

HOME NOTES

THE MUSIC OF THE RAIN.

*You may talk about your Patti and your Melba.
The reclear notes from Ole Bull's swift bow.
You may worship at the shrine of Paderewski.
Or rave about the fitness of Marteau.
But the sweetest music of all creation
Was the pitter, patter, pitter of the rain
When this morning you sent the water from the
cistern.

And when the roof was clean let her go again.
Since the "equinoctial" of last week,
we imagine that the above savors of the
sentiment of many a good housewife in
this community.

Eks-wist autumn wether.
"All aboard for the fair ground."
What about the bridge on Baldwin
avenue?

Edward Marsh spent Sunday with his
parents.
M. Levinson removed his family to
Detroit Wednesday.

Did Cal get it in the eye (a hat
pin) one day last week?
Mrs. Cal Ellenwood spent Saturday
and Sunday in Toledo.

Be sure and read John Ponnell's
change of ad in this issue.
Seth Goodwin, of Detroit, was in
town one day last week.

Claire Aldrich is enjoying his vacation
with Flint friends.
Charlie Fredericks, of Detroit, spent
Sunday in Birmingham.

Miss Carolyn Poppleton returned to
Vassar College last Friday.
Religious services every evening this
week in the Baptist church.

The L. C. meets with Mrs. Peabody
next Tuesday evening.
Mrs. E. Packard left Wednesday for
a visit with Flushing friends.

Hugh Irving is on the sick list,
with Dr. J. L. Campbell attending.
Miss Clara Beavis, of Detroit,
Sundayed with Birmingham friends.

What has become of our electric
road to Franklin and Farmington?
A. Harpley, of Detroit, was a
guest of friends in this vicinity Sunday.

E. L. Keyser and family, of Pontiac,
spent Sunday at Mrs. Nellie Camp's.

Mrs. Percy Pease and little daughter
Elizabeth, of Chicago, are visiting
here.

Verily, advertising do pay, if our
list of new 'tisers this week is any
criticism.

Miss Mattie Marble, who has been
very sick is some better at this
writing.

Miss Cora Kier, of Clarkston,
called on numerous friends here
the first of the week.

Miss Mary Hanna and Frank Meno,
of St. Clair, visited at Robt. Hanna's
last Saturday.

Miss Blanche Miller, who has been
visiting her cousin Mrs. Marble,
has returned home.

Miss Allie Crosby, of Clarkston,
was a guest at her Grandma Crosby's
for a few days recently.

Dr. George Frothingham, Jr., of
Detroit, spent Saturday eve and
Sunday at Dr. Campbell's.

Mrs. Newman and Miss Grace Friend
spent last Friday with their
sick friend, Mattie Marble.

John Wilkinson has an apple tree
in full bloom. Don't know whether
it is too early or behind time.

Mrs. E. M. Allen and cousin of
Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday
at Mrs. S. A. Howland's.

Josh Bird, the popular Pontiac
clothesier is right in line with his fall
and winter suits. See changed ad.

Miss Clara Drais, of Washington
(c. h.) Ohio, is enjoying Birmingham
life with Mrs. Harvey C. Wilson.

WANTED—Farm hand, married
with small family. Louis Stauch,
2-1-2 miles southeast of Birmingham.
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Regular meeting of the Order of
the Eastern Star next Wednesday
evening, Oct. 5th. J. B. Hunt, Sec.

The Lady Foresters wish to tender
their thanks to the supervisor for
the use of their hall for their social.

L. T. L. meets every Sunday
afternoon at 4 o'clock in the M. E.
church parlors. Everybody welcome.

To RENT—House in Birmingham,
Woodward and Daines; double
parlors, dining room, kitchen, five
sleeping rooms, bathroom, furnace,
hot and cold water. Mrs. Flora
Beattie.

Wesley Goodwin and Albert
Quarton were in Mt. Clemens, at-
tending the M. E. conference last
Sunday.

The dust is laid for this season,
but if we hope to live another year
let us solve the street sprinkling
problem.

FOR SALE—Lots on Saginaw St.
A bargain for anyone wishing to
buy. For particulars inquire at the
postoffice. 1419

Miss Belle Smith has returned
from a delightful visit of several
weeks with friends in New York and
New Jersey.

Mrs. C. T. Lawton and three
children, of Auburn, N. Y., are
visiting the families of Ed Daniels
and Thos. Cook.

