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ALL OVER

My friends, am I missed, or not?—Codnor.

Sammie Martin's and Lila Hawthorn all fairly well. Good indeed.

Once again W. Codnor from Detroit, visits Sammie Martin and thence to George Hills.

Bert Wilson of Lake Orion recently visited his brother-in-law Sammie Martin in Troy.

Miss Cora Most, a sister of Mrs. J. McBride is on the sick list, but the rest of the Most family is as known, all well.

Last night at 10 o'clock it was 3 degrees below zero, and 10 above at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, to the observer in Detroit.

The Ford lunchroom on Woodward Avenue near Canfield, has just lately had a new manager appointed over it, by the name of Louis Pannel. He must be better than the other (success) to business comes there.

Mrs. Joseph McBride of Troy has had for the past two weeks a very troublesome lameness coming from a sore just above the ankle, makes them around her to make the best out of her troubles for she is unable to do much.

The corn in Michigan is poor crop, unfit totally for marketing. If the report of the agriculture bureau credits the raise for this year to be 3,400,000 bushels, the largest for this crop production for any previous year.

George Hill of Troy has been having a tedious time, as his noble wife has been under the doctor's care for several weeks, but being much better now, but one of her eyes being quite sore. I am in hopes soon all will be right again.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo.

Lucas County, ss Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY Swore to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

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MICHIGAN RED CROSS HAS NEW WORKSHOP



THE BIG INSPECTION ROOM.

Detroit—The Michigan State Board of the American Red Cross, now one of the national units of the organization, has established its inspection and transportation department. Under a new arrangement, Detroit is the state headquarters and the inspection and shipping point for Michigan, and all supplies from state chapters for the aid and comfort of the men of the United States military forces, both overseas and at home, will be sent here for sorting, inspection and re-shipment.

Of the new headquarters, the officials are just proud. The work of sorting the rooms and working out the system of inspection, wrapping temporary storage and sorting compartments has been done under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Ashbaugh, director of the Bureau of Woman's Work and her women aids. There is a distinctive mark of femininity about the place in its absolute cleanliness.

The department is housed in the heart of downtown Detroit, in the north Marquette Building, at the corner of Wayne and Congress streets. The 5000 square feet of floor space is contributed by the Murphy estate owners of the building.

A progressive system is used in handling the tons of supplies, bandages, hospital garments and knitted goods. All shipment from the various county chapters are delivered at the headquarters, unpacked, sorted, assembled according to classification and marked for shipment in an orderly progression. Unnecessary handling and all "lost motion" has been eliminated.

Entering the establishment, one finds a large receiving and shipping room, with tables accommodating eight workers each. Boxes and crates of supplies leave the freight elevator and are distributed along the tables. Here they are opened and the contents cataloged, in whole or in part, and the clothing packed, to the proper sorting rooms.

All linen parcels drawings go to another. Here the volunteer women workers, stationed at the tables, sort the various bandages and place them, according to kind, in large roomy compartments built along the wall. Every precaution has been taken to keep these rooms and all the others clean, and the greatest care will be exercised in handling the materials.

As soon as a compartment has acquired a sufficient supply to make the proper size package, its contents are removed and packed away in containers, sealed and auto-sent for whatever sector of our military establishment they are intended.

The largest sorting and inspection room is that where hospital garments and knitted goods are handled. Here there are ten or more of the big compartments built into the wall, open at the end toward the inspection room and with a drop down aisle to eliminate the necessity of the packers entering the room. Each compartment is intended to hold garments or supplies of a single kind, and the others are carried from their various compartments and piled on tables of those other workers preparing them for having and shipping.

Shipments in railroad lots will leave the headquarters at about intervals, clearing the work of the department and insuring the most efficient and economical transportation possible. Vastly tons of supplies will be handled, and with one exception, a professional packer, the work will all be done by volunteers, each of which will give a day or more each week. This means that more than 200 women will be employed.

To justify the unusual compliment paid Michigan by the national organization in making it a division by itself, and the confidence thereby expressed, every effort will be made in the future to make the department exceed the quota assigned and go over the top for three-quarters of a million members.

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No sign may be lighted before street-lighting time, nor after 11 o'clock, on any pretense whatever. When the place closes before 11 o'clock, the sign must be shut off at closing, or in case of theatres, one-half hour after the last performance begins. All-night stores must shut off signs at 11 o'clock. The display heretofore allowed, from 7:45 to 11 p. m., is forbidden by the State Administrator.

No sky sign may be lighted at any time whatever. Sign to be lighted must be on front of building, or projecting over sidewalk, and without frills. Outlines, tracing and marquis lighting is forbidden at all times.

We ask our customers to conform cheerfully to this rule. It originates with the President of the United States, through the Fuel Administration, and is a war measure intended to save fuel. The State Administrator's order will oblige us to shut off the entire electric service of any customer who persists in disobedience in the matter of signs and display.

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TROY

Harry Brisbois has a big new auto truck.

Mrs. L. J. Bellis has been in quite poor health the past week.

E. E. Lawrence is under the Doctor's care. Some throat trouble.

A number of the Troy ladies attended the Church Bazaar at Clawson Friday.

Mrs. H. Brisbois and Mrs. Will Meicer were Godson and Rochester visitors Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker were host to a few friends at 8:30 noon dinner party December 7.

Mr. and Mrs. McClelland and daughter of Highland Park were over Sunday guests at Mrs. Frank Leonard's.

Miss Iola Morgan is staying in Detroit this winter and Mrs. Adelaide Clark is with her daughter Mrs. Simley at Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of Fayetteville, Arkansas, arrived the first of the week to spend the winter with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Phillips attended the funeral of George W. Priddy at his late home near Utica. Mr. Ladd and a little son were ill at the same time with pneumonia. The child is some better.

Mrs. Oliver Phillips opened her pretty home Friday night for a social gathering for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. Light refreshments served. The men entertained themselves with cards. The ladies had their knitting. A silver offering was taken.

How to Clean Straw Hats.

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Although pooled as a nation in the national purpose during this great crisis, it will not be granted to a large percentage of us to play a part in the fighting branches of our country's service.

All of us, however, can be identified with the Red Cross in these times when whole nations are organized for war fare, is big enough and strong enough to carry some of the burden for our soldiers, our sailors and our Allies.

We want a Red Cross of three quarters of a nation member in Michigan. We want the strength and support that will grow from this army of menbers.

Christmas time has been set to attain this goal, because the Red Cross and Christmas spirit are from the same spirit, and these two great symbols of mercy, sacrifice and cheer may well be united. On this our first Christmas in the war, the Red Cross symbol will add, not a spirit of dejection, but the thought of serious purpose and service which, through accomplishment, it represents.

It is hoped that from this Christmas campaign of 1918 will grow a permanent custom which will increase the significance both of Christmas and the Red Cross.

We were watching a young lady knitting one evening, recently, and we heard her remark to another lady that she had dropped a few stitches that made us think some. It doesn't apply to this particular young lady, but we know some of them around town that if they happened to drop a stitch or two, they have someone left on that Mother Eve hat when she got her discharge from the summer garden.—Nashville News.

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