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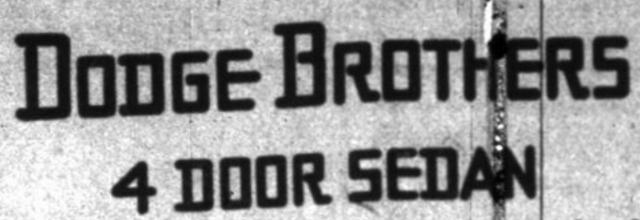
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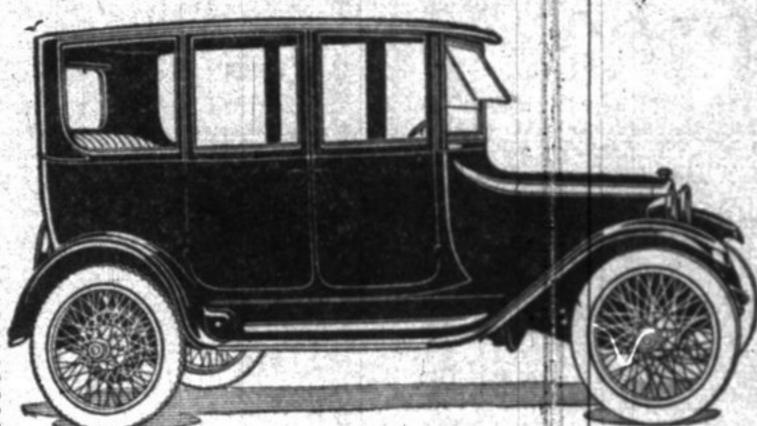
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A New Year Announcement

THE creation of one Company to handle the Bell telephone service of the entire State of Illinois, for many years the plan and hope of the Bell managers, is now accomplished, and the Illinois Bell Telephone Company henceforth will supply the service in place of the Chicago Telephone Company and the Central Union Telephone Company.

The newcomer is the Chicago Telephone Company with a new name; officered by the same men who for many years in the Chicago and Central Union Companies have devoted themselves to the development and operation of this great public service in the State.

B. E. Sunny, for twelve years President of the Chicago Company, continues in that office. Edgar S. Bloom, for seven years at the head of the Central Union Company, becomes a Vice-President, and W. R. Abbott, for many years General Manager of the Chicago Company, becomes Vice-President and General Manager.

The change in the name from "Chicago Telephone" and "Central Union" to "Illinois Bell' will be a source of regret to many Illinois men and women of two generations. While it is now a commonplace adjunct to the daily business and domestic routine, the telephone, in its uncanny effectiveness in extending the human voice, has not entirely lost the appeal to our wonder and amazement. Illinois people will pleasantly remember the names of the two companies that were so closely associated with forty years of development and service of Bell's remarkable invention.

The mammoth proportions of the Illinois Bell are best illustrated with a few figures:

It has 810,000 telephones. There are 340 other telephone companies in the State having 340,000 telephones. The Illinois Bell connects with these companies, making a total of 1,150,000 telephones in the State system.

It has 2,300,000 miles of wire. It employs 20,000 men and women. The book cost of the property employed is \$107,000,000. (On the basis of present prices it would no doubt cost in excess of \$200,000,000 to replace it.)

The new work to be done in 1921 calls for an expenditure of \$14,500,000.

The traffic department has won the long contest against the conditions destructive of good service which have prevailed for two years or more-an insufficient force of operators, inexperienced operators, etc. There is now a gratifying change and a marked improvement in the service.

Good progress has been made in reducing the number of unfilled orders for telephones-the result of the war condition - and except in cases where the shortage of facilities is extreme, it is hoped that applications can be cared for without

Among the many tasks which confront the Illinois Bell is the further development of the toll service throughout the State. The important centers, Chicago on the east, Rockford on the north, Rock Island-Moline on the west, Cairo and East St. Louis on the south, Peoria in the middle of the State, require connection with each other by a perfect system, and in the same degree first-class telephone service must be provided and maintained between these and intermediate centers and with the smaller cities and villages around them.

The Illinois Bell will seek not only to extend and improve its own system of toll lines, but it will seek to strengthen telephone communication with the 340 connecting companies, in the interest of a faster and better service to all of the people in the State.

The Illinois Bell begins its career with the New Year and, in extending its greetings to its subscribers, expresses the hope that through the character of the service it will supply, it will always have their friendship and confidence.

