

STATE NEWS
IN BRIEF

Ann Arbor—Miss Jean Hamilton, of New York city, newly appointed dean of women of the University of Michigan, has arrived in Ann Arbor to take up her duties.

Saginaw—More than one-third of the 146 pupils graduated from Saginaw high school last year will enter college this fall. Twenty will go to the University of Michigan, will go to the University of Michigan.

Muskegon—North Muskegon adopted a franchise with the Consumer's Power Co. for providing electricity. It also approved a contract between the company and the council.

Flint—Suit for \$10,000 damages has been brought against Charles W. Bolen, editor of this city, and double of W. J. Bryan, by Alderman Joe Morrow of the first ward, Flint.

Iron Mountain—Sylvester Spigarski, a miner in the Chapin colliery here, had both legs cut off when he was run over by a Northwestern switch engine. His condition is critical.

Iron Mountain—Warren Rock, of Delta County, who started several years ago with the Ames, is to resume his studies at the Iowa State College, has arrived at his destination.

Albion—F. B. Cotner, instructor in biology last year at Albion college, has resigned to accept a similar position at Montana Agricultural college at Bozeman. His position here has not yet been filled.

Ionia—Seventy inmates of the Michigan Reformatory here have had their tonsils removed in a week. Physicians employed by the State Board of Health will continue the work until 370 inmates have gone on the operating table.

Ypsilanti—The church is making politics cleaner, avers the Rev. C. S. Burns, pastor of the First Baptist church here. Addressing the Kiwanis club, Mr. Burns said the young and old are co-operating as never before for the advancement of society.

Hillsdale—William H. Gibson has filed a bill in chancery asking to set aside a deed executed by him to his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson, in 1914, to a farm in Wright township, claiming that the deed was secured by fraudulent representations.

Gruyler—Johnnie Welsh, 4 years old, son of Charles Welsh, of Fredrick, was burned to death when the Welsh home burned. It is believed the child entered the house as neighbors were removing furniture from the burning building. His body was found in the ruins.

Calamazoo—R. B. Roman, Hammond, Ind., tourist, for whom searching parties had been scouring the woods on Keweenaw Point for two days, wandered out of the forest and to his surprise learned he had been missing. Roman explained he was "merely camping out."

Kalamazoo—Attempting to extinguish a fire in her home started by an electric iron, Mrs. Louise Tripp, 68 years old, suffered burns which caused her death. With her clothing off, she ran into the street, where neighbors found her charred body. Mrs. Tripp had lived here 38 years.

Hillsdale—Honey bees took possession of the home of Dr. John Timms in Wheatland township. It is believed the bees entered the house through the walls of the building, and finally forcing the family to abandon the house. When the bees had been driven out, Dr. Timms removed 200 pounds of honey from the walls of the house.

Flint—A fight by women for the right to wear skirts at the lengths they see fit is on in Flint. Ten young women, holding they do not have to abide by the edicts of Dame Fashion, employers and others in dictating what girls should or should not wear, have formed the "No Longer Skirt Club." The chief purpose of the club is for the survival of the short skirt.

Kalamazoo—G. B. Abbey, a prominent farmer, and his son, Clyde B. Abbey, were injured when their hands were caught by the blower fan of an engine cutter they were operating. The younger Abbey lost a part of a finger in the machine and was on his way to the house to have the wound dressed when the father was also caught in the whirling fan blades and all the fingers amputated.

Port Huron—Approximately \$1500 worth of whiskey and bootlegging equipment was seized by the sheriff's department, when the sheriff and his deputies raided James Walsh's cottage, near St. Clair. The cottage was equipped with a bar. Rolls of printed labels ready to be cut out and to be pasted on the bottles were found. Several well known Canadian brands were among the assortment.

Pontiac—Because the people objected to drinking lake water filtered in the most modern manner, the city commission has decided to close its \$600,000 filter plant built in 1920. The doors are to be locked on Oct. 1. As long as the city is able to supply its needs from deep wells this method is to be pursued. If the city ever reached the point where the wells are inadequate it has the filter plant to fall back on. Additional wells are being sunk. The filter plant has not been operated since the latter part of last February.

