FAIR WEATHER TO-DAY.

Warmer Throughout Indiana To-Morrow—Fresh Northwest Winds.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Indiana—Fair on Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Illinois—Fair on Friday and Saturday; warmer Saturday; light variable winds.

Ohio—Fair on Friday and Saturday; light to fresh west winds, becoming variable.

Kentucky and West Virginia—Fair on Friday and Saturday.

Lower Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair Friday and Saturday; warmer on Saturday; light to fresh northwest winds, becoming variable.

Minnesota—Fair and warmer Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas—Fair and warmer Friday; Saturday fair in east, rain in west portion.

Local Observations on Thursday.

	Bar.	Tem.	R.H.	Wind.	Weather.	Pre.
7 a. m.	29.84	48	78	South	Cloudy	0.00
7 p. m.	30.06	54	69	N'west	Cloudy	0.00

Maximum temperature, 60; minimum temperature, 48.

Comparative statement of mean temperature and total precipitation on Oct. 8:

	Tem.	Pre.
Normal	57	.09
Mean	52	.00
Departure for Day	—4	—.09
Departure for month	+65	—2.29
Departure since Jan. 1	+80	—3.13

*Plus.

W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

Stations.	7 a. m.	Max.	7 p. m.
Abilene, Tex	40	74	66
Amarillo, Tex	44	72	64
Atlanta, Ga	56	88	60
Bismarck, N. D	34	56	46
Buffalo, N. Y	52	62	56
Cairo, Ill	50	66	60
Calgary, Alberta	34	54	46
Chattanooga, Tenn	54	68	62
Cheyenne, Wyo	30	64	56
Chicago, Ill	50	54	52
Cincinnati, O	56	62	56
Cleveland, O	50	56	54
Concordia, Kan	38	70	54
Davenport, Ia	46	58	52
Denver, Col	34	68	64
Dodge City, Kan	32	72	62
Dubuque, Ia	46	56	50
Duluth, Minn	44	56	44
El Paso, Tex	56	82	76
Galveston, Tex	66	80	78
Grand Junction, Col	42	74	68
Grand Rapids, Mich		56	50
Havre, Mont	28	64	60
Huron, S. D	36	60	52
Helena, Mont	31	62	56
Jacksonville, Fla	72	82	68
Kansas City, Mo	48	66	60
Lander, Wyo	22	68	58
Little Rock, Ark	54	70	66
Louisville, Ky	54	66	60
Memphis, Tenn	54	68	62
Modena, Utah	34	74	68
Montgomery, Ala	58	74	66
Nashville, Tenn	54	68	60
New Orleans, La	62	78	74
New York, N. Y	64	70	56
Norfolk, Va	66	76	68
North Platte, Neb	30	70	60
Oklahoma, O. T	46	74	64
Omaha, Neb	40	62	58
Palestine, Tex	58	76	68
Parkersburg, W. Va	54	66	58
Philadelphia, Pa	46	74	54
Pittsburg, Pa	54	66	56
Pueblo, Col	30	70	64
Qu' Appelle, Assin	26	48	52
Rapid City, S. D	32	62	54
St. Louis, Mo	52	62	58
St. Paul, Minn	44	54	46
Salt Lake City, Utah	36	68	60
San Antonio, Tex	68	82	74
Santa Fe, N. M	48	72	64
Shreveport, La	54	76	68
Springfield, Ill	48	62	56
Springfield, Mo	46	64	56
Valentine, Neb	32	64	54
Washington, D. C	66	68	52
Wichita, Kan	40	70	64

Ice in Kansas.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 8.—Thin ice formed here during the night. Frost was prevented by a high wind that prevailed.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Arrived: Aurania and Majestic, from Liverpool; Phoenicia, from Hamburg. Sailed: New York, for Southampton; Fuerst Bismarck, for Hamburg; La Touraine, for Havre; Friedrich der Grosse, for Bremen; Mongolia, for Glasgow.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 8.—Arrived, Teutonic, from New York. Sailed: Commonwealth, for Boston; Pretoria, for Montreal; Tauric, for Portland.

BROWHEAD, Oct. 8.—Passed: Victorian, from New York for Liverpool; New England, from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 8.—Sailed: Haverford, from Liverpool for Philadelphia; Oceanic, from Liverpool for New York.

