

**Prophecy of Weather Man.**

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



Forecast for Indiana and vicinity today: showers and thunderstorms; not much change in temperature.

**ALMANAC OF THE DAY.**

Sun rises at.... 4:19 | Sun sets at..... 7:08  
**OTHER CONDITIONS IN INDIANAPOLIS YESTERDAY.**  
 —Precipitation.—  
 Amount during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m..... T  
 Amount since Jan. 1, 1909..... 19.21  
 Calculated departure from normal for Jan. 1 (excess)..... 2.25

—Temperatures.—  
 Minimum..... 68  
 Maximum..... 76  
 —For the Same Date Last Year.—  
 Minimum..... 64  
 Maximum..... 78

**OTHER CONDITIONS ELSEWHERE YESTERDAY.**

	Max.	Min.	Weather.
Alamo, Tex.....	80	62	Clear
Atlanta, Ga.....	84	68	Cloudy
Asheboro, N. D.....	52	52	.....
Chicago, Ill.....	70	54	Clear
Cincinnati, O.....	80	58	Clear
Denver, Colo.....	66	50	Clear
Dallas, Tex.....	84	60	Clear
Helena, Mont.....	58	46	Cloudy
Jacksonville, Fla.....	90	74	Cloudy
Louisville, Ky.....	84	62	Clear
Memphis, Tenn.....	86	64	PtClDy
New Orleans, La.....	88	72	Clear
New York, N. Y.....	72	60	Clear
Omaha, Neb.....	68	52	Rain
St. Louis, Mo.....	84	68	PtClDy
Washington, D. C.....	80	64	Clear

**SUMMARY OF**

**INDIANAPOLIS SUNDAY STAR**

**SUNDAY, MAY 30.**

**DOMESTIC.**

Man killed in tornado which devastates Oklahoma towns. **Page 1**  
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**KISSES WIFE WHILE FLYING IN CLOUDS**

**For Fear They Might Not Descend 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 construction 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 conditions, 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 signal 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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**MAGAZINE SECTION.**

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 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.

**Descent Made in Field.**

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**RIPLEY IS "WET" B**

**"DRYS" WIN FOUR TOWNSHIP**

**VOTE UNEXPECTEDLY HEAVY FOR  
 DEMOCRATIC POLITICIANS LEAD  
 SPECTIVE SIDES IN COUNTY  
 TIE OVER LIQUOR QUESTI**

BATESVILLE, Ind., May 29.—  
 Ripley County today voted "wet" in a  
 local option election by a major  
 official, of 894. The city of  
 gave the "wets" a majority of all  
 The townships voting "wet,"  
 majorities, were as follows:

Delaware	.....
Jackson	.....
Center	.....
Brown	.....
Franklin	.....
Adams	.....
Laughery	.....
The "dry" townships with m	
Johnson	.....
Otter Creek	.....
Washington	.....
Shelby	.....

The weather throughout the  
 ideal, and the vote was larger  
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The "drys" conducted a hard ca-  
 led by Newton Jackson, Democra  
 county treasurer and a skilled  
 William Kelly, county clerk, a  
 managed the campaign for the

**"WETS" GIVE THEIR REA**

**Distribute Sample Ballots in Boone  
 Bearing Arguments.**

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- If you want Boone County to cor  
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... Col. W. R. Holloway.	
... miniscences of field and camp.	
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... angled Banner."	
... ument to honor Confederate dead in	
... diana.	
... Friend, the Enemy," an incident of	
... e civil war.	
... they appeared to the boys in blue.	

**WOMAN'S SECTION.**

... thions in footwear.	
... autiful pieces of brass and pottery for	
... some adornment.	
... rming frocks for the young miss.	
... at other women know.	
... igh for cottage of Queen Anne style	
... cost \$2,885.	
... v others have built.	

# Of Course

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

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In fact, the aeronauts were frightened, as the house was just missed a few feet. The balloon swayed and crossed into a wheat field, but dropped when within a few feet of the earth with perfect motion, not causing a single jar to the occupants of the basket.

H. O. Smith, George Wiedly, Harry Stutz and Clayton Pierce had followed the flyers. The newspaper men were given another thrill by a record breaking ride home after darkness in the Marion flyer, driven by Stutz.

**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.

While it appeared that the landing was made in a desolate country location, in a few minutes nearly a hundred persons had climbed the fences and gathered around the wonder-causing gas bag. The occupants were herozed by the men, women and children. The telephone wires had been busy all along the route of the flight, so that the farmers were ready to rush to the site of landing as soon as word was received.

One little lad rushed up to Coey, bare legged and panting for want of breath, and said, "Gee, this is great; beats a circus. But, say, mister, I wish you had dropped sooner, as I had to run so far."

**THREE MEN KILLED IN WRECK.**

Fatalities Result When Freight Train Runs Into Wreck.

MOBILE, Ala., May 29.—Three men were killed and one seriously injured when an extra freight and passenger of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad shortly after leaving Mobile at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The weather throughout the ideal, and the vote was larger polled at the last presidential election.

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- If you don't want higher taxes vote NO.
- If you don't want Indianapolis to trade vote NO.

The women of the town were at luncheons at the voting places during election Tuesday and the church bells 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 protect 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.

The executive had read in the papers an account of the street scene at Evansville. He was not sure the Governor should be in his case there was need for executive Secretary Thistlethwaite informed Governor that the labor commission report from Evansville was the quiet.

Governor Marshall will spend some time in 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.—Action taken by the government to suppress a publication received from Inspector