

## FROM THE ACADEMY

The entire battalion of cadets, the Black Horse troop and the faculty were in South Bend Friday assisting in the funeral ceremonies of the late Congressman Hon. A. L. Brick. The troop met the congressional committee and escorted them to the home of Mr. Brick where the ceremonies were held. At the conclusion of these services the battalion acted as escort of the funeral procession to the cemetery.

Aside from Mr. Brick's work in national affairs, the interest which he has always shown in the academy during his ten years service in congress has laid the entire school under the deepest obligations to him. Much of the modern equipment assigned to the academy by the war department came through his efforts. The Culver Summer Naval school may be said to owe its possibility of being to Mr. Brick's interest in its behalf in getting through congress the bill making it possible for schools of this character to secure the cutters requisite for the naval work.

The trip to South Bend was made in a special train leaving the academy at noon and returning about eight o'clock in the evening.

The spring term and the baseball season opened simultaneously in C. M. A. so on the first Saturday of the spring term the candidates for baseball honors were tried out in a game with Plymouth high school. The fourteen men who went into the game succeeded in scoring 8 runs to the visitors. 3. Johnson, Miers and Hamilton A. were tried as catchers, the latter proving by far superior in his throwing to second. Thurston and Becker showed up well among the new men.

A second game with Plymouth was played after drill last Friday, the academy again winning by 6-1 in five innings.

The chill wind of last Saturday was not sufficient to prevent a good game with the team from Oak

Park high school. Again the academy won, this time the score standing 10-3. Oak Park made more hits, but they were scattered. Haskins distinguished himself by a two-bagger in the first inning, but was unable to touch the ball afterwards. Thurston and Yarnell did some good work in the field. Balcom and George pitched the game.

The first competitive rifle shoot with an outside team was held Saturday afternoon with a team from the Northwestern Military academy of Highland Park, Ill. Six men were in each time, each man firing ten shots prone and ten standing. The indoor range in the riding hall with the target at 50 feet was used. There was some shooting with Culver getting a little the best of the score which stood 566-532 in C. M. A.'s favor. Prone—Lambert and Moss made perfect scores of 50 points each. Standing—Lambert and Denel scored 47 while Galloway of N. W. A. scored 48 of a possible 50. The highest totals were: For Culver, Denel and Lambert 97 each; for Northwestern, McDowell 92. The Culver team was composed of Cadets Lambert A., Moss, Denel, Peck, Post, Hay; the Northwestern of Cadets Galloway, Hill M., Jarvis, McDowell, Wermicke and White.

Rev. R. L. Robertson of Louisville, Ky., preached to the cadets Sunday morning upon the story of the rich young man. A combined sense of humor and brevity won and held the attention of the cadets completely. Mr. Stiller's singing of "The Palms" with violin obligato by Captain Wilson was an enjoyable part of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hofmann of Ft. Wayne and Mr. Langnade of North Baltimore, O., spent Saturday and Sunday with their sons at the academy.

The baseball team will play Evansston academy next Saturday.

### Church Notes.

The Ladies' Christian society meets this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. S. Smith.

Rev. F. B. Walmer will preach at Rutland Saturday evening, Culver Sunday morning and Trinity Sunday evening.

Young people's service at the Reformed church Saturday evening; Sunday school Sunday morning; Sunday evening a union meeting.

Rev. G. H. Hutchinson of the Donaldson circuit, who was called to the bedside of his father-in-law three weeks ago, has returned to his work and will hold services at Burr Oak at 10:30, at Fair View at 2:30, and at North Union at 7:30 on Sunday.

Prof. Whitenack of South Bend, a representative of the Anti-Saloon league, will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday morning. In the evening a union service of all churches will be held in the Reformed church. Prof. Whitenack is highly recommended by the district superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league. Mr. Hicks, as a splendid speaker and a man of ability. Everyone should take advantage of the opportunity of hearing Prof. Whitenack on the great question of the day.

### New Cement Works.

M. R. Cline has purchased three machines for making concrete building blocks, porch columns, vases, etc., and will locate the plant on a lot west of the elevator. The elevator sidetrack will be extended north to provide shipping facilities. Mr. Cline will introduce a building novelty in the shape of colored blocks which are being used very effectively in the cities.

## PERSONALITIES

Geo. W. Smith preached at Inwood Friday evening.

Mrs. L. A. Osborn has gone to Chicago to remain over Easter.

Miss Grace Voreis of South Bend visited in town over Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Rogers of Argos was Rev. Mr. Nicely's guest this week.

Miss Rosa Rich of Richmond, Ind., is visiting at Levi Henderson's.

Miss Esther Stahl has taken a position as cashier at Saine & Son's.

Miss Edith Shilling of Knox is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Will Osborn.

Mrs. J. H. Koontz returned Monday from a three weeks' visit in Kansas and Texas.

Harry Menser came down down from South Bend Sunday and remained until Tuesday.

Mrs. Large of Delong has moved to Culver and is living in H. H. Austin's house, west of the livery barn.

Mrs. R. Coffin and daughter of Knox were in town Monday visiting Mrs. Coffin's brother, S. C. Shilling.

S. E. Wise of Hibbard has been elected to represent Marshall county in the state camp of the Modern Woodmen.

Chester Easterday is in Milwaukee this week, and if he likes it will remain, following his profession of undertaker.

Mrs. Julia Garn will return to Culver from Marshall, Ill., on the 1st of May to take possession of her house recently vacated by L. B. Simcox.

Culver was represented at Congressman Brick's funeral by Dr. Wiseman, Chas. Hayes, Dr. Parker, W. S. Easterday, Frank Baker, George Spangler and Abe French.

Excursionists for Chicago on Saturday and Sunday were Mont Foss, Mrs. L. A. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Speyer, Miss Jennie Keen, Tim Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Raver.

Mr. Henderson of Twelve Mile, near Logansport, has been in town this week looking at residence and business property with a view to locating and removing his monument works to Culver. He has agreed to lease the Kreuzberger cafe property owned by T. E. Slatery.

### Auction Sale.

Saturday April 18, on Long Point, work horses, colts, sows and shoats, farming implements and Rural New York potatoes. Property of S. S. Chadwick.

## LET US ALL BE BOOSTERS

The near approach of the date for opening the new Osborn hotel brings to mind the necessity of getting Jefferson street cut through the railroad embankment to secure access to the lake at that point. A subway adequate for pedestrians, which is all that is needed, constructed either of concrete or of trestles, will probably cost \$500. Mr. Osborn cannot be expected to shoulder this expense, nor is the town board in a position to make an appropriation. The benefit to the business men accruing from the opening of the hotel and the policy of extending every possible facility to summer resorters should arouse sufficient public spirit to make it an easy matter to get subscriptions to put the improvement through. Property-owners generally should also be willing to give something toward this end. The new hotel will draw business, and will give the town a great deal of valuable advertising by adding to Culver's reputation as a resort. As the town grows property increases in value. The past two years have given everybody a strong object lesson on this score. Every piece of property in town is rated higher to-

## LOCAL JOTTINGS

—Dave Smith is painting his remodeled house white.

—At Delong Sunday the Culver team played Monterey with a score of 15 to 6.

—New canvas awnings have been put up in front of Hand's and Slattery's.

—The next meeting of All Saints' guild will be held with Mrs. Rollo Hutchison, Tuesday, April 21.

—George Ford of Michigan City, the new baker at Howard's, has rented the Dan Porter property.

—The spring fishing is good. The perch, croppies and bass are biting quite freely. Minnows are plentiful.

—J. H. Koontz has been propelling himself on crutches during the past week as the result of stepping on a nail which penetrated the sole of his shoe and went deeply into the foot.

—Spring is tripping along as nice and sweet as a country school-marm. The temperature is warm enough to bring out the fruit buds slowly and naturally, there are no withering frosts, and the rains are coming along just right. Everything indicates a lavish output of nature's products. [P. S.—So far.]

—The Indiana Union Traction Co. has begun the publication of a pretty and interesting little magazine called "The I. U. T. Magazine" containing illustrated matter of interest to the traveling public. It will be sent free to any person addressing Passenger Department, I. U. T. Co., 627 Union Building, Anderson, Ind.

### Moorman a Candidate.

It is regarded as settled that John L. Moorman of Knox will be a candidate for the congressional vacancy. As chairman of the district Mr. Moorman has the right to name the candidate both for the special and the regular election. For some time he has let it be known that a nomination for congress would be agreeable to him. Under the present unlooked for circumstances, however, he has been embarrassed by the situation, but has concluded—and not unwarrantably, we think—to let the committee offer his name. It is likely that the governor will call a special election for Nov. 3 at the same time as the general election, and that the convention will present but one name for both the short and the long term.

Bring in your repair work now as I have time to repair it on short notice. E. B. Sutherland.

## SALES AND BUILDING

Negotiations for the leasing and reopening of the flouring mill are pending.

M. R. Cline has just finished a 16x24 four-room house for Mrs. Rebecca Landis, 1 1/2 miles east of the lake.

Henry Buckheister last week finished a \$200 job of remodeling Geo. McGaffey's house in the south part of town and on Monday he and Al Keen began work on an addition and general overhauling of Al Porter's house.

Seeley & Meredith report the sale of the Kreuzberger bowling alley building to C. W. Newman who will move it to his farm. The same firm sold last week for B. A. Ralston to George McGaffey a South Main street lot for \$175.

Mrs. Samuel Osborn last week sold 40 acres east of Wolf creek and 4 1/2 miles southwest of Plymouth for \$2,000, and bought a lot, in which her husband takes a half-interest, 93 1/2 x 120, in Zechiel's addition, for \$300. Mrs. Osborn will at once erect a \$1,200, 6-room house on her half lot.

Two Indianapolis gentlemen were in town Tuesday looking at the Osborn hotel with a view to leasing. By the time this reaches the reader it will be decided whether

### Around the Lake.

A. Herz of Terre Haute arrived Tuesday at the lake to spend a few days fishing.

Henry Meyer of Terre Haute spent Sunday at the lake, the guest of Hotel de Chadwick.

Contractor Fred Thompson has built concrete walks for C. H. Brownell and Geo. B. Yandes.

John Bates Perrin of Indianapolis is sojourning with his grandfather, Major H. Bates, at Manana.

S. A. Vaughn of Logansport is spending a few days at the lake leveling and otherwise beautifying his grounds.

James H. Baldwin and daughter, Mrs. Lewis, of Indianapolis spent Tuesday at the lake looking for a cottage for the season.

Mrs. H. H. Culver, who has been spending the winter in Florida, has arrived in St. Louis and expects to be at home at the lake soon.

Mrs. Annie Braman of Terre Haute, who bought the A. Curtis cottage on the East side, is having her property improved by putting on a new roof and building a wood shed.

### DELONG DOINGS.

Miss Mae VanKirk, Correspondent. Miss Mae VanKirk left Monday for Davis, Ind., where she has employment. Mrs. John Large and family moved to Culver Monday. John Gunther of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting with F. M. Kline and family. F. P. McClellan and family, Claude Swafford and Fern Castleman spent Sunday at C. W. Shadel's. Mrs. Maggie Burner of Michigan City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert King. Bertha Kline spent Sunday with her parents. F. P. McClellan moved Tuesday into Mrs. Large's property. Letcher Robinson is moving back from Logansport. Everybody is sowing oats and making garden.

### WEST WASHINGTON.

Rev. Walmer, Charley Altide, wife and daughter dined at Clem Curtis' Sunday. Walter Myers, Levi Krieg and Wash Overmyer were callers at Henry Burkott's on Sunday. W. J. Curtis, wife and two daughters took Sunday dinner with Sylvanus Overmyer. Ola Krieg spent Sunday with Nellie Norris. B. A. and Clem Curtis were in Plymouth Friday. Ralph Kline spent Sunday in Argos. Frank Kline and family, Wm. Kline and family and John Gunther were guests at John Kline's. Theo Kline and wife were entertained by Harvey Norris. Clara Wiseman, Chloe Houghton and Daisy Easterday were visitors of Ada Schenerman Sunday.

Pasture to Rent—Forty acres, running water. Cattle wanted by the month. Enquire at this office.

they take it or John Osborn himself manages it. In the latter event he will immediately go to Chicago to buy the furnishings and a back.

The house will be constructed of colored concrete. The first story will have solid walls built in forms; the second story will be constructed either of blocks or in monolithic style of the first story as may be determined hereafter. Large square cement columns will support the porch from the base to the roof, giving a colonial character to the building. It is Mr. Cline's intention to have the house ready to rent by July 1.

M. R. Cline has bought for \$800 two lots of S. S. Chadwick, immediately north of the Rochester club house on Long Point. These lots together have a 54-foot lake frontage and extend back 260 feet. Mr. Cline will at once commence the erection of a \$4,000 cottage, 28x30, containing eight rooms, three of which will be on the first floor and five on the second floor. The front or living room will be 28x18 with a large fireplace. The basement will contain a storage room, a laundry and two dressing rooms for bathers. A 10-foot two-story porch will extend across the front of the house.

### FOR TEMPERANCE.

W. C. T. U. Workers Meet in Culver for Mutual Encouragement.

The W. C. T. U. institute held its first meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. The program was as follows:

Opened by our county president, Mrs. Shadd.

Song—Onward Christian Soldier.

Prayer.

Address of Welcome by Mrs. Charity Stahl, our local president.

Mrs. Shadd then introduced the leader of the institute, Miss Mary Woodard of Fountain City, who responded in a hearty way, giving a talk on the plan of work to be accomplished before the annual convention. Her talk gave evidence of forethought and zeal for the cause. Miss Woodard then organized the institute by appointing the secretary and various committees.

Mrs. Byrd read a very interesting paper entitled "With Our Children." This gave fathers and mothers many things to think of in rearing their children.

Mrs. Shadd represented the Union Signal and told of its many good features.

Miss Carrie Davis gave a very touching recitation, "Little Blossom."

Miss Woodard told of the merits of the Crusader Monthly.

The littlefield bill was then presented by Miss Woodard and discussed by several, showing the need of such a bill being passed and showing why it is so hard to get a hearing on such important subjects. INSTITUTE REPORTER.

An evening program called out a packed house at the school auditorium. Besides a number of vocal selections a playlet was given by seven young ladies. The action of the piece centered in a demonstration in which a well known patent medicine was used as a substitute for alcohol by the girls of a boarding school in a chafing dish lark. The stuff certainly burned most cheerily, and the Citizen refrains, for obvious reasons, from giving the name of the medicine.

### Price of Hay Drops.

Hay has dropped rapidly in price. Timothy hay was secured at \$12 during the winter with difficulty and is now selling at \$7 a ton. Many car loads stand in eastern markets. The opening of spring with the near approach of the grazing season makes any rise in price unlikely.

HAPPENINGS OF A WEEK

Record of the Most Important Events Condensed for the Perusal of the Busy Man.

IN CONGRESS.

