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## INDIANA HAPPENINGS.

## EVENTS AND INCIDENTS THAT HAVE LATELY OCCURRED.

An Interesting Summary of the More Important Doings of Our Neighbors—Weddings and Deaths—Crimes, Casualties and General News Notes.

## THE AMERICAN CONGRESS.

List of the Delegates Appointed by the President.

The State Department has issued a circular containing the text of the law authorizing the holding of the International American Congress at Washington in October and a list of American delegates to the same, as follows:

John B. Henderson, North Carolina; Cornelius Studebaker, Indiana; H. H. Tuckett, South Carolina; Andrew Carnegie, Pennsylvania; Henry G. Davis, West Virginia; Morris E. Eaton, California; and John F. Hanson, Georgia.

## COMMISSIONER TANNER OUT.

Resignation in the Hands of the President.

A Washington dispatch says: "President Hayes has received the resignation of John W. Tanner as Commissioner of Patents. In his letter conveying the resignation it is said the Commissioner writes that he recognizes that differences exist between himself and the Secretary of the Interior respecting the administration of the Patent Bureau, and that these differences being radical, in the interest of a thoroughly satisfactory administration of the office he should resign."

## REDUCED TO ASHES.

A Fire in Linkville, Ore., Which Consumes the Whole Business Portion.

At Linkville, Oregon, fire broke out back of a saloon and in two hours the whole business part of the town was in ashes.

The loss will be at least \$160,000, and perhaps \$200,000. There was no loss of life.

John Monroe, a barkeeper, was severely burned. The town was swept clean by the bridge to the telegraph office, which was saved by hard work. About five blocks on each side of Main street were burned. The fire was incendiary in origin.

## Diseases of the Earth.

The week has been warmer than usual in the upper Mississippi Valley and in the Northern States, including Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, Minnesota, and Dakota, the greatest excess in temperature occurring in Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio. The weather has been cool. It was slightly cooler than usual in the Southern States, the most marked decrease in temperature occurring in Mississippi, Louisiana, and Northwest Louisiana.

The unusual conditions for the season continue, although the weather is becoming more uniform. The lakes are still open, the lakes in the upper country south of the lake region and generally over the States of Michigan, Indiana, and Ohio, are still below the normal. There has been an excess of rainfall from the lake regions southward over the States, the heaviest rainfall occurring in the central valley. Light rains have been falling in the Southern States, the rainfall was below the average, except in Northern Dakota and Minnesota, and in the Great Lakes and the Central and Mountain States, where the average rainfall continues.

The weather during the week has been generally favorable for the growth of crops, except in the central and southern parts of the country, where the rainfall has been excessive.

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