

FRANK P. GERMAN TO B'HAM. PEOPLE

Writes His Daughter Mrs. J. M. Rainey of His Automobile Trip Through The State of Colorado.

Dear daughter: October 7, 1917. Have returned from a trip which is one long to be remembered. The home feeling fine, a good deal of the altitude of 12,000 feet, and felt no bad effect. Will try and give you the out-line of our tour.

First days drive from home to Pueblo, 150 miles. This city is 36,000 population. Called second Pittsburg on account of smoke, and steel works, smelting and zinc plants. The towns and cities are all situated in the Arkansas valley which are surrounded by very rich irrigated soil. The crops are wonderful, consisting of corn, wheat, beans and alfalfa, that are certainly ahead of anything I ever saw, wheat from 50 to 30 bushels per acre, beans 40 bushels, beets 40 tons.

Pueblo to Canon City, 127 miles. A beautiful little city of 8,000. Butts up against the mountains, many interesting drives. The Royal Gorge and Skyline drive which is considered one of the greatest drives in the world, pay can't describe it. We started at the bottom and commenced to climb and keep making right angles in and out on roads that in the sides of the mountains, are above the other, until you reach the top of Royal Gorge, you can sit on the rocky rim and dangle your feet over the almost bottomless chasm below, and drop pebbles in the turbulent Arkansas River. Half way made the drive up is most interesting, and is ten miles. It is a magnificent boulevard, the roads are smooth and hard. The drives are free to all who own their own cars. Canon City is a charming little town with its beautiful fruit orchards, which can be seen from top of mountain, which makes a picturesque scene. The canyon is ten miles through narrow and almost solid granite walls rising to a height of over half mile. It is the deepest canyon in the world; penetrated by railroad and stream. Next we visit Colorado Springs and Garden of the Gods, the greatest formation of rocks. This is where the wealthy people live, a good health resort, with its pure bubbling waters from the mountains, good place to quench the thirst of the weary tourist. Manitou is a little summer resort just outside Colorado Springs, built close to the mountains. It is certainly a beautiful place. Hotel and bath houses, several stores, and its beautiful drives. It would make one wish to live there by driving through the streets. We drove up to the cave of winds with its winding road, some places just wide enough to admit your car, with great rocks hanging over your head. From where you at the base to drive up to the cave on this winding road is one and one-quarter miles, and when you get to the cave you have gone up 1200 feet, some climb. If your breaks should give out, Lord only knows where you would land in it—If not prepared for Heaven. From Colorado Springs to Denver is 66 miles. We left at 4:30 p. m., beautiful drive, but very crooked, sharp curves, danger signs every little ways. Darkness came upon us before we got through and our lamps burned out and we were up against it. Had we driven over the edge of the road in places I would not want to write over this letter. We nearly tipped over once by a margin. Got into Denver all o. k. Denver is certainly a beautiful city with its many parks and beautiful public buildings. Went through the Capital building which is the finest I ever saw, very large, built of granite outside, inside finished in marble and highly polished. Went through museum and saw many ancient relics. Visited all the parks and playgrounds. The city of the west has more expensive public buildings than the east, and people are a very social class. One cannot help but like it here and I feel at home. This flower is from top of mountain altitude, 12,000 feet.

From your loving father, F. P. GERMAN.

Man Troubled for Two Years.

No one should suffer backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, awakes, sore muscles, when relief can be easily had, as in the case of Mr. George H. McCreary, Berrien County, Michigan, who was troubled with kidney and bladder trouble for two years. He used all kinds of medicine without relief, but Foley Kidney Pills cured him. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

FIFTH and WILLIAMS, ROYAL OAK.

German and English services every Sunday.

German, 10:30 a. m.

English, 11:00 a. m.

English Sunday School, 12:00 m.

German service every Tuesday during Lent at 8 p. m.

Everybody welcome.

H. J. Bertram, of Clariston, pleaded guilty May 14 in Justice Campbell's Court to a charge of killing four skunks and paid \$5 fine and \$5.75 costs.

Garrick Theatre.

Patrons of the Garrick Theatre are exceedingly fortunate in having a splendid entertainment to look forward to during Thanksgiving week. Clifton Crawford, the droll Scotch comedian, and his big Astor Theatre company, will begin a week's engagement at the Garrick on Monday night, November 26, at which time the military musical comedy, "Her Soldier Boy" will be sung. The stirring martial piece was brought out by the Messrs. Shubert in New York at the Astor Theatre something more than a year ago, where the musical comedy achieved a pronounced success. The story of "Her Soldier Boy" has to do with a thrilling incident in the present World War. The play opens with a brief prologue in which a group of soldiers are seen holding an impromptu concert in a shell-shattered house close to the line. A terrific explosion demolishes the building and in the glare the hero is seen supporting his wounded comrade. After this brief but dramatic episode the scene changes to a beautiful garden near an old chateau and it is in this lovely environment that the romance and sentiment of "Her Soldier Boy" is disclosed. A blind mother and her pretty daughter await the return of the son and brother whom they have not seen for many years. The hero appears and is taken for the expected soldier. Not wishing to break the mother's heart by telling them of the tragedy which has occurred the hero silently submits to the deception.

