

## Prophecy of Weather Man.

Forecast  
for Indiana BASEBALL IS  
for Sunday LIKE CORN CAKES—  
and Monday: NOTHING DOING  
Thunder WHEN THE LAST  
ers Sunday and BATTER IS OUT  
ay; cooler Mon-

Forecast for Indi-  
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ALMANAC OF THE DAY.  
Sun sets at..... 7:06  
OTHER CONDITIONS IN INDIANAPOLIS YESTERDAY.  
—Precipitation—  
Amount during the twenty-four hours  
ing at 7 a. m. .... T  
Amount since Jan. 1, 1909..... 19.21  
culated departure from normal  
Jan. 1 (excess)..... 2.25  
—Temperatures—  
..... 60 | Minimum..... 58  
..... 72 | Maximum..... 76  
—For the Same Date Last Year—  
..... 67 | Minimum..... 64  
..... 72 | Maximum..... 78  
OTHER CONDITIONS ELSEWHERE  
YESTERDAY.

	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Alamo, Tex.....	80	62	Clear
Albany, Ga.....	84	68	Cloudy
Albany, N. D.....		52	
Alton, Ill.....	70	54	Clear
Alton, O.....	80	58	Clear
Alton, Colo.....	66	50	Clear
Alton, Tex.....	84	60	Clear
Alton, Mont.....	58	46	Cloudy
Altonville, Fla.....	90	74	Cloudy
Altonville, Ky.....	84	62	Clear
Altonville, Tenn.....	86	64	PtCldy
Altonville, La.....	88	72	Clear
Altonville, N. Y.....	72	60	Clear
Altonville, Sask.....	68	52	Rain
Altonville, Mo.....	84	68	PtCldy
Altonville, D. C.....	80	64	Clear

## SUMMARY OF INDIANAPOLIS SUNDAY STAR SUNDAY, MAY 30.

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# KISSES WIFE WHILE FLYING IN CLOUDS

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scend Alive Coey and Wife  
Embrace.

## CHRISTEN 'HOOSIER' BALLOON

Aeronauts Make Forty-Mile Soar  
in New Craft Without  
Mishap.

BY PAUL PETER WILLIS,  
On Board the Balloon "Hoosier."

For fear that he might never reach earth  
alive again with his bride of a few months,  
G. A. Coey embraced her while sailing  
almost 2,000 feet above terra firma in a  
balloon yesterday. The "Hoosier" was  
given its first flight, and as its construc-  
tion was an entire uncertainty, uneasiness  
was caused until a sufficient test had been  
given. Mr. Coey, as well as the party that  
accompanied him, had misgivings.

The big gas bag was christened by  
little Miss Katherine Bumbaugh and rose  
from the motor speedway at 5 o'clock.  
The landing was made under perfect con-  
ditions, forty miles northwest, on the farm  
of Charles Howard.

The "Hoosier" is the property of the  
Indiana Aero Club, was recently built by  
Capt. G. L. Bumbaugh, 1029 North Illinois  
street, and will be entered in the national  
balloon races June 5.

A large party of tourists and sight-  
seers from the city and country gathered  
around the big 80,000-cubic-foot cloud  
racer as it was being inflated. When all  
was ready Capt. Bumbaugh gave the sig-  
nal to "Let 'er go!" Carl Fisher, Mr. and  
Mrs. Coey of Chicago and two newspaper  
men formed the party. Mrs. Coey has  
the distinction of being not only the  
first woman to ascend from the motor  
speedway, the site of the national  
races, but also of being almost the only  
woman on earth who braves the dangers  
of the "get off the earth sport."  
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## New Balloon



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week.  
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C. Gall, tobacco dealer and poli-  
tician, arrested on charge of being ac-  
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bank clerk.  
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## MAGAZINE SECTION.

"1909," page drawing by Will  
Winter.  
Sold guard of this Memorial day.  
Sold by Hoosier veterans.  
Disbanding of the Confederate army,

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races, but also of being almost the only  
woman on earth who braves the dangers  
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"I am more afraid now than ever be-  
fore," she said to her husband, as the  
big bag rose upward like a frightened  
bird. "This is the first time this craft  
has been tested and I am uneasy."

### Scenery Beautiful.

But all fears were soon dispelled by the  
fascination of the scenery below. The  
weather could not have been better had  
it been ordered and the request fulfilled.  
As the earth dropped away from the  
flyers a queer sense of quietness and  
peace fell over the group. The move-  
ments of the balloon could not be noticed,  
and for some time not a member of the  
party uttered a word. The land below  
looked like a big convex basin. The  
farmers' homes nestled among the acres  
of plowed ground, pastures and wood-  
lands furnished a picture that awed the  
uninitiated aeronaut. As darkness drew  
near the earth bore the appearance of a  
big checker board, the plowed fields be-  
ing the light squares and the woods and  
pastures the dark.