CHERBOURG, Oct. 8.—Sailed: Kaiser Wilhelm II, from Bremen and Southampton, for New York.

LIZARD, Oct. 8.—Passed: Noordam, from New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

MALINHEAD, Oct. 8.—Passed: Carthagenian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow.

HAVRE, Oct. 8.—Arrived: La Lorraine, from New York.

GENOA, Oct. 8.—Arrived: Lahn, from New York.

Many Turks Reported Killed.

SALONICA, Macedonia, Oct. 8.—A serious engagement occurred on Oct. 6 between Turks and insurgents near Gumenjo, thirty-five miles from Salonica. About 300 Turks are reported to have been killed or wounded. Fighting near Gumenjo is proceeding. The Turkish troops there are commanded by Ibraham Bey, who has asked the military authorities at Salonica to send him two mountain guns. No such guns are available.

It is rumored that 10,000 Albanians, irritated by the raids of Servian bands, threaten to cross the frontier. A strong Servian band is ready to cross the frontier near Numanevo, about five miles north of Uskub.

Royal Arch Masons Adjourn.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 8.—The thirty-second triennial convocation of the General Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the United States adjourned this evening. Before adjournment the newly elected officers were installed by Reuben E. Lemon, of Toledo, O., past general grand high priest. An elegant jewel was presented to J. W. Taylor, of Lutherville, Ga., the retiring general grand high priest. Charters were granted to two new chapters in Idaho and one in San Juan, Porto Rico. No action was taken on applications for charters at Havana, Cuba, and Manila, P. I.

Ex-Congressman Forfeits Bond.

COFFEYVILE, Kan., Oct. 8.—Ex-Congressman D. H. Nelson, of Tennessee, forfeited a bond of $5,000 by failing to appear in the District Court here Monday to answer the charge of secreting his brother, John Nelson, from the county officers, and a reward of $300 has been offered by the County Commissioners of Montgomery county for the ex-congressman's arrest. John Nelson was convicted of killing Albert Morris a year ago, and while out on bond he disappeared. Judge Nelson was accused of hiding him.

A $20,000,000 Estate.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—In the office of Register Stengel to-day there was placed on record the inventory and appraisement of the estate of B. F. Jones, the steel manufacturer, which shows the valuation of his entire personal property. The account is the largest from the point of valuation that has been filed in this county for years. The worth of the real estate is not known, but it is estimated the true value of the entire estate will exceed $20,000,000. The personal estate is worth $17,238,663.66.

CITY'S FINANCIAL FIX

TOWN OF BLUFFTON HAS A PERPLEXING PROBLEM.

Asphalt Agent Makes Discovery—Terre Haute's Street Fair Proposition—General News of the State.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLUFFTON, Ind., Oct. 8.—Six years ago about four miles of the streets of this city were paved with asphalt, and on their completion the City Council was supposed to have retained a fund of $15,000 to guarantee the streets in good repair for nine years. A representative of the Barber Asphalt Company was here to-day to demand interest on this fund, and investigation showed that by a mistake no such a fund had been retained.

All the city had retained was the money for street intersections and along city properties. At the end of the ten years the city will have this $15,000 to pay, and $8,000 in interest. Property owners have no guarantee for their streets. It is said that all the city will be able to pay will be the $8,000, because the law required that it pay cash for the city's portion of the sereets, and there is no method by which a tax can new be raised for that purpose.

TERRE HAUTE'S POLITICS.

Senator Barcus's Newspaper Comes to Assistance of Republicans.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 8.—The Tribune, the independent paper owned by Senator Barcus, has come to the assistance of the Republicans by exposing the shallowness of the claim of Mayor Steeg's administration that economical management of the city's affairs made possible the reduction of the tax rate from $1.06 to $1 on the $100. The Tribune shows that the Steeg administration will have had $28,000 within a year from the street railway company in payments on the new franchise which his Board of Public Works and the Democratic Council rushed through with only a few days' consideration by the public. It is also pointed out that the "economy" was of the kind by which no street improvements were made during the year. Counsilman Frey, Republican, called attention to the fact that in the estimates nothing is set down for fire houses for the protection of the new factory district, and Mayor Steeg, who had just taken credit for reducing taxation, replied that he was in favor of more fire houses, but they would cost much money, and he did not know where the money was to come from.

