

# Society News

**Engagement Announced.**  
As a courtesy to Miss Marguerite Yake, of Charleston, W. Va., Mrs. Harvey F. Gravely entertained at dinner last evening at her home on East Church street.

Miss Yake was a former Marion girl and school friend of Mrs. Gracely and frequently visits friends and relatives here. Her engagement to Mr. Edgar E. Thatcher of Huntington, W. Va., was announced recently and the marriage will take place during the spring. Last evening the engagement was made known to Miss Yake's Marion friends.

Mrs. Gracely's social affairs are always perfect in detail and the dinner of last evening was beautiful in its simple but artistic appointments. A dainty basket of valley lilies ornamented the center of the table and the places were marked by cards. The favors were tiny gold baskets of hearts, the handles tied with bows of tulle.

Covers were placed for twelve and the out-of-town guests numbered Miss Yake, the honor guest; Mrs. C. E. Fisher, of Mayer, Arizona; Mrs. Genevieve Gundlach of Charleston, W. Va., and Miss Ruth Whynall of Bucyrus.

**Golden Rod Club.**  
The ladies of the Golden Rod club met with Mrs. E. E. Taylor on North Main street and the attendance was quite large at that time.

There was a problem game in which Mrs. George Hoyt excelled and won a prize. Needle-work was the prevailing diversion of the afternoon and musical numbers were rendered.

At 4:30 o'clock the ladies were invited to the dining room. Streamers of lavender and white canopied the room and the table was very artistic with Easter flowers. A course tea was served, covers being laid for the members and one guest, Mrs. William T. King, who is a daughter of the hostess.

In two weeks the ladies will assemble with Mrs. J. W. Ush on East

**Modern Embroidery Club.**  
The Modern Embroidery club met with Mrs. A. D. Bagley on North Scott avenue yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the members and Mrs. Charles Fox and Mrs. Dennis Gompf enjoyed the club's hospitality.

Following the season of embroidery work refreshments were served and arrangements were made for another meeting in two weeks. Mrs. Charles Kinser will be the hostess at her North Grand avenue home.

**Church Affairs**  
The Holy Week services held at Epworth Methodist church, Wednesday evening, were very largely attended.

The regular order of devotionals was carried out, during which the choir sang "God So Loved the World." Following the devotional Rev. Havighurst spoke to the congregation on the subject of Easter time. He traced the events which occurred during the last week of Christ's life, up to the hour of His death on Calvary. The sermon was followed by the rendition of Gounod's "There is a Green Hill Far Away," sung by Mrs. B. L. Wallace.

**United Brethren Society.**  
The United Brethren Ladies' Aid society met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. McDaniels, on Blaine avenue, for a regular session.

The attendance was very good, and the regular business of the society was transacted. Arrangements were made for an Easter supper to be held Saturday evening, April 6, in the basement of the church, which will be for the benefit of the church.

Following the close of the business session lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed.

Mrs. William Bolander will entertain the society at her home on Girard avenue in one month.

**W. C. T. Union Met Yesterday.**  
The Florence Richards W. C. T. union met at the home of Mrs. David Taylor on Henry street, Wednesday afternoon.

The attendance was splendid, and a very interesting meeting was held.

**Social Evening at Smith Home.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Smith invited a few friends in to their Un- napper-av. home last evening to spend the hours in a social way. The assembly was a very congenial one and conversation and later a contest were enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Morrison and Mr. Hugh Bower won the honors. Musical numbers were presented by various guests and at the close of the evening light refreshment were served.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison, daughters Ruth and Merle; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bower and daughter Margaret; Mr. and Mrs. George Oller, Miss Gertrude Thatcher and Mr. Pearl Smith.

**Miss McKinnis Entertains Friends.**  
Miss Ruth McKinnis, a Glendale girl, who is spending her Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. McKinnis, on east Center street, invited in a few friends last evening and brought together several young folks who are attending various schools.

Tables were filled for cards and various games were played in an informal way. Music was an agreeable feature and a buffet lunch increased the evening's pleasure.