Cut This Out—It Is Worth Money.

Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial pack of "Her Soldier Boy" which contains: Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

ONE OF MANY.

National Military Home, Ind., Brother Mitchell: November 12, 1917.

I am sending you that two dollars in the same spirit of amity and good will that I ought to have shown by sending it long ago. I do not always do those things that I ought to do on time, but if I do finally get there, you may be thankful in these war times, when the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are laying in wait for every corner ready to sink even us old soldiers for the benefit of the new soldiers.

Give it Eccentric as our French allies might say.

Yours, FRANK BUNCHER.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.

Sunday November 25, morning worship, subject, "Thanks be Unto God for His Unspokeable Gift." We extend a most cordial invitation to all strangers.

Men's Bible Class at noon.

At 7:30 evening service, subject, "Jacob's Might at Bethel."

At 6:30 young Peoples meeting. Will preach the sermon.

Wednesday, prayer and praise service. Remember the annual Thanksgiving service at the United Presbyterian Church at 7 a. m. Dr. Earl R. Rice vice.

The Home-like Church with a welcome for all.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan Postoffice on November 17.

Brown, Miss Anna

Guinness, H. G.

Haines, J. H.

Palmer, Charles

Young, H. C.

One letter sent by Mrs. A. Brown to John Tigheon, returned for better address.

POST CARDS

Gow, Mr.

Harris, Wesseli T.

Lowe, H. D.

Lambertson, C. E.

Smith, Robert

Taylor, Robert

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."

GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

FROM THE PAN WEST.

Lamar, Colo., November 13.

Friend George:

I received your statement of my arrears in Eccentric, glad to hear from you, come again. Find enclosed check for same.

When I was at Denver I saw Brown Cannon, he inquired about the old boys, you in particular. He said there was something about you he always liked, but he did not tell me what it was. He is looking fine and carries on an extensive mill business, runs 48 wagons. I am still on the ranch and enjoying the best of health.

Yours, F. P. GERMAN.

Re star meeting of Birmingham Chapter No. 220, O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening Nov. 28. Members urged to be present.

AT CANTON COURT

Fifteen Criminal Cases Arraigned Monday. Fourteen Cases Put Over to Jan. 2.

Fifteen criminal cases were arraigned Monday for trial at the November term of court by Prosecutor Gillespie. As only one of the prisoners pleaded guilty 14 cases were ready for trial but were all put over until January 2, by Judge Smith. This will mean that all of the criminal work for the November term of court will be tried before Judge Beckwell early in January. Charles Cox, former treasurer of the township of Commerce was bound over to the Circuit Court Monday, charged with embezzling \$1,019 of the township's money. A bond of \$1,000 was required, which was furnished. Owing to the fact that all other criminal cases have been put over until January, his case will probably not be tried until that time.

Joe Zabiwski, pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawfully carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to serve 66 days in the Detroit House of Correction without the alternative of a fine.

Have It Handy for Croup.

Grandmothers and mothers who have to break the mother's heart by telling them of the tragedy which has occurred the hero silently submits to the deception. Don't miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose 5 cents to Foley & Co., 2825 Sheffield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial pack of "Her Soldier Boy" which contains: Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

CORNER BROWN AND WOODWARD.

DAVID H. CURRY, PASTOR.

Sabbath School at 2 p. m. We have a class and a cheerful greeting for you and yours.

Preaching by the Pastor at 3 and 7:30 p. m. Messages that will aid you in the fight against sin.

Young Peoples Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Forty-five minutes of song, prayer and the discussion of a timely topic. All welcome.

Congregational Prayer-meeting every Wednesday at 7:45 p. m. Come in and spend some time apart from the cares of the daily tasks.

The Church where you may enter as a stranger but will leave as a friend, and where you will be helped, helpful, happy.

GO-TO-CHURCH-SUNDAY.

The undersigned pastors of Birmingham churches respectfully urge their people, and the public generally, to plan to attend the regular services of some church on December 2. Cordial welcome will be accorded to all, and special sermons will be given. This should be a big church day for Birmingham.

WM. C. MCKNIGHT

D. H. CURRY

P. M. MACKAY

EARL R. RICE

RED CROSS BULLETIN.

