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## LEGALS.

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## Postoffice Directory

**Summer Schedule**

Eastern Standard Time.

Office opens at 8 a. m.
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## Local

For sale or rent—Number 319 Pierce Street.—Adv.

Dr. N. T. Shaw and family rejoice over the possession of a brand new Ford.

Commission Government is possible only by voting "Yes" on the Charter Revision amendment.

C. D. Dickinson of California, called here by the death of his mother, Mrs. A. J. Harris, has returned to his Western home.

Homer LaJoie has sold his interest in the meat market business to Frank Schlaack and hereafter the firm name is Bell & Schlaack.

Miss Jennie Keyes is visiting with her cousins, the Waltons, at Pontiac. She thinks it will be about a two-weeks run and we hope to see her return good and well.

A few years ago, when Mr. Frank Tyrrell bought the old M. G. Shutes farm of 55 acres at $70 per acre, some of his family reckoned he ought to be put in an asylum. He has just sold it at $500 per acre. Figure it yourself.

Mass meeting of citizens will be held at the High School Friday night, March 3. Birmingham, as a business institution, and commission government will be fully discussed. Those who do not wish to know what is going on in the village should stay away.

Miss Mary F. Davidson, daughter of John Davidson, in boarding a street car at Royal Oak, one day last week, was quite severely injured. Dr. Anderson had the case and at first, it was thought that her ribs had been broken. The car starting, swung her war around and her sufferings were internal.

William H. Hunt has purchased the pretty and costly little home corner of Pierce and Merrill Streets, built by Julian S. Leet, and if you guess at $9,000, you won't go wrong very far. Mr. Leet, in order to come back to Birmingham, has bought from Richard L. Erwin, the pretty, little home site on Merrill Street, adjoining William Hunt's new purchase. At the close of 1916, all will be startled at the rapid change of ownership of Birmingham. It's coming and coming with a big "C."

The happiest and prettiest wedding in many a day in this community, came off last Saturday afternoon, at residence of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wooster, when Rev. F. F. Kraft, of the St. James' Episcopal Church, with the beautiful ring service, united in marriage Miss Genevieve A. Wooster and Lawrence G. Wendell. Seventy guests were present. Miss Marguerite Wooster, twin sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, Ernest Burtraw was the best man, and little Miss Caroline Wooster, sister of the bride, was ring bearer. Miss Helen played the beautiful Mendelssohn's wedding march as the happy couple took their place. Luncheon was served and it certainly was a happy event. We wish the young couple all the happiness they possibly can enjoy, and a long and prosperous life. At home after April 1, at 107 Geneva Avenue, Highland Park.

Mrs. Frank A. Gordan of Birmingham, gave a surprise supper party for her mother, Mrs. Lily Allingham, on Friday, February 25, it being her 59th birthday. Guests from Detroit were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gartner, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gregory. Guests from Birmingham were Dr. and Mrs. Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. G. Raynale, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Luscombe, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown. Miss Addie Sly and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Austin were invited but were unable to attend through indisposition. Everything was sent from Beltramini & Rush, of Detroit. Decorations were lavender and white. Mrs. Allingham was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The flowers from Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Miss Addie Sly were very beautiful. Auction Bridge was played from 8 until 10:30. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Gartner, and Mrs. Luscombe.

March came in like a lamb, but the old sheep needed a heavy fleece to be comfortable.

Mr. Voter, don't fail to vote "Yes" on Charter Revision if you want better Government.

Bell's big auction takes place next Tuesday, March 7. See advertisement in another column.

The supper, which the ladies of St. James' were to give on Thursday, March 7, has been postponed.

Mrs. Flora B. Jennings and son-in-law, Silas Wattles, of Highland Park, were callers here, last Thursday.

Mack Shain has sold his Troy farm, the old Miles Dewey farm, and that brought just an even $400 per acre.

Wm. Hunt has purchased the property on the corner of Pierce and Merrill Streets and J. S. Leet, the adjoining property on Merrill.

Farms are selling to beat the band. Julian S. Leet sold his li'l ol' 20 acres in Troy for $16,000. William Hunt was the buyer, who buys it for an investment.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, will meet at the Church, Thursday, March 23. This will Anniversary and Thank Offering Day.

