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Reliable Remedies for your cough or cold that do the work; put up in 25c and 50c sizes

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Northville Drug Company

NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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We are right in the midst of our annual stock taking, and as is always the result, many short lengths and odds and ends are coming to light. These we are anxious to convert into cash quickly and have marked them at prices that will move them and also be a saving to you. We can truly say,

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NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

D. U. R. PERMITTED TO INCREASE FARES

JANUARY 10TH FARES WILL BE INCREASED THREE-EIGHTHS TO ONE-HALF CENT PER MILE.

The petition of the Detroit United Railway system asking that the company be permitted to increase its rates of fare has been granted by the State Public Utilities Commission. The advances vary from three-eighths to one-half cent a mile in the different divisions. The company is allowed to put the new rates into effect January 10th. D. U. R. interurbans have been charging 2 cents a mile, the minimum under the Gaspsie Interurban Law. Recently the company petitioned the commission for permission to increase to 2 3/8 cents, claiming that the 2-cent fare was insufficient to show a return on the investment. Hearings were concluded a short time ago.

The order issued Wednesday specifies that 2 3/8 cents may be charged on the D. U. R. system including the Orchard Lake, Pontiac, Wyandotte, Flint and River Rouge divisions, and the Rapid Railway System including the Detroit, Mt. Clemens & Marine City, the Port Huron, St. Clair & Marine City, the Rapid Railway Co., and the Detroit & St. Clair Railway Co. Two and three-eighth cent rates may be charged on the Detroit, Monroe & Toledo Short Line and the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago, including the Northville and Saline branches.

The order states that appraisals made by the commission show that on the first two systems the company could not make a fair return at 2 3/8 cents but can on the latter two. The commission, in connection with its rate order, also granted the D. U. R. permission to issue commutation tickets. It is understood they will be sold at the prevailing rate of 2 cents for daily riders, and will affect chiefly industrial workers who ride to and from work.

The company's petition for an increase in the valuation of its interurban property to about \$30,000,000 was denied. The commission based its rate findings on a valuation of \$26,691,326.

The new rate schedule will, doubtless, increase the fare from Northville to Detroit about fourteen cents—a half cent a mile, making a round trip fare approximately \$1.00. With the service as it is now this increase will not prove popular with the traveling public, but if the company would improve the service but few would complain. It frequently requires two hours to make the journey from the waiting room in Detroit to Northville and that is too long. This condition is often due to the fact that there seems to be no co-operation between the management of the Detroit city lines and the interurban system. It is not an uncommon thing to have a slow peddling city car pull ahead of a D. U. R. limited.

FARM SHORT COURSES TO OPEN IN JANUARY.

A half-dozen special winter courses in agriculture, covering various phases of farming from "general agriculture" down to poultry, dairy, horticultural and farm engineering subjects, will open at the Michigan Agricultural college on January 7th.

The work of the so-called "short" courses is limited to practical material of value to the man actually engaged in agricultural pursuits. Every citizen of the state over sixteen years of age is eligible for admission, there being no educational requirements, although at least a good grade school education is advised for those who would gain full advantage from the work.

The list of courses which open near the first of the year includes: General agriculture (eight weeks) course for each of two years—starts January 7th; dairy production courses (twelve weeks)—January 7th; dairy manufacturers course (eight weeks)—January 7th; horticultural courses (eight weeks)—January 7th; poultry course (four weeks)—January 7th; farm engineering courses (eight wks)—January 7th; and the first of three special four week truck and tractor courses—December 31.

Information on the short courses may be had by writing A. B. Bertride, director winter courses, M. A. C., East Lansing.

Will Matheson and family received a box of oranges as a Christmas gift from Wallace G. Matheson, who is in Florida. Mr. Matheson, who was a former Northville resident, has purchased a residence near Plant City, and will make his home there.

KILLED WHILE HELPING OTHERS.

Guy Wickham, 44 years old, a Chesaning farmer, was fatally injured and Gerald Hutton, of Chesaning, and James Marshall, of Jackson, were slightly hurt in a double automobile accident on the Flint road last Thursday night.

Wickham, with Hutton and Gerald Winte, of Chesaning, were returning from Detroit with two new trucks. One of them became stuck when it ran off the pavement and Wickham was standing beside it when Marshall came along and ran over him. He died Friday morning.

When Marshall and Hutton were placing Wickham in the car of Sheriff A. J. Hapchett, to go to the hospital, another machine, driven by Malcolm Lang of Flint, drove through the group, causing them to drop Wickham. Marshall and Hutton were knocked over by Lang's car. Officers say that there were no rear lights on the two trucks.

The above dispatch, appearing in the Detroit News, of last Friday tells of the death of a brother of Dr. Wickham of this place, who was on his way to his home in Chesaning after having spent Christmas day at the Wickham home here. As stated in the dispatch the men with whom Mr. Wickham was making the homeward journey were on their way home Detroit and when a few miles from Owosso one of the trucks they were driving ran off the side of the road and became stalled in the soft earth. While Mr. Wickham and one of his companions were standing beside the truck trying to assist the driver to get the machine back into the road a passing autoist ran into Mr. Wickham, causing injuries from which he died the following morning.

BUSI YEAR AHEAD FOR FORDS.

The new year gives promise of being a very busy one for the Ford Motor company. The local plant closed for only one day this year in which to take inventory and the great Highland Park plant was closed for only three days so great was the rush to meet the demands for Fords. The year just passed has been the greatest in the history of the company, but officials of the great organization believe that 1924 will show an immense increase. The opinion is based upon reports received from various sections of the country and upon dealer estimates coming in for 1924. These indicate not only a growing prosperous condition generally, but a greater tendency toward the use of the automobile, both as a passenger-carrying vehicle and a commercial haulage unit.

During the past few months the quota for the local plant has been about 95,000 valves a day but beginning with the new year this number was increased. New Years the night shift was set to work.

There are now employed in the local plant about 375 men and at the Phoenix plant upwards of 150 women. Wednesday morning there were nearly 200 men at the local plant seeking employment. About forty of the number were put to work and others will be added as needed.

In a statement issued by officials of the company on New Years day it was stated that the company was planning to expend from \$110,000,000 to \$150,000,000 for enlarging and extending the numerous Ford projects throughout the country, in anticipation of the biggest year's business the company has ever experienced.

TO GIVE MINSTREL SHOW.

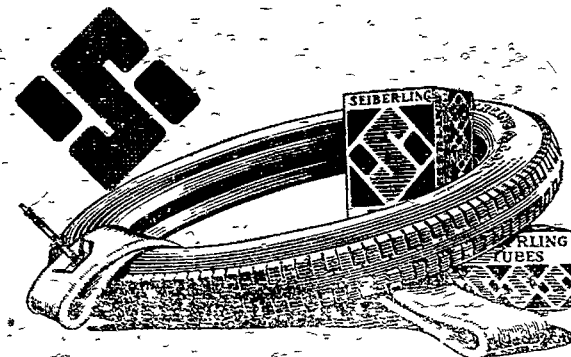
Members of Rubicon Lodge F. & A. M. of Detroit have for the past few years given a series of minstrel shows under the auspices of the Masonic Lodges located in many of the towns and villages surrounding the city. This year they will come to Northville and give a performance under the auspices of Northville Lodge for the benefit of the city charity fund of the lodge. Monday evening, January 21st, has been selected as the Northville date and tickets will be placed on sale within a few days. The admission will be 50 cents for all seats on the first floor and 35 cents for the balcony. There will be no extra charge for reserved seats which may be procured at the Northville Drug company's store.

The program to be presented will be varied and interesting and a large chorus will render the vocal numbers as only a male chorus can. There will be ten men in black face and an orchestra will accompany the minstrels.

Just mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend this entertainment given for a most worthy cause.

T. F. Payne will soon leave for Mississippi for an indefinite stay.

SEIBERLING CORDS



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Start the New Year the Right Way

The right way to start the New Year is to resolve to save something out of every pay check you receive during 1924.

You may find it just a little difficult to do so at first, but it will soon become a fixed habit and as the years pass you will be glad you formed the habit.

It will take but little to open a Savings Account—\$1.00 will do to start with—then add to it each week and each month.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH.

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The purpose of the show-window is to attract prospective buyers and make your business grow. A well-lighted window calls out to the passers-by to stop, look and be favorably impressed.

A dry good store reports a test in which it was found, by actual count, that the number of passers-by stopping by its show window increased nearly 100 per cent after better lighting was put in. The effect on sales was equally gratifying.

Are possible buyers walking indifferently past your store and stopping at the better lighted window of a competitor? This is a question you ought to find an answer for. Ask us to inspect your lighting. No charge made.

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THESE DAYS DEMAND A LOT OF FUEL AND WE STILL HAVE A SUPPLY TO MEET YOUR NEEDS. LET US FILL YOUR BINS.

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WARSHIP BACKS HONDURAS NOTE

FLAGSHIP OF SPECIAL SERVICE SQUADRON ORDERED TO PATROL COAST.

SERIOUS SITUATION SIGHTED

President of Central American Republic Warned Elections Must Be Freely.

The American minister to Tegucigalpa has been instructed to inform the president of Honduras and responsible officials of that government that the United States regards with disfavor any attempt of a government to perpetrate itself in power except by accepted constitutional processes. The communication was sent by the state department as a result of the disturbed situation in Honduras incident to the presidential election.

The flagship Rochester of the special service squadron has been ordered to proceed to the coast of Honduras, where the political situation has created a danger of a revolution, the state department said Saturday.

The warship will protect American interests. The decision followed swiftly on the heels of the delivery of the American note to the Honduran president, sharply criticizing any government which tries to remain in office through other than the recognized constitutional methods.

This note was handed the Honduran authorities Friday by American Minister Morales at Tegucigalpa.

The representations to the Honduran government of recent date, also include a note in which the authorities were schooled in the orderly procedure at the polls, and warned against any intimidation of voters.

