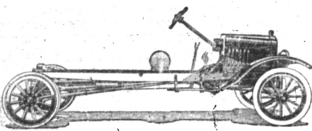


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RED CROSS



LECTURE

Baldwin Auditorium
TUESDAY

DEC. 10

Maj. GEO. E. MCKEAN

Who went to France with Harper Base Hospital Unit, has just returned, and will tell his experience at the front, and what the Red Cross is doing for Our Boys "over there."

Everybody Come!

TROY

Rabbit hunters were numerous Sunday.

Welcome, beautiful snow—Here's hoping for a mild winter.

Mrs. Maria Reynolds is clerking at the Cutting store for a while.

Refugee gunnery were made at the last two meetings of the Troy Village Unit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Raymond Sundayed at the Parker home, east of Clawson.

Mrs. Gebhard has moved to Royal Oak, and has closed up her house for the winter.

Detroit parties are about to close a deal for the Updegraff farm, known as the Stout farm.

Miss R. Niles was among the relative guests at the W. D. Lakkie home Thanksgiving day.

Harry Kessler, wife and infant child, of Highland Park, among the Thanksgiving guests at the Fred Schoch home.

The Charles and Frank Leonard families ate Thanksgiving dinner at Park Cottage's. His father is no better at this writing.

Rev. R. G. Chase was calling on a few of the Troy, friends early Sunday morning, while waiting for a car, having staid Saturday night with Mr. Shearman.

A number of the women appointed to canvass their territory for Red Cross membership in this vicinity, have done their work and turned in the cash and names.

Charles Smith and wife, who lost their home a week ago by fire, will fix up a building on their place to live in the rest of the winter, and will build a new home in the spring.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, 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 all the funds and the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh 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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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

ALL OVER

Ida Schneider, of Troy, is recovering from the influenza.

Miss Anna Vokes, of Troy, is recovering from pneumonia.

Never give up, but always be trying; even if you fail it will be worth while trying.

W. H. Cochran with a bad catarrh in his head, although among his trade doing business.

Frank Miller has moved from the Jack Dann farm in Troy to his own farm in Warren Township.

The real good earthed wife is the essence of life in home and happiness, a home, who all are well, there an earthly paradise should surely exist.

An iron will with trust, and pray to God, although in gloom and hours of trial and failure will surely make a bend in fortune, bettering in your prospect—Columer.

Even in a very good and clever man in his way, abiding in solitariness in enjoying a real desert, lacking all the while a bright and prudent and faithful companion to look after him, as an oasis in his life.—Columer

That big fire was purely accidental, occurring November 23, never to be forgotten by Charles Smith and family in Troy, as it burnt them out of a good house and home, and they lost some of their furniture, a lot of provisions in the cellar and a lot of beans up stairs. Oh, Charlie, may God be your consolation in this hour of your troubles as your friend's wish.

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Southfieldburg

Mrs. Oscar Miller has been sick, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Everett are moving to Franklia

Samuel Baynes of Camp Custer, spent Thanksgiving at his home here.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wiles and sons, Orrin and Lester spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. A. Monroe.

Lynn Everett, of the M. A. C. spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orion Everett.

Daniel Hughes, who has been very low with the flu, seems to be on the gain at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chissus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Bundel, of Saline.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chissus spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Will Bell, of Novi.

Word was received last week from Private Howard Bender, who is "Somewhere in France," saying that he was recovering nicely from a bad wound in his side.

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"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. It this time, when influenza, grip, coughs and colds are so prevalent, contains no opiates. Sold every where.—Adv.

Detroit on the Campus.

Under the experienced direction of Signor Gaetano Merola, late general musical director of Hammerstein's Opera, London, the San Carlos Grand Opera Company Orchestra, upon its present tour, is the most brilliant, both from a numerical and artistic standpoint, ever assembled for touring purposes. The San Carlos has been, since its organization, for no reason had the management announced the engagement of Signor Merola to his appointments for positions with this organization began to pour in. Many of the applicants, it appeared, were former members of Signor Merola's big orchestra in London, and had played with him in other important European opera centers, and they were desirous of appearing under his artistic baton in this country. The repertoire for Detroit follows: Monday Night—"Aida." Tuesday night—"La Boheme." Wednesday, Night—Two operas, "Secret of Suzanne" (in English) and "I Pagliacci." Wednesday Night—"La Traviata." Thursday Night—"La Gioconda." Friday Night—"Madame Butterfly." Saturday Matinee—"Romeo and Juliet." Saturday Night—"Il Trovatore."

Pain Kept Him Awake Nights.

J. W. Peck, Coraopolis, Pennsylvania, writes: "I suffered terrible pain, unable to lie down at night. Tried three different doctors. Three weeks ago I began taking Foley Kidney Pills; improvement in my condition is really wonderful." Use Foley Kidney Pills for kidney, bladder, backache, rheumatism. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

A BIG BEAVER PIONEER GONE.

In the house where he was born and had spent his life, on the old farm homestead near Big Beaver, William Ancomb was found by neighbors on Thanksgiving morning, in that dreamless sleep from which there is no earthly awakening. Mr. Ancomb had lived alone for a long time, and for the past ten years his near neighbor and friend, Mr. Frank Harris had looked after him, and two or three mornings before had seen Mr. Ancomb out feeding his chickens. On the morning of the 28th Mr. Harris went over to see him but being unable to gain admittance he, together with Mr. James King, forced an entrance and found the old gentleman dead in his bed. They immediately called Dr. N. T. Shaw, also a coroner and sheriff from Pontiac, and all agreed that death resulted from old age, as there were no indications that he had struggled or experienced any real suffering. His eyes were closed and one arm rested up on his breast; he evidently passed away in his sleep. He was 76 years of age. Deceased was a stock raiser in the First National Bank of Birmingham, and very much respected by all who knew him. Mr. Ancomb never married, and his nearest surviving relatives are two sisters, Mrs. Fred Lamb and Mrs. M. Randall, both of Troy, who were greatly shocked by their brother's sudden demise.

The funeral was held from the old home Saturday afternoon, November 30. Rev. Cross, of Troy, officiating, with interment in Union Corners Cemetery.

FROM AN AGED FRIEND.

We wish we were able to re-produce the handwriting of the following brief letter, it certainly is a wonder from many standpoints:

Royceville, Wis., November, 19, 1918. FRIEND, Mrs. G. H. MROZKA: I enclose a check for the Birmingham paper instead of sending money, for which please send me the paper, and as life is uncertain and death is sure, and I am past 81 years now, I may fail to receive the whole number, you can send the balance to Mrs. Barnhart, of Orion, Mich; as there is no one here but me who knows anything about Michigan. But I don't want to give the Executive up, it would be like giving up the last friend, as mine are gone and I alone; no one known in the State, I feel that I am alone.

Please excuse poor writing, as it is late evening. Accept my best wishes and thanks for your former kindness. Your Friend, MRS. PHEBE JAMES.

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