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Is to investigate, remedy and adjust fairly each complaint from our subscribers, whether it relates to our service or to our methods.

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If not, please tell us.

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Geo. M. Mitchell
Manager

ROYAL OAK

Joseph Mow has been quite sick but is better now.

Wm. Wilson was at Franklin last week on business.

H. D. Caldwell made a business trip to Detroit Monday.

John Schwartz, of Saginaw, was a caller in town last week.

John Duane, of Detroit, was in town last week for a short time.

Mrs. G. Valentine and son Merl visited friends in Pontiac last week.

John Westphal, of Detroit, called on friends in town one day last week.

John Eberhardt, of Mount Clemens, was in town last week on business.

D. K. Smith, of Farmington, was a Royal Oak business caller Saturday.

The bad weather the past week retarded the work on the Edison building here.

Mr. Laura V. Linn and children, of Cass Lake, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. John Lochbihler has a fine display of Christmas goods in her store window.

Mrs. H. Tuppin has been on the sick list for a few days the past week, but is now much improved.

Mrs. Rachael Van Every, of Franklin, who came here a short time ago to visit friends, has been sick.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Halsey was quite sick the past week but is all right now.

There has been good skating on the ponds around here and the youngsters have been taking advantage of it.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips, of Oxford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Matheson last week.

Mrs. Sarah Sutton will store her household effects and go to California. Her health demanding a change of climate.

Mrs. Jacob Erb has been quite sick but we are pleased to note in the morning. We trust she will soon be all right again.

Word has been received here that Herman Dondero, a former resident of this town but now of Grosse Pointe, has sustained a broken leg. Too bad.

Mrs. Agnes Goodale, whose husband recently died in Detroit, has moved her household effects and stored them here and will live with her mother, Mrs. Mary Granger.

Royal Oak lodge No. 424, I. O. O. F. have elected the following officers for the current term: n. g., Thomas Hartwick; v. g., Wm. Schrader; sec., John Mow; treas., Louis Storz.

The Law and Order league held a very enthusiastic meeting at Morey hall Tuesday evening. Several good speakers addressed the meeting. Refreshments were served by the W. C. T. U.

Fred Mack met with a painful accident one day last week. He was chopping when the handle of the ax he was using, broke as he swung it over his head and the ax came down on his head cutting an ugly gash about three inches length.

Mrs. David Marsland celebrated her 55 birthday anniversary Saturday Dec. 11. The guests were present from Detroit, Pontiac and Cass Lake. In the evening progressive pedro was indulged in. Wm. Smith captured first prize. Richard Rose received second. In the ladies contest Mrs. Laura Linn, of Cass Lake, received first prize and Mrs. Marsland, second. A fine banquet was served, after which all departed wishing the good lady many happy returns of the day.

The drug store of Smith & Blair was entered by thieves some time during Tuesday night, and goods to the value of about \$10 were taken. The thieves gained an entrance by smashing the window of the rear door, and reaching in, unbolted the door. Tracks in the snow the next morning, showed that the thieves had on rubber boots, that were nearly new, and that they had taken an easterly course for a ways, and returned to the car track, where the footprints were lost. Sheriff Harris was on the ground early Wednesday morning, and together with deputy sheriff Lewless made an investigation of the premises, and are looking towards locating the robbers.

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, New Hampshire, writes: "About a year ago I bought a bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Sold by all druggists.

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THAT LOST PUPPY

Rich Men's Gifts Are Poor

Beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhineault, of Vental Center, New York. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them, 50c at James W. Cobb's, Charles J. Shain and J. F. Wooster.

R. D. NO. 1

Brown Cannon returned home last Monday. His mother is much better and on the gain.

Miss E. Henning is on the gain and will be able to start school again by the first of the new year.

G. W. Trombley in the spring will erect a house and barn on his ten acres west of W. C. Bell's farm.

Last week Miss Eva Mitchell of Orchard Lake, visited her aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Mr. John D. Evans.

Someone one on R. D. No. 1 has a new parrot and R. D. 1 carrier just hitch up, "Folly want a cracker."

Robert Cromie was the very first to enjoy his boys last Friday. He says: "The early bird gathers no moss."

George Cole has hung up the shovel and back-saw, as it is too cold for an old man to work like him—past 75.

The Algrem & Ash moving picture show has gone into winter quarters. They will start out early in the spring.

The Gleaner held their Bazaar last Friday night, at the Southfield Town hall, and they cleared \$33. Everybody had a fine time.

The Dairy Association held their last meeting at the home of Joseph Brooks. A fine program and a good supper, and a grand visit with everybody.

Last week at the home of Fred M. Spicer, Dr. Holcomb and J. S. Morrison held a consultation over a little daughter. She now bids fair to recover.

Mrs. George Rusch is a very sick woman and has been so for the past six weeks. At this writing she is a little better, and hopes soon to be able to get about her usual pace.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Herring have bought the small place, owned by Wm. Bristol, and these good people will start out on life's journey together. The last week they were out to small fruits. They will be "at home" to friends, after Jan'y 1, '09.

Our old reliable RD5 while making his regular trip last Monday had a helluva time trying to climb Joe Brooks' hill. Faggy-sloppy and the good horse fell down 3 or 4 times. RD5 had to turn around, and go to R. Van-Every's blacksmith shop, and soon RD5 went on his way rejoicing.

The Gleaner's gave a big dinner last Wednesday week, at the home of Mrs. E. Van Every. At the first table, Uncle Joe Croft was Master of ceremonies. He had two lovely ladies on each side of him, only "I was as young as I used to be," but, never mind, we had a grand good dinner, and everybody happy.

Served as coffee, the new coffee substitute known as grocers everywhere as "Rich's Coffee." Rich's Coffee will trick even a coffee expert. Not a grain of real coffee in it either. Pure, healthful, tooth-graining, salt-free, etc., have been so cleverly blended as to give a wonderfully satisfying coffee taste and flavor. And it "made in a minute," too. No tedious 20 to 30 minutes boiling. All grocers.

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