

## Latest News of the Most Important Events in Indiana from the Journal's Correspondents

## YOUNG WOMAN TRIES TO BECOME A BANK FORGER

She Buys \$2 Draft at Washington Which Swells to \$1,200 at Vincennes.

## NO ARREST IS MADE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
WASHINGTON, Ind., April 6.—A young woman attempted to swindle the People's National Bank of this city by forgery to-day. She purchased a draft for \$2, payable to Laura McKay. A few hours afterward the draft was presented by her to the bank, which had been raised to \$1,200. The forged draft was detected and the woman was arrested. A woman named Laura McKay, formerly with the Laura McKay burlesque company, was here to-day searching for a man named John Joyce, who was supposed to have swindled the bank of \$2,000. She is alleged to have remarked that she had a \$1,200 draft. This woman left on an afternoon train.

## FORMER SALOON MAN ON TICKET FOR MAYOR

Prohibitionists Nominate Strother Pierson in Meeting at Terre Haute.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 6.—The Prohibitionists met last night in a private residence and put a ticket in the field for the city election. Strother Pierson, a contractor, was nominated for mayor. A few years ago he was a saloon keeper, whose place gave the police much trouble. His name is now a saloon keeper, but he is still a man named Joyce, who was drunk in his saloon one Sunday. Pierson was acquitted by a jury on the ground of self-defense, but it was a narrow escape.

## PROF. EMMERICH IS A GUEST AT PURDUE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
LA FAYETTE, Ind., April 6.—Professor Charles E. Emmerich of Indianapolis Manual Training High School, and a party from Indianapolis, visited Purdue University to-day at the invitation of President Winthrop E. Stone and were cordially received upon their arrival at the local educational institution. They were escorted through the various buildings and the workshops and laboratories and in discussion with President Stone and other members of the faculty, at the Hotel Lafayette. At the conclusion of the visit, the morning Professor Emmerich was called upon to speak concerning the project of holding a "gala week" at Purdue in June. Professor Emmerich was fully satisfied with the plan and talked much to instill interest into the student body. President Stone urged all students to give the project cordial support and said that the exercises would be the most elaborate ever held at Purdue.

## CLERK RESIGNS AND ENDS OFFICE DISPUTE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
RENSSELAER, Ind., April 6.—John F. Major, clerk of the Jasper Circuit Court, to-day forwarded his resignation to the secretary of state to take effect Saturday, April 30, which is four days before his original term of four years would expire. Major is a Democrat and was elected in 1898 by a majority of six votes.

Mr. Major has resigned in time to cause a vacancy and the commissioners will meet to fill the office. The commissioners will elect a clerk-elect, who will then be in possession of the office whenever the way the Supreme Court decides. Mr. Major, the retiring clerk, does not wish to leave the office any longer as he has large interests in Virginia, which require his attention.

## YOUNG MAN'S BODY FOUND IN A DITCH

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 6.—The body of David Fritz, Jr., aged twenty years, was found in a ditch filled with water on the Valentine farm in Lodi town, Indiana, to-day. The young man, who was subject to epileptic fits, had been missing since Monday. It is supposed that he was seized with a convolution when unseated, fell into the water. The discoverer of the body was made by his father, who was passing along the road searching for the young man.

## FARMER DROWNS IN THE FLOOD NEAR VINCENNES

Henry Sieverts falls from a Wagon Into Water and Loses His Life.

## AGED MAN FOUND DYING

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
VINCENNES, Ind., April 6.—Henry Sieverts was drowned this evening in lower Vincennes township by falling from a wagon into backwater. The wheels of the wagon pinned him down until he was drowned.

Ben Blankenship, sixty years old, living alone in a hut in Harrison township, was found in a dying condition this evening and was carried home. He was taken from a water-bounding home.

The County Commissioners have appropriated \$2,000 for the repair of bridges destroyed by the flood.