ILLINOIS BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY



IN HIGHLAND PARK AND VICINITY

(Continued from Page 1)

at age of 92. Udell Brothers pur- lodge. Gen. Dickson speaks at Repubhase Lake Forester, the weekly news- lican rally at Pearl theatre. paper at Lake Forest. Community Center makes drive for new mem-

Nineteenth - American Legion re- junior golf championship at Bob O'ception at Highland Park club, John Link, Grenville Mott dies. Mrs. Tilla Leo- Twelfth - Mayor Samuel M. Hasnard dies. Fires at home of John tings withdraws from race for gover-

Thrift campaign at high school closes Butler injured in auto collision. after successful drive.

speaks at mass meeting at high Young Men's club moves to new school. School district 107 shows def- quarters over Community Center.

ley die. Edward Gourley and Miss wood. Frederika Hayden married. Frederick Holm dies suddenly, Ossoli club | Second - I. B. Thomas of High-

Young Men's club. Mrs. Catherine Ft. Sheridan made headquarters for Bock dies. Twenty-fifth-Alfred A. Moses dies. Ninth - Deerfield citizens organ-City beautiful plan broached. Tax ize state bank. Highland Park Fuel

payers start action against 30 per company buys out Middleton & Clark. cent increase in taxes ordered by the Warren G. Harding, candidate for the board of review.

First - Plans submitted for new Park closed. grade school building in district 107. Sixteenth - Highland Park fa-Many Highland Park people visit vors A. V. Smith in primary elec-Wilmette to see damage done by the tion. Thompson forces defeated in tornado. Census figures announced city. William Gerken and Mrs. Sarfrom Washington giving Highland ah A. Davis die. Catholic ladies hold Park 6,167 population. John Charles annual bazaar in Santi hall, High-Burkitt dies. Frank O. Sheridan, wood. Highwood, dies.

Installation of officers held by B. P. better service. O. E. Township election; no contest Thirtieth - Jason C. Bloodworth West Indies.

Fifteenth - Gen. Leonard Wood gets majority in primary election. Overall club started in Highland kegan in third football game of the Park. Teamsters strike for higher season. Exmoor club ends season Twenty-second - Woman's Club North Shore tailors combine and

dance in high school gymnasium, start building a dyeing plant in High-Ruth Booth, Mrs. Sarah Hedrick and wood. to purchase new fire truck.

Twenty-ninth - Community Ser- Highland Park baseball team loses in vice starts dance contest. Annual last game with Waukegan.

elry store. City council votes to held at Presbyterian church. P. A. abandon all improvement projects un- Montgomery dies in Michigan. Ster-Lakes in first game of the season. macher's drug store. Mrs. Fannie D. Showers dies.

borer, killed by Northwestern train. county included in big Republican Schumacher dies. Thieves rob home ter several homes. of Samuel Fell.

for new city parks.

Glader dies. Tenth - Highland Park clocks set | Twenty-fifth - North Shore Munian hour ahead to conform with Chi- cipalities association petitions legiscago time. County Supervisor T. M. lature for a state constabulary. Wo-

Edna Murback married. William J. strike when lockers are dumped. Obee elected supervisor.

tate of Morris Wm. Boehm.

old Olesen marries Miss Louise Boeh- rates. Rev. Mr. Gratiot accepts Chimer. Many sign applications for cago church. Koon garage sold to Chapter of Moose lodge here.

started. Special celebrations at Ex- ders subscribers in the business dismoor and Bob O'Link clubs July 4. trict not to let others use their Life savers rescue three when yacht phones. Three men arrested by the

Fifteenth - Mr. and Mrs. George nection with murder in Chicago. Huber celebrate golden wedding an- Twenty-third - Two hold up men at Fort Sheridan. Chas. Clinton Wood."

Suell and William T. Wilson die. Twenty-second - North Shore gas company asks rate increase. Mrs. Theresa Santi dies.

Twenty-ninth - Exmoor golf tournament won by Dudley Mudge. High-Twelfth-Mrs. Patrick Dooley dies land Park granted chapter of Moose

Fifth - Fire at Special Chemicals plant. Happy Martin wins Western

Mentzer and Merrill M. Follansbee. nor. Public Service company grant-Twenty-sixth - Home of Mrs. ed rate increase. Children's pageant James Sweeney, Highwood, destroy- at Ravinia draws large crowd. Mrs. ed by fire. Mr. Dale Sweetland dies. Herman Swanson dies. Harry M.

