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Indications.

WASHINGTON, October 7.—For Indiana and Illinois: Fair, preceded by showers in northern portions, westerly winds, slightly cooler.

Bunting's Thermometric Report.

Oct. 6. 8 p. m.	Oct. 7. 7 a. m.	Oct. 7. 2 p. m.
58.8	55.2	73.9

LOCAL BREVIETIES.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

B. G. Cox is in New York.
Mrs. A. Arnold was much improved yesterday.

Joe Lisch, of Brazil, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Purden is visiting in Indianapolis.

B. L. Milligan was in Rockville yesterday.

Charles Goldsmith left this morning for a short trip West.

M. Underwood has returned from an extended visit in the East.

Albert Louis of Vincennes, is here attending Commercial College.

Mrs. Eisendrath and daughter returned to their home in Chicago yesterday.

John E. Lamb left yesterday afternoon for a short stay in Indianapolis.

Douglas Clary, of the American Express office, is sick and unable for duty.

Miss Sadie Girore left yesterday afternoon for Evansville to visit relatives.

Mrs. S. S. Finch, of North Sixth street, left yesterday for a ten day's stay at St. Louis.

Superintendent Charlton, of the Reform School at Plainfield, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Emma Kibbe, of North Ninth street, has returned from a pleasant visit at Rosedale.

Congressman E. V. Brookshire passed through the city yesterday, en route to Sullivan county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Auber, of Illinois, are visiting Miss Margaret Frist, of North Thirteenth street.

Julius Lindeman, of Hulman's, has gone to Kansas City, to accept a position in an opera house.

Miss Belle Landry, of Kansas City, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Taylor, of South Fourth street.

Miss Rose Joseph arrived home from the South to-day, where she has been visiting for the past six weeks.

Miss Catherine Burkhardt and niece, of Lawrenceburg, Indiana, are visiting K. M. Lewis' family, on Ohio street.

Mrs. Chas. Hill and daughter, of Robinson, Illinois, are visiting Mrs. Charlotte Wolf, of South Third street.

Mrs. Raphael, of South Fourth street, left yesterday for Cincinnati, called there by the death of her brother-in-law.

Miss Katie Sowers, of Frankfort, Ky., and Miss Sowers, of Brazil, will be present with relatives at Princeton, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Outland, of H. Sper, Kansas, are visiting in the family of J. A. Anderson, of North Seventh street.

Miss Mayme O'Mara, of North Ninth street, who has been very ill for several days, was reported much worse yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Yeakle, of South Fourth street, have returned from a delightful trip to Denver and Salt Lake City.

Miss Kate Strass, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city yesterday and is visiting her brother J. L. Strass, on South Fifth street.

Mrs. L. Alprince and daughters, of Kankakee, are visiting A. B. Felsenthal, but stopping with Mrs. I. Budwig, of South Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Glover left yesterday noon for Chicago. From there they will return to California on account of Mr. Glover's health.

Rev. Kirtley, Chas. Link, Jos. Cashmore and Miss Hattie Brown will attend the State Baptist Sunday school convention at Muncie this week.

To-morrow evening, at the bride's home on South Seventeenth street, Miss Mattie Wallace and Adolph Neukom will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The Rev. Schimmler will officiate.

Leo Sill, of Bloomington, Ill., who has been under the care of Dr. Crowley, the oculist for a severe case of disease of the eyes, returned home to-day cured.

The Drigo Club.

The Drigo Dancing Club has reorganized for the coming season and will give its opening hop Wednesday evening, Oct. 15th. The following officers were elected:

Ortis Bigelow, president.

Otto Horning, vice president.

Silas Linn, treasurer.

John Falgo, secretary.

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consolidation of the two organizations and then securing a lease hold on the ball in the new Bush building on Main, near Fifth street.

AMUSEMENTS.

This evening Count and Countess Magri (the latter being formerly Mrs. Gen. Tom Thumb), with Baron Magri, and a company of Vandeville people will appear at the opera house. The count and his brother, Baron Magri, are charming little fellows, good actors and excellent swordsmen. Prominent among their company is Mlle. Garret, with her troupe of fifty trained pigeons. Pleasing sketches and amusing comedies of musical specialties of a high order, are announced. The entertainments are said to be both novel and attractive, and will doubtless draw a large house. Popular prices, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Hallen & Hart.

The Hallen & Hart Company will be seen at the opera house Wednesday evening in the musical farce "Later On," which has been so successful in the East.

The play is a satire on English nobility. It is full of music and dancing and displays some lovely costumes.