ASSAULTED BY TRAMP.

Brutal Conduct of a Beggar Who Was Refused Food.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind., Oct. 8.—A tramp, on being refused food at the home of Richard Corker, near Guilford, assaulted Mrs. Corker, throttling her into insensibility. The screams of the victim's daughter brought to the scene several neighbors, who pursued the ruffian for nearly a mile, but failed to capture him.

Weeks and Wife Plead Not Guilty.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BEDFORD, Ind., Oct. 8.—Joseph Weeks and wife, under indictment for the murder of Mrs. Susanna Ireland, the mother of Mrs. Weeks, on Labor day in this city, whose death was very mysterious, were taken before court to-day and entered a plea of not guilty. They will be tried at the next term of court.

HIS HASTE WAS FATAL.

Harry Chandler Killed by Switch Engine at Hammond.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 8.—While hurrying to catch a switch engine that would take him to his work on time, Harry Chandler was thrown beneath the wheels of the locomotive and cut in two this afternoon. His wife lives at Brighton Park. The accident took place in the Chicago Junction Railway yard.

Lamp Trimmer Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 8.—William Lincoln, a well-known man, about fifty years old, was instantly killed this morning, while trimming an electric light. The current entered his left hand, passed through his body and out of the right foot. He was a trimmer employed by the Richmond Light, Heat and Power Company. A wife and one son survive.

Death Results from Fall.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 8.—As the result of a fall from a bicycle last Saturday, Edna Hazel Smith, a twelve-year-old girl, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith, who live near Cammack, is dead. In the fall the little girl broke her arm. Gangrene developed in the wound and the progress of this could not be checked.

Woman Fatally Burned.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Mrs. John Elkins, of East Connersville, was horribly burned by an explosion of gasoline this afternoon and her life is despaired of. She was using the fluid in her wash water on the stove when the accident happened.

FORT WAYNE LITERARY FOLK

Take Time by the Forelock and Prepare for Their Guests.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 8.—The five local literary clubs of this city which have extended the invitation to the Indiana Union of Literary Clubs to meet in this city one year hence have already begun preparations for the entertainment by effecting an organization. The clubs leading in the arrangements, which will include all the score of clubs later, are the Woman's Club League, the Fortnightly, the Woman's Reading Club, the Unity, the Saturday Club and the Duodecimo. The delegates to the meeting of the executive committee, which will be held in Indianapolis to-morrow (Friday) are Mrs. W. E. Davis and Mrs. George Felts.

WANT PERPETUAL INJUNCTION.

Opposition to Terre Haute Street Fair Amends Complaint.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 8.—When the injunction suit was taken up in the Superior Court to-day the plaintiff, who represents the opposition to the street fair, moved to amend the complaint so that the injunction might be perpetual. The case is to be argued to-morrow. The motion to-day means that if the opposition fails to get an injunction in time to prevent the street fair next week the fight will be continued with a view to preventing street fairs in future years.

Elks' Fair at Connersville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—The four-day indoor fair given under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks opened last evening and furnished amusement to a large crowd of people. The hall and club rooms have been tastefully decorated, booths built and everything necessary for the entertainment of the public is at hand. The proceeds will be placed in their special and charity funds.

Great Throng at Lafayette.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Excursion trains from all directions brought more than 5,000 persons to the fall festival to-day, and the greatest crowd seen here in ten years thronged the streets from noon until late at night. The fire department exhibition was a feature of the morning programme, and Chief Harrisson's men showed marked ability. This morning the Medaryville band joined the other musical organizations here, and concerts were held continuously until almost midnight. The police to-day stopped several gambling devices and warned other fakirs to conduct a fair business. Confetti was thrown last night and to-night and the shows drew large crowds.

WOMAN RUNNING FOR OFFICE.

Miss Holthouse Wants to Be Recorder of Wayne County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 8.—Miss Nora Holthouse's candidacy for county recorder on the Republican ticket is attracting much attention in this State and also in other States. Since her discharge from the office of deputy recorder, which followed the announcement of her candidacy, Miss Holthouse has taken up abstract work.

RARE OLD BIBLE.

