

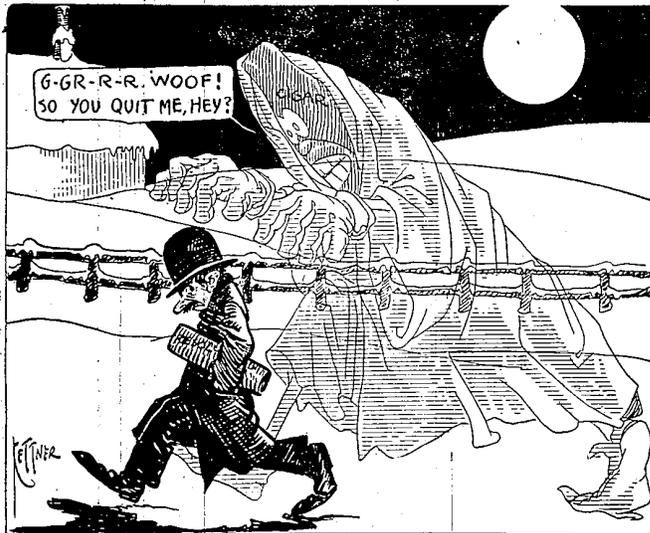
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GHOSTS!!



TAKEN FROM OUR EXCHANGES

Newsy Items Taken From Other Papers Over the County and Surrounding Territory.

Disaster overtook a hunting party of Detroit men near the home of W. E. Dickie Thursday afternoon and cost the life of Wallace Graves, who was killed by the discharge of his own gun. The accident happened about 2:30 and Graves died at 3:30 this (Friday) morning.—Milford Times.

Theda, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Richardson, died Wednesday at midnight of diphtheria. She had been ill only a week. The little girl was unusually bright and was greatly loved by everyone. Brief funeral services were held at the grave Saturday forenoon at Rural Hill, Rev. J. E. Webber officiating. Mrs. Richardson is ill with the same disease.—Northville Record.

Lyman Goodwin, more commonly known as "Sliver," saved himself from punishment Monday in Justice Robinson's court on a drunk and disorderly charge by squealing on his source of supply. As a result Clarence Cox was arrested for selling liquor, haled into justice court and according to officers, admitted his guilt and was bound over to the circuit court for trial.—Oxford Leader.

A gang of surveyors under charge of the State Highway Commissioner's engineer recently surveyed and re-staked a sixteen foot roadway for the trunk line from Pontiac to Orion, Oxford and Lapeer county line—the work from the south extended to the Orion village corporation line and when completed will probably pass thru the village—an act passed in 1915 providing for such extension with the consent of the village authorities.—Orion Review.

In Atlas, Genesee county, living under the same roof are representatives of five generations, ranging in age from 93 years to seven months. The roof is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Macomber, with whom live Mrs. Macomber's mother and her daughter, granddaughter, and great-grandson. Mrs. Margaret McCandlish, though 93, is in fairly good health. During her youth in Scotland, where she was born, she lived near the estate of the Gladstones and frequently attended the same church where William E. Gladstone worshipped. She came to America in 1842, and two years later was married to John McCandlish, also a native of Scotland. They came to Michigan in 1847 and took up land near Atlas.—Press-Gazette.

Paint Your Gas Can

The state oil inspector has issued orders that all gasoline cans must be re-painted a bright red, the order took effect January 1. Violations of the "red can" law have become numerous and many cans that were painted a few years ago have returned to their original color. Several persons have lost their lives during the past year because the law was not complied with, and the oil inspector intends to enforce the law from now on. Better get your old can sanded up so that you will have no trouble when the inspector man drops in to see you.

Your attention is called to the new line of aluminum cooking utensils at Cook & Co's. Hdw. department.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

Held at High School Auditorium Pontiac, Monday January 10.

Annual midwinter Oakland county teacher's institute at Pontiac next Monday, January 10th. Gov. Ferris will be one of the speakers, and a good program is prepared. This being a regular state institute, appointed by the superintendent of public instruction teachers have the right to close their schools and attend without loss of salary. The school commissioner extends an invitation to school officers as well as to eighth grade pupils to be present. The public is invited to attend any of the sessions.

