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# EDITORIALS

# Sings For His Supper

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(Exchange)

Musicians are imposed upon. The singer, planist or violints who reaches the top is an exception. The rest, the thousands who have spent an entire lifetime learning an art, are scattered over the country endeavoring to ear a living in the way of other profession als.

A deniist, doctor or lawyer-does not begin the study of his career at the age of six, or earlier, and once graduated is not expected to give his talent free to the community. Whoverer heard of asking a dentist to entertain his friends of an evening by putling a tooth or two? His services are visible and the strength of the control of

the walls?"
"You will rebuild the walls," said
Nehemiah, "you will rebuild

them."
Read this timely chapter from
the past! And while we expect
the chamber of commerce, the
city, the government or a benign
Providence to make repairs, just
remember. If the farms and
cities are built again, we shall
do it.

## Polls For Pleasure

a shift in the winds of America

### Devotion

(Exchange)
In Helen Keller's autobiography,
"The Story of My Life." she describes her growth which began on
the most important day of all her
life, the one on which Anne Sullivan came to the Keller home in the past And while we expect the chamber of commerce, the city, the government or a benign Providence to make repairs, just providence to make repairs, just providence to make repairs, just live and the providence of the provide

who lives can write. Begin by notline down jost one indeed at day.
Write "Today, Maryl gave me a
new reetpe" or "Landon said—"
Soon it will come casier.
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draguments, they are 'a record of
the times, a check on our memory
which often fails, and they really
are a source of satisfaction and
comfort.

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day evening and well-seems and an arrival evening and arrival evening arrival evening a series at tack of tonsillitis. Mary Lyan, all of Ann Arbor, were Mrs. Albert Helchman will en Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. tertain the Ladies Community club Raibh Banta.

### MARK TWAIN'S JOKE TURNED OUT TO BE GOOD PROPHECY

Mark Twain, famous humorist, was an early subscriber to residential telephone service in the city of Hartford, Conn. At the time, the telephone was in its infancy, and although he poked fun at it just as he did at practically every other institution of his time, he foresaw many of the extraordinary advances which since then have been made in the art of electrical communication. While he did not forteil the day when the human voice could be clearly heard for thousands of miles across land and sea, he did nearly, with his typical way humor, miles across land and sea, he did remark, with his typical wy humor, "The day will soon come when the telephone will brong you the voice of the man across the sea as clearly as though he were in San Francisco!" Also, he predicted that news, lectures, and muste would be brought into homes by telephone, which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess as to the way in which was a close guess and the way in which was a close guess and the way in which was a close guess as the way in which was a close guess as the way in which was a close guess and was a close guess as the way in which was a close guess and throughout the country over a net-work of telephone wires.

### LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Van De Ven-er of Louisville, Ky., visited Mr. De Leuil and family Saturday. Dè Leuil and family Saturday.
Ellen Powers, who is attending Cleary College at Vpsilanti, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Powers.
The Misses Cora, Nora and Eds Schierholtz of Elmira, Ontario, were recent guests at the home of Rey, and Mrs. P. Graupner of Clarenceville.

enceville.

Frank Peterson has returned to
work after an illness of appendictis, followed by an appendectomy.
Mrs. Walter Coon and son Frank
and Mrs. Frank Peterson were

Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brad-

ey,
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edgar and
amily spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Scott Easson of Rosedale

Park.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bell of Wisom and Mrs. Lottle McArthur of
Detroit were recent guests of Mr.
and Mrs. James Sayder.
Mr. and Mrs. Erick Anderson and
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradley were
recent dinner guests of Mr. and
Mrs. E. Passage of Plymouth.
Rev. C. E. Taggart of Charlotte,
was a recent visitor at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bagnall.

Dr. Joseph W. Norton OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN and

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# THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY

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October 27, 1936

TO THE CUSTOMERS OF THE DETROIT EDISON COMPANY:

This letter is about Detroit Edison rates for electric service.

The Michigan Public Utilities Commission has made a long-time study of our rates, and held public hearings. It has issued an opinion which shows the wide scope of the study, and also shows the Commission!s fair attitude. There are statements and figures in that opinion with which we do not agree. It is not necessary that we should agree. The important thing is that we will be guided by the rate order which is annexed to the Commission's opinion.

The present General Commercial Rate is not changed. Neither is the rate for large blocks of high tension electricity, sold to customers who have the knowledge and the means to manage that high-power energy. The most important new rate will, we believe, be acceptable to customers who use current daily for many hours. It requires that service acceptable to customers who use current daily for many hours. It requires that service for all purposes be given through one meter instead of through separate meters for light and for power.

About the new rate for residence service. This makes some reduction to every customer except those who are paying the minimum bill of forty-five cents net per month, customer except those who are paying the minimum bill. The Commission has done away with the or ninety cents net on the usual two-month bill. The Commission has done away with the difference in rate between the small house and the large one, which formerly depended on difference in rate between the small house count plan worked well for 38 years: We do not object to the change. It makes for simplicity

The Commission in its opinion recognized that no figures set up for today could be correct for evermore, amen! But they think and we hope that the present order will serve for quite a while. They see that heretofore we have given to our customers the advantage for quite a while. They see that heretofore we have given to our customers the advantage of every economy which we been able to make. There are a lot of conditions (besides of every economy which we have been able to make. There are a lot of conditions (besides of every economy which we have been able to make rates. Please notice now that the the increasing price of coal) which may tend to raise rates. Please notice now that the Vol-hour week which we adopted in 1932, a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week which we adopted in 1932, a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week which we adopted in 1932, a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week which we adopted in 1932, a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week which we adopted in 1932, a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week which we adopted in 1932, a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week which we adopted in 1932, a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week which we adopted in 1932, a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week which we adopted in 1932, a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week which we adopted in 1932, a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week which we are a year law to a year a year before the Blue Eagle was hatched, is likely 40-hour week hit will probably require more money in the year a likely 40-hour week with a year and year have to pay the contribution towards what is called Social each dollar that is coming to him. This is his contribution towards what is called Social each dollar that is coming to him. This is his contribution towards what is called Socia

employe receives. We are paying one cent this year.

About taxes. Not so long ago there was collected from us in taxes, payable to the United States, or the State of Michigan, or the municipalities where we do business. To cents out of every dollar which you paid us. Right now the figure is 14 cents out of every dollar which you pay us. Maybe some of you think that you pay no taxes. Don't every dollar which you pay us agreat many places and in a great many ways, but believe it! You are paying taxes in a great many places and in a great many ways, but these other places and other ways are not our scrape. Ours is that we are acting as tax these other places and other ways are not our scrape. Ours is that we are acting as tax these other places and other ways are not our scrape. Ours is that we are acting as tax these other places and other ways are not our scrape. Ours is that we are acting as tax these of the extent of 14 cents out of every dollar that you pay us, the taxes. It is not the end of it. All indications are that taxes will go up. You pay the taxes. It is only out of what you pay us that we can pay them! And that's that!

The story of electric rate reductions is at its end for quite a while. We want you to notice once more that every economy that we have been able to make—and these have you to notice once more that every economy that we have been able to make—and these have serve. We have always played fair with you and we will keep on doing so. We want to play fair with us, even if it proves that the rates have been let down too far.

Just one last word—maybe some of you rather like to pay taxes. If so, you pre—

Just one last word—maybe some of you rather like to pay taxes. If so, you pr sumably know what the taxes are spent for and whether they are spent wisely and econc oally. We have our own opinion about all that, but this is no place for us to offer it. If you like to pay taxes, that is all right with us. Good luck to you!

