in domestic hides, which also feel the impetus of steady demand from manufacturers of leather.

No signs of abatement in the sugar war are to be seen. Price cutting is active and prices are demoralized. Other groceries, however, are firm, as are most other lines, with the exception of cheese and tin, which note some easing in prices from the recent advance.

Most lines of manufacturing return strikingly good reports, notable in this respect being cotton and woolen goods. Complaints of backward deliveries of cotton goods are common, while in woolen goods a number of mills report their order books filled for spring delivery and have withdrawn from the market. Wool is higher at London and sympathetically strong here, and expectations of a good export trade for fine grades of domestic are entertained.

The coal trade reflects weather and trade conditions in still further improved demand, and predictions are of further advances later in the season.

Demand for lumber, though interfered with by strikes at a number of markets, is reported very strong, and scarcity of cars and of boats is reported quite generally in the West. This scarcity of transportation, however, is not limited to the lumber trade, similar reports coming from the coal and iron industries.

Wheat (including flour) shipments for the week aggregate 4,639,765 bushels, against 4,536,552 last week, 5,224,927 in the corresponding week of 1898, 5,708,825 in 1897, 3,930,466 bushels in 1896 and 3,151,907 in 1895. Since July 1 this season the exports of wheat aggregate 46,643,560 bushels, against 41,604,018 last year and 50,310,525 in 1897-98. Corn exports for the week aggregate 3,794,965 bushels, against 3,282,751 last week, 2,695,202 in this week a year ago, 4,022,142 in 1897, 2,610,479 in 1896 and 1,360,325 in 1895. Since July 1 this season corn exports aggregate 83,155,528 bushels, against 33,565,162 during the same period a year ago and 38,399,991 in 1897-98.

Business failures for the week number 147, as compared with 149 last week, 182 in this week a year ago, 237 in 1897, 321 in 1896 and 198 in 1895.

IRON AND STEEL MANUFACTURES.

Increase of Exports Coincidental with Growth of Pig Iron Production.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The rapid growth in exports of manufactures of iron and steel and the simultaneous decrease in the importation of manufactures of iron and steel seem to have been coincidental with a similar growth in the production of pig iron in the United States. A statement just prepared by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics places in parallel columns the figures showing the growth in the production of pig iron in the United States from 1890 to 1898 and the imports and exports of manufactures of iron and steel in the corresponding years. This shows that the production of pig iron in the United States has grown from 3,835,191 tons in 1880 to 11,773,934 tons in 1898, and Mr. J. Stephens Jeans, secretary of the British Iron Trade Association, estimates the pig iron production in 1899 at 14,000,000 tons. Meantime the export of manufactures of iron and steel has grown from $14,716,524 in the fiscal year 1880 to $93,715,951 in the fiscal year 1899, while the importation of manufactures of iron and steel has fallen from $71,266,699 in 1880 to $12,098,239 in 1899. The table follows:

Year.	Pig iron, tons.	Iron and steel imports.	M'nfrs exports.
1880	3,835,191	$71,266,699	$14,716,524
1881	4,144,254	60,604,477	16,608,767
1882	4,623,323	67,976,897	20,748,206
1883	4,595,511	58,495,246	22,826,528
1884	4,097,869	40,147,053	21,909,881
1885	4,044,526	33,610,093	16,552,155
1886	5,683,329	37,534,078	15,745,569
1887	6,417,148	49,203,164	15,958,502
1888	6,489,738	48,992,757	17,763,034
1889	7,603,642	42,377,793	21,156,077
1890	9,202,703	41,679,501	25,542,208
1891	8,279,870	53,544,372	28,909,614
1892	9,157,000	28,928,103	28,800,939
1893	7,124,502	34,937,974	30,106,482
1894	6,657,388	20,925,769	29,220,264
1895	9,446,308	23,048,515	32,000,989
1896	8,623,127	25,338,103	41,160,877
1897	9,652,680*	16,094,557	57,497,872
1898	11,773,934	12,626,431	70,406,885
1899	*14,000,000	12,098,239	93,715,951

*Estimated.