During a session full of violent talk the house adopted two new rules designed to prevent filibustering by the Democrats.

The naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of two instead of four battleships and eight instead of four submarine torpedo boats, and carrying a total appropriation of \$103,967,518 for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, was reported to the house by Chairman Foss of the committee on naval affairs.

As an aftermath of the passage of the army appropriation bill Senator Hale, chairman of the committee on naval affairs, warned against increases of the military establishment, saying they were inviting a deficit.

The special house committee investigating Mr. Lilley's charges against the Electric Boat company learned that some one in the navy department had been giving out parts of navy reports.

With only one vote recorded against it, that of Mr. Littlefield of Maine, the house of representatives under suspension of the rules passed the Sterling employers' liability bill after 40 minutes' debate.

John Sharp Williams and his band of filibusters resumed their dilatory tactics as soon as the house convened. Roll call after roll call was demanded solely for the purpose of delaying legislation.

PERSONAL.

Robert M. La Follette captured nearly all the Republican delegates-at-large to the national convention in the Wisconsin state primaries, the slate put up by the Taft men meeting general defeat.

Rear Admiral Evans will not rejoin the battleship fleet at San Diego or participate in any of the functions and celebrations in the ports of southern California.

Dr. Koch of Berlin, the famous bacteriologist, arrived in New York.

Secretary of War Taft, addressing the McKinley club of Omaha, declared W. J. Bryan was insincere in his criticism of Republican policies in the Philippines.

William J. Bryan was the chief guest of the Bryan Democratic club of Colorado at a banquet in Denver. The waiters all struck and club members served the dinner.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the prime minister of Great Britain, resigned and his resignation was accepted by the king, who summoned Herbert H. Asquith, chancellor of the exchequer, to Biarritz to form a new cabinet.

GENERAL NEWS.

Kaute Ohnstead of St. Paul, Minn., starved himself to death in an attempt to fast 40 days.

Because his mother, Susan Carlin, had sent him to various reformatory institutions in which he was a prisoner for many years, Bernard Carlin shot and instantly killed her at her home in Brooklyn.

Because of the error of a western court in divorcing him from the wrong woman, Calvin S. Wright, a baker of Jeanette, Pa., will have to stand trial on charges of bigamy and perjury.

Officials in the state department are much annoyed by the discovery of a rapidly growing sentiment in Mexico of suspicion concerning America's intentions respecting Mexican territory. This despite the fact that the official relations between the two countries are as cordial as they ever were.

Nine more counties in Michigan were carried by the anti-saloon forces. The people of Chicago gave Secretary Taft a lively day with luncheons and receptions in quick succession, winding up with the banquet of the Commercial club at the Congress hotel.

There is reason to believe that measures are being taken in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, to force the intervention of the United States if possible. Apparent tranquility prevails, but there is good authority for the statement that hostility against the present Haitian government is growing more intense.

Three hundred and five students of Clemson college, in South Carolina, were expelled for an All-Pool's day escapade.

Albert Heiser, a baker of New York, drew a revolver at the dinner table, fired two shots at his young bride and then killed himself. Mrs. Heiser is not expected to recover.

Public and private funeral services were held in Washington over the body of the late Durlum White Stevens, adviser to the Korean government, who was killed by a Korean in San Francisco.

The American government has accepted the invitation of New Zealand for the American battleship fleet to visit Auckland.

M. A. Johnson, a bank cashier at Stoughton, Wis., committed suicide by inhaling gas.

President Roosevelt made public his letter of April 2 to the attorney general directing proceedings by injunction to compel certain railroads of the south to furnish equal accommodations to white and negro passengers.

Archbishop Ryan announced that a \$100,000 gift had been made by a woman, believed to be Mrs. Frederic Canfield Penfield, for the proposed Catholic High School for Girls in Philadelphia.

A rumor that a big public school in the Italian section of Newark, N. J., was blown up by Blank Hand blackmailers as an act of revenge for failure of parents of pupils to pay tribute resulted in a panic in which two children were injured.

There has been a recrudescence of bubonic plague at Lima and other parts of Peru.

The French fishing schooner Champagne was lost off St. Malo, France, the crew being brought to Halifax on the steamer Volturo.

The great liquor contest in Illinois resulted in a drawn battle, with the saloons winning decisively in most of the larger cities, but losing in scores of smaller ones, 1,014 saloons being voted out of existence. The returns, as collected by townships, are even more impressive from the prohibition viewpoint, 825 townships, or three-fourths of the total number, being closed to the saloon.

David S. Rose was elected mayor of Milwaukee for the fifth time. In Kansas City the Democratic ticket headed by T. T. Crittenden, Jr., for mayor was successful.

The Great Northern Railway company was convicted of granting rebates to the American Sugar Refining company, before Judge Holt in the United States circuit court in New York and fined \$5,000.

The United States court of appeals decided that the city of Omaha must purchase the water works system of the Omaha Water Works company, paying for it \$6,263,295.49.

Banks in Dundee, Minn., and Yeager, Okla., were robbed.

Eighteen persons were injured, nine of them severely, and about a dozen others slightly bruised when a South Side Elevated railroad train in Chicago leaped the tracks at Forty-third street and the motor coach went crashing to the ground 20 feet below.

John Smith, a book agent, kept a large posse of the Montreal police force at bay and killed one constable and wounded another before he could be arrested on the charge of making threats to kill his landlady.

Seven men were severely injured at Huntington, W. Va., in a dynamite explosion at Meadow Creek, where a force of men was at work removing a landslide.

Samuel L. Gardner, a well-known civil engineer who lived at McKees Rocks, a suburb of Pittsburgh, shot and killed Miss Dorothy Yost, 17 years old, and then shot himself in the mouth, dying several hours later.

Gov. Magoon of Cuba requested all the provincial governors to resign and appointed army officers in their places. Counsel for Evelyn Nesbit Thaw filed in the New York supreme court the suit for annulment of her marriage with Harry Kendall Thaw, on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of the marriage.

Two bombs were exploded in the effort to destroy the pier and equipment used by the McClintic-Marshall Construction company in constructing a new pier for the White Star line in New York.

One of the most determined of fights against the saloon will reach a crisis when more than 1,200 Illinois cities, villages and townships outside of Chicago, will vote on the question: "Shall this town become anti-saloon territory?"

Two women were fatally hurt, 20 others so badly injured that some of them may die, and a hundred other persons hurt in a panic following the explosion of a gasoline lamp in the hall of the Modern Woodmen at Ellsworth, Ill.

OBITUARY.

William Lassen, Danish minister of finance, died at Copenhagen.

William E. Shurt, Sr., of Springfield, Ill., died at Hot Springs, Ark. He was former mayor of Springfield, twice a senator, and under Cleveland's second administration was United States district attorney for the southern district of Illinois.

Aunt Becky Young, the first woman to offer herself as a nurse when the civil war broke out and famous as a leader of the Red Cross nurses in the war, died at her home in Des Moines.

THROUGH THE STATE

NEWS GATHERED FROM VARIOUS INDIANA POINTS.

PISTOL BATTLE IN COURT

Dynamiter Kills Detective and Wounds Four Others—Police Fire Falls Slayer—Saloon War is Cause.

Terre Haute.—Henry F. McDonald, convicted dynamiter of two stores and a church, murdered the man whose testimony convicted him and shot four others in the circuit courtroom soon before he was shot down by the police officers present. The tragedy followed the reading of the verdict of the jury finding McDonald guilty of destroying three buildings at Sanford owned by men who exposed his "blind tiger" a year ago. Hardly had the last words of the verdict been read, when McDonald sprang to his feet, revolver in hand, and opened fire. The first shot was aimed at prosecuting attorney James A. Cooper, Jr., who saw what was coming and tumbled out of his chair to the floor out of harm's way. At the next shot William E. Dwyer, chief of detectives, was killed. Before the police officers could get into action Harvey V. Jones, superintendent of police, was shot in the side. Deputy Sheriff Ira Wellman sustained a wound in the chin and Sylvester Doyle, court bailiff, was shot in the leg and a bystander struck in the leg. By this time the police had recovered from the stupor into which they seemed to have been cast by the suddenness of the tragedy and half a dozen of them concentrated their fire on McDonald, who fell apparently mortally wounded. Surgeons at St. Anthony's hospital said he would recover.

Give Thousands for Road. South Bend.—As a preliminary move toward improving the highways, from Goshen to Chicago, leading and wealthy men of northern Indiana have subscribed to a fund which is expected to reach from \$25,000 to \$30,000. The first work on the highway will be started within the present month and will be on the direct road between South Bend and Goshen, frequently used by automobilists from New York and Chicago. Subscriptions will be received from LaPorte, Michigan City, Hammond and, in fact, from every city along the route.

Wealthy Man Sues Partner. Kokomo.—John M. Leach, one of the oldest and wealthiest of Kokomo's manufacturers and business men, a former candidate for mayor, has sued his partner, Connelman Leonard B. Hodgins, for an accounting, and upon the claim that Defendant Hodgins is indebted to the firm in a sum in excess of \$5,000. Mr. Leach alleges in his complaint that Mr. Hodgins was to have a specified interest in the partnership for which he was to pay in excess of \$6,000.

Indiana War Veteran Dead. Bloomington.—Samuel Campbell, aged 64, and a veteran of the civil war, died of cancer. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when a boy. He was a member of the G. A. R., and only two weeks ago received notice from the pension department that he was entitled to a pension of \$72 a month, with back pay. The soldier never lived to draw the first payment.

Small Boy Drowns. Brownsburg.—The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leonard of near this place was drowned in a small stream near his home. The boy attempted to cross the stream on a small plank, when it turned and threw him into the water. The body was carried nearly a mile down stream before it could be rescued.

Cigarettes Cost a Life. Bedford.—Charles Fisher, aged 18, dropped dead on the public square from an attack of heart disease. His mother was in a nearby store trading and when the body of the young man was brought into the store her hysterical cries were heard a block away. The young man was known as an habitual user of cigarettes.

Policeman Suddenly Called. Terre Haute.—William R. Gregory, one of the oldest men in point of service as a patrolman on the Terre Haute police force, died suddenly at his home. He worked, and while on his way home complained of a pain below his heart. He ate a hearty dinner and sat down to read a paper, when he died.

Shoots His Little Child. Terre Haute.—While examining his gun, which he thought empty, George Dickerson of Seelyville shot and dangerously wounded his two-year-old daughter Agnes. Mrs. Dickerson was holding the baby in her arms when the bullet entered the little girl's forehead and lodged at the base of the brain.

Brazil Will Be Dry. Brazil.—Remonstrances which were filed by the Good Citizens' League of this city will make the entire city "dry" for a period of two years, and will go into effect in a short time.

Commits Suicide on Car. Decatur.—Louis Reiter, a machinist of Fort Wayne, committed suicide on a Fort Wayne & Springfield interurban car four miles north of this city, by shooting himself through the heart.

TEACHERS TAKE UP MERGER.

Name Committee to Meet with One Chosen by Southern Association.

Indianapolis.—The question of the consolidation of the Northern Indiana and the Southern Indiana Teachers' associations into one big Indiana Teachers' association will not be decided until the two associations meet next spring. The Northern Indiana Teachers' association, however, took decided steps to join with the Southern Indiana Teachers' association in a thorough canvass of the situation and to ascertain whether or not the consolidation is desirable and practicable. The movement has been broadened and the proposal now is not only to consolidate these two associations, but to ascertain whether there is a demand also to widen out the State Teachers' association, to combine in one big state meeting all of the teachers' meetings of state character. The Northern Indiana Teachers' association appointed Arthur Deemer, LaPorte; A. L. Whitmer, Rochester; R. F. Moore, Marion; George H. Roberts, Muncie, and George H. Tapp, Columbia City, a committee to work with the Southern Indiana Teachers' association committee appointed last week to ascertain whether or not the proposed amalgamation is desirable and advisable. The Southern Indiana Teachers' association committee, F. T. Cooley, Evansville; C. M. Marble, Jeffersonville, and C. C. Coleman, Brazil; met with the Northern Indiana teachers and the two committees organized as a joint committee with B. F. Moore of Marion chairman, George H. Roberts of Muncie general secretary and C. C. Coleman of Brazil and George H. Tapp of Columbia City field secretaries.

Goes Laughingly to Death. Wabash.—Mrs. William Martin, 18 years old, laughingly told her friends that she had just bought morphine, and that they would find her dead, as she entered her room. One hour later they found her unconscious, and she died soon afterward. She was married last October, but soon after returning from her wedding trip, to Chicago, she fled suit for divorce. Later she and her husband made up.

Investigate School Buildings. Richmond.—All public school buildings in this city were visited by a committee from the city council and the chief of the fire department, the object being to determine the condition of the structures with regard to safety in case of fire. As a general thing the buildings were found in good condition, but a number of recommendations will be made that will add to the safety of the children.

Fight School Principal. Princeton.—A petition was circulated at Oakland City against retaining Prof. Kinnick as superintendent of the public schools. The high school has been undergoing an outbreak of "college fever" in which class fights, the hoisting of pennants on the school tower and the planting of class numerals on the highest points of the tower have been important factors.

Murders Girl in Home. Rensselaer.—Dan Day, deformed physically and said to be mentally weak, shot and killed Daisy Phillips at her home in the south part of the city where he was a caller. Day resisted arrest and tried to shoot an officer but was disarmed. Two revolvers and a hunting knife were taken from him. The shooting was without warning or provocation.

Indiana Man Gets Share of Land. Princeton.—L. O. Emerson of this county, as principal heir, has been notified of a decision of the chancery court of Dyer county, Tennessee, by which the heirs of William Doggan, a pioneer of this county, are given title to 800 acres of timber land near Dyersburg, Tenn. The land was abandoned 50 years ago by Doggan as worthless and he came to this vicinity.

Saloon Man Joins Enemies. Valparaiso.—The anti-saloon people filed remonstrances in the First, Second and Fourth wards, having a safe majority in each ward. If the remonstrances stand 14 saloons will be put out of business by next November. Chris Bornholt, saloon-keeper in the Second ward, where ten saloons are located, signed the remonstrance.

Runaways Are Caught. Wabash.—George Shultz and Ed Ripley, lads of near Indianapolis, who are wards in White Manual Training Institute, ran away from that institution, but were located in Chicago and will at once be brought home. They were located by mere chance. The trip was made solely for adventure.

To Boost Indiana Authors. Shelbyville.—Alonzo Rice, the Shelby county poet, has accepted a contract to compile a list of 40 authors and writers of verse in Indiana, secure their biography, pictures and a short story from them. A souvenir booklet will then be printed.

Road Objects to Trees. Richmond.—With a view to bringing about a beneficial change along the right of way of the Richmond division of the Panhandle railroad, an effort is being made by the officials of the division to induce farmers and landowners to remove trees and shrubbery. It is the desire to have the trees cut and trimmed so that the engineers may have a clear view of the track. Owners of property adjacent to the right of way have given their consent to have trees removed.

