

A Free, Responsible and Aggressive Press is Democracy's First Line of Defense

Directed Snowfalls

The work of the scientists continues to amaze those of us who are not familiar with all of the experiments they conduct in accordance with theoretical principles established.

Acceptance In Theory

Mrs. Mildred McFay Horton, former Commanding Officer of the Waves, and President of Wellesley College, wants American women to become more articulate in their conviction that democracy is the best system of government.

UNTIL RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER IS ESTABLISHED internationally, it would be suicidal for the United States to demand universal disarmament.

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One Superstition Gone

A partial eclipse of the sun was visible in the United States late in November, but the celestial phenomenon passed with nothing more than casual notice from the average citizen, although giving considerable attention by astronomers, amateur and professional.

AS "PRESSURE GROUPS" CONTINUE TO COME INTO existence in the United States, each seeking to get something favorable from government, the threat to democratic processes will increase.

IF WE RAN A BARBERSHOP, WE'D ENDEAVOR TO arrange prices in proportion to the hair to be cut, thus providing bald-headed men with some compensation for the loss of their hair.

THE BEST WAY TO TIRE OUT A PERSON WHO HAS a mania for doing all the talking, is to let him or her keep on talking.

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So Thoughtless "Why are you so bitter against your Uncle Nebuchadnezzar?" "He lost all his money right after we named the baby for him."

Co-Operation Noted "Aunt Lucy," said the lady of the house, "you don't mean to tell me you've gone and got married again?"

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Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO Dec. 17, 1896 "The light at the intersection of Maple and Woodward avenues furnished by the Oakland Railway, is a very important improvement in the village lighting."

20 YEARS AGO Dec. 10, 1926 "The Birmingham Fire Department was one of the first on the scene of the fire directly behind the R. M. Egan Co. building on Rochester road early Wednesday morning, when one house was destroyed and two others badly damaged."

5 YEARS AGO Dec. 18, 1941 "One of the letters to Santa Claus in this issue is from a little girl who asked Santa to ask her teacher to change Sylvia's seat with Phillip's."

THE ECCENTRIC'S Camera Corner A manufacturer has developed a steamless waterless radiator that gives almost instant heat, simply plugged into any electrical outlet.

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE HERE AWHILE! TALK TO ME ABOUT THE WEATHER? SHOULD ONE DO THAT BEFORE WE STARTED!

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Increased Efficiency As Result of New Organizational Setup

Birmingham is one of 46 exchanges included in a new operating division of the Michigan Bell Telephone Company, formation of which has been announced by Ben R. Marsh, vice-president and general manager.

More Efficient Operation Marsh said creation of the new division was brought about by the rapid telephone growth in the Detroit suburban and outlying areas.

A speed record was made by this office for issuing the papers, the first one being on the streets within 30 minutes from the time the last precinct had the votes counted.

The Poor Cow

The train came to a sudden grinding stop, causing the passengers to jump.

Wisconsin Sportsman Will Show Movies of Continental Divide

"Pack Trip on the Continental Divide," the adventure-packed story of camping, trail riding and stalking big game in the Canadian and American Rockies, will be told with new natural color motion pictures when Cleveland Grant, Wisconsin sportsman and color photographer, gives a World Adventure Series public lecture at 3:30 next Sunday afternoon, Dec. 23, at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Scientists have found that a container of charcoal in an apple cold storage room will help to keep fruit fresh longer.

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