In that communication Secretary Hughes suggested that the Honduran government take steps to the end that the election might be conducted in an orderly manner and protection be afforded the voters against intimidating them.

MANY DEATHS IN ASYLUM FIRE

Chicago State Hospital for Insane Burns—18 Lose Lives.

Chicago—Fire which destroyed an entire building of the Chicago State hospital for the insane at Dunning, on the northwest edge of Chicago, resulted in the death of 18 patients.

More than 500 patients were rescued. Ten of the 18 patients have been identified. Besides the eight bodies unidentified, five other incinerated of the building were missing, the hospital officials said.

Among about 20 patients who escaped during the fire, hospital officials said, and expressed the opinion that all would be returned to the hospital.

Hospital officials expressed the opinion that no more bodies remained among the debris. They declared that it probably would be impossible to identify all the bodies until those who are expected to be returned to the hospital.

NAVY'S PROGRAM SUBMITTED

Properties in Michigan No Longer Needed Ordered Sold.

Washington—The navy's program for the purchase of land on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts for development of shore establishments, and the sale of land no longer needed, has been presented for congressional approval in a bill introduced by Representative Britten, of Illinois, a member of the house naval affairs committee.

Expenditures totaling \$27,892,950 were proposed for improvements in San Francisco bay to be spread over a period of 20 years.

These include navy base at Alameda, \$19,640,000; improvements at Mare Island navy yard, \$5,357,550; extension of coal depot, \$2,000,000; marine depot of supplies \$325,000.

Provisions were made for a naval air station at Sand Point, Wash., and for the purchase of the town of Quantico, Va., as an addition to the Marine station there.

Properties acquired during the World War and no longer necessary are ordered sold as follows:

"Radio stations at Alpena, Mich.; Durbin, Minn.; Manistique, Mich.; Stasechett, Mass.; South Well Fleet, Mass.; Lenz, Ore.; Point Isabel, Tex.

Tinsmith Days—Singer Nights.

Memphis, Tenn.—Miles apart eh? A tinsmith and an opera singer! They have met in the person of Georges Cehanowsky, a former Russian Naval officer. As a tinsmith he rises with the sun and 7:30 a. m. finds him ready for work in the factory of the Aluminum Welded Products Company at Maspeth, L. I. Seven-thirty on nights when he is billed to appear, see him in the Brooklyn Academy of Music awaiting the cue that will bring him before the footlights.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND.

Liquor flowed pretty freely from the hip pockets of many of Detroit's leading citizens at the New Year's celebrations staged in all of the leading hotels and clubs of the city, so press reports tell us. And yet some fond fathers and mothers wondered why their sons and daughters can not hold a school fraternity dance for chaffy without many of the young men coming from Detroit's brown stone front homes—becoming intoxicated.

A father who will break the laws on New Year's cannot say very much to a son who breaks the same law on December 29th.

Detroit's leading business and professional men and citizens are to blame for the wave of crime which has been sweeping over that city for the past two years or three years. There were 187 homicides reported in and about the city during 1923, five policemen were killed, and holdup men and hi-jackers flourished as never before in the history of the city. In spite of this terrible record leading business men and citizens crowded the hotels and cafes on New Year's eve for a big drink. A whole lot of the so-called "small fry" of the city "enjoyed" their drunk also, but they did not make as big a show nor did their parties receive first page mention in Detroit newspapers. So long as these conditions exist, how can the decent people or those who would feel greatly injured if you called them lawbreakers—expect the men who move in the lower strata of the city's life be expected to obey the laws of the city, state or nation. Cities, as individuals, reap what they sow. Detroit has a big crop of crime to care for during this present year.

HOW TO TAKE LIFE.

Take it just as though it was—as if it was an earnest, vital and important affair. Take it as though you were born to the task of performing a merry part in it—as though the world awaited your coming. Take it as though it was a grand opportunity to do and achieve, to carry forward great and good scheme, to help and cheer a suffering, weary, it may be heart-broken brother. Now and then a man stands aside from the crowd, labors earnestly, steadfastly, confidently, and straightway becomes famous for wisdom, intellect, skill, greatness of some sort. The world wonders, admires, idolizes, and it only illustrates what others may do if they take hold of life with a purpose. The miracle of the power, that elevates the few, is to be found in their industry, application, and persistence under the promptings of a brave determined spirit. Mark Twain.

The motto is just as good philosophy today as it was the day it was penned, and it is especially worthy of consideration at the beginning of this new year. Too many fellows today are lamenting the fact that they have no chance no opportunity, when as a matter of fact opportunities are coming to them from all sides. The world stands ready and willing to applaud every honest effort every worthy determination, every high ideal that is given utterance. But the world cries out to the failures of consequence.

Too many young fellows today are looking for the white-collar jobs instead of being willing to work up to positions of responsibility and confidence via the ladder of hard work. The world today needs to let who think and act and strive to improve themselves.

CLEAN UP THE PESTS.

Now that a start has been made in an effort to clean out the places where booze is being sold in Northville, let the good work continue until all of the guilty ones are driven out of business. Local officers cannot be expected to do all the work in connection with the conviction of these fellows. Law-abiding citizens who know how conditions have been in and about the Garfield place ought to help in securing a conviction of Garfield and his wife.

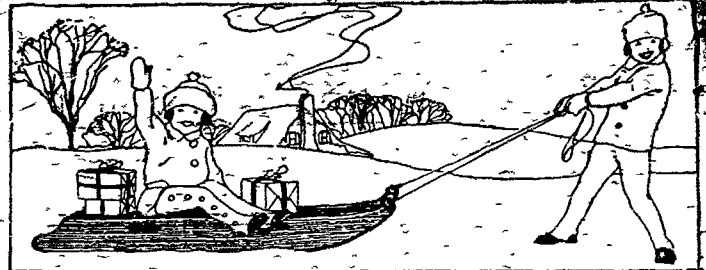
True, as some claim, there are other places here also that need cleaning up, but let us be satisfied to get one at a time. A few convictions with a prison sentence attached will drive some of the guilty ones to cover.

DREW POULTRY JUDGING.

Oscar W. Behrens, a disabled ex-soldier, who is taking vocational training under supervision of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau at the Michigan Agricultural college, won first place as an individual poultry judge at the judging contests which were recently held at Chicago.

High honors were taken by the team of the above mentioned institution at these contests in which about twelve teams participated. The college was successful in having its team placed second. Behrens was also a member of this team.

Clarence Wright and George Allan, both disabled ex-soldiers, who, like Behk, are taking vocational training under supervision of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau, at the same college were also members of the team which took second place.



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You may send your washing to Federal with absolute confidence.

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Local Agency at Northville Fashion Shop, North Center St. Telephone Cadillac 0240.

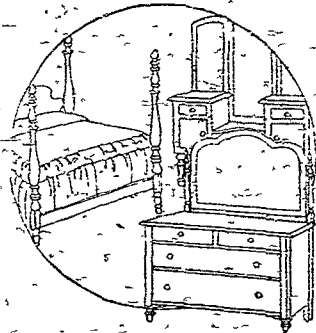
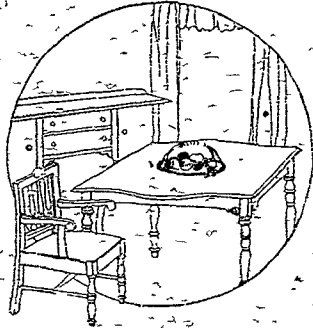
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SCHRADER BROS.

Furniture Dealers—Funeral Directors. NORTHVILLE and PLYMOUTH.

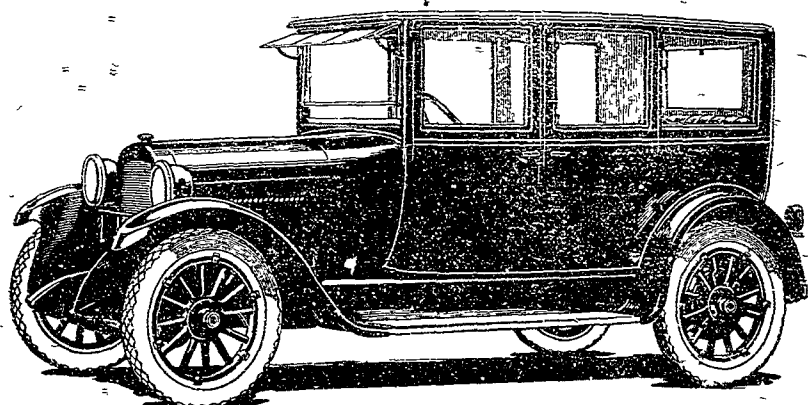
DODGE BROTHERS BUSINESS SEDAN

Recent improvements in the appearance and equipment of this Sedan adapt it, more perfectly than ever, to family as well as business use.

The body is swung lower to the road. A transmission lock, knob-grip steering wheel, a combination stop signal and tail lamp, and other details have been added. Important chassis improvements have been made.

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TRY RECORD LINERS FOR QUICK RETURNS

Items Of Interest in World's News

Canada Loses Rail Wizards.
Toronto—The deaths of S. J. William Mackenzie and Baron Shaughnessy, have removed the last of Canada's great railway men.

Former Shrine Leader Dies.
Los Angeles—Edwin I. Alderman, 63 years old, former Imperial Potentate of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, died at his home here Christmas Day.

Pershing's Hero Retires.
Cincinnati—Samuel Woodfill, described by General Pershing as "the greatest hero of the World war," was retired from the army recently at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Squirrels and Skunks 'Take' Village.
Lake George—Besides having the squirrel-evil to contend with this fall and winter on account of a shortage of food in the hills, residents of this village report an unusual amount of trouble with skunks.

German Loan Up to Powers.
Paris—Germany's application for authorization to pledge resources as a guarantee for a food loan from the United States has been referred by the reparations commission to the home governments of the various delegates.

