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## Detroit United Lines

Birmingham Time-Table

Eastern Standard Time.

**South-bound—Limited—6:55 a. m.**  
South-bound—Express—6:50 a. m. and hourly to 6:50 p. m.  
Then Locals, 7:30 p. m. to 11:30 p. m.

**North-bound Locals—4:55 a. m.**  
5:20 a. m., 6:50 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 6:10 a. m., 6:40 a. m., 7:00 a. m., 7:20 a. m., 7:45 a. m., and hourly to 1:55 p. m., 2:45 p. m., 3:30 p. m., 3:10 p. m., 3:35 p. m., 3:55 p. m., 4:05 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 5:50 p. m., 7:30 p. m., and hourly to 11:30 p. m.

**North-bound—Express Service—**  
6:52 a. m., and hourly to 4:52 p. m.; then half-hourly to 6:52 p. m., 7:52 p. m., and hourly to 11:52 p. m.; 12:42 a. m.

Locals, Birmingham to Pontiac only, 6:50 a. m. and 6:55 a. m.

An additional car leaves Detroit for Birmingham at 5:00 p. m.

**FLINT DIVISION**

Change at Royal Oak for Rochester, Oxford, Flint, Romeo and Leland City. Through limited cars for Flint, East, West, and Detroit.

1919 TIME TABLE

### Southfieldburg

Mrs. John Duffy is sick.  
Dr. E. A. Smith is very sick.  
Oscar Miller has a new Ford runabout.  
Raymond Mitchell is very sick with pneumonia.  
Wm. Thompson who has been very sick with pneumonia is slowly recovering.

J. M. Hodson and Mrs. Sarah Aldrich spent last week with Mrs. Sinclair Chisham.

Mark Tucker has enlisted in the aviation corps and is now stationed in Kentucky.

Mrs. C. Barnes spent last week in Stryker, Ohio, caring for her mother who is very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter. Mrs. Noble was formerly Grace Duffy.

The Valentine social that was to have been held at B. J. McKelvey's was postponed on account of the bad roads.

The Willing Workers society will meet with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks next Wednesday, February 27. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Private Howard Rander of Camp Custer who left for "Somewhere in France" last Friday spent Thursday calling on friends and relatives here.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore a general constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional cure. It is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars Reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for booklet and testimonials.

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Yours truly  
JAY CHATFIELD.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at Birmingham, Michigan, Postoffice on February 16

Beard, Mrs. J.  
Dennis, Mr. William  
Herrick, A. B.  
Lanmond, Mr. Mrs. J. A.  
Shattuck, Mr. Mrs. Ned.  
Stuart, Mr. Glen.  
Stuart, Mrs. Mae.  
Tubbs, Mrs. Effie.  
Young, Mrs. Abram C.

POST CARDS.  
Jewell, Miss Maxine.  
Leonard, Charlie.  
Smith, Miss Maud.  
Talsma, Alex.

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "advertised."  
GEORGE H. MITCHELL, P. M.

### Sycamore Fig Tree Common.

In Arabia and Egypt one of the commonest of trees is the sycamore fig which bears a fruit that is unique and inedible in that it seems to serve no other purpose than that of supplying a nesting place for a certain wasp, and the wasp seems to have no other reason for existence than the ripening of the figs, according to the Baltimore Sun. The fruit, which is a fleshy receptacle holding a large number of tiny flowers inside it, grows in clusters upon leafless branches of old wood; it never attains more than two and a half inches long by one and three-quarters wide, is tasteless and only partially edible; but as it may be found at all times of the year it is greatly esteemed by the natives.

### Origin of Alfalfa.

Alfalfa is a Spanish word used as the common name for medicago sativa. It is a foreign plant now naturalized and well known in many parts of the United States. The plant itself is of Asiatic origin, and from there was introduced into Mexico and South America by the Spaniards 300 or 400 years ago. In 1851 it was brought to California from San Francisco and has since become one of the principal forage crops of the far western and some of the southeastern states. It is estimated that about 25 per cent of the tame hay and nearly 20 per cent of all the hay, tame and wild, now produced in the United States is alfalfa. In 1916 was nearly 23,000,000 tons.


### Depreciation.

And how about depreciation? Does your accounting department consider it a cost? It is just as much of a cost as the coal you burn under your boilers. Your plant and machinery is being used up in operation. It has been estimated that one-half the corporations in this country provide for depreciation. Large profits—liberal depreciation! Small profits—no depreciation! Who would be bold enough to say that coal is not a cost? It has also been estimated that about 25 per cent of the tame hay and nearly 20 per cent of all the hay, tame and wild, now produced in the United States is alfalfa. In 1916 was nearly 23,000,000 tons.

## Helping the Meat and Milk Supply

(Special Information Service, United States Department of Agriculture.)

### BE PREPARED FOR THE WAR LITTERS



Prompt Attention to Pigs at Birth Will Prevent Heavy Losses From Weather and Give the Young Porkers a Good Start.

### AIM TO REDUCE PIG MORTALITY

Serious Attention Demanded at Farrowing Time to Save Litters This Year.

### FEEDING SOWS IS IMPORTANT

Get Plans of Practicable Hog House From Federal or State Sources—Good Quarters Are One of Best Investments.

