

Editorial: second-class matter in the postoffice at Birmingham, Michigan.

LEGALS. OF THE ECCRINTIC are requested that they be kept in mind...

Postoffice Directory

Summer Schedule. Eastern Standard Time! Office opens at 8 a. m. Office closes at 8 p. m.

Money Orders issued to all parts of the world, when possible. Geo. H. MITCHELL, P. M.

Generalissimo Farrar kissed Prof. Taf, which is another argument in favor of being ex-president.

With a little symphonized music that flyer peace party would make an excellent musical comedy.

Having but a beggarly \$20,000,000 left Mr. Carnegie may have felt that he could not afford a peace trip.

Mr. S. F. Macdonald, who has been associated with Dean Thorburn in Laramie Wyoming, will be the preacher at St. James' church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Belle Jennings has given up her foot in the postoffice and retired, accompanied by the best wishes of all the forces for continued health and prosperity.

Build a bird house. As to prizes, if anybody wants to give one, they're welcome to. The boys will be willing. A dozen or so have started in to build and build. Build a bird house.

"Why don't we do as they do in St. Paul? Every boy that builds a bird house and every business man gives a prize." Well, all we can say is, we have started the ball rolling; the boys are making the bird houses. Anyone can give a prize that wants to.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmaly attended the funeral of their sister, Mrs. John F. Leach, at Pontiac Friday afternoon. Also Mr. and Mrs. Herman Myers, deceased formerly lived on the West Road. Mr. Leach is very ill. The funeral was largely attended by Birmingham friends.

The Pontiac Savings Bank is one of the most substantial institutions of Oakland county. Its total assets have reached the \$3,000,000 mark, while its surplus and profits have reached a tidy sum of \$75,000.00.

Property between Birmingham and Royal Oak brought fabulous prices again recently when Hettie Jane Cooper and Mary B. Poppleton sold to the Birwood Land Company 67.64 acres of land, just south of Birmingham, for \$37,500.

He criticized her pudding and her cake; he wished she'd make biscuits that his mother used to make; she didn't wash the dishes and she didn't make the stew, and she didn't mend the stockings like his mother used to do. Oh, well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best, until at length she thought it time for her to take a rest.

The state game and fish department calls the attention of winter fishermen and sportsmen to the new law governing the spearing of fish through the ice. The new act has brought the time by two months during which spearing may be speared. It is now lawful to spear through the ice only during the months of January and February.

We are working hard to give you a good, clean, reliable newspaper; every week, and need your subscription with encouragement. Are you interested in the upbuilding of good old Birmingham? If so you should assist to spread its fame by subscribing for this paper, which costs you but one dollar per year, three months for twenty-five cents.

Miss Marguerite Bailey has been in the past week. Herbert Roselle, of Orchard Lakes, spent Monday in town. Roy Cramer, of Northville, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mills.

Ivan Dodge, employed in Marine City, spent Sunday with his family in Birmingham. The death of Miss Frank Curtis, sister of Isabelle E. Curtis, is reported. She died Tuesday.

This year has taught the essential difference between being a neutral and being a nonbelligerent. Mrs. Maude Miller, of Portland, Ore. is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Arthur, of Pierpont street.

We doubt whether even an Eskimo appreciates all the magnificent beauty of the snowflake crystal. Mayor Thompson's civil service commission is in receipt of a generous application of quinine.

Wanted, a girl compositor and general print shop worker. Apply to Eccentric office. Apply at once.

Wanted, good girl for housework in the village. Apply to Mrs. F. Belle Jennings, at postoffice box 111.

The thanks of "a subscriber" have been received and placed on file. The two blue tents have been baled.

Miss Barbara Standart Ferguson, weight eight pounds, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ferguson, Sunday, January 23. Everybody pleased.

Mrs. Lottie McCormick and daughter Doris, have returned to their home in Los Angeles, Calif., after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, of Bates street.

You will note elsewhere that E. B. David invites every body to call and inspect the stock that he is soon going to sell at auction. The date of the sale is Wednesday, February 9, next.

Miss Pearlie Jones after a year's work in the Eccentric office has resigned. She has accepted a fine situation in the White or printer's establishment of Detroit and our best wishes go with her for further promotion and continued success.

The free delivery question seems to be cold just now. John Hanna is to blame along with a few such. The P. O. D. must have a map of the town, and Geo. Mitchell and John Hanna have to make it. Can you sense those chaps as map builders?

