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ADMIRAL SPERRY'S HOME-COMING.

Ons week from today Admiral Sperry's well-known fleet of American naval vessels will arrive at Hampton Roads and be welcomed by the president and thousands of American citizens, after having demonstrated their seaworthiness and endurance as no fleet of naval vessels ever tested before.

This has, indeed, been a great cruise in every sense, furnishing a new object lesson for the nations of the earth. There have been no serious mishaps, and only a few deaths reported, several bluejackets dying and others being swept from the decks of the battleships in storms. It has inspired other nations with a desire to test their ships in the same way. It is said that Great Britain is contemplating sending a fleet of her fighting ships around the world on a peaceful mission of the same kind.

It has been a cruise which has called forth expressions of good will everywhere. In all the ports visited by our ships there were the most cordial demonstrations of friendship and respect. Nations vied with each other to do the fleet honor and the entire circumnavigation was a continuous reception. At the same time, the eyes of the foreigners were opened not only to our great naval strength, but to our enterprise and daring in attempting what no other nation has ever attempted in the history of the world.

Unless some unforeseen event intervenes, says an exchange, the fleet will arrive at the time fixed. There is not likely to be anything to hinder the successful consummation of the voyage. Admiral Sperry arrived at Gibraltar two days before he was expected, and he is not the commander to be found lagging. His ships will be in the offing at Hampton Roads when the sun rises on the morning of February 23d, and the guns of the fleets and the forts will be firing salutes on schedule time.

New England will be well represented at the Hampton Roads when Admiral Sperry's fleet come in from sea.

ARE YOU EXPECTING A BURGLAR?

Happy is the family who feels certain that they have nothing to attract a burglar, and that if one should call it would be no disappointment to him that he would really deserve no other punishment.

But there are plenty of families who are conscious of the fact that they have valuables which a burglar might take risks to get, and perhaps be guilty of violence in order to get away with his booty. Such families, although usually prepared to meet burglars, live in constant fear of being surprised and overcome at night, and they keep the weapons handy, and often, as the result, some bibulous wanderer, or telephone messenger, or physician, gets shot by mistake.

It is a mighty good rule to know that you have a real burglar to give a charge of bullet to before you are discharged—to wake up to discover that you have shot a drunk or a boy who was disobeying the rules of the house, or the beau of the servant girl who had come to serenade her, is not pleasant.

There is everything to be thought of when one is about to empty a revolver and fill some one with bullets. It is usually the innocent and unsuspecting who are killed, not the burglars, for they are on the lookout for trouble and constantly guarding against surprise.

The domestic artillery is all right, but where it is kept in the family there should be good discipline and the right kind of nerves.

The party who has resolved to shoot to kill should know just what he is shooting at.

There is a bill before the Iowa legislature which provides for the payment of a bonus of a dollar for every small, but this might be taken to be a prosperity dollar.

The citizen who gets in line and tells his wife he has been sitting up with the temperance movement, is ignorant of the fact that the temperance movement needs no watchers.

The directory men are so generous in plumping up the lists of citizens, that they make trouble for the census taker who does not understand the art of keeping up.

MONEY NOT THE MAIN OBJECT.

Senator Knox will not be barred from the secretary of state by the law passed by the senate of which he was a member raising the pay of cabinet officers from \$8,000 to \$12,000 a year. Senator Hale has removed the barrier by introducing a resolution into the senate, which has been referred to the committee on judiciary, providing that the salary of secretary of state be reduced from \$12,000 to \$8,000.

Senator Hale said that there is no thought on the part of senators who are increasing the compensation of the secretary of state after March 4, 1911, when Mr. Knox's term in the senate would have expired had he served until its close. He said it is the purpose of Mr. Knox to serve throughout the four years of the Taft administration at a salary of \$8,000 per annum.

This shows that Senator Knox, whose recognized ability makes him the responsible candidate for this responsible place, is inspired by patriotism. It is not a question of dollars, but of service to the nation.

WHAT OF THE COAL MINERS?

This year of 1909 witnesses the end of the anthracite miners' contract and holds the possibility of another issue over the wage scale between the miners and the barons, and we all hope that it will not be such an issue as the last one, inspired by nationalism. It is not a question of dollars, but of service to the nation.

The output of anthracite last year amounted to about two and a half million tons less than the corresponding production of 1907. Because of the panic call for fuel was, of course, very low, and for this reason the stocks have not been decreased greatly on account of the smaller production. The miners would therefore hesitate to put forth demands, the refusal of which might bring about a strike, and also they will be influenced by the uncertainty of business for the next few months.

The great labor leaders, the John Mitchell, do not believe in strikes and would like to avoid them. At a recent labor conference, in discussing strikes and their effects, John Mitchell is quoted as having said: "Unemployment, like vice, the more a man sees of it, the less he cares for work, and, like the person who associates habitually with degenerates, and finally sinks to their level and grows to dislike the society of decent people, so the man out of work becomes in time lazy and shiftless, and a foe to all forms of honest labor."