That the growth in the production of pig iron and in iron and steel manufacturers generally is likely to continue for the present seems to be the consensus of opinion both in the United States and elsewhere. The Railway and Engineering Review, discussing the phenomenal increase in iron manufacturing in the United States, which shows an increase of 33 per cent. in the exportation of iron and steel during the past year, says that "the expansion of the iron and steel making capacity and projection of new mills and furnaces announced in the trade journals generally shows that the year 1900 will be one of phenomenal activity and expansion. There are no evidences that the demand is being overtaken by the supply. The fact is known that every furnace and mill owner has a bunch of promises to keep with anxious customers which will take months to fill." Secretary Jeans, of the British Iron Trade Journal, is also quoted as expressing the belief that the United States will in 1899 produce 14,000,000 tons of pig iron, as against 11,774,000 tons last year, and that she will produce nearly two-fifths of the pig iron of the world. The following is Mr. Jeans's estimate of the pig iron production of the principal iron-making countries of the world for 1899, compared with 1898. It will be seen that the United States is now the largest producer of pig iron in the world, being about 40 per cent. in excess of the United Kingdom:

Country.	1898—Tons.	1899—Tons.
United States	11,774,000	14,000,000
Germany	7,215,000	8,250,000
United Kingdom	8,700,000	9,500,000
France	2,534,000	2,700,000
Belgium	979,000	1,200,000
Sweden	520,000	550,000
Austria	888,000	950,000
Total	32,610,000	37,150,000

NEARLY TWO BILLIONS.

Bank Clearings Growing, This Week's Increase Being 43.0 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended Sept. 22, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

New York	$1,248,786,650	Inc..51.6
Boston	138,502,885	Inc..40.1
Chicago	133,394,450	Inc..26.2
Philadelphia	90,387,669	Inc..28.5
St. Louis	32,021,496	Inc..21.6
Pittsburg	28,795,141	Inc..43.5
Baltimore	19,664,385	Inc..10.3
San Francisco	20,309,250	Inc..26.3
Cincinnati	14,224,850	Inc..18.5
Kansas City	14,883,259	Inc..25.2
New Orleans	7,852,759	Inc..29.1
Minneapolis	12,620,899	Inc..36.2
Detroit	8,461,334	Inc..36.2
Cleveland	10,716,992	Inc..39.8
Louisville	7,893,031	Inc..27.6
Providence	6,365,700	Inc..10.6
Milwaukee	6,039,013	Inc..29.3
St. Paul	5,551,661	Inc.. 8.6
Buffalo	5,222,172	Inc..21.6
Omaha	6,786,759	Dec.. 1.1
Indianapolis	5,291,844	Inc.. 6.4
Columbus, O	5,535,600	Inc..36.2
Evansville	696,665	Dec..16.2
Totals, United States	$1,893,222,301	Inc..43.0
Totals outside New York	614,436,651	Inc..29.0

FLEES FROM ALGIERS.

Max Regis, the Jew-Baiter, Leaves His Barricaded House.

ALGIERS, Sept. 22.—Max Regis, the former mayor of Algiers, and a notorious Jew baiter, during the night left the villa just outside of the town in which he and a party of adherents had been barricaded for some time, fearing arrest by the government. He is said to have gone on a boat bound for Spain. Eight of his companions were arrested.

Gen. and Mrs. Harrison Present.

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Sir Richard Henn Collins, lord justice of appeal of the British High Court of Judicature, and one of the members of the Anglo-Venezuelan boundary arbitration commission, gave a dinner this evening to his associates in the tribunal and to the counsel involved. Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison and Chief Justice Fuller and Mrs. Fuller were present.

Argentina's Financial Scheme.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 22.—The Argentine Senate agreed to-day to the financial proposals of the government, involving a conversion of the currency at the ratio of 44 gold centavos to a paper dollar, and the formation of a reserve by means of various measures, including a 1 per cent. reduction in salaries of all officials.

Germany Army Plans Sold to France.

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—It is officially admitted that army mobilization plans stolen by Sergeant Schlosser in Wuerzburg, Bavaria, have been sold to France. Schlosser is a fugitive from justice.

Cable Notes.

It is announced that the Muckross estate, embracing the Lakes of Killarney, will be sold at auction Nov. 20.

Emperor William has refused to accept the protectorate of the Bismarck Museum at Stendal, a town of Prussian Saxony.

Twelve fresh cases of what is believed to be bubonic plague have occurred at Magude, a small place on Delagoa bay. Two of the cases resulted fatally.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany have contributed 30,000 marks to the Red Cross Society for the relief of the sufferers by the recent floods in Bavaria.

Colonel Von Langenmantel, commander of the Munich Military Academy, has been removed from his post on the charge of having forbidden the cadets to cheer for Emperor William.