By the Act of Congress creating the American Red Cross, as amended, it is made a penal offense, punishable by a fine of not more than \$100, nor more than \$500, or by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or both.

1st. For any person falsely and with intent to hold himself out as or to pretend himself to be, an agent of the Red Cross, for the purpose of soliciting, collecting or receiving money or material.

2nd. For any person to wear or display the sign of the Red Cross, or any insignia colored in imitation thereof, for the fraudulent purpose of inducing the belief that he is a member of the American Red Cross.

3rd. For any person or corporation not lawfully entitled to use the sign of the American Red Cross, to use such sign or any insignia colored in imitation thereof, for the purpose of trade, or as an advertisement to induce the sale of any article whatsoever.

Mrs. George Ferguson is conducting a course in Sewing, at the Red Cross Rooms.

All women in the village and suburbs are urged to come to the Red Cross rooms and assist in the making of surgical dressings. The need is very great, and all will be welcome.

Light on Obscure Law.

A clay tablet bearing a map of ancient Babylon, which has just been discovered, throws, according to Dr. Stephen H. Langdon of the University of Pennsylvania museum, a welcome light upon an obscure law in the great law code of Babylon. In column 12, the tablet reads: "If a man is born at the village gates to notify shepherds that the grazing season was near. The rural village appears to have been so arranged that the village shepherds were able to take the shepherds and farmers hear the sound of the horns in every part of Babylon."

The tablet dates back probably to 1500 B. C.

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Fine drink, which we will sell at

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Equal to many so-called 30c sellers

The response to our invitation to take away our canned goods was beyond our expectation. Yet, we still have a nearly complete stock for the customer who delayed purchasing.

Our Holiday numbers of DATES, FIGS, PEELS, NUTS, CANDIES, FRUIT, are profuse and will appeal to the fastidious patron.

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SCHOOL NOTES.

JUNIOR HIGH.

New pupils: Lucille Smith, Edna Smith, Grace Harrington.

Pupils left: Lucille Sheppard, Mary McFarland, Donald McBride.

Gladie Gibbons has been very ill for the past three weeks.

A knitting club of boys has been formed.

The 7th grade gave an interesting Chappel Friday.

Tardiness and attendance were better during the past week.

SENIOR HIGH.

Leigh Smith is back in school. He has been ill.

The 12th grade gave a very amusing play for Chappel Friday. The characters were remarkably well, for having practiced the short time they did. They were, Georgine Clark, Leigh Smith, and D. A. Green.

Baldwin Smith is nearing completion rapidly.

Birmingham reserves played Rochester Friday. Score was 24-20 in favor of Birmingham.

M. E. W.

AMERICA TO FEED WORLD.

Among the obligations now laid on farmers none is more inexorable than that to increase the supply of fats and meats. Grain supply alone is merely a matter of shipping. If the ocean were freed from menace, we could not supply the required quantity of fats and meats. It means breeding and feeding.

The opening of the seas would flood markets with grain. Only the persistence and skill of farm-breeders of modern stock will feed the starving world with the ease of a child's sustenance. It can not come in a day, in a year, but widespread, determined, united effort must be immediately set in motion. The food administration has designated the International Live Stock Exposition a "food training camp." It is well named. The farmer can there study breeding and feeding. Never was it so wasteful to feed high-priced grain to ill-bred stock. Lessons of improved, of grading up common stock and of economical feeding can be learned at the "International" as in no other place. The American farmer has heard the call of the nation, of the world. He will heed. The nation, for live stock embraces sympathy for humanity. The significance of the food administration's recognition of the International Live Stock Exposition should sink deep into the mind of the farmer. It should bring him to Chicago the first week in December to study meat production.

Too Late.

Ma—I think Josephine had better study painting instead of music. Then she won't make any noise practicing. Oh—Oh, I don't know. There's an end to noise, but pictures will last for years.—Boston Transcript.

KNOW WHEN TO STOP.

Do not grasp after too much. Let it all slip from your hand. The greatest error of our nature is not to know where to stop, not to be satisfied with any reasonable acquirement, not to be content with our conditions, but to lose all we have gained by an insatiable pursuit after more.—Burke.

More Than Friend Supposed.

Widow (weeping)—"Yes, poor Tom met with a horrible death. He fell from the fifth-story window and was instantly killed." Friend (sympathizing)—"Dear, dear! Is it possible it was as bad as that? Why, I understood that he only fell from a third-story window."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Paying Investment.

No man can afford to invest his being in anything lower than faith, hope—these three, the greatest of which is love.—Henry Ward Beecher.

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Bridge Costs \$30,000,000.

The Hell Gate bridge, now nearing completion, cost \$30,000,000.

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