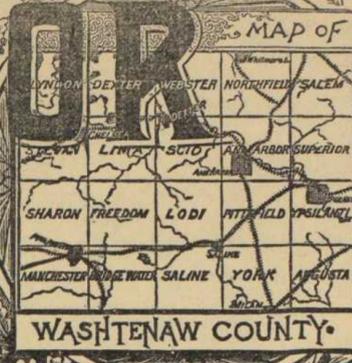


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CALVE CAPTURED EVERYBODY

Nevertheless the Other Artists and Participants were Given Their Share of the Honors.

The May Festival has come and gone. It filled expectations. Although people had been longing for it for many weeks, and had built up within their minds high hopes for the event, yet not from even one concert did any of the audiences go away disappointed. That is saying a great deal.

The Festival was a glorious success from start to finish, and Prof. Stanley, to whom this success is largely due, may well feel proud of it. He has done for Ann Arbor what but few men could do for a place of this size. He has made it a musical center, and has given the people here an opportunity to listen to the best of music by the best of musicians. He has done more than that, he has educated our people, so that they understand and appreciate classical music. He has also made the name of Ann Arbor famous all over the world, for wherever there are people learned in this delightful and refining art, there the name of our city is known and favorable so.

Of what benefit will it be to our readers for us to go through each of these concerts and give a "criticism"? A criticism is not within our province, for a lack of knowledge relative to music would forbid that.

Every train that came to our city bore a great number of people as visitors, to attend the Festival concerts, and University Hall was filled at each concert, while at the Calve concert even standing room was at a premium. The rain of Thursday and Friday, while it was dismal and dispiriting, did not deter the crowds from assembling. People came in delegations from as far south as Cincinnati and as far west as Chicago, and from what we were able to learn they were well cared for, and there was no fault finding, either with accommodations or any of the arrangements. It is estimated that fully one thousand strangers visited our city last week.

THURSDAY EVENING.
Among the new soloists who were here and extended their reputations thereby, were Mr. J. H. McKinley, who surprised even his friends by reaching the high registers with perfect ease. The prettiest thing he sang was no doubt an aria from "The Queen of Sheba."

Miss Jennie Mae Spencer, contralto was new to this place, but pleased her auditors very much.

An extremely cordial reception was tendered Mrs. Frances Dunton-Wood, who rendered the recitative and aria from Donna Caritea, in an exquisite manner. The program for the first concert was one of the very best of the series, and brought out more stars in its miscellaneous composition than did any of the others.

Campanari rendered the beautiful aria "Ah Patria Mia," in a way that brought him an enthusiastic encore.

But probably the great feature of the evening was the strikingly beautiful "Stabat Mater," by Rossini, rendered by the soloists and the great chorus, accompanied by the orchestra.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.
At the Friday afternoon concert the orchestra had its day. And right well was it improved. It is no flattery to say, because it is truth, that Mr. Mollenhauer is succeeding in putting this orchestra on a level with the old Boston Symphony, that won such glory for itself under Nickish. In reappearance here improvement has been noted, and to day this Boston Festival Orchestra is a rival of any other orchestra in America.

At the Friday afternoon concert Mr. McKinley was forced to disappoint the audience, but when it was announced that petite Miss Stewart would take his place, the cheers told how glad her

thousands of admirers were to hear her once more. And she did not disappoint them.

The height of excitement culminated in

THE CALVE CONCERT.

Calve! What can be said of Calve? Almost the minute her feet touched the floor of the stage she had captured the audience. Some six thousand eyes were strained in expectancy for her appearance, and when her presence manifested itself, every one of the six thousand either danced with joy or sparkled with pleasure. Calve is a queen. As one man expressed it: "I have read about queens but Calve is the first one I ever saw." She has a charm of manner that is not only captivating but so ingenious, so natural, that she wins at once even the most un-winnable.

And her voice! Accompanied by a flute as she was in one selection given, it was impossible to tell by the ear which was the flute and which the human voice, so pure, so clear, so marvelous were here notes. Why, even the songsters of the air that charm us with their sweet melodies in the clear morning sunshine, could to advantage take lessons of Calve.

That is the impression Calve left here in Ann Arbor. She is the only great singer who has ever appeared here that has not been criticised. And when the Ann Arbor critics can find no fault, it can be put down as a fact that the artist is not only *au fait* but *sans defect*.

This entire concert was charming, simply ravishing to the senses. Mr. Meyn gave in perfect form Pogner's Address—"Die Meistersinger," then the orchestra rendered three exquisite little selections by Th. Dubois, that not only pleased the audience, but proved to every one that the orchestra was composed of fifty first class artists. Then came Calve, and everyone went into raptures over her. But even with their appreciation of that great singer, Mrs. Bloodgood, who rendered the Aria by Gluck, "Vieni che poi sereno," was given a reception that must have been pleasing, as it certainly was flattering.

The good nature of the audience was shown to Mr. Berthald as well, for his fine version of Siegmund's Love Song, from "Die Walkure." Berthald stands well up to the front, and is greatly admired by the audiences here before which he has appeared.

The reception given Mlle. Calve was evidently pleasing. She seemed to express pleasure in her every action, and to watch the expression of her face when some new form of applause more enthusiastic than had heretofore been given,—one of the college yells for instance—was sprung upon her, was a study and delight. Should this lady ever again favor this city with her presence the capacity of University Hall would need to be doubled. She was very gracious in responding to two encores.

THE SATURDAY CONCERTS.

At 2:30 p. m. the concert goes were treated to an orchestral matinee that was about as near perfection as could be. Mr. Meyn also rendered an aria from "Che Faro" by Gluck.

The grand culmination of the series was in the evening when the chorus of 300 voices rendered "Arminius," by Max Bruch, it being the first performance of this oratorio in Michigan. Mrs. Bloodgood, Mr. Berthald and Mr. Lamson were the soloists, and they sustained their reputations. Mr. Renwick presided at the organ, and Prof. Stanley acted as conductor. The chorus surpassed any of its former work, so the musicians say who know.

Thus closed the series, brilliant from an artistic standpoint, eminently satisfactory from the standpoint of a pleased audience; successful from a financial standpoint. What more could be desired? And what more could be said?

FESTIVAL NOTES.

Calve can not speak or sing a word of English. It is not necessary.

Calve can have anything she wants in Ann Arbor. The town is hers.

The concert was heard on the long distance 'phone in Detroit, Chicago, and other cities.

There is a rumor—but it is a rumor only—that Melba will be secured for next season.

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A NEW ERA DAWNING.

A FORMER ANN ARBOR CITIZEN SEES IN MAYOR HISCOCK A MAN WHO WILL ENFORCE THE LAWS.

OTHER PROMISING MAYORS

Who Will Bring to Their City Governments Practical Common Sense.

The following letter to the editor of the Courier is self-explanatory:
Columbus, O., May 15, 1897.

J. E. BEAL, Ann Arbor, Mich.
My dear Mr. Beal:—A copy of your last issue of the Courier has reached me. I note with decided pleasure the message of Ann Arbor's new mayor, Chas. E. Hiscock. The business like tone of the message as well as the executive force of the men behind it are a sufficient guarantee of an era of better city government in Ann Arbor.

Columbus, too, is beginning to experience the benefit of a business administration. While with you enforcement of ordinance prohibiting bicycles riding on sidewalks is an imperative demand, here the equipment of each wheel with a lamp after 7 p. m. is now being enforced. While Mayor Hiscock insists and will carry out an ordinance to close saloons at 10 o'clock p. m., here Mayor Black bids fair to be the first mayor to close the saloons at midnight as required by law.

I believe, Mr. Editor, that we are on the threshold of a new era in city government; that Mayor Hiscock, Mayor Black, Mayor Harrison (of Chicago) and others are establishing precedents which their successors will be forced to obey. We are slowly but surely beginning to get what we need—enforcement of law.

The message taken as a whole, and especially the forcible final clause, is worthy of your University city where so many young citizens from all over the land have for the first time in their lives had their attention called in the class room to the serious responsibilities of citizenships and then look forth from university windows upon an active city government. It goes without saying, therefore, that it behooves Ann Arbor to furnish a model city government as well as a model state institution of learning. I believe, with you, that Mayor Hiscock is the man to bring it about.

With kindest regards, I am
Very Truly yours,
FREDERICK C. CLARK.

Capt. Manly's Good Record—

To the credit of Capt. Chas. H. Manly, be it said that he turned over to his successor, Edward L. Seyler, the most complete and finest set of books that any city treasurer has ever kept. The Captain has systematized the work of the office, and got the intricate accounts of the various sewer funds in a most systematic condition. He has done for the city a work that an expert would have charged at least \$1,500 for, and for all this he has been compensated in the munificent sum of about \$700. Capt. Manly has put in nearly all his time in the office since holding the position. Under the present system of keeping accounts, and of doing the work, the entire time of the treasurer is needed. The sewer work has added largely to the duties of the office and Capt. Manly is entitled to and should receive extra compensation.

Choral Union Banquet—

The members of the Choral Union will hold their final meeting at a banquet to be given in the Woman's Gym. on Tuesday evening June 1st. Every active or former member are admitted, and a large representation is desired. Call for tickets on the following committee: Mrs. W. Cornwell, Mrs. G. F. Key, Mrs. W. K. Childs, Mrs. L. D. Wines, Mrs. E. H. Eberbach, Mrs. C. G. Darling.

Rev. Henry P. Horton Ordained—

Rev. Henry P. Horton, assistant to the rector of St. Andrew's parish, was ordained to the priesthood last Sunday, in Trinity church, Detroit. Right Rev. Thos. F. Davies Bishop of this diocese officiated, the sermon being preached by Rev. Prall of St. Johns' church. Rev. Walter Hughston formerly assistant to the rector of Calvary church, N. Y. City, and who is the Bishop's assistant at Trinity church, Detroit, and also Rev. J. Orson Miller, rector of the parish at East Tawas, were ordained at the same time. Rev. Mr. Horton steps into full orders with excellent prospects. He is a young man who has gained friends rapidly since coming into the parish a year ago, and if Ann Arbor keeps him long, it will be a surprise. Such men are in demand.