LIQUID AIR TRUST.

Tripler Company, with a Capitalization of $10,000,000, Perfected.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The organization of the Tripler Liquid Air Company, with a capitalization of $10,000,000, has been completed. The company is organized for the purpose of acquiring all patent rights, patents and processes for the manufacture and utilization of liquid air for all purposes, as developed by Charles E. Tripler. The officers of the company are: Charles E. Tripler, president; Frank J. Cannon, vice president; Philip K. Reynolds, secretary; E. A. Kirkham, treasurer.

The Proposed Bridge Trust.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 22.—The talk of a big combination of the large bridge and structural iron factories of the country has been revived. The company will be called the American Bridge Company and will have a capitalization of $57,000,000. It will be financed by Seligman, of the well-known banking house of New York, London and Philadelphia. Experts are at work on the books of the various companies on whose plants options had been secured. It was found that the average net earnings per year for the past ten years had been $2,997,207. By means of corporate management it is expected that the net earnings will be increased $1,000,000 annually until they amount to $6,000,000. From the most authoritative information obtainable it is learned that the absorption of the plants which will be secured by the new company will take place Oct. 2, the day on which the options expire. Among the plants which will be under the control of the American Bridge Company is the Lafayette Bridge Company, of Lafayette, Ind.

ATKINSON LOOSE AGAIN.

He Defies Shattuc and Tackles Postmaster General Smith.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—The Post to-morrow will say: "Mr. Edward Atkinson is out with another number of his Anti-Imperialist, in which he publishes a long array of facts, statistics and testimony of soldiers returning from the Philippines. He also makes numerous comments on the question of imperialism generally, and throws down the gauntlet to Postmaster Smith in a more forcible manner than ever. One feature of Mr. Atkinson's magazine is the manner in which he takes issue with Congressman Shattuc, of Ohio, with whom he has had a controversy. Shattuc defied Atkinson to interfere in his congressional district, and the great anti-imperialist has issued a special edition in German for the benefit of Shattuc's constituents."

The Post quotes verbatim Mr. Atkinson's letter to the postmaster general, under date of Sept. 11, in which the writer expresses the intention of sending copies of the magazine to the Philippines and informing him that if he (the postmaster general) intends to induce a postmaster to violate the United States mail, "I suggest that the order be given to the postmaster in Boston, to the end that I may notify him of the day and hour on which these documents will be mailed, so that, if there is any interference with my personal rights, I may take suitable measures to enforce them."

Mr. Atkinson asks for a reply by the 16th, that he may include it in the edition. The Post says: "Mr. Atkinson leaves a blank space of a half page, which he says is the postmaster general's reply."

KEY WEST'S EPIDEMIC.

Thirty-Eight New Cases of Yellow Fever and Five Deaths.

KEY WEST, Sept. 22.—The new cases of yellow fever number thirty-eight and deaths five. Three of those who died were children.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—No new cases were reported to-day. This is thought to be due to the fact that the weather has turned very cool. To the same reason is attributed the fact that two deaths occurred to-day.

Soldier Dead of the Disease.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Private C. Oswald, of the First Infantry, who was transferred to Swinburne island last Tuesday from the United States transport Buford, died to-night of yellow fever.

Shooter Elliston Won.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—W. R. Elliston, of Tennessee, won the international live-bird championship and the Gillman and Barnes trophy this afternoon at the Rusch House grounds. Mackie, Budd, Gilbert, Crosby and Elliston were tied for first place with fifteen birds each and Elliston won in the shoot-off, killing twenty-three straight. There were three other live-bird events, one each at five, seven and ten birds.

Return of Montana Volunteers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 22.—The transport Zelandia, with a portion of the First Montana Volunteers on board, has been sighted off the Golden Gate. The Valencia, with the balance of the Montanas and a large number of discharged men on board, is expected to follow the Zelandia very shortly.

Bad Complexions Need
Champlin's Liquid Pearl, 50c. A lovely, harmless beautifier. No equal.

SHOWERS TO-DAY.

Fair Weather on Sunday, with Fresh Northerly Winds.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Ohio—Rain on Saturday, followed by clearing; cooler in southern portion. Sunday fair; fresh northerly winds on the lake.

For Indiana—Showers on Saturday. Sunday fair; fresh northerly winds.

For Illinois—Fair Saturday and Sunday, except showers in northeast portion on Saturday; warmer on Sunday in northwest portion; fresh northerly winds.