Enjoying the affair were: Miss Edith Fitzsimmons of Duluth, Minn., guest of Miss Helena Mouser, Misses Janet Longbon, Helena Mouser, Louise Burgess, Messrs. James Young of West Laverpool, Leo Fisher, Walter Eckfeld, Grant Mouser and Arthur King.

**Entertaining for Guests.**  
Miss Rhea Murrell is entertaining a few friends this afternoon at her home on South State street. The affair is given as a courtesy to Miss Mary Dickinson of Columbus, who is

**Government Ownership.**  
Washington, April 4.—Government ownership of express companies will be debated Friday and Saturday before the house interstate commerce committee by delegations supporting

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**BRIEF MENTION**  
Robert Wolfinger, the 13-year-old son of John W. Wolfinger, fell this morning while skating on South State street, and suffered a fractured arm as a result. The bones of the right arm were broken between the wrist and elbow. Dr. H. C. Lewis attended the boy.

**HURRYING TO OROCO'S RELIEF.**  
Eagle Pass, Tex., April 4.—Scattered bands of rebels which have been operating close to the border above Piedras Negras are hurrying to the relief of General Oroco's army today.

It is reported here that the federal authorities at Torreon have been advised that the forces under Oroco and Campa are nearly surrounded by federalists and that an overwhelming defeat of the rebels is expected as the outcome of a battle which will be fought today or tomorrow. Eight hundred railroad men joined the government forces at Torreon today and the situation shows a big improvement from the government's standpoint, according to advices here.

**REPORTED BATTLE.**  
Baton Rouge, La., April 4.—Efforts to confirm from here the report widely current in Hillville that there has been a battle between Sidna Alford and Wesley Edwards, the last two of the Allen outlaws at large, in which the outlaws were killed and two detectives fatally wounded, have failed. Only a few of the telephone lines that penetrate the wilderness where the outlaws took refuge were in working order, the others having been cut by the detectives to prevent word of their movements reaching the quarry. None of the persons who could be reached knew of any battle. Although most of the officials think the report of the battle untrue, they admit anything

**PERSONALS**  
Mrs. R. C. Hurr has returned from a visit at Crestline.  
Mrs. J. U. Boyer and daughter, Miss Wilda, of Pennsylvania are visiting Marion relatives.  
Mrs. R. S. Dombough is visiting in Waldo.  
Mrs. Henry Betts, resident of Cherry street, was called to New York today by the death of her sister.  
Mrs. Frank Mayor, of Cherry street, is recovering after an attack of pneumonia.

**PERSONALS**  
Rev. J. W. Miles was called to Rushville today to conduct the funeral services of a former parishioner.  
Miss Hazel Sutton of Silver street is visiting relatives in Tusculum, Va. Charles McSturdy spent Wednesday in Delaware.

**PERSONALS**  
The Mcneese members held another of their series of dances Wednesday evening and an enjoyable time was had by the fifty couples present. The McNeal orchestra furnished the music and the early hours of Thursday were ushered in before the merry party dispersed. Another of the series will be held on the evening of April 4.

**PERSONALS**  
A meeting of unusual interest was held by Canton Marion Lodge, No. 66, at its lodge rooms. The attendance was splendid and a great deal of important business was transacted.

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The Marion order had as guests the Canton Kenton, of which lodge 26 members were present. The degree of Patriarch Militant was conferred on four candidates by the joint efforts of the two lodges.

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Carey B. Knapp, of Toledo, department commander of Ohio, was present and spoke to the lodge on the subject of the work of the order. An address was also made by Colonel Eckles of Kenton.

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The Progressive Sunday School class of the Trinity Baptist mission met Wednesday evening at the home of David Taylor, on Henry street.

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At five o'clock a buffet lunch was served from a table prettily decorated with Easter flowers.

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The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Charles Curtis at her home on McWilliams court.