Get your house number right and know that it is right. Have you called up the Village Clerk to find out? Ten to one, if you haven't, the number, you now have up, is wrong.

Next Friday, March 19, S. C. and Emma Halsey will sell a nice lot of stock and tools on the E. P. Halsey Farm one mile west and one-half mile south of Big Beaver. M. H. Blunt, auctioneer.

Attention, R. A. Mass. Regular convocation, Monday evening, March 6, 1916. There is important business to transact, and a good attendance is requested. J. A. Bigelow, Secretary. M. Hanley, H. P.

For a vacation and a health restorer, Mr. J. C. Cristy is now at Tryon, North Carolina, a famous health resort, enjoying fine weather, complete rest, and is happy. Mrs. Cristy is with him and both will be away for over a month.

Mrs. T. B. Smith entertained the members of the Cosmopolitan Club and their husbands at a six o'clock dinner, Thursday, February 4. Covers were laid for sixteen. The decorations were artistically carried out in red, white, and blue, and beautiful narcissus flowers.

Our old time friend, David Roy, was taken to Harper Hospital, one day last week, it being decided that in there it would be better for him. All the care one can have, he enjoys; all that a loving wife and daughter can do, has been done. Drs. Angus McLean, James Brooks, and N. T. Shaw are caring for this suffering patient and it seems that he ought to recover quickly now. We hope so.

Numerous entries in the body building contest, to be conducted under the auspices of the Michigan state fair, have been received during the week from men and women in Detroit and other Michigan cities. All entries in the contest must be received by G. W. Dickinson, general manager of the fair, by March 1. During the six months period, ending September 1, the entrants will try to improve their physical condition, and the persons making the most marked improvement, will be awarded prizes. "All who intend to enter this contest should send us the entries at once," said Mr. Dickinson. "Although many will not receive gold or silver medals, which will be awarded the prize winners, all will be greatly benefited, and every contestant will be awarded a bronze medal."

Last fall, A. O. Greenough bought 40 acres on the Nine-Mile road, one and one-half miles west of Woodward, and then syndicated it at a consideration of $500 an acre. About a month ago, he bargained to sell the piece at $850 an acre, but the deal was not consummated. About a week ago, Mr. Greenough again sold it for $1000 an acre. But Monday, Mr. Greenough gave the buyer at $1000 an acre, $1,000 for his bargain, and resold it at $1,250 an acre. This is a profit of $30,000 on 40 acres in four months. A story nearly as interesting is that of A. Thomas, who owned 57 acres on Lincoln Avenue, east of town. He was offered a price last Saturday morning which he entertained, but asked until night of the same day for consideration. But before night another buyer came along and made him a price of $13,000 higher than the morning buyer offered. The history of real estate transactions in this section would read like a fairy tale to those not familiar with the facts.

For the past two weeks, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall has been visiting. She visited the family of Maines in Detroit, also Mrs. Carrie Shilling, who lives close by. Then on again to a cousin, Alice Babcock, after which she headed straight for Chelsea, and mother. To give you an idea of the Chelsea Home, a Methodist home for dear, old ladies, we give you Mrs. Randall's description, which she wrote us, but not for publication. She writes: "I just wish you could step in here with us and we would show you this lovely home. There are three floors all through the Main as well as the annex, with beautiful rooms, closets off each, furnished splendidly. On each floor is a very large parlor with music, and also furnished beautifully. Their dining room is splendid and the meals are excellent. I have met many ladies here I think so much of, and this visit will long be remembered. Mother wants to be remembered to you. She is so contented and happy here and well she may be. I am coming myself, some day, I expect."

Mr. and Mrs. Homer LaJoie have moved to Milford.

That successful, old "friend Scout," E. J. Kinnesten, formerly of our burg, writes as follows, after sending one dollar to the Eccentric: "After three and one-half years experience with two different automobile companies, I have entered an entirely different field of activities, having accepted a position in the Correspondence department of the Michigan Central last November," and his office is in Detroit.

The Howland theater at Pontiac, has been purchased by A. Julius Kliest, who will immediately spend $20,000 in making the theater one of the finest in the state. It will have a seating capacity of 1,650 and be adequate to take care of the best dramatic shows or most pretentious vaudeville acts. Work will be begun at once on the theater, which will continue running while the addition at the rear is being built.

