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 No. 12—Detroit Local (Lehigh) 8:15 a. m.
 No. 11—Grand Rapids (Lehigh) 8:30 a. m.
 East-bound from Birmingham
 No. 16—Detroit Local (Lehigh) 7:15 a. m.
 No. 18—Detroit Local (Lehigh) 7:30 a. m.
 No. 19—Detroit Local (Lehigh) 7:45 a. m.
 No. 20—Detroit Local (Lehigh) 8:00 a. m.
 8-foot wide vestibule (Lehigh) and sleeping cars are operated by New York (and Philadelphia) via Niagara Falls by the Grand Trunk-Lehigh Valley Route.
 Daily except Sunday.
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 †If open signal.
M. T. CRANE, Agent.

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 (Operates all Detroit City Lines)
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 Time Table in effect April 8, 1916—Subject to change without notice.
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM

EXCURSIONS

Summer of 1907

TO Saratoga Springs
 Sept. 9 to 14, 1907

Account National Encampment of **G. A. R.**

To St. Paul and Minneapolis
 Sept. 14 to 21, 1907

Account Annual Meeting Odd Fellows Sovereign Grand Lodge and Patriarchs Militant

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INTERESTS

BIB FOR THE BABY

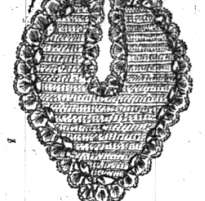
GOOD IN EITHER KNITTING COTTON OR WOOL.

Stitch is Close One and Should Be Worked Rather Loosely—Pretty Ribbon Adds to its Attractiveness.

This bib may be worked in soft knitting cotton No. 8, and a medium-sized bone hook, or in Andalusian wool as preferred. The stitch being a close one, it should be worked rather loosely throughout.

Commence with 8 chain, turn and work a double crochet into each stitch, turn, 1 chain, pass the hook through the two nearest threads of the last made double crochet, that is the one that curves, and the front top one, draw through both, and complete the stitch like double crochet, take up same two threads of the next stitch and repeat from * to end of r. w. Work double crochet into the turning chain and turn, 1 chain, repeat the row 24 times, always commencing the row with a chain-stitch, and always crochet into it at the end of the row, turn with 1 chain, and work 12 stitches only, turn, no chain, work into each of the stitches, and into the last made turning chain (15 stitches), turn, and work forward and backward across no chain at either end, turn, pass over the chain-stitch work to and fro 12 stitches each way, turn, pass over one, and repeat last row, but make an extra stitch at the neck when working forward. From this point decrease every row to it, to reach the neck the bib may be secured to the dress.

third row by an extra stitch at the inner edge (or neck). Continue this until there are only six stitches left, fasten off and work the other side of the bib to correspond.
 Work 1 chain, 1 double crochet into every other stitch all around, crocheting a little more tightly round the inner edge, so as to shape the neck.
 Round the outside work in double crochet under 1 chain's loop and 5 stitches under 1 stitch alternately; same round the neck, only 4 stitches instead of 5 on each group.
 Round the inside of this



last row just below the top of the tresses work a row of chain-stitches in silkoline, either white or a pretty shade of pink or blue. Thread round the neck with a chain of the cotton and silkoline of sufficient length to form strings and finished with tassels. Thread round the outer part of the bib with 3/4-inch ribbon.
 The bow should have a safety-pin or two, so that the bib may be secured to the dress.

AIDS TO THE PERPLEXED.

Mrs. Merri's Useful Information for Her Correspondents.

The Birth Stories.
 Will Madam Merri kindly state the stone for each month, and also oblige an interested reader of this column.

This list has been printed several times but is given once again. Will all readers please cut it out and preserve for future reference. The birth stones are: January, garnet; February, amethyst; March, bloodstone; April, diamond; May, emerald; June, moss agate; July, ruby; August, sardonyx; September, sapphire; October, opal; November, topaz; December, turquoise.

Again the "Kaffee Klatch."
 I am at my summer cottage and would like to entertain some of the neighboring people at an "evening party." I have heard of a "Kafee Klatch" is tea served or cold meats? Please state what to do.
BARBARA.

A "Kaffee Klatch" means literally "coffee and chatter" and is a favorite afternoon entertainment in Germany. All that is necessary to serve is coffee—first, second and third—with small scones or cakes. No meats are provided or anything hearty. Coffee cakes of all varieties, many of them topped with sliced (cooked) apples.

THE BUTTERFLY VANITY BAG.

Traveling Convenience That is Rather Expensive.

