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HOME NOTES

Howard King is home again.
Escar Hough spent Sunday in Detroit.
Look at Tomlinson's new ad. This week on this page.
Allie Adams returned to New Mexico last week.
Miss Mamie Wilson visited friends in Detroit last week.
Mrs. Lena Bunnett, of Goodrich, is visiting at Isaac Budgett's.
Miss Inez Caswell returned to her school at Schoolcraft Monday.
Miss Bertha Park, of Detroit, is spending her vacation at home.
Morgan Rundell and family, of Pine Lake, were in town Monday.
Arthur Berger, of Pontiac, entertained Clara Aldrich last Sunday.
Miss Martha Polk, of Detroit, visited her sister, Phoebe, Sunday.
"Grandma" Perkins spent Saturday and Sunday with Detroit friends.
The Pontiac grade school park is in a desparingly shabby condition.
Forty-five elk and a pair of buffalo enjoy life at Hill's park near Pontiac.
The amount of non-resident tuition for the past year was over \$900.
To RENT—Rooms. Enquire of Mrs. R. Skinner, near the Power House. 18 at.
Misses Mabel Pearsall and Grace Blackless visited friends in Pontiac last Saturday.
It is ascertained that Wednesday, Aug. 31st, was the hottest day since the year '95.
George Fay spent last week with his two boys, Louie and Will, at Battle Creek.
Chas. Sewell and family, of Detroit, were guests at Clark Blumberg's last week.
For SALE—Seed wheat. Free from ryé, stiff straw—great yield. E. C. Poppleton.
Mrs. F. W. Sherman and sons, Bert and Ted, were visitors at T. A. Ward's this week.
Edla Ferguson and wife are now settled in the John Snow residences on Maple avenue east.
Misses Bertha Lombard and Edna Stearns, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Miss Eva Lombard.
The sequel to the "Prisoner of Zenda," by Anthony Hope, is the last book in the library.
Mrs. Frank Withey and daughter Grace, of Detroit, have been visiting at George Pearsall's.
A nice big shower Tuesday morning did much to cool the air and put everybody in good humor.
Mrs. C. D. Easton and daughter were the guests of Mrs. I. N. Baker the first part of the week.
It is thought that the 35th Mich. Vols. will go to Porto Rico and the boys want to go awful badly.
Mrs. Arthur O'Neal, of Clarkston, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Spicer.
A nice large United States flag now floats from the residence of Mrs. H. R. Miller on Middle St.
Miss Maude Gates is enjoying her vacation at home with her mother, who is somewhat better in health just now.
FOR SALE—Lots on Saginaw St. A bargain for anyone wishing to buy. For particulars inquire at the postoffice. 1419
Mrs. Ellen Crandall, who has been visiting her many friends in this vicinity, returned to her home at Owosso Monday.
Do not forget the Forester social Friday evening, Sept. 16th. Come and get a good chicken pie supper at the old town hall.
Lost—Between Sly's corners and Birmingham, a wagon spring. Finder please leave the same at this postoffice and get reward. 1912
Pure, palatable, perfect—Sloman's Diamond Wedding Pare Rye Whiskey is unexcelled. All leading druggists and dealers.
The High School will give a reception to new members and teachers on Monday evening, Sept. 14th. All former members invited.
The war was certainly be over for we see Mitchell has a new flag up over the postoffice—he said he'd do it but we didn't the wheel.