The Birmingham branch of the Oakland County Association of Equal Suffrage was organized Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Addie Sly, of North Woodward Avenue. A temporary chairman and secretary were elected. The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 9, at 4 o'clock, at the Birmingham Club rooms, at which time Mrs. Harry Coleman, of Pontiac, President of the county organization, will speak, and Mrs. Albert Kessell, also of Pontiac, will give a short musical program. All interested are invited to be present.

The Eccentric asked the Detroit United Railway what effect the proposed alterations in the plan of paving would have on the street railway track reconstruction. The railway informs us that this intention was to complete the track work north of the bridge as soon as spring came and the street paving undertaken, but that if the east side of the street is not to be paved, it will not be possible for the company to lay its northbound track in the center of the street. If the east side is not to be paved, we will, of course, be obliged to leave the northbound track in its present location," said A. D. B. Van Zandt, publicity agent. "You can readily determine why by looking over the ground. To put the northbound track in the center of the street, and where the view is hidden by reason of the hill and hollow, would put our cars in direct conflict with vehicular traffic resulting in many collisions between cars and automobiles. The completion of the pavement will give the east side of the street for northbound vehicles and the west side for southbound vehicles and thus keep them away from the car tracks." The council proceedings last week, it stated that it was resolved that the Andrews Asphalt Paving Company be notified not to lay pavement or curb on east side of Woodward Avenue north of the bridge and extending to north limits of village. We wonder why this move. Looks to us like we are going back.

### GOOD, CLEAN MILK.

My chief object in soliciting your patronage for milk and cream, is the fact that I am furnishing the best product possible. Please do not overlook the point of health of my cows, and the sanitary methods I use, also that you are dealing direct with the man responsible for all that goes to make or mar milk, the best food obtainable for the human race. Delivered to you daily at eight cents per quart.

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Drafts feel best when we are hot and perspiring, just when they are most dangerous, and the result is neuralgia, stiff neck, sore muscles, or sometimes an attack of rheumatism. In such cases apply Sloan's Liniment. It stimulates circulation to the sore and painful part. The blood flows freely and in a short time the stiffness and pain leave. Those suffering from neuralgia or neuralgic headache will find one or two applications of Sloan's Liniment will give grateful relief. The agonizing pain gives way to a tingling sensation of comfort and warmth, and quiet rest and sleep is possible. Good for neuritis, too. Price 25c at your druggist's.—Adv.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of Letters remaining unclaimed at the Birmingham, Michigan Post Office for week ending 4th day of March, 1916:

Bellarby, Joseph
Beltz, Mrs. James
Crooks, William
Knapp, Mrs. Harry
Moore, Mrs. Herbert
Putney, Mrs. Irene
Reck, Homer
Schneit, Mrs.
Sprague, Mr. T.
Smith, Stanley
Wright, Mrs. George

POSTCARDS

Conroy, Miss Elena
Ogren, Mrs. Edna (2)
Taylor, Jay
White, Mrs. L. C.

Persons calling for any of the above Letters will plea e say "advertised."

**George N. Mitchell, P. M.**

### Mothers

Should see that the w ol- family takes at least three or four doses of a thorough, purifying, system-cleansing medicine this spring. Now is the time. The family will be healthier, happier and get along better if the blood is given a thorough purifying, the stomach and bowels cleaned out, and the germs of winter accumulated in the system, driven away. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the very best and surest spring remedy to take. Get it at once and see the difference in the whole family. Its color will be better for it will tone them up and make them happy. 35c. The best to tie laxative purifier. James W. Cobb.—Adv.

# Classified Liners

**Under this heading—30 words or less, 1 time 25c; 2 times 40c; 3 times 50c; 6 times 75c. Cash with copy.**

### FOR SALE.

CLOVER HAY, EAR CORN, WHITE Oats, baled Oat Straw, and seasoned Oak Wood for sale. Fred V. Quarton, Birmingham. Phone 128. 3mar*

FOR SALE.—About two loads of Corn not yet husked. This Corn is still in the field, but in No. 1 condition. Located 200 feet west, corner Bates and Willow, Birmingham. Make me an offer. Address Roy B. McCutcheon, Montclair Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. 3f

FOR SALE.—A large number of Elm Trees for setting out. All sizes. Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue, Birmingham. Phone 109. nov5tf

