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INDIANAPOLIS, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1907.

JEROME DENOUNCES THAW AND HIS WIFE

In Impassioned Speech District Attorney Brands Former Art-Ists' Model as Perjurer.

TRIES TO TEAR DOWN STORY

Bitter Argument Over Admissibility of Hummel Testimony.

Prophecy of Weather Man.

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Dealers to Give Biggest Opening in History of the City Next Week.

"Auto Week" a Gala One.

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RAILROAD BUILDING STOPS.

When You Want What You Want When You Want

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Call Up 4000

Either Phone

You shall have

FARMER KILLED BY **BOLT DURING STORM**

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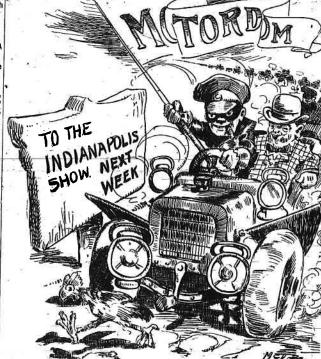
RAINSTORM SWEEPS INDIANA

Cloudbursts and Wind Leave Trail of Devastation.

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MINES CLOSED BECAUSE OF FLOOR

GET IN LINE!



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AT TOP SPEED STOPS IN MUD FRISCO BOARD KEEPS FAITH PREFERS PRIVATE PRACTICE

in City Limits Without Injury.

Permit Aliens to Re-enter Public Schools.

Remarkable Accident on Big Four Fulfils Promise to Roosevelt to Deputy Presecutor, It is Said, Will at Least Be Less Active for State.

BLACKBURN GOES TO PANAMA

PANIC SENDS PRICES OF STOCKS HEADLONG

PRICE ONE CENT.

Without Apparent Cause Wall Street Traders Sacrifice Holdings in Effort to Prevent Loss.

FIGURES LOWEST IN YEARS

Old Superstition of "Thirteenth" Factor in Market.

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ornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse divorce case, has to offer. It was to enable Delphin M. Delmas, leading counsel for the defense, to consult authorities and frame a reply to Mr. Jerome and also to allow the latter an opportunity of completing the hypothetical question which he is to put to his experts that the early adjournment was ordered. Mr. Jerome said he hopes to close the rebuttal for the people tomorrow evening.

During his argument today the district attorney took on for the first time since the case began a sustained oratorical tone. He asserted that Hummel would swear Evelyn Nesbit told him three days efter her return from Europe in 1903 that after her return from Europe in 1903 that

Thaw had beaten her cruelly because she would not sign papers he had prepared falsely accusing Stanford White of hav-ing drugged and betrayed her. Mr. Je-

the question of the admissibility of the

testimony which Abraham Hummel, the

lawyer, who is under indictment for sub-

rome contended that she had told much more, that Thaw seemed bent on putting Stanford White in the penitentiary, that the statement that White had betrayed her was not true, that Stanford White had never harmed her and that Thaw was consumed with rage when she refused to sign and swear to papers containing "lies against Stanford White." Knew What She Was Signing.

"These things were put in the form of an affidavit," declared Mr. Jerome, "and that affidavit was subscribed to by Evelyn Nesbit when she knew what she was doing

and what the paper contained.
"We want to show that the girl who told this remarkable story here on the witness stand swore at another time, under the solemnity of an oath, that naked—stripped

absolutely naked—she had endured the lashings and beatings of this defendant rather than swear to his false statements that Stanford: White had drugged and ruined her. Mr. Jerome argued that the material point of the case is whether or not Evelyn Nesbit told Thaw the story of her alleged ruin by Stanford White. Without that ruin by Stanford White. Without that atory in evidence, he declared, the reason for the defendant's alleged insanity disuppears. The prosecutor plainty admitted the importance of young Mrs. Thaw's testing of the declared by wished by Hum-

timony, and he said he wished by Hum-

mel's testimony to show her own repudiation of the charges which on the witness

stand she renewed against white,
"Thus," he concluded, "the jury may
infer from her own statements after her

return from Europe in 1903 whether or not she had within two months of that time told this defendant the things she said she did."

Important Point involved. Mr. Delmas objected to Hummel as a witness on the ground that his testimony had to do with the truth or falsity of Mrs.

Thaw's narration and was not permissible under the rules of evidence. He will

proceed with his argument tomorrow.

Mr. Jerome's contention is that while he may not attack the truth or falsity of Mrs. Thaw's statement that she was beof her assertion that she was nettrayed by White, he can attack the truth of her assertion that she told the story to Thaw at the time she says she did.

