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TWO DETROIT MEN KILLED

Telephone Pole Cut in Two and Tree Uprooted as Car Takes to Ditch Near Novi.

After taking a Detroit camping party to Walled Lake last Saturday two machines, containing two men each, were making their way back to the city about 7 o'clock at a break-neck speed, when one of the cars took to the ditch near the Groner place about half a mile east of Novi, and two of the young men, Alexander Ostrowski, of Scotton and Buchanan streets, Detroit, and Mike Stanilowski, of 385 Lasalle avenue, met almost instant death.

According to the story of witnesses the two cars went through Novi at a high rate of speed and when near the Groner place the driver of the back car attempted to pass the leading one, both machines running along together for some distance, when the one on the north side of the roadway took to the ditch, cut a telephone pole in two and uprooted a good sized evergreen tree before it came to a standstill.

The other car went on for some distance before the occupants became aware that their companions were not following them. On looking back and discovering no one in sight they stopped and went back, finding the car in the muck field some distance from the road and their companions in an unconscious condition.

After getting them out of the wreck a physician was called from Novi and the men were brought to this village, Ostrowski dying on the way here, his neck having been broken. Stanilowski was taken to the office of Dr. Holcomb, where it was found his head and chest had been terribly crushed, and he lived only about an hour.

The remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of W. E. Heehey, and the companions of the two young men one of whom was a brother to Ostrowski, went on to Detroit to make arrangements for the care of the bodies, which were taken to Detroit late Saturday night by a city undertaker.

Picnic at Lake.

Last Thursday the Ladies' Aid sewing circle for the Red Cross of the German Evangelical church of Farmington held a very pleasant meeting and picnic at Walled Lake, with Mrs. Eattie Otis. It was an ideal day and the large number of ladies helped to make it one long to be remembered.

After the sumptuous dinner the ladies were still able to finish a goodly number of bandages and ambulance pillows.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Anna Landau on Grand River avenue, west of town September 30, being the last Thursday of the month. Everybody welcome.

Book Possession Monday.

Last week John R. Walters sold his stock of candies, cigars and tobaccos, also pool tables to Will Walters, who has been conducting the old Randall store, and on Monday the latter took possession, and will conduct the business hereafter.

John is carrying mail for a couple of weeks, after which he will take a vacation, before engaging in another line of business. Here's success to both parties.

Born at Novi in 1844.

Josephine Stokes, whose father, Capt. Stokes, was an ocean captain for more than 40 years, was born in Novi township on September 6, 1844, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Kies, in Detroit, last Saturday morning from the effects of paralysis, aged 73 years 11 months and 26 days.

In 1862 Josephine Stokes was united in marriage with Job Francis and went to live on the farm now known as the Pagel place. To them were born three children, one dying in infancy. Surviving are George Francis, of this village, and Mrs. George Kies, of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis resided on the farm for over 35 years, when they moved to this village, where, in 1904, the husband died, Mrs. Francis going to Detroit to make her home with her daughter.

About three years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis which left her an invalid, followed about three weeks ago by several more strokes until death claimed her last Saturday morning.

The funeral was held from the home of her daughter last Tuesday, Rev. Smith, of the Central M. E. church, of Detroit, of which Mrs. Francis was a member, officiating, and the remains laid to rest in the family lot in Oakwood cemetery, this village.

Death of Minnie Barber.

Minnie Barber, adopted daughter of S. N. Barber, died at her home, south of town last Monday, aged 47 years.

Miss Barber was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Barber when about two weeks old and when quite young suffered with measles and scarlet fever, at the same time.

At the death of her stepmother some seven years ago she assumed the duties of the household and the care of her aged father up to the time of her illness and death.

Miss Barber was a quiet, unassuming person, and loved by all who were in close touch with her, and she was an especial friend of children. Her father, who is well known here, has the sympathy of many friends.

The funeral was held at the M. E. church in this village Wednesday afternoon, Rev. J. S. Priestley officiating and burial was made in the Quaker cemetery.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Noble, of Northville, were Sunday guests of E. S. Sprague and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Barber, of Charlotte, arrived Monday at the home of the former's father, Norman Barber, but too late to see their foster sister, Minnie, who had passed away earlier in the morning. Earl Barber and wife, of Detroit, and Nellie Barber, of Charlotte, grandchildren of Mr. Barber, were present at the funeral.

Howard Warner and Will Slocum, of Ann Arbor, went to Buffalo by boat last Saturday night, taking with them the Warner Winton roadster, where they were met by Lieut. and Mrs. Harley Warner, Sunday. The whole party drove through to Utica, N. Y. Sunday afternoon, where they spent Monday with Lieut. and Mrs. Warner. Mr. Warner is at present acting as instructor of a bunch of officers, and expects to remain in Utica for some time yet.