Winamac Editor Owns a Book That Was Printed in 1669.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WINAMAC, Ind., Oct. 8.—Marion H. Ingrim, editor of the Democrat-Journal, a weekly newspaper published at this place, owns a family Bible that has registered in it the names of the Ingrim family, their births, marriages and deaths from the year 1669 to the present date. The Bible is 333 years old. Its quaint old style of print and binding makes it a rare and valuable relic of the sixteenth century. This volume was published at Edinburgh, Scotland, by Evans Taylor, "printer to the King's most excellent majesty, 1669." Editor Ingrim cannot quote a single line of Scripture from this Bible. He is also owner of a rare history of King Charles II, which was published in 1685.

Rose Did the Square Thing.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Technically guilty of bigamy, but still innocent of any wrong intention, was the singular situation of Andrew Rose until last Saturday, when he was divorced from his first wife, Mrs. Anna Rose. The decree which separated Rose from his first wife was registered in the forenoon, and in the afternoon he started for Sullivan county, Indiana, to join the wife whom he had taken in the interim, but who in the sight of the law was not his wife at all. A second ceremony uniting Rose with Mrs. Minnie Reeves was performed this week at Dugger, Sullivan county, Mrs. Reeves's home. The couple will reside in Evansville.

Richmond People in Europe.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 8.—The party of Richmond people composed of Dr. J. J. Mills, former president of Earlham College, his wife and daughter, Miss Gertrude, and Miss Lucy Francisco, which left Richmond last summer for an extended stay in Germany, is now settled in Berlin. Dr. Mills is attending a school which makes a specialty of the treatment and education of imbeciles and weak minded. Miss Francisco and Miss Mills are making a study of the German language and music.

Emil Dietz's Liberal Offer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 8.—Emil Dietz, of Indianapolis, who was one of the liberal purchasers at the Richmond art exhibit, has given $100 toward the purchase of one of Charles Conner's best pictures, the same to be the property of the Fountain City schools, the schools to make up the remainder of the purchase price. Mr. Conner resides at Fountain City. The offer by Mr. Dietz is the result of the interest taken by him in Mr. Conner.

Seeks Place on Education Board.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WABASH, Ind., Oct. 8.—John Lewis, for the last five years superintendent of the Wabash county schools, is a candidate for membership on the State Board of Education. Mr. Lewis is supported in his aspiration by the county superintendents of this congressional district and P. A. Cotton, State superintendent, is also for him. It is thought he stands a fine chance of winning.

Jumped from Car Window.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Wesley Hedges jumped from a car window of a Big Four train last night and escaped with slight bruises. The trainmen brought him here, where his wounds were dressed. This morning he became so boisterous that he was placed in jail and seems to be insane. He and his family were moving from Jacksonville, Va., to Latharp, Ill., He seems to think some one has robbed him.

Shelbyville Engagements Announced.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—The announcement of the engagement of Mr. John Bontley and Miss Mayme Voss is made. The wedding will be held at the St. Joseph Church on Wednesday, Oct. 28.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lanham announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Pearl N. Lanham, to Mr. Searle F. Lundy. The wedding will take place on Thursday, Oct. 22.

Howard County Soldiers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KOKOMO, Ind., Oct. 8.—At the Howard county soldiers' day gathering here last night a permanent organization was formed to include all soldiers and sailors of the civil war now living in the county. Milton Bell was elected president, Milton Garrigus secretary and W. H. Sumption treasurer. There are about 600 survivors in the county.

Reception to K. of P. Officer.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Oct. 8.—A public reception was given to Arthur Lowe, the grand outer guard-elect of the K. of P. Grand Lodge, at the armory. Dan S. Perry, chancellor commander of the local lodge, presided, and hundreds of friends and brothers congratulated him on his honor.

Another Old Book.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PENDLETON, Ind., Oct. 8.—Ziba Darlington, of this place, has a Bible that was printed in London in 1596. It is printed in old English, and formerly belonged to the Powell family, of Chester county, Pennsylvania.

Bank President Gets New Start.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 8.—E. Kessler, president of the defunct Citizens' Bank at Milton, has located permanently at Dayton, O., and has gone into the wood and coal business. Information received here is to the effect that he is succeeding.

