin says:

"I shall support no free-coinage man or party. If the Democrats make a free-coinage platform at Chicago, as now seems likely, I shall support McKinley and sound money. As between high tariff and sound money on the one hand and free silver and the present tariff on the other hand, I prefer to take my chances with the former."

Judge Baldwin has lost no time in combating the arguments of the free-silver people, and he states in his letter that but for the fact that he will leave Wednesday for New York to be away one month, he would attend the Rockfield meeting, as he has been advertised, and give the people there assembled his opinion of the proposition to visit on this country the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Cass County Prohis Split.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., June 15.—The Prohibitionists of Cass county held a convention at the courthouse Saturday to select candidates for county offices. There were just twenty representatives of the party present, out of a total of 300. The convention had not been in session ten minutes before there was trouble. Twelve of the twenty tried to force a free-silver plank into the platform. The remaining eight resisted, and so successfully that the minority forced the majority to retire. After the silverites or nationalists had been kicked from the hall the "gold bugs" proceeded to nominate candidates. Much trouble was experienced in securing candidates who were known to be "true blue" on the money question, and the convention adjourned without filling all of the offices. The nominee for county clerk wished to withdraw his name, alleging that he had pledged himself to one of the old party candidates. He was told that he might vote for the other fellow, who is the probable Democratic nominee, and the compliment could be returned by his friend. The silverites, after being kicked out, did not attempt to organize. They will go to the Populists.

Brown County Nominations.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NASHVILLE, Ind., June 15.—Brown county Republicans met Saturday and nominated candidates to fill the various county offices. William S. Walker was nominated by acclamation for treasurer, Joseph Craish for sheriff, Hyder Poling, recorder; Dr. Joseph N. Fleener, coroner; George W. Wert, commissioner; Charles C. Hopper, assessor; William Baughman, commissioner; Charles H. Gott, surveyor, all by acclamation. This was a large and harmonious convention—the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the county. Delegates were appointed to the joint judicial and joint representative conventions.

The Winning Ticket.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENFIELD, Ind., June 15.—The Republicans of Hancock county have placed the following ticket in the field: Representative, Ham L. Strickland, Greenfield; prosecutor, Sidney L. Walker, Greenfield; treasurer, Daniel Fisher, Buck Creek township; sheriff, William Tollin, Greenfield; assessor, Jonathan J. Beeson, Blue River; surveyor, Latta O. Haines, Brandywine township; coroner, John H. Rennington, Brown township; commissioners, James F. Webb, Green township, and Edwin C. Huntington, Sugar Creek township.

LIGHTNING STRUCK FREQUENTLY.

Several Houses at Anderson Hit and a Woman Injured.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 15.—One of the severest thunderstorms of the year and in fact the most severe that has ever visited Anderson, raged shortly after noon to-day. A telephone wire running into the butter dish factory was struck, the instrument burned out and the factory fired. A large tree standing in front of the home of James Thomas was struck. Mrs. Thomas was unconscious for an hour. A wire leading into the new Rozell block was hit and the room badly damaged. The houses of Dick Plessinger, No. 334 South Fletcher street, F. A. Gould, No. 236 South Cedar, and Albert Boyle, No. 216 South Fletcher street, were all struck. While many persons were stunned none were seriously injured.

Rain, Hail and Lightning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORTVILLE, Ind., June 15.—A terrific rain and hailstorm visited this section this afternoon. A large barn belonging to Marcellus Walker, five miles north of town, was struck by lightning and burned, together with farming implements, grain and hay. Three horses out of the six contained in the barn were burned. Loss on barn and contents, $1,500; insured for $450 in the Home of New York.

A pig sty belonging to William Hambles, one mile east of town, was also struck by lightning, killing seven hogs. An immense amount of damage has been done to the growing crops by the hail.