Karl Harriman and the Turk-ey—

It is very Angelle of the Adrian Press to say this: "Karl Harriman a young scribe with a bright and spacious future, a newspaper pyrotechnic of brilliant parts and son of Judge Harriman of Ann Arbor, is mentioned as possible private secretary to Minister Angell, who goes to Turkey. The appointment should occur. In every contest that Karl has had with turkey he has come off first best. He prefers the white meat but can play any part with ease, and at the close of the conflict only the calcareous remains of the fowl attest its previous existence. He is a bright writer, an exhaustless worker, keeps close to the etymology of truth and would reflect credit on his appointment"

Dr. Fiske Resigns at Albion—

Rev. Dr. L. E. Fiske, a former pastor of the M. E. church of this city, but for the past twenty years president of Albion college has resigned to take effect when a suitable successor can be secured. At a meeting of the college board of trustees the resignation was accepted, with the request that Dr. Fiske co-operate with them in the selection of the right man to assume the responsibility. Dr. Fiske's term of office of 20 years has been a period of marked prosperity for the college, and he has been universally loved by the students. Nothing can be said at present as to who will be his successor. President Fiske is 71 years old. He resigns because he is physically unable to continue his labors. The growth of the college under his administration has been very flattering.

Death of a Respected Citizen—

On Thursday last, at about 1 o'clock p. m., Christian Schumacher died after an illness extending over several weeks, at his home in the 2d ward, aged about 69 years, of softening of the brain. The deceased was the father of Albert C. Schumacher, of the firm of Schumacher & Miller druggists, and of Miss Flora Schumacher. He was born in Germany in 1829, and had lived in this city nearly a half century. He leaves a widow besides the two children mentioned above, and was one of the most highly respected of our German citizens. The funeral was held Saturday, from Bethlehem church, Rev. John Neumann conducting the services. The Arbeiter Verein attended the funeral in a body. Mr. Schumacher came to this county in 1849, residing in Dexter for a time, and later removing to this city, where he has lived ever since. Beside his family here, he leaves two brothers, one in Chelsea and one in Philadelphia.

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JUNIUSE BEAL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The evasive European powers have stirred up what looks very much like a Mohammedan renaissance.

Spain is tired out financially in Cuba, and is equally weary with the results of its military operations.

Greece seems to have gone into the war without a backer after all, a fact showing more courage than common sense.

The Spanish idea of holding elections in Cuba at present indicates that its promised reforms will be a similar shadow.

The McKinley administration is little over two months old, and even the democrats admit that it is an exceedingly interesting infant.

The trochae erected by Hoke Smith in the pension department are disappearing. A veteran can transact business there now during his lifetime.

Mr. Bayard says that Mr. Cleveland is the logical democratic candidate for 1900. There must be a tremendous clash between logic and votes.

John Bull is still regulating Europe, Asia, Africa and Oceania. He is not meddling much with America, and has troubles enough without adding this hemisphere.

Rudyard Kipling calls Canada "the lady of snows" in his tariff poem, and real estate boomers over the border say that such expressions cut no ice in their business.

Mr. Bryan is about to visit Mexico. It will be a financial panic when he crosses the border and doubles his dollars, but he should save a few pecks for the awful shrinkage when he comes away.

A company has been formed in Maine to make silk from spruce trees. If the woods are to furnish the world with wearing apparel as well as paper the cause of forestry should receive increased attention.

Over 76,000,000 bushels of Indian corn have been exported from the United States since the beginning of the year, which breaks the record by an immense margin. Our foreign friends are beginning to appreciate a good thing.

The senate is proceeding quite leisurely in its work at the present time, but it is to be hoped that a little more activity will be shown when the tariff bill is taken up. Six or seven weeks' discussion ought to dispose of the measure in the senate. The adjustment of differences between the two branches on the bill will take time, but the measure should be in the president's hands before July ends. A little speed by the senate would be gratefully appreciated by the country.

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It has been noticed that the pronoun "I" was not used in President McKinley's speech at the Grant ceremonies. The word has been greatly overworked during the last four years without adding anything to the success of the administration.

Germany exported last year \$150,000,000 worth of beet sugar, and it is said that the average yearly profit of the 113 beet sugar factories in that country is \$30,000 each. Yet the industry is no better suited to Germany than to the United States.

Emperor William says he would have loaned army officers to Greece if application had been made for them. It has never occurred to a people struggling for liberty to ask him for favors. His natural place is with despots and reactionaries.

During last month 1,400,000 silver dollars were coined at the United mints, and not one of them can be bought with two Mexican silver dollars. A republican administration is not afraid of a silver dollar that maintains equality with a gold dollar.

In the Grand Traverse Herald of April 29th is an article from the pen of Maj. W. C. Ransom, relative to the schools of the state, and especially the high schools, that has the right ring. It is a strong plea for the high school, and presents facts and arguments that are simply unanswerable.

It is stated that nearly 700 Spanish army officers have died of wounds or disease during the last year, including six generals and sixty-five officers above the rank of captain. The mortality in the rank and file in the same time is placed at over 25,000,000. These surprising figures are from Spanish official sources.

Great causes move slowly. It took the United States over a half century to wipe out the great stain of slavery, after agitation commenced. It will take the same country as long, perhaps, to do away with her poor roads, and replace them with good ones. But it will be done.

The war cloud now shifts from Southeastern Europe to south Africa. Turkey and Greece have stopped fighting, or will stop in a few days, but around the Transvaal trouble threatens. This of course, would involve England, and might include Germany. The influence of the latter nation is used in stirring up antagonism to England in South Africa, and a conflict may break out in that quarter any time. The gates of the temple of Janus are never tightly locked these days.

Turkey will gain nothing by the war except a little prestige, and this will be very little, considering her great preponderance over Greece in population, resources and fighting force. She will not be allowed to hold any territory hitherto belonging to Greece. She is just as much of an anachronism as ever, and her continued existence will depend on the sufferance of the big powers, as it has done heretofore. Just at present, however, she has three very strong friends—Germany, Austria and Russia—among the powers, and this probably gives her a lease of life for a few decades longer.

An Appeal to Republicans.

In a recent issue of the Michigan League Bulletin, is this appeal to the republicans of the state, by Wm. W. Wedemeyer, of this city, which should be read and thought about by republicans generally:

Every republican in Michigan should take a special interest in the great National Republican League convention to be held in Detroit, July 13, 14 and 15. The League has for some years been an exceedingly important factor in national politics. Never was its efficiency more clearly shown than during the past campaign, in which it took an active and prominent part. No small degree of the credit for republican success last fall is due to the work of the members throughout the country. The National Convention this year, ought to be especially interesting and enthusiastic, owing to the recent successes, while it should serve, too, as an inspiration and an incentive to still stronger and more united effort in the future.

Everything combines to insure a great gathering at Detroit of representative, working republicans from every part of the union. President Woodmansee, Secretary Dowling and Treasurer Bliss, together with the members of the various committees of the National League, are working manfully to make the convention a great success. They have already secured promises from many of the leading Republicans of the nation to be present at the convention, and expect that President McKinley will honor the gathering by his presence. The State League is co-operating with

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The National League in making the necessary arrangements. All are confident the coming convention will be among the most successful in the history of the league.

The republicans of Michigan will be especially honored by this great gathering in our midst. We must show ourselves worthy of this honor. Especially should the 50,000 and more members of the Republican State League make a good showing and give the League members of other states a welcome that will never be forgotten by our honored visitors. To accomplish the best possible results every Republican club in the state must see to it that as many of its members as can possibly do so, shall attend the Detroit convention. Let the dormant club be aroused to activity. Let new interest be everywhere awakened. Let the representatives of the various republican organizations of Michigan go to Detroit with the determination to get pointers that may be helpful in coming campaigns. The convention in this way may be made of great direct benefit to the clubs of Michigan.

The Michigan League under efficient management has done excellent work in the past. It has a great work for the future—a work the importance of which cannot be overestimated. May the great victory of 1896, followed by the convention of 1897, be the agencies for arousing in the work of the League in Michigan, an interest that shall not die out after elections are over, but that shall continue between campaigns as well as during them. If this can be done, the regular campaign work of the League will be made easier and very much more effective. Everything depends upon the active, united effort of the great army of members in all parts of the state. Let every member feel that he has an individual responsibility in the matter, and there will be no doubt of the success of the League and its showing at the great National convention in July.

A Youthful Politician.—Tommy (to classmate in disgrace)—Hey, Chimmie; yer in ter get licked any-way. 'Trow dis red pepper inter de stove an' win a half-holiday fer us.—Judge.

Ladies library, Huron st., open daily from 10 to 12, also Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

What is the condition of our streets, to-day? Muddy? Or dusty?

Nature's Detectives.

When a crime is committed, no matter in what corner of the earth the criminal tries to hide, he knows that probably some where or other on the lock-out is a detective waiting to get his hand on him.



When any disease attacks kind and hides itself in the human system, no matter how obscure or complicated the disease may be, Nature has her great force of detective remedy ready to hunt down and arrest that particular disease. Lung and bronchial diseases are among the most baffling complaints which doctors have to deal with; because it isn't the lungs or bronchial tubes alone which are affected, but every corner of the system furnishes a lurking place for these elusive maladies. They change and reappear and dodge about the system under numberless disguises. They are almost always complicated with liver or stomach troubles, nervousness, neuralgia, or "general debility." The best detective remedy which Nature has provided to search out and arrest these perplexing ailments is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It lays an arresting hand directly upon the poisonous, paralyzing elements hiding in the liver and digestive organs. It gives the blood-making glands power to manufacture an abundant supply of pure, red, highly vitalized blood which reinforces the lungs with healthy tissue; feeds the nerve-centres with power, and builds up solid muscular flesh and active energy. For weak lungs, spitting of blood, shortness of breath, nasal catarrh, bronchitis, severe coughs, asthma, and kindred affections, it is a sovereign remedy. While it promptly cures the severest cough it strengthens the system and purifies the blood.

WHAT JACKSON DID.

CRUSHED BANKS IN ORDER TO RESTORE GOLD TO CIRCULATION.

Changed Ratio From Fifteen to Sixteen to One to Bring Gold Back—Was One Who Thought That All Mankind Had a Predilection For Gold—Silverites Who Eulogize Jackson Should Read History.