Mrs. Coey touched the key to the situa-  
tion when she cast a glance in a small  
hand mirror and remarked that her hair  
was not torn in the least. "That's one  
reason I prefer ballooning to riding in  
an automobile," she said. "It does not  
tear down your hair."

This was the most noticeable feature to  
the two "tender wings." Ascents or de-  
scents of 100 feet were not noticed. There  
was no rocking to and fro as when in an  
automobile racing over the uncertain  
roads.

Far beneath the trailers in machines  
could be seen, taking long round-about  
courses. They were forced to travel al-  
most twice as far as the flyers above.  
The balloon did not have to slow up for  
bridges, ruts or curves, but followed a  
single straight line at the will of the  
breezes. Then, too, there were not many  
"passers-by" at that height, while the  
automobilists had much difficulty in  
steering around farmers who persisted in  
stopping in the middle of the road and  
staring heavenward.

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## "DRYS" WIN FOUR TOWNSHIPS

VOTE UNEXPECTEDLY HEAVY  
DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS LIKELY TO  
SPECTIVE SIDES IN COUNTY  
TITLE OVER LIQUOR QUESTION

BATESVILLE, Ind., May 29.—

—Ripley County today voted "wet" in a  
local option election by a major-  
ity of 894. The city of  
Batesville gave the "wets" a majority of all  
the townships voting "wet,"

The townships voting "wet,"  
majorities, were as follows:

Delaware	.....
Johnson	.....
Center	.....
Brown	.....
Franklin	.....
Adams	.....
Laurens	.....

The "dry" townships with m

Johnson	.....
Otter Creek	.....
Washington	.....
Shelby	.....

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Bearing Arguments.

THORNTOWN, Ind., May 29.—  
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local option election ballots in-  
forming voters how to vote "wet." They  
also bear the following:

If you want the farmers to have  
market for their corn vote NO.

If you want Boone County to con-  
tribute to Indianapolis vote NO.

If you don't want cheap whisky  
sold in Boone County vote NO.

If you don't want to kill Boone  
and every town in it vote NO.

If you don't want higher taxes  
vote NO.

If you don't want Indianapolis to  
trade with Boone County vote NO.

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Col. W. R. Holloway.	
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Reasoned for her singing of the "Star-	
angled Banner."	
Document to honor Confederate dead in	
Indiana.	
"Friend, the Enemy," an incident of	
the civil war.	
They appeared to the boys in blue.	
<b>WOMAN'S SECTION.</b>	
Shoes in footwear.	
Beautiful pieces of brass and pottery for	
home adornment.	
Trimming frocks for the young miss.	
What other women know.	
Design for cottage of Queen Anne style	
cost \$2,885.	
How others have built.	

# Of Course

Ask the lady next door  
how she happened to  
rent that particular  
house.

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## Cost \$1 a Minute.

The trip was performed at an expense of about \$1 a minute. The cost of inflation, expense of having the bag transferred from its landing place, the cost of slight damages done to property and many other items add weight to the expense column.

A rail fence was torn down for several feet, a telephone wire ripped from its post and a few other minor marks incurred on the surrounding of the landing site.

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## THREE MEN KILLED IN WRECK.

Fatalities Result When Freight Train Rung Into Wall.

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The women of the town will luncheons at the voting places on election Tuesday and the church will be rung throughout the day.

## "WETS" DISTRIBUTE PA

LEBANON, Ind., May 29.—Thousands today distributed through the county 1000 copies of a paper called "The County Taxpayers' Review," designed to show the interests of the saloon. The Lebanon business men signed statements in the paper saying a "dry" town is not in a business way.

## STRIKE DOES NOT REQUIRE GOVERNOR'S PRESENCE

Chief Executive's Secretary says Him When He Telephones Outside City.

"Shall I come home?" telephoned Governor Marshall to his secretary Thistlethwaite, yesterday morning. "No, there's no need to hurry the executive secretary, and Marshall did not come home."

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Governor Marshall will spend Columbia City, his home town, expected that he will return to Indianapolis tomorrow afternoon.

## ALLEGED MEASURE IS

Government Officials Seize Copies of "Photo Water."

BALTIMORE, May 29.—Acting

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Friend, the Enemy," an incident of a civil war.

**WOMAN'S SECTION.**

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