The following is the program:
MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK
Call to Order—Commissioner A. L. Craft
Invocation—Rev. R. M. Traver
Music—High School Chorus
Address, "Moral Development of Children"—Dr. Earl Barnes
Reading, "A Scene From Within the Law"—Miss Mary Lyon
Address—"Incentives to Teaching"—Superintendent G. I. Jenner
Piano Solo, "Sonata," Op. 2, No. 2 Beethoven—Miss Orabelle N. Hubbard
Address, "What Work Should Give Us Beside Bread"—Dr. Earl Barnes
Vocal Solo, "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling"—Ray—Harold Jarvis
Noon Intermission—Lunch
Music—High School Orchestra
AFTERNOON, 1:00 O'CLOCK
Music—High School Orchestra
Reading (a) "Jim"
Reading (b) "W. Menzies"
Reading (c) "The Bell of St. Michael"—With Piano Accompaniment—Miss Mary Lyon
Address, "Fundamentals in Education"—State Superintendent Fred L. Keeler
Cornet Solo, "Traumerel and Romanza"—Schumann—Cecil A. Hubbard
Address, "Ninety Years of Life and How to Live Them"—Dr. Earl Barnes
Vocal Solo, "A Lesson For Every Day"—Harold Jarvis
Address, "School Sanitation"—Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris
EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK
Reading, "Home"
Vocal Solo, "Up From Somerset"—Sanderson—Harold Jarvis
Address, "The Teacher's Preparation"—Gov. Woodbridge N. Ferris

Narrow Escape From Fire.

There was a great deal of excitement at the farm home of John Arthur, on the old McMannus farm Wednesday, when the chimney was discovered to be on fire. When the fire was discovered it seemed to be in the roof of the building, but investigation proved that the fire was all in the chimney, and no great damage was done to the building. A number went out to the farm from here. Two stoves were run into the chimney and a hot fire was the consequence. The stove pipes were pulled out and salt thrown onto the fire. Some holes were cut in the roof and ceilings. Mr. Arthur is very thankful for the help of neighbors and friends, which he says undoubtedly saved his home from the flames.

Another Call for Relief

Three million destitute men, women and children in Belgium and northern France are asking you to help clothe them this winter. Michigan people have been generous since the beginning of the war. They have sent food and clothing to its unfortunate victims. The need is now again urgent during what is hoped to be the last winter of untold suffering and privation abroad. The immediate need is clothing. You are happy in a land of peace and plenty. The sting of cold serves perhaps only to make you realize with satisfaction your own security against the rigors of the season. Won't you again assist this committee in helping relieve some of the sufferings of those who are in desperate plights through no fault of their own? We need: shoes, underwear, blankets, suits, coats, sweaters, stockings, shawls and material in the piece. Clothing should be warm, preferably of woolen material. To insure clothing reaching its destination promptly it should be new. Drastic sanitary regulations imposed by the governments abroad make it impossible for this Commission to guarantee the delivery of used or worn clothing to those who so badly need it at this time. We ask also for money with which to purchase these articles. Every penny contributed will be used for this purpose. No expense attaches to the delivery of clothing abroad. This is cared for by a special fund contributed by philanthropists for this purpose alone. Checks should be made payable to Richard P. Joy, Treasurer, in care of this office. Clothing may be sent to this office with freight, express or parcel post charges collect, if the donor so desires. All donations of clothing or money will be acknowledged promptly. CHARLES B. WARREN, Chairman.

It may be interesting just at this time for the Enterprise readers to know that California is three times as large as the whole of England, and that Wyoming and Colorado are as large as the German Empire. In fact the United States is nearly as large as the entire continent of Europe.

Ed. Killian, huckster, living near Redford, paid a man who said his name was McWhitty \$190 for an automobile last week. Sunday Deputy Sheriff Farmer appeared with the owner of the car, who traced it from Flint, and Killian had to surrender it. The thief was traced to Detroit and later to Toledo, where he was lost. It was rumored that he had driven the auto from Flint with a friend and two girls. Killian is out his \$190.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Clarenceville Cemetery Association will be held at the residence of Frank Batsford in Clarenceville at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916. All interested are cordially asked to attend.

Fine new home for sale by Fred M. Warner.

Around the County

Miss Bertha Parmelee and Clarence Chafy were married at Walled Lake last week Thursday.

