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## RED CROSS WORK

### Lessons in First Aid, and Preparation of Surgical Dressings to be Given at Headquarters.

For some years the American Red Cross has carried an educational work with the intention of improving the efficiency of the people in time of war, civil disaster, or emergency in their homes.

To meet this need, every organized Chapter is permitted to arrange for four courses of instruction, which are as follows:

1. First Aid. (10 lessons)
2. Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick. (15 lessons)
3. Home Dietetics. (15 lessons)
4. Preparation of Surgical Dressings.

Mrs. W. C. Harris has taken the course in the "Preparation of Surgical Dressings" at Newberry House, and she has been generous enough to give her time for the instruction of a class of 14 at Red Cross Headquarters.

Dr. Geo. P. Raynal has very kindly given his services in instructing a class in "First Aid." Ten lessons will be given. The class has an enrollment of 22.

The Red Cross Magazine is the official publication of the American Red Cross, and it is impossible for any one to have an intelligent understanding of this great humanitarian organization without reading this magazine. It is published monthly and the subscription rate is \$2.00 per year.

Memberships in the Red Cross which includes subscription to this magazine follows:

- Subscribing member \$2.00.
- Contributing member \$5.00.
- Sustaining member \$10.00.
- Life member \$25.00.
- Patron member \$100. All payable annually.

There is also an annual membership of \$1.00, but it does not include the magazine. Every resident of the United States is eligible to Red Cross membership. The July magazine is just out, and it contains a full account of "The First to the Front." For further information call on Miss Emeline Mitchell, office, Telephone Building.

Those having tags for Red Cross pins will please redeem them at Mr. Shanin's store before July 1, as the pins will be there only until that time.

SARAH E. SLY,  
Chairman of Publicity Committee.

### Worms Hinder Your Child.

Worms drain the strength and vitality of children, making them dull and listless. Their power to resist more serious diseases is reduced and energy and interest in play is lacking. Kick-pow Worm Killer is a mildly laxative remedy in candy tablet form that children like to take. It kills and removes the worms and lets your child grow strong and healthy like other children. Don't let your child be dragged down by worms. Full directions on the box. At all drug stores. —Adv.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank all that so kindly assisted me during my wife's illness and at the time of her death, Mr. Wakefield for his kind words and for all the beautiful flowers. I also wish to thank the kind friends that made the trip to North Branch with us.

CHAS. W. KIST.

### Don't Let Your Cough Hang On.

Cough that ticks and weakens is dangerous; it undermines strength and thrives on neglect. Relieve it once with Dr. King's New Discovery. This soothing balsam remedy soothes the throat, loosens the phlegm; it loosens the properties kill the germ, and the cold is quickly broken up. Children and grown-ups alike find Dr. King's New Discovery pleasant to take as well as effective. Have a bottle handy in your medicine chest for a gripe, croup and all bronchial affections. At druggists', 50c.—Adv.

### ST. JAMES' CHURCH NOTES.

REV. F. F. KRAFT, RECTOR.

Service for the third Sunday after Trinity. At 9 a. m., Holy Communion. At 10:30 Morning service. At 12 noon, Bible School. A welcome awaits you always at St. James'.

### ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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German and English services every Sunday.

German, 10:30 a. m.  
English, 11:15 a. m.  
English Sunday, 12:30 m.  
German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m.  
Everybody welcome.

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## Scotch Baritone Coming Chautauqua Week



THE Redpath hall secured for its most lovely this season a great treat in the person of Knicht MacGregor, the Scotch baritone. This will be Mr. MacGregor's initial tour of the United States, as heretofore his concerts have been confined to Canada. Mr. MacGregor is an artist of great versatility, his wonderful rich voice with its wealth of feeling masters the

## MICH. STATE FAIR

### Garrison, the "Human Night Hawk" and Miss Ruth Law, Aviatix, to be Special Attractions.

Ruth Law, the aviatix, who won international fame through her flight from Chicago to New York, a distance of 800 miles last fall who has just returned from the French front, will be one of the big attractions at the Michigan State Fair this year, according to the announcement of G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Exposition. Louis Garrison, a Westerner, who is known from coast to coast for his daring exploits in the air, will also display at the Fair, featuring night flights in an illuminated plane.

In closing contracts with these two flyers Mr. Dickinson foremost in the country insuring patrons of the State Fair, which opens on August 31, the best there is in thrilling performances in the air.

Miss Law, who is but 19 years old, has offered her services in the U. S. Aviation Corps and is in charge of the Woman's Aviation Division. She has been flying in the air, during the winter and is familiar with military regulations governing aviators and their movements while in the air.

Garrison is known as the "Human Night Hawk" and prefers rather to work in the air at night than in daylight. His plane is beautifully illuminated by electric bulbs supplied by current generated on the airplane itself. When he goes through his daredevil loops and dives, he describes a trail of light, like a dropping star, against the black sky. The effect is most remarkable.

### Rid of a Lingering Cough.

You can get relief from racking, hacking coughs, from wheezy, sneezy breathing, from raw, inflamed throat and tight chest. W. G. Glazier, Benningville, Arkansas, writes: "I can recommend Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I used it for a cough that I had for years and it cured me. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

REV. WILLIAM C. MCKINNEY, PASTOR.

