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Retained an excellent matter in the postoffice at Birmingham, Michigan.

LEGALS

Friends

OF THE BIRMINGHAM are requested when they are engaged in any business to call upon the publishers of this paper for a copy of the publication of the legal notices. It is to be understood that this notice is not to be published for less than one week.

If the population increases, trade will increase.

This will be a good town for you, if you are for the town.

Don't complain if the boosting you ought to do is not done.

The proper use of a hammer is to drive home a nail or a truth.

What this town needs is men who will get what this town needs.

If you don't see this town's advantages, how do you expect a stranger to do so?

Individual boosting of the town is good; but concerted boosting gets results.

Hurry up, cash up and give up your piano votes to your choice. The choice is waiting.

Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it; and virtue is doing it.

If this town goes to the "how-ows" what will become of your friends and acquaintances?

Now is the time to subscribe and get your friend votes on the Cobb & Jenelle piano.

Let us quit foolishly sending our money away, bleeding this town to fatness some other.

William Joseph Edgar has filed a bill for divorce against Mrs. Flossie Edgar, alleging cruelty.

It is better to help the town accomplish a good thing than to point out a dozen poor ones.

A good way to drive the children away from home is to tell them what a poor town this is.

When you write a letter, tell how well the town is looking. It is as important as the stamp.

If they raised rats and fed them to another man's horse would they wonder why their own horse died?

There isn't anything the matter with this town—but there is considerable matter with some of its people.

Let us make our money here, invest it here, spend it here, and have it here when we can use it for what this town needs.

Anybody in this Post Office precinct know any one in Cavan, Ireland? If so come to G. H. Mitchell, P. M., and maybe you will be it.

There is frequent inquiry for 10 to 23 acre property near Birmingham and in the school district where city people could have the advantages of our high school.

Attention, Birmingham Chapter No. 93, Regular annual meeting and election of officers Monday evening, December 1, 1913. Supper at 6:30 and payment of dues. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary.

Congressman, Sam Smith, says that in as many as city people and country people both have mail delivery at their residences, he thinks it only fair that villages should have the same convenience. Sure 'nuff.

Some one in Cavan, and it may be Ireland, has written a letter to relatives here, addressing it to R. F. D. No. 1, U. S. A. - L. H. Rousseau opened it and it is not his. Any one having friends or relatives in Cavan, - the old country should come forward, and see if this letter belongs to them.

Shows that the influences of our excellent school is going abroad in the land. If you have property of this kind or any other sort that you would be willing to sell, go and list it with the estate agent, before it matters if you have listed it with others, or if you should sell it yourself; it won't cost you a cent unless he sells it.

Mr. August Drescher, who sustained injuries in a fall from a hay mow on his farm, in Royal Oak, last summer and recently moved with his family to this village; died at his residence on Pierce Street on Saturday last, from the result of his accident. Mr. Drescher was well known in his neighborhood as a representative Oakland county farmer. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

The canoe in which A. R. Welch an Preston Strip, of Pontiac, embarked on a hunting trip, from near Port Huron on November, has washed ashore about 25 miles from Strawberry Island on the Canadian shore. No trace of the occupants has been found and they are considered as among the many victims of the recent terrific storm. Mr. Welch was well known among a large circle of friends in this village.

The Business Institute, 163-169 Cass Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, would appreciate it if our readers would send them by mail the names and addresses of young people who are interested in business education. If you will mention this paper, the Institute will send you, for your trouble, your choice of a 12 inch, brass-edge ruler or penholder and one dozen steel pens. The Institute is the largest, best equipped, business training school in Michigan and has an excellent reputation for training and placing students in employment.

A call was issued one last week for property owners interested in an adequate public drain on Harmon Street, the Court and First National Banks. Saturday evening to discuss the matter with the committee on Street and Sidewalks. A meeting of earnest citizens was the result and conditions were presented to the Street Committee, which they had to get the thing started for the past seven years and had water in his cellar all the time. Messrs Crawford, Johnson and Wendorph of the Village board assured the meeting that they would take the immediate action in the matter and it is safe to say they did, for the dirt began to fly along the north side of Harmon Street early on Monday morning. As Pinch says, "That's the way to do it."

For Sale: Apples 75c per bushel. W. J. McKinley, Jr., Phone 206. 2p

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrow spent Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Look elsewhere in this paper for Wm. T. Strong's add, for an auctioneer.

Have you paid your \$3 to Eccentric yet? Give the piano votes to any one you like.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lowe are revisiting their nephew Dr. Rowe, of Saginaw this week.

Notice—All coupons and votes issued prior to Dec. 1, must be in by that date. December 1.

For Sale—A four grille range with water front connection. Inquire 130 Maple, west. 2p

Miss Lucy Pearl Ward spent Thanksgiving with her aunt Mrs. L. A. Sherman, in Port Huron.

For Sale—White Leghorn pullets and fast growers. Blanchard strain. R. J. Hanna, R. D. 1.

Mrs. Polly Ann Stanley celebrated her 86th birthday at the home of Mrs. Nellie Camp recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Randall have returned from an extended visit among relatives and friends at Saginaw.

