ment. I have come to the city of New York in obedience to what I believe to be the command of God. I have long considered that this city, which is the metropolis of this great Republic, and is also the greatest city on the American continent, is worthy of the most careful consideration and preparation at my hands."

Mammoth Picture of Zion City.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—A photograph eight feet high by twenty-five feet long has been finished in this city for use at Madison-square Garden, New York. The picture, which is said to be the largest photograph on record, shows Zion City, presenting every house, street and tree in the radius of two square miles. In the foreground are the dwellings, and in the distance the tabernacles, hotel and storage houses. It is said to have required an especially constructed tower 161 feet high to take the view.

Gives All He Has to Dowie.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 16.—Aman Schwert, living near Wanatah, has sold his $20,000 farm and intends to turn the money over to Dowie. Schwert is a strong Dowieite and only a few months ago borrowed $5,000 on the place to loan to Dowie.

FOOTBALL WEATHER.

Fair for Purdue, Illinois, Indiana, De Pauw, Notre Dame and Other Teams.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Indiana—Fair on Saturday and Sunday; fresh west winds.

Illinois—Fair on Saturday and Sunday; cooler in north portion on Saturday; brisk west to northwest winds.

Ohio—Fair on Saturday. Sunday fair in south, showers and cooler in northern portions; fresh west to northwest winds.

Kentucky—Fair on Saturday and Sunday.

Wisconsin and Lower Michigan—Fair in south and rain in north portion on Saturday. Sunday fair; brisk northwest winds.

Tennessee—Fair in west and rain and cooler in east portion on Saturday. Sunday fair.

Minnesota—Fair on Saturday and Sunday; fresh northwest winds.

Iowa, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska and Kansas—Fair on Saturday and Sunday.

Local Observations on Friday.

	Bar.	Tem.	R. H.	Wind.	Weather.	Prec.
7 a. m.	29.96	53	95	S'west.	Cloudy.	0.09
7 p. m.	29.92	56	88	S'west.	Clear.	Trace

Maximum temperature, 58; minimum temperature, 52.

Comparative statement of the mean temperature and total precipitation on Oct. 16:

	Tem.	Prec.
Normal	55	0.09
Mean	55	Trace
Departure	..	—0.09
Departure for month	*57	—2.92
Departure since Jan. 1	*72	—3.36

*Plus. W. T. BLYTHE, Section Director.

Yesterday's Temperatures.

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

NOVEL CASE DECIDED.

Legacy to a Priest for Masses Must Be Paid to the Priest's Lawful Heir.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The most sweeping ruling made by an American court concerning a matter of Roman Catholic belief since it was held in this State, years ago, that a priest cannot be compelled to testify to the secrets of the confessional, was handed down to-day by Surrogate George A. Benton.

The case is that of John S. Keenan, as administrator of the estate of the Rev. James P. Kiernan. Keenan put in a claim for $500 willed to Father Kiernan for masses by Daniel Lane. Mr. Lane died July 3, 1897, and Father Kiernan May 13, 1900.

Judge Benton says: "It is not natural to suppose that the testator making a bequest for such a purpose would so distrust his legatee as to insist that the service should be performed before the money was paid." The substance of the decision is that the performance of the masses by the priest in such a case is a duty laid on the conscience of the clergyman alone, and that the legacy vests in the priest and passes to his legal representative who is in a position to claim its payment. The case has no exact parallel in the history of United States courts.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

NANTUCKET LIGHTSHIP, Oct. 16.—St. Louis, from Southampton for New York, fifteen miles east at 8:30 p. m.

LIZARD, Oct. 16.—Passed: Palatia, from New York for Hamburg; Rotterdam, from New York for Rotterdam.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 16.—Arrived: Germanic, from New York. Sailed: Arabic and Victorian, for New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—Arrived: Auguste Victoria, from Hamburg. Sailed: Celtic, for Liverpool.

