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NEW PHONE CABLE

The Michigan State Will Install Under-ground Cables at Once in The Eight-Mile Road.

Estimates have been approved by B. E. Smy, President of the Michigan State Telephone Company for the expenditure of \$150,000 for improvement to the Detroit-Birmingham telephone toll cable between the Detroit office and the corner of Woodward Avenue and the Eight Mile Road. The new installation will include a high-grade leaded telephone cable bridge over the point where crossing the river for toll facilities feeding the territory to the north and west of Detroit. This includes Royal Oak, Birmingham, Pontiac, Oxford, Lapeer, Holly, Orono, Lansing, Flint, Sylvania, Bay City and points tributary to these.

The present toll cable is located in the Detroit-Pontiac (Woodward Avenue) Detroit-Lansing (Six Mile Road), and Detroit-Lansing (Brush Street). Owing to the heavy demand for long distance service the capacity of the present arrangement and the aerial leads have been severely taxed of late. The new construction now provided for will relieve present congested conditions and provide adequate facilities for future growth. As the new cable is to go under ground, not only will the capacity be increased, but the service will be adequately protected from storm damage.

Later the Company will extend the underground cable so as to cover the entire distance between Detroit and Birmingham and also to Pontiac.

Has Recovered Her Health.

So many women suffer from similar conditions that this testimonial from Mrs. Laura Ball, Bay Shore, Michigan, will be read with interest: "I got in bad health. My left side hurt all the time. I took doctor's medicine, but it did me no good. I took two bottles of Fraw King Pills and I feel all right now." Self-evident—Adv.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following is a list of letters received by the Birmingham Eccentric in Michigan, P. O. for the week ending Aug. 4.

- Aiken, Miss Rutledge
 - Amis, Alex
 - Baerts, D. E.
 - Cashman, Wm.
 - Connelly, Mrs. A. M.
 - Garrett, Miss Edna
 - Gilmer, Bert
 - Gough, Mrs. Orlin (2)
 - Hansen, Karl
 - Hunt, R. B.
 - McCarthy, Neil
 - Lloyd, Wm.
 - Moore, Mrs. Thel
 - Ross, A. B., Prather, Mattie
 - Smith, J. H., Smith, A. D.
 - Singham, August
 - Scheck, Mrs. Elizabeth
 - Smith, Mrs. Marvin
 - Stickler, Mrs. C. A.
 - Thomas, Steven S.
 - Weldall, Clarence
 - Wright, Charles
 - Gott, Mrs.
 - Huber, Ethel
 - Janer, Helen
 - Kelner, Irma
 - O'Brien, Mrs. F.
 - Mahin, Annes and Lillian
 - Rushlan, Mabel
 - Sathlovs, Bertrise
- Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."
GEOFFREY W. MITCHELL, P. M.

BRIEF HISTORY

Duval Carmichael was born in New Brunswick, Canada, on the 16th of August, 1871. He was one of ten children, six sons and four daughters, of David S. and Elizabeth Carmichael. His death is the first to occur in this large family, except that of his father, who passed away in October, 1909.

Mr. Carmichael came to Michigan in 1887, meeting with an older brother in Lansing and joining in the Upper Peninsula. He moved to Detroit in 1913, and has been employed with the Ford Motor Company, there.

In 1897 he was married to Miss Ethel Kent, of South St. Hagley. Three children remain to him, Stewart, Robert Bentley, and Margaret. Mr. Carmichael was a member in good standing of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church. Early in life he made the good confession, and had been one of the first elders of the organization of the Presbyterian Church at Highland, Michigan, of which one of his brothers is now pastor.

His wife and five children and his care of his acute pulmonary disease early on Monday morning, at the home was held Wednesday afternoon, at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. D. Ross in Birmingham, conducted by Rev. C. E. Wakefield, burial took place in Roseland Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Malone (dear) entertained 20 guests Wednesday at luncheon followed by Auction Bridge, for her sister Mrs. James Francis Burke of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Burke is chairman of the Conservation of Food in Pittsburgh, Pa.

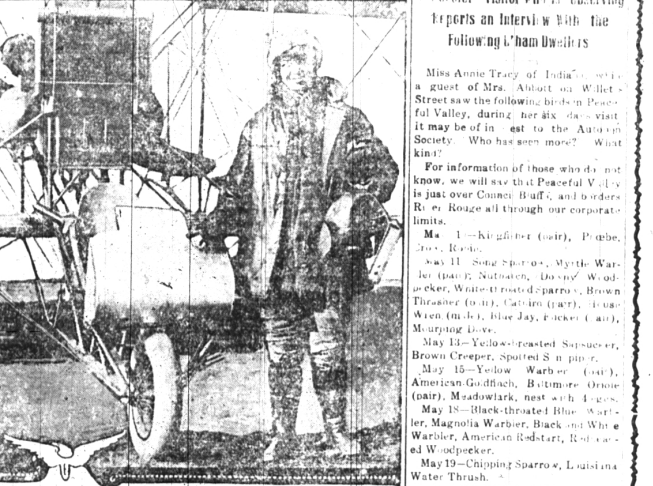
Wrestling With the Gyroscope



At one point in the lecture demonstration of the gyroscope and motor car by actually sending small models of these twentieth century carriers out in midair on a slender wire stretched above one of the aisles of the auditorium. His demonstrations of the gyroscope are like marvellous.

In the early days Mr. Wood was closely associated with Thomas A. Edison and in 1890 was appointed district engineer for the Edison company on the Pacific coast. He is the inventor of the two button electric switch and nearly a hundred other practical and familiar devices. A few years ago he was honored with an appointment as a serial postmaster in Chicago.

