

Bunting's Thermometric Report.		
Oct. 13.	Oct. 14.	Oct. 14.
7 p.m.	7 a.m.	2 p.m.
57.8	66.7	67.9

## PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

O. K. Tichenor has returned from Cora. Miss Anna Lockman is on the sick list.

Miss Cora Alvey, of Chicago, is visiting in the city.

Chas. H. Miller left to-day for a hunt near Westfield, Ills.

Miss Ella Soden, of North Center street, is very ill with diphtheria.

Mrs. W. M. Slaughter has returned from a week's visit at St. Louis.

Mrs. Charles H. Parker leaves for Chicago to-morrow to visit friends.

Miss Mary Burk and Dennis McCarty are soon to be united in marriage.

Mrs. H. B. Gilman is very seriously ill at her home on North Fifth street.

A party of four, together with Miss Lizzie Wiseman, went hunting Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Hall, of Indianapolis, is spending the week with Mrs. H. C. Gilbert.

Miss Madge Walmsley has returned from St. Louis, where she spent last week.

Miss Dora McAdams, of Paris, is visiting Mrs. F. M. Clift, of 415 Thirteenth street.

Mrs. Chas. P. Pendle, Jr., and sister, Mrs. Tom Cookerly, have returned from St. Louis.

Fred Brown and sister-in-law, Mrs. Harold Brown, leave to-day for El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Syme and daughter, Florence, of Cincinnati, are in the city visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dahmen have moved from North Fourth street to East Liberty avenue.

Miss Tillie Straus leaves to-night for Warsaw, Ind., to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. Almy and daughter, Iva, leave to-day for an extended visit with relatives in Texas.

Mrs. A. D. Weeks and children have returned home to Terre Haute.—Evansville Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland have moved into Miss Mariah Smith's house on North Eighth street.

Mrs. Hill, of Danville, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Miss Minnie, of North Seventh street.

Miss Katie Rice has returned from Cook's Mills, Ills., where she has been visiting friends.

Noah Tanner, of Zanesville, Ohio, is visiting his uncle, James Tanner, of East Chestnut street.

Mrs. J. P. Calander and children, of Vincennes, are the guests of Mrs. H. Davy, of North Eighth street.

Oskar Gagg will not return to California, but has accepted a position with a large real estate firm of that place.

Miss Cora Kahn, who has been visiting Miss Hattie Rothchild, left to-day for Greencastle, where she will visit relatives.

Miss Rose Sorten and Morton Curran, both of St. Ann's church, will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the near future.

Misses Myrtle and Minnie Keasey and Julia Douglass, of Brazil, will attend the dance given by the Dirigo Club to-morrow evening.

James Whitfield and family of Peoria, Ills., who has been visiting A. Heisell and family, of South Eleventh street, has returned home.

Mrs. Amelia Riehle, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Taylor, for the past two weeks, returns to her home in the East End to-day.

Geo. Kramer and wife, of Los Animas, Col., who have been visiting relatives in the city for the past two weeks, returned to their home in that place to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Akin, of Evansville, who have been visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Campbell, returned to their home in that city yesterday.

Ralph, Arthur, Letha, Stella and Nellie Harrison, of North Fourteenth street, will leave the latter part of this week for Nashville, to make their future home with their father.

Isaac Fairchild accidentally had a piece of steel from a broken chisel driven into his eye yesterday. The steel was removed by Dr. Crowley and Mr. Fairchild will resume work to-morrow.

## LOCAL BREVIETIES.

Frank Ferguson has been appointed guardian of William Vandell.

Silas Compton has been appointed guardian of Stella Compton, minor heir of Sarah Compton.

Lizzie Martin, destitute, was furnished transportation to Rockville, where she is supposed to have relatives or friends.

D. R. Miller arrived in the city from Indianapolis, last night, in a destitute condition, and was sent to the Friendly Inn.

Samuel B. Elwell has been adjudged of unsound mind and Samuel Elwell, a relative, has been appointed his guardian; bond \$300.

The number of prisoners now in jail exceeds that of any former day for some time. The sheriff reported 32 prisoners yesterday.

Charles Werner has been arrested on complaint of Ernest Myers, who charges the defendant with having assaulted and battered him.

Sheriff Weeks left for Jeffersonville to-day with John F. Smith, the man who was yesterday sentenced to the penitentiary.

Conrad Aescherman, the saloon man arrested yesterday for a violation of the liquor ordinance, was fined \$20 and costs by Mayor Danalsdon.