BROWHEAD, Oct. 17, 2 a. m.—Passed: Cedric, from New York for Queenstown and Liverpool.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 16.—Arrived: Mayflower, from Boston for Liverpool, and proceeded.

RATHLIN ISLAND, Oct. 16.—Passed: Buenos Ayrean, from Boston for Glasgow.

MOVILLE, Oct. 16.—Sailed: Astoria, for New York; Bavarian, for Montreal.

HAMBURG, Oct. 16.—Arrived: Pennsylvania, from New York.

HAVRE, Oct. 16.—Arrived: La Touraine, from New York.

BRIBERY CASE DISMISSED

EVIDENCE NOT SUFFICIENT TO PROSECUTE LOGANSPORT COUNCILMAN.

Village Postoffice Robbed—Tobacco Sold to Minors at Vincennes—Other News of Indiana.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Oct. 16.—The bribery case in which Alderman Daniel Gillespie was charged with accepting money from unknown persons to influence his vote in the recent traction franchise controversy was nolle prossed this afternoon on motion of Prosecutor George Walters.

In his statement Mr. Walters said that while there seemed to be sufficient ground for the grand jury to suspect Gillespie and to warrant his indictment, that body did not have the time to secure the details of evidence. The trial was recently continued to Oct. 18, but in the meantime it has been carefully investigated and the evidence has been found insufficient to warrant prosecution.

No action has yet been taken with regard to the indictment returned at the same time against Councilman Stephen A. Boyer.

TOOK CARBOLIC ACID.

Young Woman of Princeton Became Disheartened by Sickness.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PRINCETON, Ind., Oct. 16.—Miss Grace Lockhart, aged twenty-eight, a prominent young woman of this city, to-night attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid. There is little chance of recovery. She had long suffered from a nervous ailment and heart trouble.

To-night she bought an ounce of carbolic acid at Parrett's drug store. In conversation with the clerk she said she was much better, and was in a jolly mood apparently. Thirty minutes later she was found in an outhouse at her home, unconscious and barely alive. She had taken most of the acid.

Shooting Affray at a Dance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

OSGOOD, Ind., Oct. 16.—During a quarrel at a dance last night at Napoleon Fred Myers was shot in the side by a man named Scott, who also fired at Myers's father, "Doc" Myers, but missed him. He came here this morning and boarded a train for Cincinnati, but was captured at Lawrenceburg and placed in jail.

SUIT FOR $20,000 DAMAGES

Filed Against the Monon for the Killing of James Bragg.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LAPORTE, Ind., Oct. 16.—In the Laporte Circuit Court to-day Harry McCandish, as administrator of the estate of James Bragg, brought a claim of $20,000 against the Chicago, Indianapolis & Louisville Railroad for the death of Bragg, who, with Henry Spier, was killed on June 22 near La Crosse, Laporte county. Bragg left a widow and two daughters. The administrator of the estate of Henry Spier will file a similar suit for $20,000.

Young Woman Secured the Watch.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., Oct. 16.—Judge Van Pelt rendered a decision this afternoon that ended a novel and long-drawn-out suit. Wilson Fox, of one of the out townships, gave his fiancee a gold watch. Then he purchased a marriage license, but Miss Grace Rack was not ready to marry. Finally Fox became suspicious and secured the watch on the pretense of taking it to the jeweler to have it repaired. When Miss Rack asked for the watch Fox presented his marriage license. The young woman finally brought suit in court to recover the watch and to-day was given a court order for its return.

Tax Ferret Sues for Commission.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Oct. 16.—Samuel L. Wallace, a tax ferret, recently completed his work in Shelby county and has filed a complaint in the Shelby Circuit Court against the Board of County Commissioners, demanding $2,400, principal and interest, claiming this amount is due him as a result of the sequestered taxes which were collected by the county treasurer through his efforts.

