Puzzles.

1-DIAGRAM.-CROSS. AM.—CROSS.

(1) Timid.
(2) Mournful.
(3) An insect.
(4) Ungrateful.
(5) Longing for.
(6) Passably.
(7) A title.
(8) Agent's name.
(9) A lifetime.

HENRY REEVE.

(Across).—(1) An inflection. (2) A desert. (3) Pairing. (4) A wish. (5) To run away. (6) Freshest. (Down).—(1) In dame. (2) A verb. (3) A Dutch measure. (4) A fish. (5) Matched. (6) Past tense of to get up. (7) Aromatic plant. (8) Increased. (9) Before. (10) Two consonants. (11) In date. Amos Howkins.

3-HIDDEN INSECTS.

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1. How nicely you have painted that cow's horn, Etta.

2. You must be eager to learn, if you want to get a prize at school.

3. I was preparing to go out to-day, but it, began to rain, so I was prevented.

4. Dan tried to get a crow's egg, but the crow pecked him badly.

BEATRICE M. MATHIAS.

4-Drop Vowel. Wh-t -s p-st -s p-st f-r-v-r, L-t -ll fr-tt-ng b- r-s-gn-d; -t w-ll n-v-r h-lp th- m-tt-r, D- y-- r b-st -nd n-v-r m-nd. ARTHUR S. REEVE.

5-Numerical Enigma. My whole is a true saying. My 24, 3, 16, 25, 21, 13, means in a rough manner; n.y 7, 14, 22, 6, 26, 27, is a viscid fluid; my 1, 2, 9, 15, 25, means three-fold; my 19, 5, 17, 18, is a jot; my 23, 28, 4, 11, is essence; my 10, 20, 29, 12, overlaid with gold.

6—DECAPITATION.

If "to erase" you should behead,
"To curl" you then would have instead;
Behead again and you will find
"A plant" would soon come to your mind;
Once more behead, though not a snail.
I am "a monkey" without a tail.

FAIR BROTHER.



8-PROBLEM.

I wish to plant nine evergreen trees in such a manner that there will be ten row., with three trees in each row. How may I do it? FAIR BROTHER.

> 9-Union Jack. (Diagram).

A to C—The act of scattering.
D to E—A false position.
F to H—To render inevitable.
A to F—A speech made in public.
B to G—Formality.
C to H—To make national.
A to H—To prove beyond a doubt.
C to F—An advocate for the doctrine of philosophical necessity.

10—CHAPAPATE.

10-CHARADE.

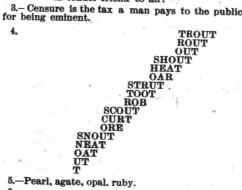
A schoolboy, bad, Got awful mad At his sister, in a squabble; It made her sad, To think she had Got her brother TOTAL trouble.

And I might add, That for this lad, There was a grand surprise FIRST store; His father had His lather had, he A hickory gad, With which this bad boy LAST "explore." FAIR BROTHER,

Answers to May Puzzles.

Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage;
Minds innocent and quiet take
That for a heritage,
If I have freedom in my love,
And in my soul am free,
Angels alone, that soar above,
Enjoy such liberty.

The living things of earth and sea, Proud man their master call Then, should not man, their master, be A tender friend to all?



8.—Some-thing.

9.—Ann-ounce—announce. 10.—Herein, he-ere,-rein,-in,-here,-her. 11.— Once more the fields are clad in green,
The skies are blue and fair,
And violets sweet their fragrance waft
Throughout the balmy air.

Friendly words are often spoken
When the feelings are unkind,
Take them for their real value,
Pass them by and never mind.

13.—Tare, pea, rye, corn, oat.

14.—I want to tell you about my three sisters, who live at home. They like pleasant society, and they have plenty of it, too. Victoria, she's the eldest, has a nice new cashmere dress, a silver watch, and gold chain with a red cross attached to it. A young man comes to see her sometimes; he calls her his pearl, and gives her candy; I took a Pekin the parlor one day and saw him; he has a big, broad nose, a false moustache, and parts his hair in the middle. I like Hope best; she gave me an orange for being spry when I done her trading for her; she put milk and sugar in my tea, too; she's cook in our family, you know. Mother says its her fortune. Then there's Isabel; she vses flattery when her bald-headed, crooked old stick of a French beau comes to see her. My eye! I must make haste: I'm going off on a lark 13.—Tare, pea, rye, corn, oat. My eye! I must make haste: I'm going off on a lark to-night, so farewell for the present.

Names of those who have Sent Correct Answers to April Puzzles.

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A clergyman was recently annoyed by people talking and giggling. He paused, looking at the disturbers, and said, "I am always afraid to expose those who misbehave, for this reason. Some years since, as I was preaching, a young man who sat before me was constantly laughing, talking, and making uncouth grimaces. I paused and administered a severe rebuke. After the close of the service a gentleman said to me, 'Sir, you have made a great mistake. That young man whom you have reproved is an idiot.' Since then I have always been afraid to reprove those who misbehave themselves in church, lest I should repeat the mistake, and prove another idiot." During the rest of the services at least, there was good order.

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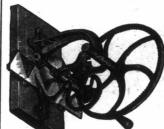
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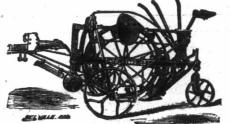


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