Local Observations on Friday.

	Bar.	Ther.	R.H.	Wind.	Pre.
7 a. m.	30.19	54	76	Southwest.	0.00
7 p. m.	30.12	68	71	Northwest.	T

Maximum temperature, 74; minimum temperature, 52.

Following is a comparative statement of the mean temperature and total rainfall for Sept. 22:

	Ther.	Pre.
Normal	65	0.10
Mean	63	T
Departure	—2	—0.10
Departure since Sept. 1	*54	—0.11
Departure since Jan. 1	—120	—4.59

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

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Station.	Min.	Max.	7 p. m.
Atlanta, Ga.	52	74	54
Bismarck, N. D.	34	70	64
Buffalo, N. Y.	56	62	54
Calgary, N. W. T.	40	64	58
Chicago, Ill.	58	68	56
Cairo, Ill.	52	76	68
Cheyenne, Wyo.	44	78	72
Cincinnati, O.	54	76	72
Concordia, Kan.	62	84	76
Davenport, Ia.	58	66	60
Des Moines, Ia.	60	76	68
Galveston, Tex.	70	80	74
Helena, Mont.	54	74	70
Jacksonville, Fla.	66	80	74
Kansas City, Mo.	60	78	72
Little Rock, Ark.	52	80	72
Marquette, Mich.	38	44	40
Memphis, Tenn.	54	76	72
Nashville, Tenn.	44	78	70
New Orleans, La.	64	78	74
New York, N. Y.	52	72	66
North Platte, Neb.	54	82	74
Oklahoma, O. T.	58	88	80
Omaha, Neb.	60	80	72
Pittsburg, Pa.	52	72	66
Qu'Appelle, N. W. T.	32	68	58
Rapid City, S. D.	48	80	74
Salt Lake City, Utah	56	80	76
St. Louis, Mo.	56	74	64
St. Paul, Minn.	46	62	54
Springfield, Ill.	52	66	58
Springfield, Mo.	56	82	76
Vicksburg, Miss.	54	80	72
Washington, D. C.	48	76	64

AFTER FEE GRABBERS

GRANT COUNTY JURY INDICTS SEVERAL COMMISSIONERS.

Plan to Shut Down on Oil Well Drilling for Six Months—Children Burned in a Playhouse.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Sept. 22.—Indictments for extortion were returned against Isaac Carter and Joseph Lugar, Grant county commissioners, and former Commissioner Frank Chase by the grand jury last evening. It has been nearly a year since the men were accused of drawing nearly $6,000 for illegal fees. As soon as the accusation was made they demanded an investigation with the above result. The money was to be paid back by them, but so far they have not done it. All three were arrested this morning and gave $200 bond. Lugar and Carter signed Chase's bond, Carter and Attorney John Kersey signed Lugar's bond and Lugar went on Carter's bond. The illegally collected fees were for work performed by the commissioners in their official capacity, but which was not recognized by law. The commissioners will fight the cases.

It was reported to-night that the grand jury was about to return an indictment against Assessor Alexander Patton for extortion. At the time that Mr. Patton named his deputies last spring it was charged that he would not give employment to anyone who would not agree to share the $2 per diem. All the deputies employed by Patton have been summoned before the grand jury. No warrant for Patton has been placed in the hands of the sheriff.

SCHOOLBOYS BURNED TO DEATH.

Playhouse of Straw and Rails That Became a Veritable Pyre.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PARIS, Ill., Sept. 22.—A frightful accident occurred two miles west of Kansas, Edgar county, yesterday at the Flenner schoolhouse during the noon recess. The pupils had constructed a playhouse of straw and rails, leaving one small opening. Several children were inside, when suddenly the straw was ignited by a match and the whole structure was burned. Six children were severely burned and Ralph Nay, aged six, died to-day. Herman Redmon, aged eight, is not expected to recover.

Helene Ruprecht a Victim of Flames.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

UNION CITY, Ind., Sept. 22.—Helene Ruprecht, the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ruprecht, of this city, while attempting to light a pile of leaves with a match yesterday set fire to her clothes and before assistance could come to her aid she was fearfully burned. Her mother tried to tear off the little one's clothes and her hands were badly burned. The child died this afternoon of its injuries.

OIL PRODUCERS "COMBINE."

