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LEGALS.

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Postoffice Directory

Summer Schedule

Eastern Standard Time.

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HOME

Gordon O'Neal, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting at the Henry Spicer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Hammond, of Ypsilanti, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Walters are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. William Leiby, of Mt. Pleasant.

Mrs. McConnell and Mrs. Stanley Ford are at the Ford Cottage at Pine Lake for a few days.

Mrs. Clara Wilde, of Detroit, called on Mrs. John Baldwin Wednesday, also on "ye editoire" and announced that she was now a regular grandma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stephens and two sons, of Cypret, O., and Mrs. Mame McArthur, of Eaton Rapids, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills, of Hamilton avenue.

A change is made in the rural delivery from this office. What they are and who are affected are not now definitely known, but in good time it will all be announced.

Geo. H. Mitchell, wife and daughter Emeline and Miss Tillie E. Walker took in a week end trip to Buffalo and the Falls Saturday, returning Monday, all rested up and ready for business.

The official board of the Methodist church has accorded the pastor the month of August for furlough. Good preachers will be secured for the three Sundays he is absent. The open-air meetings will also be provided for and continued.

Charles LeBlond, 60 years old, of Rochester, was found dead in a hickory tree near the old bigar mill early Tuesday morning. LeBlond was a victim of asthma and became discouraged. He leaves four daughters and a son, Elmer a meat dealer of Rochester.

The Palace Theatre in Detroit, on Monroe avenue, is in a class by itself. This theatre gives the public the very highest and unequalled talent at the very lowest price. When in Detroit with an hour or more to pass away, take a dime and hike for the Palace. Our word for it, you will be surprised at the amount of good show you will receive for your ten cents.

In the re-organization of the Michigan Edison Co. furnishing power and light, the capital invested crowds close to twenty million dollars. Several $500 each revenue stamps had to be used to make the new papers valid. This is the first time stamps of that denomination were ever used in Detroit. D. B. South has received the appointment as district agent for Birmingham, Troy township, Royal Oak, Redford, Farmington and West Bloomfield, with headquarters in Birmingham. We do grow.

While in Pontiac recently, Road Commissioner Thomas Lytle, of Farmington, has been quoted as saying: "Saginaw street in this city and the Saginaw road between here and Holly ought to be named Woodward avenue. The road from Detroit to this city is known as Woodward avenue from the Detroit river to the city limits of Pontiac and it would seem to me the same name should stick to it not only in Pontiac, but to Holly. It would greatly simplify matters. It has been designated a state trunk line and eventually will be improved along its entire length. It would be a big help to travelers if this confusion in the names of the same road could be ironed out."

Two raids made Saturday night by Deputies McDonald, Wiley and Cooley, of Pontiac, resulted in the discovery of large quantities of beer and whisky in alleged "blind pigs" near Orchard Lake. At a boat livery run by a man known as "Scotty," the deputies found an ice box and three suit cases full of beer. At the farm home of William Marlow, four miles from Orchard Lake, they discovered a wash tub and a bag full of bottled beer, two quarts of whiskey, 16 cases of empty bottles and six cases which had held apricot brandy they allege. Farmers had complained that hired men were getting liquor somewhere in the neighborhood. The two men must appear in court on charges of violating the local option law.

Mrs. A. B. Myres, of Pontiac, is a guest of Mrs. Fannie Shain.

Prof. and Mrs. Henry Lupold are visiting relatives at Palmyra, N. Y.

Mrs. Almira Mudge recently entertained Mrs. Ella Johnston, of Detroit.

The work of building curb on Woodward avenue, in this village, is in progress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Button are entertaining their son, Louis Button, and wife, of Kalamazoo.

Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson, of Vernon, was the guest of her son, Sylvester Wilkinson, last week.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church had a basket picnic in Baldwin Park today at 4 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bell and two children, of Redford, were recent guests of Birmingham relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Habel and daughter Dorothy are visiting Boston and expect to be gone about two months.

Miss Margaret Deans, of Sarnia, Ont., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. McDougal, of Henrietta street.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tracey have returned to Fargo, N. D., after a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tracey.

Pittsburgh's most prominent citizen has again proven the adage that "murder(er) will out." Especially if he has the price.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Comstock, of Ovid, have returned home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan, of Brown street.

Mrs. Kittie Eddy, "Aunt Kit," is visiting her cousin, Mary C. Utter. She will be here a few weeks and is renewing very pleasantly many old acquaintances.

Henry Copenhaver, one of Pontiac's best known real estate men, was an Eccentric caller. He appeared much pleased by the way "dirt" was moving in Birmingham.