MUST REPORT ALL ACCIDENTS

Changes in Workmen's Compensation Law Taking Effect August 10, 1917.

Every employer of labor must now report to the state industrial board every accident occurring to any of his employes, within 10 days after the accident, and if after 14 days the accident proves so slight that the employe is not entitled to compensation; a report of the facts must be made to the board on the fifteenth day.

On the other hand if employe was seriously injured, the employer must, on the fifteenth day after the accident, make a report of the condition of injured employe, so that proper proceedings may be taken to insure payment of workmen's compensation.

Where an employe is injured so seriously that he is entitled to receive compensation on account of his injury, the first payment of the same is always due to him on the 21st day after the accident, and employers must see that he receives it at that time, and future payments every week thereafter during his disability.

In case of every accident occurring on and after August 10, 1917, the employer must make all the reports relating to the accident. The reports cannot be made by the insurance companies. The employer must make the reports himself, and see to it that they are filed with the industrial accident board.

Any employer neglecting to make the reports required is subject to a fine of \$50 for each failure or neglect.

The industrial accident board will supply free of charge to all employers the blank forms necessary to be used in making all reports required. All employers can procure them by writing a letter to the board asking for the forms they desire.

Every county, city, village, township and school district in the state is under the workmen's compensation law by its terms, and each of said municipalities must provide for the making of all reports to the industrial accident board in just the same way that a private employer has to make them. It is the duty of the boards of supervisors of all counties, of the common councils of all cities, of boards of trustees of all villages, of townships and of school boards of all school districts to appoint some person to make the reports of accidents to the industrial accident board, and to look after the payment of compensation to employes that may be injured. As there are in this state 83 counties, 110 cities, 338 villages, 4,254 townships and about 7,500 school districts, it will be seen that the employes of all said municipalities taken together constitute quite an army, and in the nature of things many of them will receive accidental injuries. It is very important that all of said municipalities shall make proper provision for looking after their injured employes according to the terms of the workmen's compensation law.

Mrs. William Clark and daughter Bernice, and Mrs. Annie Clark, of Battle Creek, have been visiting at the home of the latter's daughter, Mrs. William Frazer and family. Mrs. Annie Clark will remain with her daughter for an indefinite period.

Big Enrollment.

The opening of school Tuesday morning witnessed a record-breaking enrollment, the total number of scholars being 207, of which 58 were in the High School, 33 of them being foreign pupils.

The Primary and Kindergarten departments were so crowded that it was thought best for the present to have the Kindergarten pupils' session in the forenoon, from 9 to 11, and the First and Second grades in the afternoon.

Prof. MacDougall is very much pleased with the outlook and seeming interest the pupils are showing in their school work, and it is quite evident that with the co-operation of the parents a very successful school year will develop.

The more interest the parents show in the work of the pupils the greater interest the scholars themselves will take. Don't neglect to visit the school, and see what is being done for and by your children.

At a meeting of the School Board Wednesday evening it was decided to make tuition for foreign pupils as follows: High School, \$30; seventh and eighth grades, \$20, and \$16 for the first and second grades. The direct tax will be the same as last year, \$5,000.

"Heart Tag Day"

A Heart Tag Day will be conducted in Farmington Saturday, September 8th, for the benefit of crippled children in care of the Michigan Child Welfare League. It is the work of the league to secure for the crippled and physically defective children such treatment and such medical and surgical science as is required, and other needed help. Many children of this county have received surgical aid through the services of the league.

A local committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. M. B. Pierce, Mrs. Harrison Johnson, Miss Edessa Warner, Mrs. T. H. McGee, Mrs. James Hogle and Mrs. W. D. Irish, will have charge of the Heart Day, and they will be assisted by Mrs. Ethel Simmons, district superintendent of the league. The Financial Committee who will receive the collections will be Edward Pierce and George Francis, and through them directly to the work of the league. The headquarters of the "Heart Day" will be in the directors' room of the The Farmington State Savings Bank.

The committee hope that many of the young ladies will volunteer to sell "Heart Tags" on Saturday. A meeting of volunteers will be held Friday afternoon at headquarters, and the banks and supplies will be given out. Mrs. Simmons will explain the work thoroughly to the young ladies.

The surgical directors of the league include the leading Orthopedic surgeons and physicians of Detroit and other cities, who command high fees, but they give their skill and time gratis to the children of the poor whose parents are unable to pay, and with the same cheerfulness and fidelity as to the children of the well-to-do. The surgeons tell us that out of every 100 physically defective children 90 can be made physically normal by treatment.

The work is non-sectarian and supported by the free-will gifts of the people entirely. The larger and more numerous the gifts the greater the number of children that can be benefited. Your gift will be most heartily appreciated.

Read the Illners.