Lightning Kills a Knightstown Boy.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PITTSBORO, Ind., June 15.—In a severe thunderstorm this afternoon, about 4 o'clock, lightning struck the barn belonging to L. W. Job, two miles north of this place, instantly killing Willie Hale, son of J. B. Hale, of Knightstown, and severely shocking three men who were in the barn at the time. The Hale boy was visiting his grandfather, Mr. Job, and was assisting in mowing hay at the time.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Rev. J. M. Stalker, Forty-Two Years Pastor of One Church.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., June 15.—The Rev. J. M. Stalker, aged sixty-eight, pastor of the Baptist Church, this city, died of Bright's disease this morning. His health failed several months ago, and it was with extreme courage that he performed his pastoral duties up to the last. He attended church yesterday, and would have attempted to preach were it not that Prof. Carr, of the Franklin College, filled the pulpit. Mr. Stalker has been the pastor of his church here ever since 1854, with the exception of short intervals. He taught school prior to his pastoral work. He has served as secretary of the Bedford Building and Loan Association for many years until a few months ago, when he became too feeble, and resigned, and his place was filled by William Erwin, ex-postmaster of Bedford. Mr. Stalker had a large number of friends throughout southern Indiana. He has a son, who is teaching in the public schools of Terre Haute, and a son assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank, of this city.

Dr. H. H. Ferguson.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., June 13.—Dr. H. H. Ferguson, one of the oldest and most prominent physicians in the county, died last night at his home in Henryville after a lingering illness of many months. Dr. Ferguson was born in Henryville, his father having founded the town. He attended Hanover College and a medical college in New York city, after which he started to practice in his native town. He served four years as county treasurer. Several months ago he had a stone tomb erected near his home, in which he ordered his remains buried. A wife and three children survive. He was quite wealthy.

Death of Pioneer Henry Portice.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 15.—Henry Portice, aged eighty, a resident of this county, died suddenly Sunday. He came to Huntington in 1841, and was the blacksmith for Lafontaine, national chief of the Miamis, at his village at the forks of Wabash and Little rivers.

OIL AND BRINE WELL.

Hole in Grant County Flowed 1,200 Barrels, Then Gave Out.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MONTPELIER, Ind., June 15.—The Grant county end of the great Indiana oil field is full of surprises. The last one which was sprung on the public was the gusher of Bettman, Watson & Bernheimer on the Gideon-Kirkpatrick farm, in Section 22, Van Buren township. The well cut loose at twenty-two feet in the sand. This was the third venture on this farm, and as the others had been very light producers, preparations had not been made for any such display of gushing ability, and dam-builders had to be soon called in to save the 60-cent fluid from going to waste. The driller pulled his stop-watch at 7:30 a. m., and from then until 11 p. m. it never made a break. At the eleventh hour, however, it suddenly stopped, after flowing 1,200 barrels of oil, and is now giving brine. This is the second gusher of the kind that this firm has struck in this field, the other being drilled in March and being somewhat smaller.

The Montpelier portion of the field has not developed anything of a sensational nature recently, nor has there been an extension of much importance. A southern lead was given the field by the Rev. Father McMahon's well on his land, about six miles south of town, in Section 30, Harrison township. Blackford county, a few weeks ago. His second well has just been completed and shows up much better than No. 1, flowing 400 barrels of oil the first day. This may lead to the widening of the territory in that direction. The Northern Indiana Oil Company has completed a well on the Chaney farm, in Section 9, Bear Creek township, Jay county, that can be considered a terrible well. It did 155 barrels of oil the first day, and on the following day produced forty-five barrels. The Echo Oil Company has completed a gasser on the Hughes farm, in Section 7, Harrison township, Blackford county. Bettman, Watson & Bernheimer's No. 1 on the Burmore farm, in Section 18, Van Buren township, Grant county, is good for fifteen barrels; same firm's No. 2 Crawford farm, Section 17, same township, ten barrels; Superior Oil Company's No. 2, Haven farm, same section, five barrels; No. 2, Beidler farm, Section 10, same township, fifteen barrels; Ohio Oil Company's No. 2, Landis farm, Section 17, same township, ten barrels; same company's No. 1, Maddox farm, section 17, eighty barrels; same company's No. 7, Huff farm, same section, twenty barrels; same company's No. 1, Lee farm, Section 8, same township, fifty barrels; No. 1, Bradford farm, Section 3, same township, ten barrels; same company's No. 1, Grundy farm, Section 31, Jefferson township, Huntington county, thirty barrels; G. W. Van Dyke's No. 2, Fraser farm, Section 27, same township, twenty barrels.