Mr. Delmas sought today to interrupt Hummel's testimony by showing that he was acting as Evelyn Nesbit's legal ad-

viser and counsel when she made certain

Hummel evaded this, however, by say-

statements to him.

ing he was acting solely as White's counsel and no legal action had been contemplated in behalf of Miss Nesbit. He said he was paid a yearly retainer by Stanford White and could not say exactly what he charged the architect for drawing up the affidavit. Asked if it was \$1,000. he burst into laughter and said abso-

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MACHINE IN BOWER OF ROSES

Dealers to Give Biggest Opening

in History of the City Next Week. When you do your downtown shopping

next week you will miss the best part of

the pink tea effect if you do not drop into

the automobile salesrooms and take a look

at the trimmings. A department store on an opening day will have only a portion of the perfume that will be wafted from the garage. Don't know what a garage is? Step in and learn. For the purposes of education and entertainment the automobile dealers of Indianapolis are going to have the

held in this city. The details of the week were perfected at a meeting held last night, when plans were made for the decoration of all of the salesrooms on an elaborate scale. It is planned to have a week of education for the scoffer. Every dealer will trim his salesroom in the most artistic manner and throw an odor of something more pleasant than gasoline about it. The guests are to be entertained as stylishly as the circumstances will permit, and the dealers were agreed that they could do at least as much as any other merchant in the city.

biggest opening next week that ever was

"Automobile week" is to be made a parade on Monday afternoon, in which hundreds of machines will take part. The string of vehicles will pass all over city, starting and ending on the On Tuesday and Wednesday the electric roads will make a rate into Indianapolis

and the enthusiasts from towns in other

parts of the State will be taken care of.

"Auto Week" a Gala One,

other merchant in the city.

Other features which have been planned will give the auto a prominence it never has had in Indianapolis before. has had in Indianapolis before.

"We will show what a prominent place the auto has here and it will astonish almost everybody," said one of the dealers.

"We will spend a week educating the people about the machine, showing them how strongly it has become intrenched in our everyday life. We will show that it is a polite vehicle and not the terror it has been represented to be in the past."

LEAVES FORTUNE; NO HEIRS.

Death of Kansan Reveals \$400,000 Estate and No Kin.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 13 .- Adolph Huntemann, who died in the general vesterdey lesy

also shocked. Ed, the driver, was prostrated by the bolt, but soon recovered sufficiently to

Snow

Cloudy

Clear

hitch the team and make his way to a neighboring farmhouse. The body of his brother was carried to the house, where

it was found that the bolt had apparently entered his head, and traveling the full length of his body had passed out through his feet, tearing away his shoes and the greater part of his clothing.

with his hands on his shoulders. A vivid

flash of lightning illuminated the sky,

and Lewis fell dead. The horses hitched

to the wagon were stunned and a team

which they were leading in the rear was

He was probably never conscious of the shock. The unfortunate man-was about 22 years old and leaves a wife and one child. MINES CLOSED BECAUSE OF FLOOD.

Continued Downpour Causes Damage and Impedes Traffic. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 18.-The continued downpour during the last three

days is having a damaging effect in many directions. As a result several mines were closed at Linton, Vicksburg and

other towns in the district today. Wabash River has risen three feet seven

inches during the last twenty-four hours, and telegraph communication is being interrupted and much trouble is being ex-perienced by the traction company in operating cars.

The quick rise in the river waters is giving much concern to the villagers of Taylorville, who were driven from their homes this winter by the flood. The danger line is still over three feet distant. Lightning early this morning did considerable damage to the traction, telegraph and telephone lines in the vicinity of Terre Haute. The subpower station at Farmershurg was out of commission. of Terre Haute. The subpower station at Farmersburg was out of commission for a short time, and telegraphic com-munication was cut off along the E. & I. Railroad between this city and Evans-

Rains south of here were reported to be exceptionally heavy. In Greene County much damage was done to bridges over creeks. Farmers report that the water is causing damage to early seeding. RAINFALL HEAVIEST IN YEARS. Trains Blocked and Property Damaged

Near Bedford.

BEDFORD, Ind., March 13,-The rainfall in Bedford and vicinity last night and

today has been the heaviest known in ten

years. Tremendous electric storms have

also prevailed. The Southern Indiana is cut off east of Bedford by the washing out of a bridge span and general over-

flow. No trains have moved over that part of the road since early last night. West of Bedford all streams are out of their

banks, and serious damage is threatened. The Switz City branch of the Monon is nine feet under water in places and still coming up. No trains have run on that line today.

has been represented to be in the past."

At the salesroom it will be arranged to show the vehicles better than they could

North the Monon is fighting the water at Salt Creek and other streams, and local preparations are being made to cope with the flood should any breaks oc-Leatherwood is on a rampage, and communication with the cement plants will be cut off tomorrow. Rural carriers have not been able to complete their routes

today, the country roads being almost impassable. Much damage throughout southern Indiana must result. The downpour continues heavy tonight.