FAVORS CITY OWNERSHIP,

But Elkhart's Mayor Vetoes an Ordinance Looking to a Water Plant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., Oct. 16.—Mayor Greene to-day filed his veto of an ordinance passed on Oct. 7 ordering the purchase, for $6,500, of a tract of twenty-four acres of land contiguous to the city as a water preserve and site for municipal water works. All but two of the eleven councilmen present voted for the ordinance. Mayor Greene's chief objection is that the price is too high, as he thinks $100 an acre should be ample "for public or private purposes." He also objects because the Council's rule that at least a week must intervene between second and final reading was suspended. He reiterates that he favors municipal ownership, but objects to the methods employed.

The Council probably will pass the ordinance over the veto when it next meets, on Oct. 28.

INDIANA OBITUARY.

Mrs. Emma Bearss, a Wealthy Pioneer Resident of Peru.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Emma Bearss died to-night, aged eighty-seven. The time for the funeral has not been set, but it will be Sunday afternoon or Monday.

Mrs. Bearss was one of the best known pioneers of the city. She came here with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Albert Cole, in her early years. Her husband was Daniel R. Bearss, a most influential citizen. He served in the State's Assembly and achieved other honors, local and State. Five sons are left, of whom A. C. Bearss is Peru's postmaster, and Frank C. Bearss is a member of the present House of Representatives. Capt. Hiram Bearss, United States marine corps, is a grandson. A very large and valuable estate is left.

Other Deaths in the State.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 16.—Margaret Williams Askew died at her home four miles east of this city last evening as the result of a stroke of paralysis and her extreme old age. She was born July 26, 1821, in Lincoln county, North Carolina, and came to this county when a child with her parents in 1834. In 1844 she married Harrison Askew, and they settled on the farm where they had since lived, it being almost sixty years. Her husband died in 1896, leaving her with nine children. Four of these are yet living.

SPICELAND, Ind., Oct. 16.—America Stubbs, aged seventy-three, died last evening, having been confined to her bed over two years from paralysis. She was the wife of Charles Stubbs, whom she married over half a century. Six children survive. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon from the residence. She was born and reared in Hancock county, but had lived here since her marriage.

PARAGON, Ind., Oct. 16.—Jerry Guy, aged fifty-six, a prosperous farmer near here, died yesterday of typhoid fever. His wife died about a year ago of the same disease. He left a son, Orley Guy, a merchant at Whitakers, at whose house he died. He was buried to-day in the Gosport Cemetery.

GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 16.—Ira Jackson, aged eighty-four, a pioneer of Elkhart county, who came here from Ohio in 1829, was found dead in bed this morning. He retired seemingly in his usual good health. Heart disease was the attributed cause.

MUNCIE, Ind., Oct. 16.—Joseph C. Ater, aged fifty, died last night at his home in this city. He was a prominent member of the De Ember Tribe of Red Men. The body will be taken to Huntington, his former home, for burial.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 16.—William Banta, principal of the Clark Township High School, died to-day at the home of his father in this city. Mr. Banta was a student at the State University several years.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 16.—A telegram from Iola, Kan., announces the death of Mrs. Caroline Boyce. She formerly lived here. The interment will be at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis.

TRACTION FRANCHISE GRANTED.

Another Step in Connection with the Columbus-Richmond Line.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Oct. 16.—The City Council has granted a thirty-five-year franchise to the Columbus, Greensburg & Richmond Traction Company. The new company, if it builds into this city at all, will come in over a single track on Second street from the east. The company asked for double track on Second street and for a fifty-year franchise. Charles N. Wilson, the promoter of the new road, accepted the franchise as granted and asserted that work should be begun on the new road within one year. It is asserted by one in authority that when the time is ripe the name of the man who is to head the new company will be announced and that then all skepticism will vanish, the name being absolute assurance that the road will be built.

The company is asking for nothing but the right of way through the country and franchises for a generous term of years in the cities. No subsidies will be asked.