The silver Democrats have been unusually profuse this year in eulogies of Jefferson and Jackson. They have attempted to make it appear to those with Democratic instincts that it has been the regular thing for 100 years for Democratic statesmen to champion silver and cheap money. Jefferson's opposition to cheap money and repudiation of debts, and his advocacy of a coinage ratio which should always be kept close to the natural or market ratio, has been made clear during the last few months. The appeals of the silver Democrats to General Jackson are meeting with the same fate. In a recent speech ex-Congressman Josiah Patterson of Tennessee, after calling attention to the fact that previous to 1876 no American statesman of any party approved of the absurd doctrine that government can maintain bimetalism regardless of natural ratios, spoke at some length upon Jackson's position on money and currency. Here is what he said:

"Nothing within the range of political absurdity could equal the spectacle presented by the followers of Bryan when they met on the 8th of January to eulogize Jackson, who courageously restored the gold currency.

"Have these gentlemen ever paused long enough in their assault on the prosperity of the country to inquire why it was during Jackson's administration the ratio was changed from 15 to 16 to 1? If, as they teach the people, we had the concurrent circulation of gold and silver from the passage of the act of 1792 down to the suspension of the coinage of the silver dollar in 1873, why was this change made? Are they ignorant, or do they disguise the fact that after the act of 1792 gold relatively to silver was undervalued and went out of circulation because it was worth a little more as bullion than as money? Do they forget or do they suppress the fact that gold remained out of circulation for more than 30 years prior to 1834?

"Are they uninformed, or do they conceal the fact that statesmen illustrious in Democratic annals for many years prior to the administration of Jackson advocated the restoration of the gold currency? Have they never read history, or do they withhold the truth, when they ignore the fact that the bank of the United States selfishly opposed the restoration because the people would prefer its bank notes to a currency so bulky and inconvenient as silver? It was Jackson who saw the necessity for action, and who struck the blow which crushed the bank and brought hard money to the pockets of the people. It was Thomas H. Benton, speaking for the administration of Jackson, who declared in the senate that the only way to crush the power of the bank was to restore gold to circulation. Here was the necessity and the only reason for the passage of the act of 1834 establishing the ratio of 16 to 1.

"The similarity between the discussion which took place in 1834 and the discussion which took place in 1896 is striking and instructive. Hard money Democrats, in supporting the policy of Jackson, advanced the same arguments which the sound money Democrats advanced in supporting the policy of Cleveland. If the hard money Democrats insisted that the undervaluation of gold by the act of 1792 forced it out of circulation, the sound money Democrats insisted that the proposition in the Chicago platform to overvalue silver, if carried into effect, would bring about the same result.

"If the hard money Democrats recognized that the act of 1792 had no perceptible influence on the commercial value of either gold or silver, and the only way to restore gold to circulation was to change the ratio, the sound money Democrats recognized that the free mintage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 when the market ratio was 32 to 1 would result inevitably in silver monometallism. If the hard money Democrats contended "that all mankind had a predilection for gold," the sound money Democrats contended that a gold standard was preferable to a silver standard. If the hard money Democrats, in order to maintain the gold currency when restored, undervalued silver by making the coinage ratio 16 to 1 when the market ratio was 15.58 to 1, the sound money Democrats resisted the scheme to overvalue silver so as to force the retirement of gold. If the hard money Democrats, after the passage of the act of 1834, pointed with pride and exultation to the prosperity which followed the restoration of the gold currency, the sound money Democrats have never faltered in warning their countrymen of the disaster which would follow its retirement.

"The truth is the country is indebted to the hard money Democrats, of whom Jackson was the chief, for the gold standard. I could go on and show how the act of 1834 had an effect exactly opposite to that of 1792, how under the operations of the same inflexible economic law gold went out of circulation under the one and silver under the other, how congress in 1853, on account of the retirement of silver, was forced to coin it as subsidiary money in order to supply the people with small change, and how the silver dollars ceased to flow from the mints and gold was coined in great quantities. But this is foreign to my text.

"My purpose is to show that the advocates of the Chicago platform have no right to conjure with the name of Andrew Jackson. That platform has no precedent in the history and traditions of the Democratic party. It promises a new dispensation in monetary science never dreamed of in the philosophy of its great leaders.

The Mother's Triumph.

"Willie!" "What do you want?" "I want you to get right up!" "All right," says Willie and turns over for another nap. Half an hour passes and then— "Willie!" "Y-a-a-a-s," yawningly. "I want you to get right up." "Y-a-a-s." Fifteen minutes later. "You Willie!" "Well?" "You going to get up to-day?" "Yes."

"Well, be about it then. You march yourself right down here." Twenty minutes elapse. "Willie!" "What you want?" "If you ain't up in five minutes I'll come up there and rout you out in short order! You mind that!" "I'm a coming." "You'd better, sir, if you know what's good for you!" Fifteen minutes later. "Well! If you're not out of there in ten minutes I'll douse you with cold water, see if I don't! Get right up!"

Willie comes down half an hour later and the triumphant mother says: "Aha, young man, I thought I'd rout you out! You may just as well understand first as last that when I speak you have to mind. Remember that!"

House Cleaning Hints.

Cold tea cleans grained wood. Clean your mirrors with soft paper instead of cloth. Spirits of camphor will remove white spots from furniture. Kerosene is an excellent furniture oil. It cleanses and adds a polish. Rub your stove pipe with linseed oil, keep it in a dry place and it will not rust.

Mattings should be washed in salt and water—a pint of salt to a pail of soft water.

Brighten oilcloth with skim milk using after the dirt has been thoroughly removed.

Smoke stains can be removed from mica in stoves by thoroughly soaking in vinegar.

White spots upon varnished furniture will disappear if you hold a hot stove plate over them.

A mixture of two parts of sweet oil to one of turpentine, applied with a soft cloth, polishes furniture.

If you drop soot on the carpet, cover thickly with salt and it may be swept up without blacking the carpet.

Vinegar water cleans and brightens gilt frames. Use one part vinegar and three parts water, and apply with a brush.

Scratches on furniture may be removed by rubbing with a woollen rag dipped in boiled linseed oil. The varnishing may be done with shellac, dissolved in alcohol.

Barr—There is a new bicycle tire factory in Chicago that is the biggest fraud of the age.

Tyre—How's that? They surely ought to be able to furnish wind to last a whole season.

Barr—That's not it. It's their tire. It has been discovered that they are using nothing but wreaths of Chicago smoke.—Puck.

Floor Walker—She complains that you didn't show her common civility. Salesman—I showed her everything in my department, sir.—Detroit Journal.

Excursion Rates.

The University Musical Society musical festival, Ann Arbor, May 13-15, 1897. The M. C. R. R. will make a rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Dates of sale May 13, 14 and 15. Limit to return May 16, 1897, inclusive.

Park Island Assembly, Orton, Mich. June 20 to July 26, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, June 20 to 29. Limit to return until July 27.

National Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church meeting, Detroit, Mich., July 6 to 13, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, July 5 and 6. Limit to return until July 14, 1897.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 29 to August 16. One first class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, July 20 to 29. Limit to return until Aug. 17, 1897.

Camp Meeting, Island Lake, Mich., July 29 to Aug. 31. One and one-third first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 27 and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter until Aug. 31, 1897. Limit to return Sept. 4, 1897.

The Michigan Central will make an excursion rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to attend the Grant Monument ceremonial at New York City, April 27. Sale of tickets April 23 to 26. Good to return not later than May 4.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 6th day of May A. D. 1897, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of James M. Wilcoxson, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said probate court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 6th day of November next, and that such claims will be heard before said court on the 6th day of August and on the 6th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, May 6th, A. D. 1897. H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.

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The Common Council do Business—
The council rattled off quite a lot of business Monday evening.

The matter of securing a gravel bed was referred to a committee consisting of Aids. Koch, Vandawacker and Spatheil.

Lewis Stelke was appointed a special policeman.

The matter of opening Catharine st. from N. Division to N. State st. was referred to the Finance and Street committees together with the city attorney.

The keeping of the city funds was awarded to the Farmers & Mechanics' bank, at 2-3-4 per cent. interest on daily balances, and 6 per cent. on overdrafts. The bank to cash all labor checks, when properly approved, without cost.

A petition was received for opening W. Ann st., from the Ann Arbor By tracks to Seventh street.

The ordinance relative to renumbering the residences and business places was read the third time and passed.

The sewer was ordered in District No. 6.

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 6.

Sewer District No. 6, in the 4th ward will take in the following streets: All streets east of and including N. State st. to N. Ingalls st., and Cornwell place, and north and south between E. Ann and Kingsley sts. This district will run down N. State st. to main sewer on M. C. R. R. grounds.

Another portion will commence at N. State and run down E. Ann st. to N. Division st., and down that to main sewer, running under the sidewalk after reaching Detroit st.

The third section will commence on E. Ann st. at N. Division and run directly down Ann st. to main sewer. An arm of this section will commence at N. Division st. on Catharine, down which it will run to the alley between N. Fifth and N. Fourth aces., then on the alley to E. Ann st. Short spurs will be run on N. Fifth, N. Fourth and N. Main sts. This will take in the best portion of the ward. It ought to be for the good of the ward, take in the original district, but a quarter loaf is better than no loaf, and costs less. The only drawback is that the portion that remains unserved will be at a standstill for years and years to come.

The committee on sewers set apart June 23, as a day for hearing parties interested in the W. Liberty st. sewer.

The sum of \$325 was appropriated to grade W. Huron st. between 7th st. and the forks; and \$50 to complete the curbing in front of Hanover square on Division and Packard sts.

One hundred and twenty ft. of the alley south of E. Washington st. between 4th and 5th aces., was ordered paved, and \$125 appropriated for grading Broadway, at the corner of Jones st.

The petition for paving the gutter on N. Main st. was denied, as was also the petition for opening 14th st. from Geddes ave. to Volland st. A fire hydrant on Traver st. was de- quired and one on E. Huron at Felch st. reported without recommendation.

The report of the city treasurer showed a balance on hand of \$6,604.53.

The bond of City Treasurer E. L. Seyler was approved, with Moses Seabolt, Daniel Hiscock, Martin J. Seabolt, John E. Travis, Nelson J. Kyer, O. M. Martin, Frederick G. Schleicher and James H. Wade as sureties. Also the liquor bond of Lepper & Wilcox, with Michael Brenner and W. E. Walker as sureties; and Mann Bros. druggists, with Frederick Schmidt and Henry J. Mann as sureties.

The city clerk was ordered to procure more chairs for the council room.

On motion of Aid. Dell a committee of three to investigate the growing nuisance of the disposal of city garbage, was appointed: Aids, Dell, Moore and Danforth being the committee.