Mrs. P. H. Sherman entertained
Mrs. C. J. Irwin, Mrs. Helen Davis
and daughter, Miss Carrie, all of
Alpena, last week.

Mrs. Isaac Strong is visiting
friends at East Jordan and Big Rapids.
She expects to be gone till
Christmas or later.

When a town the size of Birmingham
attempts to support six churches
there is little need to ask why
ministers resign.

Please bear in mind that Dr. B. R.
Frank, of Detroit, will be at the
National Hotel Saturday from 10 a.
m. to 5 p. m. to receive his patients.
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quarters a little farther east, in the
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ply of fresh and smoked meats.
Read his new ad and then give him
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Visitors at C. E. Owen's Town-
send street: Mrs. Phipps and Miss
Smith, of Pontiac, Mr. and Mrs.
Morris Peppow of the Campbell
House, Bay City, and Miss E. H.
Haskins, of Walnut.

FOR SALE—A '97 model bicycle,
only used this season. In good
condition, high gear, ram's horns
bars, bell and lamp go with it for
\$25 cash; cost \$40 last March. Can
be seen at this office.

My! Won't the boarders at the
Ellenwood restaurant put on met-
ropolitan airs when they get to dis-
tinguishing over in the Ford block?
The happy day is not far distant, either,
so Mrs. Ellenwood says.

Be sure and attend the fall and
winter opening of millinery at Miss
H. L. Carhart's, Pontiac, the re-
mainder of this week, beguinnig
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reasonable in price. See new ad.

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Philip Schlaack is the "centre of
attraction" here among our
front page advertisers, as you will
see. Now for all kinds of hardware,
stoves, etc., that you may be after
lookin' for, just step over to
Charlie's and he will show you
something the likes of which can't
be bated. Indade'n they can't.

Millinery openings are greatly in
vogue now. The initial date of
Miss R. DeLancy's, in Pontiac, was
last evening, Sept. 29, and the same
continues from now on all through
next week, thus giving everybody
ample time to select something to
their taste. Ask to see the "gun-
boat" pattern hat. Look up new ad.

Mrs. Frank Boyd, whose millinery
ad used to appear in these columns,
was succeeded some time since by
Miss M. Montier, who is keeping up
the reputation of the well known
millinery stand in Pontiac. Now
her opening begins next Wednesday,
Oct. 5 and continues throughout the
week. Give her a call. Read ad.

Martin Potter, of Marine City, has
returned from the Klondike 's ad-
der but wiser man. He spent 13
months in Alaska and came back to
Michigan without an ounce of gold.
Mr. Potter says that Alaska is no
place for a man to go unless he has
first committed some crime and is
afraid to ever come back on ac-
count of it.

Mr. E. A. O'Neal, and how do
you feel, with your harness case fine
and goods right in line? Now is just
the season of the year for driving
and Ed has all the facilities with
which to equip your noble steed,
also a supply of carriage furnishings
and gloves adapted to either single
or double-handed driving. See
bran new ad on first page.

Al. P. Brass, son of C. A. Brass,
who is a member of Co. I, 31st
Mich. Vols., now in camp at Knox-
ville, Tenn., is home for a week's
furlough. His army life does not
sicken him of it and when 1,004 of
his regiment signed a petition for
a discharge he refused. This regiment
will no doubt see service in Cuba as
soon as the sick season is over.

After an absence of 14 years, Fred
Chaffield, youngest son of Ira Chat-
field, Co. A, 9th Reg., is home, on
a thirty days furlough. He was at
Cuba for a time and has some thrill-
ing experiences to relate. Glad to
see you back, Fred; don't stay away
so long again, and when on duty,
wherever you are, may the glorious
"stars and stripes" protect you.

Just pause at the top of the first
page and listen to what our old re-
liable mercantile friend, L. B. Pea-
body has to say. He is agent for
the "Pennisular overalls and shirts,
mark that down. Now he has all
kinds of gloves, including Husking
gloves with a big H, Silverware to
dazzle your eyes, and hosts of
other articles. Step in and look.

Philip Schlaack is setting up
the cigars to the boys and receiving
the hearty congratulations of his many
friends over the wedding of himself
and Miss Amelia Schultz of Big
Beaver, which took place Wednes-
day evening of last week, at the
home of the bride's parents. We
certainly wish the new couple a
world of happiness and good luck.