A Traction Problem.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., Oct. 16.—The first steps have been taken toward arriving at a solution of the problem that confronts the traction lines desiring to inaugurate through travel from Indianapolis to Dayton, O. The problem consists of the bridge of the Chicago, Cincinnati & Louisville Railroad, which is built across Main street at such a height that it will not allow the large interurban cars to pass through. It will be necessary to raise this bridge about two feet. The chief question is in regard to the cost and how the cost is to be shared. A committee has been appointed to consider the matter.

VICTIMS ARE IMPROVING.

Aftermath of Thursday's Traction Collision Near Elwood.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELWOOD, Ind., Oct. 16.—The men who were hurt in the collision on the Union Traction line east of Elwood Thursday afternoon were removed to their homes last night and with the exception of Walter Pruitt, conductor on the gravel train, none of them is believed to be dangerously hurt.

The wreck seems to have been the result of a "lap" order, so the motormen say, both claiming to have been running under orders when the collision occurred. Even under those circumstances the wreck could have been avoided but for the woods which screened the curve, and it is said that the company will take steps to secure the grove and raze it to eliminate further danger at this point. The wrecked cars were burned on the scene last night and the track repaired after a few hours delay.

Trouble in a Militia Company.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 14.—Trouble for some time brewing in Company G, First Regiment, Indiana National Guard, has culminated in a petition from members requesting the captain, Henry W. Pease, formerly of Chicago, and a member of the Illinois National Guard, now a gasoline engine manufacturer here, to resign as the best means of quelling the incipient mutiny existing. They allege inefficiency, ignorance of military matters and neglect of his men's comfort at the recent Kentucky maneuvers.

The trouble was brought to a crisis by the recent arrest of members of Goshen and South Bend companies by the civil authorities on charges preferred by Captain Pease during the carnival in this city, creating a scandal for the company that it is believed proper military discipline would have averted.

Masonic Temple Rededicated.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 16.—The Masonic Temple, which, during the past three months has been remodeled and enlarged, was dedicated last night with elaborate ceremonies and in the presence of about three hundred Masons from this and neighboring counties. The exercises were in charge of Dr. Holloway, of Indianapolis, past grand master. Speeches were made by Grand Secretary J. W. Prather, Judge Frank Gavin, Martin H. Rice, of the Masonic Advoate, and others. Mr. Rice was in charge of the dedication of the old temple, thirty-four years ago. Features of the evening were the presentation to the lodge of a picture of J. J. Armstrong, who has been a member over fifty years, and of a $250 loving cup to Luther Short, ex-consul general to Turkey, who has superintended the erection of the temple. A banquest followed the dedicatory exercises.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PARIS, Ill., Oct. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. William I. S. Pinnell celebrated their golden wedding anniversary to-day at their home just south of Kansas, Ill., with a reunion of their family and friends. Mr. Pinnell was born in Oldham county, Kentucky, on Nov. 14, 1828, and Oct. 16, 1853, married Miss Martha J. Poulter, a native of Edgar county, Illinois, who was born on Oct. 4, 1832. Mr. Pinnell's parents moved to Illinois when he was a mere child and at an early date he accumulated a large acreage of prairie land which has made him very wealthy. The three children of the aged couple, H. F., W. O. and J. E. Pinnell, all of whom live near Kansas, were present to-day.

Fair Is a Financial Failure.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Oct. 16.—The third successive day of bad weather has saddened the street fair people. They know by the number of visitors on Wednesday, Thursday and to-day, notwithstanding the cold and wet weather, that with fair weather many thousand persons would have crowded the down-town business center. The attendance at the pay shows and the trade in the stores is falling much short of wheat was counted on. The expense of the street fair is to be not less than $7,500, and it was expected that half at least would be received from the association's share of receipts at the shows.

Thrown Out and Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKLIN, Ind., Oct. 16.—William H. Garshwiler, a prominent farmer, was killed last night by being thrown from his buggy and his neck broken. The accident was not known until this morning, when the body was found in the road near the home of the deceased, southwest of the city. Mr. Garshwiler left Franklin late yesterday afternoon to drive home. He left a widow and three children.