Ruth Law, Flyer at Fair, Says Any Woman Can Do Her Stunts



When Ruth Law, gawrapped in canvas, sat in her aeroplane on the frosty November morning which marked the beginning of her flight to fame across the 785 miles of country intervening between Chicago and New York, she little realized that her feat would mark an epoch in the history of woman's achievement in this world.

Never once, either in the preparation or the termination of her wonderful accomplishment, did Miss Law betray a weakness of her sex—not even a tremor of the voice revealed that she was the least bit nervous over the trip.

Combats Severe Cold.

To combat the chill of the highest altitudes Miss Law dressed in a novel cold-defying costume consisting first of a suit of silk, one of chambray, wool, a garment of soft leather and finally a heavy fur-lined overcoat. Over her head she wore a woollen cap covered with a stout leather helmet. Her feet were incased in two pairs of heavy woollen stockings and high faced leather boots, and on her hands were thick woollen mittens.

Despite this apparatus she was entirely protected from the icy wind on high, the aviatrix complained of the cold when she reached her destination—New York.

A girl who can undergo the rigors of such a trip would naturally be expected of qualities of endurance and a system of nerves not common to women. Miss Law has in her possession of an unusual qualifications and that anything she has done may be accomplished by any member of her sex.

Flyer Over French Front

Following her remarkable cross country flight, Miss Law is about to France where she associated herself with the American aviation corps attached to the French army, and made a number of successful flights over enemy trenches on the western front. She was the first woman to participate in war maneuvers in an aeroplane and her daring won the warm appreciation and compliments of army officers and aviators long experienced in aerial warfare. She is the only woman in the country authorized to wear the uniform of the United States signal corps and the insignia of the aerial corps.

Miss Law's appearance in Detroit during the Michigan State Fair, August 31 to September 9, has created intense interest in her throughout the state. Her aerial feats will be fully as spectacular as her other notable accomplishments constituting the most remarkable demonstration of control in the sky ever witnessed for the entertainment of Fair patrons.

BOYS WILL JUDGE LIVE STOCK

Boys of Michigan, under 21 years of age, will have an opportunity to exercise their judgment of live stock at the Michigan State Fair to be held at Detroit from August 31 to September 9, by entering the Boys' Judging Contest, a new feature of this stock show. Prizes to the amount of \$150 are offered to the contestants making the keenest distinctions between the merits of prize stock.

FRUIT CANNING PRIZES TO GIRLS

General Manager G. W. Dickinson of the Michigan State Fair has established a special class for a Girls' Canning Contest at the 1917 Exposition which will be held at Detroit, August 31 to September 9.

Girls who are members of any regular gardening and canning club under the direction of the Michigan Agricultural College will be eligible to enter the contest. Three prizes will be awarded to those doing the best demonstration work. The first prize is \$50, the second prize \$100, and third prize \$250. Entries for the contest should be made before August 29.

Phone 38 Phone 65

Everything in Fruit

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| APRICOTS | STRAWBERRIES | ORANGES |
| CHERRIES | BANANAS | LEMONS |
| PLUMS | CANTELOUPES | APPLES |
| PEACHES | WATER MELONS—whole or half | |

For Dainty Lunches and Picnics

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| HAM LOAF | BEEF LOAF | WHOLE OX TONGUE |
| DEVILED HAM | POTTED CHICKEN | POTTED TONGUE |
| BONED CHICKEN | LOBSTERS | LAMB'S TONGUE |
| CRAB MEAT | SHRIMP | POTTED HAM |
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Gorton's Choice Shoal Mackerel, new pack	22c
Large 3-lb. can Spinach, new pack	20c
Tomatoes, per can	18c
Quality Corn	18c
Large California Rippe Olives, new pack	30c
Matches	Three for 10c
1 quart Apple Butter	23c
Pure Maple Sugar, per cask	15c
Sandwich Tuna, per can	15c
Elbow Macaroni	10c
Spaghetti	10c
Good Salmon	25c
6 rolls Toilet Paper	28c
6 bars Good Soap	18c
Toilet Soap	5c
Graham Bread, loaf	10c
Lady Fingers, per pkg.	15c

FOR CANNING

Jelly Glasses—tall or flat, Rubbers—double strength, Parowax, Dr. Price's Canning Compound, Mason Jars, E-Z Seal Jars, Boyd Caps.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—ALL KINDS

The Birmingham Grocery

Staple and Fancy Groceries
Fruit and Vegetables

GLEANINGS FROM THE COUNCIL.

The Council has found it difficult to get smoking done by hand or by machine. They have bought a one horse power and nine rough boys, will be cleaned up and cost will be charged to lot owners. If you do not want the town to do the job and charge a good round price for it, you better hurry and do it yourself.

Does a sane have a moral right to kick if the sanitary inspector hauls him before Judge Campbell for maintaining a nuisance after being warned to clean up? Does anyone need a sanitary inspector if he has eyes and a nose?

The number of fire curbs, lawns and back yards are increasing daily.

A new sanitary rule will be enforced in the matter of not exposing or making any fruit containers on the walks or in the alleys so that dogs and flies may defile them. Should Birmingham people be sold bread shipped from Detroit in baskets stinking from contamination of dogs?

Do you know that during the warm weather every dog should be tied up, muzzled, or shot, some should be given all three at one time.

W. D. CLIBBE.

Mr. Sparling, after a ten years absence was in our village looking at an ever so many changes for improvements and a development. He expressed an astonishment at our fast changes for the better.

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