Girl's Heroic Work.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GREENSBURG, Ind., Oct. 8.—Miss May Marshall, of Springhill, left this morning for Assyut, Egypt, where she goes to act as a nurse in the United Presbyterian Hospital, founded by Dr. Loren Henry, of this city.

Indiana Obituary.

NORTH VERNON, Ind., Oct. 8.—S. W. Story, who died at Vernon Wednesday morning, will be buried at that place tomorrow afternoon. His death of congestion of the lungs was sudden and unexpected. Mr. Story for many years had conducted a drug store at Vernon. He was one of the old residents of Jennings county and a respected citizen. His daughter, Mrs. Lincoln Dixon, lives in this city.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Jonathan W. Rhoades, sixty-eight, a well known old soldier and for many years a leading citizen of Muncie, died last night at his home in this city. He leaves a wife and one son, Prof. J. W. Rhoades, of the Muncie High School.

PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Hanna, past ninety years old, is dead in this city. She came here from Scotland many years ago and did not know her exact age. She lived with her son, David Hanna, sr.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Edward Seidel, a pioneer settler in this city and owner of extensive properties, died this morning at the age of seventy-eight. He leaves an estate worth over $200,000.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—George W. Thomas, at one time one of the best known steamboat clerks along the Ohio river, died suddenly of heart disease at Mt. Vernon to-day, aged forty-five.

JONESBORO, Ind., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Caroline Haley, seventy-five years old, while making her bed in her room, fell dead. The coroner was called and pronounced death due to heart trouble.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., Oct. 8.—Jacob Tagne, a prominent citizen, aged eighty-five years, died to-day, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stultz. He leaves a large family.

Indiana Notes.

PRINCETON.—The dim light of coal oil street lamps at Owensville is soon to be replaced by electric lights. The new plant is being installed there now and the electricity will be turned on within a month. * * * The Patoka Coal and Oil Company, capitalized at $100,000, has been organized at Patoka, four miles north of Princeton. The company will sink three holes near Patoka at once.

RICHMOND.—The annual report of the First English Lutheran Church shows it to be highly prosperous. All current obligations have been met and the property is entirely free of debt. More than $5,000 was raised during the year. * * * The annual report of the treasurer of the Richmond Art Association was made public Thursday. It showed receipts of more than $1,200 and a small balance.

ALEXANDRIA.—The town of Summitville, which, since gas has been available, used the commodity at a low flat rate, will, on Nov. 1, be forced to adopt the meter plan, a rate of 25 cents per thousand having been fixed by the Summitville Mining Company. The consumer will be obliged to expend $9.75 for a meter, and as a result the wood and coal dealers are reaping a harvest.

ELWOOD.—The degree team and staff of Harmony Temple, No. 3, of Rathbone Sisters, of Elwood, Wednesday night, at a banquet tendered them by Henry Jordan, announced their determination to enter the contest in connection with the meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Louisville, Ky., next year, for a purse of $400.

MUNCIE.—Prof. Alfred A. Damm, formerly a member of the Theodore Thomas orchestra, has been elected to teach band and orchestral music in Palmer University. Prof. E. W. Garrett, who held the position, is now at the head of the Muncie Conservatory of Music.

BATESVILLE.—The reunion of the Sixty-eighth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, held here Wednesday and Thursday, came to a successful close. A feature of the two days' programme was the presence of the Baker Brothers' Martial Band of Aurora. The next reunion will be held at Rushville.

LAWRENCEBURG.—William Kennedy, aged twenty-four, a stonemason employed on improvements which the Big Four Railroad is making on its right of way near Greenstead, this county, was thrown from a dump car down an embankment, breaking his leg.

SHELBYVILLE.—The Eighth and Eighteenth Indiana Infantry and the First Indiana Battery will hold their annual reunion here on Tuesday, Oct. 20. T. L. Haymond, of Waidron, is president of the association and C. C. Smith, of Winchester, is the secretary.

GREENSBURG.—Before an immense throng of people, Harry U. Johnson and Miss Mae McKay were married in front of Kirby Bros.' furniture store at the carnival Thursday. They received a bedroom suite as their reward.

EVANSVILLE.—Application for bankruptcy was filed here Thursday by Eckless A. Powell, a coal operator, located at Princeton, Ind. Powell places his liabilities at $8,165 and his assets at $347.