Tobacco Sold to Minors.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

VINCENNES, Ind., Oct. 16.—Grand jury investigation to-day disclosed the names of many tobacco dealers who have been selling to minors, and indictments will follow. Twenty-seven boys, the youngest of five years, testified. Prosecuting Attorney Emison said to-night he will prosecute for contempt of court if his efforts to learn the names of those who exposed the investigation prove successful.

Thief Got $100 in Gold.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

GOSHEN, Ind., Oct. 16.—Mrs. Laura A. Kindig, the wealthiest woman in this county, owning a number of the best business blocks in Goshen, after collecting her rents yesterday found she had $100 in gold on hand after banking hours. She hid it in a refuse barrel and some one who saw her place it there stole the money.

Village Postoffice Robbed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NORTH JUDSON, Ind., Oct. 16.—Bascom's store and the postoffice at Toto, a small station between here and Knox, was burglarized last night. Considerable goods and money and stamps were taken. The thieves entered by breaking open the front door with a sledge. There is no clew.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

GENERAL INDIANA NEWS

BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM ALL OVER HOOSIERDOM.

Carnegie Increases Gift to Bluffton—Boy Missing from Laporte—Picnic in Honor of Old Muncie Resident.

RICHMOND.—This city will have a May musical festival next year. The plan so far outlined provides for three concerts, two in the evening and one in the afternoon. The estimated expense is $2,000. * * * W. W. Thompson and Elmer Cummings, of Seymour, are now in Wayne county representing the Order of Pestalozzi of America. This order was founded a few months ago by County Superintendent Crowe, of Jay county. It is a teachers' organization, and the local members of the fraternity are being asked to join. All the Wayne township district teachers except three have joined.

WABASH.—Lincoln Guynn, the Wabash attorney who was tendered the post of private secretary to Congressman Fred Landis by the latter, has finally determined to decline the place. * * * Contractors for the new Wabash-Marion trolley line arrived in the city Friday and looked over this end of the route, preparatory to putting laborers to work on the grading here on Saturday. The contractors are receiving their grading machinery and will employ all men available on the line.

ELWOOD.—A marked improvement in the facilities for handling freight here is to be made in Elwood this winter. The Lake Erie & Western Railway has commenced the moving of buildings on the site of its new freight depot and work on the new switches will be started as soon as the old buildings are removed. The Union Traction Company has also let the contract for the remodeling of its old car barn on West Main street, which will be transformed into a freight station.

ANDERSON.—The Citizens' Gas Company has ended its contest with patrons who refused to install meters. In all perhaps 300 persons were cut off by the company's agents. The past three weeks, however, every plumbing firm in Anderson has been rushed to its capacity making connections. The supply of gas since Oct. 1, when the Indianapolis and Hooven supply lines were turned into the mains, has been all that could be desired.

WINAMAC.—Bass lake, summer and fishing resort, ten miles north of this place, will be dredged to allow the use of larger steamboats. New hotels, clubhouses and hundreds of new cottages have been built along the shores, and improvements are being made daily. The Logansport, Hammond & Chicago Electric Railway Company has made its survey past the west end of the lake.

GREENWOOD.—The remains of Ruth, the eleven-months-old daughter of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carter, of Muncie, arrived here Friday and were taken to the home of her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Noble. The burial will be Saturday morning in the Greenwood cemetery. * * * Rev. Mr. Simon, of Peru, has accepted a call to the Presbyterian church here and will preach his first sermon Sunday.

MUNCIE.—A big picnic was given in Oak grove, near Selma, Thursday in honor of Thomas A. Moore, formerly a prominent resident of the county, who now lives at Stockton, Cal. Mr. Moore had not been back to Muncie for thirty-six years. Many of his boyhood companions from Muncie, Parker and Selma attended the picnic. Two hundred persons were present.

MARION.—The report of the principals of the city schools shows the total enrollment of pupils for the first month of the term to be 3,720. Of this number 1,801 are boys and 1,919 are girls. The figures show a decided increase over the attendance of last year. In the high school are entered 286 pupils, 120 of whom are boys and 166 girls.