ROAD BUILDING

DISGUISED CRACK FILLERS

Unattractively Black Lines to Be Done Away With by Use of Material Colored Like Concrete.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Unattractive "black lines" sometimes jagged and irregular, which mar the appearance of practically all concrete roads and which are due to the natural color of materials used to fill joints and cracks, will be guided by the use of a material for the purpose developed in the laboratories of the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, if tests by actual use prove as successful as expected. This material has the same color as concrete, and when used to fill cracks and joints the surface has the appearance of a continuous and unbroken slab to the casual observer.

No particular advantage over other good materials is claimed for the preparation other than its color, and it is probable that the cost will be somewhat higher but not prohibitive.

For several weeks a section of road, with expansion joints filled with this material has been under observation, and the results are entirely satisfactory, but a longer test will be necessary before it can be recommended for general use.

The mixture consists of approximately 12 parts rosin, 1 part crude rubber, with sufficient barium sulphate to give the desired color. In preparation



A Hard Surface Road Just North of New Providence, Pa., Showing the Road Before and After Completion.

The rubber is dissolved in gasoline, and the rosin is then mixed in with an application of heat, the coloring material being added as required. Any desired consistency can be obtained by varying the proportions. A material with remarkable adhesive properties is produced and which can be heated so that it will flow into the cracks and joints.

BUILT FEDERAL AID BRIDGES

Nearly Fifty Miles Constructed in 35 States During Period of 4 Years and 4 Months.

More than \$8,525,000 has been expended by the federal government, through the bureau of public roads, United States Department of Agriculture, toward the building of bridges on federal-aid roads and highways in 35 states during the 4 years and 4 months ending November 1 last. That period dates back to the inception of the federal-aid road work as at present supervised.

Placed end to end, these bridges, each of which has been constructed in connection with the road work, would total 47.4 miles. Their estimated total cost is placed by the department at \$20,232,000.13. It will thus be seen that approximately 42 per cent of the total was contributed by the federal government. The location of some of the chief projects and their total cost was as follows: Georgia, \$2,000,474.59; New Jersey, \$3,108,402.75; North Dakota, \$1,300,384.59; Oklahoma, \$2,280,768.70; South Carolina, \$1,404,278.25; and Texas, \$890,907.20.

GOOD ROADS ASSIST FARMER

Joint Commission of Agricultural Inquiry Finds Improved Highways Lessen Costs.

The joint commission of agricultural inquiry sees in good roads one of the ways of solving the farmer's difficulties. Part one of the report of "Agricultural Crisis and Its Causes" says: "Good roads to local markets, joint facilities at terminals connecting rail, water and motor transport systems, and more adequate facilities at shipping points will materially contribute to the reduction of costs of marketing and distribution to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer."

Highroads and Skyroads.

"Highroads and skyroads" is the title of a one-reel motion picture just released by the United States Department of Agriculture. It was made in the western tier of states under the supervision of highway engineers of the bureau of public roads.

Replace Grade Crossings. There are 232,000 grade crossings in the United States. To replace these by a separation of the highway and railway grade, would require according to estimates, \$12,000,000,000.

SAM SURELY MISJUDGED MULE

Libelous to Call Animal Blind When Its Only Fault Was Attributed to Lack of Fear.

Mose was trying to sell Sambo a mule. The mule was lying on the floor of the barn. "I don't want no dand mule," said Sambo. "He ain't dand," said Judge; and with his whip he forced the mule to a standing posture. But Sambo remained cold on the proposition.

"Ah, see he ain't dand," said Sambo. "But he kaint run, an' Ah don't want a mule as runs."

Mose, thus challenged, with a vigorous kick so energized the mule that away it went leaving Judge on the street, with marvelous speed.

But Sam's delight at the "city" of the mule was short-lived. "He bangs the mule run head-on into a tree."

"Fo' de lord," exclaimed Sam, "he ain't dand, he kin run, but he's blind. Ah, don't want no blind mule."

"What's dat you say?" cried Mose. "You all call a mule like dat blind? You lord, and boy, dat mule ain't blind. He jes don't give a whoop!"

"Judge."

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HAD TO MAKE FULL GROUND

Clergyman Who Wanted to Give Virtues of the Treadmill Given Full Opportunity.

A Britisher tells a story of a member of the clergy who took too large a mouthful on one occasion.