VINCENNES.—Thomas and Omar Ray, farmers of Emison, this county, were severely injured by a falling ladder in front of a dog show tent at the fair grounds and the latter may die.

Obituary.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Oct. 8.—N. W. Spalding, who was mayor of Oakland, Cal., for five terms and was subtreasurer of the United States mint under President Hayes, died in this city to-day, aged seventy-four years. Mr. Spalding came to New Britain July 1 to develop some patents in which he was interested. He was a trustee of Leland Stanford University and was a thirty-third degree Mason.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 8.—Dr. J. A. Smith, a prominent physician of Manchester, Ill., and a leading member of the Masonic fraternity of central Illinois, died on a Chicago & Alton train while nearing Dwight to-night. He had been attending the Masonic Grand Lodge session in Chicago.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Peter A. Schnecker, widely known as a composer of church music, was found dead in bed at his home here. During the past thirty-two years he has served as organist of the West Presbyterian Church, having been absent only four times.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Capt. Perry Bartholow, local treasurer and paymaster of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, died at his home here to-day.

BERLIN, Oct. 8.—Rudolph Lipschitz, professor of mathematics at Bonn University, is dead.

Prison Congress Officers.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 8.—The National Prison Congress and affiliated organizations to-day elected the following officers:

National Prison Congress—President, Charlton T. Lewis, New York; general secretary, John L. Milligan, Allegheny, Pa.; financial secretary, Joseph P. Byers; treasurer, Charles M. Jessup, New York city.

Wardens' Association—President, Dr. J. T. Gilmore, Toronto, Canada; secretary, J. A. Leonard, Mansfield, O.

Prison Physicians' Association—President, Dr. M. E. Allison, Fishkill, N. Y.; secretary, O. J. Bennett, Allegheny, Pa.

Chaplains' Association—President, Rev. William J. Batt, Concord Junction, Mass.; secretary, Rev. D. J. Starr, Columbus, O.; treasurer, Rev. T. J. Leavitt, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

For Defrauding an Innkeeper.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—Orville B. Smith was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and to serve three months in the workhouse on the charge of defrauding an innkeeper. Smith contracted a bill at the Hollenden Hotel and presented a worthless check in payment. The police produced apparently conclusive proof that Smith had secured large sums of money by fraud in many of the larger cities. It was also claimed that he had been engaged in questionable work in Columbus, O.; Chicago, Detroit and New York city. In his possession were found sheets of paper on which the signatures of prominent business men had been closely imitated.

Mrs. Kate Kealy Relents.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 8.—Mrs. Kate Kealy, who has, for more than a year, resisted the right of the United States government to oust her from her home on the tract of land required for the extensions being made to the Naval Academy grounds here, has announced that she will accede to the demands of the government and vacate the premises within a few days. She will institute suit for damages for her rights in the property, including the inconvenience to which she claims to have been subjected.

Accused of Murdering His Wife.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 8.—John Bennett, colored, was arrested here to-day, when he arrived from Oberlin, on the charge of murdering his wife. The dead body of the woman was found in a cellar at Oberlin this morning. A doctor found that carbolic acid had been poured down the woman's throat. A chunk of blood-stained coal was found near the body. Her head had been beaten in with this. Then her throat had been cut. Bennett denies the charge against him.

Searching for Nordenskjold.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 8.—The Argentine gunboat Uruguay, of 550 tons displacement, started to-day for the Antarctic regions to search for the Swedish expedition headed by Dr. Otto Nordenskjold.

The Nordenskjold expedition left Gothenburg, Sweden, Oct. 15, 1901, on the steamer Antarctic and was last heard from Aug. 18 last, when the vessel was imprisoned in the ice.

Private Dowd Released.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 8.—Private John Dowd, the United States sentry who shot and killed William Crowley, near the United States arsenal here a few weeks ago, was released from confinement to-day, the verdict of the court-martial being not guilty. The finding of the court was fully upheld by Major General Adna R. Chaffee.

Anti-Horse-Thief Association.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 8.—The national order of the Anti-Horse Thief Association closed its annual meeting in this city this morning. The meeting was an entirely harmonious one, with the exception of a debate which arose as to Indian Territory and Oklahoma. It was finally decided to give each of the Territories an independent department until such time as they were admitted by Congress into the Union and if at that time they are admitted as one State then the two departments will be merged.