## YOUNG MAN IS KILLED WHILE HUNTING DUCKS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
RENSSELAER, Ind., April 6.—Everett B. Crane, nineteen years old, son of a wealthy farmer and stock dealer of near Wingate, this State, was instantly killed Tuesday morning while in the Kankakee marshes hunting ducks. He was shot from behind and in the same boat with him was another named Harvey Downey. It is believed Crane was killed by the accidental discharge of a gun which he had in his pocket, but it is declared it was Crane's own gun that was discharged. The coroner is investigating.

## SALE OF TELEPHONE PLANT IS REPORTED

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 6.—It is announced on the streets to-day that the Bloomington Telephone Company has been bought by the same independent system operating at Bedford, Seymour and Louisville. The price to be paid is \$20,000 and the transfer to take place May 1.

The present company officers are: President J. S. Stewart, treasurer, W. W. Wicks, secretary; Walter Bradbury, and superintendent, Fred Shoemaker. The plant is to be rebuilt and a new twenty-year franchise has been secured.

## FATALLY BURNED BY FLAMING GASOLINE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., April 6.—While Mrs. Fred Killings, aged twenty-eight years, was lighting a gasoline stove in the basement of the Turner apartment block, her light house jacket caught fire by the flaring gasoline and she was severely burned before she could reach the second floor, where other tenants were. She died five hours later. Her husband and seven brothers and sisters survive.

## MURRAY CONVICTED AT TERRE HAUTE

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 6.—Robert Murray, of Indianapolis, was to-day found guilty of swindling, and sentence will be pronounced to-morrow. He is the man who, it is believed, is responsible for the engagement rooms at a hotel for gamblers which he operated at the time he was a broker from New York, was to meet here, and paid for the rooms. Then he became a high roller and cashed several bad checks. No capital appears.

WILL of Mrs. Ridgway.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LA PORTE, Ind., April 6.—By the terms of the will of Mrs. Malinda Hunt Ridgway, bequeathed to the state headquarters of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Indianapolis, \$100 to the Hadley Industrial Institute at Hadley, \$100 to the Free Will Baptist Church, and the balance of the estate is divided among relatives. Mrs. Ridgway gave away more than \$10,000 for charitable, temperance and church work during the last few years of her life.

DROPS DEAD ON THE STREET.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WARRAWAY, Ind., April 6.—David Feltz, a well-known citizen of this place, dropped dead on the sidewalk while returning home from work. Apoplexy is assigned as the cause of his death. He was fifty-seven years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

## MINERS MUST WORK OR SCALE WILL NOT BE SIGNED

Operators Refuse to Carry on Negotiations Unless Mines Are Manned.

## DELEGATES TO GO HOME

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.  
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 6.—Just when it was expected by both operators and miners that the joint scale committee would be ready to report an agreement to-day the operators on the committee notified the miners' representatives that they would not proceed further until the miners, who are refusing to work pending a settlement, return to the mines. It is reported that one-third of the miners in the State are refusing to work. The operators hold that under the arrangement at Indianapolis the men should continue to work pending settlement. The miners, on the other hand, insist that the miners' representatives should be given a seat in the agreement itself, but that the miners' officials in good faith advised the men to continue at work and that the men should not return to the mines until the miners' delegates to the number of 100 were called together and told that they could go home as soon as possible. It is impossible until the miners returned to work.

To End Strike in Iowa.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., April 6.—An official call was issued from miners' headquarters here for a joint meeting of operators and miners on April 11, at which it is certain some agreement will be reached and the differences between the miners and operators satisfactorily adjusted. It is predicted that the 13,000 striking miners in Iowa will be at work within a week.

## MOTHER RISKS LIFE TO SAVE HER CHILD

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

COLUMBUS, Ind., April 6.—While Mrs. Andrew Mobley, of near Hartsville, was walking on the brink of a stone quarry she slipped and fell to the bed of the rock, eight feet below. She was carrying her infant child in her arms, and threw herself sideways to save the child's life. Mrs. Mobley's left arm was broken in two places and the elbow thrown out of joint. She was bruised and injured internally. The child was not hurt in the least.