He was visiting the county jail and explained to a friend who was with him on the virtues of the treadmill. Warming up with this theme, he declared that he often wished he had one at home to give him the opportunity he required, and to give his friend's skepticism, he asked the warden to give him a turn.

Round went the wheel, the clergyman declaring that the movement was delightful; but after two minutes, he had had enough and desired the officer to stop the mill. To his horror, the officer answered: "Very sorry, sir, but I can't. It's timed to go 15 minutes and won't stop."

Sense that can be converted into cents is the real article.

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NERVOUS AND HALF-SICK WOMEN

These Letters Recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Will Interest You

For Your Own Good Please Read Them

Youngstown, Ohio—"Last fall I began to feel queer, and my back hurt me and I could hardly do my little bit of housework. I was played out when I would have to rest. I would have to get a cushion behind me when I would sit down and at night I could not sleep unless I had something under my back. I had awful cramps every month and was just nearly all in. Finally my husband said to me one day, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine?' and I said, 'I am willing to take anything I could find to get well again.' So I took one bottle and a second one and felt better and the neighbors asked me what I was doing and said, 'Surely I must be doing you good all right. I have just finished my eighth bottle and I cannot express to you how I feel the way I would like to. If you can use this letter you are welcome to it and if any woman does not believe what I have written to be true, she can write to me and I will describe my condition to her as I have to you.'"

ELMER HENSLY, 143 S. Jackson St., Youngstown, Ohio.

"I was very nervous and run-down and I could not do my work. I was a wife of Mr. E. W. Wise of 706 Louisa St., New Orleans, La. I Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon 'Ailments Peculiar to Women' will be sent you free upon request. Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Massachusetts.

Benefited by First Bottle "I was completely run down and not able to do my housework. I just dragged myself around and had no energy to get up when once I sat down. I read advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in our paper 'The Indiana Daily Times,' and learned all about it. I received results from my first bottle and now I am doing all my own work, even washing and ironing, and I never feel better in my life. I tell all my friends it is due to you." Mrs. ELIZABETH RUSSELL, 403 N. Pine St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

You should pay heed to the experiences of these women. They know how they felt before taking the Vegetable Compound, and afterwards, too. Their words are true.

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MODERN DANCE SUMMED UP Many Will Say That Farm-Hand Was Not So Much Out of the Way, in His Description.

Irene Castle said at a luncheon at Palm Beach:

"Some men dance in a way that reminds me of a story."

"Howard, Josh," a farm hand said to another farm hand, "Why ain't ye been to the 'Elks' hall down in the village?"

"Dancin' class?" said the second farm hand. "Haw, haw, haw! I couldn't never learn dancin'."

"Sure, ye could," said the first farm hand. "Why, it's dead easy. All ye got to do is keep turnin' round and wipin' yer feet."

Prison-Saves Life. During the riots in London, when the old Roman city was divided into hostile camps of belligerent Protestants and Catholics, an associate of mine, who went there to report the developments for the Times, was arrested, first by one camp and later by another. Each time he was released, and he was finally given the freedom of the city. When asked how it happened, he replied that, being charged with espionage, he was closely questioned; but his fate was decided by his answer to one leading question, which both parties asked: "Are you Catholic or Protestant?" His reply was simple and effective. "Neither—Journalist."—Carl W. Ackerman in Atlantic Monthly.

Irrelevant. "Dearest," whispered the movie star who had temporarily busted his crust while doing a stunt. "If I should die would you run my affairs?"

"Why, what in the world would your dying have to do with it, darling?" surprisedly replied his wife, the well-known vampire.—Kansas City Star.

If we all kept our troubles to ourselves would sympathy dry up and go begging?

Fatal. Norma—"What made Evangeline catch cold?" Florence—"Exposure. She went out with no powder on."—Life.

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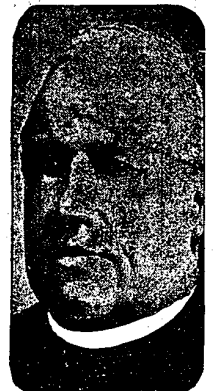
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Grand Scramble. "You ought to have this clock in the senate chamber."

"Why?" "It will run a year with one winding."

"Take it away." "Huh?" "Every senator will have a constituent for that job."

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