Drilling to Cease for Six Months to Force Price to $2 a Barrel.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 22.—A "combine" of the oil producers to stop drilling in Ohio and Indiana fields is assured. The operators of the Lima district have been seen and have practically agreed to enter such a combination, and drilling will be suspended for six months. The Indiana operators, it was understood to-day at the Toledo Exchange, are agreeable to the proposition. It is proposed to run the price of oil to $2 by the 1st of April.

Took a Shot at "Peeping Tom."

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAGERSTOWN, Ind., Sept. 22.—For several weeks a mysterious character has been observed at rare intervals prowling about the alleys of the residence portion of town, prying open shutters and peeping into women's bedrooms. He has been watched for, but has evaded everybody who attempted to catch him until last night, when he was seen to approach a window, at the home of William Wimmer, on East Main street. He had made several visits to this house before, but was never identified. Last night Mr. Wimmer was at home shortly after the curfew rang and was informed by his daughter that the "peeper" was at the window. Mr. Wimmer took his revolver and ran into the alley in time to see him and take a shot at him. The fellow escaped without harm, but Mr. Wimmer recognized him. For the present he refuses to give the name, but says the peeper is a well-known young man about town.

A Manila Hero Returns.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MORRISTOWN, Ind., Sept. 22.—This place has a Philippine hero in the person of James Nelson, who hast just been discharged from the regulars there and arrived home. Nelson enlisted three years ago in Indianapolis and was assigned to the Twenty-second Regiment, which was then stationed at Fort Crook, Nebraska. At the breaking out of the Spanish war his regiment was ordered to Cuba and participated in every land engagement. It was in the thickest of El Caney and the colonel of the regiment was killed a short distance from Nelson. The regiment was returned to Fort Crook and was sent to Manila. They had no soner landed than they were drawn up in line of battle and until the rainy season there was hardly a day but what they had more or less skirmishing with the natives. Nelson started home Aug. 12. During his three years of service he has traveled 34,000 miles.

Survivors of the Seventy-Third.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Sept. 22.—The surviving members of the old Seventy-third Regiment Indiana Volunteer Infantry last evening closed their annual reunion in this city by the election of the following officers: President, W. E. Gorsuch, South Bend; vice president, H. C. Morgan, South Bend; secretary and treasurer, E. K. Barnhill, Plymouth; executive committee, W. E. Gorsuch, H. C. Morgan, J. W. Teele, J. Y. Slick, Christian King, John Caulfield and C. A. Pratt. It was decided to hold the next annual reunion at South Bend and an overture for a reunion of the celebrated "mule brigade," to which the Seventy-third was attached, was presented. Col. I. N. Walker, of Indianapolis, was made a committee of one to consider the advisability of seeking such a reunion, with instructions to report to the secretary in due season.

American Agents' Association.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Sept. 22.—The third annual convention of the American Agents' Association of the United States and Canada will be held to-morrow, and it is expected that about fifty delegates representing that many locals will be present. The officers are: President, Charles H. Sidener, Covington, Ky.; vice presidents, S. T. Wright, of Ontario, William Jamison, of Rochester, Henry Freidman, of Indianapolis, Ira A. Brown, of Chattanooga and Charles Leytz, of Duluth; secretary and treasurer, Milo J. Harris, of Hamilton; general organizer, T. R. Garrity, of Covington, Ky. Muncie being the headquarters for the Woman's International Union Label League, the organization having been made here, the members have arranged to banquet the visiting delegates to-morrow night.

Pardon for Thomp May.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Sept. 22.—Governor Mount will be approached to-morrow by Madison-county people, who will ask for the pardon of Thomp May, leader of the notorious Goodman gang, which was rounded up at Summitville five years ago by Captain Coburn and a posse of deputy sheriffs. Coburn was shot in the melee and Dick Goodman, the leader, received wounds which formed abscesses and are now eating away his life. Dick and his father were pardoned some time ago. May was given nine years and has served about five, with a good prison record. It is thought that Captain Coburn will be one of the men asking for his release.

He Should Read the Market News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINAMAC, Ind., Sept. 22.—John Waldersmith, a prominent farmer in this county, hauled a load of corn to this place and refused 29 cents a bushel for it. Then he went to Kewanna, fifteen miles in Fulton county, and would not take 28½ cents. He then drove sixteen miles to Monterey, in this county, and objected to 28 cents. He was then out two days' time and hotel expenses, but from there he went thirty-six miles to Knox, Starke county, and sold his corn for 27½ cents a bushel, which brought him $8.40, and on his arrival home he had traveled 136 miles, was out five days' time, hotel and feed expenses and $2 in money.