FOR SALE.—Choice Boston Bull and Collie Pups. Also thoroughbred Holstein Bull, and several Bull Calves. Choice stock. Deep Run Stock Farm, Birmingham. 17*

MUST BE SOLD. Early King Seed Potatoes; $1.20 for 60 lbs. Mahlon Bearss, 141 Purdy Street. 10mar*

FOR SALE.—Kitchen Range, almost new; Florence Hot-blast Heater, used one winter. 147 South Woodward. 3*

FOR SALE.—White Leghorn Cockerels and Breeding Hens, 212-egg strain. Eggs $1 per setting. Also a Ciphers Incubator. Plymouth Rock and R. I. Red Breeding Hens for sale. Mrs. F. M. Johnson, phone 28 F—3. 3-3

### FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

AN EXCELLENT BUY.—93½ acres 3 miles east of Pontiac, just off the gravel road, $100 per acre if taken at once. Terms. G. C. Gillespie, Pontiac, Mich. Phone 176 18feb3

FOR SALE.—10 or 20 Acres on Willow, next to G. J. Erwin's. 60-foot street running south not yet opened. Grace Gordon, Southfield Avenue. jul23tf.

FOR SALE.—250-acre Farm, all cleared and all No. 1 clay loam soil, very productive and in fine state of cultivation. Three splendid frame houses; good cellars; two large basement barns and good outbuildings. All buildings on good stone walls. One new silo; two tubular wells and windmills. Six acres fine bearing apple orchard, and all kinds of small fruit. Farm all under good fence; fine neighborhood. Eight miles to three good markets; close to splendid country school and store. Price $60 per acre. Must be sold at once to settle an estate. No better bargain ever offered in a farm, and will bear the closest investigation. Act quick. L. F. Powell, Evart, Michigan. 25-2

### TO RENT.

FOR RENT.—At Big Beaver, pretty five room House, Hen House and Park; also one-half acre good Garden land. $10 per month. Telephone George Ford, 67 F—32, Birmingham. 10*

### WANTED.

WANTED.—To get a few Washings. Rough dry, or will iron. Mrs. H. J. Myers, 211 Martin Street. 3*

WANTED.—To rent five Rooms and Bath at $15 per month. For particulars phone 189. 3


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## Detroit United Lines

**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 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., 7:18 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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STATE OF MICHIGAN The Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. Robert M. Cass, Plaintiff, vs. Myrtle Cass, Defendant. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in Chancery. In this cause, it appearing from affidavit on file, that the Defendant, Myrtle Cass, is not a resident of this State, but is a resident of the State of New York. On motion of A. H. Millbusch, Plaintiff's Solicitor, it is ordered, that the appearance of said non-resident defendant, Myrtle Cass, be entered herein within three months from the date of this order, and in case of her appearance she cause her answer to the bill of complaint to be filed, within twenty days after service on her of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and in default thereof, said bill will be taken as confessed by said non-resident Defendant. And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the Plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that said publication be continued therein, once in each week, for six weeks in succession, or that he cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said non-resident defendant at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for her appearance.

Dated, January 10th, 1916.

GEO. W. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

Countersigned.
FLOYD B. BABCOCK, Register in Chancery.
A. B. MILLSPAUGH, Attorney of Counsel for Plaintiff.


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| 6 bars Clean-Easy Soap | 25c |
| 12 bars Sail Soap | 25c |
| 7 pkgs Naptha Washing Powder | 25c |
| 25c bottle Catsup | 18c |
| 1 lb. Green Japan Tea | 30c |
| 3 10c rolls Toilet Paper | 22c |

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### Newspaper Holders.

A simple newspaper holder can be made by cutting away a portion of one side of an ordinary clothespin, drilling a hole through the thick end for a screw or nail, and fastening it in place where desired. Another way is to split off one side of a clothespin and cut the bottom of the remaining part, as pictured as shown; then drill a hole to avoid splitting the piece and fasten in a convenient place.

### Like Wasted Time to Johnny.

Johnny, aged six, was permitted to have his friend Teddy stay over night with him. On getting ready for bed they both knelt down to say their prayers, and all went well, but in the morning I happened to arrive in the room as Teddy was again saying his prayers, just in time to hear Johnny say: "What are ya sayin' your prayers now for anyway, ya haven't done anythin' all night have ya?"