SOLDIERS WARNED TO FILE CLAIMS

Time Limit Set for December 31, According to Word Received Here.

R. S. Dean, chief of Michigan Soldiers' Bonus Division, Lansing, has notified Miss Carrie M. Taylor, executive secretary Oakland County Chapter, American Red Cross, that the time for filing applications for the New York state bonus expires Dec. 31, and that New York state veterans who have not applied should do so at once.

"If there is even a remote probability of a veteran being entitled to the New York state bonus he is urged to file a claim immediately," wrote Mr. Dean.

He also pointed out that in case a veteran has a claim pending with Michigan, or any other state, his action in applying to the State of New York before Dec. 31, will allow his claim to be considered by them in the future, if the pending claim is disallowed.

All New York state claims should be addressed to the Soldiers' Bonus Bureau, Albany, N. Y., Miss Taylor states.

NEW LABOR BANK

Following the example of their fellow trade unionists in the United States, Germany and Austria, the organized workers of Rumania are going to have a bank of their own. At the recent national convention of the Rumanian Federation of Labor it was decided to found a bank, with a capital of 20,000,000 lei (worth about 175 to $1.)

In a single year more than 78,000,000 rabbit skins, valued at about $12,500,000 were exported from Australia.

Folksburg Items

P. G. COX, Itemizer

Our Town Board met last Wednesday night and listened to views from different people on how Third street ought to be improved so as to make it fairly passable. Alec Powers, one of the members of the Board, said later that the only thing agreed upon for certain was that the street is in a terrible shape now.

Lewis Jackson got up this morning complaining that he needed a good rest and he believed he'd lay off a day from his job at the basket factory. But on second thought he remembered it was pay-day and after that he didn't feel so tired.

The Woman's Discussion Club met this week at the home of Mrs. Howard Evans. Everything went along nice except Howard happened to come in from where he'd been cleaning out somebody's furnace, and didn't look hardly presentable in company. It shocked Mrs. Evans considerably, but she had the presence of mind to tell him that if he was through washing the car he'd better change his clothes.

Miss Henrietta Nichols made a big lot of home-made candy for her folks last Saturday, and none of them have felt well since.

We don't mind to criticize ourselves, but it makes us feel bad to hear outsiders do it. As for instance, it's been said around Bromwell lately that the only way to get through Folksburg now is on a mule. And all we have to say is that if our streets are worn out a lot of it has been done by people from Bromwell. They've flivvered around Folksburg mighty near as much as we have ourselves this past year. But we don't begrudge them that pleasure, for we can sympathize with their need to get out for a refreshing change.

Joe Green, who runs one of our grocery stores, had to go back to the store Saturday night after he'd locked up and gone home. Somebody called and asked would he kindly come and wait on a customer, and Joe, thinking it probably meant a nice order, said he would. It was Mrs. Millie Hicks, and she brought back some beef that she wanted Joe to put in his ice box till Monday.

Miss Nellie Jacobs has been looking forward a good while to a party that's to be held over at Newport tomorrow night. She had a new dress all ready to wear, and then yesterday some kind of bumps broke out all over her face. She's not sick to speak of, but sort of wishes she was so she'd have something to take her mind off of the disappointment.

Jason Crabb and Andy Dobbins passed a right pleasant morning last Monday arguing over who was the greatest President the country ever had. They didn't come any nearer reaching a mutual agreement than usual, but they didn't expect to do that anyway.

Mrs. Elmira Peek was disturbed some this week on account of she got a bill from Frank Pertle's store that she's positive she paid. She distinctly remembers giving him the money for when he reached for it she noticed his coat sleeve was frayed a little, and she thought to herself his wife ought to fix it. She told Frank that, and since it looked like her memory was better than his, he took her word for it.

Elmer Hopple, one of our former citizens who moved to the city two or three years ago so as to have a bigger opportunity, was in town Friday with a view to seeing if he could get back the job he used to have in our bank.

Miss Mabel Young is spending a good part of her spare time now sending out post cards, and otherwise renewing her acquaintance with people she knows slightly in various places.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA TO BE GIVEN HERE

Edwards' Choir of 27 Plan Holiday Number for Sunday in Church.

Twenty-seven voices will be employed in singing Maunder's "Bethlehem" cantata at the morning services of the First Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday. The choir is under the direction of E. R. Edwards, who has rehearsed them for one of the biggest musical numbers ever attempted by a Birmingham church.

The cantata is being given as a part of a regular Christmas service, which will begin at 10:30 a. m., a half hour earlier than usual. The service will be opened with an organ prelude, followed by "Hark! Ye Herald Angels Sing." A prayer and scripture lesson are next, and then the cantata.

"The Divine Quality of Christmas" is the title of the sermon, and "Joy to the World" and "O Come All Ye Faithful" are the other hymns to be sung.

Of the five soloists listed for the cantata, R. Richards, baritone, commands particular attention. He has been in this country three weeks. He is a native of Wales, where he was a member of one of the most noted choirs in the Isles. He is making his home in Detroit.

Mrs. F. Campbell is the soprano soloist, and A. Brown is the bass. T. Wright and R. Thompson will do the tenor solos.

The choir includes six sopranos besides Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. R. D. Lynd, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Rotsford, Mrs. W. Thompson, Miss Mae Brunstead and Miss E. Bray. The four altos are Mrs. L. A. Shuster, Mrs. E. Heacock, Mrs. I. Dalley and Miss D. Dutton.

Five more tenors, J. Green, H. B. Winegar, H. Roucher, H. Tuggey and E. Williams, and eight more basses, L. Hascall, W. E. Smith, R. Bird, T. Jones, E. W. Allen, R. Richards, C. Montross and W. Thompson, complete the choir which will sing the Christmas cantata.

WEST BLOOMFIELD GETS FIRE TRUCK

Organization of New Department Now Under Way in the Township.

The township of West Bloomfield has secured fire fighting equipment and is now organizing a department. A combination truck has arrived, ready for use, and the organization of day and night crews to operate it is now in progress. A fire chief will be appointed soon.

The truck combines Jaeger fire fighting equipment, including a pumper, chemical tanks, ladders, axes and other apparatus. The engine house is located at Keego Harbor from which point all sections of the township can be easily served. The engine will be manned by a volunteer crew.

The pumping equipment is guaranteed to throw two two-inch streams 125 feet.

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STATE TO CLEAR ITS ROADWAYS

The State Highway department, according to B. C. Tiney, maintenance engineer, plans to keep a total of 5,704 miles of trunk line highway cleared of snow this winter. This includes 4,751 miles in the Lower Peninsula and 953 miles in the Upper Peninsula.

The total distance kept open last winter was 4,061 miles and the cost of it averaged $44 per mile.

A spaghetti banquet was being held and Francisco arrived in the midst of a burst of cheering.

"Whassa da biga da noise?" he inquired.

"Datsa Toney," returned his neighbor, Angelo. "He maka da bowl in one."

It was at the fall fair, and some of the boys who were seeing the whole show tried to puzsuade Angus McGregor to buy himself a ride on the merry-go-round. "Na, na," said Angus. "The poseetion is rediculous, the plaisure is but mementary, and the expense is domnable."

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JOIN OUR Christmas Club

TO JOIN OUR NEW 1927 CHRISTMAS CLUB

Old Santa operates under a very heavy expense these days! Therefore, every one should have money at Christmas time to help the old fellow out.

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Start with	1c,	increase	1c	each	week,	in	50	weeks	$ 12.75
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" "	5c	"	5c	"	"	"	"		63.75
" "	10c	"	10c	"	"	"	"		127.50

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