Fuller Wanted Out at Midnight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., June 15.—Detectives Crawford and Gallagher, of Philadelphia, were at the Prison South to-day in company with Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Wayne county, to receive J. W. Fuller, the forger, who on being released at Richmond will be at once taken to Philadelphia to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretense. Fuller on yesterday wrote a note to Warden Hert, demanding that he be released last midnight, claiming that his time expired then. Sheriff Hawes, who had a warrant for Fuller's arrest issued on the requisition papers from Pennsylvania, called at the prison and formally arrested him yesterday, but he was to-day turned over to the Wayne county officers. Fuller threatens to sue the State for illegal detention. Since being incarcerated Fuller claims to have lost his eyesight entirely. It has developed that his family is worth millions and that prior to entering on a career of crime he was cashier of a bank of which his father was president. Several months ago he placed a dummy in his cell and deceived the guards, almost effecting his escape, but he was caught before he left the institution.

Greencastle Epworth District.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., June 15.—The Greencastle district Epworth League began a two days' session here this evening, when the district delegates were given an address of welcome at the College-avenue M. E. Church. Mayor Jonathan Birch delivered the address, after which a public reception was held at Woman's Hall. The territory represented extends from Ben Davis Station on the east to the State line on the west, and from Newport on the north to Terre Haute on the south, and it embraces thirty-five preaching stations, with seventy-five churches. Other addresses were delivered this evening. Prof. F. W. Hanawalt spoke for the league and Prof. R. A. Ogg for the church. The response to the address was given by A. G. Shook, of Terre Haute. Entertaining programmes have been prepared for Tuesday and Wednesday.

Found Hanging in a Shed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., June 15.—George Bongen, who came to Anderson from Lafayette ten years ago and for a number of years was a shoemaker was found hanging from a rope in some old coal sheds along the tracks of the Panhandle railway this morning at an early hour by William Davis. His neck was not broken. For the past two years he has been a very dissipated and despondent man and was employed at odd times as a porter in saloons. Bongen was recently employed in the saloon of Kirkham, near the place of his death, but was turned out on account of drunkenness. It is claimed by some of his acquaintances that he was heartbroken over a love affair that occurred in Lafayette years ago. Bongen's brother is a member of the fire department of Lafayette.

Turnfest a Success.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 15.—The seventeenth annual turnfest of the Indiana district of Turners closed with a grand ball to-night in Turner Hall. The contests which began Sunday were resumed this morning, the first being a swimming match in St. Joseph river. Following this came individual turning contests and bicycle races. The names of the prize winners were made known this evening at Turner Hall, at which time the many beautiful prizes were distributed. The fest has been a success in every respect.

Mock Election at State Normal.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., June 15.—Through the courtesy of the Y. W. C. T. U. of the State Normal, the students were given an opportunity of expressing their political views in a mock presidential election on last Friday evening. The Australian ballot system was used. At the meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. in the evening the ballots were counted. The Republican ticket received nearly twice as many votes as the three other parties combined. Many of the Republican tickets bore the name of McKinley for President, and a large number voted for Harrison.

Another Thompson Assignment.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EDINBURG, Ind., June 15.—The old dry goods firm of M. H. Thompson & Co. made an assignment this morning, with Martin Cutsinger as assignee. This assignment grows out of the failure of the John A. Thompson Bank, to which the dry goods firm owes $12,000. This firm carried a $30,000 stock of goods. If there be any other liabilities, aside from the bank, the fact has not been made known. The doors of the store have not been closed, and the business will be continued under the management of the assignee.

Dr. Hicks's Brother Drowned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., June 15.—Charles Hicks, aged sixteen, was drowned this afternoon while bathing in a pond at Martin's stone quarry. The body went down in over twenty feet of water, and was not recovered for several hours. He was a brother of Dr. J. M. Hicks, of Huntington, and his parents reside at Simpson, this county.

The Maxwell Revival.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 15.—The Maxwell meeting, conducted by Harry L. Maxwell and wife, at Mace, near this city, closed last night with fifty-six accessions. Many expressions of sympathy and love were given Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell for their work.