Maj. R. P. Finney Asks Divorce.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 22.—Maj. Russell P. Finney, one of the best known residents of this city, to-day filed suit for divorce from Minnie G. Finney, naming several corespondents. The Finneys were married in 1890. The suit has created a sensation, although it was not unexpected by a number who were familiar with their domestic troubles. Major Finney is a prominent Republican and was chief of the fire department for several years. He is now holding a clerical position in the government depot at Jeffersonville. He has traveled extensively, having made two trips around the globe.

Split in the Catholic Legion.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 22.—A movement will be made by representatives of the Catholic Benevolent Legion in Indiana, who will meet in this city Sunday afternoon, to secede from the National Council and form an independent State organization. This question comes up largely through the fact that the assessments for deaths in other parts of the country are three times as great as in this State. The Indiana people will endeavor to get a better class of risks by confining the order to this State, and thus lessen the cost of insurance to the members.

Polytechnic Sophomore Kidnaped.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 22.—Last evening a party of freshmen of the Rose Polytechnic Institute captured Samuel Burge, of Toulon, Ill., a member of the sophomore class, and took him to the woods north of town. He did not appear this morning at school, but it is understood that he arrived home safely. Last year, when he was a freshman, the sophomores captured him. It is understood the present sophomore class is preparing to retaliate on the freshmen.

Seymour's Street Fair Next Week.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Sept. 22.—This city is beginning to put on its holiday dress for its third annual street fair, which will be held here all of next week. Forty booths have already been erected in which farmers will display their products. Three electric arches and an electric fountain have been placed in position, and six large stages are up for free entertainments, day and night. The merchants have been liberal in offering premiums.

Anti-Trust Spoke Factory.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 22.—Henry G. Kohrman to-day completed the organization of a stock company to manufacture hubs and spokes independent of the trust. The company has a capitalization of $25,000 and much more behind it. J. W. White, president of the White National Bank, was elected president. A factory will be erected on the site where a trust factory was burned a few years ago.

Lost a Hand and an Eye.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 22.—Ursmar Andre, aged twenty years, a window-glass worker and a member of the City Band and Orchestra, yesterday afternoon, while hunting, accidentally shot off his right hand above the wrist. His right eye was also destroyed. He is a well-known musician and glassworker, and the accident will deprive him of following either vocation.

Blinded by Switch of Horse's Tail.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 22.—W. B. Long, of Clay City, has just had one eye removed and the sight of the other eye was lost by an accident several years ago. Last July, while hitching a horse, the animal's tail struck him in the good eye. At first the injury did not seem to be serious, but inflammation set in, causing the eyeball to burst, necessitating its removal.

More "Hired-Girl" Famine.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Sept. 22.—The servant-girl question continues to grow more serious here daily, and a majority of the housewives are imitating the example of Oom Paul Kruger's wife in doing their own housework. The chances are that they will have to continue to do so, as no relief is in sight.

Gas City Boys' Strike Is Off.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GAS CITY, Ind., Sept. 22.—Seventy-five boys employed at the United States glass factory, who went on strike Tuesday, returned to work to-day. The trouble arose over the employment of men to do boys' work, and who were paid more. Over 200 men were affected by the strike.

Indiana Obituary.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Sept. 22.—The funeral of County Commissioner Thomas T. McCrea, aged sixty-four, was held at his late residence, in Harrison township, this morning at 10 o'clock. His death was due to typhoid-malarial fever. The deceased was one of the best-known farmers and politicians in this section. He was president of the Board of Commissioners. He leaves a widow, seven sons and one daughter.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 22.—Dr. Jarvis J. Johnson, a resident of this county for fifty years, died this afternoon, aged seventy-one. The doctor has served in the Legislature and in county offices, and during the civil war was a member of the surgeon's staff in the Twenty-seventh Indiana. He was one of the most prominent men in the city.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 22.—N. F. Carr, an old citizen, a retired wholesale liquor dealer, and a man of wealth, died today, aged sixty-three. Paralysis was indirectly the cause of death.

Indiana Notes.

The gas plant at Morristown has been sold by the Fuel and Light Company to a Rushville company.

The farm residence of Willis Moore, south of Terre Haute, was destroyed by fire. Loss, $3,000; insurance, $400.

The ministers of Portland have passed a resolution condemning the holding of old settlers' meetings on Sunday.

