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HOME NOTES

As a plunger Barney Barnato maintained his record to the last.
Now that Barney Barnato is dead London has no doubt that he was a mere upstart.
A man in Missouri has been caught selling postoffices and he never claimed to have a monopoly.
The latest comedy is called "The Alderman." It is a realistic play that ought to be a barrel of money in it.
Uncle Sam has discharged all of his Indian soldiers and will not lose more. The Indian soldier is no good. What is the Indian good for, anyway?
We have been asked if we think it right to tax bicycles. No, it is not right unless all other vehicles are taxed. We believe in treating everybody alike.
We are against the New York Herald fund for the relief of Mark Twain. While all the world loves this merry old fellow, it is dangerous to give him money. Like us not he would go right off and spend it for books.
The Kansas State Agricultural College has one of the six forest plantations on which trees are grown experimentally under the general supervision of the Department of Agriculture at Washington. The other five stations are located respectively, in Minnesota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Colorado and Utah.
The Boston Transcript says: "The effort made a year ago to preserve a portion of Epworth as a special cemetery in memory of the late James Russell Lowell, is to be renewed this year under more favorable auspices." The Metropolitan Park committee has agreed to give one-third of the \$35,000 required.
The managers of the Rochester baseball club have issued orders excluding clergymen from the Sunday games on the ground that their presence tends to create disorder. The fact of course is that the clergymen who have attended Sunday games were in no sense of the word disorderly. But they made their visit the basis of some order denying Sunday base ball, and the managers of the club did not like that.
The Philadelphia mint has gone into the business of coining money for foreign countries. According to a revelation of the mint during the month of May, 60,017 "30-cent" pieces were struck off for Costa Rica. In view of the recent adoption of the gold standard, the value of the pieces is estimated at \$27,291.81. The total face value of the coinage of the United States for the month was \$4,872,500, and in that amount the mint has issued \$200,000 worth of subsidiary coin.

Mrs. August Miller, an 8-pound boy, July 7th.
Mrs. Henry Grinnell, July 1st, a 10-pound boy.
Herman Peters, of Lowell, is visiting friends in town.
C. H. Pease, of Flushing, spent Sunday at Geo. Packard's.
Miss Maude Gates celebrated the 4th at her home, Holly, Mich., with Louis Hard, of Detroit, Sunday with his Birmingham friends.
Chas. Haddell has been harvesting about 20 bushels berries daily. Excuse our shortcomings this week we all celebrated the glorious 4th.
Rochester boasts of having the champion 100 yard runner of old Oakland.
Anyone wishing to turn their horses out to pasture call on H. F. Daniels.
Frank Houghton, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his mother on Southfield avenue.
Arthur Allen, of Detroit, visited at J. D. VanEvery's over Sunday and the 5th.
Miss Bertha Shepard, of Flushing, was a guest of Mrs. Geo. Packard over the 4th.
The union meeting will be held in the Baptist church, sermon by Rev. A. H. Orr.
No one is allowed to hitch horses to the fences or to trees along the cemetery lane.
Have you tried Whitehead & Mitchell's candies? They have a nice fresh supply.
The farm in Troy known as the Sloan farm is for sale. Call at Freeman for particulars.
Last Saturday afternoon the Birmingham base ball team defeated the Big Beaver team 7 to 1.
Mrs. Shaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Craft, of Dawn Mills, Ontario, are spending a few days with her.
Fred Hartwig and wife and Miss Hener, of Detroit, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Reid.
Dr. Shaw was in Pontiac on Monday looking after the people injured in the accident near Palmer Park last week.
Pure white clover hay just taken from the hives, for sale at E. Schanbitch's, one mile west of Birmingham.
Bethune D. Bigelow and his powerful and sonorous tuba exhibited with the Walled Lake band at the Milford celebration.
The young people of Troy Corners have just organized an Epworth League Society. It flourishes and Rev. Wilson is president.
Congressman S. W. Smith has secured a \$50 raise in the salary of the Waterford postmaster. His good deeds precede him.
Eleven acres of good hay for sale at a reasonable figure in this village. For prices and particulars call on H. J. Bowers, Clawson, Mich.
Henry O. Buckley has returned from Harper's Hospital much improved in health, and we are very glad to see him in our midst again.
Misses Mary and Carrie Greenfield, of Flushing, were guests of Miss Alice Packard and other Birmingham friends the first of the week.
Some fast bicycle sprinting can be seen at Daniels track every night at half past seven to nine. There will be an extra treat next Saturday night.
Neil Bloomberg celebrated the 4th this year by blossoming out in long pants and now instead of knicks Neil's breath will come and go in long pants.
We didn't think he'd do it but he did. Prof. E. F. Waldo appears in a genuine Irish green sweater and can out scorch a Detroit policeman when he wants to.
Whitehead from Watkins Lake, occasionally sends down to his city friends nice messes of green bass for which Watkins Lake has a world-wide reputation.
Sometimes a man gets credit for thoughtfulness and generosity by bringing his wife home a box of French candy and then eats four-fifths of it himself.
A little advice now and then is relished by the best of men, therefore, never do your banking in an unused kitchen stove unless you have money to burn.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. O'Neal and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal are spending the heated term in Canada visiting relatives at Paris, London and Niagara Falls.