This is the truth. But labor cannot seriously yield to unreasonable demands which mean nothing less than oppression. Let us hope that when this issue between the miners and the barons is due that both sides will be anxious to do what is best for themselves and the country.

THE LINCOLN VOTERS.

It seems really remarkable, allowing for deaths, removals and the fact that Lincoln got less than a majority of the popular vote the first time he ran, and a scant majority the second time, that there are so many men living forty-eight years after his first campaign who voted for him twice, and an even greater number who voted for him once. The man who voted for Lincoln in 1860 and still lives must be at least sixty-nine years old. Yet there are probably one thousand Lincoln voters living in New Haven county alone. The Republican has discovered one hundred and fifty of them.

The press of the country did honor to itself in the way it celebrated the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The south did not vote for Taft, but they are pleased to think that he is going to be their president, too.

The confederates now give Taft a rebel yell as a compliment, but the Yanks used to give 'em — for that.

Nevada has as many people as Bridgeport, but when it holds an election it has a vote like New York.

There are some people who change their minds so often that they need a private secretary to keep track of them.

The paragraph who discovered that Lincoln was a rail-splitter, not a hair-splitter, furnished one clue to Lincoln's greatness.

Happy thought for today: Just as soon as a man gets married he begins to doubt whether all men are born free and equal.

Lessons in aeronautics cost \$600 a lesson when the Wrights gave them, and that is why we shall not learn to fly right away.

If Jeff Davis expects that his speeches in book form will have as big a circulation as the Congressional Record he is mistaken.

The senators who stand pat for a sea-level canal have all the engineers against them. But they will not mind a little thing like this.

Virginia's oldest citizen has just died at the age of 111; that is just one year better than Captain Diamond, California's oldest active male.

A hundred years from now the Lincoln voters will be out of it, but the Lincoln story tells are likely to be more numerous than ever.

Colonel Bryan banks up Nevada in its anti-Japanese manifestations. He is always backing up something that the people are pulling down.

The next experience Taft is to have to be made a Mason on sight. He will not know what it is to be blind, and then to see. But never mind.

If Taft is able to keep the names of the members of his cabinet secure until inauguration day, he will have shown himself to be a great president to begin with.

Woman in Life and in the Kitchen.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

Wide tulle strings finish the hat designed for the picturesque girl. Shot velvets in wonderful two-toned effects are in high favor. Corded silks are making up waists for street coat and skirt suits. Jet buttoned buckles are the latest and daintiest things for slippers.

With the black tailored costumes gold embroidery is in great favor. The popularity of suede is waning and richer colors are in evidence. The butter bowl shape hat is still shown and threatens to stay another year. Embroidery in heavy worsted or silk is employed on many of the new cloth gowns.

Women, young and old, are wearing jet jewelry with gowns black and white. Nowadays nearly all women wear jackets and among the prettiest is the grandfather turtleneck. Open-meshed stockings are now little favored, flax net in lilac and silk being the rage.

NEEDLEWORK SUGGESTIONS.

Tray cloth design measuring 12x12 inches to be worked in outline stitch, or, if preferred, gold stitch may be used. It will embroider well on linen, Indian-head cotton, lawn or scrim and worked in any desired shade of floss or mercerized cotton, according to the material used in its design.

Care of Invalid's Hair. "When caring for a patient with long, heavy hair, I arrange it in two braids," writes an experienced nurse. "Fastening two long, soft ribbons or strips of cloth at the top of the head, I wind it closely to the end, and secure the ends with a comb. In this shape the hair lies smooth and untangled, only needing to be cared for once in several days, and giving the sick one the least possible annoyance."

To Use Bits of Embroidery. Small pieces of embroidery may be utilized as trimming for infants' caps, bibs and yokes. Other pieces may be used as corners for the tops of pinafores and the all-over yokes for use with jumper bodices.

Use for Manicure Scissors. When cutting out paper patterns, one will find manicure scissors very convenient in rounding curves and making tiny indentations. As these scissors are slender, it is possible to cut inside very delicate scrolls.

Rice for Sewing Cushion. To make heavy sewing table cushion fill the stout cover with rice. This Indian article is a heavy cushion which can be used for a weight.

Whiting a Cheap Polish. Indian-head cotton, if kept in a bathroom closet, will be a cheap and quick polisher of nickel fixtures.

New Shantung Silk. A new shantung silk which is said to be waterproof, may be bought in all the new shades for spring wear, or to take south if one is so fortunate as to be making a trip down there.

Turkish Turban. One of the most popular toques of the moment is the Turkish turban, velvet or Ottoman silk, folded twice the head and to follow its natural lines.

Prexactly Pretty Penwiper. An exceedingly pretty penwiper is made of a circular piece of suede with a heart-shaped, stenciled design, making it a very handy and useful article of the same tone, which serves to bring out the design.

