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SAFE DEPOSITS. S. A. FLETCHER & CO'S SAFE DEPOSIT VAULT 36 East Washington Street.

VITAL STATISTICS—SEPT. 28. Births: Oliver Aldridge and wife, 1512 Fay street.

Deaths: Simon and Sarah Winkelman, 932 South Illinois street, boy.

Marriage Licenses: George Smith and Harriet Willis, Frank Halton and Cecilia Hanna.

Insurance Premiums in Indiana: To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I note that the Journal says in reference to a suit filed by me in the Jay Circuit Court against insurance companies.

Notes on an insurance paper published in Indianapolis in the interest of insurance companies, says, in speaking of this suit: "By maintaining local boards and compacting they are enabled to lessen the expense of underwriting, and the suit, if successful, would advance the rates materially."

It is the toast of insurance men that rates in this State are well maintained, and it is a well-known fact that insurance rates are the least in any State in Indiana.

From the statements of fire insurance companies filed at Indianapolis giving receipts and disbursements for the year ending June 30, 1899, it is seen that the people of Indiana are paying every year over \$1,000,000 excessive premiums.

Portland, Ind., Sept. 25. Penalties for Veterans: Certificates have been issued for the following named Indians: Additional-Nathan Jacobs, Perryville, \$5 to \$12.

Restoration-George Oliver, Muncie, \$5 to \$12; Restoration-George W. Cottrill, Ellettsburg, \$5 to \$12; Restoration-George W. Guder, Marion, \$5 to \$12.

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MADE A BAD SHOWING THE WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT WAS VERY UNFAVORABLE. Stringency in the New York Money Market Continues to Danger Trading Afloat.

Table with columns: Stocks, Sales, Closing. Lists various stocks like Atchison, Chicago & North Western, Canadian Pacific, etc.

At New York yesterday money on call was easier at 3/4 per cent, the last loan being made at 1/2 per cent.

The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decrease, \$1,229,250; Loans, decrease, \$1,017,800.

The imports of specie at New York this week were \$1,564,600 gold and \$469,289 silver. The import of dry goods and merchandise at the same port valued at \$1,538,200.

The market for securities at New York yesterday was a small and tame affair by contrast with the violent fluctuations of the earlier period of the money stringency.

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Trade in Nearly All Lines Active, and Prices Firm. In nearly all departments of trade the volume is highly satisfactory, and while there is a tendency to a hardening of prices, in no case are the advances very marked.

ter and naturally does not affect the showing of the banks at all. There have been several monthly reports by great railway systems during the week.

The Chicago market shows a substantial advance scored in the grain markets. Foreign demand strong at higher prices—light receipts helped the bull sentiment.

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Spot Coffee—Raw quiet but steady. Mild steady. Raw—Raw weak and nominal; refined dull and easy.

TRADE IN GENERAL. Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 28.—Flour unchanged. Wheat No. 2, cash, 72 1/2; No. 2, 72 1/2; No. 2, 72 1/2.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 28.—Flour firm. Receipts, 1,000 bbls. Flour, 1,000 bbls.

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DR. J. H. KIRKPATRICK. Diseases of Women and the Rectum.

DR. HANSLMAYR. The German Specialist.

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SAWS BELTING AND SPECIALTIES. W. B. Barry Saw and Supply Co.

RAILROAD TIME CARD. F. M. time is in BLACK figures—Trains marked thus.

C. C. C. & S. L. Ry. Big—Big 10.00. C. C. C. & S. L. Ry. Big—Big 10.00.

CINCINNATI LINE. Cincinnati express, 11.00. Cincinnati express, 11.00.

INDIANAPOLIS LINE. Indianapolis express, 11.00. Indianapolis express, 11.00.

ST. LOUIS LINE. St. Louis express, 11.00. St. Louis express, 11.00.

CHICAGO LINE. Chicago express, 11.00. Chicago express, 11.00.

ATLANTA LINE. Atlanta express, 11.00. Atlanta express, 11.00.

MEMPHIS LINE. Memphis express, 11.00. Memphis express, 11.00.

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