The Baraca boys of the Baptist church will have entire charge of the evening service at the Baptist church next Sunday. The services will be evangelistic and the speakers will be Landon Bunyan, David Anderson, Allen Brown and Lloyd Jackson. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Talk about going away from Birmingham for weather. P-r-er-er-er-er! The past week has been a mild April style. Tuesday doors and windows wide open to let it in. Furnaces and coal stoves choked down to the limit. Through the day time thermometer ran up to 39. Wednesday morning six, thermometer at 40. Wonder what it will be when this is printed.

Edw. Mudge, Fred Goodwin and Clyde Cronright, three of our very best young men, have just bought the grocery business of Spencer & Co. These three young men are intelligent, experienced, energetic and good all-around fellows. They are determined to succeed, and we are sure they will. They deserve success, for each one of them has done it all their own have worked and earned and saved enough to make this purchase and go into business for themselves.

Fifty thousand dollars, capital and surplus, equips the thriving First State Savings Bank to take better care than ever of its depositors. It is the annual stockholders' meeting of the First State Savings Bank, the stockholders voted unanimously to increase the capital stock of the bank to \$400,000. The action of the stockholders has been approved by the State Banking Department and the amendatory articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state.

Robert Burns was duly honored at the Woman's Literary Club on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. Ferguson. A sketch by Mrs. Osborne gave much of interest concerning his life and work, while readings by Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Eastman, followed by two of the poet's songs by Mrs. Rose were enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Osborne's, on Martin street. Poetish Miss Towbridge. Roll call, "Lochiel Feminine Fads."

The Mellon-Wright-Stephens Co. says, "Build a Bungalow," and of course you want to know what it is and why. The answer is just dropped into the new office they recently built, still down in one of their big new easy chairs and say, "Let 'er go, tell me about bungalows, houses, cottages, mansions and palaces." They will tell it. Their office is for the sale of lumber, coal, cement and everything used in building. When you enter it you will feel that you are entering a bank, a public building or a U. S. court room. From the elegance and appearance of the office furnishings. Don't be alarmed. The old Smith (E. R.) feeling is everywhere prevalent and soon will be one of your own, same as the rest of them. If you are present on a blithness on account of the fine interior just rely on Miss Dewey to make you feel right at home. We can say with just fear of a reprobation that the office of Mellon-Wright-Stephens Co. has the finest, richest and handsomest set of offices of any lumber firm in Michigan, and they are located right here in Birmingham, the pride of old Oakland.

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Birmingham Time-Table. Eastern Standard Time. SOUTH-BOUND - Limited - 6:47 a. m. 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., 7:17 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 8:57 p. m., 9:22 p. m., and half-hourly to 9:52 p. m., 10:22 p. m.; 10:52 p. m., 11:22 p. m.

North-bound Locals - 6:48 a. m., 6:20 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 6:58 a. m., and every 20 minutes to 6:38 p. m., then every 15 minutes to 6:28 p. m., 6:58 p. m., 7:18 p. m., 7:38 p. m., 8:38 p. m., and half-hourly to 10:38 p. m., 11:03 p. m., 12:03 a. m., 12:33 a. m. Special service Saturday and Sunday. Limited do not run Saturday afternoons nor Sundays.

FLINT DIVISION. Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Lmly City. Through limited cars for Flint, Saginaw and Bay City at 8:12 a. m. and every two hours to 8:12 p. m.

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Assortment?

We Have It! Just drop in our market and see what a fine assortment we have. No trouble to choose your Sunday Dinner for Every-day Dinner for that matter, because what you want we have it. Choicest cuts of prime, tender juicy Beef, Pork, Veal, Lamb

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Our offer the same as the Chicago Mail-Order Houses. To compare prices we have at random listed below priced from the New M.-O. Catalogues:

TEAS. Our Royal Garden Teas are sold under a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Should they for any reason fail to please you, your money will be refunded. They come in Green (uncolored Japan), Black, Ceylon, English Breakfast, Mixed, and Ungol.

Our Price Mail-Order Price We Save You. Tea, R. G. 3 lbs. \$1.50 \$1.68 18c. Coffee, 5 lbs. \$1.50 \$1.65 15c. Baking Powder, 3 lbs. .45 .93 58c.

Our Canned Fruit is put up in 3-lb. cans. The M.-O. Houses use a short-weight 2 1/2-lb. can. Five cans of our Fruit equal 6 cans of M.-O. Fruit.

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The same comparison holds good through all lines of Canned Vegetables, Canned Fish, Breakfast Foods, Rice, Buckwheat, Pancake Flour, Candy, Soups, etc. Make up your list of goods which you intend to order, bring it in to us, and we will make you a better price. Besides, you can have your goods at once instead of waiting a week or two. This is not a special-sale price, but holds good at any time.

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