

### Items of Interest Contributed by the Democrat's BusyCorps of Correspondents

F. A. Lindsey received a telephone dispatch announcing the

The Twenty second Annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers Association will be held at Winona Lake, Indiana, April 7, 8, and 9. When it is understood that there is but a single Teacher's Association in the United States—that being the National—which is larger, numerically than this association, it is no wonder that strenuous work has been done by the local committee during the last month in preparation for the event. Everything is now in readiness for the entertainment of the 3,500 teachers expected. The sessions of the General Association will be held in the Auditorium near the center of the park, Thursday afternoon and evening, Friday morning and evening and Saturday morning. Thursday morning will be devoted to registration, to furnishing information to teachers, and to inspecting such exhibits as may be arranged by the various sections.

A dispatch from Millersburg Ohio says: "Mrs. Sarah Daggon Parcell the oldest resident of Holmes County, died yesterday at her home near Glenmont. She was a remarkable woman and was survived by four children, 22 grand children, 65 great grand children, and four great-great-grandchildren, and had she lived 12 days longer would have been 100 years old. Mrs. Parcell was known by several residents of this county.

William E. Smith on Tuesday afternoon received a letter from Frank E. France at Muskogee, Indian Territory in which he requested Will to send to him address a dozen copies of the "High School Bolle" the piece of music that Will had published some time ago. Frank stated that he had placed a copy of this famous piece of music in Chicago on his way to Muskogee and also one at Parsons, Kansas and that both of the people whom he had given the music to were high in the compliments of the same, and in fact were stuck on it, and since arriving at Muskogee several people hearing the same played, he had many requests for the piece. This certainly speaks very highly for Will's ability and also shows that people who know music undoubtedly appreciate a good thing when they hear it. Will promptly mailed to Frank not only a dozen copies but three dozen, telling him to supply all who desired a copy of the music. Will also reports a fine sale in the surrounding counties.

Another cheap excursion to Kansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma points via the Clover Leaf route, Tuesday, April 5, 1904. Write for full information to George H. Ross, Gen'l Traffic Mgr., Toledo, Ohio.

Notice is therefore hereby given the said Mortimer L. Whitbridge, — Whitebridge, his wife, and the unknown heirs of Mortimer L. Whitbridge and — Whitebridge, his wife, (that they be and appear before the Hon. Judge of the Adams Circuit Court on the 1st day of June, 1904, the same being the 45th Juridical Day of the next regular term thereof, to be holden at the Court

DAVID GERBER, Clerk,  
By Paul Baumgartner, Deputy.  
Emil Franz, Attorney for plaintiff. 4-3

Glasses give rest to the overworked eye and save up the nerve energy that was wasted before, this is the reason so many get relief from the usual symptoms of nearsightedness, farsightedness, etc. They should be procured as early as possible, because they will be of more value as a preventative rather than a relief. Children should be instructed and fitted with glasses while young they would grow and develop better and avoid the bad effects of the deformity. A type of eye that is a hyperope, or farsighted, as the sight and shape of the eye is determined before that period in life. The deficiency is incurable, the only aid from its bad effects is proper glasses, which should be changed at times, because they adjust the rays of light to the deformity thus placing the nerves in harmony with each other and in this way they relieve the bad effects of the deficiency.

The foundation of morality and right doing is a peaceful, contented mind due to a healthy body and propitious surroundings. If the foundation of immorality and wrong doing is a disturbed mind, caused by a distorted or unhealthy body, especially the brain organs, which latter determine the extent of development of the mind to a great extent. No one can have a peaceful mind while under the influence of a nerve strain, because he cannot rest. He who is suffering from a nerve strain and fails to have his eyes examined is dull indeed. Those who have their eyes examined and do not need glasses - and do not need glasses are suffering from their own fault-that's all.

**DR. CANADA, Ophthalmic Specialist**  
AT DR. COVERDALF'S OFFICE  
**Monday and Tuesday, April 4 and 5**  
DECATUR, INDIANA.