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On this first page of this issue of the Eccentric there appears an advertisement relative to the need of Birmingham's plight in sofar as the question of supplying water to the Village is concarned. We have but recently taken up a residence in the Village of Birmingham and, of course, cannot go specifically into past history. But—and this yan established fact in any undertaking—if any business procrastinated to the extent that it is being done in Birmingham regarding a prime requisite—such as water in the case of the Vil-lage—we prophecy that that business would soon become ex-

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Of what use is it to enlarge upon the inherent beauty of Birmingham when one of the most—if not THE MOST—vital things essential to life and living the situation of the situation of

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Registration Notice, ection August 31, A. D. 1920

What we are doing to make Telephone Service Better

Hardly a week passes that does not see some plan or device in operation, or a prospect, that will make the telephone

service more as we both would have it.



During the past three and one half years, for instance, more than 10,000 miles of additional telephone wires have been strung in Michigan. These additional lines have added greatly to

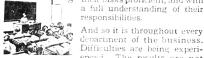
the scope and quality of long distance and toll

A new cable connecting the upper and lower peninsulas of Michigan has also been placed. This cable has added greatly to the long distance service which we are giving Michigan.

More than 6,000 private switchboards have been installed in Michigan to date and as many more as can be procured will be placed at the

disposal of subscribers desiring them this year. All of these improvements and additions have been put through in the face of the most difficult material delivery conditions Michigan has ever experienced.

Great attention is being given the work in our operator training schools in cities throughout Michigan, that these young women may come to 1 s their tasks proficient, and with



responsibilities. And so it is throughout every department of the business. Difficulties are being experienced. The results are not

always all that we wish. But we will keep at work until we have overcome every obstacle to good

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BIRMINGHAM TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 3, 1919

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