Nineteenth - Lieut. - Gov. Oglesby visits Highland Park. Fourth - Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood take rooms in the Bergen block. The

icit of \$29,000. Joseph Schwalbe Twenty-sixth - Adolph Schultz dies. Charles M. Keil buys Jeppesen finds \$1800 buried under his barn near Deerfield. Wm. Lazarus of Eleventh - The first Community Chicago drowned in the lake and Mandance a big success. Jerome G. Beard- ford Antony, Lake Bluff boy accisley, Mrs. C. L. Harder, Mrs. Han- dentally shot near Libertyville. Mass nah Engstrom and Miss Nora Crow- meeting for A. V. Smith at High-

celebrates twenty-sixth anniversary. land Park killed in fall from eighth Eighteenth - "You Tell 'Em" at floor of Insurance Exchange building, Pearl Theatre to packed house by the Chicago. Mrs. Margaret Nolan dies. sixth army corps.

presidency, visits Fort Sheridan and Decrfield. Opera season at Ravinia

Twenty-third - Grandma Brand, Eighth - Lillian Tucker hurt oldest settler in this community, celwhen Northwestern train smashes ebrates her ninty-fifth birthday. New Tucker car at Lincoln ave. crossing. schedule on North Shore line affords

for offices. Mrs. Nellie Guerney alias J. G. Brown, arrested on severdies. F. W. Cushing returns from al charges. Miss Harriett Vittum speaks at Ravinia.

October Seventh - Deerfield defeats Wanwith harvest home dinner dance.

Fred Garling die. Highwood votes Fourteenth - Business men enjoy annual stag party at Milwaukee.

meeting of Highland Park Woman's Twenty-first - Margaret McDougal club. Dan De Nunzio buys out Dabe found in California after a week's search. Mrs. U. S. Grant speaks at opening meeting of Woman's club.

Sixth - R. E. Winter shot by rob- Twenty-eighth - Fiftieth annual bers who stage hold up in his jew- County Sunday school convention is til prices come down. Highland ling and Chindblom speak at Repub-Park baseball team loses to Great lican rally. R. W. Pease buys Schu-

November Thirteenth - Louis Addampa, la- Fourth - Highland Park and Lake Twentieth - Mrs. Frederick W. landslide. Amateur robbers en-

Eleventh - Fire destroys store-Twenty-seventh - Hydrox chemi- house at Ft. Sheridan; damage estical company buys old brick yard mated at \$50,000. Elks hold hard at Blodgett. Golf season starts at times party in Witten's hall. Rob-Bob O'Link and Exmoor. Mrs. Em- bers steal liquor at the John Glass ma Howard Roche and Axel Quiding home, Cary ave. City council votes die. Park board takes over 145 acres to purchase new pumping equipment for city water works.

Eighteenth - Mrs. Clinton S. Beach Third - Senior class play "Quali- injured when Northwestern train ty Street" given at Ravinia Park. strikes Beach car at Lincoln ave. Community memorial service held at Mrs. Sarah Wessling dies. Police Presbyterian church. Mrs. Mary capture train robbers at Blodgett;

man's club bazaar at Community Cen-Seventeenth-Mrs. Henry A. Thiede ter. Royal Arcanum celebrates 33rd Dr. C. V. Nicholls and Miss anniversary. High school students

Twenty-fourth - Woman's Club Second - New state bank opened garden party at the Wm. M. Wright at Deerfield. Small pox epidemie home. Big charity affair for starv- frightens many in Highland Park. ing European children held on the es- Community musicale held at Community Center.

Ninth - Mrs. Fred Greenslade First - Opera season opens at Ra- dies. Fort Sheridan soldier killed Bathing beach officially op- in auto accident near Wheeling. The Mrs. Minnie Lefel dies. Har- North Shore gas company raises Leo Yena and John C. Eiffler,

Eighth - Harding - Coolidge club | Sixteenth - Telephone company or-Highland Park police are held in con-

niversary. Nick Caramente killed by rob Gieser's store, N. Green Bay rd. electric wire while at work for Chas. and Second st., causing Mr. Gieser Fiori, landscape gardener. Thousand much elation. City parks named redollar fire in medical department store spectively "Skokie Field" and "Sunset

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