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LEGALS.

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Mrs. J. M. Rainey spent Saturday in Pontiac.
Harry Satterlee of Detroit has been recent caller.
Miss Nellie Camp is ill at her home on South Woodward Avenue.
Mrs. Aber McCellan has returned from Ford Hospital in Detroit.
Mrs. David Roy of Brown Street suffered a stroke of paralysis recently.
Phyllis Goldsmith is recovering from pneumonia at her home on Harmon Avenue.

Look! \$225 buys regular \$300 piano. Last week of sale. New Parks Block. Grinnell Bros.—Adv.
Louie Gravelin of Detroit, spent the week end with his sister Mrs. William Hopen on Harmon Avenue.
Mrs. Richard Harlick of Salem, Ohio, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Randall on Southfield Avenue.
When you need paints, varnishes, stains, etc., let us give you our prices. "The Builders' Shop," Phone 346.—Adv.
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Valentine and son Charles have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Wadegain at Good Oak.

Mrs. Lawrence McHugh of Royal Oak has been a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McHugh, on Pierce Street.
Mr. and Mrs. William O'Riley of Flint have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nell Black on Townsend Street.
The Queen Esther Circle of the Methodist Church met Thursday evening, Jan. 3, at the home of Mrs. John Wilson on Townsend Street.
The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Murray on South Woodward Avenue.
Mrs. E. A. King, daughters Beulah and Ferna, and Mrs. C. L. Valentine have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Valentine at Lapeer.
Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Mrs. Clarence Heth, Miss Goldie Gibbons and Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibbons have returned from Arizona, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Marjorie Adams Stafford of North Baltimore, Ohio, is visiting her mother Mrs. Julia C. Adams. Upon her return expects to visit Philadelphia, Pa., and other noted cities.
Regular meeting of Birmingham Temple No. 84, Pythian Sisters, Monday evening January 14, at 7:30. This is the first meeting of the new year, and all members are urged to be present.
Miss Meta Daniels of Ypsilanti, Miss Avis Doel of Millington, and Miss Bertha King and Miss Genevieve Gibson, of Kego Harbor, have been recent guests of Miss Stella Reid on South Woodward Avenue.
Mr. Mahlon Sears sends us a fine booklet all about St. Petersburg, Fla., where about 30 Birminghammers are just rolling around, peering and peering. The greatest excitement there now is croquet and listening to the band play in the Park. That's good enough for anyone.
The Adult Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Church was delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. T. B. Smith on Friday evening, January 4. A good program, refreshments and a social evening was thoroughly enjoyed by every one of the large gathering. The next social evening in February will be a George Washington party.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Alma Hunt, age 24 years, who died of tuberculosis Sunday at a hospital at Highland Park. She was married by a husband George Hunt, two sons George and Wesley, and a daughter Etta. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at her home at Dundee. Burial will take place at Dundee. The Hunt family were formerly of Front Street Birmingham, having moved from here about two months ago. Mr. Hunt is a brother of Deputy Mack Hapt of Pontiac.

We sell window glass. "The Builder's Shop." Phone 346.—Adv.
Howard Montgomery has returned from a trip to Evansville, Ind.
Mrs. Roy Gillespie and two sons of Alma are visiting relatives here.
Miss Nina Wedge has returned from a visit with relatives at Midland.
The Birmingham Service Company has closed down for the winter months. Mrs. Emma French and Mrs. Walter Nichols were callers in Detroit Monday.
Mrs. Stewart Miller has been a recent visitor of Mrs. J. Welch in Pontiac.
George Shattuck has returned to Camp Custer, after visiting relatives here.

The stockholders of the Birmingham Club met Friday evening in the club house.
Mr. and Mrs. James Moore were returned from a visit with relatives at St. Thomas, Ont.
Mrs. L. F. Wooster has returned from a visit to the home of Victor Demmon in Detroit.
Mr. and Mrs. Bern Sechenover have moved from Oakland Avenue to their home on Park Street.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Young and three children have gone to Tilsburg, Ont. to visit relatives.
Miss Almeida Blunt has returned from a visit at the home of her brother Martin Blunt at Warren.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson at Pontiac.

Miss Marguerite Pepper of Detroit has been a recent guest of Miss Sarah Ennis on Townsend Street.
Victor McKinley of Camp Custer, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. James McKinley on Southfield Avenue.
Gordon Leach has returned to Port Huron after visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Walker in Troy township.
Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Donovan will start soon for California where they will spend the remainder of the winter.
Buy a Player Piano and get \$15 worth of rolls free. Last week of sale in new Parks Block. Grinnell Bros.—Adv.
Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rose McGregor of this place and Bert Noss of Camp Custer.