The death of Miss Lulu Boldt Thursday was the sixth from a gasoline-stove explosion in Terre Haute in the past year. The stove dealers say that it is not the fault of the stoves.

At Sellersburg, nine miles north of Jeffersonville, a commercial club has just been organized with the following officers: P. J. Strack, president; Theodore Stockdell, secretary, and Albert Lesch, treasurer.

The Railway Cycle Manufacturing Company, making railway inspection cars, has just received an order for thirty-five machines from Hamburg, Germany. More than a hundred have been shipped to Germany this season.

Oliver Shivar, aged seventeen, while out hunting, near Plymouth, Friday, dropped his gun and the weapon was discharged, the entire load passing through his wrist and hand, tearing a hole an inch in diameter, which may necessitate amputation.

The $20,000 damage suit against the Indiana Natural Gas Company, resulting from a natural gas explosion that wrecked the home of Charles Null, at Kokomo, killing his wife and injuring a number of women at a party in the house, has been compromised for $2,000.

Dave Estell, the Knightstown gas-well reviver, who injects new life into abandoned wells with chemicals which eat out the clogged pores in the Trenton rock, successfully revived a gusher for the Deihl Manufacturing Company, at Anderson, this week. Forty quarts of nitroglycerin were also used.

Forty-eight cars of cattle were received at the pens of the Majestic distillery in Terre Haute, yesterday, from Amarillo, Tex. There were 1,248 head. Five thousand more head will soon arrive for feeding this winter. The Majestic is a big house, and will soon be running at a capacity of 8,000 or 9,000 bushels of corn daily.

The Anderson anti-trust nail plant was put in operation yesterday. All of the anti-trust factories are crowded with orders and have to run full capacity. The trust's plants there and at one or two other points are closed, and it is announced they will remain down until the price on steel is lowered. It is now selling at $43 a ton, or $30 more than a year ago.

The first practice game of the Eastern Indiana Normal School eleven took place in Muncie yesterday, with Coach Frank Gass in charge. Mr. Gass was at one time with the Indiana University team. The Muncie High School football team has arranged the following games: Winchester, Oct. 7; Richmond, Oct. 21; Anderson, Oct. 28; Indianapolis, Nov. 11, all games to be played in Muncie. Other dates will be played away from home. The Indianapolis Training School will be the capital city opponents.

MUST BE UNIONIZED.

"Scab" Labor on Chicago Cornerstone Will Not Be Tolerated.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—At the meeting of the Building Trades Council to-night the entire matter of action in regard to the laying of the postoffice cornerstone was referred to the strike committee. The members of this committee declared that unless everything in connection with the making and laying of the stone is "unionized" a strike will probably be ordered two or three days before the date set for the opening of the fall festival. The proposition of the members of the G. A. R. to provide a union-made stone was not submitted to the meeting.

Favors Government Ownership.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—R. W. Sherman, of Rochester, N. Y., secretary of the Electrical Workers of America, was the first witness before the industrial commission to-day. Most of the members are linemen. He said the dues of his organization were 60 cents per month. He said there was $100 death benefit. There had been thirteen strikes in the organization in eighteen months; of these the organization had won eleven, had compromised one and one was still on. The organization did not include more than 2 per cent. of the electrical workers. As a rule, the workers had steady employment. There was much extra work, for which extra pay was obtained. The average pay was about $3 per day. His organization believed in compulsory arbitration. In the strike at Cleveland the union had offered to appeal the issue to the State Board of Arbitration, but the telephone company refused. Compulsory arbitration, in his opinion, should carry with it power of enforcing acceptance of decree by both parties. He favored the government ownership of the telegraphs and telephones, and thought the public would be better served than under private ownership. Mr. Sherman said his organization was not borrowing any trouble over the prospective success of wireless telegraphy. He advocated underground conduits for wires in the heart of every city.

Conference of Railway Engineers.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 22.—Members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers to the number of 100, representing all the territory east of the Mississippi river, are in convention here. The object of the meeting is being kept secret, but it is learned that one of the most important ends in view is the indorsement of a suitable successor to William Calhoun, of Illinois, on the Interstate-commerce Commission. In opposition to the supposed slating of former Chief Justice Paxson, of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the position, the convention to-day indorsed J. L. Bowen, of Allegheny, and will work for his appointment by the President. Another object of the convention is to take the initial step toward securing the general adoption of the Chicago rate for engineers, which is $4.20 for day and $4.75 for night work.

