

Important Notice!

Telephone Service Rates Effective June 12th, 1919. By Order of the Postmaster General of the United States.

In order to overcome the continuing deficit a new schedule of rates is necessary to be put in force throughout the territory as hereinafter provided.

This Company is operating under the direction and control of the Postmaster General for the United States Government and sufficient revenue must be secured to cover the cost of rendering service.

BIRMINGHAM EXCHANGE MONTHLY RATES

Residence Service—Flat Rate	
One Party	.....\$1.75
Four Party	.....\$1.50
Business Service—Flat Rate	
One Party	.....\$2.75
Two Party	.....\$2.25
Farm Line Service—Distance From Company Office (Within 6 Miles)	
Business	.....\$2.00
Residence	.....\$1.50
(Beyond 6 Miles)	
Business	.....\$2.25
Residence	.....\$1.75
Extension Sets (Not over 660 feet from the Main Station)	
Business	.....\$1.00
Residence	......50

COMMERCIAL BRANCH EXCHANGE

No. 1 Type Switchboard (Non Multiple) and Operator Set.	
First Position	.....\$6.00
Additional Position	.....\$5.00
No. 1 Type Multiple Switchboard	

Rate based on the installed cost of the apparatus and associated wiring.

Trunk Lines

50c more than One-Party Business Rate. Stations located not over 660 feet from the switchboard:

First ten each	.....\$1.35
Next forty each	.....\$1.10
Next fifty each	......85
All others each	......60

Intercommunicating Systems

No. 2 Type—Trunk Lines

Business, .50c per month more than 1 party business rate	
Residence, .50c per month more than 1 party residence rate	

Stations: At Common Battery Exchanges

Business, each	.....\$2.00
Residence, each	.....\$1.50

At Magneto Exchanges

Rates based on installed cost of the apparatus and associated wiring.

Mileage

For branch exchange stations and extensions, located more than 660 feet and less than 1,320 feet from the switchboard or main station, an additional charge will be made of \$0.32 per month, plus an additional charge of \$0.32 per month for each additional quarter mile or fraction thereof, except where it is necessary to use a cable pair in the Telephone Company's exchange cable, in which event the additional charge will be \$0.63 per month per quarter mile or fraction thereof.

Miscellaneous

Order Tables and other special apparatus: Rate based on the installed cost of the apparatus and associated wiring.

Rates for extra users or listings, Extension Bells, Gongs and all other such miscellaneous equipment and service not specifically mentioned in this schedule are not changed but remain as at present.

The foregoing schedule will be operative as of June 12th, 1919, and the rate for your class of service in your exchange will be in accordance with the above schedule. Where toll service is being rendered, without charge, or at a flat rate charge per year, or at a special toll rate, the standard toll rates will hereafter apply, effective June 12th, 1919.

Effective at 12:01 a. m. June 13th, the schedule of toll rates authorized by the Postmaster General will be made effective. Newspaper notices will explain the new toll rates.

BY ORDER OF THE POSTMASTER GENERAL.

MICHIGAN STATE TELEPHONE COMPANY.

THRIFT SCHOOL PLAN OUTLINED BY EXPERT

Dr. Shafer Mathews Explains Scope and Purpose of Great U. S. Educational Movement for Saving.

By DR. SHAFFER MATHEWS, Chairman of W. S. S. Educational Committee for 9th District and Vice Director for Illinois.

Thrift will be taught in the schools of the states comprising the Seventh Federal Reserve District.

The children of Iowa will help produce the Little Lessons in Thrift which are being written by Prof. Miss Campbell of the Iowa State Teachers' college, under the general direction of an educational committee of the district. Besides the chairman the educational committee consists of W. L. Larson, department of public instruction, Wisconsin; J. V. McNally, Detroit public schools, Michigan; and May Campbell, Iowa State Teachers' college.

The Little Lessons in Thrift appear fortnightly on printed sheets. The lessons are prepared for the different grades in the schools. They are illustrated and interesting. Their teaching savings as a phase of good citizenship, give problems of arithmetic in terms of thrift stamps, showing gain, and other things a child loves. It is a new field which is thus being opened up and the war-savings organization is rendering a great service to the rising generation. Nor is it all mere theory. The teaching of the principles of thrift is continued with a sort of manual training in thrift, through the sale of War Savings Stamps in schools.

Along with these Little Lessons in Thrift the educational committee furnishes the schools with pupils' thrift cards, on which the teacher keeps an account of the amount, however small, which the pupil brings in for the purpose of buying stamps. This practice itself becomes educational, because the pupil gets introduced to simple bookkeeping and banking.