James Cannon of Detroit spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alice Cannon on Southfield Avenue.
Mrs. Alice Martin of Detroit was a visitor Monday at the home of her mother Mrs. Elizabeth Thurlby on West Maple Street.
Sheldon S. Gary has returned to Tilsburg, Ont., after visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Shattuck on Pierce Street.
Miss Sarah E. Sly lives next week to attend National Red Cross meetings in New York, after which she will visit friends and relatives in Wilkes Barre, Pennsylvania.
When your new house needs locks or any kind of hardware, ask us to come and give you a figure, you are not under obligation to buy. "The Builders' Shop," Phone 346.—Adv.
Miss Emily Leach Walker of this place who is a teacher of mathematics at Science Hill, Louisville, Ky., has returned after visiting her mother and Mrs. William Walker in Troy Township.

The Ladies Church Society of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Wednesday January 16, at the home of Mrs. F. G. Leach, 401 West Maple Avenue. As this is the first meeting of the new year, a good attendance is requested.
Harry Joseph of Pontiac who was arrested Sunday night by deputy sheriff George Stephenson on a charge of being intoxicated, last night on a D. U. R. car, pleaded guilty Tuesday in Justice Campbell's court and was let off on suspended sentence by paying \$8.15 costs.
The case of true love again runs roughly. Miss Rose McGregor age 17, married last week, a Camp Custer soldier. Her parents objected to the young wife locked in their home until soldier Noss invoked the aid of the law at last; accounts the young wife had her liberty.
You will notice in another column the Professional card of C. P. S. Price, whose hat is in the ring for auction sales. Mr. Price has graduated from the best school in the U. S. for educating auctioneers in their business. He has the services of any one requiring an auctioneer. Look up his advertisement.

The fire alarm was sounded Monday night when the cellar of the home of A. R. Walter, on Brown Street, was discovered to be in flames. A member of the family put out the fire and then it was discovered that some one had entered the outside cellar window and had prepared to take away several cases of wine. It is thought the accident resulted from the newspapers being made a safe gateway through the cellar and fruit behind. There is a suspect.
As we go to press the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Nellie Camp, is spreading over our village. Deceased health has been quite poorly for several weeks after a slight stroke. Her death was caused by another stroke. Her daughter Miss Nellie, missing here, had stepped to the woodshed closely by a fountain, and when spoken to, slowly fell to the ground. Mr. Staley's family were phoned and help from all sides was quickly offered. The patient passed away at 11:30 a. m., leaving two daughters, the Misses Maudie and Nellie, and a son, who is recovering from a nearly heartbroken. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at her late home.

Miss Marguerite Wolfe is ill with appendicitis.
Your last chance for a bargain on a piano, call at new Parks Block, Grinnell Bros.—Adv.
If it Builders' Hardware you want we have it. "The Builders' Shop," Phone 346.—Adv.
Mrs. Herbert Lawson of Pontiac was a guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lake on Forest Street.
Your little repair job will have prompt attention if you give us the order. "The Builders' Shop," Phone 346.—Adv.
Those wishing to contribute clothing for men, women and children, to the Salvation Army at Pontiac, can leave their contributions at Charles Peck's tailor shop on West Maple Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Irving Neff and two sons Irving and Mortimer returned to Boston, Mass., after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Bigelow on West Maple Avenue.
Garrick Theatre.
Annabelle Leigh is first cousin to one of the Barrie heroines. That is one way of describing the chief characters in "Good Gracious Annabelle," one of the most emphatic successes of the past season in New York, Chicago and Boston, announced for local presentation at the Garrick Theatre, week of Monday January 14, including matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
It was once said that there are farce comedies, light comedies and comedies that have a ring and style all their own, like those of Sir James Barrie. The same view holds good to a large extent, with "Good Gracious Annabelle," which ripples and rambles along in impromptu fashion, bubbling over with whimsical sayings and doings and altogether furnishing an entertainment not unlike that to be found in "Alice in Wonderland."
Clare Kummer has drawn the character with a free hand and with an unerring sense of humor and Isabella Lowe's impersonation completes one of the most engaging creations to be seen today on the American stage.
The dialogue teems with such humorous extravagances. And the acting of Isabella Lowe, Lydia Dickson, Ralph Bunker and Robert Middlemass, and the other members of the excellent cast, met in conjunction wherever the scintillating comedy has been presented.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.
REV. P. M. MACKAY, PASTOR.
We started the new church year last Sunday, with our new officers, also with a splendid fellowship and good will. We are looking forward to a year of growth along all lines of Church activity.
At 10:30 Divine Worship. Sermon subject "Success in Work Winning."
At 11:45 Bible School with a growing men's class.
At 6:30 Young People's meeting. Subject, "God's Promise." Leader, Miss Ruth McAlpine.
At 7:30 a popular Gospel service, singing led by a large chorus. Sermon subject, "What Think ye of the Christ?" The Home-like Church with a welcome for all.