A little boy who used to trudge
from his home west of this town to
the village school never breathed
freely till he had passed the gravel
pit, which to his childish mind was
peopled with evil spirits. The child,
now a man, was here the other day
walking over the same ground, and
the transformation from gravel pit
to park was the change that im-
pressed him most.

On Monday, Oct. 3d, at 2 o'clock
p. m., at the late residence of Alex-
ander Solts, 3-4 miles northwest of
Royal Oak, M. H. Blunt will auc-
tioneer the following property: One
bay mare, two sets of single harness,
top buggy, cutter, stoves, household
goods and many other articles. For
further particulars see large bills.
A. Whithead, special administrator

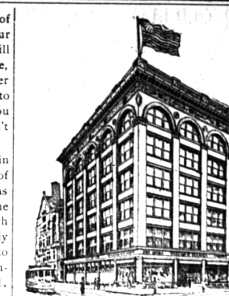
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terials for all kinds of Fancy Work.

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Wm. H. Elliott,
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We've a notion that people are shrewd buyers, and in mark-
ing of goods, always have an eye to the fact that this is not the
only store in the state. It effectually vents any large profit
idea of our department buyers. We're bound not to be undersold
by anyone handling equally as good materials. The crowd who
visit our store and the ensuing bundles attest that our goods and
prices are "hooked up" together properly.
Just now Tucked Satin Collars are ultra fashionable. We
placed them before you first and best. Ours are made to order
for us only and my such fine satin or such beautiful tucking is
shown elsewhere. Our price is small—30c.
This week we'll show good branided Satin Collars and gold and
silk corded Satin Collars in addition to the tucked styles. We'll
make up your own satin, if you like, at small expense.

Outing Flannels have a stronghold on the people's affections. We're placing on sale elegant patterns in a
decoy cloth at 10c a yard.
10c a pair for extra good Fast Black Hose for ladies. Many a 2 for 25c sort, displayed on "bargain" tables
elsewhere, are not in the same high class.

Linings are an important department here—good 16-inch Hair Cloth at 15c a yard.
16-inch Commodore Lining—a material that looks like silk—20c a yard.
and Colored Moreens at 15c, 20c and 25c a yard.

16-inch Skirt Lining as low as 5c a yard—a yard a yard work at that.
Come and see the Fall Suitings and Gown Goods—you're welcome to look you know.

William H. Elliott,
Woodward and Grand River Aves., Detroit.

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AT QUICK'S CORNER**
With a few Eye Openers:

10 packages Soda	25c
5 Corn Starch	25c
5 Laundry Starch	25c
5 Good Label Sardines	25c

Good Salmons 10c per can
Good Haking Extracts 10c per tin
Lemon and Vanilla Essences 10c per bottle
No. 1 common fine Salt 75c per bushel
Two or more barrels 70c each.

Full-fledged Meat Market in connection with corresponding prices.

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C. F. QUICK, Prop.,
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All of the latest Novelties of the
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Lace and Drapery Curtains, Carpet Sweepers, Oak
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Opening!**
THURSDAY, Sept. 30th to
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Our Patterns Hats are unequalled
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It is a pleasure to show goods.
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Fall
Dress Goods**
Will find our stock full and complete, comprising everything
from the lowest price to highest novelty.
Special lines of Colored Goods in plain and plaids, all
wool, elegant styles. Cotton and wool mixtures, splendid values.
Choice assortment of Fabrics for school dresses and street
wear at popular prices.
If you cannot visit the store send for samples and try our
Mail Order Department.

**BICYCLES
FOR SALE.**
We have on hand an 1897 Cres-
cent Bike, gear's wheel, \$50, war-
ranted, which we will sell to close
out the business at less than it cost.
Will sell for \$35.
Also a second hand Clipper in fine
order for \$17.
Also a second hand "Lions" Wheel,
25-inch, cost \$50, will sell for \$15.
In good order and has lots of wear
in it yet.
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Successor to
MRS. FRANK BOYD.
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Winter Gents' Furnishings is now complete and
we invite your inspection of the same. With a pur-
chase of \$15 we will give you a nice Egg Crate
which you can carry from one to seventy-two eggs
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and our aim shall be to please you. Come and see
us.
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