Death Rate of Mothers Decrease.
Washington—Last year's death rate of mothers from childbirth or puerperal causes was lower than for any year since 1916. The ratio of deaths from childbirth to the number of women bearing children in 1922 was 1 to 750.

Villa's Slayer Asks Pardon.
Mexico—The 20 year sentence of Congressman Jesus Salas B., confessed slayer of Francisco Villa, has been sustained by the supreme court in Chihuahua City. Governor Raynaldo Talavera, will be asked to pardon the congressman.

Pacific Storm Breaks Record.
Seattle, Wash.—A storm which wrecked the tug Tyee with the loss of four lives in North Pacific waters, and in which the wind reached 66 miles an hour, the highest velocity in the 33 years, Christmas Day, broke all records kept by the government here.

Deaf to Hear by Hand Device.
Evansville, Ill.—Every indication points to success in developing a hand device which the totally deaf may carry and by which they may receive impressions of oral speech. Professor Robert H. Gault, head of the psychology department of Northwestern university has announced here.

Leonard Wood's Son to Resign.
Manila—Lieut. Osborn C. Wood, son and aide of Gov. Gen. Leonard Wood, will relinquish his post here and return to the United States about the end of January, it was made known here. Lieut. Wood expects to resign his military commission and enter a special school for training preliminary to entering the diplomatic service.

To Study Origin of Indian.
Berkeley, Calif.—Prof. A. L. Kröber, head of the University of California, department of anthropology, will leave next month for Mexico to head an archaeological expedition being sent out by the Mexican Government, which he believes will throw light on the origin of the Indian and reveal a Mexican civilization contemporary with that of ancient Egypt.

Diabetes Death Rate Increases.
Washington—The growing need for a remedy for diabetes is shown in a table of deaths from the disease published by the census bureau in the registration of the United States, comprising 85 per cent of the population of the country, the number of fatal cases was 17,182 in 1922, compared with 14,062 two years before. The death rate per 100,000 population rose to 13.4 from 15.9 in the period between 1918 and 1922.

Cancer Deaths Show Increase.
Washington—Cancer took a toll of lives in America almost as large as that claimed by tuberculosis last year. Actual statistics of deaths gathered by the census bureau and announced for the registration area of the United States, comprising 85 per cent of the population of the country, give the total number as 80,938, with an estimate of 95,000 for the whole country. The death rate per 100,000 of population was 86.8, a slight increase over 1921.

Shortest Railroad in World.
Santa Barbara—The shortest railroad in the world has just been opened up at Lompoc, Santa Barbara County. The line is four miles long and was built by the Celite Company to carry its products from the mines at White Hills to the plant in Lompoc. After the Pacific Southwestern Railroad Co. incorporated to build the line, the Southern Pacific made application to the State Railroad Commission to purchase it. The deal is still pending.

CHARLES BEECHER WARREN



Detroit—Charles B. Warren, of this city, who was former Ambassador to Japan, went to Mexico last spring as head of the special commission to seek better relations between U. S. and Mexico.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT LANSING

Business Section Endangered by Forty-five Mile Gale.

Lansing—Fanned by a 45-mile wind, a fire directly in front of the State Capitol here Friday, practically destroyed the six-story Oakland Building and Regent Theater and for a time threatened other large buildings in the business section, including the Prudden Building, a 19-story structure at Michigan and Washington avenues.

The Capitol, although only a stone's throw from the Oakland Building, was at no time in danger, as it stands back in the center of Capitol Square and the wind was blowing in the opposite direction.

Flying embers from the Oakland Building set fire to other buildings two or three blocks away, but firemen succeeded in putting these fires out before they gained headway.

Several times fires were discovered in the Prudden Building and a force of firemen was finally summoned there to save that building, the largest business structure of Lansing.

The Regent Theater, formerly the Bijou, occupied most of the ground floor of the Oakland Building and faced on Michigan avenue. The upper floors were used for offices.

The loss in the Oakland Building, including the Regent Theater, is estimated at \$300,000.

FRENCH DIRIGIBLE MISSING

Giant Blimp Dixmude Went Into Air With 50 Officers and Crew.

Paris—The giant dirigible Dixmude, which went into the air December 18, with a crew of fifty officers and men on board is possibly safe and still flying, according to news reaching Paris. The wireless station at Medine reports receiving a message from Oargia, stating that the Dixmude was sighted drifting toward Hoggar, 200 kilometers (about 125 miles) south of In Salah, in the Sahara desert last week.

This report was confirmed by telegrams from the southern Algerian administration. The naval officer responsible for ordering the Dixmude on its African desert cruise may be court-martialed on charges of negligence and in efficiency.

Marine officials state that every precaution was taken to ascertain the meteorological conditions everywhere and that wireless bulletins were directed to the Dixmude at frequent intervals after its departure advising of weather conditions.

The body of Lieut. Grenadan, co-commander of the missing dirigible Dixmude, has been found in Saharan waters. It was officially announced here Friday.

MEXICAN REBELS TAKE PUEBLA

Revolutionists Capture Gen. Lazaro Cardenas and Staff.

Veracruz—It has been announced here federal forces have abandoned the city of Puebla following a defeat at Chignahuapan state of Puebla, last week.

The battle was fought between a federal contingent and rebels under Gen. Cardenas who had been ordered to advance over the Mexican Railway lines.

Gen. Lazaro Cardenas and his entire staff and 300 cavalry have been taken prisoners by the revolutionary forces according to a statement issued at general revolutionary headquarters.

The rebels were under command of Gen. Rafael Busina, of Gen. Esobregonist at Irapuato, state of Guanajuato.

Begs for Ride in Horseless Carriage.

Conyngham, Pa.—Born in Sugarloaf Township, Luzerne County, 96 years ago, Hiram Lathier has been away from home but once in his life and that was in 1876, when he attended the Centennial celebration at Philadelphia. He has never had a ride in an automobile and in speaking of this said: "I would like to have some fellow with a heart give me and my two aged sisters a ride in a horseless carriage and have a look at pictures that move like people."



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Just sort of "bunch" your orders and shop by phone—Call 92 and tell us your needs. We will deliver orders of \$1.00 or more in the village.

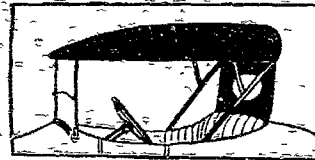
These cold mornings suggest Hot Cakes and we have the materials with which they are made and the choice butter and syrup to make them taste "like mothers'."

Try our Canned Fruits and Vegetables when you want something different.

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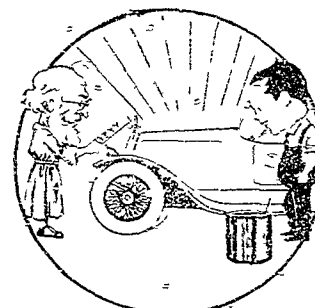
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When your Pipes freeze phone relief. Short delay may result in relief. Short delay may result in many dollars' worth of damage from water in addition to the discomfort and inconvenience sure.

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NORTHVILLE, MICH., JAN. 4, 1924.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Items taken from The Record files of 1897, for the week corresponding to this week.

V. O. Whipple spent Christmas at Novi. George McKay is visiting his son at Chicago. Mrs. Susie Evatt and son, Eddie are visiting at Flint. R. R. McKahan has his new ice house completed. Laura Bristol has been visiting in Detroit for a week. Miss Agnes Siver is the guest of friends at Owosso. George B. Sinclair spent Christmas with Toledo friends. Charles Johnson of Rochester, N. Y. was in town this week. Mr. Herbener is in Cincinnati for a few days on business. Mrs. Andrew Rasch and son, Otto, were at Bay City over the holidays. J. B. Cook is the new owner of A. J. Schram's windmill and pump shop. John Blackwood of Detroit was among Northville relatives this week. Bert Rhea of Plymouth was a Christmas guest at the E. M. Brigham home. W. A. Pew, the scene artist, is painting a new drop-curtain for the opera house. Miss Lulu Peck gave a Christmas party to thirty of her friends Monday evening. Mr and Mrs W. A. Carruthers have as their house guest, Miss Clara Chase of Detroit. S. A. Smith & Son have closed out their bazaar business here and moved to Brighton. Mrs. Parker, nee Minnie Covert of Owosso, is spending the holidays with her mother and sister. Mrs. Henry Lowden and daughter were guests of Mrs. Anna Porter at Bay City over the holidays. Henry Wood of Pontiac, who was killed by a street car near Van Arbor last Saturday, was a teacher of the Orange Butte school. The Dubois-Whitaker-Johnson families held their annual Christmas dinner at the home of their mother, Mrs. Martha Dubois Monday. Dr. Fest leaves shortly for Leoni, Amen, where he will have charge of one of the Inter-Oceanic railroad company's large hospitals. Corporal F. M. Sliker of the 1st regiment has written Northville friends that he has received another promotion from corporal to sergeant. Mrs. Charles Miller, living on the VanZile farm, died Saturday night. Dr. Fest was called but pronounced that death was due to some unknown cause two hours before his arrival. Mrs. Miller was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wink and was 26 years of age. She leaves a husband and two year olds. Roy VanValkenburgh, fourteen years old, deserves honorable mention for his help during the fire last week. He ran to the residence of Mr. Yerkes and asked to borrow the lawn hose as the mill was on fire. Mr. Yerkes quickly gave consent and the boy scrambled down the small stairs to the scene of the fire and with the aid of the hose the men put out the blaze before the arrival of the fire department.

CHARGED WITH SERIOUS OFFENSE.