AT the Kellar morgue, at which Coroner Harrison and Doctor R. D. Barnes and J. L. Ross were present, a careful examination failed to show any mark whatever on the body of the dead boy, and it was clear that those conducting the examination that Jackson died from drowning.

On the night of the boy's disappearance from the South Side saloon he was accompanied by John and Fred Siler, all being highly intoxicated. The two brothers were arrested and fined for intoxication. They were thoroughly sweated, but told a plausible story and were not held for Jackson's disappearance.

The body was identified by Jackson's brother-in-law, L. N. Gipe. It was found under a log by David Barnett, who was carrying the body to the river. The body was thrown from the levee near where it was found, that being nearly a mile out of Jackson's way home from the saloon. He had about \$12 in his pocket at the time of his death, but no money was found on the body.

## BLOOMINGTON TRIES TO WIPE OUT THE SALOONS

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 6.—The conference between the delegates representing the Kentucky coal miners and operators, to which President John Mitchell of the United Mine Workers was a party, ended to-day in a disagreement and a strike seems imminent.

The union officers claim there are 6,000 union miners in Kentucky and of these nearly 5,000 are at work at the present time.

It is expected that they will quit work to-morrow night or Friday.

## EFFORT BEING MADE TO PREVENT GRANTING OF A SINGLE LICENSE.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 6.—The hearing of the liquor remonstrance cases before the County Commissioners has created intense interest for the last two days. Because of the large crowds the courtroom has been used. All the saloons of Bloomington are in the First, and applications for license are now being made. There are now more than 200,000 men of over thirty against granting license, and the efforts of the saloons have been directed toward having some of the signatures falsified. Col. C. R. Ritter is attending the trial. Col. C. Ritter is assisting the temperance people, and another day will be required.

RIVER RISING AT PETERSBURG.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PETERSBURG, Ind., April 6.—White river has risen over six inches since yesterday and is still rising. Unless heavy rains begin to fall no damage is anticipated.

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EVANSTON, Ind., April 6.—The new Terrell Grand Theater, built at a cost of \$30,000, was opened to-night with the "Our New Minister." This is the theater which was built almost entirely from money furnished by John W. Terrell, who is in jail in a city directly opposite the opera house under sentence to life imprisonment for the shooting and killing of his son-in-law, Melvin Wolfe. Although he lies in his cell across the street he will hear the music of the orchestra as it is performed in the building.

He is, it is believed, to comprehend what is transpiring. He has been declared insane by physicians and by a jury of twelve men and has been lying in his several weeks in the pleasure of the courts as to his disposition.

He has not yet decided the proper course to take. Terrell gradually grows weaker, and his daughter Lucy, whose wrongs he avenged, is constantly at the jail helping to care for him.

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WARSAW, Ind., April 6.—Everything is in readiness at Winona Lake for the reception of at least 3,000 pedagogues, who are expected to be the twenty-second annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association, which will be called to order by President T. A. Mott, of Richmond, at 2:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in the big auditorium at Winona, where the general session will be held.

The forenoon of the first day of the gathering will be given over entirely to registration and inspection of educational exhibits prepared by the different section committees.

## WILL CROSS CONTINENT TO WED.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 6.—Miss Corrina Potter, of Frankfort, Ind., will leave this afternoon for Richmond on April 20 to go to Bellingham, Washington State, where she will be joined in marriage to William Collins, formerly of Richmond. They will reside in Bellingham.

## SPENCER COUNTY TICKET NAMED.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

EVANSTON, Ind., April 6.—The Republicans of Spencer county met in primary election to-day and nominated Loren Gage for state representative, Louis Weiss for treasurer, David S. Hill for recorder and Eli Thrasher for sheriff.

The convention was as hard fought as an election, a full vote being polled.



ARTHUR JACKSON.  
Kokomo Youth, Whose Body Was Found in Wild Cat Creek.