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The attendance was large at the meeting of the Ideal Embroidery club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. A. Kunkle was the hostess at her home on Taylor street and aside from the members she had as guests: Mrs. J. A. Bott of Cleveland, Mrs. D. M. Swartz of South, Mrs. C. Andrews, Mrs. J. P. Langer and Mrs. E. Baker.

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The hours of the afternoon were spent at sewing and when the needles were placed aside tea was served. Covers for fourteen were laid at a large table expertly decorated with pink ornaments and fern. The favors were

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**THOUSANDS**  
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The water is from three to eight feet deep in all downtown streets. Virtually all one-story residences have been vacated and the families are housed in the courthouses, churches and other public buildings. The mayor stated today that the town had a sufficient supply of food to last probably two weeks. Tents will arrive today and this will relieve the situation in the hills, where areas are without shelter.

**ASK HELP.**  
Mayor Dillon, of Hickman today wired Congressman James as follows: "Existing conditions are critical and pitiful. We not only have our town city but also the people behind the levees in Kentucky and Missouri. One thousand families are a minimum estimate of the refugees. We have expended every cent in our treasury. The people of Hickman have used every resource to care for the distressed. For God's sake, ask congress to appropriate \$5,000 in cash, every cent of which will be accounted for."

**Hickman, Ky., April 4.**—"For God's sake ask congress to appropriate \$5,000 in cash," was the telegram sent to congressman Ollie James of Kentucky by Mayor Dillon of Hickman. The situation was acute here today and 1,000 homeless persons are facing starvation. The city officials were stunned yesterday when on receiving 20 army tents shipped by the government, it was found there was \$20 express charges due on them. To pay the bill the city had to borrow money from a local bank.

**Hickman is under from five to ten feet of water.** The people who have fled back into the hills are suffering intensely. All left their money and valuables behind. Railroad communication is all but cut off, food supplies are running low and the river is still rising.

**Suffering Acute.**  
Hickman, Ky., April 4.—Suffering as a result of the ravages of the Mississippi river reached an acute stage all along western Kentucky and southwestern Missouri today.

**Huddled in the Streets.**  
Many groups of women and children are huddled in the street corners with barely enough food to sustain them. The churches are full to overflowing and such stores as are dry are packed full of helpless people.

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**Marion Department Co.**  
Marion's foremost furnishers, carpet, rug and stove house.  
**CASH OR CREDIT**  
Wash for our Saturday sale of **Curtain Stretchers.**  
E. Center St. S. State St.

**Levees Break.**  
Cairo, Ill., April 4.—The breaking of two levees north of Cairo during the night resulted in the flood situation here today being the most serious in the history of the town. The first break occurred in the Mobile and Ohio levee, when a 200-foot embankment gave way. At 1 o'clock this morning the Big Four levee on the Ohio river burst near the Cairo Country Club, two miles from the city.

**CHICAGO LIVESTOCK.**  
Chicago, April 4.—Hogs—Receipts 17,000; market quiet and steady; mixed and butchers 7.55@8.45; good heavy 7.70@8.25; rough heavy 7.50@7.80; light 7.50@7.75; pigs 5.25@5.50.

**PITTSBURGH LIVESTOCK.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., April 4.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice 7.75@8.25; good 7.40@7.90; fair 6.75@7.25; veal calves 3.25@3.75.

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ALPHABET FOR SMALL TOWELS AND NAPKINS. The letters should first be padded and then worked over closely and evenly in the solid satin stitch. Mercerized cotton No. 30 should be used.



The model on the left shows the new three-dresses afternoon gown, of vari-colored taffetas. The waist is of violet, and the hat violet, colored, and trimmed with violet lined velvet accompanied with Bird of Paradise. On the right is the new hobbie-trimmed opera gown, with an overhanging train and skirt of net and lace.

**THE MARKETS**  
NEW YORK PRODUCE  
New York, April 4.—Flour—Dull; Pork—Firm; meat 14@15.50.  
Lard—Easy; middle west spot 10.55@10.15.  
Sugar—Raw, master; centrifugals, 96