Henry Toussant made a bad start for the new year. On Wednesday he was placed under arrest charged with felonious assault and attempted rape upon complaint of Mary Seger, a girl who claims to be but 15 years of age. The complainant alleges that she went out riding with Toussant Tuesday forenoon and that they drove out to the Fishery road. When Northrop's corners were reached, it is alleged, Toussant turned north when the girl protested that she did not like to go down that road. She also alleges that Toussant attacked her and tore her clothing. He finally turned the car around and as he was making the turn she jumped out and he drove on home. Reaching the village he decided he had better go back and bring the girl home and met her on the highway. As he stopped the car and asked her to ride back to town, Toussant claims the girl picked up a rock and threw the missile through the windshield. After reaching the village Toussant drove to the Seger home and demanded pay for the damage. That was his undoing. The girl had told her story upon reaching home and members of her family decided to punish her alleged assailant. He was released upon \$1,000 bonds and his hearing was set for the 14th, before Justice Patterson of Plymouth. Toussant protests his innocence, and claims he committed no offense.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES.

The meeting of the Womans Union of the Presbyterian church announced for Wednesday, January 9th, has been postponed for one week. The women of the Plymouth union, as well as many of our members, wish to attend the special meeting to be held at Emmanuel church, Detroit, on that date. Let us have a good attendance. The pastor will speak both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "True and False Measurements" and in the evening "The Making of Men." A chorus choir will sing at the evening service. The public is invited to these services.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

January month is go to church month and how splendid it would be if our whole constituency will endeavor to be present as far as possible during the month, forming the habit out of the month. On Sunday morning we have another class—all adults to receive in our church. This will be followed with the Sacramental service. We fear much about turning over "new leaves" these days. Many I fear do not turn over a new leaf because they have come to the end of the volume. Thank God you can turn over a new leaf, because you still have a few unused ones left. Will the new year be a flyleaf, or the beginning of another grand division of life's volume? Time on Sunday morning for the worship of God is 10:30. The Sunday school will be at 12:30. The Epworth League in the evening at 6:30. The evening service will be at 7:30 when the pastor will give a "New Year's Message on Past, Present and Future." At this service there will be the reading of the "Roll of Dead" to whom this church has administered the Christian burial rites. This is a very solemn moment and a reminder to the living, giving thought to much reflection. The coming week is a week for prayer. Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday in the Baptist, and Friday in our own. Everybody take notice of the above and receive a welcome among us.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The pastor had four funerals in five days two of them out of town. This extra work is probably the cause of his failure to remember to thank the three kind friends who sent general checks for the church. Some more improvements made these checks very welcome at this time. Prayers are being made for a big home coming and annual meeting to be held next Monday evening in the church. All members and their family and also the members of the congregation are cordially invited. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock sharp. Business meeting follows. Don't forget prayer meeting Tuesday. These meetings are well attended and all who attend enjoy them. Make prayer meeting attendance one of your New Year's resolutions. The services next Sunday will be appropriate to the day. The first Sunday in the year. See our advertisement. A number of our young folks had big time at the home of Mr and Mrs. Carl Nielsen. Their daughter, Miss Adlberg, gave a watch night party. Of course they had a good time. They always do at Nielsen's. Keep your eyes and ears open. We have some unusual and helpful and interesting services listed. You will hear about them soon. Just wait. Our young people's meetings which are held Sunday evenings at 6:30, are very interesting. Miss Ruth Bierly led last Sunday and made her meeting an unusually interesting one. Sunday school is still moving up. Election of officers next Sunday.

EXCHANGE HOTEL CLOSED.

Doc Dyer, who assumed management of the Exchange Hotel in this village, upon an assignment of the lease from R. Herendeen, who rented the property from Milford and Ray Baker, was ordered to vacate the building and last Saturday he delivered the keys to Messrs Baker and left for Detroit. Northville is to be congratulated upon his departure. He came here with the intention to operate the hotel as a road house and at once started out to attract the attention and the patronage to the booze drinking and gambling element. When Messrs. Baker became aware of his plans and realized what Dyer was doing they demanded that he vacate the property. He admitted to Mr. Baker that he had sold liquor, but promised to discontinue the practice if he could be permitted to remain. Mr. Baker replied "get out" and out he went.

AUCTION SALE.

On Wednesday, January 16th, Chas. Burt will have an auction sale on the Rockwell farm, Base Line road, east of Northville. A complete list of articles will appear in next week's Record. 25w1p.

DANCE AT NOVI.

There will be a dance at Novi town hall on Wednesday evening, January 9th. Good music and a good time.

Reveal True Character.

The taste of beauty and the rebirth of what is decent, just and amiable perfects the character of the gentleman and the philosopher.—Shaftesbury.

LINER COLUMN.

For Sale, Rent, Wanted, Lost, Found, etc. Rate, 25c per insertion, cash.

WANTED.

FOR SALE—New homes in Orchard Heights, easy terms. See E. C. Langfield, Phone 56-W. 2044-c.

FOR SALE—Partly seasoned wood. Henry Franklin, Phone 7134-F-315. Northville. 22w4c.

WANTED—Sixty or 80 acres, good land and buildings, on milk route. Owners only, and priced for cash. Address Box 39, Whitmore Lake, Mich. 25w1p.

WANTED—A few customers for first-class Jersey butter. Phone 227-R. Northville. 25w2p.

WANTED—Man or woman to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Highest earnings. Salary \$75.00. Full time. \$1.50 an hour spare time. Cottons, hosiery, silks. International Stocking Mills, Northville, Pa. 25-32c.

STORAGE—Room for two cars, \$3.50 per month. Apply—E. R. Perrin, Phone 77. 25w1p.

DO YOU—Do you want to rent your farm for cash rent or on shares. Good money-making people are coming to this office making inquiries for farms to rent. A 25-cent local might rent yours. 25-11.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished light house-keeping rooms. Inquire J. G. Alexander. 36-11-c.

FOR RENT—The Terrill farm 2 1/2 miles south and west of Northville, on the Salem road. Roy M. Terrill. 24-25-c.

FOR RENT—House and garage also repair garage. For Sale, Dresser and other furniture on Cash and Church streets. Susie Napes. 25w1p.

FOR SALE—Good round oak stove will burn wood or coal. Phone 186, Northville. 25w1p.

FOR SALE—Good panel body for Ford truck chassis, or will exchange for stake body and cab in good shape. Daniel Starkey, Farmington, Michigan. 25w1c.

FOR SALE—Quantity of corn-fodder in good condition. Little more than eight acres. Apply first house east of Powers road, south side on Seven Mile road. 25w1p.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed German police puppy male, also a basenji. Apply at 19 South Main street. 25w1p.

FOR SALE—White Wandotte cocker-les, \$3.00 each or \$5.00 for two. W. D. Stark, Phone 35-M. No. 7. Randsburg. 25w1p.

FOR SALE—Good Holstein cow can be sold to Jerry Kegelink, half-mile north of Nov. 25-19.

FOR SALE—About 60 cords of hard wood, \$6.00 per cord delivered. Schroeder Bros., Walled Lake, Phone Northville 7114 F-31. 24-1p.

FOR SALE—About 40 Barred Rock pullets, a few Barred Rock roosters, 3 Guinea roosters and 6 shoats. Phone 7105 F-12. 25w1p.

FOR RENT—House on North Center street. Apply to Lewis Lapham. 25-11-c.

FOR RENT—Store building at Plymouth, Mich., formerly occupied by A. J. Lapham & Co. Address 1035 Holbrook ave., Plymouth. 25-11.

LOST—Black and tan Deasche hound. If seen please call 129-M. 25-1p.

LOST—Gold bar, Masonic watch fob and knife. Finder please notify Roy Clark, Northville. Phone 7-R. Reward. 25w1p.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the beautiful flowers and kindness shown during the sickness and death of our beloved mother, also Rev. Richards for his comforting words and Mr. VanValkenburgh for his singing. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin VanAtta, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon VanAtta, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde VanAtta. 25-11.

CARD OF THANKS—I wish to thank my many friends for gifts of fruit, handkerchiefs, jellies, money, letters, cards and cheer; also The King's Daughters for plants. Remember "in-as-much." Mary E. Bannhart. 25-11.

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during our recent bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bradley, Miss Mary Bradley and Mrs. C. R. Smith. 25-11.

Cold weather holds no discomfort to the motorist who uses American Certified Quality Gasoline and American Cold Tested Lubricants. Edw. Sessions, agent. Phone 2223-J. 25w1c.

That's some car to start off like that on a cold morning like this. "It always starts quickly for I use American Gasoline and American Cold Tested Lubricants." Edw. Sessions, agent. Phone 223-J. 25w1c.

MANY GOOD IDEAS SUGGESTED.

The Northville Exchange Club held its first meeting of the new year at the M. E. church parlors on Wednesday noon, the ladies of the Aid Society serving a fine luncheon. The theme of the meeting was "Northville's needs for 1924" and all the members expressed themselves freely regarding many things affecting the life and activities of the community. It is hoped that 1924 will witness the consummation of some of these plans and suggestions.

Among the needs suggested were: A religious awakening among the people of the community, especially among the men; better transportation facilities to and from Detroit, the numbering of the houses of the village and township building to be made a part of a plan for a community memorial building adequate to meet the needs of the village, the township and the community at large; the cleaning out of some of our blind pigs; the improvement of some of our village streets, and a general awakening of the true community spirit—one for all and all for one.

BAD BARN FIRE NEAR HOLLY.

Investigation is being made of a fire which destroyed 24 head of livestock, a large quantity of feed and machinery, and two large barns Saturday, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Holly Farm, 1 1/2 miles southwest of here. The fire is believed of incendiary origin. The total loss is estimated to be \$16,000. Insurance of only \$2,500 was carried on the farm buildings. The losses include 31 head of cattle three horses, 1250 bushels of oats, 300 bushels of barley, 50 bushels of wheat, three tons of cotton seed meal, 70 tons of hay, farm motors and a large quantity of expensive machinery. Seven cows, one bull and one calf were rescued. Sixteen of the cattle which perished were pedigreed Holsteins.