Baldwin Prize Contest.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., June 15.—The Baldwin prize contest of Wabash College was held this evening, and J. B. Griffith, of this city, won the money. His subject was "The Realism of Our National Policy."

Drowned in Flint Lake.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., June 15.—Robert Thomas, son of ex-Sheriff Elias N. Thomas, was drowned this afternoon at Flint lake while bathing. He was ten years old.

Little Girl Dies of Lockjaw.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., June 15.—Last night Elsie Stader, aged six, died of lockjaw, caused by running a nail in her foot on June 4.

Indiana Notes.

In the suit to break the will of Mrs. Malinda Needham, of Johnson county, involving $75,000, tried at Columbus last winter, Judge Herd has granted a new trial.

Work was begun yesterday on the first brick street ever put down in Hartford City. The town is said to have more paved street of cedar blocks than any city of its size in the State.

BALTIMORE FALLS BACK

CLEVELAND JUMPS INTO FIRST PLACE AGAIN BY NOT PLAYING.

The Reds Celebrate Return Home with a Victory—Phillies and Pittsburgs Still Tobogganing.

Cincinnati	7—St. Louis 1
Chicago	11—Pittsburg 5
Washington	6—Philadelphia 3
Brooklyn	4—Baltimore 2
Boston-New York	Wet Grounds.
Louisville-Cleveland	Rain.

To-Day's National League Games.

Cleveland at Louisville.
Chicago at Pittsburg.
St. Louis at Cincinnati.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.
Philadelphia at Washington.
New York at Boston.

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P'r	C't.
Cleveland	42	26	16		.619
Baltimore	46	28	18		.609
Cincinnati	49	29	20		.592
Boston	45	25	19		.568
Philadelphia	49	27	22		.551
Washington	44	24	20		.545
Pittsburg	45	24	21		.533
Brooklyn	47	25	22		.532
Chicago	49	25	24		.510
New York	47	20	27		.425
St. Louis	45	13	32		.289
Louisville	45	10	35		.222

CHAMPIONS TAKE A HEADER.

Brooklyn Sends Baltimore Back to Second Place Again.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., June 15.—The Brooklyns bunched their hits in the sixth and seventh innings to-day and scored enough runs to defeat the fast-flying Orioles. No regular umpire appeared, and Gumbert, of Brooklyn, and Clarkson, of Baltimore, were selected to officiate. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	0 0 0 0 0 2 2 0 *—4	8	2	
Baltimore	0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—2	8	2	

Batteries—Daub and Grim; Hoffer and Robinson. Earned runs—Brooklyn, 2. First base on errors—Brooklyn, 1; Baltimore, 1. Left on bases—Brooklyn, 6; Baltimore, 9. Struck out—By Daub, 3; by Hoffer, 2. Bases on balls—Off Daub, 1; off Hoffer, 3. Three-base hits—Lachance (2.) Two-base hits—Jones, Griffin, Brodie. Stolen bases—Griffin, Daly, Kelley. Double play—Daly, Corcoran and Lachance. Wild pitches—Daub, 2. Hit by pitcher—Reitz. Umpires—Gumbert and Clarkson. Time—1:45. Attendance, 3,800.

The Colts Jump on Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 15.—The home team was beaten because of their slow playing. Killen pitched a fair game, but was poorly supported. Dahlen's work at short was gilt-edged. Attendance, 2,000. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Pittsburg	0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0 1—5	10	4	
Chicago	2 2 0 1 1 1 1 0 3—11	10	2	

Batteries—Killen and Merritt; Griffith and Kittredge. Earned runs—Pittsburg, 3; Chicago, 3. Three-base hit—Lange. Stolen bases—Stenzel (2), Donovan (2), Everitt, Lange, Beckley. Double plays—Bierbauer, Ely and Beckley; Dahlen, Pfeffer and Anson (2.) Bases on balls—Ely (2), Stenzel, Killen, Everitt, Dahlen, Lange, Ryan (2), Decker. Hit by pitched ball—Stenzel. Struck out—By Griffith, 1; by Killen, 4. Passed balls—Merritt, 2. Wild pitch—Killen. Time—2:15. Umpire—Hurst.

