

OUTLOOK FOR 1923 MORE PROSPEROUS

Work of Readjustment Not Entirely Completed; Gradual Progress Most Desired

WASTE REDUCED

Courtesy First State Bank

The outlook for the new year is one of optimism, tempered with wisdom. If progress is made gradually, benefits are proportionately increased.

While it is recognized that the past corrective period has been completed, overextension among business concerns and habits of extravagance on the part of the people have not been sufficiently reduced to justify general prosperity.

The nation's buying power should increase in 1923. Railroad, mine, and other construction work is expected to enjoy better-than-average incomes.

As a result of foreign exports to this country, American exporters should be able to increase sales.

The new year is expected to be one of opportunity for the farmer. Credit legislation is expected to be passed.

Commodity prices may advance throughout 1923 if the rise in cotton is reasonably inclusive.

Plans Completed For Carnival New Year's

Third Annual Winter Sports Races Will Start Monday At One O'clock

All details have been arranged and the present freezing weather is expected to be of advantage.

Next Monday's carnival will be bigger and better than ever. One reason for this is because it will be held in Birmingham.

P. A. T. WILL HOLD THREE MEETINGS NEXT WEEK

Groups Will Meet In Hill, Barnum And Adams Schools

The various branches of the P. A. T. will meet at the Hill school on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd, at 8:00 o'clock.

The Adams school branch has their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Jan. 10th.

Weddings

Brooks—Woolster

Before a circle of members of his immediate family, James H. Brooks of Detroit, Michigan, was united in marriage to Miss Marie Brooks of Detroit.

Parks—Hardin

At the United Presbyterian parsonage in Southfield, Michigan, Miss Neils Brooks Parks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Parks of Southfield, was united in marriage to J. M. Hardin.

Gist—Bowden

Rev. T. J. Edwards of the Birmingham Episcopal church officiated at the wedding of Miss Bowden Gist and Mr. Bowden Gist.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors who were so kind to send us sympathy and cheer.

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1923 TO ALL

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FAMILY RELIGION Small Church Attendance Traced to Its Neglect

The Following, Written by Henry Wood Booth, the "Church Trump" Now Known as the "Sage of Cranbrook," Appeared in the Detroit News-Tribune for Dec. 22, 1899, Just 23 Years Ago

Being brought up a protestant from my infancy, and having had from a very early age knowledge of the religious customs of Catholic families, I often wonder whether they ever have what protestant call "prayer," or whether they ever "say grace" or "ask a blessing" at meals.

At one time in my life I was staying for a week or two with a catholic family. I saw no gathering together for worship or for any religious exercises of any kind.

The cause of this melancholy condition of things is not difficult to arrive at. A country increases in population every year.

I am persuaded, however, that the real cause of the present complaint is to be found in the fact that the world is getting smaller.

They are christians and church members, so father and mother go to church, and leave the children in charge of the pastor.

More than one Birmingham couple who have been exceptionally happy on Christmas day with a family gathering Sunday at their home.

NO COMMISSION MEETING

There was no meeting of the Village Commission Monday night on account of Christmas.

There are old enough, they have been confirmed; they may now belong to the church, but they have been baptized, they are christians.

ST. JAMES' MIDNIGHT CHRISTMAS SERVICE

Great Interest Taken In Rites By Congregation Makes It Best In Years

Unusual interest was taken in the Midnight Eucharist in St. James' church this year. The service began at 11:30 o'clock.

This part of the service is a modification of the annual "Feast of Lights" which takes place every Christmas in Detroit.

Among the numerous flowers that have been given for Mrs. David Leason of late week two which occurred in the city.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bartram of Frankfort, Ky., are in the city on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mitchell, 112 Brown street.

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HUMAN DERELICT IS FOUND IN THE ATTIC OF GILBERT LAKE SCHOOL

E. H. Winchester Said To Be Youthful Robber; Arrested Last Friday Afternoon

Police officers at the Gilbert Lake school were surprised to find a young man in the attic.

According to police who arrested Winchester last Friday afternoon, the man was living in the unfinished attic of the Gilbert Lake school.

OBITUARY

Mary Owen Wilcox

After an illness of one week with pneumonia, Mrs. Mary Owen Wilcox passed away at her home.

Living in Birmingham for the past 14 years, Mrs. Wilcox was well known throughout the city.

Aurilla Corneil Wilford

Mrs. Aurilla Corneil Wilford, 91 North Woodward street, died at her home.

Mrs. Donald T. Stanton, 512 Oak and avenue, has gone to her home.

Mrs. Frances Penny

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Elwood Chapel.

Miss Marie Leland, who has been spending the winter in Detroit.

PERSONALS

A large reception will be held this evening in Baldwin auditorium for the alumni of Birmingham high school.

Mrs. Berta Barr, Mrs. Brooks Skinner and Mrs. Eugene Rhoads had Christmas dinner at the home of U. S. Deekman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad E. Leland have been in the city on business.

H. T. Baynes Proves To Be World's Fourth Best Wheat Grower

A splendid tribute to his progress as a grower of wheat was paid Herndon Baynes of Southfield.

International Exposition grain is the grain must stand the test of food analysts.

SEEK MEMBERS FOR MEN'S ATHLETIC CLUB

Local Y. M. C. A. Organizing Group For Business And Professional Men In Village

The formation of a group of local business and professional men, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

A CASE OF—TOO MUCH CHRISTMAS "CHEER"

L. J. Bosaw Engages Taxi To Ride Out From Detroit And Has Only 17c In Pockets

Too much Christmas cheer and the high cost of taxis led to a great deal of trouble for L. J. Bosaw.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BIRMINGHAM, MICH.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Association for the purpose of electing directors will be held at the Hotel Biltmore, Detroit, Michigan, on January 9, 1923, at 1:00 P. M.