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Geo. H. Mitchell, P. M.



M. H. Blunt's town will be the big cattle sale of this part of the county, Monday, February 3, is the day. See advertisement for particulars.

A petition has been handed in to the Village Commission asking that a pavement be laid on Pierce Street, from Maple Avenue to Brown and on Brown from Pierce to Woodward.

The Village Commission has advised that a petition for a sewer on Pierce Street and Brown is in order before any action can be taken in regard to paving rail streets, as it is necessary to put the sanitary sewer in first.

Tomorrow, (Sunday) evening January 25, at 7 o'clock, all Masons are requested to meet at the lodge room to go on a holy to the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. C. McKnight, pastor of that church, urges all Masons, belonging to this or any other Masonic order to be present on this occasion.

Miss Carrie E. Mitchell, representing the firm of Rike-Kumler Co., of Dayton, Ohio, will be in Boston and New York half of next week, in attendance at a National meeting of Ad. Writers. All the big Department stores will be represented. Miss Mitchell expects to see all the sights in Boston, especially those of 1876, made famous by Americans of that date. Her great hope is to see a returned U. S. ship full of "Sammies" (docked). She will stop with Mrs. T. Rundal, at the Prince George Hotel, while in New York.

Mr. Leon Rounds has returned to his duty on the Destroyer Terry, after spending a fourteen days' furlough with his wife and daughter, on Southfield Avenue. Mr. Rounds has been fighting Hun submarines for more than a year off the coast of France, England and Ireland. He says we over here do not realize what a kind of a beast the Hun is. As he puts it, the only good Huns are dead ones, and even then they cause a awful stench. Mrs. Rounds was formerly Miss Nellie Wood of this place. Mr. Rounds expects to get his discharge soon and return to this village, making their home with Mrs. Rounds' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wood.

The many friends of Mrs. Mary Cooper Poppleton will be pained to hear of her death, which occurred in Detroit last week. Her remains were buried in the family lot in Greenwood. She had been an invalid for a long time and was a great care, requiring the constant care of an attendant steadily until her end. Her sister, Miss H. Jane Cooper died January 22. Funeral services were held at the residence of Miss Harriet B. Raymond, 665 John R. Street, Detroit, at 10 o'clock Friday morning, after which her remains were placed by the side of her sister, Mrs. Mary Poppleton, who preceded her only a little over a week. Miss Cooper was not considered dangerously ill and went to a hospital and had an operation for appendicitis, but which proved fatal.

with relatives near Toronto, Ont. Mr. and Mrs. Major Jones of Detroit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Staley the first of the week. J. Heavener, of Royal Oak, will sell a lot of farm personal next Saturday, February 1. M. H. Blunt will preside. The Masses and Odd Fellows will meet in their respective lodge rooms at 7 p. m. and go to the church in a body. Such weather the past two weeks. Doors and windows open. Fires out. Ladies in white on the porches and in the lawn trimming the rose bushes Obsay, Florida, tonight.

Recently at Pontiac Hospital, Mrs. Lynn D. Allen was successfully operated on for appendicitis. She is recovering as fast and as finely as her near relatives and friends could wish. The Woman's Mission Circle of the Baptist Church, will meet with Mrs. B. T. Brown, 203 N. Woodward Ave., Thursday, January 30, at 3 p. m. Miss Skiles, City Missionary of Detroit, will speak. A cordial invitation to come is extended to all interested.

The Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting Monday, January 27, at 7:30 p. m. Gool orchestra, fine program, appetizing supper. Each member is expected to bring a boy as his guest. All members take notice.

Mrs. Arthur Hartwell and son Arthur, Jr., of Brown street, are visiting the mother of Mrs. Hartwell, at Circleville, Ohio. Last reports from the wandering pair read as follows: "Every thing o. k. and Ohio is all right. We do wonder if that has any reference to the Prohib. (?)

The Pythian Sisters gave a dance at K. P. Hall last Friday evening. Many were present and all tripped lightly to the music of violin strings, skillfully handled by Messrs. Jones (C. M.) Deeter, Baker and Dick Dewey. Another grand ball in two weeks. Watch these Sisters' motions.

A. H. Carpenter paid his 42nd annual subscription to this great moral and amusingly remarked "taint like it was 35 years ago, when Brown-eyed Charlie and I furnished the rumpus that put the Eccentric on the "map." And, by Gum, A. H. is right, as he always was, is and will be.

When Edgar McBride "haunts anyone a lemon" it is a regular lemon, and he raises them himself, down at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Fla. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew McBride, recently received a husky one weighing two pounds, which is the center of attraction on the dining-room table of their home.

Village Manager Abbott has just returned from Lansing, where he represented Birmingham before the State Railroad commission, seeking injunction proceedings against Postmaster General Barleson's proposed increase of telephone rates. Of the 191 towns affected, 172 towns were represented at the meeting Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henrick, of Clifford, Mich., after a wintering in Detroit, en route for home, stopped over Saturday with Mrs. Jennie Ferguson, on the Taylor line. Of course the family, two kiddies, were along. From here they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Seltzer, of Ortonville, for a visit before returning home.

Who is that sad-looking, downhearted, gloomy, morose, deep in debt and solemn looking old geezer over there? Asked the stranger who in our gates, yesterday. Why, don't you know, that week, answered the boy. That's old man Mitchell, and the reason is, his wife has gone South for the winter. She will visit relatives at Hantsville, Ala., and Daytona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Walter J. Pingel, forgetting all the cares of the Palm, is now visiting her mother, "way out in Idaho. That's not her real name, she has a lay-top on her head, the highest peak of the ground "way out in Idaho, that's in the mining District, but Mrs. P. is getting just such big lumps of happiness and comfort visiting her mother and other near kin-folk.

A good program was given by the World's Work Department of the Woman's Literary Club, at the home of Mrs. Charles J. Shain "Government Control of Transportation," Mrs. Parmenter; "Government Ownership of National Resources," Mrs. Rice; Current Topics, Mrs. Todd. The next meeting will be at Mrs. B. T. Brown's and will be in charge of the Literary Department. A fine musical and literary program is promised, and members are privileged to invite a guest.

The third event of the B. H. S. Lecture Course was a magnificent treat musically, the auditorium was well filled by a very enthusiastic assembly. The Chicago Saxophone Sixette did themselves proud. Miss Juanita Spangenberg sang like a lark. The Prof. Herr Stoelzer led proudly, and the chorist was the highest note in the procession, and the longest note holder in the world, having middle C for a full minute and a half. It is needless for us to say all were well pleased with the generous program, as the performers responded promptly to their repeated calls. The next entertainment of the Course comes off in March.

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