In the musical farce-comedy, new to Boston, entitled "Later On," by H. Grattan Donnelly, the popular comedians, Hallen & Hart, appeared before an enthusiastic audience at the Park Theater last evening. There is a snap and go to the piece, perhaps due more to the clever work of a very evenly balanced company of bright actors than to the merits of the author's work, albeit this is away above the average found in unpretentious compositions of this character. The epigrammatic lines in the piece are many, and their points are decidedly sharp and reach home at every stab; novel and humorous situations are numerous, and the musical numbers have been selected by a capital judge of the demands of that portion of the theater-going public which seeks amusement of a light, sparkling nature.

One particularly noticeable feature of the company is the youth of its members and the agility with which every one can use his or her heels. The costuming is excellent, and so varied throughout the whole evening that the performers must be kept very busy doling one "rig" and donning another. The dancing by several of the young women of the company is at times of a really startling character, and there is a generous display of the "female form divine."

The rollicking fun infused into the tail of the well known comedians Hallen & Hart keeps the audience in good humor throughout. Hallen and Hart were called before the curtain at the close of the first act—Boston Herald.

The tailor-made girl is being relegated to the rear, but the tailor-made young man is still in the ring. The tailor that can keep you well dressed for the least money is Merritt, 645 Main Street.

The Prince and the Pauper.

The Prince and the Pauper will be seen at the opera house next Thursday night. This play is new to our theaters and made a great success in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco, where it had extended engagements.

The cast of the play contains a child's part, which is played by the famous Elsie Lisle, while the other characters of the play are in adult hands. The staging and costumes will be handsome and appropriate and our theaters may be assured of a first class rendition of this splendid play, taken from Mark Twain's story. This engagement is under the direction of Daniel Frohman and Al Hayman, which is a guarantee of excellence. The production therefore promises to be important and dignified in all respects. The sale of seats now open at Button's.

"An Irishman's Love."

A new Irish comedy drama, will be presented at Naylor's, on next Saturday evening. The play is said to be bright and witty in dialogue replete with dramatic situations, music, singing and dancing.

He Had Heard Enough.

Two nights after the completion of the telephone line between Farmville and Hampden Sidney, Va., one of the largest tobacco warehouses in Farmville was burned. The fire was thought to be the work of an incendiary. Next morning a negro man with a bad reputation and very little sense went into the telephone office.

"Wut's dat ar thing you's talkin' inter, Mr. Blanton?"

"That's a telephone."

"Er tell you what?"

"A thing to talk into. You just ask it anything you want to know and it tells it."

"Is dat so? I done heard 'bout dat corn-

versation hangin' up on do wall, but I ain't knowned it could tell all dem things."

"Oh, yes: I am busy now, but if you will come back in an hour I'll get it to tell you what burned the warehouse."

"An Irish Fair Notes."

Surprise upon surprise greeted the ladies at Phoenix Hall yesterday. The merchants seemed to vie with one another to see which could donate the handsomest article. There is nothing more described for. There are pictures of every description. If any on wishes to buy a pair of elegant blankets, or a fine comforter, there is quite a large stock to select from. Besides there are chairs, tables, violins, fine cake baskets, gold-painted china, easels, fine statuary, book cases, silk quilts, gents' house robes and a hundred other things too numerous to mention.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-NIGHT.

Music Band Address Mayor Danaldson Quaker Drill, C. E. L. Johnson and assistants Song... Miss Edith Castle accompanied by Mrs. G. Habery.

Refreshments will be served every night. There will be coffee, sandwiches, ice cream and cake.

Do not fail to visit the art gallery.

The postoffice has been decorated with our national colors, and our national bird is protectingly hovering above it.

The Water Question To-night.

The council committee of the whole held a meeting last night for the purpose of formulating a report to the council on the water question. The committee will report in favor of the original proposition, which was to rescind the existing contract and which was signed by eight members. In all probability the council will concur in the report and it is highly probable that a resolution annulling the company's charter will then be introduced and passed. If this is done the council will then rest in the matter and will be ready to entertain a proposition from the Water Works company. The eight members of the council who signed the original ordinance will all remain in their stand for the rights of the city, and the only way in which to bring about the desired result is to sweep out entirely the existing charter and contract and start anew under a more favorable agreement.

Bever Selling at the Races.

The question of exacting a license from those holding the beer privileges at the races (the discussion of which in police board meeting last night is mentioned elsewhere) was this morning referred by Superintendent Davis to City Attorney Stimson, who will canvass the matter thoroughly and report this evening whether a license can be legally demanded, and if so, whether under the provisions of the ordinance it will be proper to exact only an amount proportionate to the time during which beer will be sold at the races.

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