City Treasurer Manly was ordered

to pay over the city funds to City Treasurer Seyler.
A committee consisting of Aids, Dell, Koch and Rhodes was appointed to secure options on land adjoining the boulevard for public park purposes. Good!

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Three men, named Calkins, Bogle and Whitman—three pretty good names here in Ann Arbor—were held for trial in Justice Pond's court Monday, and sent to jail in default of \$1,000 bail each. They are charged by Mrs. Dunlavy, of Webster township, with stealing wheat from her barn.

On Thursday evening, May 13, at the home of the bride's parents on W. Fifth st., Miss Mary D. Stillier and Jonathan Netthammer were united in marriage by Rev. John Neumann. Only immediate friends and relatives were present, and a fine wedding supper was served. The presents were numerous and beautiful, and the couple start off in life with hosts of well wishers.

H. L. Cone, a medical student who lived at 17 Volland st., is accused by Mrs. Cone of selling off all their household goods and furniture, taking their 15 months old child and departing to parts unknown, leaving her here destitute. Sheriff Judson tracked him as far as Toledo. She thinks he has gone to his former home in Florida, and if possible she proposes to follow him, and secure her child.

The annual election of officers of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Monday evening May 24. The reports of the officers of the past year will be given, and at the close of the election, some suggestions will be listened to in regard to several matters of interest for the summer months. A class in embroidery is being organized. For information in regard to this consult the secretary or Miss Markham.

"The Ann Arbor Courier is putting on a good deal of style over its new girl baby."—Grass Lake News. Of course. It's the finest baby in America—except perhaps its little brother.—Courier. Twins, by hokery! Well, wouldn't that double you up?—Adrian Press. It might. Queer things happen some times. But see here. That little brother got some two years the start of his little sister. Twins that around your pen and start in again.

J. C. Wilcox, accompanied by Mrs. Wilcox, were guests at the American House during the May Festival. Mr. W. is the musical critic of the Detroit Tribune and editor of the musical monthly the Concert Goer, of Detroit. In the past he had his judgment warped somewhat by his Detroit environment, but this year there being no great event in Detroit to follow the May Festival, he was by far less critical and severe in his report of the event.

The Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Electric Company made a change of time schedule last Monday. A 6:00 a. m. motor was added which leaves Ann Arbor at 6:35 a. m. The 7 o'clock motor leaves Ypsilanti at 7:10 a. m. and Ann Arbor at 7:45 a. m. The 11 a. m. motor leaves Ypsilanti at 11:10 a. m. and Ann Arbor at 11:50 a. m. There is also a Sunday morning motor leaving Ypsilanti at 9:00 o'clock, so as to connect with the Ann Arbor train for Zukev Lake.

Trade is never too good to suit the merchant; the manufacturer had rather have more orders than he can fill than less than he can fill. No farmer ever had a cow that was too good; a horse that was too useful; a good farming implement that lasted too long. This list might be continued to the end of a long chapter. We will end the list by asking if any one ever rode on a highway that was too good? Then get a move on and build better roads.

Oliver Martin's new store, on S. Fourth ave., which was held back so long for the arrival of an eye-beam is now completed and occupied by Robinson & Son's livery. This establishment is now the largest and finest of its kind in this part of the state. It occupies three full stores, running back from Fourth ave. to the alley, and everything about it is in first-class shape. They have forty-two horses which are kept on the 2d floor, and the carriages and all other necessary outfits are upon the first.

It is understood that Ann Arbor is to lose John R. Miner and family. The statement is made that he has fallen in love with Los Angeles and Pasadena, Cal., that he will locate there permanently, and rent or otherwise dispose of his property here. John Ribs Miner will remain here and look after the extensive real estate interests of his father. If this is so, the news will be generally regretted for John R. is a general favorite and Ann Arbor people will dislike to part company with so general and generous a citizen.



The Men are to Run it—

The Ladies Society of the Baptist church will give a tea social and entertainment on Friday evening of this week in the church parlors. There may be a misnomer in the above, for the evening is to be given by the gentlemen. They will serve the tea and take general charge of affairs, while the ladies and the people who attend will be given the privilege of criticising. In imagination we now hear some such remark as: "Did you ever see anything like it?" And: "Oh, how awkward!" "This is the way to do that!" and a thousand and one other similar expressions, as the poor hard working men strive to gracefully perform the parts assigned them. After the tea, which will be served at 6:30 promptly, a musical program of considerable merit will be given, which will include solos by Freddie Daley, and a quartette that will be worth your while to hear.

W. C. T. U. Notes—

At the last meeting of the W. C. T. U., it was decided to secure Dr. Mary Wood-Allen to give a course of lectures. The first two to be paid lectures, that they may thus be able to give the three following lectures free, to those who are not so fortunate in opportunities for listening to suggestions helpful in their everyday lives.

"Needs of the Hour" and "Need we have Nerves" are the subjects of Dr. Wood-Allen's lectures to be given in the Disciple's church May 24 and 25.

Miss Emma E. Bower and Mrs. Kilbourn were elected delegates to the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

Illinois can pass a bill prohibiting the manufacture of cigarettes, but Michigan cannot even prohibit the use of them.

Memorial Day Committees—

The following is a list of committees appointed by Commander H. P. Danforth, of Welch Post G. A. R., for Memorial Day:

Executive Committee—Harrison Soule, W. F. Breakey, Charles E. Greene.

Finance and Transportation—Conrad Noll, H. A. Sweet, C. S. Elmer, N. Woodmansee.

Invitation and Reception—Henry S. Dean, Wm. A. Clark, F. Pistorius.

Music and Hall Decoration—J. Q. A. Sessions, Q. A. Turner, Harrison Soule, Wm. K. Childs.

Printing—J. B. Saunders, J. A. Clark, James Webb.

Cemeteries—M. E. Crandall, J. M. Perkins, Michael Donahue.

Flowers—Wm. H. Fisher, Joe. T. Jacobs, John J. Schanz, John J. Fischer, H. Kraft, A. D. Markham, Lorenzo Gross, John Laughlin, W. H. Jackson, S. R. Gregory, Hiram P. Lamb, to act with the Women's Relief Corps and Joe T. Jacobs Camp 8, of V.

Program—H. P. Danforth, William K. Childs, Chas. H. Manly.

Few people that see even one of the largest of the great lake freight carriers can comprehend that one of these boats can transport a train load of wheat two miles long. The recent cargo of the Carnegie would load 300 cars with 600 bushels each, and that number of cars would be required to handle that many cars if divided into trains, yet the Carnegie transports all this grain at a fuel cost of about one ton of coal per ten miles. The seven locomotives would burn about three and one-half tons hauling the wheat ten miles. One of these big steamers can be run with half the number of men that would be required to handle the same amount of freight by rail, and can deliver the goods from Duluth to Buffalo in much less time than by rail.

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ABOUT THE WOOL TARIFF.

The Republican Party is to be held to an Account for any Reduction That May be Made.

In a recent issue of the New York Herald, R. Percy Clark has this communication, which all republican members of Congress ought to read and think about.

To The Editor of the Herald:

I saw by this morning's paper that the tariff bill was reported by the Finance Committee to the United States Senate, and that it has lowered the tariff on first class wools from eleven cents to eight cents per pound and on second class wools from twelve cents to nine cents per pound. This morning a New York paper, in commenting on the wool schedule, stated that the wool growers were satisfied with the schedule thus reported.

I have come on from Montana (the largest wool growing state in the United States) at the request of the wool growers there to look after the schedule, and I was one of the flock masters at the last meeting of the Wool Growers' Association of Montana, which drew up a set of resolutions, which were sent by it to our United States Senators and Representatives in Washington, which United States Senator Mantle had placed on record in the Senate. It requested a twelve cent per pound tariff on wool in the greasy, twenty-four cents per pound on wool washed and skirled, and thirty-six cents per pound on wool scoured, &c.

I wish to state that the schedule as reported to the U. S. Senate is not satisfactory to the wool growers of Montana, and I believe that I may go further and state that it is not satisfactory to any wool growers in the United States, from what conferences I have held with them, both in the East and West, and this is why I make the foregoing statement.

We, the wool growers, demand the schedule as passed by the House on the first and second class of wool, and we are also opposed to the bill not taking effect until July 1, thus permitting this year's (1897) wool clip of Australia and other countries to enter our market before that date, flooding the home market and annulling the effect of the tariff on wool for at least two years to come. We therefore demand that the bill take effect immediately upon passage and when the President has affixed his signature. The rest of the schedule, as far as reported by the papers, seems satisfactory.

The republican party must remember that President McKinley can, as they well know, credit his election to the wool growers of the country, and all of the doubtful States were brought into line by them. In this last election they were his staunch supporters on account of the pledge made at St. Louis by the republican party that it would put a high tariff on wool and give us adequate protection. Now, the wool growers demand of the republican party to fulfill their pledge, and if it does not I will prophesy that the party will sound the tocsin of their defeat at the next Presidential election, and that a free silver democratic President will be elected—a thing to be deplored.

We wish it thoroughly understood that we will not accept any compromise; we demand that the Senate change the schedule to that as passed by the House in the first and second class of wools, and we shall ask our Senators from the West to oppose the passage of any bill which does not meet with our demands. We have had for years to take the small end of the horn in every tariff bill, and now we only ask a fair schedule.

B. PERCY CLARK.
New York, May 5, 1897.

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The Senate Wants to be in it—

The state Senate failed to confirm Gov. Pingree's appointment of ex-Mayor T. C. Brooks, of Jackson, as a member of the board of commissioners of the state prison, last Friday. The fitness or unfitness of Mr. Brooks was not the reason, but a personal feeling, and the fear that Mr. Brooks might favor Mr. Judson of this city, as the coming warden of the prison. It is intended more as a stab at the Governor and his friends than anything else. Senator Campbell, of this district, gave as his reason, that the Governor had not consulted him about the appointment. At least that was the reason given in an interview published in a Detroit paper. Heretofore the governor has exercised the right to appoint whom he pleased to these positions, but now the senate has risen to such a height that it must share with the chief executive his rights and duties.