Attention Fruit Growers

We are now able to supply Steele Red Apple Trees in limited quantities. Buds were cut by ourselves from carefully selected fruiting trees of the best quality insuring a good strain. Write for quotations. I. E. LUGENFRITZ SOAS CO. The Monroe Nursery, MONROE, MICHIGAN. 24w1.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

D. R. A. HOLCOMBE, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, Drug-Store Block, Walled Lake, Mich. Home, 9 to 10 a. m. 4 and 7:30 to 9 p. m. Phone Walled Lake No. 49. 13-26c.

D. R. W. M. NELSON, PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, Office in residence on Main street. Office hours 11 to 12; 2 to 4; 7 to 9. Phone 16. Residence, at office, Main street. Equipped for X-Ray examinations.

D. R. T. H. TURNER, HOMEOPATHIC Physician and Surgeon, Office on South-Center street, two doors from Gas Office. Office hours 2:00 to 4:00 and 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. Trained nurse in attendance. Telephone 57. Residence, at 23.

D. R. L. V. SNOW, PHYSICIAN AND Surgeon, Office at residence, West 1st Street. Office hours 11-12; 2-3. Special Attention to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Phone 162.

D. R. LAYNE, A. K. P. CHEMIST, Pathologic Physician. Office in Lovell Farms Building. Office hours: 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. Office phone 67. Res. phone, 213-M. 28-p.

PAUL R. ALEXANDER, DENTIST, Office, Lapham Bank Building, Room 1. Office Hours: 8:30 to 12; 1:30 to 5:00. 31-11-c.

W. M. S. McNAIR, ATTORNEY AT Law, Office over Northville Drug Company's store. 91-c.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA.

W. LAY, W. H. SAFFORD, Fig. Secy. Chief Ranger.

UNION CHAPTER, R. A. M.

January 9, Regular and Mark. January 16, Past and Most Excellent. C. A. Dolph, C. R. VanValkenburgh, Secy. H. P.

NOTICE TO MASTER MASONS.

Happy New Year. Let's all help make 1924 a happy year. W. G. Edwards, Fredk Hedge, W. M. Secy.

MONROE NURSERY TREES AND SHRUBS

Branch Cellar in Dearborn Phone, Dearborn 348. Phone, Northville 137.

HENRY SCHNUTE

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barn 36 by 100 feet and an addition 24 by 100.—Pontiac Press.

AUTO LICENSE LIMIT JAN. 15 FOR STATE.

Charles J. DeLand, secretary of state, Monday extended the time for securing automobile licenses to Jan. 15, throughout the state. He previously had arranged to allow a time extension in Detroit. Reports received from branch offices indicated that hundred of applicants had been unable to secure 1924 plates, due to the lateness of opening the sale.

Mr. DeLand issued the following statement:

Owing to the fact that license plates were not put on sale until Dec. 20, pending the final adjournment of the special session of the Legislature, I respectfully request all law-enforcing officials of the state to extend the period of time for use of 1923 license plates to Jan. 15 next. There are about 750,000 licenses to be issued in the state, and I believe that the people should have sufficient and reasonable time to purchase the same before making 1923 plates obsolete.

Department of state officials predict that all records for licenses will be shattered next year. This

WALLED LAKE WARBLERS.

The funeral services for Charles Banks, mention of whose death was made last week, were held at the home of Guy Banks in Novi last Saturday. Interment took place in the family lot in the Walled Lake cemetery.

The Bullard family has moved to Ferndale.

Walled Lake's fire department gave an exhibition run to Wilcox a few nights ago covering the distance in seven minutes.

The remains of Frank Hutchins, a former resident of this section, were brought here for burial Saturday afternoon.

TAKE NOTICE.

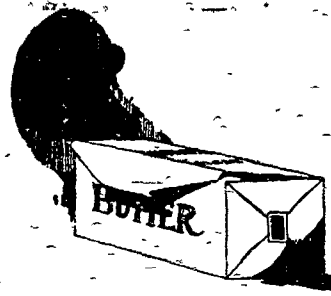
The party who took the cap and scarf from a table in M. Brock & Company's store Wednesday night will save trouble and expense by returning the articles. The party is known, but no action will be taken if scarf and cap are brought back. 25w1c. M. BROCK & Co.

Don't forget the hard time party on Friday night, January 4th. All the new and old-fashioned dances. Music by Peter Perkins' orchestra. Pioneer Inn, Walled Lake. 25w1p.

THE MAN WHO DEALT IN FUTURES. ABRAHAM OF UR of Chaldea, believed in a better day—a brighter future—a nobler community and he was willing to go into the market and take good offerings at the going rate and bide his time for the profit. Humanity is forever on the march—the urge to travel—move on—change is continuous. Humanity is lured by great hopes—charmed by noble undertakings—drawn to splendid services. As there was no unexpected leader in Abraham of Ur in the log cabin in Kentucky—in the slave hut of Virginia—so there are potential leaders in the homes of Northville if they hear the voice of God calling them. Who will make it possible for the inner voice to be heard—Who will dare do big things for God? HOW MUCH WILL YOU RISK for your nation—your town—your family—Your God? C. A. DOLPH BIBLE CLASS. METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

First Presbyterian Church. Jacob Reis and Leon Trofsky entered America by way of Ellis Island. Equal opportunities were offered them. Reis was touched by influences of the Christian church and became a sacred writer and philanthropist. Trofsky was touched by forces that are striving, even today to tear down and destroy the very foundation of our government, and became the evil genius of Russia. Christianity restores and builds up. Infidelity, atheism and indifference destroys that which other men have builded. January 6th is the first Sunday of the new year and we are about to start a new page in the book of our church activities. A great deal is depending on you as to what will be entered upon that page. Shall we not each one of us individually examine ourselves and there resolve by our efforts and our love to make the brightest page in our church history. At 10:30 a. m.—Morning Worship. At 12:00 o'clock, noon—Sunday School. At 6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor Devotional Hour. At 7:30 p. m.—Evening Praise and Song Service. EVERYBODY IS WELCOME AT THESE SERVICES. THERE IS A SPECIAL WELCOME FOR YOU. THE FRIENDLY CHURCH.

1924. What are you going to do with it? USE IT? ABUSE IT? Waste It? It is yours. Why not make it the best year of your life? Let Jesus help you do this. THE BAPTIST CHURCH. Aims to hold Him up as the only standard of right living. Sermon Subjects next Sunday: Morning—"A Large Place." Evening—"What Is That in Thy Hand." BAPTIST CHURCH.



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It has always been our aim to endeavor to secure the best goods we could obtain and to offer them at lower prices if possible than other dealers charge. In this we have been reasonably successful and you will find throughout our large stock...

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LOCAL

1924. Union meetings next week Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights. Charles LaFever spent a few days days last week at Millford. You have to the 16th to pay your taxes before the extra per centage is added.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foss spent Christmas with the latter's sister in Lansing. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Partridge and sons spent New Year's afternoon with friends in Ann Arbor. Clyde Vanatta of Cripple Creek, Colo., was called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. Caroline Vanatta.

Make 1924 Your Year

A Brand New Year Began Last Tuesday. Will every day pay a dividend to you in something worth while accomplished? The New Year belongs to everyone—no single man can claim it now. But its promises are for you—to achieve.

Lapham State Savings Bank

Member Federal Reserve System. OFFICERS. F. S. Harmon, President. R. Christensen, Vice-President. F. E. Bradley, Frank S. Neal, E. H. Lapham, Cashier. Ernest Miller, Asst. Cash. F. R. Lansing, Asst. Cash.

THE NEW YEAR

The golden year has aged grown and gray. December's charm has lost its grip at last. The moments tick relentlessly without pause. The clock strikes twelve and '23 is past.

Notice—If you have not received one of our Rexall Calendars we will be glad to give you one—Adults only.



THE SYMBOL OF EXCELLENCE FOR RUBBER GOODS

"Kantleek" Hot Water Bottles—a necessity in every home; Price \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50. "Kantleek" Fountain Syringes. Nurses like them best. Price \$3.00, \$3.50, \$3.75.

THE WISEST MAN TAKES HOME

A Box of LIGGETT'S Chocolates. Because they always bring the sweetest smile of joy and the biggest welcome! LIGGETT'S ALWAYS TASTE SO GOOD! SOLD IN OUR SWEET SHOP.

C. R. HORTON NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles LaFever entertained about twenty young people at their home in this village last Friday evening in honor of their oldest son Clifford's birthday. Clifford received a number of useful and pretty gifts from his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cudaback, Mr. Cudaback's mother and two nephews, Mr. Clawson and Ernest Housington of Flint, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Ford. Martha Russell Taylor returned with them, remaining until Monday of this week.



What is your Private opinion of Sales?

Isn't it a fact when someone offers you something at a reduction that your mind's first reaction is "What's the matter with it?" The matter with the sale garment is this: It's so top-heavy with profit in the original price that a reduction simply brings it down in January to where it should have been in October.

Union Suits \$1.75 to \$5.00. KILGOUR'S

ANYTHING TO SELL? TRY A RECORD LINER.

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OUR CANNED GOODS

Can always be relied upon to be as good as the market affords, and you can find here a good assortment of Vegetables, Fruits, Jellies, Jams, Preserves, Fish for all occasions.

We receive daily a supply of Cottage Cheese. Have you tried it? Take home some today and treat the family.

Strictly Fresh Eggs—we handle no other kind. New supply of the large and small packages of Three-Minute Rolled Oats. This is exceptionally fine.

E. H. PARTRIDGE

Quality Grocery and Vegetables Store

Phone 113. NORTHVILLE, MICH.

You'll Need Coal

During the next few months you will need a good supply of COAL and we are in a position to serve you.

It will be to your mutual advantage to keep your bins reasonably well filled, because a continued cold spell—such as we usually get at this time of year—will make the fuel situation most acute.