Senators Defeat the Phillies.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Washington won the game to-day, which was without any special feature. In the first inning Mercer was poorly supported and the visitors tallied their only runs. Errors by the Phillies very materially assisted the Senators in scoring. Attendance, 3,500. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Washington	0 0 0 2 3 0 1 0 0—6	10	6	
Philadelphia	3 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	7	4	

Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Taylor and Grady. Earned runs—Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 2. Two-base hits—Selbach, Brown. Stolen bases—Hulen, Hallman, Joyce, Abbey. Double plays—Cross and Brouthers; Joyce, Crooks and Cartwright; Nash, Hallman and Brouthers. First base on balls—Off Mercer, 1; off Taylor, 4. Struck out—by Mercer, 3; by Taylor, 5. Time—2:05. Umpires—Keefe and Weidman.

Browns Unlucky Batters.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—Breitenstein was very wild, but Cincinnati earned the victory by making two hits at opportune times while the Browns scattered their dozen drives. Attendance, 3,500. Score:

		R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1 0 1 0 3 1 1 0 *—7	8	0	
St. Louis	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1	12	2	

Batteries—Dwyer and Vaughn; Breitenstein and McFarland. Earned runs—Cincinnati, 5; St. Louis, 1. Two-base hits—Breitenstein, Dowd. Three-base hit—Burke. Stolen bases—Miller (2), Hoy (3.) First base on balls—Off Dwyer, 1; off Breitenstein, 8. Struck out—By Breitenstein, 1. Time—1:40. Umpire—Sheridan.

Other Games.

At Toledo—Toledo, 4; Newcastle, 5.
At Atlanta—Atlanta, 7; Birmingham, 3.
At Saginaw, Mich.—Saginaw, 6; Washington, 22.
At Jackson, Mich.—Jackson, 7; Youngstown, 0.
At Cambridge, Mass.—Brown, 4; Harvard, 0.
At New Orleans—Columbus, 10; New Orleans, 3.

Murdered His Former Employe.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., June 15.—William H. Lampman, a well-known lodging-house keeper, was murdered to-day by George Sullivan. Sullivan had been working for Lampman, was discharged Saturday and this morning came back for revenge. He shot Lampman through the heart and was afterwards captured in the outskirts of the city.

Sanatorium Burned.

SANTA FE, N. M., June 15.—St. Vincent Sanatorium, conducted by Sisters of Charity, was burned last night and the hospital annex was gutted by fire. The loss amounts to $100,000; insurance, $8,000. Both institutions were crowded with guests and patients, but there were no fatalities.

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DETROIT SAVED BY RAIN

CHAMPIONS EXPECT AN EASY THING WITH VAN DERBECK'S TEAM.

Game of Fourteen Innings at Grand Rapids Resulting in Columbus Crawling Out of Last Place.

Minneapolis	8—Milwaukee	7	
Kansas City	6—St. Paul	4	
Columbus	6—Grand Rapids	5	
Detroit-Indianapolis	Rain.		

To-Day's Western League Games.

Indianapolis at Detroit.
Columbus at Grand Rapids.
St. Paul at Kansas City.
Minneapolis at Milwaukee.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	P'r	C't.
Indianapolis	39	25	14		.641
Detroit	41	25	16		.610
Kansas City	44	24	20		.545
Minneapolis	44	24	20		.545
St. Paul	42	21	21		.500
Milwaukee	47	23	24		.489
Columbus	47	17	30		.362
Grand Rapids	46	16	30		.348

WATTY WANTS THREE GAMES.

Detroit Team Demoralized and Afraid of the Champions.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

DETROIT, Mich., June 15.—Watkins's Indians arrived in town this morning with knives whetted to scalp Van Derbeck's men in revenge for the three defeats administered here earlier in the season, but wet grounds interfered. Watkins says he will take three games and from present indications he will have no trouble in doing so. Van Derbeck's team is in a demoralized condition. Jealousies have arisen and the general impression is that Captain Stallings is planning to make the club one exclusively of Southern League players. Hard-hitting Sammy Dungan has said he looks for his release almost any day. Unless harmony is restored the sensational Detroit club will take the place lately vacated by Grand Rapids—hold down the tail-board in the Western League percentage column.

Daniels Mowed the Saints.

KANSAS CITY, June 15.—The home team won to-day in a clos