Wasted Power.
The United States contains, according to latest estimates, something more than 55,000,000 horsepower in its streams—power that is entirely unused to the sea—while millions upon millions of tons of coal are being consumed for the manufacture of power.
Greatest Wireless Station.
The world's greatest wireless station has been built in Italy, and is big enough to communicate with North and South America when similar stations are erected on this side of the Atlantic.
Their Eggs Might Help.
Ostriches in summer will live almost on grass, alfalfa, and in winter consume each about a pound of grain and three pounds of alfalfa hay a day. It would seem therefore that the sale of eggs might go a long way toward pay for the upkeep of the birds. Ostriches thrive in the dry and sandy southwest, and upon alfalfa which is very costly to produce in regions where irrigation is possible. The average yearly yield of feathers from an ostrich is a little over a pound and their value in 1919 was \$20 to \$30.

The "Rain Tree."
For many years even scientists believed that there actually was a marvelous tree called the "rain tree," which had power of collecting the dampness of the atmosphere and of condensing it into a continuous and copious fall of rain. To this power has been ascribed the fact of its standing long droughts. It is true, however, that the leaf of the "rain tree" or, as it is sometimes called, "the traveler's tree," has a large bowl at the base, in which water collects, but it is only a makeshift or so.
The Meaning of "Unique."
Charleston, S. C., is very definitely two things: It is old, and it is a city. There is the story of a young lady who asked a stranger if he did not consider it a unique town, writes Julian Street in Collier's Weekly. He agreed that it was, and inquired whether she knew the derivation of the word "unique." When she replied negatively he informed her that the word came from a Sans meaning "one," and equus, meaning "a horse," otherwise "a one-horse town." This, like, however, a libel, for despite the general superstition of chambers of commerce to the contrary, the estate of Charleston is not necessarily a matter of population nor yet of commerce.

FACTS

LEGHORN IS GREAT FORAGER
If There is Any Scratching in Sight, Whether Garage Heap or Garden, Bird Will Find It.
The Leghorn, while it is a breed of great merit, should not be confused as the right breed for every man and every place. Put the Leghorn in its proper environment and there is no fowl that will surpass it. On the contrary, if subjected to conditions that are not suitable for it, it will be an endless source of trouble and disappointment. Leghorns are ambitious fowls, tireless foragers. If there is any scratching in sight, whether it be a garage heap, trash garden, cold frame, manure pile or rose bed, the Leghorn will make strenuous efforts to get into it. Therefore the person who would keep a garden for flowers or vegetables had better see to it that his henyard is securely inclosed with wire netting if he expects to raise Leghorns.
If the runs are large enough, Leghorns can be confined within a seven-foot fence. Yet once they develop the habit of "yard-breaking" they will clear this with ease, for they make a practice of half flying and half climbing up the netting.

White Leghorn Cooker.
To Prevent Fowls From Becoming Too Fat It is Good Plan to Make Them Scratch for Food.
To prevent the hens from becoming fat while consuming enough food for their support and for production they must be made to work for the larger amount of the food received by scratching in litter. If this fails to accomplish the desired result, then the food is not balanced. Two things must be allowed, and the result is to reduce the portion of grain and give them egg-producing food. The hens should not be overfed at any one meal. Give a moderate allowance in the morning and should be fed with one of our grass or rye pasture. The allowance of green food, such as cabbage, turnip tops and roots, is not because of the nutritious material contained in these foods, as they really are of little value, but they perform excellent service from a dietary standpoint.

SELECTION OF BEST LAYERS

Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Urges Poultry Keepers to Save Laying Pullets.
Early hatched pullets, in fact, pullets of any age, are scarce than ever this fall, and in view of this fact the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture is trying to aid poultry keepers meet the deficiency by urging the saving of all the good, old hens for this next year's laying.
The best hens are those still in old plumage still with red combs and still laying. All such hens are extra good and should be marked and used as breeding stock next spring.

COMB IS A GOOD INDICATOR

If Fowl Is in Good Health It Will Be Bright Red and Firm in Texture.
The comb is a good indicator of the health of a fowl. If the fowl is in good condition the comb will be bright red, and firm in texture. When the comb becomes pale and soft, or turns dark or purple, something is seriously wrong, and the sooner the matter is looked into the better.
Peep Bedding Material.
Manure is not good material for bedding boxes. It collects in the hair and forms a thick scurf on the skin, closing the pores.

Stock Farm With Purebreds.

A pair of purebred pullets can be bought for \$1.00. They are raised and, by changing hens occasionally, will soon stock the farm with purebreds.
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