We have souvenirs of the Erie's addition in the shape of a rifle, bullet and a revolver, the gifts of a 3rd and 34th returned soldier boy.
FOR SALE—New milk cows. Enquire of Julius Zaller, on the Goodwin farm, 1 1/2 miles east and 1 1/2 miles south of Birmingham. 1912
One thing is certain if we are going to induce people to come here to live, something ought to be done toward sprinkling our main streets.
When people discharge firearms in our streets, why don't our village marshal arrest them for violation of the law forbidding shooting inside the corporation.
To RENT—Five stalls, with sheds for buggies and wagons during the day. Just the place for people to leave their rigs. E. Spencer Wooster, Birmingham. 18 2t
Last Wednesday week was the first time a Detroit electric car ran over the Interlaken route. Caused by an excursion to Orchard Lake by Birminghamers.
Many persons are glad to know through the Eccentric that Troy and Bloomfield are going to stop the shooting of birds. One or two arrests may teach a lesson.
Vendy and Parks, the expert well diggers, while boring for a well on Goodwin farm, near Royal Oak, last Friday, struck a strong vein of gas at the depth of 105 feet.
School opened with a big attendance and a big rush last Tuesday. Nothing done on Monday—Labor Day. We have every prospect of a very successful school year.
Mr. O'Riley, of Pontiac, and his son had a horse run away with them last week. The former has his shoulder thrown out of joint and the latter with a strained back.
George Hendric, of Detroit, whom we all know of Yosemite and D. & P.'s fame, has a severe attack of typhoid fever. Here's hoping that he will recover safely and surely.
Ebb Voorheis and Jas. Smith, of Elizabeth Lake got so warm to get to the Supervisors' picnic that they tried to get excursion rates the day before. The cigars are on them.
Any one interested in men's heavy shoes for fall and winter wear should at once read H. B. Merritt's new ad't this week. It is full of big values to the boot and shoe buyer.
Some persons living along the line of the electric road insisted on having the wires insulated. Those who did this are saving their shade trees, while those who didn't are losing them.
Clark Blumberg and John Benjamin are attending the G. A. R. Encampment at Cincinnati, O., this week. Before their return they will visit portions of Kentucky and Tennessee.
A faithful friend to the Eccentric surely is Mrs. Esther M. Smith of Flint, who has taken and paid for promptly this blessed paper for 16 years, and is still true to her journalistic lore.
Do you want the farmers' trade? Then just see your hitching place. Are comfortable old holid bricks or stones to break the horses' hoofs and no holes dug out for them to stand in.
To RENT—A house and barn in Birmingham, known as the Conover property, also a tenant house in Southfield. Enquire of Thomas Cook, Southfield. Postoffice address Birmingham. 18 3t
FOR SALE—A '97 model bicycle, only used this season. In good condition, high gear, rim's for bars, bell and lamp. It is for \$23 cash; cost \$40 last March. Can be seen at this office.
The Sunday School convention of this township will be held in the M. E. church next Thursday afternoon and evening, Sept. 15th. The evening address will be given by Rev. C. T. Allen, of Ypsilanti.
The Misses Belle Corson, Winnie German, Daisy Benedict, Zora Logan, Carrie and Winnie VanEvere, and Elva and Mame Daniels enjoy a very pleasant lake ride to Port Huron last week Thursday.
To LOAN—1 week to loan \$300 also \$1,000 on real estate security. Give full description, lowest cash value, and location of your property. Address George O. Hupp, Birmingham, Mich. 18 2t
If the weather permits, Saturday night we are to have a delightful treat. The Southfield cornet band will appear upon our streets and, as in times of yore, dispense sweet music to our people.
Mr. Tomlinson, the photographer, was very successful with his special offer last month and extends it through this month. If you didn't get any work last month you don't want to miss this chance—as it is the last.