A Distinction and Difference—

A few newspaper men had gathered at The Register office one night recently. Among other things that came up for discussion was the question of music. It was claimed by one that a person never had any special musical talent unless his parents possessed some musical ability. To illustrate the point the scribe stated that he was not able to distinguish between Yankee Doodle and Old Hundred because his father likewise, had no idea of music. "Why" he added, "My father, when he tried to whistle, could not make a nearer approach to music than do some of the classical productions we frequently hear in University Hall."—Ann Arbor Register. Sometimes a distinction makes a great difference. Had our friend written "a nearer approach to a tune," instead of "a nearer approach to music," he would have expressed it correctly and made the point much more pointed.

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Probate Court Proceedings—

Friday May 21—Probate of Alvin Mead, will, adjourned to May 28.
Saturday, May 22—Final account in estate of John McCabe.

Probate of the will of John Shanahan.

Petition to appoint administrator in estate of Frank E. Foster.

Monday, May 24—Will of Philip Gruener which had been found, presented for probate.

Wednesday, May 26—First day of claims in estate of Chas. Toller.

Stands at the Head.

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ESTATE OF NANCY JANE RAYMOND

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 11th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Nancy Jane Raymond deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of M. L. Raymond praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to himself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 3d day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and of the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate.
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F. J. Lehman, Probate Register.

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LOCAL.

Follow with reverent steps the great example of Him whose holy work was doing good; So shall the wide world seem our Father's temple. Each loving life a psalm of gratitude. Whittier.

Koch Bros. have the contract for the foundation of the new Northside church.

What is the condition of our streets, to-day? Muddy? Or dusty?

Chas. S. Millen is having his residence on Lawrence street beautified by a fresh coat of paint.

The Ann Arbor R. R. was very kind in putting on a special train Friday night after the Calve concert.

Rev. Fr. E. D. Kelly and Mr. Karl E. Harriman give an evening of readings to-night at St. Thomas' school hall.

Dr. W. J. Herdman has very generously given another \$100 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund. Would that there were more such.

At a meeting of the Homeopathic physicians of Detroit called last week, to take some action upon the removal question, only 14 out of 58 reported, and nothing was done.

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There was a young Russian named Kicksczwekz. Who one day became very sicksczwekz. They gave him a drink Of old whisky, I think, And it straightened him up very quicksczwekz. —St. Paul Dispatch.

Rev. W. W. Wetmore will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Peterson had her pocket picked Saturday night of \$20 at the Ann Arbor R. R. station.

The undertaking offices of Enoch Dieterle, on E. Liberty st., have been fitted up in elegant manner.

There was an inspection and presentation of medals at the Light Infantry armory Monday evening.

Dr. Bliss, who has been with Dr. Carrow for some time, has gone to Springfield, Ohio, for permanent residence.

Capt. Manly as city treasurer, and Glen V. Mills as city clerk, have compared their books for the year, and find them correct.

Mrs. Mary C. Whitting was made happy a few days since, by receiving a beautiful Nylle badge from the New York Life Ins. Co.

George Johnson alias Loney, the champion light weight boxer of Michigan, is a nephew of Jack Loney the hackman, of this city.

A 500 lb. beef cutter bought by Fred Hoelzle for his market the other day, contained 60 lbs of kidney fat, which was an abnormal amount.

It is related of a certain man in town that he walked four miles up the river to fish because he was too tired to help his wife clean house.

The blue bells of Scotland. Almost every one has heard of them, but few have ever seen any of them. The writer has a plant of the genuine article.

A. G. Kingsbury, of the law class of '95, who was quite well known to many Ann Arbor people, died very suddenly at his home in Ponca, Neb., a few days since.

Rev. J. M. Gelston will be absent next Sunday, attending the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church, being one of the commissioners from the Michigan Synod.

Michael Staebler, the proprietor of the American House, was married yesterday afternoon, to Miss Rosa N. Paul, a sister of Mr. Staebler's first wife, at the residence of Godfrey Paul, of Scio.

A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the capture, dead or alive, of the three desperadoes who shot and killed A. L. Norris, at Prescott, Arizona, recently. Norris was a general favorite while a student here.

This week's issue of The Courier averages up as one of the cleanest sheets we have received for a long time. Two of the pages were pure white, not a sign of printer's ink being visible upon them.—Ann Arbor Register. But few were favored with that white shield edition. It was very rare.

The cold and backward spring ought to help kill the insects if it does nothing more and better.—Ann Arbor Courier. Yes sir, that's a fact. Lenawee county school children along the Washtenaw line, comb their hair only once a week now, and find nothing.—Adrian Press. That's easily accounted for. They should use a fine tooth comb.

An important step has been taken by the Ann Arbor High School in forming a Southern Michigan High School Oratorical League, which will be composed of the high schools in the cities of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Saginaw, Bay City, Kalamazoo and Ann Arbor. The association will hold annual contests, and two prizes, of \$25 and \$15 will be given.

Baby Bliss, as he is generally known, is a young man 24 years of age, 6 ft. 5 in. tall, weighs 527 lbs., and rides a 25 lb. American wheel. His dimensions are: Chest 60 in., collar 21, waist 66, hips 72, thigh 42, calf 27. He wears a 7-5-8 hat and a No. 13 shoe. He was in town Saturday, advertising the wheel he rides.

Chief of Police Sweet proposes to enforce the ordinances and laws. If they are not right it is not the fault of the officers. Several arrests have been made for riding bicycles on sidewalks, and more will follow unless the practice is stopped. The saloon ordinance is also being enforced, and the back doors as well as the front doors are shut up on Sundays and after hours.

The Chelsea Standard thus compliments an Ann Arbor organization: "The entertainment given by the Esperanto Club at the opera house Friday evening was a very enjoyable affair, and was well appreciated by the audience. There were ten numbers on the program and they were all heartily enjoyed. Each member of the Club is an artist, and we would be pleased to hear of their return to this place at some time in the future."

"Oh, fly with me, fair dame!" he cries; And then a look of pain Flits o'er his brave and knightly face, For he's forgot his aeroplane.

Annual meeting of the Unity Club to-night.

What is the condition of our streets, to-day? Muddy? Or dusty?

Signs have been posted at the various city parks forbidding ball playing thereon.

The remains of Antoine Sedina, who died recently in Chicago, arrived here yesterday, and were interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

The Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran church will serve a supper in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week from 6 to 8 o'clock.

England, Russia and Germany, all have agents in Michigan, it is said purchasing horses for the cavalry. They are each preparing for war, it would seem.

Sometimes it is difficult for people to learn to ride a wheel and carry baskets or bundles at the same time, but Dr. A. C. Nichols can do it. Affidavits if necessary.

The jury cases having been all disposed of in the circuit court Judge Kinne discharged the jury this forenoon. Court was then adjourned until to-morrow morning.

Mary E. wife of Victor E. Strong, died on Sunday last, at their home on Gott st., aged nearly 34 years. Funeral services are being held this afternoon from the English Lutheran church.

Golden Rule lodge F. & A. M., will confer the 3d degree on Thursday evening, May 20, work commencing at 7 o'clock sharp. All visiting brothers are welcome. After labor refreshment.

A meeting of all the U. of M. alumni societies has been called for June 2d, in the faculty room, for the purpose of endeavoring to form some satisfactory plan by which all can be combined in one.

On Thursday evening, May 13, at the parsonage of Zion's Lutheran church, Rev. Nicklas performed the ceremony which united the lives of Wm. Hochrein and Miss Rosa Lang, both of this city.

Mayor Hiscock thinks that by prompt action on the part of the council the paving of Main st. can be accomplished this year, and he will do all in his power to bring about this desired end.

Some of our bicyclists think the walking good between an Ann Arbor and Dexter especially when it is muddy.—Packney Dispatch. Try it some time when the weather is not muddy. You will find it better.

While repairing a broken trolley wheel on S. Main st., last Thursday evening, George Carpenter, an employe of the Electric Light works, received the full current. It witted him for the time and he is not anxious to repeat the shock.

A Cedar Springs business firm was slightly surprised a few days ago on taking an account of business for the first three months of the year 1895-6-7, to discover a healthy increase of business in 1896 over '95, and still greater increase for the first three months of '97 over '96.—Clipper.

The Owosso Argus of May 12, has an extended and admirable account of the completion of the new Soldier's Monument recently erected by L. B. Quackenbush Post G. A. R. of Owosso. It is a fine marble shaft, surmounted by a figure representing a Union soldier with arms at ease. Among the list of contributors is the name of Eugene K. Frueauff formerly of Ann Arbor.

When the fish begin to bite—when the marbles begin to roll—when the balls begin to fly, then the uneasy boy turns his back on school and books and wanders off in truaney, and before he is aware of it, the officer brings him before the proper tribunal; and after the second offense he goes to the Industrial School for boys at Lansing. Last Saturday Truant Officer Clark sent up Joseph Jenkins, aged 14 years, and Frank Jenkins, aged 13 years, for truaney.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Mrs. George Hartman, of Saline, died on Monday last.

Wool is bringing from 10 to 16 cents per lb. this season.

Frank Brown, at Bridgewater, is building a new store house, etc.

The Brooklyn Musical Society have a May concert on hand for May 24.

Wm Scadin Jr., of Webster, has put out 7,000, strawberry plants this spring.

Clarence Alley has commenced the erection of a new house on C street, Dexter.

Miss Sadie Tyler, who has been with friends in Scio, has returned to her home in South Lyon.

On Friday evening next, Chelsea Chapter O. E. S., will visit the chapter at Manchester.

Howell expects to have her commercial electric lighting plant in working order by June 1st.

Mrs. Oliver High, of Sharon, had a stroke of paralysis one day last week, and is very low.

The exercises for Memorial Day will be held at the opera house in Dexter, on Sunday, May 30.

Wm. Kline of Saline—who was well-known in Ann Arbor—died at his home in Saline Monday.

Dexter village is being improved more than usual this spring by householders in the care of their property.

The Jackson and Brooklyn hives of L. O. T. M.'s will visit the Manchester hive on the evening of June 8.

There is daily mail service now between Cherry Hill P. O. and Ypsilanti. W. M. Whitman is the carrier.

Katie, the ten years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gutekunst, of Chelsea, died May 8, from appendicitis.

J. D. Lord, who lived three miles north of Whitaker, died Saturday week, and funeral services were held the Tuesday following.

The Standard says that it is ten years since Chelsea twisted the lion's tail, and thinks it is about time to do so on July 4th, next.

The Manchester cheese factory burns the corn cobs from the Manchester roller mills. Smoked cheese? Something new?