WAS WASHINGTON'S SECRETARY.

Tobias Lear, Who Taught the President's Children, Almost Forgotten.

Washington.—One of the many nearly forgotten tombs about the city of Washington is that of Tobias Lear, who was private secretary to George Washington and tutor to his adopted children, Nellie Custis and George Washington Parke Custis. The tomb is in an obscure corner of Congressional cemetery and is inscribed:

Here Lie the Remains of Tobias Lear. He was Early Distinguished as the Private Secretary and Familiar Friend of the illustrious Washington, and After Having Served His Country with Dignity, Zeal and Fidelity in Many Honorable Stations, Died Accountant of the War Department, 21 October, 1836, 44 Years of Age. His Desolate Widow and Mourning Son Have Erected This Monument to Mark the Place of His Abode in This City of Silence.

Tobias Lear was born in 1762 in Hunking street, Portsmouth, N. H. He



Tomb of Tobias Lear, Washington's Secretary.

was graduated from Harvard with the degree of A. B. in 1783. He took up the profession of teaching and was brought to the attention of George Washington, who employed him as secretary and as tutor to the Custis children, then living at Mount Vernon. Washington wrote of Lear:

Mr. Lear, or any other who comes into my family in the blended character of preceptor to the children and clerk or private secretary to me, will sit at my table, will live as I live, will mix with the company who resort to the house, and will be treated in every respect with courtesy and proper attention.

Lear's salary was \$200 a year and Washington gave him the use of a farm on the Mount Vernon plantation. Lear was with Washington when the great man died, wrote the only authentic account of the last moments of the Father of his Country, and arranged Washington's private papers and audited his accounts. After Washington's death Lear was appointed United States consul to Algiers and remained at that post from 1804 to 1812. In 1805 he was one of the commission which concluded a treaty with the Dey of Algiers under terms of which the United States paid \$60,000 for the release of 200 captive Americans. This treaty was bitterly assailed by the war party in this country. In 1812 Mr. Madison appointed Lear to a clerkship in the treasury department and later he became auditor for the war department.

Lear shot himself through the head in the garden of his home near the treasury the morning of October 11, 1816. The cause for the deed was never ascertained.

NEW SOUTH CAROLINA SENATOR. Two of the Brothers of Frank B. Gary Are Judges.

Columbus, S. C.—Frank B. Gary, senator-elect from South Carolina,



comes of a family of judges. One brother, Eugene Gary, is a member of the supreme court of the state; and Ernest Gary, another brother, is a circuit judge. The senator-elect is a lawyer and has acted as a special judge.

The new senator is 48 years old and was born in South Carolina. He was graduated from Union college in Schenectady, N. Y. Previous to his election he was a member of the state legislature and was for five years speaker of that body. He was the first man in South Carolina to stand for election on a local option platform.

Expert Blind Stenographer. Miss Sarah Anne Bargate of London, England, though totally blind, is an expert shorthand writer and typewriter operator. She reads her shorthand notes by finger touch and can write nearly 100 words a minute upon a shorthand machine, an instrument which punches abbreviated words upon a tape, and can typewrite at 40 words a minute.

HIS WHEAT WENT 22 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE.

HE REALIZED \$18 PER ACRE FROM IT, WHILE OATS GAVE HIM \$17 AN ACRE.

Moose Jaw, Sask., Nov. 18th, 1907.

Writing from Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Mr. S. K. Rathwell says:

"I have much pleasure in saying that on my farm this year I had 500 acres in wheat, and 120 acres in oats. My wheat averaged about 22 bushels per acre, and I had 200 acres cut before the frost, which I sold at 85 cents per bushel, thus realizing on that wheat \$18.00 per acre, not counting cost of twine, seed and labor. With regard to the other 300 acres of wheat, it got touched with frost but is worth 60 cents per bushel. It will net me \$13.00 per acre, but I do not intend to sell it at that price, as I can make more money by feeding it to hogs.

"My oats turned out about 50 bushels to the acre, and at 35 cents per bushel will give me \$17.00 to the acre, not counting seed, twine and labor.

"On account of the late spring, a percentage of the grain was touched with frost, but on account of good prices, farmers will realize a fair profit on their farms even this year. We are as usual up against a shortage of cars to get our grain removed."

Perils of Fence Mending. "I understand that member of congress hurried home to mend his fences."

"Yes. But he doesn't appear to have made a neat job of it. His prospects look as if he had gotten into a tangle with a lot of barbed wire."

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of the Well-Informed of the World has always been for a simple, pleasant and efficient liquid laxative remedy of known value; a laxative which physicians could sanction for family use because its component parts are known to them to be wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, acceptable to the system and gentle, yet prompt, in action.

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### An Easter Prayer

Now may He who from the dead  
Brought the Shepherd of the sheep,  
Jesus Christ, our King and Head,  
All our souls in safety keep.

May He teach us to fulfill  
What is pleasing in His sight,  
Perfect us in all His will,  
And preserve us day and night!

To that dear Redeemer's praise,  
Who the covenant sealed with blood,  
Let our hearts and voices raise  
Loud thanksgivings to our God.



### HER EASTER

A Sermon Delivered Out of  
Doors by Mother Nature

**E**ASTER in the foothill country, among the low-lying valleys, with the white-capped, blue vastness of the mountains in the background, and all the endless variety of sunshine and shadow! Divine, indeed, with the divinity of spring. The very smallest and sweetest of the early wild flowers bloomed in the sheltered places, and the quail nesting on the hillside, called melodiously across the valleys. Meadow larks rippled their melody of tune under foot, and the long absent lizards sunned themselves luxuriously on the rocks.

It was as though, after the mighty throes of travail Mother Nature hushed upon her breast, with the brooding of tender motherhood, the blessed child, as yet too young for its full uncovering.

It was a day to revive old loves and longings, and to arouse the fires of old passions—to let slip from you discontent and all uncharitableness. And over all the quiet of the morning the bells pealed their "Christ is risen," and the tremor of their echoes thrilled you to your finger tips.

Mrs. Chester dressed herself slowly and with much deliberation, that Easter morning. The gauzy spring gown lay, in all its dainty fluffiness of laces and ruffles and tucks, upon her bed. Beside it lay the dainty hat and gloves and the creamy parasol which was to cast just the right tinge of white over the piquant face of the pretty little woman who was to carry it. A tiny, tiny lace handkerchief lay over a bit of a purse, wherein was the gleam of gold; and a great bunch of mammoth violets filled the room with their fragrance.

She was as a bride who arrayed herself for the coming of her bridegroom—and of this she thought, but a quick frown gathered on her brow, a worried little frown which lingered until the final settling of the dainty hat upon the fluffy dark hair finally drove it away.

The bells again rang out their "Christ is risen" as she stepped from the door. She paused a moment, then, turning, walked rapidly around the house, beyond the pepper trees, across the rose garden to where, in a stately row, the great white Easter lilies lifted their heads to drink in the beauty of the morning. A little terrace led up to them, and upon this she stepped daintily, one hand grasping the little niceties of her toilet—the white gloves the bit of lace, the pocketbook wherein were the pieces of gold to be dropped, with a musical tinkle, from tiny fingers into the contribution basket; the dainty skirts and the furled parasol. With the other hand she broke off the long-stemmed lilies, raised them carelessly to her cheek, whiffed their fragrance, and stepped back. Her foot slipped and turned on the forgotten terrace, there was a little cry, as she fell, with all the snowiness of her garments about her, and the violets and the Easter lilies upon her breast.

She lay quietly a moment, dazed and sickened by the suddenness and pain of the fall. She tried to move, but warning pangs shot up in the foot doubled under her. Then she called and waited, and called again; but nobody answered. Again she waited, then she became drowsy and a faintness stole upon her. The bells rang out: "I am the resurrection and the life" over and over again. Then all was still. Faint sounds began to force themselves upon her dull ears—the drip, drip, drip of the hydrant into a stone basin, the rippling note or two

of a meadow lark, the fainter song of a mocker, as he gave the gospel of the bird world from the topmost tip of a eucalyptus tree; and always the hum of the bees, so persistent that drowsiness came with it. Also she saw the low, spreading house, with its pillared verandas, rose-embowered, a beautiful home, hers and—his. His. Her slow mind stopped again. Hers and his for all time—"till death do us part"—"for better, for worse"—"in sickness and health . . . to love . . . and honor . . . and cherish." Yes, to cherish. So they had promised—they two, standing alone together, in all the solemnity of the marriage rites. But somehow the sweetness had gone out of it all; the love; or was it the comradeship? And who to blame? Not he. No, not he. Herself? She shook her head uncertainly. Mostly it was "duties," she said. Oh, yes, all of one's duties to society—church duties; club duties; social duties; and she shivered. Here they all were, in pointed caps, with little silver spurs on their feet, with which, when she lagged, they prodded her, with these and pointed tongues of uncharitableness. Presently behind them all she saw the figure of her husband, his eyes upon her lovingly; but ever and again they turned sorrowfully upon the group about her, and as often as he would approach her, she was pushed back, he could not reach her for the barrier of Duties which stood between them.

The woman wept, she tried to brush them all aside, for to her terror her husband seemed to recede and recede and she was unable to reach him. In an agony of remorse and grief she stretched out her arms. Then from among the Easter lilies came a fairy shape—a tiny child. A moment it nestled on her breast, then it advanced and as it advanced, the Shapes drew away, grew fainter, and were gone; and the tiny thing, leading the man by one brown finger, brought him to her. Was it only Cupid, the little god of love, or was it the spirit of the little child which some day might come to dwell with them? The woman held out her arms and clasped them both and held them to her.

When Mrs. Chester roused herself from her swoon, or dream, or whatever it was which held her bound, it was to find her heart throbbing with a new hope and joy and longing; and she wondered whether or not she had dreamed, or had been the privileged listener to an Easter sermon preached out of doors by Nature, Nature who was now in her most blessed mood.

Through the open windows of her home came a low cheery whistle. She pressed the Easter lilies to her lips in a passion of joy. In some way she felt that she owed them something—a deliverance from something, and in the depths of her religious soul she cried: "This is the resurrection and the life," even as the bells had said it—while her face was baptized with tears.

It was so that her husband found her, on that most blessed Easter day, when the sun stood high over the valleys, and spring brooded over the foothill country.—Edna Heald McCoy, in Los Angeles Herald.

#### Something New to Wear.

The idea of having a new frock and hat for Easter Sunday is not altogether flippant. On the contrary, it is of religious origin, an old English rite requiring that every person should wear three new articles on that day and a superstition which declares it unlucky not to do so.

## TO COMMAND FLEET

REAL ADMIRAL SPERRY WILL BRING BATTLESHIPS HOME.

Successor of "Fighting Bob" Graduated from Naval Academy in 1866 and Has Passed Through All Grades with High Honors.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, who will be commander-in-chief of the battleship fleet on its trip to Hawaii, Samoa, Australia, Philippines, Suez, Gibraltar and across the Atlantic to the United States. Admiral Sperry was born in Brooklyn in 1847. He entered the Naval academy, Annapolis, in September, 1862, and on graduation was assigned to command the U. S. steamship Sacramento (1866). This was the beginning of his naval career. He has passed through all the grades with high honors, shining in a diplomatic and social way, as well as securing a solid reputation for purely professional efficiency. In 1855 he became a lieutenant-commander, and, eight years later, took charge of the bureau of naval ordnance. He was made full commander in 1891.

During the war with Spain Admiral Sperry was given command of the Yorktown in the Philippines and directed the movements of the landing party on the eastern shore of Luzon, which is now regarded as one of the most thrilling incidents of the campaign against Aguinaldo.

The landing party was captured by Aguinaldo's men. Then began the famous chase of the insurgents and their prisoners throughout the length of the island, resulting in the release of the men at Apariti, on the northern extremity of Luzon. The officers and soldiers who went to the rescue of the Yorktown men were popularly known as the "bare and hound" crew. Untold hardships were endured.

As one of the officers under Admiral Walker, Sperry helped to make successful the picturesque voyage of the "white squadron" which visited Europe and South America in 1891-92. From the command of the New Orleans on the China station Admiral Sperry became president of the War college. His next detail was to the



last Hague peace conference, where he went as one of the delegates. Returning from The Hague he was assigned to command the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, in which capacity he has made the trip around the Horn with Admiral Evans.

It has been patent for some time that Admiral Evans was not in good health, as evidenced by the fact that he was compelled to forego all the festivities attending the cruise of the fleet around the coast of South America, and that nearly all the social duties usually devolving upon the commander-in-chief were performed by Rear Admiral Charles H. Thomas, second in command.

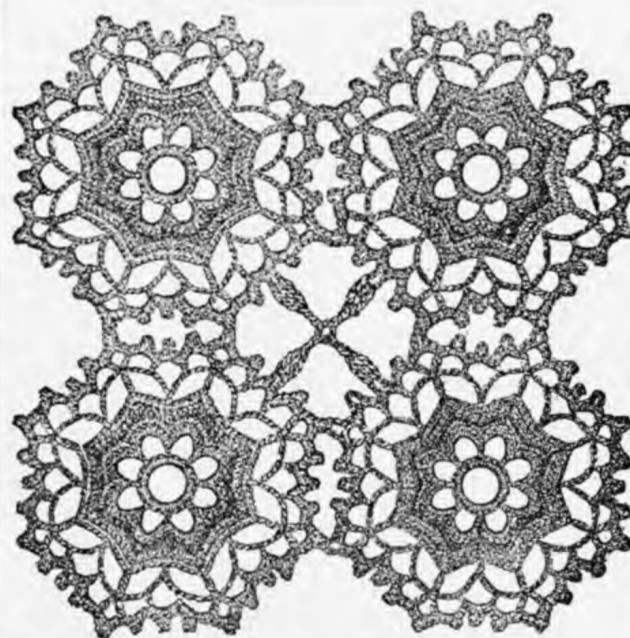
Rear Admiral Evans will be retired by operation of law on account of his age August 18 next. As the law prohibits retired officers from exercising command of ships, it was necessary to relieve Admiral Evans from his present command before the fleet leaves San Francisco in July next to complete its cruise around the world. Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding one of the squadrons of the fleet, was selected for that duty. Admiral Sperry does not retire until September, 1909, and is the only rear admiral now with the fleet having more than one year to serve on the active list. Rear Admiral Thomas retires October 1 next, less than two months after Admiral Evans' retirement and Rear Admiral Emory retires in the following December.

The vacancies caused by the retirement of Admirals Evans and Thomas will be filled by the promotion to that rank of Capt. Seaton Schroeder and Richard Wainwright, each of whom now commands a battleship in the fleet. Admiral Emory, who commands one of the squadrons in the fleet, will continue in that detail, being second in command to Admiral Sperry. Admiral Emory is to retire in December. Capt. Ingersoll, who is Admiral Evans' chief of staff, will be detached from the fleet before it sails for home.

