

TELEPHONE CO. INCOME DROPS

Report Shows Dividend Requirements Short By \$787,290.79

Net income of the Michigan Bell Telephone company during 1929 was \$6,012,709.79, which was short of dividend requirements by \$787,290.79, according to the annual report submitted by President Burch Foraker at the annual meeting of the board of directors. This was the second consecutive year that the company's earnings failed to meet dividend requirements. The dividend shortage in 1928 was \$411,298.29, and deficit under dividend requirements for the two years totaled \$1,198,581.10.

Telephone operating revenues were \$41,892,593.20, while the operating expenses were \$38,930,848.60, leaving a net operating revenue of \$12,971,744.60. Deductions of \$3,840,938.99 for taxes and \$222,083.37 in uncollectible revenues, leaves an operating income of \$8,808,662.34. Non-operating income of \$252,224.32, including interest on investments and bank balances, rent revenues and miscellaneous items, brought the gross income to \$9,061,297.16. Rent and interest paid, including miscellaneous deductions, totaled \$3,048,577.37, resulting in the balance net income of \$6,012,709.79. The dividend shortage of \$787,290.79 was made up from the surplus earnings of prior periods, as was necessary also in 1928.

Gross additions to telephone plant during 1929 were \$38,462,860, the largest amount spent for facilities expansion in any one year in the history of the Michigan Bell company. This was divided as follows: Land and buildings, \$3,482,100; dial and

PLEDGES AT U. OF M. SUFFER MORE THAN ONE KIND OF INITIATION ACHE

Ann Arbor, Mar. 13.—Initiation to the various sororities and fraternities on the campus have been accomplished by head-aches, chest-aches, and heart-aches. Probably those of the heart are taking the lead in this play. Many of the people who were pledged last fall have failed to make the necessary grade ("C" average or better), and, therefore, cannot be initiated with the "hunch." It really is quite pitiful to see anxious students nervously waiting for the mail which will tell them the worst—either segregation from their sorority or fraternity, or affiliation to it as an active sister or brother.

With the inauguration of the second semester, classifying changing from one course to another, changing teachers, sections, periods, hours, etc., has been the talk of the University a full two weeks. One would just have his schedule all nicely arranged when he found that one or more of the courses he had chosen were closed. A central office equipment, \$5,763,483; new telephones, \$5,940,665; exchange lines, \$8,146,783; long distance lines, \$2,503,042; general equipment and miscellaneous.

Financing was confined to the issuance of \$10,650,000 of six per cent demand notes to the American Telephone & Telegraph company. The articles of association were amended to provide for the issuing of \$25,000,000 additional common stock, which was approved by the Michigan Public Utilities commission and will be issued Mar. 31, 1930.

During the year 208,270 telephones were installed, and 139,758 were disconnected, resulting in a net gain for the year, exclusive of purchases, sales and transfers, of 48,512 telephones, or 4,414 greater than the net gain in 1928.

tain per-medic in my Spanish class was having this trouble the other day. But he did not die. He told me he was going to see the "prof" of his course to find out if any one had died since he had been there last.

During the past week the Freshmen have been called upon to try out for various student publications, one of which is the Daily, the official newspaper of the University. It is the third oldest publication of its kind in the United States, being born in 1890. Probably 60 turned out, so it will continue to be published for another year at least.

We finally persuaded Norma our waitress in the Dorm, to try out for Mimes, a dramatic society for men, who produce several plays, comedies, etc., during the course of the year. The one or two women who play with them are chosen at try-outs preceding each play. Norma has been given a very important part in their next production, and we have been telling her what a diplomatic move it was on the part of Mimes to use her, because it will surely draw all our patronage.

INFANT DIES
Funeral services were held Friday at 10:30 a. m. for William Tank, three-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman F. Tank, of 1608 Cole avenue. William died Thursday morning at 4:30 of acute malnutrition of the heart. Rev. William Cole, of Pontiac, officiated at the services, which were conducted by the S. O. Wylie Bell Home for Funerals. Burial was in Roseland Park cemetery.

When called to testify on charges she had made against Rev. Thomas Marlow of Baltimore, Mrs. Florence Carlus confessed, "I'm just a plain liar."

Opposes Father In Law Suit

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Thornton vs. Dodge:
Thornton
Reynolds 162 158 162 482
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L. Nixon 221 202 215 638
Totals 939 886 869 2674
Dodge
Kepthart 162 158 150 470
Metz 139 143 189 471
Hoover 166 172 134 472
McDonald 165 175 166 506
H. Bell 215 191 157 563
Totals 844 833 796 2479
Bidwell vs. Axler:
Bidwell
Jewell 122 197 144 463
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LeFave 138 207 213 558
Terwilliger 131 156 127 414
Staska 149 205 170 524
Totals 656 897 783 2336
Axler
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Norris 129 167 144 440
Gelard 151 131 149 435
Covant 151 165 154 470
H. Johnson 167 128 193 488
Totals 757 419 752 2258
Pecks vs. Buick:
Pecks
Bernard 190 158 168 516
Lee Smith 142 124 110 376
Ed Smith 110 119 124 353
R. Smith 114 114 119 357
Hill 205 147 145 497
Totals 761 672 666 2099
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Civil War Veteran Buried Saturday

William Jasper Shattuck, 83 years old, who died at St. Joseph's Hospital Saturday at 11 a. m., was buried in Wixom cemetery after services held at S. O.

Wylie Bell's Home for Funerals

Shattuck was a Civil War Veteran. He was a bachelor and lived at 737 Worth street. Until 20 years ago, he was a farmer in the county. Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Melba Holloway, of

Corunna; and two brothers, Elmer, of Fenton, and O. E., of 848 Woodward avenue.

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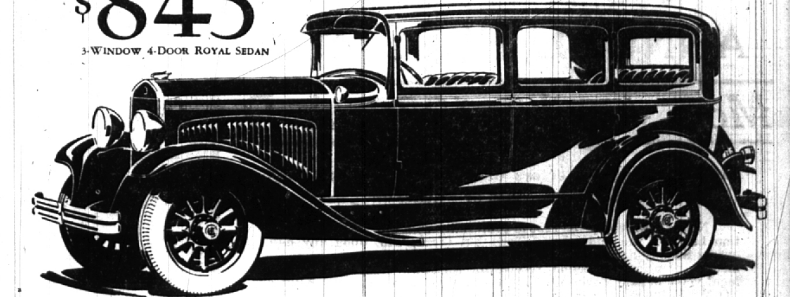
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