Merchant Policeman Gilkison saw two men on Mulberry street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, about midnight last night, and when they started to run the officer fired several shots at them. He thinks they were burglars.

Josephus Collett, administrator of the estate of the late Chauncey Rose, has made his final report to the court showing receipts and expenditures, each amounting to \$82,999.75. The report was approved by the court.

The prosecution of Enos M. Watson, the former agricultural implement dealer, on the charge of embezzeling \$70 worth of notes, was dismissed by Justice Felsenthal yesterday on motion of the defense to quash the charge. The prosecution, which is in behalf of Bradley, Holley & Co., of Indianapolis, took the matter of the charge to the grand jury for investigation.

Don't buy a pair of hand-me-down

pants when Schluer, the hatter, will show you 700 or 800 samples of goods for less money and will give you a perfect fit. You can make your selection and we will fit you.

An enthusiastic gospel service was held at Mattox chapel last night. Mrs. L. C. Jones has been induced to continue these services to-night and to-morrow night. All are invited.

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.

A grand ball will be given by Cigar Makers Union No. 50, Thursday evening, October 23rd, at Germania Hall. Admission \$5, ladies free.

The Jewish Fair Committee wish all persons having any bills against the Jewish Fair will please present them to S. A. Hirsch, Secy., no later than Friday the 17th inst.

## MULES AND NEWSPAPERS.

A Boy, a Bundle of Papers and a Mule Have a Time.

A route carrier on an evening paper proceeding on his route last night near the Third district school house, corner of Third and Farrington streets, attempted to shift his papers from one arm to the other, when a sudden and terrific gust of wind caught the bundle from his grasp, blew open the papers and sent them pelting every street car mule team. The mules were unprepared for a man-hestation of this kind and accordingly whirled around, dragged the car off the track across the street and jammed it with its occupants into the gutter.

Three men who had been tossed about inside of the car like light balls, hustled out of the vehicle, and one of them as he rubbed a big bump on the side of his head, said he really didn't want to be impudent, but he would really like to know "what in h—l had broken loose."

"Nothing but a newsboy and a pair of mules," was the reply of a bystander. The harness was broken all to pieces and a new set had to be brought from the stable before the car could proceed.

## Fire Box Changes.

Chief Jones, of the fire department, long since commenced the work of removing the old style interfering boxes from the central and business districts of the city to the out-of-the-districts where the liability to pull two boxes for the same fire—and a consequent confusion of alarms—would be less likely to occur.

Several boxes were changed some time ago. Yesterday box 23, which has been located for many years near the National house, was removed to Sixth-and-a-half and College, taking the place of box 61, which was put on in Sixth, between Main and Ohio. An exchange was made between box 15, corner Seventh and Eagle, and 51 at Fifteenth and Second avenue.

One thing the audience could not understand was what the transformation seemed to do with the piece. It evidently dazed them as they sat in their seats after the final fall of the curtain, not knowing the show for that evening was a thing of the past. They will probably know better in the future. The performance dragged somewhat and all the way through showed very poor stage management, several bad errors being made that greatly marred the otherwise creditable entertainment.

The piece will be given four more nights and undoubtedly move off in a smoother manner. This evening the famous Nautch dance will be given by the Misses May DaMond.

An incident occurred recently at the Roosevelt street ferry office which illustrates how one man can make another's life miserable with little exertion.

One evening the collector showed out to a passenger thirty-two three cent pieces and one cent in exchange for a dollar, after deducting the fare, which was three cents. The collector grimed and thought he had played a good joke on the passenger, who took the money without a protest, but made up his mind to get even with the joker if possible.

He thought hard for three days, and at last hit on a scheme. Sharpening the end of a file he nicked one side of each three cents.

As the young lecturer proceeded he found his prophecy was to be belied. That, however, did not daunt him. Calmly stripping off the superfluous leaves he went on counting and announced in triumph: "Seven! I told you so. Oh, Tommy, it's a great comfort to be a real botanist!"—Youth's Companion.

## Repaying a Joke.

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Every morning and evening in going to and from his work he placed a three cent piece in the palm of his hand and slapped it firmly down in front of the collector. At these times there was always a rush. In his hurry the collector tried to slide the money along with the tips of his fingers, but it stuck fast.

Then he reported to his finger nails, muttering blessings on the head of the man who annoyed him. This was kept up for thirty-two days until the nickel pieces were all exhausted. But even to this day the collector always picks up a three cent piece with his finger nails, so strong has the habit become.—Ernest Jarroll in New York Journal.