A clever contrivance is a certain vanity case of silver gilt. It is shaped like a butterfly, with its wings outstretched and holds, compactly arranged, powder puff, mirror, change nail file and calling cards. The outside is prettily enamelled and jeweled and there is a long chain for handle. It is \$45.
 A dainty-pocketbook mirror is one marked only \$9.50 at an exclusive

CHAMOIS JACKETS ARE NEW.

Novelty That Leaped at Once Into Popular Favor.

Chamois leather jackets are among the novelties offered by the leading and exclusive couturiers, who are aware of the look that "chamois" wears wherever they adorn the persons of their fair clients. The skin chosen is as fine and as thin as can be, and is light as a feather, as warm as leather usually is.

The chamois skin coats are loose little affairs, smartly shaped to the figure at the back, the front opening to reveal a "perfect drest of a blouse," a frothy mass of lace, fine lawn or mousseline de soie.
 Some of these coats have the sleeves slashed up the inner seam to reveal the dainty, frilly blouse beneath. Others, again, are sleeveless.

This soft, pliable skin takes dry beautifully and it is toned to match exactly with the graceful, flowing skirt of mousseline or crepe-de-chine which it wears.

shop. It has a double glass, magnifying on one side and very clear and truly reflective on the other, and is framed with a twisted fat wire gold-plated. The handle is peculiarly artistic, being in the form of two loops at either end with an expanded flower where the knot should be. Dress.

A Cool Hat.

Green hats and green trimmings are one of the late summer's introductions among popular fancies. A smart one was seen recently with white linen suit. The hat was of fine green straw trimmed with a soft drapery of green silk and with a pair of spotted greens, over which fell soft, shadings of green wings. The hat was the shape of a big bell.

Silk Color.

Salt will do a great deal toward preserving the color in silk that is to be washed. Soak for a time in cold water, to which has been added a pinch of salt, and there will be very little danger of the color running.

Quite economical and extremely effective is a fine black Russian net dress trimmed with stripes of broad black taffeta ribbon.

The leading colors of the moment for its expression are heraldic green, buff, soft gray, velvum and sea holly blue.

Summer Millinery.

Midsommer is fast to develop all sorts of sudden and unexpected fads, and just now two widely different fads seem to have taken possession of the world of hats. Those that are all white without a touch of color are being most exploited. They are unquestionably delightfully cool and comfortable in effect. There is what might almost be termed a mass of white with a touch of violet, in all its shades, to be worn either with entire white costume, or with white with coats of matching color.

Trunk Tray Covers.

An attractive set of fall bridle would be an outfit of trunk tray covers made from gray or natural-colored linen embroidered in large initials with white cotton thread.

Laid over the top of the traps and tucked in around the packed clothing they are extremely useful as well as pretty.

To Balance.

For more than a week the teacher had been giving lessons on the dog, and so when the inspector came down and those that very minute there seemed every prospect of things being progressing quite satisfactorily, and the master was congratulating himself on the trouble he had taken, when almost a question was asked which made him tremble for the reputation of his scholars.

"Why does a dog have his tongue out of his mouth?" asked the inspector.

"Yes, my boy," he said, to a bright-looking lad who held up his hand, while the light of genius was in his eye.

"Please, sir," cried the pupil, "it is because the dog has his tongue out of his mouth."

The Attraction.
 "Brown and his wife seem to be very fond of musical comedy."

"Yes, indeed; his wife goes to see it, and Brown goes to see what the girls on the stage have to do."

Fall Shattered.
 "I don't believe in that doctor."

"He didn't tell me everything I wanted to eat was bad for me,"—Chicago Record Herald.

A Wrong Impression.
 Dr. Slatner—With doctors, you know, it is live and learn.
 Sbe—Oh! Why I had an idea it was operate and learn—Puck

"Yakkiguma" is the name the Japanese apply to their "Jingoes," the persons who are always looking for trouble with other nations. The word should be taken over into English. It means "thoughtless ones."

Women certainly has got much scared in Great Britain. She is coming to the front in every line, and does not see any way to stop her. Men hates awfully to have to take his place as the weaker sex.

Careful Housewives.

WHEN PUTTING AWAY STOVES

Always give them a coat of 6-5-4 to make them rust proof. It makes old stoves look like new. If your dealer hasn't it, J. H. BLANKENBEE has.

World's Average Rainfall.

Taken over the annual average rainfall is 60 inches.

AUCTION

Having sold my farm, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, 14 miles south of Troy, Corners, Stop 30 on the Rochester Division of the N. Y. C. & St. L. R. R.,

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