JEFFERSONVILLE.—The canning season in this county is about over and the factories at Henryville, Vienna and Underwood, owned by Hoagland Bros., have closed. The season lasted about fifty days and about 500 persons were employed. The Henryville plant canned 450,000 cans and the Underwood plant 875,000 cans.

DELPHI.—A matrimonial affair of unusual interest took place in this city Thursday, when Frank Hughes, of White county, and Mrs. Julia A. Burwick, of West Delphi, were married. Mr. Hughes is thirty-eight years of age and Mrs. Hughes is past sixty. It was Mrs. Hughes's fourth marriage.

LAPORTE.—Walter Koenig, aged ten, the son of Reinholt, disappeared from home on Wednesday and is still missing. Much apprehension is felt for his safety, as he never exhibited any inclination to run away.

BLUFFTON.—Andrew Carnegie has increased his donation for public library for Bluffton to $13,000. The original gift was $10,000. A site for the building has been purchased by citizens and plans have been adopted by the board.

RIDES FOR INVALIDS.

Charity That Seems to Be Peculiar to Boston.

Boston Transcript.

Some of the charities in Boston are new and attractive. "Rides for Invalids" is not new, but it is attractive. It was founded in 1874, and its survival for this long term of years proves that it has met a real need. The field has increased with the years. The need of funds has increased correspondingly.

What good does "Rides for Invalids" do? It provides carriage drives, harbor excursions and electric car rides for many ill and feeble poor of Boston. By means of boat and electric-car tickets and by definite arrangements with certain stable-keepers in the various districts, it distributes these benefits quickly and effectively. The selecting of worthy cases is done by physicians, district nurses and philanthropic workers, because they come into close touch with the needy. Accurate records are kept of the work done, and care is taken that those aided shall be truly needy. The result is that these outings are brought within reach of the poor without the delay and inconvenience arising from the less systematic efforts.

"Rides for Invalids" is a unique charity. It is wholly distinct from "The Country Week." It is an "all-the-year-round" charity. It does its work quietly, but its sphere of usefulness is limited only by the amount contributed to its support.

These are the statistics for the year ending March 31, 1903:

Carriage drives furnished	1,584
Harbor tickets	1,204
Car tickets	12,755
Total	15,543

All friends are invited to send their donations to William H. Baldwin, president, No. 48 Boylston street, Boston, Mass., marked "Rides for Invalids," and remittances will be duly acknowledged.

THE AMERICAN SHOE.

Relative Merit of English and United States Footwear.

Shoe and Leather Reporter.

Considerable controversy and discussion has been indulged in of late by certain English shoe manufacturers, wholesalers and trade journals regarding the solidity and wearing qualities of American shoes and in treating on the subject the remarks have invariably been uncomplimentary to our manufacturers.

Some have unblushingly stated that the Yankee shoe is unfit for the English market, owing to the fact that after it has once been worn in the rain it is practically unfit for further wear. Such libelous statements scarcely need any comment, for our comparatively large exports to Great Britain during the past two years are direct and substantial indorsement of the growing popularity of the American shoe there.

It was only recently that the conservative London Times humorously remarked that if the importation of boots and shoes into England was not checked it would only be a question of a short time when every Englishman would know how it felt to be in American shoes.

The style and finish of the Yankee shoe is such that its superiority goes unquestioned by its enemies and therefore the only opening for attacking its merits lies in questioning its "make-up" and wearing qualities. American shoe producers catering for foreign trade realize that some English shoe manufacturers lose no opportunity of defaming the solidity of the Yankee boots and shoes and they have in a measure defended themselves by furnishing foreign buyers with an honest description of the "make-up" of their goods.

No attempt has been made to deceive the buyer or prospective buyer of American shoes. He has been informed that if he needed a shoe to sell at $1 or less he would get an article which would contain more or less "compo," but that if he wanted a "solid" shoe it would be furnished and warranted to wear equal to any English-made "boot" at a relative price.