Street Car Dynamited.

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 22.—Another Big Consolidated street car was dynamited to-night. The explosion occurred on the Wade Park line in a lonesome place near the city limits. The car was rapidly running toward the city when a loud report was heard. The explosion smashed the front wheel on one side. The car jumped the track, ran across the other track and was stopped in the gutter of the street. There were only two passengers, and they both escaped injury. Nobody was seen about the place where the explosion occurred and there is no clew to the perpetrators.

The Cramps Strike Spreading.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—The strikers at Cramps' shipyards were joined to-day by the blacksmiths and their helpers who have been at work at the dry dock. Several machinists and joiners who at first refused to join the nine-hour movement also deserted their posts. Although the blacksmiths who left the dry dock yards to-day were only five in number, the defection included all employed at that particular point and resulted in a total suspension of work.

Two Hundred Tailors on Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 22.—Two hundred journeymen tailors went on strike to-day because their demand for a 10 per cent. raise in prices on all garments had not been complied with.

TO WED A BRAHMIN.

Virginia Tyler Hudson Promises to Marry an Indian Merchant.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—When Anand A. Advani, a millionaire indigo merchant of India, who has been in Chicago for a week, leaves for St. Paul to-morrow he will carry with him the promise of Miss Virginia Tyler Hudson, well known, especially in Louisville, as a newspaper writer, for a marriage in either Germany or London next June. This is the first instance known of a Brahmin seeking an American wife in this country. Mr. Advani has been touring America and Canada for pleasure and came to Chicago a week ago. He is the eldest son of Ajeetsing Advani, a millionaire banker of Bombay, and a Liberal member of the Council of that city. Miss Hudson is the daughter of Rev. D. L. Hudson, of Kentucky. She is a direct descendant of President Tyler. London will be their future home.

BARBERS LICENSED.

Michigan Tonsorial Artists Must Pass a Satisfactory Examination.

LANSING, Mich., Sept. 22.—The new law providing for the licensing of barbers in all towns in Michigan of over 10,000 inhabitants went into effect to-day. The commission has been organized and is ready to proceed to business. The law provides that all barbers now engaged in the business shall be entitled to license upon making application to the commission and paying a fee of $1. Hereafter, however, all persons who desire to engage in the business must pass a satisfactory examination before the state commission as to their proficiency as to the use of the razor, as well as of disinfecting tools so as to prevent disease from being spread.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The steamer Lucania, sailing from New York for Europe to-day, will take out 402,000 ounces of silver.

William R. Hay, of Springfield, Ill., a nephew of John Hay, secretary of state, yesterday enlisted in the United States army as a private, and was assigned to Troop H, Eighth United States Cavalry, now in Cuba.

A bronze bust of the late Governor Horatio Seymour, presented to the Oneida Historical Society by Dr. George L. Miller, of Omaha, was unveiled with appropriate exercises at Utica, N. Y., yesterday. Governor Roosevelt delivered an address.

Proceedings looking to the appointment of a temporary receiver to take charge of the property of the Great Northern Theater and Hotel Company, of Chicago, under a creditor's bill filed by the Pittsburg Terra Cotta Lumber Company were begun yesterday.

By an explosion of molten metal at Shoenburger's steel works, at Pittsburg, yesterday, four men were dangerously injured. Their names are: Nikola Dalani, will die; Frank Smith, Adam Rafferty and John Dombrawski. The explosion was caused by the overturning of a ladle of hot metal.

Isaac J. Turpin, of Louisville, employed as salesman in the wholesale clothing house of Stix, Krouse & Co., Cincinnati, yesterday, while showing goods to a customer on the fourth floor, suddenly ran to a back window and jumped to the ground. He was killed instantly. He is supposed to have been suddenly attacked by insanity.

Hon. W. J. Calhoun, of Chicago, member of the Interstate-commerce Commission, said last night regarding the report that he had accepted appointment as counsel for the Federal Steel Company: "There is no foundation for the report so far as I am concerned. I expect to retire from the Interstate-commerce Commission, but how soon I cannot say."

William J. Burns, assistant chief of the United States secret service, is ill at his residence, in Columbus, O., with incipient appendicitis. Mr. Burns suffered an acute attack at Chihuahua, Mexico, while returning from arduous duties on the coast, and, being advised that an operation would probably be necessary, hurried home to secure the advice of his family phys