Do not permit your bin to get where you are compelled to scrape the bottom.

We take this opportunity to again thank one and all for the patronage of the past year and to express the hope that we may be permitted to serve you during 1924.

ELY COAL & ICE CO.

C. R. Ely, Proprietor

Phone 191. NORTHVILLE.

MEXICAN SENATE APPROVES PACTS

SPECIAL CLAIMS CONVENTION RATIFIED BY 42 TO 5 VOTE—AS A WHOLE 33 TO 1.

AMNESTY PLAN PUT TO REBELS

Oregon Gives Revolutionists 15 Days From December 25 to Lay Down Arms

Mexico City.—The Mexican senate Thursday ratified the special United States Mexican claims convention by a vote of 42 to 5. The general claims convention was approved at a whole, 33 to 1.

The senate then adjourned, leaving the discussions article by article of the general convention until another session. The greatest opposition against the convention has been on article nine of the general convention in which appears a clause discriminating in favor of the United States.

The special claims convention is understood to deal with all claims arising out of the Mexican revolution between the years 1910 and 1913.

The proposition of article nine of the general convention to which it is understood some minor objections have been raised, is that which calls for a settlement for property found to have been illegally seized.

The Mexican convention on Mexican parliamentary usage, is in accordance with treaty. Both of the proposed treaties would set up courts to pass on claims. Article nine, which is drafted by the American minister to Mexico headed by Charles B. Warren, of Detroit, stipulates that when the claims court finds property has been illegally seized, it shall either be returned to its owner or paid for in cash within 90 days. Such a provision is considered a major first step now that the convention as a whole has been approved.

Austrian Amnesty of 15 days has been granted to Mexican revolutionary generals by President Obregon according to J. L. Schleimer who has just arrived here from Mexico City to confer with Governor Pat M. Neff, of Texas as a representative from the Mexican president.

Schleimer stated President Obregon had offered the general amnesty if they laid down their arms within 15 days from December 25, but that if they had not complied with that time they would be hanged as they were captured.

FOREST CONSERVATION NEEDED

Bureau of Forestry Report Shows Small Replacement.

Washington.—Intensive forestry practices on all forest land are necessary to meet the annual drain of 25,000,000,000 cubic feet of lumber from the nation's forests while growth replaces only six billion cubic feet.

The investigation conducted during the year by the select committee of the Senate is one of the most helpful and stimulating steps the Federal Government has taken in attacking the reforestation problem as a whole.

The report declares that it is disclosing beyond doubt the fact that the time is at hand or enforces progress in timber growing in public agencies and give the land owner a fair chance. This should be our first step in our national forestry policy.

Some timber has cut from the national forests during the year than ever before in a similar period.

At the same time more than 6,000,000 people used the national forests for recreational purposes and indications point to a continued increase for the future.

In 1917 when the first court was held, slightly over 2000 people visited the national forests.

Postoffice Hit by Boycott

Washington, D. C.—What is believed to be the first strike against a post office in the United States has occurred recently in the little town of Viola, Bent county, DeWaver, Indig.

Prisoner 10 Days in Hollow Tree. San Antonio, Tex.—Imprisoned for 10 days in the hollow of a giant oak tree, Harry Comstock, 31, was rescued recently by Bexar county deputy sheriffs and farmers.

Walled Lake Warbles.

John Ellenwood died at the home of his son, John, in Commerce township last Friday night. On January 17th he would have reached the age of 91 years and his wife's life was spent in Oakland county. He was born on the old Fritz homestead on the Orchard Lake road.

Mr. Ellenwood served during the Civil war and was a member of the G. A. R. Post at Northville.

Funeral services were held from his late home on Monday afternoon.

A total of 10,290 fish were planted in the lake here last week. They were yellow perch, wall eyed pike and bass, from 3 to 6 inches long.

Novi News.

Miss Bernadine Vedorn visited Detroit friends last week.

Miss Fred Briggs of Detroit spent Christmas at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koehler and Miss Hattie Gallagher visited Mr. Lizzie Coates Sunday afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Lyon spent Monday in Detroit.

Mrs. Orren Hulst has been ill the past week with neuritis. Her daughter Mrs. Helen Searle of New York has been caring for her.

Mr. John Ellenwood formerly of Novi, passed away quite suddenly at the home of his son at Walled Lake last Friday. Burial was at Walled Lake Monday.

MICHIGAN TO HAVE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

The Michigan Manufacturer, in its last issue, stated there will be a Michigan industrial exposition in 1924. It will begin on April 1st and continue for 30 days.

It will be staged in Detroit, in Convention Hall, created for the purpose, and to be made a fitting setting for Michigan's Four Billion Dollar Show.

It will take in all phases of industry in Michigan. It will be neither provincial nor sectional. It will aim to show the economic results of the master producer in the little town equally with those of the giants of the metropolis. It will be for all of Michigan.

This exposition will be given a setting in Convention Hall, with five acres of ground floor space, the largest single ground floor in the United States devoted or devotable to such a showing of industry.

This space is three times as great as that available on all the exhibition floors of the skyscraper Grand Central Palace, in New York. It has twice the area of old Madison Square Garden.

It has more ground floor space than the Main Building of the World's Fair at Chicago had available in 1933.

On its walls and its exhibition spaces facing its streets and passageways will be placed the working models of Michigan's industrial plants, the manifold productions into finished form of the outputs of mine and factory and factory, vivid pictures of their sources of power, which are the source of electrical energy, their tools for transportation and the steps of the advancement and betterment of these new methods and of our progress for construction in the better organized which will arise with the fittings and machinery of parts without which the great industry could not be run.

The marks for their finished products and of the sources of their raw materials in short and coordinated industrial picture of Michigan showing its relationship to itself, to the public to the state to the nation and to the world.

MARRIAGES LEAD DIVORCES IN OAKLAND COUNTY.

Marriage licenses to the number of 938 were issued from the county clerk's office during the year 1921. This is 133 more than were issued in 1922 and compares with 819 in 1921.

The divorce court was busy during the year just closed, there having been 316 bills for divorce filed with the county clerk for the year in comparison with 261 during 1922.

HOME PAPER ALWAYS WELCOME.

In renewing his subscription to The Record, C. C. Dubuar, who has a responsible position with the New York state insurance department, with headquarters at Albany, writes "The Record is always appreciated and is read with a good deal of interest. Trust that the New Year will be a prosperous one for yourself and your paper."

Next Sunday morning at 10:30 the service of the holy communion will be observed at St. John's Episcopal church at Plymouth.

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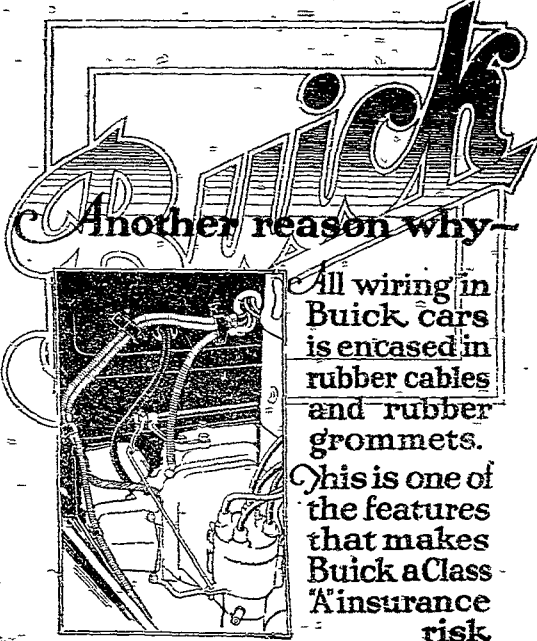
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Leave Wayne for Northville at 5:05 a. m., 6:09 a. m., and 7:36 a. m., 9:40 a. m., every two hours to 3:40 p. m., hourly to 6:40 p. m.; also 8:40 p. m., 10:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of MARTHA B. SCOTTEN, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Lapham State Savings Bank, in the village of Northville, in said county, on Monday, the 12th day of March, A. D. 1924, and on Thursday, the 12th day of April, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 12th day of December, A. D. 1923, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated December 12th, 1923. EDWARD E. LAPHAM, ERNEST MILLER, Commissioners.

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BELL COMPANY TIES NAME WITH SYSTEM

MICHIGAN UTILITY IS KNOWN NOW AS MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

Announcements have been received, with their January statements for service, by local telephone subscribers that the name of the Michigan State Telephone company has been changed to Michigan Bell Telephone company effective January 1.

Reason assigned by telephone officials for the change of name is that its name should indicate the company's association in the Bell System as it does the state it serves. It also is explained that the company is a Michigan corporation, organized in Michigan for the purpose of giving "Universal Service" to Michigan people, both designations, "Michigan" and "Bell," therefore being appropriately used in the company's name.

Officials of the company announce that the task of consolidating the properties and service of the former Citizens company with the Bell company, in some 63 towns and cities of Western Michigan, is progressing very favorably. Use of the unified toll service between the towns affected and to other points has increased considerably, since the consolidation went into effect, indicating to telephone people that unified service was a reality needed for interurban as well as local business. The work of unification of the services has been completed in all but three or four of the towns affected, such as Grand Rapids, Lansing and Jackson, where the task is one of great magnitude but where it is well under way.