James Moore is replacing the old hotel burned last season at Wampler's Lake, by a new building 16x32, with a porch around three sides of it.

Wm. R. Mount, who has had charge of the Sharon Centre Church Sunday School for the past 21 years has again been chosen its superintendent.

On Saturday last Mrs. Julia Simonds, of North Lake, fell down a flight of stairs, and was probably fatally injured, as she is 71 years old, and quite feeble.

A little two years old child of George Burkhardt of Freedom, was seriously injured by a heavy door falling upon it, while playing around the barn one day last week.

A certain lady of Stockbridge sowed a handful of shot, thinking them sweet peas. "Great guns!" What will the harvest be!—Stockbridge Sun. Shot weeds. Why?

A quartet from the Normal conservatory will furnish music for the coming reunion and banquet of the Manchester High School Alumni association, on Friday, June 18.

The Dexter Cornet Band has organized with nineteen members, and with Alfred Davis, manager; Benj. Becker, leader; Ray Olsaver, president; Fred. Kauska, Secy. and treas.

The mill owners at Manchester did not want to put fish schutes in their dams at that place and so got a lot of signatures to a remonstrance to the law, and sent the same to Representative Sawyer.

The pond that sometimes overflows the highway south of Bernard Koebbe's in Freedom, is to be drained by means of a sewer tile. The route of the drain has been laid out by the township drain commissioner.

Let it be said to her everlasting credit that the airship was not seen at this village. Stockbridge has kept her integrity intact. And now that she is a temperance town, we need have no fear of such a calamity.—Sun.

The North Lake Epworth League elected the following officers recently: President, Mahlon Griffith; vice-presidents, Samuel Schultz, Flora Burkhardt, Mary Whalman and Bernice Allyn; secretary, Matie Wood; treasurer, Henry Cane.

E. S. Hagaman was out in the country yesterday laying out a new milk route for the cheese factory. Milk from within a half mile of Chelsea is brought here.—Manchester Enterprise. You just wait. Chelsea will even up with you in some way.

L. Whitney Watkins has been appointed deputy state game warden and will do all he can to protect game and fish. We are sure that all true sportsmen and those who love to fish and hunt as the laws allow will wish him success.—Enterprise.

On Sunday night last the barn belonging to Harlow Orcutt, of York township, burned to the ground with contents.

The ladies of the W. R. C. now have the pleasure of knowing that the hard work that they have been doing for the past few years will soon be past, and they will get their reward in the consciousness of a good deed done. We have reference to the work done by them in securing the soldiers' monument for this place, and they certainly deserve a great deal of praise for their efforts. A monument for our soldiers has been talked

of here for many years, but up to the time that the W. R. C. took hold of the matter no definite action had been taken. The ladies commenced to think that if any of the old soldiers were to ever see the monument it was high time something was done. The result of these years of hard work has been placed in position, and will be formally dedicated on Monday, May 31. All honor to the W. R. C.—Chelsea Standard.

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Insured in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Ins. Co. for \$350. Between Pittsfield and York the Washtenaw Mutual is having its share of losses this year.

The Standard has talked with a number of fruit raisers in this section and they all unite in saying that there will be but few if any peaches in their orchards this year. The indications for a good crop of other fruits are quite favorable.—Chelsea Standard.

Mrs. Thos. Thorn is rejoicing over the possession of a gold ring that she lost 23 years ago. A few days ago her husband was at work in the garden and found the ring, on the inside of which his wife's name was engraved. A few years ago a silver thimble was restored to her that had been lost in the yard for about eight years.—Manchester Enterprise.

Here is a chance for you, boys! In a crate of strawberries, received by O. Hancock on Tuesday was one box bearing on one side the following notice, written in a pretty female hand. "Here we are, pretty and cute." Misses Martha West and Jennie Long, Medina, Tenn., and on the other side, "Oh! say boys, write to two jolly cousins, age 19 and 20."—Hillsdale Leader.

A beautiful pipe organ, made by the celebrated firm of Farrand & Votey, of Detroit, has been purchased for St. Mary's church, Chelsea, and will be placed in position in a few days. The cost will be \$1,500. The organ will be formally dedicated on Tuesday evening, June 1, 1897, with a fine concert, both vocal and instrumental, given by eminent Detroit talent. Prof. Freytag, one of the best organists in the state, will preside at the organ. A fine program will be given. Dr. Reilly, of Adrain, will give a short address on the "Genesis of Music."—Chelsea Herald.

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Insured in the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Ins. Co. for \$350. Between Pittsfield and York the Washtenaw Mutual is having its share of losses this year.

The Standard has talked with a number of fruit raisers in this section and they all unite in saying that there will be but few if any peaches in their orchards this year. The indications for a good crop of other fruits are quite favorable.—Chelsea Standard.

Mrs. Thos. Thorn is rejoicing over the possession of a gold ring that she lost 23 years ago. A few days ago her husband was at work in the garden and found the ring, on the inside of which his wife's name was engraved. A few years ago a silver thimble was restored to her that had been lost in the yard for about eight years.—Manchester Enterprise.

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THROUGH THE NIGHT.

The silver tendrils of the stream
Winds through the cavern of the night,
And, hush! there floats across my dream
A cygnet bathed in pallid light.

The moon's cold eyeballs stares not down
Upon the wondrous freight it brings,
Hung round its arched neck—a crown
Of pearls and silver blazings.

And, while it trails down the tide,
My senses, smothering 'neath the gloom
And silence that quell all beside,
Hail the white glory of its plume—

Hail the clear starlight of each gem,
Bound in the frost of time's disdain,
A hand grasps at the diadem,
When sudden, all is black again.
—Thomas Walsh in the Bookman.

The Orchard.

No orchard is happy that has no Acme harrow.

Fungi often destroy new grafts; spraying will save them.

Is the bark lousy; then brush it over in blossom time with strong soapsuds. Or whitewash.

Spray the fruit trees a week after the blossoms have fallen; then twice after that, two weeks apart.

The best plan with cherries is to plant enough trees to supply the family and the birds. Who would begrudge the birds all the cherries they can eat?

Now remember, never plant a block of one variety of any fruit tree; for good results mix the varieties. Cross-pollination is best; and some sorts are barren otherwise.

Just as likely as not codling moths are in your cellar, near the window, trying to get out. Go see, and if you find any, kill 'em. Three-eighths inches long; look for copper-colored spots near rear end of wings.

Four gallons of whitewash, two quarts of clay, two quarts of fresh cow droppings, three quarts of wood ashes; mix well and apply with an old broom to the stems and crotches of your peach, apple and quince and dwarf pear trees. This should be done at once as a precaution against borers. The wash should extend below the surface of the ground a couple of inches.

Talking about "grubbing out diseased peach trees now," why bless your hearts, the time to do that is the very first day in summer when you discover the tree is diseased. Do not put off taking out trees with the "yellows" until the leisure time in winter, but pull out and burn when first discovered, even if you have to stay home from spring election to do it, if it is a successful peach orchard you are after.

If your trees have been planted and you did not prune the tops, you made a great mistake. Go at once and do it. Cut the peach trees off just above where budded, near the ground; apples and peaches may have the entire head cut off from two to four feet from the ground, where you want the trees to head; or if you are afraid to do that, then cut out all feeble branches and shorten all others one-half. Do as we say, please.

Blossoms on the tree tops,
Blossoms in the hedges,
Blossoms by the wayside,
Blossoms in the sedges;
Blossoms of the cherry,
Blossoms of the peach,
Blossoms of the apple,
Falling each by each.

Now about Japanese plums. Hale says, that while they do not equal some European varieties in quality, they are very hardy, early bearers, ship well and in quality some are very good, if not best, though some are very poor. Burbank is the most satisfactory of the older varieties; Chabot next, then Normand, a yellow fleshed sort. Wickson blooms very early, colors well after picking. One should have an experiment orchard of these plums, they vary so.—Farm Journal.

A Mysterious Number.

The number 142,857 does not at first sight appear to have anything odd about it, yet there are some strange things about it.

Let us multiply it by the numbers 2 to 7 and see the result:

142,857 by 2 is 285,714
142,857 by 3 is 428,571
142,857 by 4 is 571,428
142,857 by 5 is 714,285
142,857 by 6 is 857,142
142,857 by 7 is 999,999.

The first five products, you will observe, are composed not only of the same figures, but of the same figures in the same order, though beginning with a different figure each time. And the strangest part of it all is that 142,857 multiplied by 7 is 999,999, but after that point the products lose their oddity.

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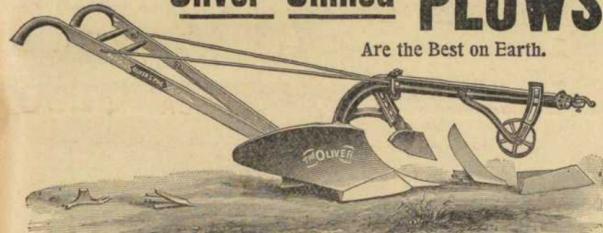
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YPSIANTI NEWS ITEMS.

A. M. Palmer will spend the summer in California.

Capt. E. P. Allen is to deliver the Memorial Day address at Ionia.

On Thursday last Chas. D. Bassett, of this city, passed his 81st birthday.

Patients for the mineral bath house have commenced to arrive already.

Rev. F. B. Aldrich commenced his pastorate of the Congregational Church Sunday.

Frank Ryan of this place has been appointed to a stenographer's place in the M. C. passenger office.

Last week was the greatest hustler in the entertainment line Ypsilanti has seen in many a day.

Dr. Boone, of the Normal, is to have charge of the National Summer school, at Glen Falls, N. Y., which opens July 20.

Blanche Winifred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Woolsey, of Railroad st., died on Thursday evening of last week.

Harry D. Boutell was considerably, though not seriously injured in a runaway accident at Sioux City, Ia., last week.

C. L. Yost now has the finest coach owned in the county. It is what is known as a drawing room coach, and is a \$1,500 affair.

Will Murdock having sold his interest in the drug store at Northville, has accepted his old place again as book-keeper for the M. C. R. R. Co. at this place.

Miss Nora, daughter of Judge and Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt, of this city, recently took part in a concert at Lincoln, Neb., and won for her self much praise.