For'd's new brick block with Erie's addition is rapidly nearing completion, and it is a valuable addition to our village business property.
The Saginaw St. front is very handsome and delights the heart of every Birminghamer.
The vested choir of St. James church will meet in the basement of the church on Saturday evening next for practice. As regular morning service will be held on Sunday as usual hereafter, it is important that the choir get in line again.
Miss J. Ruth Blumberg has returned from a two weeks' visit at Friedrichsruhe Cottage, Gratiot Beach, Port Huron, where she has been the guest of J. E. Quick and family, of Toronto, Ont. She was accompanied on her return by Master Hugh Quick.
Henry H. Leach, of Novesta, Mich., is in the neighborhood visiting his friends and acquaintances. He looks first rate and says Tuscola Co. against the world. His home is within a mile of Charlie (Hungry) Hoffmann, who, he says, is doing well, growing rich and is right up to date in everything.
Gone to the annual G. A. R. meet at Cincinnati this week: David M. Doty and Henry W. Randall, of this village, and Wm. Hawthorn, of Big Beaver. To say that the veterans will have a good time is drawing it very mild indeed. Hurrah for the G. A. R. boys. Hope they may attend many and many a reunion.
Geo. H. Mitchell and wife visited Mt. Clemens recently and had a chat with their relative, Bert Mitchell, a member of the 34th Mich. Vols., who went out with the Mt. Clemens company. He had three attacks of the dreadful fever and pulled through all right, but came home nearly 40 pounds lighter than when he left.
Last week Wednesday Bert Peabody and Rev. Eugene Allen, while fishing at Pine Lake, were thrown into the water by the capsizing of their boat. Both could swim and kept themselves up until parties from the shore rowed out and picked them up. It was a narrow escape from what might have been serious.
The old veteran G. A. R. man who had his pocket picked recently of nearly \$20 in an old shot bag, knows who did the act and if the cash is not restored soon with the bag there will be an upheaval in social circles that will not make Rome howl but some Birmingham man. "A word to the wise is sufficient."
The Ladies' Aid Society will give a social in the M. E. church parlors next Wednesday evening, Sept. 15. The ladies of the church are requested to furnish something for the supper, which will be served from 5 to 9 p. m. at the low price of 10c. It is served early especially for the business men. Proceeds go toward the pastor's salary.
An immense tobacco plant hangs in our office raised by Harvey C. White, of Royal Oak, who has 16 acres of this product. It is of the finest variety and the yield promises brilliant returns to Harvey, whom we hope will see his fondness realized. If this year proves successful he will go into it on a larger scale next year.
Five miles north of Pontiac, Mrs. Chamberlain, aged 77 years, mother of Chamberlain Bros., of Drayton Plains, had a narrow escape from death by being bitten and torn by a hog in a horrible manner. The hog got the old lady down, bruised, bit and tore badly one gash clear across the abdomen. Despite her years the victim will recover.
The regular morning services at St. James Episcopal church will commence at 10:30 a. m. next Sunday, when Mr. Woodford, who has been with us so long and who has labored so persistently for the good of the parish, will probably preach his farewell sermon. Everyone is cordially invited to be present. Sunday School as usual.
Will S. Walker, the genial manager of the Joy farm of town line fame, was in Galesburg, Mich., last week and saw two elegant Shropshire rams sold for \$150 each. He brought it home with him. We have seen his sheepship and can say that he is an up-to-date specimen and will be the head of his class in all Troy.
There are three young men who would feel rather sore if they were not voted gentlemen, but who were would or could we apply to those who make a systematic practice of robbing grays, peaches, plums and other fruits. You know the name of those who steal. The sufferers say they know the parties and it they do not cease their names will be printed.