As reorganized for the transpacific cruise the command of the Atlantic fleet will be as follows: Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief and of the first division, and Rear Admirals Emory, Schroeder and Wainwright, commanders of the second, third and fourth divisions, respectively.

Some women choose a quiet wedding because they know it will make talk.

## CROCHET DESIGN



This design may be worked out to any size; four joined as shown form a very pretty dolly.

Commence with 12 chain and join into a ring; 24 double crochets into the ring just made, 7 chain, a double crochet into third double crochet of previous row, 7 chain, double crochet in next third, and repeat (8 loops), 9 double crochets under each of the chain loops.

Pass over the first stitch of the first loop, \*, a double crochet in each of the next three, 3 double crochets in the fourth, one in each of the three following; pass the remaining stitch and the first one in the next loop, and repeat from \* all round.

A double crochet in each stitch of the previous row, with three into the middle one at the top of each point.

Same as last row \*, 7 chain, 1 treble in the top stitch of nearest point, 7 chain, a double crochet in middle of double crochets between the points, repeat from \*. To avoid breaking off, work a single crochet into each

of the first 4 chain stitches of last row, 5 chain, 1 treble on treble, \*, 3 chain, another treble in same place as last, 5 chain, double crochet in middle of next loop, 5 chain, double crochet in middle of next loop 5 chain, 1 treble on treble, and repeat from \* all round. Three double crochets under the nearest loop, 5 chain, 3 more double crochets under same loop, repeat from \* under each loop all round the star and fasten off. The other stars are worked in the same manner, and the illustration will show where they are joined together.

For the Center Connection.—Work one chain cotton three times over hook, draw through one of the center points—as shown—5 on hook, work off 2 at a time in the usual manner twice, leave rest on hook, cotton twice over, draw through same place as before, again work off 2 at a time twice, cotton twice over, draw through same picot and work off all the stitches, 1 chain, and repeat into each of the other stars, join the last stitch to the first chain in center and fasten off.

#### CARE IN CHOOSING COLORS.

In This Lies Half the Secret of Good Dressing.

A woman may be a beauty or otherwise, according to her sense of color. If she knows how to select the right shade for her special type she has discovered half the secret of good dressing.

A colorless blond should avoid purple, dark green or black, but can wear safely white, navy blue, pale blue, pink, gray, amethyst and, possibly, green with a tinge of yellow in it.

The sallow woman should forewear purples, browns, black or anything with a touch of tan or yellow, but will generally look well in dead white, bright, strong blues and most shades of red or pink.

The black-haired, red-cheeked woman should be judicious in her use of her favorite reds and deep yellow, as they have a tendency to give her an ordinary, even, coarse look. She will usually be at her best in white and looks well in the champagne and light tan tones.

The red-haired woman should choose milk white, a dull black and light and dark greens. Browns and tans, contrary to the usual belief, impair the purity of her complexion. Warm, light gray is usually becoming to the red-haired woman, especially if she has brown eyes, while very pale lemon is exquisite with ruddy looks.

Few of our red-haired women recognize the possibilities of this last color, but it is well understood by the famous Parisian dressmakers, who use gold and yellow to enhance the beauty of many of their red-haired models.

#### New Gloves.

The dress gloves in long lengths are very near the styles of those worn during the winter, but the stitching at the back shows crows' feet and the gloves close at the wrist with two large pearl buttons. The apricot and champagne colors are very stylish just now and may be worn with a costume of an entirely different color. Lavender gloves are no longer fashionable and the yellow ones are seen only with carriage costumes. Street gloves are the shade of the street costume.

#### Needing Iron.

Very often that tired feeling, lost zest in life, a disinclination to move or exert oneself, waking unrefreshed, night sweats and utter weakness are caused by nothing but too little iron in the blood. Before you decide that you are going into a decline or typhoid has you in its first grip, ask your doctor if he does not think you need iron. Even if you do not go to a doctor try taking for a week or two some reliable tonic that has iron or hypophosphites in it.

#### Soft Illumination.

A desk light, one of the incandescent electric bulbs in its green shield, turned upward upon a white ceiling makes the softest of illuminations for a room, pleasantly diffused, without shadows, but strong enough, provided there is no reading to be done.

#### KEEP THE CHIN WELL UP.

Physical Instructor Says This is Sure Cure for Round Shoulders.

One physical culture instructor in Boston, who is having great success in teaching round-shouldered girls to stand and walk erect, says the whole secret is in the way the head is held.

"Throw up your chin," is her rule. This throws the head upward and backward and the shoulders will naturally settle backward and in their true position.

Those who stoop in walking generally look downward. The proper way is to look straight ahead upon the same level with your eyes, or, if you are inclined to stoop, until that tendency is overcome, look rather above than below the level.

Mountaineers are said to be as "straight as an arrow," and the reason is because they are obliged to look upward so much. It is simply impossible to stoop in walking if you heed and practice this rule. You will notice that all round-shouldered persons carry the chin near the breast and pointed downwards.

#### UNDER-SLIP.



This under-slip is intended for wearing with pinafore-bodices, and suggests a way of making up odd lengths of ribbon and lace insertion that may have been bought at the sales. It consists of a deep yoke coming down under the arms, and puffed sleeves terminating just above elbow. The yoke is joined into a band of batiste stitched at each edge, which may be fixed to the under-bodice by small safety pins. The bands to which the puffed sleeves are gathered are finished by frills of lace. The quantity of insertion and ribbon will be regulated by the width of it.

#### White Hair.

Sometimes the hair alone is responsible for white hair having a yellowish appearance. Only castile soap should be used in shampooing; all traces of soap must be carefully rinsed out and a bit of pure indigo may be put into the final rinsing water.

#### RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

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#### THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood, so she felt privileged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent.

"But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady.

"Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

The lady brightened.

"Indeed?" she said. "What part?"

"The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discussion.—Lippincott's.

#### PROBABLY HE WAS.



Doctor—Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?  
Mrs. Mugg—Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?

#### That Held Her.

"The most eloquent speech I ever heard contained only four words," said Sociologist Snodgrass. "Ginger Magonigle had brought his best guy to the grand civic hall of the East Side Gentlemen's Sons Terpsichorean (tertiary, ticket admitting lady and gentleman) including hat check, 50 cents. T guy, fascinated by a better waltz abandoned her escort and danced three times with the stranger. They were beginning their fourth waltz they were stopped by the ha of Ginger Magonigle, which clutch the arm of the guy. Gazing deep in her eyes, and with a voice in which were mingled surprise, self pity, proach, resentment and menace, he exclaimed:

"Saa-ay, who brung yer?"—Hesper's Weekly.

#### THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as a light chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can put up and carry off a load that the man with a frown wouldn't attempt lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. Washington lady found that lettuce coffee alone made things bright her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell would take me days before I could get up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked taste. For a time I nearly lived Postum and ate little food beside am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives won't if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care two babies—one twenty, the other months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I feel all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying a health.

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### Political Announcements.

#### FOR TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE.

DANIEL W. MARKS, having been a candidate for the nomination for Township Trustee eight years ago, again asks your support for the nomination for that office, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, to be held Saturday, May 2, 1908.

CHARLES W. NEWMAN will be a candidate for Trustee of Union township, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on Saturday, May 2, 1908. Your support is solicited.

#### PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

HARRY L. UNGER, of Plymouth, will be a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the forty-first judicial district of the state of Indiana, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held Saturday, May 2, 1908. Your support is respectfully solicited.

V. P. KIRK, of Plymouth, will be a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney for the 41st judicial circuit composed of Marshall and Fulton counties, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, Saturday, May 2, 1908. Your support is earnestly solicited.

Having recently recovered from a severe sickness, and feeling that the office requires my attention, I will be able to make a canvass for the nomination, but will be a candidate for prosecuting attorney for the 41st judicial circuit, subject to the Democratic primaries, May 2, 1908. I respectfully solicit your support.

JOHN A. MOLTER.

#### FOR COMMISSIONER.

JACOB VOLLMER of Geneva township will be a candidate for Commissioner for the first district, subject to the Democratic primaries to be held Saturday, May 2, 1908. Your support is solicited.

The Indiana railroad commission has decided that express charges in the state must be reduced on the average 10 to 12 per cent, the reduction to go into effect in 30 days. There can not be much doubt that this is a just move. The express companies are making enormous profits and the people are paying unnecessarily high prices for the service.

There never was a time when so much was doing as now in the way of encouraging industrial education. Agricultural and mechanical courses are planned for the schools with a view to stimulating knowledge of the useful employments. Nothing can help more than this to allay the unrest of the people. Poorly qualified people are almost invariably dissatisfied and unhappy. Those who can perform their duties better than most others are contented, because they know they are the most useful and they feel secure. The schools must do more than heretofore to furnish these qualifications. Too long they have been turning out young men and women who did not know what to do or what they could do. The facilities of the schools ought to be enlarged or changed so that their pupils might leave them as qualified persons in some particular line. Inapplicable and haphazard education is the fruitful supply source of inefficient and discontented workers.

### An Editor Rewarded.

Editor Boys of Plymouth has been appointed deputy state oil inspector for Marshall county. The fees amount to about \$400 a year. We don't know of anyone whom we would rather see handed a piece of political pie than an editor—and particularly when that editor is Mr. Boys. The editors of political newspapers too rarely receive the substantial recognition to which their constant and unwearying services for their party entitle them. The politicians in their tumultuous haste to round up the paying jobs are apt to be indifferent to the editor of the party paper—the man behind the gun. They act as if the privilege of working for the success of the organization was compensation enough, together with what printing may be given to the paper by the office-holders. Of course, a well-fitting halo is a very respectable standing among the elect, but it doesn't buy a good corner lot nor build a printing office. The party editor is in a position to demand something more than jobs of printing and halos; and when he does the politicians are obliged to sit up and take notice. So whenever we see a good-paying office fall to the lot of the editor of a party paper our inmost soul rejoices, and we feel like standing on the watch-tower of Liberty and shouting.

# THE LAKES AND RAIN

Contrary to General Belief Scientists Declare Rainfall is Not Influenced by Lakes.

WHY SNOW-FALL IS HEAVIER IN MICHIGAN.

An Interesting Statement from the Weather Bureau.

Alfred J. Henry and Norman B. Conger have issued a meteorological chart of the great lakes region for 1906 and the first part of another chart for 1907, which they have prepared under the direction of Prof. Willis L. Moore, formerly of Chicago, who is now chief of the United States weather bureau.

"It is a rather common belief that the great lakes, by reason of the enormous possibilities of evaporation they possess," says the report, "are an effective cause of precipitation, and that because of their presence the precipitation of the lake region is greater than it would be were they absent."

"The increase in precipitation due to the presence of the great lakes is believed to be small, probably not more than two or three inches annually. The conclusion is reached by considering the precipitation of the lake region in its relation to that of the remainder of the country east of the Mississippi. The heaviest precipitation east of the Mississippi occurs in the Southern and Southeastern states and the amount diminishes both in a northerly direction toward the interior of the continent and in a westerly direction toward the subarid region of the far West."

The difference in precipitation between the east and west sides of Lake Michigan is thus explained by the investigators:

"The principle involved in the phenomenon may be stated as follows: The precipitation of the winter season in the lake region is due almost wholly to the eastward movement of cyclonic storms. At this season of the year the surface-water temperatures of the great lakes are generally higher than those of adjacent land areas in the same latitude. As a consequence, whenever the air is drawn across the lake from a higher to a lower latitude, its lower layers are warmed somewhat by contact with the surface water and it reaches the leeward shore with a higher temperature and greater vapor content than would be the case had it passed wholly over land surface. The result is that the atmospheric conditions on the lee shore are extremely favorable to precipitation in the form of light snow during the greater portion of the winter season.

"The amount of vapor carried at the prevailing low temperatures is naturally small, but the duration of precipitation is much longer on the lee than on the windward shore; thus at Milwaukee the average number of days with 0.01 inch or more of precipitation in winter is thirty-five, while at Grand Haven, on the opposite shore, it rises to 50 with a considerable number of additional days when less than 0.01 is recorded.

"Another interesting feature brought out by the study of the distribution of precipitation about the great lakes, is the fact that the summer precipitation on the western shore of Lake Michigan is greater than on the eastern shore. It is suggested as a probable explanation of this difference that the convectional overturning and the subsequent development of thunderstorms proceeds more freely on the unbroken land surface to the westward of these stations over the lake surface which form the western outlook of the eastern shore."

The average precipitation of the several basins of the lakes has been adopted by the report as follows: Superior, 28 inches; Michigan, 32 inches; Huron, 31 inches; St. Clair, 32 inches; Erie, 34 inches; and Ontario, 33 inches.

A table, with reference to Chicago, shows a decline in precipitation as follows: 1871-1882, 36.7

### COUNTY BUSINESS.

Two Bridges for Bourbon—Constables for Polk and Center.

The county commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. A. Frantz was appointed constable for Polk and Jesse Hosler for Center.

Silas D. Snyder was appointed a student at Purdue to enter in his turn.

Two bridges were ordered for Bourbon township, one near Chas. Bechtel's over the Kinzie ditch, and over the Swoverland ditch.

J. E. Galbraith and others petitioned for a new road in North.

Henry Schlosser's petition for a bridge over the Army ditch was continued for specifications.

The grand jury reported the jail in good condition and the prisoners well cared for.

County supplies were let as follows: Oils—Buck, \$75.15; Boots and Shoes—Lauer, \$51.75; Clothing—Ball & Co., \$97.30; Groceries—Vinal, \$114.35; Drugs—Charles Shadel, \$4.25.

John D. Thayer was granted a liquor license for Lapaz.

The petition of Wm. Stock and others for a highway over the lands of G. Huff, W. Engle, G. and Wm. Stock was continued.

Twenty-four citizens of Polk were present expecting Ira Kriehbaum to petition for a license at Tynes, but he did not apply.—Chronicle.

Pain anywhere can be quickly stopped by one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. Pain always means congestion—unnatural blood pressure. Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets simply cause congested blood to flow away from pain centers.

Commencing Sunday, April 26, 100 miles and return \$1 via the Nickel Plate road. Tickets on sale Sundays to points within 100 miles. Ask local agents or write J. C. Melenbacher, T. P. A., Ft. Wayne, Ind. 10a9w3

Very Low One Way Rates. Pacific coast and points west via Nickel Plate road. Tickets daily to April 30. Ask local agent or write J. C. Melenbacher, Fort Wayne, Ind. 11a9 w3

Buy your coal of D. G. Walter Phone 26 L.

## Headache Every Month

You may think, because you have long had it, that you must have a headache every month, being a woman.