### PIG WEARS A SCANT COAT; PROTECT HIM FROM COLD.

It is still hard for many farmers to get rid of the notion that anything is good enough for hogs, you there is no animal on the farm which requires better protection from the cold than the hog; none for which a good pig is more necessary; and none so much in need of sunshine as the little pig. The horse and the cow have good coats of hair and a calf or colt left in the cold is provided with a good fur coat; the hens' feathers are the best of protection against low temperatures, but the hog has almost nothing between his skin and the weather. One of the first requisites for success with hogs is shelter where young pigs can be kept warm and well supplied with sunshine and fresh air. A little pig takes cold very easily and recovers slowly if at all. To prevent taking cold he must be kept dry, warm, away from drafts and provided with fresh air. There is a publication of the United States department of agriculture which tells how to provide quarters that will give hogs, both young and old, all the comforts they need. It is Farmers' Bulletin 438, "Hog Houses." If you have the welfare of pigs or logs in your charge, send for it.

Save the war litters! Every owner of a brood sow, whether he lives on a large farm and has many, or whether he is a suburbanite and owns one should feel a personal responsibility to see that the pig litters born this spring are reared with the utmost care. That means the matter of providing proper housing for the brood sows, and their young should have immediate attention. Saving every pig possible in order that one of the most urgent war needs of the nation—more pork—can be supplied, should be the aim of every man who owns hogs.

The high mortality among young pigs in some parts of the country can be materially reduced if proper housing and feed are provided for the sows. Investigations of the mortality among pigs on the reclaimed projects show that approximately one-third of the pigs born die before reaching the weaning age. Losses on several northern projects last season were even above this average because of a severe season. According to one investigation which covered about fifty farms, representing 420 brood sows, the average loss was about 33 per cent, while some farmers lost 50 to 70 per cent of the pigs.

### Death Rate is Large.

That the average death rate of young pigs, not only on the projects, but elsewhere, is unacceptably large, and that losses are in a large measure preventable, is the belief of the officials of the department of agriculture. To remedy this situation in time to prevent heavy losses in the next pig crop, the department urges immediate preparation along two lines—providing satisfactory housing for the brood animals at farrowing time and better management and feeding of the sows.

### PERSONAL ATTENTION TO PIGS WILL REDUCE HIGH MORTALITY.

Faithful, personal attention to the sows at farrowing time, even though it means longer hours of hard work by day and by night, is the only assurance that the 1918 war litters can be made to average the necessary high average. The hog grower who is on the job at this season will be able to save the lives of many pigs that might otherwise perish in passing through the hazards of the first few days. In extremely cold weather the pigs will be in danger of chilling unless the hog house is heated. To remedy this, place a few heated bricks in the bottom of a basket or small box. Cover with chaff or straw and put a cloth over the top to keep in the heat. Unless the sow objects too seriously the pigs may be rubbed dry with a soft cloth and placed in a receptacle as fast as they arrive. The details of attention which the sow and the pigs need at farrowing time are set forth in a recently revised publication of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Swine Management," Farmers' Bulletin 874.

### COST OF CLEAN MILK.

There has been too much indifference on the part of the consumer with respect to the cleanliness of milk. To many of them desire to buy milk at a price without regard to quality. Dirty milk may prove to be wasteful as a gift while clean milk may be economical even at a high price; the cheapest article is often the most expensive.

A higher price for clean milk may be justified because it is the only fair that the consumer pay his share.

both before and after the pigs are born. It has been found that the larger losses usually occur on farms where the housing facilities are poor. In one investigation it was learned that where good hog houses were used, the average number of pigs raised in a litter was 5 1/2, while on farms where the housing was poor the average number reared from each litter was only 2 1/2. The average saving, therefore, where good houses were used, amounted to more than two pigs to the litter. There are many kinds of satisfactory hog houses which can be built at a comparatively low cost. Anyone of these will soon pay for itself in the increased number of pigs saved. Both the individual house and the colony hog house have a place on the big farm. Both give very satisfactory results if they are properly constructed. One who has had the colony hog house usually is to be preferred, especially where a large number of sows are to be kept. The farrowing period usually extends over several weeks if there are many sows. In such cases each pen in the house may be used for two or more sows during the period. Assuming that two sows use a pen and that by reason of the satisfactory quarters provided two additional pigs are saved in each litter, it would not long until the hog house paid for itself. Good quarters are one of the best investments the swine grower can make.

### Satisfactory Houses.

The satisfactory hog house provides warmth, dryness, abundance of light, ventilation, sanitation, and comfort. To meet these requirements the house need not be expensive. As a matter of fact, many expensive hog houses are not satisfactory, because they do not possess all these requirements, while many less expensive ones properly planned and built give excellent satisfaction. Information as to details and suggested plans of buildings may be obtained from field representatives of the department of agriculture or from the state agricultural colleges.

The care given the brood sow, especially in her feeding, is equally important. Help on this point can be obtained from bulletins which state agricultural colleges or the U. S. department of agriculture will furnish.

### Hold to Breeding Stock.

Every farmer should hold fast to his breeding stock and raise two litters of pigs a year from each brood sow. This is the best way to do, and will doubtless prove highly profitable as well.

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