Martin Stamp held the lucky number, and drew the five dollar gold piece.

Frank Parmenter will sell at public auction, on Thursday, December 4, at his farm implements. M. E. Blunt auctioneer.

Wonder if the Pontiac Press Gazette keeps the standing item regarding the arrest of Mr. Montross. It is as staple as a legal pick-up.

The Oakland County Horticultural Society will meet at the town hall, Rochester on Monday, December 1, at 10:30 A. M. standard time.

Don't forget the Chicken Supper Friday, December 5, given by the B. H. S. foot ball team. See their bag anywhere in this paper.

Justice Campbell takes a vacation, spends Thanksgiving with his son Dr. D. W. Campbell, at Alpena, Michigan, and does not expect to be in his office before Monday, December 1.

We're glad to see Harold H. Corson around town again. He is doing right away out west but will stay home with Birmingham and mother this winter.

They tell us the reason for poor telephone service is because we talk too much. How can that be, when you have such a heluva time to get started?

Funny. Last Monday night on our way home from more than 20 miles each carrying a turkey, goose, duck or a hen, all given to them by the shakers.

Will Levington Comfort, the author, criticizes Hell, Well, we don't know anything about the subject, -and don't want it. Fires and funerals in tris. Next?

Meeting of the A. N. Dancing Class Thursday, December 4, at eight o'clock sharp. All members are requested to notify Miss Standard if not able to attend.

Mrs. David Rainey and son Fred of British Columbia arrived the first of the week and will spend the winter on the farm. Mr. David Rainey is expected soon.

Isaac Voorheis, of Waterford, son of Eva Voorheis of Pontiac, died suddenly in Detroit on Monday of last week. His wife is the daughter of the late W. N. Fall of this village.

A Pittsburg man licked his wife 2,080 times, -once a week since they were married. They sent him up for thirty days in order to give her a much needed chance to recuperate.

There will be another Tea given by the L. O. T. M. at the K. O. T. M. hall, Tuesday, December 9, 1913. Hours from 5 to 8 P. M. Price of supper, 25 cents. A good time is promised. 2c

And now, Lou Ervin goes into the refrigerator, on the door and holds the "Ladies'" just like this. She came on Friday November 13, and her name is Elizabeth. Nothing like keeping cool about it.

Dr. Geo. Burt F. Clarke, the Osteopath, announces that he is permanently located at 414 1/2 Maple street, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and patients. Ramors to the contrary are unfounded.

The Ladies of the First Presbyterian church, will hold a sale of fancy articles and rugs in the church Thursday afternoon and evening of December 4. A chicken pie supper will be served from 5 to 7, supper 35c. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Our deer hunters all returned safe and sound. No one had a leg, arm or foot shot off, and each and every one of them killed all the law allows, that is two deer each. All report having enjoyed the trip and everyone happy. "They will all rest up for a year more."

David Devlin, in the toils for bigamy, is said to have had any where from two to seven wives. It is said that he will plead guilty and throw himself upon the court. Seven wives! My, my! Seems as if he'd suffered enough; but far be it from us to try and influence the court.

It is estimated that a good, healthy, ambitious rat will destroy \$37.82 worth of property every year. Well then; what should we do for Frank Standard who killed seventeen rats under one coat? He is said to have had at this rate Birmingham Heights will soon become exterminated.

The Pythian Sisters Bazaar and Supper given at Castle Hall Saturday night, was a grand success. They netted about \$46.00.

It is said that the energy pillow that was put on exhibition in the windows was won by Margaret Bailey, and the Dalay pillow was won by Mrs. J. M. Kelly. The Knights of Pythias pillow will be drawn off later.

Our old friend John Wilkinson is back home again from Florida. His return was caused by a southern fever attack and his physician advised Uncle John to "bite" back from whence he came, and he did.

A disastrous fire occurred Monday noon of this week in which Mr. Harvey Hedding and family lost their home and a great deal of their furniture. Everything upstairs was consumed. The fire is supposed to have caught from the stove pipe passing through the floor and the entire upstairs was all in a blaze before the family knew of it at all. The fire department turned out in a prompt manner and did all in their power to save what was saved. Mr. Hedding could not afford this great loss and his many friends rallied to his help by subscribing a generous amount of money to a paper passed around by George A. Crury. Loss partially covered by insurance.

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ORDER APPOINTING TIME FOR HEARING CLAIMS.

State of Michigan, County of Oakland, ss. At a session of said Probate Court, held at said county on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1913, in the matter of the estate of GEORGE MCKINLEY, deceased.

Adm. McKinley, administrator of said deceased, having filed in said Court a petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited, and that a time and place be appointed for receiving, examining and adjusting all claims and demands against said estate and for the said Court.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that the 15th day of March, 1914, be the day for the hearing of said claims and demands against said deceased. All claims and demands against said deceased must be presented to the undersigned at the office of said Probate Office, in and to be heard by said Court, on or before the 15th day of March, 1914.

A true copy. J. A. BIGELOW, Judge of Probate. J. A. BIGELOW, Clerk of Probate.

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