But if you think so, you are wrong, since a headache is a sign of disease of your womanly organs, that thousands of other women have been able to relieve or cure, by the use of that wonderful, woman's medicine,

## WINE OF CARDUI WOMAN'S RELIEF

"I recommend Cardui to all sick women," writes Mrs. A. C. Beaver of Union, Tenn. "I suffered with headache, bearing-down pains, feet swelled, pains in shoulders and many others. At last I took Cardui, have gained 20 pounds and have found it the best medicine I ever used for female troubles."

At All Druggists

WRITE FOR FREE ADVICE, stating age and describing symptoms, to Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn. E 37

## Kodol For Indigestion

Our Guarantee Coupon

If, after using two-thirds of a \$1.00 bottle of Kodol, you can honestly say it has not benefited you, we will refund your money. Try Kodol today on the guarantee. Fill out and sign the following, present it to the dealer at the time of purchase. If it fails to satisfy you return the bottle containing one-third of the medicine to the dealer from whom you bought it, and we will refund your money.

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At This Out Digests What You Eat And Makes the Stomach Sweet

# MITCHELL & STABENOW

## Easter Week

a period in which this store will demonstrate, as never before, one of its strongest attributes—Style Prestige.

We've arranged for Easter week the most extensive displays of exclusive styles in clothing, hats, shoes, hosiery and neckwear.

We also carry a complete line of working clothes and and shoes. One price to all.



The LONGWORTH Ederheimer, Stein & Co. MAKERS

### The Culver Shoe Clothing and House

## Cough Caution

Never, positively never poison your lungs. If you cough—run from a simple cold only—you should always heal, soothe, and ease the irritated bronchial tubes. Don't blindly suppress it with a stupefying poison. It's strange how some things finally come about. For twenty years Dr. Shoop has constantly warned people not to take cough mixtures or prescriptions containing Opium, Chloroform, or similar poisons. And now—a little late though—Congress says "Put it on the label. If poisons are in your Cough Mixture." Good! Very good! Hereafter for this very reason, coughs, and others, should insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. No poison marks on Dr. Shoop's labels—and none in the medicine, else it must be low on the label. And it's not only safe, but it is sold to be by those that know it best, a truly remarkable cough remedy. Take no change then, particularly with your children. Insist on having Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Compare carefully the Dr. Shoop package with others and note the difference. No poison marks there! You can always be on the safe side by demanding

## Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure

T. E. SLATTERY.

# WALL PAPER

## Call—Just for Ideas

How much worry you would be happily rid of, how much beauty your rooms would gain, by a little trip you should take through our wall paper department—just for ideas—before "fixing up."

Our decorative experience is at your disposal; besides, our prices are strong in our favor.

Our line of the new things in wall paper is considered the most complete and judiciously selected stock in the county, and there's many another reason for a look.

## SLATTERY'S DRUG STORE

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Several good farms in different parts of the county. Four residences and seven vacant lots in Culver. I would be pleased to have you call and see what I have to offer you.

WM. A. FOSS CULVER

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A. M.	P. M.	Culver	11:25	8:15	5:01
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Via Indiana Union Traction Co.

1:20	1:50	2:00	.....	.....	.....
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Daily, Daily Except Sunday.

On holiday through passenger the L. C. T. Co. will hold tickets for the above connections.

Connecting Train Service Between all points in Michigan and Ohio reached by Traction Lines.

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A house of seven rooms, near Maple Grove House, east bank of Lake Michigan. Guest will of water, coffee. Near the lake, making a splendid summer home. Will rent for one year or less for a period of three years. Write for terms to S. L. ZECHER, Newton, Kansas, or to W. C. NORRIS, Bell Phone 2-33, Culver, Ind.

### Trustee's Notice.

After April 1st, my weekly office days, for the transaction of township business, will be as follows: Tuesdays at my residence, and Saturdays at my office over the Exchange Bank, Culver. FRANK M. FAHRER, Trustee.

### Cash for Poultry and Eggs.

Cash will be paid for poultry and eggs brought to Aubeenaubee Park on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Parties desiring to sell poultry or eggs here on other days

## D. B. Young MACHINIST & BOILER MAKER

Repairing of Gasoline and Electric Vehicles, Launches, etc., a specialty. Prompt attention given to all orders.

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Special attention given to traveling men. Terms reasonable.

Barn East of the Postoffice.



### An Easter Prayer

Now may He who from the dead  
Brought the Shepherd of the sheep,  
Jesus Christ, our King and Head,  
All our souls in safety keep.

May He teach us to fulfill  
What is pleasing in His sight;  
Perfect us in all His will,  
And preserve us day and night!

To that dear Redeemer's praise,  
Who the covenant sealed with blood,  
Let our hearts and voices raise  
Loud thanksgiving to our God.



### HER EASTER A Sermon Delivered Out of Doors by Mother Nature

**E**ASTER in the foothill country, among the low-lying valleys, with the white-capped, blue vastness of the mountains in the background, and all the endless variety of sunshine and shadow! Divine, indeed, with the divinity of spring. The very smallest and sweetest of the early wild flowers bloomed in the sheltered places, and the quail nesting on the hillside, called melodiously across the valleys. Meadow larks rippled their melody of tone under foot, and the long absent lizards sunned themselves luxuriously on the rocks.

It was as though, after the mighty throes of travail Mother Nature hushed upon her breast, with the brooding of tender motherhood, the blessed Child, as yet too young for its full uncovering.

It was a day to revive old loves and longings, and to arouse the fires of old passions—to let slip from you discontent and all uncharitableness. And over all the quiet of the morning the bells pealed their "Christ is risen," and the tremor of their echoes thrilled you to your finger tips.

Mrs. Chester dressed herself slowly and with much deliberation, that Easter morning. The gauzy spring gown lay, in all its dainty fluffiness of laces and ruffles and tucks, upon her bed. Beside it lay the dainty hat and gloves and the creamy parasol which was to cast just the right tinge of white over the piquant face of the pretty little woman who was to carry it. A tiny, tiny lace handkerchief lay over a bit of a purse, wherein was the gleam of gold; and a great bunch of mammoth violets filled the room with their fragrance.

She was as a bride who arrayed herself for the coming of her bridegroom—and of this she thought, but a quick frown gathered on her brow, a worried little frown which lingered until the final settling of the dainty hat upon the fluffy dark hair finally drove it away.

The bells again rang out their "Christ is risen" as she stepped from the door. She paused a moment, then, turning, walked rapidly around the house, beyond the pepper trees, across the rose garden to where, in a stately row, the great white Easter lilies lifted their heads to drink in the beauty of the morning. A little terrace led up to them, and upon this she stepped daintily, one hand grasping the little niceties of her toilet—the white gloves the bit of lace, the pocketbook wherein were the pieces of gold to be dropped, with a musical tinkle, from tiny fingers into the contribution basket; the dainty skirts and the furled parasol. With the other hand she broke off the long-stemmed lilies, raised them caressingly to her cheek, whiffed their fragrance, and stepped back. Her foot slipped and turned on the forgotten terrace, there was a little cry, as she fell, with all the snowiness of her garments about her, and the violets and the Easter lilies upon her breast.

She lay quietly a moment, dazed and sickened by the suddenness and pain of the fall. She tried to move, but warning pains shot up in the foot doubled under her. Then she called and waited, and called again; but nobody answered. Again she waited, then she became drowsy and a faintness stole upon her. The bells rang out: "I am the resurrection and the life" over and over again. Then all was still. Faint sounds began to force themselves upon her dull ears—the deth. deth. deth. of the bedpost into a

of a meadow lark, the fainter song of a mocker, as he gave the gossip of the bird world from the topmost tip of a eucalyptus tree; and always the hum of the bees, so persistent that drowsiness came with it. Also she saw the low, spreading house, with its pillared verandas, rose-embowered, a beautiful home, hers and—his. His. Her slow mind stopped again. Hers and his for all time—"till death do us part"—for better, for worse—"in sickness or health . . . to love . . . and honor . . . and cherish." Yes, to cherish. So they had promised—they two, standing alone together, in all the solemnity of the marriage rites. But somehow the sweetness had gone out of it all: the love; or was it the comradeship? And who to blame? Not he. No, not he. Himself? She shook her head uncertainly. Mostly it was "duties," she said. Oh, yes, all of one's duties to society—church duties; club duties; social duties; and she shivered. Here they all were, in pointed caps, with little silver spurs on their feet, with which, when she lagged, they prodded her, with these and pointed tongues of uncharitableness. Presently behind them all she saw the figure of her husband, his eyes upon her lovingly; but ever and again they turned sorrowfully upon the group about her, and as often as he would approach her, she was pushed back; he could not reach her for the barrier of Duties which stood between them.

The woman wept, she tried to brush them all aside, for to her terror her husband seemed to recede and recede and she was unable to reach him. In an agony of remorse and grief she stretched out her arms. Then from among the Easter lilies came a fairy shape—a tiny child. A moment it nestled on her breast, then it advanced and as it advanced, the Shapes drew away, grew fainter, and were gone; and the tiny thing, leading the man by one brown finger, brought him to her. Was it only Cupid, the little god of love, or was it the spirit of the little child which some day might come to dwell with them? The woman held out her arms and clasped them both and held them to her.

When Mrs. Chester roused herself from her swoon, or dream, or whatever it was which held her bound, it was to find her heart throbbing with a new hope and joy and longing; and she wondered whether or not she had dreamed, or had been the privileged listener to an Easter sermon preached out of doors by Nature, Nature who was now in her most blessed mood.

Through the open windows of her home came a low cheery whistle. She pressed the Easter lilies to her lips in a passion of joy. In some way she felt that she owed them something—a deliverance from something, and in the depths of her religious soul she cried: "This is the resurrection and the life," even as the bells had said it—while her face was baptized with tears.

It was so that her husband found her, on that most blessed Easter day, when the sun stood high over the valleys, and spring brooded over the foothill country.—Edna Hoald McCoy, in Los Angeles Herald.

#### Something New to Wear.

The idea of having a new frock and hat for Easter Sunday is not altogether hipnant. On the contrary, it is of religious origin, an old English rite requiring that every person should wear three new articles on that day and a surmerstion which declares it

## TO COMMAND FLEET

REAL ADMIRAL SPERRY WILL BRING BATTLESHIPS HOME.

Successor of "Fighting Bob" Graduated from Naval Academy in 1866 and Has Passed Through All Grades with High Honors.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Charles Stillman Sperry, who will be commander-in-chief of the battleship fleet on its trip to Hawaii, Samoa, Australia, Philippines, Suez, Gibraltar and across the Atlantic to the United States. Admiral Sperry was born in Brooklyn in 1847. He entered the Naval Academy, Annapolis, in September, 1862, and on graduation was assigned to command the U. S. steamship Sacramento (1866). This was the beginning of his naval career. He has passed through all the grades with high honors, shining in a diplomatic and social way, as well as securing a solid reputation for purely professional efficiency. In 1885 he became a lieutenant-commander, and, eight years later, took charge of the bureau of naval ordnance. He was made full commander in 1894.

During the war with Spain Admiral Sperry was given command of the Yorktown in the Philippines and directed the movements of the landing party on the eastern shore of Luzon, which is now regarded as one of the most thrilling incidents of the campaign against Aguinaldo.

The landing party was captured by Aguinaldo's men. Then began the famous chase of the insurgents and their prisoners throughout the length of the island, resulting in the release of the men at Aparri, on the northern extremity of Luzon. The officers and soldiers who went to the rescue of the Yorktown men were popularly known as the "hare and hound" crew. Untold hardships were endured.

As one of the officers under Admiral Walker, Sperry helped to make successful the picturesque voyage of the "white squadron" which visited Europe and South America in 1891-93. From the command of the New Orleans on the China station Admiral Sperry became president of the War college. His next detail was to the



last Hague peace conference, where he went as one of the delegates. Returning from The Hague he was assigned to command the fourth division of the Atlantic fleet, in which capacity he has made the trip around the Horn with Admiral Evans.

It has been patent for some time that Admiral Evans was not in good health, as evidenced by the fact that he was compelled to forego all the festivities attending the cruise of the fleet around the coast of South America, and that nearly all the social duties usually devolving upon the commander-in-chief were performed by Rear Admiral Charles H. Thomas, second in command.

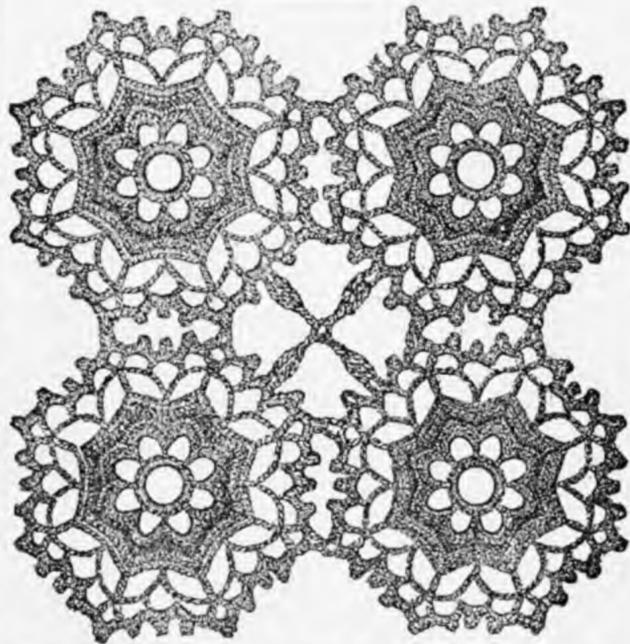
Rear Admiral Evans will be retired by operation of law on account of his age August 18 next. As the law prohibits retired officers from exercising command of ships, it was necessary to relieve Admiral Evans from his present command before the fleet leaves San Francisco in July next to complete its cruise around the world. Rear Admiral Sperry, commanding one of the squadrons of the fleet, was selected for that duty. Admiral Sperry does not retire until September, 1909, and is the only rear admiral now with the fleet having more than one year to serve on the active list. Rear Admiral Thomas retires October 1 next, less than two months after Admiral Evans' retirement and Rear Admiral Emory retires in the following December.

The vacancies caused by the retirement of Admirals Evans and Thomas will be filled by the promotion to that rank of Capt. Seaton Schroeder and Richard Wainwright, each of whom now commands a battleship in the fleet. Admiral Emory, who commands one of the squadrons in the fleet, will continue in that detail, being second in command to Admiral Sperry. Admiral Emory is to retire in December. Capt. Ingersoll, who is Admiral Evans' chief of staff, will be detached from the fleet before it sails for home.

As reorganized for the transpacific cruise the command of the Atlantic fleet will be as follows: Rear Admiral Sperry, commander-in-chief and of the first division, and Rear Admirals Emory, Schroeder and Wainwright, commanders of the second, third and fourth divisions, respectively.

Some women choose a quiet wedding because they know it will make talk.

## CROCHET DESIGN



This design may be worked out to any size; four joined as shown form a very pretty dolly.