With the corner stone in place it feels as if a real step forward had been taken. It was a beautiful day. There was no hitch anywhere in the service and everybody was happy. But of course we can't meet down there for regular services yet. But the Tabernacle is a mighty attractive place. It seems almost like worshipping out of doors, these days.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the pastor will speak on the theme, "The Sifting of Life."

At 12 noon the Sunday School session and Adult class.

At 7:45 in the evening, just fifty minutes of good, bright, attractive, helpful uplift. Come see for yourself. The pastor will speak on "The Man Who Couldn't Be Bought."

A cordial invitation and a hearty welcome to all services.

"The Church of the Friendly Handshake."

Knox Poppleton is building a house on Poppleton Avenue.

## FROM PLUM AGAIN

### Our Old Friend Writes About the Cyclones in Oklahoma, and That He Will Soon be Home.

Ryan, Okla., June 1, 1916.  
Dear Mr. Mitchell:—  
Don't know how my "stuff" hits off with you, but I see things down here that I think others ought to know about, especially in our community, where there are so many well-to-do farmers who are not altogether satisfied in Michigan.

Have just been up on the famous "Texas Plains." We made Lubbock, Deyton, Tokks, Lamesa, Hale Center, Floydada, Rallsand Crosbyton. About all that "impressed" me was the incessant wind, the wind mills and the flying sand. There was not a day up there that it didn't blow a gale, and in several places we had to abandon our tents and go into halls. Last Saturday night our lecturer was unable to "gib" was also were Redpath attractions at Plainview and Amarilla.

Every back yard on the plains has a wind-mill, has to have. Went out to "Richmond Terrace" at Hale Center, where I saw a "flock" of 1,400 brown swine on a 60 acre alfalfa ranch. They had evering right up to date, but many of the breeding sheds were uncovered and tested all out of shape by the awful winds. Here they had a pumping plant, 70 feet lift, for irrigating. Even down at Post, (founded by our Battle Creek Post) just off the plains, the winds had not abated. I was told on there, that, while they never had any cyclones, that there was where they manufactured them, and sent them to Oklahoma and Kansas, that whenever they had a hard wind from the southwest for three consecutive days there was always a cyclone in Oklahoma or Kansas.

Again, there is not a tree on those plains that was not planted, and very few of these, just one vast ocean of land.

Hope there will be no "slackers" in dear old Birmingham! Phil, I suppose is at Port Royal now, I just signed the "consent papers" at Port Worth yesterday. Will I could go too. My train is called. Will see "was" all about the 14th. We close at Denton, Texas, the 14th.

Kindest regards and best wishes. Yours very cordially,

PLUM.

P. S. It seemed good to get over here in Oklahoma, where there are hills, and green things in abundance.

### FOR WAR PREPAREDNESS BOARD.

There is no reason why every man in the state and even the women and children should not do their part in this crisis. This is the view expressed by State Dairy and Food Commissioner Fred L. Woodworth, who is directing movements designed to make Michigan contribute its maximum output in foodstuffs.

Michigan has demonstrated its readiness to help the nation prepare, continue the dairy and food commissions. Among the western states I think we may be said to be in the vanguard. Recruiting is going along pretty well, but we must remember that we need more than fighting men. With our forces in the field and at sea, we have got to furnish them food. There are hundreds of ways by which the men now ineligible for army and navy service may contribute to preparedness.

There is the need to eliminate wastage. Everyone knows that the average family throws away enough food every day to keep one or two persons well nourished. It is the first duty of the housewife to make every ounce of the household supplies effective. There are countless little tricks of household economy which will go a long way to conserving Michigan's supply of foodstuffs.

The men who do not come within the age limits may still do well in the home guard where they will not only do immediate service, but obtain training that will make efficient soldiers, if the time should come when the United States must face invasion.

The movement to put school boys on the farms is well advanced here. This branch of activity certainly opens up the way for the school boys to do greater service than were he forced into the trenches. Indeed there is real reason to believe that universal duty well done now may prevent the need for universal fighting later on.

Personally I believe it the duty of every young man who is eligible, to join the colors now. Every man who joins now may well be said to be worth two at a later date when our first is threatened by an invading army. The girls and women would do well to dress simply. Dollars spent in fancy today may grow to almost inestimable values later. The movement to train women in first aid is another good thing.

But just now, perhaps because of the position I occupy in the State administration, I feel that the greatest service any stay-at-home can render is to help increase the production of foodstuffs and conserve the supply.

Phone 38

Phone 65

## Relishes

- Full quart jar Pickles.....35c
- 22-oz. jar Pickles.....25c
- Small Sweet Gherkins, dozen.....12c
- Full quart jar Fancy Olives.....30c
- Full quart jar Ripe Olives.....50c
- Fancy Head Rice, lb.....10c
- Good Rice, 4 lbs. for.....25c

## SPECIAL THIS WEEK ONLY

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- Oats, pkg.....10c
- Bread.....11c
- Monarch Coffee, lb.....35c
- Chick Feed, sack.....50c
- Monarch Grape Juice.....25c and 50c
- Home-made Cookies, doz.....10c
- Crackers lb.....15c
- Soda Crackers, lb.....15c
- Ginger Snaps, lb.....15c
- Grahams, lb.....15c



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