## NEIGHBOR HELD AS WOULD BE MIDNIGHT ASSASSIN

Man Mentioned in Divorce Complaint Now Charged with Attempted Murder.

## SHOT THROUGH WINDOW

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., April 6.—As the result of an attempt to assassinate William Horn, a well-known farmer of this county, one week ago to-night, Charles Anthony, a neighbor of Horn, is under arrest on a charge of attempted murder. The arrest of Anthony, who is well known, caused a sensation and developed the fact that it was on his account that Mrs. Horn is plaintiff in a suit for divorce which was recently filed. Because Horn suspected that Anthony was the man who had threatened to kill him, he filed for divorce.

Anthony left the house and was never heard from again.

The reward of \$100 offered by the City Council for the recovery of the body will be divided among Albert L. Kleppinger and John Wilson, the men who first saw it lodged under a log on the edge of an island in the river.

John and Charles W. Myers and William Merrill, who waded in to take the body out.

Friends and relatives have strong suspicions that Brandt was murdered and believe that he was wounded accidentally.

A wide search across his eyes and nose was found, and it is thought that this was caused by a blow from a club.

Two days ago Brandt refused to leave the room, and he did not go to bed Saturday night, and his friends believe he would not have attempted it this time.

There are other apparently insignificant circumstances which are believed to point to murder. No motive is assigned.

## FRIENDS ARE CONFIDENT SOL BRANDT WAS SLAIN

Finding of Prominent Logansport Man's Body Strengthens Theory of Foul Play.

## MOVEMENT VOTED DOWN

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., April 6.—"Northwest people have been wanting the territory so bad they have forgotten to say their prayers," declared Dr. William D. Parr in closing his speech at the proposed shifting of the boundary lines of the Northwest and the Indiana Methodist Conference in the sixty-first annual session of the North Indiana Conference in this city to-night. And the proposition was voted down.

Dr. G. B. Colvin, of the Northwest Conference, presented the proposition, which was to change the boundary line so that it would be the St. Joseph river south from Michigan line to South Bend, thence south along the old Michigan road to Indianapolis. Before the proposition was rejected Dr. Colvin and Dr. Parr engaged in a lively tilt, and Dr. Colvin "promised to take the matter out in the General Conference at Los Angeles."

Bishop C. C. McCabe opened the conference this morning in the High-street Church and after he had administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper the secretary of the former session, the Rev. J. L. Natzger, of Kokomo, called the roll. The following officers were then elected: Leslie J. Natzger, Kokomo, secretary; T. A. Cook, Decatur, and D. V. Williams, Kokomo, assistant secretaries; T. C. Neal, Marion, statistical secretary; Lewis R. Riddle, auditor and statistical secretary; W. B. Freeland, Fortville, treasurer; J. B. McNary, Eaton, D. S. Jones, Lincoln, and A. Reichelderfer, Fremont, and Lincoln Steers, Wolf Lake, assistant treasurers; Chauncey King, New Castle, registrar.

The roll for the election of delegates to the General Conference at Los Angeles in June was set for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Rev. J. E. Young was announced as transferred from the North Nebraska Conference. The Rev. F. W. Halpeny was received from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada.

The rector of the Rev. W. H. Daniel, presiding elder of the Fort Wayne district, and the Rev. H. W. Bennett, presiding elder of the Goshen district, were present.

The city of Anderson has closed a deal with the city of Anderson by which it will be possible for Anderson to better its financial standing and borrow the money at this time needed to increase the city light plant facilities and install a water plant.

The city of Anderson is in long time bearing 6 per cent. interest, and inasmuch as they made no money, it is thought that the money will be used to better the city of Anderson.

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The Rev. Mr. Bennett reported that in the Goshen district, with a population of 10,000 people, there were 800 Methodists.

There are sixty-nine churches in the district. The Rev. Lincoln Steers, of this district, during the year traveled over 4,500 miles.

This afternoon the conference heard the annual conference memorial sermon, delivered by the Rev. Sonora C. Neal.