The company has a considerable program of expansion under way for 1924, it is stated. Approximately 10,000 people are now in the employ of the Michigan Bell company throughout the state.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of DANIEL B. HENRY, deceased. We, the undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate court for the county of Wayne, state of Michigan, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased, do hereby give notice that we will meet at the Northville State Savings Bank, Northville, in said county, on Monday, the 18th day of February, A. D. 1924, and on Monday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock a. m. of each of said days, for the purpose of examining and allowing said claims, and that four months from the 21st day of December, A. D. 1923, were allowed by said court for creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated, December 21st, 1923. CLINTON W. WILBUR, FRED L. NEWTON, Commissioners.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Wayne, ss. At a session of the Probate court for said county of Wayne, held at the Probate court room in the city of Detroit, on the twenty-first day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three. Present—Henry S. Hulbert, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of FRANK MACOMBER, deceased. Cora A. Macomber, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, having rendered to this court her final administration account and filed thereon with her petition praying that the residue of said estate be assigned in accordance with the provisions of said last will. It is ordered, that the twenty-ninth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said court-room be appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing in the Northville Record, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Wayne. (A true copy.) HENRY S. HULBERT, Judge of Probate. EDMUND R. DOWDNEY, Deputy Probate Register.

STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

Monroe—Christian Kolb, 80 years old, a veteran carpet weaver of Monroe, died here recently.

Lansing—A brother and sister who lived together in Lansing for nearly 60 years, died here recently, within a few hours of each other.

Saginaw—George W. Stone, 76 years old, a resident of this city 60 years and employed by the Saginaw Milling company 47 years died here recently.

Grand Rapids—Rev. John C. Sullivan, ordained recently into the Catholic priesthood, of Detroit, celebrated his first mass at St. Andrew's church, Grand Rapids, last week.

Alpena—It is estimated by D. & M. railroad officials here that about 1,200 Detroiters, former Alpena residents, spent Christmas in this city, at least half of them coming for two days only.

Alpena—James B. Hobbs, 94 years old, died here recently. Mr. Hobbs owned the largest pure bred Holstein herd in Northern Michigan and one of the largest poultry farms in the state.

Detroit—Transferred from his post in Detroit to one of greater responsibility, under the Obregon government, General Alfredo Serratos, Mexican consul for Michigan, left for St. Louis last week.

Detroit—Twelve years the junior of Abraham Lincoln, and one year the senior of Ulysses S. Grant, William Steaks, aged 102, believed to have been the oldest resident of Detroit, died at his home here Christmas day.

Albion—Henry H. Hart, 68 years old, Albion pioneer, who played a prominent part in the affairs of Albion when it changed from a village to a city, died here recently. He came here in 1875 and had resided here continuously ever since.

Comstock—Stuck on with heart trouble in sight of the home at which he was to have taken Christmas dinner with other members of the family James L. Holmes 63 years old a resident of Alpena for more than 50 years dropped dead in an automobile last week.

Menominee—Hurrying to complete his work so he could spend Christmas at his home here Joseph Ducharme 35 years old, fell from a load of logs at a logging camp near Pentoga, Mich. and was crushed to death as the logs rolled over his body. He was a veteran of the World War.

Battle Creek—Mr. and Mrs. Lucy and Co. celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary recently at their home here. They were wed in Keokuk county Iowa and came to Battle Creek 44 years ago. McCoy served as a soldier in the Civil war and was with Sherman on his famed march to the sea.

Muskegon—Final plans for the 1st gold medal poultry show ever held in Michigan to be conducted here in the early part of January were completed at a meeting of the Muskegon Poultry association. The show will be featured by presentation of gold medals to the winners by the National Poultry association.

Shelby—The orchards of Ottumwa, Mich., one of the richest fruit growing sections of the state are being attacked by a large fall setting of locusts reported than ever before. The locusts are reported to be eating the fruit buds and to be causing the loss of the crop.

Kalamazoo—Jasper J. Campbell former county clerk and prominent resident of Kalamazoo, died here last week. Campbell was known throughout the state as an authority upon agricultural matters. He was master of Kalamazoo Palmona grange, secretary of the Kalamazoo county farm bureau, president of the Robert Burns society and interested in other activities.

Grand Haven—The level of Grand River in the Grand Haven Harbor has dropped three feet below normal, causing shipping much annoyance. The entrance to the harbor by the car ferries and the Goodrich steamer Alabama now is made with considerable difficulty and danger. The Alabama on one occasion during the last week was unable to make the harbor.

Oscoda—Eco Sylv Belle Pietje, a pure bred four year old Holstein cow, owned by Carl E. Schmidt, local farmer, is attracting nation-wide attention by a remarkable production of milk and butter fat. Under constant watch of four supervisors the cow has produced 636.2 pounds of milk containing 13,014 pounds of fat in seven consecutive days with the rest still in progress. This fat production is equivalent to 41,267 pounds of butter.

Lansing—Licenses for 74,352 motor vehicles were issued by the Department of State in the calendar year of 1923, according to a report completed here recently. Complete figures regarding the revenue to the State are not yet available, but it will total around \$10,000,000, of which half goes to the State and half to the counties for highway work. The 1923 figures include passenger commercial and trailer vehicles. On the basis of the 1920 population of 3,668,412, there is approximately one motor vehicle for every five persons.

Lansing—Christmas presents in the form of drivers license suspensions were handed to 24 Michigan motorists last week by the secretary of state.

Hart—Four hundred and sixty-four carloads of fruit have been shipped from this station so far this season and more than 1,200 cars have left Oceana County.

Detroit—Twenty-two young deacons were ordained priests of the Roman Catholic church by Bishop Michael J. Gallagher in the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul here last week.

Detroit—The state of Michigan leads all the rest in the number of miles of roads and highways surfaced during the past year, according to officials of the Bureau of Good Roads of the department of agriculture.

Lansing—The State Public Utilities Commission has put into effect its ruling that the operation of common carrier motor vehicles, upon which the insurance to protect passengers and freight has lapsed, will be halted.

Big Rapids—There is no statute under which suit for damages can be instituted for injuries received as a result of state employe's negligence on trunk-line highways, it was decided recently by Judge Joseph Barton in circuit court here.

Lansing—Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck named four Detroiters as delegates to the National Literacy Conference, in Washington, Jan. 11 to 14. They are Frank Cody, superintendent of the Detroit Public Schools; Miss Nina Begleiter, Samuel G. Mumford and Allan Campbell.

Muskegon—June 16 and 17 are the tentative dates set for the annual convention of the Michigan branch of the National League of District Postmasters, to be held in Muskegon. The organization is composed of third and fourth class postmasters, of whom there are more than 1,200 in the state.

Dea. City—Charles White, who started delivering mail on May 22, 1839 has walked nearly 145,000 miles over half the distance from the earth to the moon in the performance of his duties. His average daily hike was 14 miles until a couple of years ago when he became unable to maintain that pace.

Ann Arbor—A school of bus pass administration, offering a two-year professional course to students who have had three years work in the primary college, with Professor Edna A. E. Day, present head of the department of economics as dean of the school has been established by the board of regents of the University of Michigan.

Lansing—The appointment of five members of the State Lottery Regulatory Commission, for the term ending Sept. 30, 1927, was announced by Gov. Alex. J. Groesbeck. They are Kelly of Detroit, J. D. Brown of Grandville, and Hugh A. Suckale, of Flint, were reappointed. Wm. Fernbogen of Ypsilanti and Henry M. Joy, of Cassmet, are the new members.

Monroe—The 12-mile road, running from the village of Ida to the Ohio state line has been opened for traffic. The road is 18 feet wide constructed of 8 inches of concrete with 4 inch macadam base. It connects with Lewis avenue in Toledo. This road will be an additional inlet for Toledo and will be continuation for routes to Jackson and Lansing 11.5 42 mile long.

Springwells—Seventy-five years a resident of what is now the village of Springwells, Mrs. Josephine Schaefer died at her home recently at the age of 77. Mrs. Schaefer was the wife of Capt. Wm. Schaefer who served in the Civil War and was a veteran of the Civil War. She was the wife of Capt. Wm. Schaefer who served in the Civil War and was a veteran of the Civil War.

Lansing—Representatives of the cities on the Detroit United Railway interurban system, have opposed the petition of the company, for permission to increase its interurban rates from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a mile. They asked that the state public utilities commission consider the interurban rate proposition as it and the telephone rate case, and differentiate between profitable and non-profitable lines.

Ann Arbor—University of Michigan women debaters have swept the field this year, defeating the Ohio State university teams in both affirmative and negative in the annual debate. The members of the two teams are, Joanna Jo Dewitt, Hudsonville; Catherine Stafford, New York city; Elizabeth Van Valkenburg, Northville; Clara Lau, Detroit; Mary McCully, Pittsford, and Florence Fuller, Lansing.

Detroit—Captain John Stevenson, dean of Detroit representatives in the state legislature, and councilman-elect, tendered to Governor Alex. J. Groesbeck his resignation as a member of the lower house in Lansing. While his position on the city's law making body, which he assumed January 1, would not hamper his state legislative service provisions of the city charter make it mandatory that he resign.

Ann Arbor—From schools all over Michigan and throughout the adjoining states applications for college graduates to fill positions as college and public school teachers are flooding the bureau of appointments at the University of Michigan, according to information given out by Miss Margaret Cameron, secretary of the school of education. More than 1,200 applications for teachers have been received within the year, Miss Cameron states; while the supply offered at the University of Michigan is slightly over the 200 mark.

