JULY 24, 1924.

The air mail service is now available for use by all sections of the United States including patrons of the Vermontville Post Office.

The New York-San Francisco route operated by the Post Office Department is divided into three cones; New York to Chicago, Ill., Chicago to Scheyenne, 2. Scheyenne to San Francisco, 3.

For instance, a letter from any point in Michigan address to point in California would go for 16 cents. Taking the Air Mail at Chi-

34 hr. 45 Min.

Time-San Francisco York,-32 hrs. 5 Min.

Further information may be obtained at the Post Office.

E. J. Loveland, P. M. Lake Odessa.

Alec Fullerton passed away at his Mrs. George Niles of Vermontville home in Carmel early Monday morn- has been secured as a matron at Ing after a short illness, he has spent Olivet college the coming year and most of his life in Chester and Car-her son and daughter will eater the mel townships. He was at one time Olivet high school. It will be recan active member in the Chester membered that Mr. Niles was killed Grange. He will be missed by his by a fall down an elevator shaft in many friends. He leaves to mourn Grand Rapids last January their loss, his wife, three daughters, it is a solution of the loss of the los ren and four great-grandchildren. The funeral was held Wednesday at

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Miss Jennie M. Wright was born on January 19th, 1873 and died at the University Hospital, Ann Arbor on July 15th, 1924; aged 51 years, 5 months and 26 days.

She has made several short stays at different places in the country. but has always made her home in Vermontville with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Wright.

For some time she had been suffering from neuritis and she was taking treatments for this, at Ann Arbor any when she died. During her long term of suffering she showed patience, fortitide and endurance which were very commendable. She is survived Time-New York to San Francisco by her mother, one sister and one brother.

> Funeral services were held at the home on Saturday, July 19th conducted by Rev. H. H. Rogers, and burial was made in the family lot at

JULY 31, 1924.

NEW POST OFFICE VERMONTVILLE

CONGRESSMAN WILLIAMS ON THE JOB

Vermontville To Have Standard Post Office

After more than a year of negotiation with the Post Office Department, during which time the influence and persuasive efforts of Congressman Williams have been called into action many times, a lease has been negotiated with the Post Office Department whereby complete ter ino a contract with you in acnew Standard Equipment will be in- cordance with your last proposal. I stalled in present quarters building placed in proper condition sult, although it has taken considerfor a Standard Post Office.

be replaced by automatic Key-less munity and yourself on the betterlocks; wire grating to ceiling will ed post office facilities which are separate work room from Lobby promised. which will remain open evenings and Holidays, giving box holders many am added hours of service.

Furniture and fixtures will be of quartered oak through out, in fact Vermontville can boast a Post Office second to none of its size in the

Vermontville, is to be congratulat

eu upon the assurance of this fin improvement and the good work of Congressman Williams in bringing it. about, as Standard equipment, as a rule, is authorized only in the larger of the 3rd Class Post Offices.

The present equipment has been in continual service for more than forty years. The world moves, and the entire community will welcome the change.

> 626 Post Bldg. Battle Creek, Mich. July 24, 1924.

Mr. E. J. Loveland. Postmaster. Vermontville, Mich. Dear Mr. Loveland:

Enclosed please find letter that i have received from the First Assistant Postmaster General stating that the Department has decided to enand am very much gratified over this reable time to bring it about, and con-Call Boxes of 1880 vintage will gratulate the people of your com-

With kindest personal regards,

Very Truly Yours, Arthur B. Williams July 19, 1924

Hon. Arthur B. Williams,

House of Representatives. My dear Mr. Williams:

Referring to the leasing of quart-