Myrtle lodge F. & A. M., of Belleville, has invited Phoenix lodge of this city to visit them on the 26th inst., and confer the 3d degree, and the invite has been accepted.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith, who were called to Courtland, N. Y., by the illness of his father, have returned home leaving the old gentleman very much better.

The salary of Prof. George, of the Normal, has been raised \$300. A "fift" like that in these hard times ought to be appreciated, by George! —Adrian Press.

Miss Jane Farnham left Monday night for Atlanta, Ga., where she was married to Dr. George A. Geist yesterday. Dr. and Mrs. Geist will be at home at Newnans, Ga.—Ypsilantian.

Miss Cutcheon, who in company with Miss Pope has been carrying on the Detroit Seminary, has sold out and will come back to this city to live with her sister Miss Harriet Cutcheon.

Ypsilanti High School students expect to form one or more debating clubs, and be in readiness to unite with the Oratorical League next year. That is the right thing to do by all means.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bradley celebrated their golden wedding Sunday. Their son, Fred Bradley, of Jackson and his family spent Sunday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Bradley were the recipients of various appropriate gifts, among them \$25 in gold from the Congregational church people.—Ypsilantian.

During the heat of the campaign last fall, John Gotts agreed to erect forty rods of fence for Watson Barr, free of expense to him, if McKinley was elected; and Mr. Barr agreed to do a like service for Mr. Gotts if Bryan was the lucky man. Mr. Gotts has just erected the fence, thereby paying the debt he lost.—Commercial.

At the marriage of Arthur Ament and Laura Davis, at the Presbyterian church last Wednesday evening, Rev. Mr. Wharton officiated, and Bert Holmes of Ann Arbor, and Miss Mollie Wise of this city were the best man and bridesmaid. The couple will reside in this city.

The M. C. R. R. claims to have a deed to a part of the land on which the city's pumping station now stands. The claim was developed by jealousy arising over the L. S. R. R. securing what the M. C. thought was the lion's share of the city's coal trade. And now the city can move its building or patronize the M. C.

W. H. Jewett, formerly of this city, died in Detroit Tuesday night of pneumonia and the remains will be brought here to-morrow for interment. On Saturday last Mr. Jewett, with full knowledge that he was about to die, married Miss Florence MacDonough, of Detroit, a young lady about 22 years of age. It is said that the deceased carried quite a large life insurance.—Daily Times.

The Colonel—So poor old Mike has committed suicide, has he? Well, I should have thought that he would have been the last thing he'd have done. Tenant—Which it were, sor.—London Tit-Bits.

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Topics in Season.

Plow up the old briar and weed covered fence row and farm it for a year. Ten chances to one you don't need the fence, anyway.

Rye for soiling should be cut at least twice. But be sure to make the first cutting before the heads appear. It is said the Germans cut it three or four times.

If it is true that the place to look for anything is where it was lost, then the crops in which the farmers lost their money in 1896 are the ones to grow in 1897. Don't lose heart from one season's failure; nor even for two of them.

Crimson clover losses much of its value as hay by cutting too late. It is at its best when in full bloom and before any of the heads die. The cutting should begin at this time, and the last load should be gathered before any of the seed is ripe enough to fall.

Tons and tons of hay are spoiled every year because the barn roof has not been repaired, the horse fork is not in working order, and the mows are not ready, and everything has to be done or left undone on the morning of the day when the new crop is to be stored.

A good stand of corn is an important point in securing a good crop, and a good stand can seldom be obtained when fertilizer is put in the hill or drill without mixing it with the soil. Any soluble complete fertilizer that is good for anything, will injure the tender rootlets of the young plant when it comes in contact with them.

Corn smut cannot be prevented by any treatment that may be given to the seed, for the spores or seeds of the fungus are in the soil. Sometimes, however, the spores may get on the seed when it is in the field or in the crib. In this case soak it twenty minutes in a solution of one pound of copper sulphate (blue vitriol) to a gallon of water. This will destroy the spores on the grain.

The commercial value of any fertilizer ingredient is not always the true standard of its value on any particular crop. It is well known that the corn crop needs liberal supplies of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, but since corn grows through the whole hot season, when nitrification is most active in the soil, particularly when, as should always be the case, a sod is buried for the corn, the artificial application of nitrogen is seldom profitable in this crop at its commercial valuation, while potash in some form is generally profitable, particularly on sandy soils near the sea coast, either North or South. It is better to apply very early in spring, but 150 pounds of muriate of potash, or 400 pounds of kainit may be broadcast now and harrowed in.—Farm Journal.

It is a splendid opportunity for the study of the law that is offered by the Sprague Correspondence School of Law, 574 Telephone Building, Detroit Mich., whose advertisement will be found elsewhere in this paper. Their system of instruction is that by correspondence, all the lectures, text books, etc., being sent from Detroit, together with thorough lessons and lesson helps for every day's study. This method is certainly far superior to that of studying alone, reading at haphazard, and even superior to studying in an office under the direction of a busy lawyer who has little time to devote to his student. The school is some eight years old and has prepared men for admission to the bar in every state and territory of the United States, and we have ample evidence that it is doing first class work. They have a very plain and full description of their plan and course which they furnish free to all who ask for it. We shall be pleased to have any of our readers who write them for particulars to mention this paper in connection with their inquiry.

Reduced Railroad Rates.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates for the following occasions:

Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chattanooga, Tenn., July 15 to 18.

Epworth League International Convention, Toronto, Can., July 15 to 18.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 20 to Aug. 16th.

Island Lake Camp Association camp meeting at Island Lake, near Brighton, Mich., July 29 to Aug. 31.

National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents, St. Louis, Mo., May 6 to 11.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church United States Assembly Ground Warsaw, Ind., May 20 to June 2d.

Inquire at ticket office for further information.

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"They tell me that when you reached the peroration of your lecture out at Jazeville the audience arose and cheered as one man."

"Of course he did. You couldn't expect the fellow to divide himself, could you?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

UNCLE SAM'S MILK CHECKS.

A Story of a Dairy, a Lead Mine, Lead Coins and of Some Queer People Who Wanted Wages Reduced.

There was once a dairyman who did a large and prosperous business. He was known and respected by a large community, and nearly all the people who knew him did business with him. I do not know what his real name was, but they called him Uncle Sam. At the early day when these things happened there was very little money, and people used bar lead, bullets and tobacco for change. Finally Uncle Sam, who was a rather unusual character, read a passage in one of Aristotle's works in regard to the invention of money, that "it was afterward determined in value by men putting a stamp on it in order that it may save them the trouble of weighing it."

So Uncle Sam built a stamping machine which would stamp out an English penny's worth of lead and was worth a pint of milk, as he was then selling milk. These checks proved to be quite convenient. People found them all full weight, and Uncle Sam's workmen and servants took their pay in them. People also sold him their cows for them, and Uncle Sam sold milk for them. Sometimes the people used the lead coins for bullets and for weights, but Uncle Sam didn't care very much. Although it did cost him something to coin them, he had passed them at their lead value. In fact, Uncle Sam would exchange coins for bar lead at any time, weight for weight, as a matter of public convenience. Some other people made coins in a mold occasionally, but people generally weighed them in order to find whether they were as heavy as Uncle Sam's coins. Uncle Sam said he didn't care how many coins they made, and he would take them himself if they were full weight.

A lead mine was discovered not very far from Uncle Sam's, and lead went down in price to about half what it had been. A great many people who had some of Uncle Sam's lead began to wonder what he was going to do about the matter. The checks were worth only a halfpenny now. They discovered that Uncle Sam was still receiving them for a penny's worth of milk and that he was continuing to pay them out to his workmen just as before.

His business was enlarging, and he was stamping out these checks in larger numbers than ever. People sold him hay and cows for them at the same rate, for he had said that he intended to maintain the parity of his checks and the penny. People didn't use his checks for bullets now, for bar lead cost only half as much. And Uncle Sam requested his friends not to make any of these checks out of bar lead, for he didn't like to accept halfpenny checks for a penny unless he had passed them off on the public for a penny's worth of labor.

The next thing of note that happened to Uncle Sam was this: The people who owned the lead mine heard about his scheme, and they got up a convention in order to see if something couldn't be done for lead. They wanted to get the good old prices. They proposed that Uncle Sam should coin the whole output of their mine free and let them cart away the checks, since they owned the lead. They tried to make Uncle Sam believe that this would double the price of lead and he could go right on doing business as if nothing had happened. There was also some talk to the effect that people couldn't pay their debts unless they could get some cheap money to pay with.

The working people were getting a penny a day, and many of them thought these lead pennies they were getting were too good and would buy too much at the stores. They joined the free coinage movement in order to get a cheap penny which would buy only half as much as the present penny, with a view of restoring lead to its old price, so people could pay their debts in cheap money. They said they would trust to luck to get their wages doubled.

Some of the wiser ones shook their heads and said Uncle Sam certainly couldn't carry the whole lead output at twice its market value. They were confident that if he should attempt to do so the lead coins would soon pass at their junk value. This would upset credits and business and ruin the whole community.

When I finish the translation of this story and learn how the tangle was settled, I will write again.—Francis E. Nipher in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Which Is the Goose?



A certain man had the good fortune to possess a goose that laid him a golden egg every day. But, disappointed with the income and thinking to seize the whole treasure at once, he killed the goose, and cutting her open found her—just what any other goose would be!

Much wants more and loses all.

Silver Standard a Drawback.
M. Leroy-Beaulieu, the French economist, writing to the Journal des Debats, says he considers Japan's adoption of the gold standard to be a complete refutation of the bimetallic theory that a depreciated monetary standard gives a country an advantage in international trade.