During the week beginning August 2, a lady will call at your home to demonstrate the "Ferndell" line of pure foods. Any courtesy which you show her will be greatly appreciated by Miners Grocery Co.—Adv. 23jul2

Have you noticed L. H. Rousseau dodging about in his new Dodge auto? He is now already prepared for the new mileage added to his Rural Route No. 1. A few miles added only makes Louie speed up some. The new machine is a beauty, useful and the pride of his heart.

Deputy Mack Hunt swore out a warrant Monday against John Sullivan, of Royal Oak, charging intoxication on a D. U. R. car. Sullivan had his hearing Monday morning. He pleaded guilty and was fined $25 and $25 costs or 65 days in the Detroit house of correction. He did not pay and was committed to jail.

Tuberculosis day, August 20, on which date every person in Michigan who fears that he is afflicted, may have a free examination by a physician, is expected to give the state authorities exact data which will assist them in the wise expenditure of the $50,000 appropriation for fighting the white plague, appropriated by the 1915 legislature.

Carrier No. 5 at the postoffice, Samuel H. Rogers, has been transferred to Washington, Mich., P. O., where he will be carrier No. 1 at the same salary as here. We are sorry to lose so fine a family, but what is our loss is Washington's gain. Mr. Rogers and family go with the very best wishes of a host of Birmingham and vicinity friends. He assumes his duties August 1.

Last week Thursday Geo. H. Toms attended the wedding of his only son, Charles E. Toms, who was married at Lansing to Miss Eleanor Haarer, sister of State Treasurer John W. Haarer, by Rev. Horace C. Wilson. Our village son, Charles E., is cashier of the American Savings bank at Lansing. Our congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy life go with this new household.

Another account of the killing of Harry Coney. Miss Nelle Camp returned from Jackson Saturday last, where she went to attend the funeral of her cousin, Harry J. Coney. Mr. Coney was slain by Oscar Bravo, former naval attache of the Peruvian legation at Washington, while defending Miss Gertrude Ives, of Niagara Falls, from the alleged unwelcome attentions of Bravo. The murder of Mr. Coney occurred July 4 on board the British steamship Tennyson from Rio Janeiro for New York. Mr. Coney was a member of the board of trade of Duluth and was returning from South America, where he had purchased a quantity of flax. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and the burial service was conducted by that order at the home of his parents in Jackson Thursday last. Mr. Coney was formerly of this place.

From the Jackson (Mich.) Patriot we find the following facts regarding the killing of Harry Coney, nephew of Mrs. Nellie Camp, corner Woodward avenue and Brown street: "From facts which have just reached this city regarding the murder of Harry Coney, formerly of this city, by Casare Bravo, while aboard the steamship Tennyson, it is learned that Bravo had been intoxicated and was insisting that everyone in the cabin drink a cocktail with him. He bought a cocktail for Coney and when Bravo was not looking Coney left the cabin. When Bravo discovered that Mr. Coney had refused to drink with him he became enraged and on meeting the former Jackson man a few minutes later he deliberately shot and killed him. Those on the boat say that Bravo had been drinking heavily and was probably liquor crazed when he shot Mr. Coney because he refused to take a drink with him. The murderer also killed himself."

The concrete road from Detroit has reached Roseland Park cemetery.

It seems strange to have one whole day go by without at least a little rain.

Miss Ethel Haller, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Miss Frances Boughner.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Harmon and daughter Helen, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Argus.

Miss Frances Boughner and Miss Bertha Kerr spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Elmer Monroe at Ann Arbor.

Ruth Abbott, Hope Ferguson, Martha Nye, Marian Berz, Evelyn Stock and Lillian Stauch spent the week end at the Berz cottage at Maeday Lake.

Some drivers of the justly celebrated Ford auto lovingly call their excellent machines their "Uncle Henry" and others, their "Tin Lizzie." Make your choice.

The Temple theatre is about to commence the publication of a handsome advertising program, issued weekly. The advertising space has already been nearly all taken.

Is there any lady or gentleman wishing a State Fair Premium List? If there is and they will let it be known at the postoffice, their wants can and will be supplied.

Just note the artistic, unique and ornate advertisement of the Boerthe Lunch company. And the meals they serve, and service they give all correspond with the appearance of the advertisement—just "chic."

Miss Nelle Camp attended the funeral of her cousin, Harry Coney, at Jackson last week Thursday. His remains were eleven days after his being killed before he was brought to his mother at Jackson. It was a sad case viewed from any quarter.

Misses Marian Berz and Martha Nye entertained at a house party for Misses Hope Ferguson and Evelyn Stock at Maeday Lake last week end, Miss Ferguson and Miss Stock leave for California August 1 to attend the university there.

On August 24, the recently enacted law providing for a bounty of five cents on rats will become effective. Township and city clerks will be expected to pay at that rate for all kinds of rats. It will be necessary for the whole rat to be brought to the office of the clerk who is expected to keep tab on the number and take charge of the disposal of the dead rodents.