CHANGE OF NAME EFFECTIVE January 1, 1924, the name of this Company was changed to Michigan Bell Telephone Company. The Michigan Bell Telephone Company is a Michigan corporation, organized in Michigan for the purpose of furnishing Michigan people with Universal Telephone Service. Change of name was made in order to identify this Company in name with the Bell System, of which it is a part. Through the Company's association in the Bell System, telephone users in Michigan are assured the highest standard of service—Bell Service. MICHIGAN BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY

Jack Spratt's Wife. There was a time, you remember, when she could eat no lean. But now—now, like Jack, she eats no fat, and buys none, says Stuart O. Blythe in next week's issue of The COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. This article, "The Best Bet in Hogdom," is one of the great 1924 Profit Opportunities series. It tells just exactly the type of hog that pays the breeder best, and at what age and weight to market it. Built on a first-hand study of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN'S program for 1924. It's one that offers counsel and inspiration not alone for the man who tills the soil, but for his wife as well. The C. G.'s famous fiction, splendid articles and unexcelled household pages are of the type that makes a family favorite. May I call around today for your subscription? The Best Investment for One Dollar CHARLES WALLIN, Farmington. An Authorized Subscription Representative of THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN (52 issues—\$1) THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL (12 issues—\$1) THE SATURDAY EVENING POST (52 issues—\$2) (Canada—\$3)



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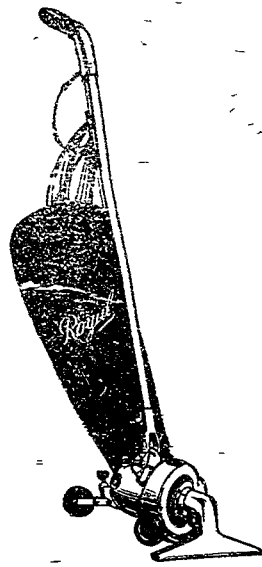
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Week's News in Brief

Doctors Warned of Pellagra Scourge.
Hartford, Conn.—Two cases of pellagra have been reported in this state and the state department of health has warned physicians to be on the lookout for puzzling skin diseases.

States Forbidden Tax on U. S. Lands.
Washington—The supreme court of the United States decided that property held by the United States government of its agents for war production purposes was not subject to state taxation.

Broadcast Record Made

Hartford, Conn.—Two new records for amateur wireless relaying were reported made across the United States to California, thence to Green land and return, by Boyd Phelps, 20 years old, of this city.

Sarnia Asks Deepened Harbor.

Sarnia, Ont.—The Canadian Government will be asked by Sarnia officials, and others, to make an appropriation to deepen Sarnia Harbor so that it will be available for lake steamers of the largest size.

Record of Snowfall Covers Montreal.

Montreal, Canada—A record for 50 years of 14.2 inches of snow fell in this city and vicinity last week. Branches of trees were broken and electric light and telephone wires were snapped in some sections.

Bronze Medal of 1739 Dug Up.

Rice Lake, Wis.—A bronze medal bearing the date of 1739 was discovered by workmen excavating for a sewer here. It is believed that it was lost by French traders who were traveling through this region more than a century ago.

U. S. Policy Explained.

New York—America's policy is not that of isolation but of detached activity and its prestige in foreign chancelleries never was greater, Richard Washburn Child ambassador to Italy declared in addressing the Italian America society here.

Baby Weighs One Pound at Birth.

Houston, Texas—After a 20-day fight for life in which she astonished physicians by her remarkable vitality, Marie Rogers, one pound baby, died. The mother, Mrs. C. W. Rogers, 15 years old, who has been ill for months with typhoid malaria again is in a critical condition.

Ireland's Oldest Man Dies

Dublin, John Despard, of Cashel, has just died at the authenticated age of 120. So far as is known, he was the oldest person in Ireland as far back as records go. The last yearly census reported the deaths in one year of 123 persons 100 or more years old, going far to prove the Irish a record long lived race.

Ships Large Walrus in Ice Cake.

New York—A sea walrus weighing one ton, encased in ice weighing another ton formed a part of the cargo of the steamship Neopaset, which docked at the Army Base. The walrus was shot by B. D. Hyde of Boston on a hunting trip in Alaska. The head will be mounted and presented to the Boston Athletic Association.

Venezelos May Return

Paris—It was learned in Paris that Premier Venezelos is invited officially by the revolutionary government, he will reconquer Greece in order to try to regulate the abnormal political situation. He will go only on condition that he is permitted to return to private life in Europe immediately after he has accomplished his mission.

Graves of Yanks Beautified

Washington—The concentration of 30,500 bodies of American soldiers killed during the war into eight permanent cemeteries in France has been completed, according to a report from overseas received by the quartermaster general. Approximately \$1,000,000 is being devoted to the construction and beautification of the last resting place of the American war dead. The work is in charge of H. L. Green, of the quartermaster corps.

Bullet Paralyzes Train Service.

Providence, R. I.—Electricians discovered a bullet imbedded between strands of an automatic signal cable which had for more than 12 hours paralyzed train service on the main line between this city and Auburn. The automatic signals remained set at danger and all trains entering and leaving the Union Station on the south were delayed 15 minutes to half an hour. The bullet, evidently was fired by a youthful marksman.

Snake Helps Hatch Chickens.

Goldboro, N. C.—Jonah and Jonahette are the names given by a farmer's wife near here to two of her chicks which have passed through an experience hardly less harrowing than that of the prophet. A snake swallowed some eggs from a nest into which it had crawled to sleep through the winter. A few seconds after the eggs had been cut out of the snake a feeble peep apprised the farmer and his wife that they had hatched.

Interesting Items

Rich Potash Deposits Found.

Stockholm, Sweden—Rich potash deposits have been found in Sweden stretching southwest from this city.

Shipment of Chinese Eggs Received.

San Francisco, Cal.—A single shipment of Chinese eggs received in this country was estimated to be worth practically \$5,000,000.

Destroyers Ordered to Hong Kong.

Manila—Five destroyers of the American Asiatic Fleet have been ordered to Hong Kong, in connection with the situation at Canton and vicinity.

Five Radio Stations Used.

Washington—Five of the country's most powerful radio stations were used in broadcasting President Coolidge's eulogy to President Harding last week.

W. A. Pinkerton, Noted Detective, Dies

Los Angeles—William A. Pinkerton head of the Pinkerton Detective Agency of New York City, died at the Biltmore hotel here last week five days after he arrived here on a vacation.

Cherry Tree in Bloom.

Bridgeburg, Ont.—A cherry tree in full bloom as one of the latest varieties of this midwest season in 18 years. The tree can be seen on the farm of A. A. Brown, in Fenwick Township, near here.

U. S. Invited to Arms Parley.

Paris—The League of Nations council has decided to send an invitation to the United States to appoint a delegate to the temporary mixed commission, which will draw up a convention for control of traffic in arms.

New Ambassador is Confirmed

Washington—Frank B. Kellogg, whose nomination as ambassador to Great Britain has been confirmed by the Senate, will sail from New York Dec. 22 on the President Harding to take up the duties of his new post at London.

Insects Damage Trees.

Washington—Tree-killing insects do damage estimated at \$100,000,000 annually in the United States, and damage forest products to the extent of an additional \$45,000,000 each year according to experts of the bureau of entomology.

Providence Editor Dies

Providence, R. I.—John R. Rathbone, editor of the Providence Journal and Evening Bulletin, died at his home here last week. He was in his fifty-sixth year, and had been editor and general manager of the two papers for 12 years.

Envöys Are Confirmed.

Washington—The senate has confirmed the nominations of Henry P. Fletcher, Pennsylvania, to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Luxemburg and Richard M. Tobin, California, to be minister to the Netherlands.

Paris Faintly Hears New York.

Paris—The voice of Senator Dupuy, broadcast by radio from New York was heard here recently, but his words could not be understood. Listeners, with their wireless sets all lined up to obtain the best possible results, caught faint sounds of the speaker's voice.

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MICHIGAN WATER SURVEY OF ECONOMIC IMPORTANCE.

The survey of Michigan water now being conducted by the laboratories of the state department of health, has economic importance of undoubted value. The object of the survey is to find out who's who in the water of each municipality. Toward that end specimens are being sent in from all over the state. So intensively are examinations being conducted that 15 gallon samples are sometimes required to do full justice to specimens going under the eagle eye of scientific research.

An economic phase touched upon by the surveys is that of personal well being and domestic saving. The degree of hardness is being gauged, and iodine contents measured. What communities have hard water, which ones soft, and the varying degrees thereof, is being determined. The importance of this is brought out by the fact that soap costs hard water communities approximately five times as much as it does those having a soft water supply. It is estimated that the softening of Grand Rapids water saves the community \$2 per head of population annually. Laundries will likewise be benefited by the results of this research.

The survey will also aid industrial activity. Many plants lose as high as 25% of their output due to the continual scaling of water sediment in the boilers. Better locations of those plants with relation to certain types of water would eliminate this and make far more industrial efficiency. The purification of water that will best purify, and the housing of people with regards to their water supply, are all a part of this work.

Quantity expectancy of water is a vital concern of the economist of tomorrow. Water supply varies with topographical conditions, and this in turn varies with the seasons. To establish a basis for expectancy, geological formations are tested four times at different periods of the year. The survey began July 1 and will continue indefinitely.

POSTOFFICE NEWS.

To give one something of an idea of the amount of mail handled at the Northville postoffice for the eight days previous to Christmas, here are a few figures of the parcel post which was almost entirely Christmas presents. There were received 279 big sacks full and there was sent out 254 sacks. The difference may be accounted for by the fact that the Santoriums receive much more mail than they send out. In addition there was received in the same time 40 pouches of letters and 40 pouches dispatched. To dispatch all that mail there was used something like 75,000 postage stamps. During that 8-day period there was forwarded 491 insured parcels, and 285 money orders issued. That this was all accomplished without a hitch, or any delay reflects on the efficiency of the clerical force, and the kindly co-operation and assistance of the business men of the village and the patrons of the office.

Never before was the slogan of "shop early, mail early" more universally observed than this year. In the 15 days previous to Christmas the amount of parcels sent out was just about the same each day. First came the packages for relatives in various parts of Europe. Next came those for California, then Florida, Texas, Colorado, next were New York and Massachusetts, then came Ohio, Illinois, Indiana and lastly one and two days before Christmas came the packages to homes in our own beloved Michigan.

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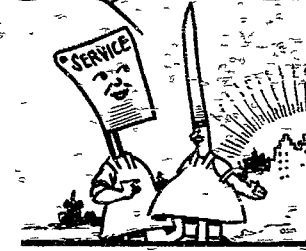
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