Our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brooks, of Gilbert Lake, for a basket of the most luscious peaches we have seen this year. They are almost too beautiful to eat—but don't you think for a moment that we stood and wiped off our chins until the peaches spoiled. Thanks, William, may you and your good wife live long to remember the folks in the bank.
A number of the old friends of Charles Dennis, of Houston, Texas, received copies of the Houston Daily Post. It is an up-to-date paper, full of life, vim and a "get there" stroke, but oh my! how it does it into the war department for cruelty and neglect of the soldier boy. Some one ought to be punished for gross negligence of the Cuban soldier.
Glenn Watkins, who has been with his regiment, the 32d Mich. Vols., until taken with the fever, is home among old friends again and everybody is glad of his safe return. Congratulations. He comes from Fernandina, Fla., on a furlough of thirty days, when by that time, it is hoped, the 32d regiment will be mustered out. They have been sickened enough to almost destroy the regiment.
Lost 43 kisses.—Glenn Watkins, our returned soldier boy, says when the boys left Island Lake for the war a Detroit girl kissed a soldier goodby at the depot with the remark: "God bless you! Stand up for Michigan." Between his sobs he replied: "I am from Ohio, but I'll try to stand up for both states now." Thereupon she kissed him again for Ohio. Why didn't he tell her that he would try to stand up for all the states and territories?
Electrocision caused a leak in the water main in front of Nixon's store and Street Commissioner Fall repaired the damage promptly. Don't know what that is? Well, we can't explain it but it is the action of electricity on the water main caused by too close a proximity to the trolley cat track that eats the iron like unto a honeycomb and can only be stopped by boxing the main, which was done.
A young man, Sherman Palmer, aged 17 years, of Detroit, who was boarding with and being cared for by Ira J. Chatfield, died at Mr. Chatfield's home on Friday last week. He was an only son and everything that money and love could do for the invalid this young man had. He was a graduate of the Detroit High School and also of Detroit Business College. He was buried Sunday last at Woodmere.
Chas. Piper, aged 23, who is visiting his brother at the Watkins farm, enlisted in the 33d Mich. Vols., was in Co. L, Non of Veterans, from South Haven, Mich., went all through the Cuban war, was at the Santiago fight and he with only one other of the company missed the fever. He comes back in good health and spirits, and says if his company should be ordered out again he would get there with the boys. We are glad of his safe return from the dangers of Cuba.
Thursday, Sept. 15, the most surprising man in town was Gaylord Simpson, aged 66, who was investigated away from home in the evening and on his return found sixty relatives assembled to celebrate the 66th anniversary of his birthday which was done up in royal style. All had a feast and plenty of amusements, so that time flew fast and jolly. After they left Gaylord found himself in possession of an elegantly upholstered chair worth \$18. May he live long to rest in it.
Miss Mary Wilson, sister of our townsman, Harvey C., started Wednesday of this week on a trip abroad. In fact she is one of the army of globe trotters. Will make extended stays in Italy and France and the balance of two years she will visit the principal cities of Norway, Sweden, Russia, Turkey, Austria, Greece, Portugal, Spain, England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. Our best wishes for a safe voyage over and back. She leaves New York Saturday by the steamer "Ailer," of the North German Lloyd Line.
The school book business as expressed by Messrs. Whitehead & Mitchell and Mrs. J. H. Carter, is far from being all profit and no trouble. The real beauty of the business consists in buying about \$150 to \$200 worth and after the first rush is over find that 33 per cent stands charged on your books and then bustle three years after to collect and something exasperating; and then the enormous profits (?) are fully represented by the books left on your shelves—dead stock caused by a change that leaves the dealer in the lurch.



Blankets.
We've a notion that people are shrewd buyers, and in making up goods, always have an eye to the fact that this is not the only store in the state. It effectively vetoes any large profits ideas of our department buyers. We bound not to be understood by anyone handling equally as good materials. The crowds who visit our store and the ensuing bundles attest that our goods and prices are "bushel up" together properly.
Just now Tucked Satin Collars are ultra fashionable. We placed them before you first and best. Sure are made to order for us only and no such fine satin or such beautiful tucking is shown elsewhere. Our price is small—30c. This week we'll show gold braided 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 cheap patterns in soft fleecy 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.
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Pontiac, Mich.

BEDDOW.

J. M. Beddow is building an addition to his barn.

Miss Mary Miller made a trip to Pontiac last Monday.

Joseph Brooks and wife spent a day in Detroit quite recently.

William McClelland lost a horse last Sunday morning by lightning.

Miss Carrie Noble will begin another term of school in Beddow district next Monday morning.

Moses Sadie and Mattie Hatton, of Detroit, took dinner with Miss Mary Miller last Wednesday.

Miss Sarah J. Brooks and Clydia Augustin will attend the Normal at Ypsilanti the coming year.

Wm. Young, who has been very sick the p. year, had an operation performed at Detroit last Tuesday.

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