Commence with 12 chain and join into a ring; 24 double crochets into the ring just made, 7 chain, a double crochet into third double crochet of previous row, 7 chain, double crochet in next third, and repeat (8 loops), 9 double crochets under each of the chain loops.

Pass over the first stitch of the first loop, \*, a double crochet in each of the next three, 3 double crochets in the fourth, one in each of the three following; pass the remaining stitch and the first one in the next loop, and repeat from \* all round.

A double crochet in each stitch of the previous row, with three into the middle one at the top of each point.

Same as last row, \*, 7 chain, 1 treble in the top stitch of nearest point, 7 chain, a double crochet in middle of double crochets between the points, repeat from \*. To avoid breaking off, work a single crochet into each

of the first 4 chain stitches of last row, 5 chain, 1 treble on treble, \*, 3 chain, another treble in same place as last, 5 chain, double crochet in middle of next loop, 5 chain, double crochet in middle of next loop 5 chain, 1 treble on treble, and repeat from \* all round.

Three double crochets under the nearest loop, 5 chain, 3 more double crochets under same loop, repeat from \* under each loop all round the star and fasten off. The other stars are worked in the same manner, and the illustration will show where they are joined together.

For the Center Connection.—Work one chain cotton three times over hook, draw through one of the center picots—as shown—5 on hook, work off 2 at a time in the usual manner twice, leave rest on hook, cotton twice over, draw through same place as before, again work off 2 at a time twice, cotton twice over, draw through same picot and work off all the stitches, 1 chain, and repeat into each of the other stars, join the last stitch to the first chain in center and fasten off.

#### CARE IN CHOOSING COLORS.

In This Lies Half the Secret of Good Dressing.

A woman may be a beauty or otherwise, according to her sense of color. If she knows how to select the right shade for her special type she has discovered half the secret of good dressing.

A colorless blond should avoid purple, dark green or black, but can wear safely white, navy blue, pale blue, pink, gray, amethyst and, possibly, green with a tinge of yellow in it.

The sallow woman should forswear purples, browns, black or anything with a touch of tan or yellow, but will generally look well in dead white, bright, strong blues and most shades of red or pink.

The black-haired, red-cheeked woman should be judicious in her use of her favorite reds and deep yellow, as they have a tendency to give her an ordinary, even, coarse look. She will usually be at her best in white and looks well in the champagne and light tan tones.

The red-haired woman should choose milk white, a dull black and light and dark greens. Browns and tans, contrary to the usual belief, impair the purity of her complexion.

Warm, light gray is usually becoming to the red-haired woman, especially if she has brown eyes, while very pale lemon is exquisite with ruddy looks.

Few of our red-haired women recognize the possibilities of this last color, but it is well understood by the famous Parisian dressmakers, who use gold and yellow to enhance the beauty of many of their red-haired models.

#### New Gloves.

The dress gloves in long lengths are very near the styles of those worn during the winter, but the stitching at the back shows crows' feet and the gloves close at the wrist with two large pearl buttons. The apricot and champagne colors are very stylish just now and may be worn with a costume of an entirely different color. Lavender gloves are no longer fashionable and the yellow ones are seen only with carriage costumes. Street gloves are the shade of the street costume.

#### Needing Iron.

Very often that tired feeling, lost zest in life, a disinclination to move or exert oneself, waking unrefreshed, night sweats and utter weakness are caused by nothing but too little iron in the blood. Before you decide that you are going into a decline or typhoid has you in its first grip, ask your doctor if he does not think you need iron. Even if you do not go to a doctor try taking for a week or two some reliable tonic that has iron or hypophosphites in it.

#### Soft Illumination.

A weak light, one of the incandescent electric bulbs in its green shield, turned upward upon a white ceiling makes the softest of illuminations for a room, pleasantly diffused, without shadows, but strong enough, provided there is no reading to be done.

#### KEEP THE CHIN WELL UP.

Physical Instructor Says This is Sure Cure for Round Shoulders.

One physical culture instructor in Boston, who is having great success in teaching round-shouldered girls to stand and walk erect, says the whole secret is in the way the head is held.

"Throw up your chin," is her rule. This throws the head upward and backward and the shoulders will naturally settle backward and in their true position.

Those who stoop in walking generally look downward. The proper way is to look straight ahead upon the same level with your eyes, or, if you are inclined to stoop, until that tendency is overcome, look rather above than below the level.

Mountaineers are said to be as "straight as an arrow," and the reason is because they are obliged to look upward so much. It is simply impossible to stoop in walking if you heed and practice this rule. You will notice that all round-shouldered persons carry the chin near the breast and pointed downwards.

#### UNDER-SLIP.



This under-slip is intended for wearing with pinfore-bodices, and suggests a way of making up odd lengths of ribbon and lace insertion that may have been bought at the sales. It consists of a deep yoke coming down under the arms, and puffed sleeves terminating just above elbow. The yoke is joined into a band of batiste stitched at each edge, which may be fixed to the under-bodice by small safety pins. The bands to which the puffed sleeves are gathered are finished by frills of lace. The quantity of insertion and ribbon will be regulated by the width of it.

#### White Hair.

Sometimes the hair alone is responsible for white hair having a yellowish appearance. Only castile soap should be used in shampooing; all traces of soap must be carefully rinsed out and a bit of pure indigo may be put into the final rinsing water.

#### RAISED FROM A SICK BED.

After Being an Invalid with Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

John Armstrong, Cloverport, Ky., says: "I was an invalid with kidney complaints for many years, and cannot tell what agony I endured from backache. My limbs were swollen twice natural size and my sight was weakening. The kidney secretions were discolored and had a sediment. When I wished to eat my wife had to raise me up in bed. Physicians were unable to help me and I was going down fast when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After a short time I felt a great improvement and am now as strong and healthy as a man could be. I give Doan's Kidney Pills all the credit for it."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### THE PART HE PREFERRED.

Subtle Meaning in Poet's Criticism of Decollete Costume.

Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, is something of a recluse and rarely comes into San Francisco, but when he does he is made a good deal of a lion. On his last visit he was one of the guests at a rather formal dinner at a friend's house where he stayed overnight. His hostess had known the poet since her childhood so she felt privileged, next morning, to discourse to him of the beauties of the Parisian gown she had worn the night before—beauties which seemed to have escaped his observation.

Mr. Miller listened to all that she had to say and remained silent.

"But didn't you really like the dress?" pleaded the lady.

"Well," replied the poet, "I did like part of it well enough."

The lady brightened.

"Indeed?" she said. "What part?"

"The part you had on," answered the poet; and that ended the discussion.—Lippincott's.

#### PROBABLY HE WAS.



Doctor—Can't you put your tongue out a little further, Mrs. Mugg?

Mrs. Mugg—Are you one of those people, doctor, who believe that there is no end to a woman's tongue?

#### That Held Her.

"The most eloquent speech I ever heard contained only four words," said Sociologist Snodgrass. "Ginger Magonnigle had brought his best guy to the grand civic hall of the East Side Gentlemen's Sons Terpsichorean Center, ticket admitting lady and gent including hat check, 50 cents. The guy, fascinated by a better waltzer abandoned her escort and danced three times with the stranger. A they were beginning their fourth waltz they were stopped by the ban of Ginger Magonnigle, which clutched the arm of the guy. Gazing deep into her eyes, and with a voice in which were mingled surprise, self pity, reproach, resentment and menace, he exclaimed:

"Sna-ay, who brung yer?"—Hesper's Weekly.

#### THEY GROW.

Good Humor and Cheerfulness from Right Food.

Cheerfulness is like sunlight. It dispels the clouds from the mind as sunlight chases away the shadows of night.

The good humored man can pick up and carry off a load that the man with a frown wouldn't attempt to lift.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness at good humor in the background. Washington lady found that little coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not wish to die so I began to look about for a cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell would take me days before I could get up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. Am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives won't if I am the same person I was 7 years ago, when I could do no work account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own household work, take care two babies—one twenty, the other months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."  
Name given by Postum Co., B. Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-being" in books. "There's a Reason

# The Girl from Tim's Place

BY CHARLES CLARK MUNN  
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## SYNOPSIS.

Chip McGuire, a 15-year-old girl living at Tim's place in the Maine woods is sold by her father to Pete Bodge, a half-breed. She runs away and reaches the camp of Mrs. Frisbie, owned by Martin, his wife, nephew, Raymond, Stetson and guide. She tells her story and is cared for by Mrs. Frisbie. Journey of Frisbie's party into woods to visit father of Mrs. Frisbie, an old journal, who has resided in the wilderness for many years. When camp is broken Chip and Ray occupy same cabin. The party reach camp of Mrs. Frisbie, father and wife welcomed by him and by Walker, an old friend and former townsmen of the hermit. They settle down for summer's stay. Chip and Ray are in a cabin with no one realizing their true names. Strange cases of measles found in lake above in front of their cabin. Strange smoke is seen across the lake. Martin and Levi leaves for settlement in get clothes to arrive McGuire, who is known as outlaw and escaped murderer. Chip's one woods friend, Tomah, an Indian, visits camp. Ray believes he sees a bear on the ridge. Chip is stolen by Pete Bodge, who escapes with her in a canoe. Chip is rescued by Martin and Levi as they are returning from the settlement. Bodge escapes. Old Cy proposes to Ray that he remain in the woods with himself and Aunt and trap during the winter, and he concludes to do so. Others of the party return to Greenville, taking Chip with them. Chip starts to return to Ray that he finds life unpleasant at Aunt Comfort's, made so especially by Hannah. Old Cy and Ray discover strange tracks in the wilderness. They discover that they have the wilderness and discover the hiding place of the man who had been smoking about their cabin. They investigate the cave home of McGuire, during his absence. Chip goes to school at Christmas. She fights to the death, finding a watery grave together. Ray returns to Greenville and finds Chip waiting for him. Ray writes Chip to love to him, and she writes him back. Ray feels that the old comradeship with Ray has been broken, refuses. When they part, however, it is as lovers. Chip runs away from Aunt Comfort's and goes to her home with Judson Walker. She gives her name as Vera Raymond. Aunt Abby, Aunt Mandy, Walker's sister, visits them, and takes Chip home with her to Christmas Cove. Chip goes to school at Christmas Cove. She tells Aunt Abby the story of her life. Aunt Abby tells her of their family, and she discovers that Cy Walker is longer brother of Judson Walker, but fear of betraying her hiding place prevents her telling of Cy. Old Cy investigates McGuire's cave in the wilderness and finds a fortune that belongs to Chip. Old Cy returns to the wilderness camp with the news that Chip had disappeared and proposes to start out to find her. He turns over to Martin a bank book showing a deposit of \$5,000 in Chip's name. Chip returns to the home of Judson Walker at Peaceful Valley for a summer vacation. Chip tells Judson of Cy and writes a note to Martin which discloses her hiding place. Martin immediately visits the Walkers. He gives Chip her money and asks if he shall send Ray to her, but she says no. Aunt Abby's husband dies. Chip asks Martin to buy Cy who is seeking the country over for her. He had been a youthful lover of Aunt Abby, and was supposed to have been lost at sea. Ray wants to go to Chip, but Martin advises him to let Chip receive a letter from Ray, asking forgiveness for seeming slight and neglect.

## CHAPTER XXXI.—Continued.

That evening was one that none who were in that wildwood camp ever forgot, for Old Cy was the central figure, and told as only he could the story of his year's wandering in search of Chip. It was humorous, pathetic and tragic all in one, and a tale that held its listeners spellbound for three delightful hours.

"I had dogs set on me, hundreds on 'em," Old Cy said, in conclusion, "an' I never knew afore how many kinds 'n' sizes o' dogs that was in this world. I uster think that warn't more'n two dozen or so kinds. I know now that's two million 'n' a few more I didn't wait to count. I got 'rested a few times on account o' not havin' visible means o' support. I've been hauled over the coals by doctors tryin' to make me out a lunatic, 'n' I'd 'a' done time in jail if I hadn't had money to show. I tell ye, boys, this is an awful 'spicious world for strangers, 'n' the milk o' human kindness is mostly old cheese, 'n' all rind at that. I had a little fun, too, mixed in with all the trouble, 'n' one woman who owned a place where I 'plid for lodgin' jest 'bout told me she'd be willin' to marry me if I'd stay 'n' work the farm. She had red hair, hard eyes, 'n' bossy sort o' ways, an' that's a dangerous combination. I watched my chance when she wa'n't lookin', 'n' lit out muddin' lively."

And now life at this wilderness camp, less restrained than when womankind were here, became one of work, and persistent, steady, no time-wasted work at that. Martin had said that Levi could boss matters, but it was Ray who assumed management instead. Two years had changed him almost from boy to man. His new ambition was the controlling power. He was here to make his mark, as it were, and the half-hearted, boyish interest in work had changed into a tireless leadership. Then, too, an unspoken, tacit interest in his ambition was felt by those who helped. They knew what he was striving for, and that Chip was the ultimate object. Her history, known as it now was to all who came into the wilderness, influenced the woodsmen. She had been of them and from them, and as an entire village will gather to help at a house-raising, so these three, Levi and the two helpers, now felt the same incentive.

Success usually comes to all who strive for it, and now, with four willing workers to aid him, Ray was rapidly making a success of this venture. Old Cy, the most valuable assistant, was indefatigable. He not only kept the larger well supplied with game, but tended and set traps, worked in the woods with the rest between times, and his cheerful optimism and droll humor bridged many a stormy day and shortened many a weary

tramp. And he seemed to grow younger in this new, helpful life for others. His eyes were bright, his step elastic, his spirits buoyant, his strength tireless.

With Chip safe and provided for, with Ray succeeding in manhood's natural ambition, Old Cy saw his heart's best hopes nearing fruition, and for these two and in these two all his interest centered.

Only once was the bond of feeling between Ray and Chip referred to by Old Cy, and then in response to a wish of Ray's that he might hear from her.

"I don't think ye've cause to worry now, arter ye've sent her word what ye're doin' 'n' who for," he answered. "Chip's true blue, not one o' the fickle sort, 'n' once she keers for a man, she won't give him up till he's married or dead. I think ye'd orter sent her word sooner,—ye know she runs 'way out o' spunk,—but when ye go to her like a man 'n' say, 'I've been workin' 'n' waitin' for ye all the time,' that won't be no quarrelin'."

"I'm not so sure about that," responded Ray, soberly. "From what Uncle Martin said, my chance is gone with Miss Chip, and I don't blame her for feeling so. Like every young fellow, I took it for granted that she was in love with me and ready to fall into my arms on call. Then I hadn't any plans in life, anyway, and, like a fool, believed it made no difference to her. To mix matters up still more, Hannah crowded herself into our affairs and said things to Chip, with the result that Chip got mad, ran away, and you know the rest."