These plans have received the hearty cooperation of the school administration in the various states and cities. The prearranged and private schools also are participating in the use of the material and plans prepared by the committee.

The young men and women of the next generation will have a higher respect for thrift and a better understanding of its value to them and their country, for they will learn even in the primary grades that thrift is not miserliness but a way of spending money so as to make it for them.

SAVE, HAVE A PERSONAL SHARE IN THE FUTURE

BILLIONS FROM THE NICKELS

Ever Stop to Think of Vast Sums That Can Be Saved From Small Amounts?

If every person in the United States saved a nickel in one day, it would mean that at night the people would be just five million dollars richer. And then suppose the people kept this up for one month? It would mean that at the end of thirty days they would have saved one hundred and fifty million dollars.

Why not keep it up for the rest of 1919? What would be the result? One billion five hundred million dollars. Surely like a lot of work for one little nickel to do, doesn't it, yet there are scores of industries in the United States which are paying big dividends on the little nickels gathered day by day.

This immense sum if invested in War Savings Stamps would earn for the savers approximately sixty-four million dollars in 1920—the work of "old man interest" who never takes a day off and who is continuously on the job.

Keep the Money Saved. Thrift means saving money and keeping it saved. Patriotism does not mean enthusiasm today and indifference tomorrow. Buy War Savings Stamps and hold them. No man's duty is fully done when he purchases the securities. He must hold them.

GARDEN GIVES A LIFT.



A garden gives the game a lift. And helps us practice ways of thrift. That give us seeds from which we grow War Savings Stamps that earn us "dough." So with a garden toll to save That you may never be a slave, But keep on adding to your wealth. Your peace of mind and ruddy health.

MORTGAGE SALE

Debtors having been made for more than two years by Woodard Allen & Co., Mortgages, Inc., of Detroit, Mich., to the Mortgage Trust, Inc., of New York City, have filed their petition with the Federal Court for the Eastern District of Michigan for the sale of the property of Woodard Allen & Co., Mortgages, Inc. The petition was filed on August 14, 1919, and was accompanied by a schedule of assets and liabilities. The schedule shows that the petitioners have a net worth of \$1,000,000.00, and that the mortgage trust has a net worth of \$2,000,000.00. The mortgage trust is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, and has a capital stock of \$5,000,000.00. The mortgage trust is a holder of mortgages on property in Michigan, and has a net worth of \$2,000,000.00. The mortgage trust is a holder of mortgages on property in Michigan, and has a net worth of \$2,000,000.00. The mortgage trust is a holder of mortgages on property in Michigan, and has a net worth of \$2,000,000.00.

PATTERSON & WILLIAMSON, Attorneys for Mortgage Trust, Inc., Detroit, Michigan. 21201-133-121

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. In the matter of the Estate of J. C. Smith, deceased. The undersigned being duly appointed by the Honorable Circuit Court of the County of Wayne, in the State of Michigan, Commissioner to receive, take, care, examine and adjust all claims against said estate, and to pay the same to the persons entitled thereto, he has fixed the 15th day of June, 1919, as the day on which he will meet on the 15th day of June, 1919, at the office of the undersigned, at the City of Detroit, in said county, for the purpose of receiving and adjusting said claims.

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The Detroit Edison Co.

Although it is three months before the opening of the Michigan State Fair, entries in many departments which have been made up to date of the 20th of this month. Entries in the departments of agricultural, industrial, and other exhibits, and for all the other features of the Fair, which is to be held this year from August 29th to September 21st. Reports from fairs all over the country show the same condition, indicating this year is to be one of the best in history for fairs. G. W. Dickinson, Secretary-Manager of the Fair, has been forced to build a number of additional pavements to take care of the concessions which have reserved space for this year's Fair. Big increases in space have been made for all exhibits also. "From present indications," Mr. Dickinson said, "it is certain there will be double the number of exhibitors in every department this year, over the number last year. The condition is indicative in a big way of the general prosperity of the country."

Much Effort, Little Result. "Some men," said Uncle Eben, "like tops. They buzz around an' round and don't never get nowhere!"

The Eyes Have Glided. It was at a formal dancing party, and I was dancing with a young man who wore eyeglasses. I soon felt something cold slide down my back and my friend, said, "Tiptoe me; my glasses have fallen down your back." Needless to say I stepped to the dressing room and had the glasses removed and returned to him—Chicago Tribune.

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