

On Monday, May 7, there will be a festival of music at Indianapolis which will be worth the attention of our local lovers of the divine art. Sousa, the wonderful band conductor, whose music was listened to with delight by millions of people at the world's fair, will be there with his incomparable band; there will be a chorus of 400 singers, in addition to some of the most noted prima donnas of the age. Rates have been provided for on all railroads entering the city. The program has been prepared with great care and will delight those who can appreciate music of this character. Tickets may be procured at Wulscher's Music Store, 42 N. Penn. St., Indianapolis.

The People's party of Bloomington, I. O., has nominated the following ticket: Trustee, James Millen; Assessor, Frank Whisnant; Justices of the Peace, Jas. Boltinghouse and Eli Horuff; Constables, James Henson (colored) and Branan.

Remember that at Indianapolis on Monday, May 7, there will be a "Wagner Musical Festival," matinee in the afternoon, performance at night. There will be a chorus of 400 singers, 50 musicians, together with a number of soloists.

Terre Haute lawyers are "on the fight" to a very considerable extent, and thump each other at almost every term of court. On Saturday last Finley McNutt and Judge Mack had a fight. Mack is nearly 70, but fought with old-time desperation. The two men were separated.

Capt. N. E. Mathers sold a fine pacing mare last week to a gentleman from Boston.

Notwithstanding the business depression houses are in course of erection in all parts of Bloomington. There are said to be three houses in process of construction in our neighboring city of Green-castle.

Jason Brown has cancer on his lower lip, said to have been caused by nicotine poisoning. Brown is an inveterate smoker.

A committee of school trustees came down from Crawfordsville to examine our new school house. They were so well pleased that they determined to build one just like it.

The 12 graduates of Bedford high school will be addressed by Gov. Cumback.

We are to have a local talent production of Mikado, soon. A number of young men are eager to join in the trio: "Three little maids from school."

David Hughes has sold his express wagons and teams and will hereafter give his undivided attention to the lumber business.

Rev. John Coffin of Green-castle was in the city this week on a visit to his mother.

C. R. Purdue was in town this week, on a visit to his daughter.

Go to Hemp. Wilson's and look at his new arrivals in Chincoteague. He has some of the finest goods in that line we have ever seen.

The college yell is purely an American invention and is unknown in other countries. In England the students simply cheer or scream the name of their college, no attempt being made at a rhythmic, measured yell, as in this country.

A bitter fight, in a sly way, is being made by the Democrats on Mayor Buskirk. Every Republican should come to the polls on May 1st, and thus prevent the defeat of a part of our ticket.

At the "Star" cash store goods have been received each day during the past week. The goods are all new, fresh and stylish and are such as any lady would be proud to wear—the most desirable ever brought out. The "Star" takes pleasure in selling such goods because Field & Co. know they will give satisfaction, and invariably secure future patronage. In addition to being fresh, new and first-class, these goods are sold at so close a margin that all our customers are pleased and benefitted. Crowds are to be seen every day now in the beautiful room on the corner, examining the fresh arrivals and selecting such articles as please their fancy. Once the customer is pleased with the goods, the prices are always such as give satisfaction.

All the places of the ticket-sellers on the suburban line of the Illinois Central railroad who have occupied their places behind the windows at the various stations for years, left their posts one day last week and young women stepped into them. When the salaries of the 100 men at the windows were reduced a short time ago from \$45 a month to \$30, there was a general expression of dissatisfaction among both employees and patrons, and yesterday the men's places were taken by the women who were appointed.

Chicago Times.

**TERSE**  
TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

INTERESTING STATEMENTS  
MADE BY MEN OF  
VERACITY.

Said a well known stockman, talking to the horse editor of the Progress, last week:

"There are some horses that have never been seen to lie down in their lives. Some horses that continue to work for years always sleep standing, but their rest is not comfortable, and they drift and sometimes stagger. Young horses from the country are liable to refuse to lie down when first placed in a stable in town, and the habit may become confirmed unless special pains are taken to prevent it. Sick horses are very apt to refuse to lie down. They seem to have an instinctive fear that if they lie down they will never be able to get on their feet again. I never rode a horse twenty miles in a single day. I put the animal in a comfortable stable as could be made, but he stood up all night, going to sleep with his breast against the man-

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In the City of Mexico a visitor from the United States finds some very great surprises. Among other odd things, when the mail arrives at the postoffice the names of people to whom letters are addressed are written on a slip of paper and posted on a bulletin board. Merchants go every morning to examine this announcement, and if they find their name on the board, their cause for the delivery clerk, who handles them in their mail. No postage stamps are sold, but those having letters to mail, take them to the postoffice and pay their postage to the postmaster, who sticks on the stamp himself. In all public places men are found sitting around, provided with pen, ink and paper, ready to conduct the correspondence of any one unable to do it himself. Every one in Mexico is as good as well at men. They smoke in the street cars, in the shops, at the opera, and in fact everywhere. I actually saw one man kneeling in chapel, muttering his prayers, with a lighted cigarette in his hand."

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A better officer never looked after the peace and dignity of a city than Marshal Owens. Citizens who wish to be protected from the assaults and annoyances of the tough element should see that he is re-elected.

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At the Indianapolis Presbytery last week delegates were elected to go to the General Assembly at Saratoga, N. Y., in May. Speaking of the delegates chosen: "These men," said one of the ministers in attendance who is known for his liberality, "represent the advanced thought of this Presbytery and stand for progress and liberty in opinion. We are not willing to be called Briggs people, for Briggs does not express our belief, but those whom we have elected stand for liberty of opinion, and the right of expressing their opinion concerning the meaning and the intent of the confession of faith."

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Riley and Shirley were to have given an entertainment at College Chapel Friday night, and about 700 people assembled to hear them. They did not put in an appearance, nor could the lecture committee learn why they did not come. They were to be paid \$200 for the night, so that it would seem that nothing could prevent a fulfillment of the contract but a death or a

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Republicans must not be over confident, as the Democrats are "moving heaven and earth" to elect their candidate for Mayor.

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Dr. J. E. Harris was called to the vicinity of South Union church on Tuesday evening of last week to dress the injuries of Mr. Barton, father of Ollie Barton, of this city. Mr. Barton was thrown from a wagon load of hay and was severely injured in the back and hips. His grandson, Charles Goodwin, was also severely hurt.

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Jas B. Pauley's residence, west of town, was damaged by fire to the extent of about \$1,200 on last Saturday.

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Wm. Hunter of west 6th st. died with consumption, Saturday.

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Will you forget the city election next Tuesday? You ought not to. Be sure and go to the polls, for every Republican vote may be needed.

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Money Saved is Money Made.

No enterprise in Bloomington has had a more rapid or substantial growth than the Bloomington National Savings