"Wal," asserted Old Cy, his eyes

twinkling. "The time to hug a gal is when she's willin', 'n' ye orter spunk up that night 'fore ye come away 'n' told her ye was callatin' to make yer fortin' in the woods, an' that ye wanted her to wait 'n' share it—then troubles, 'n', if need be, she'd 'a' starved fer ye. I tell ye, boy, wamin' like her is scarce in this world, 'n' when ye hugged 'n' kissed her a little more by way o' bladin' the bargain, an'—knowin' that gal ez I do, she'd fough't Hannah, tooth 'n' nail, 'n' walked through fire 'n' brimston for ye. I think, stead o' hidin' herself for two years, an' changin' her name, she'd 'a' tramped clear to Grindstone jest to tell ye her find one young 'n' pretty ez she is, hang on to her 'n' hang hard."

"I know it now well enough," returned Ray, ruefully; "but that don't help matters. Then that fortune you found for her makes my case all the worse, and Chip quite independent."

"It do, it do," chuckled Old Cy, as if glad of it, "an' all the more need o' ye hustlin'. It's a case o' woodchuck with ye now. But don't get discouraged. Jest dig. Chip's worth it, ten times over, 'n' no man ever worked to win a woman 'bout bein' bettered by it."

It was terse and homely advice, and not only convinced Ray that he had neglected one whom he now felt meant home, wife, happiness, and all that life might mean for him, but made him realize that all possible striving and self-denial must be made in atonement. With whom and what sort of people Chip had found asylum, he knew not. What influence they would have upon her feelings was an equally unknown matter; and worse than

that, the ogre of another sutor for Chip's favor now entered Ray's calculations, and the slang tricorn. "There are others," was with him every waking moment—a much-deserved punishment, all womankind will say.

## CHAPTER XXXII.

One day while Aunt Abby and Chip were enjoying the newly furnished home of Uncle Jud, a capacious carriage drawn by a handsome pair of horses halted there and Martin and Angie alighted.

"We are taking a cross-country drive for an outing," he explained, after Angie had kissed Chip tenderly and greetings had been exchanged. "We have waited for you, Miss Runaway, to come and visit us," he added, turning to Chip. "until we couldn't wait any longer and so come to look for you. We have also some news that may interest you. Old Cy has been heard from at last. He spent a year looking for you. He has now gone into the woods, to my camp, where Ray located for the winter, and when spring comes, I can guess where they will head for."

How welcome this news was to Chip, her face fully indicated; but neither Martin nor Angie realized how much or for what reason it interested this soft-voiced, gracious lady whom Chip called Aunt Abby. They knew Uncle Jud was Old Cy's brother and that they had once been sailors from Bayport, but the long-ago romance of Aunt Abby's life was unknown to them.

And now ensued a welcome to the callers such as only Uncle Jud and Aunt Mandy could offer.

"We sorter feel we robbed ye o' Vera," Uncle Jud explained, "though 'twan't any intention on our part, an' so ye must give us some chance to make amends. We callin' 'twan't no fault o' yours, either, only one o' them happenin's that was luck for us."

That evening was one long to be remembered by all who were present, for Chip's history, as told by Martin and Angie, was the entertaining topic, and his humorous side was made the most of by Martin. Chip was in no wise annoyed by Martin's fun-making, either. Instead, conscious of the good-will and affection of the friends who had rescued her from the wilderness, she rather enjoyed it and laughed heartily

to entertain them, and quite characteristic affairs they were, too.

One day they drove to a wood-bordered pond far up the valley, fished a few hours for pickerel and perch, and had a fish fry and picnic dinner.

The next day they visited a strange, romantic grotto up in the mountains, known as the Wolf's Den, and here a hole was set, broiled chicken, sweet corn, and such toothsome fare formed the meal, with nut-gathering for amusement.

Squirrel and partridge shooting also furnished Martin a little excitement. When he and Angie insisted that they must leave, both host and hostess showed genuine regret. A few remarks made by Angie to her former protegee, in private, the last evening of this visit, may be quoted.

"I must insist, my dear child," she said, "that you make us a visit in the near future. You left us under an entirely false impression and it has grieved me more than you can imagine. There was never a word of truth in anything that Hannah said. She was spiteful and malicious and desired to get even with you for a hurt to her pride. We had no thought of hurrying away to the woods to separate you and Ray for any reason whatever. Of course, as you must know, I had no suspicion of any attachment between you, and if I had, I certainly should not have tried to break it off in that way. That is a matter that concerns only you and him. My own life experience shows that first love is the wisest and best, and while you were both too young then for an engagement, you must believe me when I tell you that I had no wish to interfere."

And so the breach was healed. This visit of the Frisbies to Peaceful Valley also awakened something of repentance in Chip's mind, and more mature now, it occurred to her that leaving Greenville as she did, was, after all, childish.

Then Angie's part in this drama of her life now returned to Chip in a new light. Once she began to reflect, her self-accusation grew apace and her repentance as well. Now she began to see herself as she was at Tim's Place.

"I think I treated my Greenville friends very ungratefully," she said to Aunt Abby one evening after they had returned to Christmas Cove once more, "and what Mrs. Frisbie said to me has made me realize it. I know now that few would have done what she did for me. I was an ignorant, dirty, homeless creature and no relation of hers, and yet she took charge of me, bought me clothes, paid all my expenses going to Greenville, clothed me there, and always treated me nicely without my even asking for it."

"The Frisbies certainly ran some risk by keeping me at their cabin when they knew that half-breed was after me. I don't know why they should have done all this. I was nothing to them. And yet when I recall the night I stumbled into their camp, how Mrs. Frisbie dressed me in her own clothes, shared her tent with me, and even prayed for me, I feel ashamed to think of what I have done. I did think that Mrs. Frisbie despised me from what Hannah said. I know now that I was wrong, and running away as I did, was very ungrateful."

"I think it was, myself," responded Aunt Abby, "and yet believing as you did, Mrs. Frisbie ought not to blame you. I don't think she does, either. She seems a very sensible woman, and I like her. You made your mistake in not confiding in her more. You should have gone to her as you would to a mother, in the first place, and told her just what Hannah had said to you and how you felt about it. To brood over such matters and imagine the worst possible, is unwise in any one. I think from what you have told me, that this person who sneered against you so much must have had a spite against you."

"Hannah was jealous, I know," Chip interrupted, smiling at the recollection, "and I hurt her feelings because I asked her why she didn't shave." "Didn't shave!" exclaimed Aunt Abby, wide-eyed; "what do you mean?" "Why, she has whiskers, you see," laughed Chip, "almost as much as some men—a nice little mustache and some on her chin. I told her the next day after I got there I thought she was a man dressed as a woman. I snickered, too, I remember, when I said it, for she looked so comical—like a goat, almost—and then I asked her why she didn't shave. I guess she laid it up against me ever after."

"She revenged herself amply, it seems," answered Aunt Abby. "When Christmas neared, and with it a vacation for Chip, new impulses came to her: a desire to visit Greenville once more and make amends as best she could to her friends there; and her gift-giving desire was quickened by the coming holidays. She now felt that she had ample means to gratify this latter wish. Day by day, since meeting Angie again, her sense of obligation had increased, and now it was in her power at Christmas-tide to repay at least a little of the debt.

Others were also included in this generous project: Uncle Jud, Aunt Mandy, her foster-mother, Aunt Abby, as well; and then there was Old Cy, whom most of all she now desired to make glad. That was impossible, however. He was still an absent wanderer, and so, as it ever is and ever will be, some thread of regret, some note of sorrow, must be woven into all joys.

(To Be Continued.)

Good Nature. Good nature is worth more than knowledge, more than money, more than honor, to the persons who possess it, and certainly to everybody who dwells with them, in so far as mere happiness is concerned.—H. W. Beecher.

## PUT ON AIR BRAKE

ENGINEER SAYS DON'T RUN BY WHITE LIE.

Little Experience That Cured Old "Portly" of the Idea That It Meant a Clear Track—Honesty Always Best.

"Yes," said the fat engineer, "honesty is the best policy, though it sometimes has the deferred dividend clause attached.

"Now, when I first went runnin' I wasn't against tellin' a little white lie. White is supposed to be the signal for a clear track, but, my young friend, whenever you see a white lie startin' you in the face, just put the air brake in the 'mergency notch 'n' plug her. If you run by many white ones there's danger ahead.

"I had a habit when I first got an engine of bein' a little careless, 'n' I ran by semaphore signals once or twice. I remember one time, arter I'd discovered my mistake of signals, of just hittin' the water glass on the injector, a sharp crack with a hammer, breakin' the water glass 'n' fillin' the cab with steam, makin' it 'most impossible to see, but not lettin' enough of the vapor escape to scald you.

"When called upon for an explanation of my not stoppin' at the signal, I just said that the water-glass busted 'n' I couldn't see till I put in a new glass. I hadn't awn't the excuse more'n once or twice before I came to be dubbed Water Glass Bill by the boys on the road.

"One dreadful snowy night, as we lay in the bunk shanty at the other end of the division awaitin' our turn out, Charley Cobb got to tellin' fortunes from the tea leaves in the bottom of a cup from which he had been drinkin'." It got around to me.

"Well, Portly," said Charley when he had gone through the formula, "from the dope I get from these tea leaves I'm tipped off that there's a big smash-up comin' your way. Can't you see the big piles of wreckage? It's due soon, too. Kind of a funny oblong, tubelike object off to one side which plays an important part in it. I can't seem to get the Marcel waves of the wireless as to just what it means."

"Humph!" puts in Ira Lewis, "you're a bum huncher. That's a water glass. That's what that is. Bill never got into trouble yet that the water glass didn't bust."

"They all joined in the laugh that followed this sally. Then I sank back on my bunk to take a little needed rest.

"All too soon the caller boy came after, 'n' in less time than it takes to tell it I was on my engine 'n' down in the yards hooked onto a fast freight. It sure was an awful night, the wind 'n' snow cuttin' into one's face like so many little needles.

"I had the side cab window open in order to gaze out occasionally to keep a line on what was goin' on ahead. Just as we went over the pitch of Miller's hill a cold blast of air struck the water glass 'n' she went snap like a piece of clay pipe-stem, fillin' the cab with steam.

"It's happenin' just like it was laid out in the blueprint specifications," I said to myself, grabbin' for the throttle to shut off the steam.

"But the vapor escapin' from the water glass got so dense I couldn't see 'n' it was fairly parboilin' my flesh. I was unsuccessful also in tryin' to locate the air brake handle.

"Here we were flyin' down Miller's grade under full head of steam, me unable to see anything at all. Charley Cobb certainly had the correct dope. If I ever got safely out of that scrape I solemnly promised myself to be pretty careful in the future about semaphore signals 'n' tell no lies of any color, no matter what happened.

"A heavy gust of wind seemed to blow the steam clear of the cab for half a second. In that brief space dead ahead I saw the five tall lights of a caboose, the red lamps flashin' at me like a sparkin' ruby necklace.

"Before I could wink an eyelash my locomotive stuck her nose right through that red circle with a frightful crash. I was still flyin' through space when I felt a poundin' on the soles of my feet 'n' heard a gruff voice sayin':

"Come, Portly, come out of it. You're called for your fast freight run now."

"There I'd fallen asleep 'n' dreamed all that about runnin' away down Miller's hill with a cab full of steam. When I awoke I was all in a drippin' sweat.

"Now, say, you can bet I kept a sharp lookout for things on that trip 'n' took the tip from tea cup 'n' dream book. No more breakin' water glasses for mine. I've always told the strict truth since, 'n' I've never had any more trouble, either."

## Steel Cars.

The advantages which were presented by the advocates of steel freight cars when they were first used in this country have been well sustained by ten years' experience with increasing numbers of them.

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## A SURGICAL OPERATION



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In the demonstration which followed both ate 47 links, when Johann became ill and had to retire hors de combat. Johann will act as best man at the wedding.—Exchange.

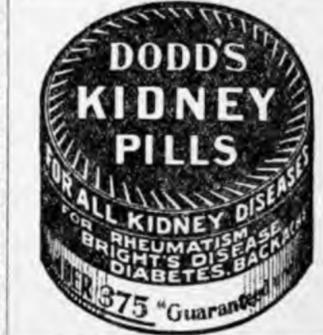
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# THE CULVER CITIZEN

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## UNJUSTIFIABLE.

Interstate Commerce Commissioner  
Rebukes Railroad Official.

Washington, March 31.—Franklin K. Lane, interstate commerce commissioner, said today, respecting the railroad situation in the country pictured so pessimistically by James J. Hill, in his New York interview of yesterday:

"A year ago Mr. Hill said that the railroads had failed to meet the traffic necessities of the country; that there had been a steady increase in business which the railroads had not met, and that it would be necessary to invest \$5,500,000,000 in providing equipment, double tracks and terminals to handle the business of the country properly. And now, because for two for three months the railroads have been able to handle more business than was offered them, we are met on all hands with the cry that the country is going to the bowwows. What is the necessity for painting the picture blacker than it is? Does it arise out of the fact that congress is in session or that there is a presidential election impending?"

"I tell you frankly I do not understand the reason why, at a time when railroad credit should be upheld, those who ought to be most interested in supporting that credit are lending their influence to breaking it down. The average monthly receipts from freight and passenger traffic for each mile of the 225,000 miles of railroad in the United States reporting to this commission for the first seven months of this fiscal year were \$980, which is \$180 per mile per month more than the average for fiscal year ending in 1905, the year of the last presidential election, which was certainly not regarded as a poor year in the railroad or industrial world."

"While we will this year doubtless fall behind the revenues of last year, there is no reason for wearing sack cloth and ashes, and certainly no public reason for adding to the evils consequent upon the New York panic by placing emphasis upon the unfortunate condition of certain roads or the general falling off in traffic as compared with the high standards of other years."

Some of the trainmen residing in Logansport are telling a peculiar story to show how the Panhandle is trying to make it appear that there is no business in the country in order that a reduction in wages may be made. They claim that at Chicago one of the yard men there recently telegraphed to Pittsburg for additional motive power with which to move 150 loaded cars and received a reply that the company did not want the business. At Cincinnati it is also said the company refused to handle 400 loaded cars.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest Coffee imitation ever yet produced. This clever coffee substitute was recently produced by Dr. Shoop of Racine, Wis. Not a grain of real coffee is in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee is made from pure roasted grains with malt, etc. Really it would fool an expert—who might drink it for coffee. No twenty or thirty minutes boiling. "Made in a minute," says the doctor. For sale by the Culver Drug Store.