What you will say when it is too late: "If I had only known that place could have been bought for that money, I would have bought it." It is one of the best places, located just right. Everything modern—no expense to remodel. Pierce and Merrill streets, 80x103 feet. Call and ask Mr. Nelson to show you what kind of a home he has got to sell you.—Adv.

Monday night saw the Temple theatre packed to its "utmost fillness." The Amateur Contest with Prof. W. H. H. Codnor really the star, but alas! he failed to win first prize—in fact, he didn't get any. Strange! We think it must have been the children who by their tumultuous noise favored a ventriloquist, who with little Willie on his knee just naturally won their applause. A banjoist won second prize. The Prof. should have had all the prizes, for without doubt it was he, and he alone who influenced such crowds from Troy and Royal Oak. It all goes to show that the public is given too much to both foolishness and nonsensical acts than to a fervid rendering of oratory, the greatest boon that can be given to any one, and such as was given to the public at this occasion. We still reiterate Prof. Codnor is a modern Demosthenes and Cicero, two in one, and should have won all the prizes.

Now is the time to begin to think and buy state fair tickets. Last year although we sold many hundreds of them, still after the sale closed we could have sold hundreds more just because the people put off buying them until it it was too late and then had to pay 50c each. From now until September 4 we can sell you the 50c ticket for 35c, or three for $1.00, and with each ticket we give a children's ticket good for Children's Day Saturday, September 11. These free tickets are good only on that date. The regular adult ticket is good for any day you elect to go. Now get busy; 33⅓ will take you in the grounds. Bought at the fair grounds the price is 50c. Last year many found this out to their sorrow. Save money and buy now. Any quantity supplied while they last. We have received 1,000 for this sale. When they are all sold we are done. Now is the time. Come early and not be disappointed.

WANTED

Sealed Bids on Concrete Floor

The School Board of School District No. 1, Frac. of the Township of Bloomfield, will receive sealed bids for laying a concrete floor in the coal room and bank wall in the basement of the High School, according to specifications furnished by the secretary on request.

All bids must be in the hands of the secretary by seven o'clock p. m., July 28, 1915.

C. H. CARTER, Secretary.

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FOR SALE.—As I am about to install a water system on Northwood Subdivision, I have a Windmill that can be made nearly as good as new, with a few repairs. Will sell at a price that will be to the interest of anyone who needs it. Can be seen on the Subdivision. Dr. F. W. Clawson. 23*

FOR SALE.—Good white bronze-trimmed iron full-size Bedstead, with Spring. Also Extra Spring, full size. G. Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone 109. jun18tf

FOR SALE.—Light-weight Driving Horse, and Buggy. Mrs. George Wiley, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. 16jul2*

FOR SALE.—10 or 30 Acres on Willow, next to R. J. Erwin's 60-foot street running south not yet opened. Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue. jul23tf

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FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE.—New Houses in Residence Park, or will take old houses in Birmingham in exchange. C. E. Jones, office Woodward Avenue, opposite Power House. jun11tf

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OFFICE TO RENT.—Telephone Bldg. Heated. One-half of first-floor front room. $10 per. mar5tf

TO RENT.—Five Rooms; convenience for housekeeping. Inquire 519 Bates Street. 23

WANTED.

WANTED.—Competent Maid for general housework. Mrs. H. C. Deckard, 222 North Woodward. Phone 343. jun25tf

WANTED.—Light Spring Wagon, in good condition. Address W. He H. Codnor, Clawson, Mich. *

WANTED.—Two or three well-furnished, clean house-keeping Rooms for man and wife; no children. Must have all conveniences. Address Mason, 235 Woodward Avenue, Birmingham. 23

HELP WANTED.

SOME LADY LIVING IN BIRMINGham with her parents can get work in office steady at $20 per month to start with, and increased to $25 soon as business is learned. Address Kate Lyon, Birmingham. *

MISCELLANEOUS.

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Locals—4:55 a. m., 5:15 a. m., 5:35 a. m., 5:55 a. m., 6:17 a. m., 6:37 a. m., 6:57 a. m., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 5:57 p. m., 6:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:22 p. m., 10:22 p. m.; 10:52 p. m., 11:52 p. m.

North-bound Locals—5:48 a. m., 6:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:58 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 4:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:38 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:13 p. m., 7:53 p. m., 8:33 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:33 p. m., 11:33 p. m., 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—Sale or Mortgage of Real Estate

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1915. Present, Hon. Kleber P. Rockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

JOSEPH EGAN, Deceased.

Julia L. Egan having filed in said Court a petition praying for license to sell at private sale the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described.

It is ordered that the 7th day of August, A. D. 1915, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition, and that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate should not be granted. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

KLEBER P. ROCKWELL,
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JUDSON A. FREDENBURGH, Probate Clerk. 16-30jul

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