LANDSLIDE CAUSES WRECK.

One Man Killed and Another Will Die of His Injuries.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 8.—A landslide on the Buffalo and Allegheny division of the Pennsylvania Railroad to-day caused the death of one man and fatal injury of another. The dead: W. D. Nelson, fireman, of Pittsburg, crushed under locomotive. The injured: George Beale, engineer, of Pittsburg, pinned under locomotive and burned by escaping steam; will die.

It is not known at what time the slide occurred, but it took the track with it for thirty feet. This was not seen by Engineer Beale until he was almost upon it, and then the engine, tender and five cars plunged from the hanging rails and crashed down the embankment for fifty feet to the water below. The locomotive rolled over and went into the river.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE EVIL

BUT GERMAN LUTHERANS DECLARE IT A NECESSARY ONE.

Extraordinary Action of Conference at Laporte, Which Asserts Parochial Is the Only School.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Something of a sensation was caused at the session this morning of the German Lutheran Conference when the public schools of the country were strongly denounced. The matter came up unexpectedly through the request of a minister for advice as to whether it would be best to excommunicate a member of his church who persistently refused to send his children to the parochial school of his parish.

A heated discussion followed. It was declared that in the instruction gained in the public schools a positive impression is made on the children. No religion is necessary and the generations now growing up will eventually be the ruin of the state. The conference also declared that infidelity is rampant in the public schools and that commencements at which the pastors of various denominations hold prayers or benedictions are against religious liberty, inasmuch as those who are not affiliated with a sect or denomination are compelled to listen to that which they detest.

It was decided that Christian men cannot be as successful as those of the world, and that the public schools do not suffice for the children of Christian parents; those denominations that do not care for their children are neglecting the souls of those intrusted to them. It was also decided that the public school is a necessary evil. The conference considered that the object of the public school was to make an educated man, but not a Christian, consequently then an infidel. The parochial school was declared to be the only school. The conference will meet next year at Logansport, Ind.

MADE PROFIT FROM MICE.

Thrifty Scotchman Harnessed Little Pests to Thread Mill.

The Scotsman.

Thrift is generally acknowledged to be one of the leading characteristics of the natives of Fifeshire, and it never was more forcefully exemplified than in the person of David Hatton, a native of Dunfermline, who actually proved that even mice, those acknowledged pests of mankind, could be made not only to earn their own living, but also to yield a respectable income to their owners.

About the year 1820 this gentleman actually erected a small mill at Dunfermline for the manufacture of thread—a mill worked entirely by mice. It was while visiting Perth prison in 1812 that Mr. Hatton first conceived this remarkable idea of utilizing mouse power. In an old pamphlet of the time, "The Curiosity Coffee Room," he gave an account of the way in which the idea dawned on him.

"In the summer of the year 1812," he wrote, "I had occasion to be in Perth, and when inspecting the toys and trinkets that were manufactured by the French prisoners in the depot there my attention was involuntarily attracted by a little toy house with a wheel in the gable of it that was running rapidly round, impelled by the insignificant gravity of a common house mouse. For a shilling I purchased house, mouse and wheel. Inclosing it in a kerchief, on my journey homeward I was compelled to contemplate its favorite amusement. But how to apply half-ounce power, which is the weight of a mouse, to a useful purpose was a difficulty. At length the manufacturing of sewing thread seemed to be the most practicable."

Mr. Hatton had one mouse that ran the amazing distance of eighteen miles a day, but he proved that an ordinary mouse could run ten and a half miles on an average. A half-penny's worth of oatmeal was sufficient for its support for thirty-five days, during which it ran 736 miles. He had actually two mice constantly employed in the making of sewing thread for more than a year. The mouse thread mill was so constructed that the common house mouse was enabled to make atonement to society for past offenses by twisting, twining and reeling from 100 to 120 threads a day, Sunday not excepted.

To perform this task the little pedestrian had to run ten and a half miles, and this journey it performed with ease every day. A half penny's worth of oatmeal served one of these thread mill culprits for the long period of five weeks. In that time it made 3,350 threads of twenty-five inches, and as a penny was paid to women for every hank made in the ordinary way, the mouse, at that rate, earned 9 pence every six weeks, just one farthing a day, or 7 shillings 6 pence a year. Taking 6 pence off for board and allowing 1 shilling for the machinery, there was clear yearly profit from each mouse of 6 shillings.