Handy Sleeve Elastics. A pair of arm elastics, such as men wear to shorten their shirt sleeves, will form a very handy and useful article. Then when it is necessary to slip up one's dress sleeves at the dishwashing stage of the work these elastics will keep the sleeves in place.

Soothing Teething Babe. When a child is restless from teething it can often be quieted by making it a warm bath. The water should be as hot as it can be endured without burning. Do not allow the child to stay in the bath long, or weakness will follow.

Ventilated Shoe Trees. A new device is ventilated shoe trees, which are of wood in the usual shape, but with two or three elastic running through the middle.

Delicious Frosting. A pinch of cream of tartar added to sugar before boiling makes boiled frosting for cakes delicious and creamy.

A New Souvenir Idea. A woman who likes fads, yet does not care for the accumulation of odd bits of fad, purchases a plain silver napkin ring which she takes with her on her travels and at the city where she makes an extended stay, she has the name of the city, date, etc., engraved upon the ring. It is getting full of names and is very artistic.

Use Fine Cotton. An expert needlewoman says that the reason why so much embroidery does not look attractive is that too coarse thread is used for the work. She says that it is not a bad rule to use a cotton a number or two finer than is recommended, unless the advice comes from one who understands embroidery first-hand.

Cheap Almonds Good. The cheaper grade of almonds with their shells are quite as good as the Jordan almonds for salting. They are no more trouble to prepare if a hammer or nut cracker is used to break them.

Delicious Leftover. Cold shrimp or cold chicken cut into dice and mixed with cold peas, make a delicious leftover when creamed with butter, salt, pepper and a little milk or cream in a chafing dish.

AFTER FOUR YEARS OF MISERY

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Baltimore, Md. "For four years my life was a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, nervousness, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been given me, and I am recommending it to all my friends." Mrs. W. S. FORD, 1928 Lansdowne St., Baltimore, Md.

Soak one-half box of gelatin in one-half cup of cold water until soft; beat two cups of milk, add the gelatin and when dissolved, sweeten with three tablespoons of sugar and flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla. Wash one dozen large eggs, make a hole in the top and pour out the egg; rinse the shells clean and drain. Now fill the shells and arrange in the center of a nest of wine or lemon jelly. Serve with whipped cream.

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At a charming dinner, instead of serving the lobster fare in the whole shell and having each person help himself, as is often done, the mixture was put into a separate half shell for each guest, and proved none too large a portion.

A delicious entrée is a poached egg, served on a round of bread fried like a crouton, with a thin slice of crisp ham between the toast and the egg, and a rich Hollandaise sauce poured over all.

Another entrée that is rather unusual is a pie of rich puff paste filled with a mixture of creamed mushrooms and sweetbread, with a top of paste.

A candy that is much appreciated at a midwinter dinner is made of fresh cream, fondant, and a nut or almond. It is made by beating the cream to a stiff froth, and then adding the fondant and nut or almond.

A simple way to prevent snoring is to take a piece of court plaster, a narrow strip and paste across the mouth when ready for sleep. If the lips are closed tightly this prevents snoring and will help cure catarrh, as the sleeper will breathe through the nose all night instead of through the mouth.

"At 14 my daughter had St. Vitus' dance. After doctoring for a time with no improvement, a friend asked me to try the following: One package of scullcap (herb). Break up and add one and a half pints of boiling water. Let it stand until cold. Strain. Give one wineglassful before each meal. That with lots of out-door exercise, cured my daughter. I used it three or four months."—Chicago News.

Into the bottom of a pot put a half pound of chopped fat salt pork and fry until crisp, then put in a layer of claims and one pint bicarb. soda, soaked, if you wish, in milk. Proceed in this way until you have used all the claims; spread the mixture in a layer of contents of the pot. Simmer for about an hour, drain off the liquid, return this to the fire and thicken with a tablespoonful of butter rubbed into two tablespoonsful of flour. Add a cup of strained tomato juice, return the other ingredients to the pot, stir well, boil up once and serve very hot.

Tapoca Pudding. One pint of milk, two tablespoonsful of minute tapioca, two tablespoonsful of sugar, one egg.

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CHARITY BALL. The Annual Charity Ball under the auspices of the Catholic Women's Club will be held at the Armory WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 17. Concert 8 to 9—Grand March at 9. Music by Miller's Orchestra of Twelve Pieces. Prof. Thomas F. Maher, - - Prompter. Doors open at 7.30. First three rows in balcony are reserved. First row, \$1.00; second row, 75c.; third row, 50c. Tickets can now be secured at 214 Main street. Telephone 425. feb15d

MUSICAL COURSE. Slater Memorial Hall. GEORGE HAMLIN. TENOR. Friday, February 19th. Flonzley String Quartette. Wednesday, March 3d. Katherine Goodson. The English Pianist. Friday, March 19th. Course Tickets \$2.00. All seats reserved. On sale at Geo. A. Davis.

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