Many United States shoe manufacturers have publicly announced their views of what they consider constitutes a "solid" shoe and in all cases they state that they understand a "solid" shoe to mean an article with outer sole, inner sole, half sole and counter to be cut from good sole leather one piece thick. The workmanship must be first-class and the shoe entirely free from pasted leather or "compo" of any description.

WILL OPPOSE STRIKES.

Master Horseshoers Agree to Raise a Fund of $200,000.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 16.—Provision was made at the concluding session of the Master Horseshoers' convention for a contingent fund to oppose strikes. A special assessment will be made during the next three months until the fund amounts to $75,000, and like assessments will be ordered until the fund reaches $250,000. It was decided to send a representative to the National Employers' Association, which holds its annual convention in Chicago Oct. 29 and 30, to investigate the invitation of that organization to affiliate with it.

The use of the national stamp which the masters place on each shoe was extended to corporations doing their own horseshoeing.

The question of establishing a college of horseshoeing was referred to a special committee, which will investigate the proposals of Battle Creek, and, if the matter is practicable, the college will be founded by the association. Detroit was selected as the convention city for next year. The business of the convention concluded with the election of officers and, with exception of the first vice president, all the old officers were re-elected to office. James O'Leary, of Philadelphia, was elected first vice president.

SHOT THROUGH THE HEART

CONSTABLE KILLED WHILE TRYING TO ARREST A NEGRO.

Latter Slain Soon Afterwards by a Special Officer—Trouble at McKeesport, Pa.

M'KEESPORT, Pa., Oct. 16.—As the result of an attempt by three officers to arrest negroes at Glassport to-night Constable William Shields, of Glassport, was shot through the heart and almost instantly killed and Peter Melvin, one of the negroes, was shot dead by Patrick Kelley.

For some time several negroes have been creating trouble and were always ready to pick a quarrel. To-day they attempted to shoot William Davidson, a railroader, who escaped and notified Constable William Shields and Officer Joseph Morris, who swore in Patrick Kelley as a special officer. The three men then started for the scene of the trouble. They found one of the men in company with another negro named Peter Melvin. The officers started forward calling on the negroes to surrender. Morris caught Mervin by the arm and upon Melvin attempting resistance Constable Shields started forward to help Morris. Melvin pulled a revolver from his pocket and fired. Shields fell to the ground with a bullet in his heart and Melvin wrenched himself loose and escaped.

Kelley encountered Melvin in entering a store near by and attempted to place him under arrest. Both men opened fire, each emptying their revolvers and Melvin staggered and fell. He was taken to a near-by store, where he died within a few minutes. Doctors Mehard and Hichols, of McKeesport, had been called to attend the wounded men, but by the time they arrived both Shields and Melvin had died.

It is thought the third negro escaped on a freight train and officers started out to capture him. Chief of Police E. S. McGow was also notified and with Detective Patrick Morrisey, of McKeesport, is searching for the negro. Shields was forty-four years old and married, having three children. He was well known in Glassport and was very popular.

Merger of Bottle Making Plants.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 16.—Negotiations have been concluded between the representatives of the newly-organized Owens Bottle Machine Company and the owners of all the bottle manufacturing concerns on the south side of Pittsburg for the optioning of the local plants of the new corporation. The price has not been stated. The Owens Bottle Machine Company has a capital of $3,000,000 and controls the patents of the Owens bottle making machines, which are being installed in the initial plant of the corporation at Toledo.

Safes Robbed by Burglars.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Oct. 16.—The Bank of Viborg was robbed last night of $5,000. The robbers were seen by citizens, who did not care to venture on the street, which was patrolled by armed robbers. Half of the money stolen was in gold. The robbers escaped.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Oct. 16.—Robbers cracked the safe in the Linngrove, (Ia.) postoffice last night and secured $2,500 in money and stamps. The robbers escaped.