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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Lewis M. Miller, of Lansing, is in the city. Dr. Bert Ruthruff, of Huron, Ohio, took in the May Festival. Capt. and Mrs. Ross Granger are spending the week in Detroit. Jonathan Sprague went to Grand Rapids Monday, on business. Dr. E. D. Brooks was called to Lansing professionally Monday. A. F. Freeman, of Manchester was in attendance upon court Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Deo Douglass, of Toledo, were in the city over Sunday. F. H. Schall is in Tiffin, Ohio, visiting W. D. Adams and family. Miss Anna Howe, of Dorchester, Mass., is the guest of friends here. Miss Mabel Randolph, of Toledo, was in the city over Sunday and Monday. Miss Alice McMahon, of Plinckney, attended the May Festival here last week. Miss Smith of the Alpha Phi house is entertaining her mother from Cassopolis. Judge C. B. Grant and family enjoyed the Festival concerts here last week. Frank Cornwell who has been in Old Mexico for some time, has returned home. David Henne of New York City, has been visiting his parents here during the week. Mrs. Frank Dunlavy, of Plinckney, was a guest of Ann Arbor friends last week. Among the May Festival visitors has been Mrs. Eugene K. Frueauf, of Owosso. Dr. C. G. Darling was visited by Dr. L. C. Smith, of Marshall, on Friday last. Dr. J. H. Pearson, of Detroit st., has been at West Milton, Ohio, during the week. Robert E. Park, formerly of the Tribune, represented the Detroit News during the Festival. Dr. L. A. Warsabo, of Coldwater, accompanied by his daughter, were May Festival visitors. Miss Mary B. Hollister, of Toledo, represented the Blade of that city at the May Festival. H. G. Prettymann has been entertaining Dr. Harry O'Dell of Toledo, for several days past. Miss Blanche Holliday of Battle Creek, was a guest of friends here during the Festival. Mrs. Ready and daughter Bessie, of Bay City, have been guests of Mrs. Miller during the week. Miss Flora Huston, of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. Morris, of S. State st., during the Festival. Miss Maud Upleger, of Mt. Clemens, was the guest of Miss Flora Kocck, during the past week. Miss Mabel Hazard of Detroit, is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Keith of S. Thayer st., for several days. C. W. Johnson, of Mummy's drug store, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home in Defiance, Ohio. Regent and Mrs. W. J. Cocker, of Adrian, were guests of Ann Arbor friends during the May Festival. Miss Carrie L. Dicken, of the public schools, entertained Miss Pearl Howell, of Flint, during the Festival. Attorney A. J. Waters drove over from Manchester Friday, during the elegant display of rain and mud.

Miss Clara deWolf of Chicago, has been the guest of Miss M. A. Wells, of Felch st., for a few days past. Dr. Bush, of the Homeopathic hospital, was called to St. Louis Saturday, by the sudden death of his mother. W. B. Stickney went to Cheboygan and the northern part of the state Monday for a stay of some time. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goodyear entertained his sister Mrs. Chas. J. Patterson, of Detroit, during the past week. The Misses Gerner, of E. Madison st., entertained Mrs. C. Wallraft, of Grand Rapids, during the May Festival. Miss Caroline Timberlake, of Jackson, was the guest of Prof. E. H. Kempf and family during Festival week. Mrs. R. Reynolds, of Grand Rapids has been the guest of Mrs. Thos. Hayley of E. University ave., for a few days. Chas. F. Meyers and family entertained Messrs. Heinrich Meyers and Fred Zeigler, of Adrian, during the Festival. Rev. T. W. Young left last evening for Pittsburg, Pa., to attend the Baptist General Convention in session there. Miss Edith Crego, of Napoleon, Jackson county, was entertained during the week past by her brother Walter Crego. Prof and Mrs. Johnson of Detroit, have been the guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson, of S. State st. Many of the May Festival visitors remained over Sunday, and our churches were well filled with strangers on that day. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Yocum of Jackson were visiting Mrs. Yocum's sister Mrs. Fred A. Howlett, during Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Alfred R. Beal, of Detroit, has been the guest of her daughter Mrs. Herbert A. Williams and family during the week. Among the May Festival guests was F. E. Edderle, of Battle Creek, who contemplates entering the University the coming year. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Beal, entertained Miss Phoebe Beal, of Northville, and Mrs. Marlon Jenkins, of Portland, during the Festival. Mrs. L. Z. Willbur, of Battle Creek has been the guest of her sister Miss Dixie Mulvaney, of E. Ann st., for several days during the week past. Miss Helen Salyer was given a very pleasant surprise Saturday evening by about twenty of her friends in Ypsilanti. Ice cream and cake were served. Eminent Commander Jas. R. Bach Knights Templar and Past E. C. W. W. Watts are in attendance upon the Grand Commandery in session at Detroit yesterday and to-day. Deputy R. R. Com. Wedemeyer returned to Ann Arbor from the national R. R. Com's convention at St. Louis last Saturday morning, much impressed with St. Louis hospitality. Prof. A. A. Stanley leaves Ann Arbor for New York on the 20th of June, where he will meet with the Music Teacher's National Association and reads a paper. From there he will go to Boston, Providence, etc., and will sail for Europe June 30. Among those who took in and appreciated the May Festival was Theo. Quinby, the managing editor of the Detroit Free Press. Mr. Quinby, though young in years is old in good judgment, and occupies one of the most responsible positions in Michigan newspaperdom to-day. Prof. J. J. McClellan, of Salt Lake City, Utah, who made for himself a fine reputation as an organist while here attending the University and School of Music, came to Ann Arbor last week to be present at the May Festival. He was the former organist of St. Thomas' church, and on Sunday last his old friends were delighted to see him in his old place again.

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IT WAS TRULY BRILLIANT.

Continued from 1st Page. One man paid \$15 for two tickets to the Calve concert, and thought himself fortunate. There were some in the audience who thought that the organ was too loud at times Saturday evening. Mollenaur has improved since he first came here, as well as his orchestra. Thomas is his only rival. Little Miss Stewart still holds a warm place in the hearts of Ann Arbor people. Her bird-like notes are a pleasant memory. Members of the orchestra are warm in praise of the chorus, and several of them asserted that it was superior to any chorus in Boston. The ladies of the chorus appeared Saturday afternoon in their gay spring hats, and the scene both upon the stage and in the audience was a pretty one. A young man from Detroit who squandered \$4 to secure a ticket and a good seat for the Calve concert, told a friend after it was over: "I never spent \$4 with less regret in my life." All the great cities of the west had delegations here during the entire series of concerts, and there were some present from as far east as New York City, and as far west as Salt Lake City. The weather was a damper upon full dress and light spring costumes during Thursday and Friday. But it did not dampen the ardor and enthusiasm of the people. Saturday was delightful. A lady who has excellent judgment criticised the sending of bouquets to the stage for our home people who took part in the concerts. She thinks it not in good taste. If friends or relatives desire to show their kindly feelings in that way, either present the flowers after the concert is over or send them to the home of the one favored, as now it looks as if it was done for show only. An old soldier who attended the Friday afternoon orchestral matinee said that the description of the battle as executed by the orchestra, was wonderfully realistic. It carried him back to the scene of the war, and he had the same feeling aroused in him that he felt when on the field and in an engagement. This is one of the finest compliments we have yet heard. Col. Peyton, of Salt Lake City, came to Ann Arbor to attend the May Festival. In conversation with friends after the event, he expressed himself as being much pleased with the concerts. He said that although he had been to New York to witness the grand opera, yet he considered the music of this festival much more satisfactory. Such compliments, from people who are capable of judging, are indeed compliments. Prof. Stanley's nervousness while acting as conductor was in considerable contrast to the ease and grace of former years, which told the weight and strain this great event had been upon him. He now deserves a good rest, and everybody hopes he will pass the summer in Europe in a quiet manner, calculated to restore unduly taxed nerves and wasted vitality. We all want him for many years yet. His services to Ann Arbor in a musical way are beyond price. Mlle. Calve was a guest at the Cook House from Thursday afternoon to Friday forenoon, and before leaving she requested her manager to see the Ann Arbor newspaper men and say to them that she was, "delighted with her stay in Ann Arbor." She also wanted it understood that her entertainment while at the hotel was all that could be desired, and that the meals furnished her were equal to any she had ever partaken of at the Cadillac. In fact she wanted the people of Ann Arbor to know that she left the city charmed with her reception and pleased with her entertainment. It is said that when Calve first learned that she was to come to Ann Arbor, a little place of only 15,000 inhabitants, she protested vigorously, and was inclined to refuse. But she finally consented, and came, much against her inclination. This opinion held its sway

until she entered the hall and for the first time gazed on the great audience assembled. The magnificent chorus, the great organ, the surprising audience for so small a place, were all happy revelations to her, and when she fully grasped the situation she determined to do penance for her rebellious thoughts and give the audience her best efforts. And her manager stated that he never heard Calve sing better in his life. She was pleased with her enthusiastic reception she revelled in the college yells, and did what she seldom ever does, responded to an encore. Not only once but twice did she respond. Calve was so happily surprised in Ann Arbor as Ann Arbor was in Calve.

A SORRY PIECE OF BUSINESS.

The Stamping Clerk at the Ann Arbor P. O. Confesses to Theft.

Year after year the records show that young men taken into the service of the post office department become dishonest, are called to account and finally sent to prison for their dishonesty. And once again it is our sad duty to record another one gone wrong. On Monday morning last Glen A. Trowbridge, who for the past two years has been stamping clerk in the post office here, was taken to Detroit on his own confession, and given into the hands of the United States authorities. For a long time letters containing money addressed to or passing through this office, have been missing from time to time, and detectives put on the watch by the government traced the losses to the Ann Arbor office. But further than that they were unable to trace. Postmaster Beakes tells us that the thieving has been going on periodically for a year and a half, and because of the spasmodic manner in which the thefts were made, the case has been a difficult one to ferret out. At times circumstances pointed to innocent people, and it has been only within a few days that it could be confined to one of two people. Mr. Beakes was determined, however, not to accuse any one wrongfully, and he would not enter a complaint until he was absolutely sure of his man. The tools were closing in so rapidly that on Sunday evening young Trowbridge called at Postmaster Beakes' home and acknowledged his guilt, but begged not to be arrested. He denied taking more than about \$60 however, but since then has owned up to much more. Postmaster Beakes has lost about \$200, and people receiving mail about the same amount, making a total of \$400 which is missing. Glen Trowbridge has always been in the highest esteem, and has had no bad habits. His family are of the best, and there was everything to keep him straight and honest. Had he been so he would have been promoted in a short time, as the mailing clerk, Ed. I. Taylor, expects to be assigned to a route on the railroad before long. This is a very sad chapter to write, and one we wish could be blotted out. Young Trowbridge is in Detroit, but it is thought he will be arranged for soon. Mr. Beakes feels that a great load is off his shoulders. He has worked and studied and devised plans so long to unearth the one who was committing these thefts, that it had come to be a great burden for him to carry. To tell all the schemes resorted to would fill several columns. George Sanz, who is a substitute carrier, is now doing the work of the stamping clerk, and his appointment may be made permanent.

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