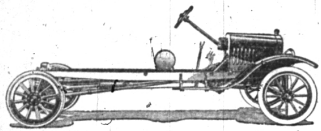


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ALL OVER

The Vincents are moving from the Pearall farm in Troy.

The Gerald Ford family, of Troy, are now through with the Flu.

The man or woman striving all the while to know something will sure gain something.

From two cows George Wright ships daily, from Harris Corners, two cans of milk. Who can equal that?

In the brightest of sky a cloud is

there seen, and in looking over the brightest of life you find a cloud.

Harry Spencer, near Big Beaver Crossing, is lately back from a trip in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Miss Alta Smith of Troy, is working in Kroger's store, in Royal Oak. Very proper being there—can learn much.

Let the homelights of life be in trim for harmony, peace and love to have an influence upon those whose lights of life aren't trimmed.

Harmony comes between two regulated and well-balanced minds and unharmony comes between two irregulated and badly unbalanced minds.

Ms Stephen Spencer, from Detroit.

is willing at her son's, John Spencer's on the John Daniel's farm, in Troy. Mr. Spencer is working for Fred Daniels.

Lee Lowry, at Big Beaver Crossing, has been having the influenza, but better under Dr. Shaw's care, and holding his sister away from her public duty.

Ernest Coffin, living in the Joe Bowers tenant house in Troy, is over his tedious sickness, and now at work, and the rest of his family are through their sickness.

Elmer Beach, of Warren, and Louise Schuester of Sterling, have been cutting stove wood for George King, of Coldrain, recently, stopping and boarding there.

Stanley Dudge and family, of Colrain, have left the place where they have lived a long time—the John Long wife's place,—in company with John Viver and wife, for Delray.

Oh, what does a man need worse than a proper companion through life, as an earthly comforter and caretaker, according to the plan of the Creator in the beginning of the world.

Mary Moore, of Sterling, visited Saturday at Union Corners; in Troy, Miss Ruth King, at her brother-in-law's, Ray Moore's, and upon Sunday the Misses Ruth King and Mary Moore departed from Ray Moore's to visit for the day the George Spencer family in Highland Park.

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, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1918.

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TROY

Frank Morrow was called to Missouri to the bedside of his mother, having been discharged from the Army Training

Camp at Ann Arbor only the day before.

Miss Julia Laskie has been quite poorly of late.

Agnes Parker is doing well after her recent illness.

Everybody was late to work that foggy Monday morning.

Rev. Moore is able to be out a little after a tussle with the Flu.

Mrs. Kate Leonard entertained the Embroidery Club last week.

A number from here attended the Catholic Bazaar at Royal Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr Schoonover and children, and Perry Houghton, wife and child visited their sister, Mrs. Emma Shaw, of St. Johns, recently.

Picture Halls and colored Sunday School cards and many other useful articles were taken to Detroit by Miss R. Niles for the box that was packed at the Simpson M. E. Church for the Conference Missionary, Cora Simpson, of Foo Chow, China.

Great for "Flu" and "Grip" Coughs.

"I had an awful cold that left me with a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. M. E. Smith, Benton, Louisiana. Bought Foley's Honey and Tar of our druggist and it cured me completely. This grand remedy should be in every household at this time, when influenza, colds, coughs and colds are prevalent. Contains no opiates. Sold everywhere. —Adv.

No drones in the Postoffice here during the holiday whirl of 1918.

Clawson will soon "let her lights shine" electrically, so they say.

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION.—Probate of Will.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Pontiac, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1918. Present, Hon. Ross Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of ELLA A. TOOLEY, Deceased.

Bertha E. Penwarder, daughter of deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to probate as the last will and testament of said deceased, and that the administration of said estate be granted to Maude E. Schneider and Bertha E. Penwarder, or some other suitable person.

It is ordered that the 15th day of January, A. D. 1919, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Economic, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

ROSS STOCKWELL, Judge of Probate. (A true copy.) GEORGE A. BROWN, Register of Probate. Dec-14-18

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Dodge Brothers refrained, during the progress of the war, from any reference to the performance of the car in Government service.

It seems proper now, however, to disclose the facts, because they are unusual facts—intensifying that good will which owners of Dodge Brothers Cars have always manifested.

Dodge Brothers car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department.

In a separate Ordnance Works, built especially for the purpose, costing millions of dollars and employing thousands of their skilled motor workmen, Dodge Brothers undertook an important duty designated by the War Department.

Without the aid of their great motor organization, Dodge Brothers could not have fulfilled the heavy obligation which they were asked to assume by the Ordnance Department.

The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue

to furnish their cars as they were needed.

They were furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work.

Naturally, it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

Gradually Dodge Brothers will resume the grateful task of continuing to deserve the good will of America—and indeed of the whole world.

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They will never knowingly do anything to lessen it.

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MRS. MABEL AMIDON,
HARRY BRIGGS,
EDWIN BRIGGS.

ATTENTION R. A. N. NO. 93.

Regular Convocation of Birmingham Chapter No. 93, R. A. M., Monday evening, January 6, 1919.

JAMES H. TERRY, H. P.
J. A. BIGELOW, Sec'y.

"Summer" following on the old Cooper farm Friday, December 20. They sure intend to be ready for spring crops.