Bankers En Route to 'Frisco.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Ninety members of the American Bankers' Association, representing the large financial institutions of Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Indiana and Illinois, left Chicago to-night for the international meeting in San Francisco, Oct. 20 to 23. Prominent among the passengers were F. G. Bigelow, president of the First National Bank, who has announced his candidacy for the presidency of the national association.

To Suppress Sale of Toy Pistols.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 16.—The members of the Cleveland Academy of Medicine to-night adopted resolutions asking the City Council to suppress the sale of toy pistols and cartridges on July 4, because of the large number of serious injuries and deaths that annually result from the use of the pistol and cartridges. It was shown, in a paper prepared for the meeting, that in Ohio sixty persons died as a result of Fourth of July accidents this year.

Shot Without Warning.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 16.—Joseph Gray, while returning to his home at Salem from this city to-night, was attacked by some one unknown, who, without a word of warning, shot him through the stomach. Gray crawled to his home, where he died shortly afterward. The assassin disappeared. Officers and bloodhounds are scouring the country. The murder is regarded as very mysterious.

Robbed of Over $7,000 in Gold.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 16.—A dispatch to the Post Intelligencer from Nome says that two masked men have entered the camp of R. D. Hunter, of the Northern Light Company, on Ophir creek, and robbed him of more than $7,000, nearly all of which was in gold dust. The men were both heavily armed. They overlooked four hundred ounces of gold which laid in plain view on the table.

Loan Association Union Proposed.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—Plans to complete a union of the 500 building and loan associations of Illinois, whose combined capital exceeds $40,000,000, were discussed at today's session of the Building Association League of Illinois. Reports of secretaries of all the Chicago associations showed a great increase in the last year in number of stockholders and in capital invested.

Doctor Indicted for Malpractice.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 16.—The Chatauqua county grand jury has indicted Dr. Henry C. Chapin, a leading physician of the county, for manslaughter in the first degree for causing the death of Miss Estelle Comfer, of Marionsville, Pa. Miss Comfer died at Findlay Lake, in this county. Her death, it is alleged, was due to a criminal operation.

Bryan Denies an Interview.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 16.—W. J. Bryan today authorized a denial of the report which quoted him as saying he believed free silver would not be considered at the Democratic national convention in 1904. Mr. Bryan said he had not talked with a reporter in Iowa City, from which place the report emanated.

Judgments Based on Fraud.

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—That 75 per cent. of the $4,000,000 in judgments against the city are based upon bogus and fraudulent personal injury claims is said to be the charge which City Attorney Smulski is prepared to make before the city hall "graft" committee. Mr. Smulski would not discuss the contents of his report in advance.

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Obituary.

MANKATO, Minn., Oct. 16.—Municipal Judge Ira H. Shissler died suddenly this afternoon of congestion of the lungs. He was fifty-six years of age, and was a prominent Republican in politics. He had served as mayor, corporation attorney and county attorney at Van Wert, O., before coming to Mankato, twenty years ago.

CAMDEN, N. J., Oct. 16.—City Solicitor Henry M. Snyder, jr., died to-day of congestion of the lungs after an illness of two days. Mr. Snyder was forty-six years of age. He was active in Republican politics and served two terms in the City Council before being elected to the office of city solicitor.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 16.—A. C. Fulton, one of the pioneers of Davenport, died today, aged ninety-two years. In 1835 he organized the New Orleans Grays, a company of 200 of the best young men in New Orleans, and led them against Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Oct. 16.—Dr. Jonathan Taft, one of the best-known dentists in the country and founder and for many years dean of the dental department at the University of Michigan, died at his home here last midnight.

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Col. Sir William Colville, the King's master of ceremonies, died to-day of lung trouble. He was born in 1827.

New Orleans Woman in City.

Mrs. Lucretia M. Horner, president of the New Orleans Council of Women, was in Indianapolis yesterday. With Amos W. Butler, secretary of the State Board of Charities, and Mrs. Ella B. McCoy, a member of the board,