Mr. Hatton intended firmly to apply for the loan of the old empty cathedral in Dunfermline, which would have held, he calculated, 10,000 mousemills, sufficient room being left for keepers and some hundreds of spectators. Death, however, overtook the inventor before his marvelous project could be carried out.

Charged with Killing Stepfather.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 8.—Thomas Lucas, a sixteen-year-old colored boy of Brookiyn, Madison county, Ill., across the river from here, is a prisoner, charged with killing his stepfather, Charles Anderson, also colored, aged forty. Anderson, who had quarreled with the boy's young sister and threatened her, was shot through the lungs with a revolver.

W. J. Bryan in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—William J. Bryan was in the city to-day. He said his visit to New York had no connection whatsoever with politics, but was in connection with the administration of the estate of the late Philo S. Bennett, of New Haven, of whose will he is an executor.

Gen. J. A. Leggett Dying.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 8.—Gen. John A. Leggett, territorial Governor of Montana under President Grant and one of the founders of the Republican party, having been closely associated with Abraham Lincoln, is dying at Hunter's Hot Springs, Mont., aged seventy-one.

Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks Spoke

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 8.—The Daughters of the American Revolution met in State convention here to-day. The feature was the address of Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, wife of the United States senator from Indiana, who is president general of the society.

Bench Warrant for Green.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Criminal Court to-day issued a bench warrant for the arrest of George E. Green, state senator of New York, recently indicted in connection with postal contracts.

Two Dead Winners.

Denver Post.

The two leading attractions at the Wichita fair are to be the lady who handles venomous snakes with impunity and Ben Tillman, who handles venomous language with utter recklessness.

YOUNG GIRL'S SCREAMS

FRIGHTENED BURGLAR AND HE JUMPED FROM SECOND STORY.

Serious Cutting Affray at Kempton—Pretty Connersville Girl's Unsuccessful Attempt at Suicide.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Oct. 8.—Elmer Armstrong robbed the general store of Webster Daily, at Trenton, six miles east of here, Tuesday noon, of $26, then confessed and implicated Wallace Fair, another well-known young man of that place. Fair also confessed and got out of bed and went to a cornfield where he had buried some of the money. The same store was robbed of $80 a few months ago. Armstrong is from one of the best families of the county.

The home of C. J. Beard on rural route No. 3 was robbed at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning of $28. Two oil field pumpers had just deposited $300 in the bank that day. The thief was discovered in the room of Miss Edna Malone, who was a guest and she screamed and aroused the family. The man jumped out of a second-story window and escaped.

LAD STABBED BY PLAYMATE.

Serious Result of a Row Between Youths of Kempton.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

KEMPTON, Ind., Oct. 8.—A serious cutting affray occurred here at 8:30 o'clock last night resulting in Earl Cooper, the fifteen-year-old son of Dr. John Cooper, of this place, receiving an ugly knife wound in the right shoulder. Several boys had congregated about the L. E. & W. depot, near where a carload of tomatoes was standing. All were having sport throwing tomatoes at one another when one or two conceived the idea of using eggs. As a result George Murphy and Earl Cooper engaged in a fight, Murphy using his knife on Cooper and cutting an ugly gash through the large muscle of the arm.

FIGHT IN 'SQUIRE'S COURT.

Harry Grainger Assaults Two Constables and Escapes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 8.—Harry Grainger, when arraigned in a magistrate's court to-day, assaulted two constables, severely beating officer Ben Morris. He also attempted to assault City Attorney Albert Funkhouser, but was beaten off. Grainger got out of the courtroom and made his escape and has not been recaptured. He was charged with surety of the peace.

ON A MAN'S ACCOUNT.

Pretty Connersville Girl's Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

CONNERSVILLE, Ind, Oct. 8.—Miss Daisy Jackson, a pretty girl of eighteen, attempted to commit suicide this afternoon, with poison. A love affair is said to be the cause of this young woman's rash act. When found by her mother she was unconscious, but prompt work by the physicians saved her.

Trial of "Doc" Martin.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

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