### Real Estate Transfers.

- P Peterson to P Bernhard, part sec 3, Union, \$100.
- G W Reynolds to Louis Wolfgram, lot 3, Easterday's subdivision, sec 21, Union, \$100.
- E Fish to A Hammond, 80 acres in sec 35, and part of sec 34, Union, \$400.
- M Markley to S and F E Giam, tract in sec 38, West, \$2000.
- F Wine to E Landeman, lot in Bremen, \$1.
- Amanda Yost to Angeline Gillis, lot in Lapaz, \$75.
- Angeline Gillis to Amanda Yost, four lots in Lapaz, \$100.
- G Schnell to F Gompf, lots in sec 27, Union, \$1200.
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- S Joyce to V Rice, tract in sec 17, West, \$60.
- L Woodling to J Gottschalk, 20 acres in sec 19, Center, \$1200.
- J Gottschalk to G Gottschalk, 20 acres same, \$1000.
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- Sarah Mahry to Sarah Jacoby, 1/4 lot in Plymouth, \$75.
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- P Wenner to C Danielson, lot in sec 8, West, \$1000.
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# THE TROLLEY RABBIT

## AN EPISODE IN WOODS AND WATER EXPLOITS

By Ernest McGaffey  
Author of Poems of Gun and Red, Etc.

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There's more than a dozen ways of shooting rabbits, but the boys generally wait until there's snow on the ground. Of course a man runs across rabbits when he's quail shooting, hunting for ruffed grouse and prairie chickens, but the real time to shoot them is along about from November until say the middle of December. Then they are foraging around among the corn shocks and fattening up on different stuff, and the fat just lays in wads all up and down their backs, and their kidneys are simply smothered in tallow. Fact! You take a corn-fed rabbit in the middle of November, and he's as fat as a seal, and tender as chicken.

But that isn't what I started to tell about. The Nimrod Gun and Rod club was composed of about as crafty a bunch of jokers as ever sat up nights trying to "put it over" some unsuspecting devotee of the rod and gun. It was about an even bet that they would rather fool some fellow into doing something ridiculous than to make the record "bag" for ducks along the lakes. "Big Jack" Mullinphy was willing at any time to spend

One time he got word from "Jack" that he had a fresh victim in tow who would be on hand the next Saturday night at the depot, and for us all to be sure to come down and meet Wilbur. This Wilbur was simply sagging in his side-pockets with money, and it was figured that he would do the handsome thing by the boys when we gave him an interview with our rabbit.

All the way out we sat in the "smoker," and this Wilbur won about a dollar and 80 cents playing "cinch" with three of us. He was green enough hunting, but he seemed to know how to play "cinch" all right. We talked a lot about the rabbit shooting around the lake, but we didn't tip off our game by any remarks about rabbits in the orchard. Then "Big Jack" says: "We'll make up a purse of five dollars for the fellow that gets the first rabbit," and everyone agreed to it and chipped in 50 cents apiece.

When we got to the station Old Man Carmody met us, and when we asked him about rabbits the old man says: "Slathers of 'em. I see 'em playin' 'round the yard on moonlight nights, and they're gnawin' at the old cabbages left in the garden an' chasin' each other in the orchard. You'll have fine sport to-morrow; there hasn't been a gun fired at 'em yet."

Well, of course this was a grand "steer" for Wilbur, and gave him an idea that there were rabbits by the million in the country, and he wanted to get his gun out of the case and attack in a couple of shells in case we saw any rabbits on the way over. But Old Man Carmody put a stopper on that by declaring that the team wouldn't stand for shooting from the wagon, and so we coaxed Wilbur to keep his artillery under cover until later.

We arrived at the house and Wilbur was introduced all around and we had an elegant supper waiting for us. We showed our prospective member the gun-racks, the mounted ducks, jack-snipe, woodcock, ruffed grouse, prairie chickens and other specimens in the front room, which was our "show



WHY DON'T YOU FIRE?

\$50 for something that could take in a veteran "sport."

And so this particular winter "Jack" had fixed up the slickest scheme you ever heard of. The club's headquarters were at a farmhouse about a quarter of a mile from the lake, and we used to go out there as soon as there was a good snow on the ground and take some beagles along and shake the country up for rabbits.

"Big Jack," who was a clever mechanic, and an electrician besides, went out there and built a little trolley track in the orchard that ran up and down hill and around among the trees, and that worked as slick as one of these little tracks that they use to send cash back and forth on in the big stores. Well, sir, he next shot a rabbit and got it mounted all stretched out, and then he fixes the rabbit on the track and gets the wires and pulleys arranged so that he could keep the rabbit on a steady swing around this track, up and down, in and out, by sitting under the kitchen and working the dingus from down there.

Well, say, now! Didn't that tame some of the real "wise" boys? I guess yes! Every Saturday night when we'd go out to the lake we'd take some hunter along, and after the boys would get to playing "cinch" in the sitting-room, some fellow would come in sort of excited and say: "Where's my gun?" and commence to fumble around the gun rack. The fellows who were in the deal would say: "What do you want with your gun?"

Then the Nimrod would say: "There's a rabbit out in the orchard." By a little smooth work we could generally get the new arrival to flig out into the night with the fell intent of destroying the rabbit; and if he was a real hunter, even he would usually take a couple of shots at the trolley rabbit before he would "catch on" to the joke. But if he was a green hand he would stand there and bang away for a dozen shots. The boys always went along and fed shells to him and encouraged him to shoot, and after he had finally "tumbled" to the hoax, it was worth a supper next week in town.

room," and then we got together in the sitting-room for another session of "cinch." Well, sir, this here Wilbur was a lucky devil at "cinch." Seems as if he got the cards, and he knew how to play 'em. He kept winning steady, and by and by after he was about three dollars ahead "Buck" Swearingen went out doors and after padding around in the light snow that lay on the ground, he comes in kind of sly and says: "Where'd I put my gun?"

This Wilbur fellow he'd just won a game, and "Big Jack" was shuffling the cards, and "Jack" speaks up and says: "What's up; is that old owl out there, 'Buck'?"

"No," says "Buck," "but I saw a rabbit running around in the orchard, and I thought I'd run in and nail him. I win the five if I get him, don't I?" "Oh, no!" says "Big Jack," "that's for a fair start in the morning, every fellow in the timber and the dogs loose. Go ahead and get him, though. Hold on, though," says "Jack," "as a thought seemed to strike him, 'what's the matter with our new member taking his first crack at him?'"

"All right," says "Buck," "we'll both go." So "Buck" and this Wilbur boy they snakes their breech-loaders out of the cases and out they put for the rabbit. "Big Jack" ducks out of the side door and in under the kitchen and away goes the rabbit. "There he goes," whispers "Buck," as the rabbit sails away as slick as a cash basket, and goes down the hill. "Give it to him, soak him."

So this Wilbur fellow ups with his gun and aims for the rabbit, and then he drops his gun and takes a peek, and then he raises his gun, and still he don't shoot.

"Shoot, shoot," says "Buck," "he'll get clear away if you don't hurry. What ye waitin' for?" says "Buck."

"I'm waitin' for some one to turn the power off," says this here Wilbur fellow. "I ain't shootin' any mechanical rabbits unless I get a crack at 'em settin'."

And "Big Jack" paid for that supper.

# TO SUPPRESS "REDS"

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON ANARCHISTS FROM PRESIDENT.

ADDITIONAL LAWS NEEDED

Senate Passes Employers' Liability Bill Without Change — House Makes Progress Despite Democratic Filibuster.

Washington.—Suppression of anarchy as the greatest question before the nation was called to the attention of congress by President Roosevelt in a special message. The executive submits what has been done under existing statutes, but says there should be further legislation.

The message of the president follows:

"To the Senate and House of Representatives: I herewith submit a letter from the department of justice, which explains itself. Under this opinion, I hold that existing statutes give the president the power to prohibit the postmaster general from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason. I shall set upon such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy, every other question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist; and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country, if it propagates anarchistic opinions.—Theodore Roosevelt."

The employers' liability bill, recently passed by the house, was passed by the senate Thursday without amendment, so that it is ready to go to the president for his approval.

Notwithstanding repeated roll calls, progress was made by the house in the transaction of public business. Both the army and the fortifications appropriation bills were sent to conference; the senate bill to increase the efficiency of the revenue cutter service was, with Democratic help, passed, and the bill to promote the safe transportation in interstate commerce of explosives was considered.

### DETROIT JURY IS SCORED.

Judge Angered by Acquittal of Self-Confessed Murderer.

Detroit, Mich.—"This is one of the vilest miscarriages of justice that has ever been heard of in this community," said Judge Phelan in the recorder's court Thursday afternoon, when a jury found 18-year-old Percy Bowin of Woodville, Ont., not guilty of the brutal murder on January 1 of 62-year-old Mrs. Cornelia Welch, proprietress of a disreputable place on Congress street east which Bowin had frequented.

Bowin had admitted his guilt and made a detailed confession of how he killed the old woman and stole and pawned her diamonds. This confession, signed by Bowin, was placed in evidence. Then Bowin took the stand and repudiated it absolutely, saying that Capt. McDonnell induced him to make it by talking of the strong case against him and promising to help him to a pardon later. This the captain and other officers denied absolutely. The police offered a great deal of evidence to confirm the statements in Bowin's confession.

### "OPEN SHOP" ON GREAT LAKES.

Vessel Owners Adopt Policy of Ignoring Unions.

Cleveland, O.—The "open shop" policy will be adhered to by vessel owners in the operation of boats upon the great lakes this season. A stand of this character in dealing with organized labor was unanimously agreed to at the annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' association here Thursday.

The rule will be put into operation at once and will affect upward of 40,000 men. Whether the plan adopted by the boat owners will be opposed by the various unions is unknown. None of their representatives was present at the meeting.

Big Strike in Minneapolis. Minneapolis, Minn.—What both sides declare will be a finish fight over the question of the closed shop, began in earnest here Thursday when all paper hangers and painters employed in the 30 shops of the Master Painters' association were called out.

Illinois Post Office Robbed. Kewanee, Ill.—The post office at Orion, Henry county, 25 miles northeast of here, was robbed Wednesday night. About \$200 in money and \$300 in stamps were taken.

Mrs. Russell Sage Gives \$250,000. Princeton, N. J.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Princeton university Thursday, announcement was made of the gift of \$250,000 from Mrs. Russell Sage for a dormitory building to be used by members of the freshman class.

Women Rob a Jewelry Store. Salt Lake City.—The jewelry store of Boyd Park at 170 South Main street was robbed by two women of a tray of diamonds and other precious stones valued at \$5,000.

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### Gazetteer Humor.

Many specimens of unconscious humor are received by the editors of that monumental work, the new Imperial Gazetteer of India. A district was said to be "an extensive rolling plain, consisting of alternate ridges of bare stony hills and narrow fertile valleys." An interesting item of natural history was afforded by the remark, "the buffalo differs from the cow in giving a milk which is richer in fat, in voice, and in having no hump."—London Globe.

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Jacob Lytle passed away Sunday after an illness of ten days. . . . Joe Castleman and family, living near Culver, were the guests of S. E. Wise Sunday. . . . Frank Yeoman and family and brother-in-law, Mr. Wheeler, visited Claypool friends Sunday. . . . Mrs. C. D. Andreas and Mrs. Miller called on Mr. Nelson and Mrs. Ackerman Sunday. . . . Lee Freese of South Bend was visiting friends here Sunday. . . . Mrs. Frank Brooke of Culver is the guest of her parents for a few days. . . . James Lavinger of South Bend was circulating among old friends Sunday. . . . Mrs. Rob Frynsinger of Poplar Grove visited her mother, Louisa Lichtenberger, Sunday. . . . Henry Lichtenberger was taken quite sick on his way home from Hibbard Monday.

**OAK GROVE DAIRY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Borg spent Sunday with the Blakelys. . . . Wilder Cox and Harvey Chapman were calling on Knox friends Sunday. . . . Anna Whitcomb entertained R. S. Bakey Sunday. . . . L. Day and family attended Sunday school at Ober Sunday. . . . Almost everyone in this vicinity has had his house papered this spring. Chas. Rock did most of the work. . . . Laura Fechner closed her school Saturday. A good program was given in the afternoon and quite a number of visitors was present. Miss Fechner went to Terre Haute Sunday to attend school during the spring term. . . . Chas. Marsh of Grovertown was a pleasant caller here Saturday and Sunday. . . . Clarence Blakeley and John Rose went to Northern Wisconsin to seek their fortunes.

**POPLAR GROVE PELLETS.**  
There will be preaching by the pastor next Sunday evening. . . . Claude Warner and Floy Silver were Sunday guests of Roy Wickizer. . . . Charles Vermillion and family of Rockford, Ill., visited a few days with the former's parents last week. . . . The Walter Fishburns were in Culver Sunday. . . . The I. C. Brookes spent Sunday with the Isaac Thompsons. . . . Eunice Porcher was a week-end visitor of the Eugene Benedicts. . . . The Perry Brewers were dinner guests of Mrs. Mary Kriehbaum. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott and son Arthur were entertained at the J. M. Wickizer home Sunday. . . . Ernest Oylor, a brother of Mrs. Will Myers, arrived at the Myers Tuesday.

**Notice**  
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**FOR RENT.**  
ADAM E. WISE, of Maeroff county, candidate for Judge of the 1st Judicial Circuit, will be in the Democratic Primary Saturday, May 2, 1920. Candidates for other terms only. Your support is solicited.

**NORTH BEND NOTES.**  
Mrs. Jane Bartholomew, Correspondent.

The youngest child, Alvin Good is very sick with enteral fever. . . . Wm. Lopp is again poorly. . . . Mary Blaschke closed a successful term in No. 4 Friday and returned home to North Judson. . . . Mr. Barley lost a valuable horse last week. . . . The commissioners of Pulaski county inspected the grade north of Monterey last week and talk of putting in a long iron bridge about midway of the grade as the bridge and surrounding grounds near town were greatly damaged by recent high water.

**WASHINGTON WARBLINGS**  
O. P. Jones, Correspondent.

Alvin Jones and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl. . . . B Krause and family visited his brother near Argos Sunday. . . . Will Phobus of Kawanna was in this neighborhood Sunday. . . . Remember the Easter exercises at the East church Sunday evening. . . . The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Cora Flagg last week. . . . Lizzie Phobus visited Eva Jones Sunday. . . . Mrs. Henry Pontius is slowly recovering from her injuries.

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**MOUNT HOPE MAGNETS.**  
Mrs. F. H. Richardson, Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colwell of Germany and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Colwell of Walnut spent Sunday with Virg Brugh. . . . Preaching at this place Sunday evening at 7:30. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Surgeon spent Sunday with Mr. Hobson. . . . Charles and Florence Meiser of Rochester spent Sunday with their parents. . . . Miss Mae Brugh spent Saturday night with her sister Helen at Anthony Brugh's. . . . Claud Hay and family spent Sunday with his father. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Edgington spent Sunday with the former's uncle, Lawson Allen of Monterey. . . . Elta Davis and family spent Sunday with Wm. Cowan. . . . Mr. and Mrs. George Troes spent Sunday with the Fred Bartles. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cooper spent Friday with Isaac Edgingtons. . . . Dr. Roak of Milton visited Dr. Sloaner last week. Mrs. Ewing of near Rochester visited her mother, Mrs. S. Grover, Saturday.