Care of Methodist Boys at Camps

The Progressive Bible Class met Tuesday evening with Mrs. F. L. Cook. The meeting opened with prayer by Rev. Priestley, followed by a scripture reading by Mr. Perkins. Members responded to roll call with a bible verse, commencing with J.

A report was given that the \$21 raised by the class for the support of a foreign missionary, had been sent. A letter was read from Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, asking for a contribution from the bible class. He said in part:

"Our great church is now organized to directly look after the religious interests of our own boys, while they are in training at Battle Creek or other stations, where Michigan and Wisconsin lads go. Our program is large, but when you think there will be at least 10,000 Methodist boys in training in Michigan camps alone, you will see the necessity for a large program."

The class voted to send \$10 for this cause.

A social hour was spent after the meeting, and as this was the annual meeting, brick ice cream and cake were served by the class.

The September meeting will be held with Mrs. J. A. Miller. As there will be the election of officers, each member is urged to be present.

Annual Meeting Next Thursday.

The ladies' Union held a very enjoyable meet last Thursday with Mrs. J. H. Johnson, at Stony Brook farm. There was a good attendance.

The usual business of the society was attended to, and Mrs. Frank Steele gave a very fine report of the picnic held at Walled Lake, and the Union gave a vote of thanks to Mrs. Otis for her kindness on that occasion.

After this part of the meeting a nice program consisting of recitations and music was participated in, as also was the delicious luncheon which followed the program.

The next meeting, which is the annual, will be held in the church Thursday afternoon, September 13th. Mrs. Perry Wixom and Miss Zaida Steele will act as hostesses, and the usual luncheon will be served. Also a program is being prepared. All interested are welcome and most cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Smith were from Saturday until Monday guests of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Sprague.

Pure Bred Holstein bull calves at Warner Farm.

Willard Service Storage Batteries for sale. Also batteries recharged. W. R. Lee & Sons, Ltd.

High Grade Holstein Sale.

Frank E. Hills & Bros. announce an auction sale of Holstein cows for Wednesday, Sept. 12. Sale includes 1 Registered Holstein cow, No. 131096, calf by side, and 25 high grade cows and heifers, mostly with calves by side.

Sale begins at 1:00 o'clock sharp, on the DeKay farm, 2 miles west of Northville, on Fishery road. The herd is an exceptionally fine one.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and burial of our sister and aunt, also Rev. Priestley, the singer Ray Van Valkenburg and Mr. Heehey, and for the beautiful flowers so kindly sent.

Miss Abbie Burton, Miss Ella Clark, Mr. B. Clark, Mr. W. Clark.

FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers in and About the County.

Walter Hoyes sold to Frank J. VanAtta Wednesday the Record breaking veal calf to date. This calf was 5 1/2 weeks old and Mr. Hoyes received \$35 for it.—South Lyon Herald.

And "they say" pork chops will now retail at 50 cents a pound. We utterly refuse to have any chopped for us at that figure. Please pass the best greens.—Northville Record.

Next week, the bids for building 7 miles of concrete pavement, from Birmingham, west on Maple Road to the Farmington gravel will be opened by the county road commissioners. It will be the finest drive between Detroit and the lakes.—Birmingham Eclectic.

At last Howell has "woken up" to the need of a new road from the corporation line to Handy township on Grand River road. There are over five miles of this road in Howell township, some of which is and has been for a long time what is commonly called "a freight".—Brighton Argus.

The proposition to close all the stores at 6:30, except Saturday nights, seems to meet with popular approval of all. Every town of any importance closes early, and there is no reason why Redford should not be up in the front ranks as well as hanging on behind. Think of the hours our merchants and clerks put in and you will agree that they have but little time for enjoyment.—Redford Record.

Although rejected several times, Elmer Beckett went to Syracuse, N. Y., to visit his brother, who is connected with the machine gun department of the 39th N. Y. He applied for enlistment in Company C and was accepted. Fifty thousand men are in training and the boys expect any day to be sent overseas. Fifty-five carloads of mules were shipped from Syracuse overseas two weeks ago.—Rochester Era.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement; especially Mr. and Mrs. Cloyes Steele, the singers and pallbearers.

S. N. Barber, E. H. Barber and family.

LITTLE WANT ADS

WANTED—Night operator at the local telephone exchange. Inquire of Manager. 45p

FOR SALE—Good work horse. Inquire at Owen House Farmington. 42c

FOR SALE—Two new milk Grade Holstein cows. Inquire of Howard Warner, or at the Warner farm. 43c

FOR SALE—Visiting cards—either printed or engraved. Best of work and prices right. Ask the Enterprise man.

FOR SALE—Large sheets of Blotting paper; also Bristol Board, Cards of all kinds, either printed or plain. Call at the Enterprise and see what we have.

BIRTH CARDS—We will print you a neat card announcing the birth of your baby, and furnish the envelope for mailing. Cards and envelopes 25 for 50 cents. Enterprise office.