## Stale Gossip.

Scott Marble is at work on a new piece for Charles A. Loder.

Lotta has subscribed \$40,000 in stock

to assist in re-building McVicker's theater in Chicago.

Bessie Bonehill, of Tony Pastor's company, is reported to have married Harry Seeley, of the same organization.

Jessie Story is now with Bobby Taylor in "An Irish Arab." She was the original "Agnes" in "The Henrietta."

Edwin Booth and Lawrence Barrett go to New York in January for an extended engagement at the Broadway theater.

Jennie Yeaman, late of McKee Rankin's success, the "Canuck," is not winning golden opinions in "Bluejeans."

"Raglan's Way," with Edwin Arden and several members of his company, will start in May for an Australian tour.

It is said that Francis Wilson's play, "The Merry Monarch," realized \$9000 on a seven-weeks' engagement in New York.

Miss Della Fox, who shares with Delphine the honors of "Castles in the Air," is likely to star the ensuing season.

Martha Wren Collins is in receipt of flattering offers to again go on the vaudeville stage. She is an artiste of ability in her line.

The new Lyceum theater, of Memphis, was opened last week under the management of John H. Robb, with Julia Marlowe as a star.

"Lady Barter," the new play by Charles Coghlan, was produced in Denver last night by Rose Coghlan, and met with a most enthusiastic reception.

Nat Goodwin's repertoire, this season, comprises, in addition to "A Gold Mine," in which he made so great a hit in Nebraska, "The Nominees" and "The Vampire."

Stuart Robson has so extraordinary a drawing card in "The Henrietta" that he is not likely to essay any other piece this season. He considers his repertoire ample in this one play.

Fay Templeton, late of the "Hendrik Hudson" combination, has signed a contract with John H. Russell, of "City Directory" fame, and goes out next month in a new musical burlesque.

Louis Harrison goes out with "Hendrik Hudson" as featured support to Anna Bayle. He plays Kill von Kull.

The lady mentioned has taken Fay Templeton's place as star of the company.

Miss Agnes Huntington and her well-known company have taken New York in their splendid production of "Paul Jones." The transcendent ability of the charming star was not to be resisted.

Jerome K. Jerome is receiving royalties from the production of six of his plays and is overwhelmed with requests for new and adapted pieces. He has sprung into prominence in the theatrical world within a year.

Margaret Mather found a 1-year-old, golden-haired girl on the train between Toronto and Ottawa and took possession of the child. The latter had been deserted. The girl will be rechristened as "Little Leah" in Miss Mather's production. The infant is said to be decidedly clever.

The second season of the Jefferson-Florence combination began last night at Palmer's theater in New York. "The Heir-at-Law" was the opening attraction.

Heavy Gale.

STANES, C. B., October 14.—A heavy east-northwest gale has been blowing on the coast since Saturday night. The schooner Entry Franklin floated from where she had been ashore at South Gut, the sustained little damage.

Don't buy a pair of hand-me-down

## THE PLAY AND THE PLAYERS.

## OPENING PERFORMANCE OF BEN HUR LAST NIGHT.

The piece was well rendered and the dances were very pretty—Gossips of the Stage and the Stars.

## BOTANY MADE EASY.

Children dearly love to imitate; in that respect they should not be offended at hearing themselves called very nearly the equals of monkeys. Boy Blue lives in a family where botany furnishes one of the occupations and pastimes of the hour. Scarcely a day passes without some learned exposition at the table or the display of a leafy wonder.

It is not strange that the little lad has caught the prevailing mania to the extent of dabbling in science on his own account. One day he was overheard by his elders, as he gave the following learned exposition to a little cousin.

Boy Blue held an apple tree branch in his hand, and began enlarging upon its peculiarities.

"Now, Tommy," said he, "see how very curious this is. There isn't often so many pistils in the middle, but this is a rare specimen, and it's got, I should think, as many as fifty. The petals, you notice, are pinkish. It isn't often you find one yellow or blue, but if you should send it to some professor and he'd name it after you. Perhaps he'd call it the Tommy-ana."

"Then here are the leaves. You'd say, if you didn't know anything about botany, that they were netted veined; but look a little closer."

Here Boy Blue himself looked a little closer, and found that he was not stating a fact.

"I do believe this is netted," he exclaimed, recovering his self possession with the coolness of a true scientist. "I shall have to press this specimen and label it 'rare, very rare indeed.' Now, observe how few leaves are on this stem. Only six or seven, you'll find; never more than seven. One, two—"