Twenty-four dollars worth of pheasant eggs hatched out 17 birds for the Milford Game Club. Their idea was to stock that vicinity with pheasants for hunting.
Marshal Davis, of Pontiac, is keeping his eagle eye on the saloons of his city and gave the proprietors one week's notice to remove all billiard and pool tables from their saloons.
Carl Micha, a piano tuner of Saginaw, who had quite a patronage in this place and vicinity, committed suicide by taking strychnine. His body was found in a vacant lot in Saginaw.
Dan L. Davis has sold his business interests to a Mr. Crill, who will push it to its fullest capacity. Mr. Davis has been engaged in the mercantile business for the past 30 years in Pontiac.
Frank Sherman from his car sells just as fine a dish of ice cream as one can get anywhere. Frank is his own ice cream maker and guarantees its freedom from anything but pure cream.
Ward reaches us of the slow recovery from typhoid fever of Prof. W. D. Clizbe at Chicago, where his wife is still with him. Miss Marion lives with Grandma Richards' until her parents return.
If the matter of the boldness of Cuba were left to the members of the G. A. R., it wouldn't be long until you could hear the people in Cuba sing: "And there'll be no more Spaniards there."
Mediasine Hemingway and Leonard have been summering a little recently with their friend Mrs. Mosher, at "The Glen," Mt. Clemens, and a delightful outing was experienced by the ladies.
While cycling last week to Pontiac with her daughter, Mrs. S. J. Serrell, of southwest Avon, to save herself from running into the ditch, jumped breaking her leg at the angle. Dr. Jerry Wilson reduced the fracture.
Henry Geris, of Pontiac, was found dead in bed last week Wednesday. Heart failure was the cause. He has been nearly all his life interested with the Pontiac banking interests. A widow and a young son is left.
The Fourth left Birmingham a very quiet village. Some of our quiet visitors, some went fishing and some remained at home. Firings in the evening on a small scale entertained the little ones at home.
E. Forster (Edenric) - Wouldn't it be a good idea for our Village Board to have a danger sign put up in front of the place of our esteemed citizen, M. K. Tabor, saying, "Beware of the sidewalk-dangerous" CITIZEN.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Howard, of Owosso, who are making an extended visit in this vicinity and Detroit, left Wednesday for a trip to the " Soo." Their daughter Marjorie is rustinating with relatives at Watkins Lake.
E. Brox Randall is now located at C. H. Mitchell's great clothing Emporium, Detroit, and he will be much pleased to see all his old patrons. He would like to call and see him in his new quarters.
For street and lawn sprinkling water can now be used only from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening. If used for the above purposes at any other time the user will have his entire supply cut off and it costs money to turn it on again.
Will Andrews, brother of Joe at Whitehead & Mitchell's, was in town Sunday last. He carefully inspected our electric railway system, the water works, our churches, schools and business interests and pronounces them o. k. in every respect.
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First Commercial bank of Pontiac used Ann Newton, wife of Wm. Newton, of Pontiac, a prominent sheep dealer of this same city, on a note for \$2,200, and won their case, John H. Patterson and A. C. Baldwin, attorneys for the bank. Defendant claimed note to be a forgery. The case will no doubt be appealed.
A very interesting and appropriate 4th of July sermon was given by Rev. E. C. Allen at the union meeting in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. Mr. Allen gathered up some of the lessons in patriotism and religion illustrated by the times of those two great American patriots, Washington and Lincoln.
Jilly Reynolds comes into the postoffice and asks any mail for my boys and patient Mollie looks the boxes over for John Walton, John Baldwin and Mart D. Masters, Jilly's three kids. He has 'em named like this: John the morman, John the fisher and Martin Luther, and they are three of a kind that can beat any two pair.
Congressman S. W. Smith has been notified that his labors for the increase of the pension for George W. Gilbert, of Swartz Creek, to \$12 a month, have been successful. He has also secured for Ellet A. Young, of Fenton, a pension of \$12 a month, dating from August 27, 1897; \$14 a month from December 14, 1897; and \$14 a month from August 29, 1894.
Owing to Congressman Sam'l W. Smith's personal efforts, after many years' waiting, Harmon Bros. have secured a postoffice for their store in Southfield township. It is now commissioned and will be known as Harmon Postoffice, Oakland Co., Mich. A. Whitehead, of this town, had quite a push to secure this coveted office for the Harmon boys and their many prominent patrons.
The Misses Lelia, Ella, Carrie and Mabel Davenport, daughters of Will Davenport, have made Mitchell, the pencil pusher of this paper happy several times of late by sending him in basketsful of strawberries, the largest you ever saw, and great big yellow six heart cherries, so sweet that it is almost impossible to call them cherries. Verily the fruit must absorb some of its sweetness from the little pickers.
A quartette of our would-be short haired sporting gentry went down to the Highland Park races the 5th on the closing day of the races, and didn't do a thing but donate to Mr. Carlwright, the bookie, something like \$50 and got only tickets in return. Not one single person cashed a ticket the whole afternoon and Oh! the sure things, the cinches, the dead cinches that this sporty quartette worked was amazing!
J. K. Adams' farm forty thousand years ago was an elephant pasture and they keep finding fossil remains of big elephants, mastodons and the like. Two tenants on the farm found the remains of what was left eight years ago the time John found the lower jaw and teeth attached of a monster mastodon which John sold to a Detroit museum for \$250. His price at first was \$10,000 and was discounted for spot cash to the above price.
Mr. H. Nelken, optician specialist, of Detroit, will be at Birmingham postoffice every Saturday. All defects of the eye will be carefully corrected and fitted with the proper glasses. N. B.—Those for whom it will be inconvenient to call at the postoffice can notify me by postal either to my city address, 32 Greenwood Ave., or to the Birmingham postoffice and I will call at their own home and examine their eyes free of charge.



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