Henry Kurt, a Novi farmer, born in Berlin, Ont., has taken out his first naturalization papers. He came to Michigan from Canada in 1912.

The Northville school board has under consideration the erection of a new school building in the near future and as soon as plans are a little more complete the proposition will be put up to the voters of the district.

Up at Rochester they have to stop and do considerable figuring before they "know where they're at," when the time of day is mentioned. The steam roads run on central standard time, the D U. R. and the knitting mills on eastern time and the schools on the "good old local time."

It will be remembered that on October 24 last, Wm. Stoldt of Avon township, his wife and their five daughters were killed at the Fraser crossing of the Grand Trunk. The railroad has settled for the accident so far as the above people are concerned for \$875. A sister of Mrs. Stoldt was the eighth victim of the accident.

In an effort to save a trunkful of wedding presents from a blaze which destroyed his home near Rochester, Frank Glass and his sister, who is a bride but a few days, was at the farm house on a visit. She had brought many of her wedding gifts with her. The house and most of its contents were a total loss. The two victims of the fire have been under a doctor's care.

Mrs. Kittie A. Lodge, wife of a Milford physician, was given verdict of six cents damages against Jake Bentler, a constable of the same town, last Friday in a suit brought by Mrs. Lodge because she said the latter had deprived her of her automobile for five days and caused her humiliation. The automobile was originally taken to satisfy a claim which Chicago parties were said to have against Edward L. Lodge. The machine was later restored to Mrs. Lodge, after the constable became satisfied that it really belonged to her, and was not the property of her husband.

School Notes

School began January 3d. Report cards were given out this week.

Seventh and eighth grades are reviewing geography. Harold Steele was a pleasant visitor in school Wednesday.

Everybody reported having a pleasant time during the vacation. One third of the pupils of the intermediate room are absent this week.

High school is running in full force, despite the sickness of many pupils. One third of the pupils of the primary department are absent this week.

The kindergarten children of the fall term have entered the B class of the first grade.

No school Monday, January 10. All teachers will attend teachers' institute at Pontiac.

Examination in fourth and fifth grades seemed particularly desirous of attending the meeting at the home of Mrs. Zayda Wilber. However those in attendance enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon over business, the day's program, and an exceptional social hour.

The date of the next meeting was changed from the 19th to the evening of the 28th of January, to be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Irish. The reason for the change is to render an accommodation to some of the twenty one daughters of the club, who are slated to furnish the entertainment for the Special Day scheduled in program as "Daughters' Day." The club expects much from these daughters, many of whom are talented.

The boys played a good game, and it was a disappointment that more people could not have seen the game. The teams were about evenly matched with the exception that the high school boys had more "wind" than their opponents.

Next game here will be January 18 (Tuesday evening), when the U. of D. high school plays. The regular admission of 15 cents will be charged, and we should have a good crowd out. Read the posters announcing the game.

Score for last game.
W. H. S. POSTRION ALUMNI
Goers L. F. Cox
Pauline, Catherine R. F. Gustafson
N. Lee Travis
W. Lee L. G. Adams
Osmus R. G. Catherine
Score—1st half, H. S. 20, Alumni 20.
Final score—H. S. 58, Alumni 41. Baskets from field, N. Lee 13, W. Lee 3, Osmus 3, Goers 8, Travis 12, Gustafson 3, Cox 2, Adams 1. Baskets from fouls: Goers 4, Catherine 5.
Time keeper, H. Lee.
Scorer, Owen; Referee, Auten.

Entertained 30 From Pontiac

Robekahs Install and Entertain Pontiac Sisters.

Last Tuesday evening occurred the installation of the newly elected officers of Farmington Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellow hall in this village, the work being done by visiting sisters from Welcome Lodge of Pontiac.

The following were installed into their respective chairs for the ensuing term of six months:

- N. G.—Charlotte Prindle.
- V. G.—Elyda Holmes.
- Rec. S.—Elsie Kent.
- Fin. S.—Zada Steele.
- Treasurer—Catherine Ferguson.
- Warden—Grace Newman.
- Conductor—Blanche Anglim.
- Chaplain—Susie Mayer.
- R. S. N. G.—Tessa Pierson.
- L. S. N. G.—Ruth Briggs.
- I. G.—Emma Schroeder.
- O. G.—Mary Munger.
- R. S. V. G.—Nettie Briggs.
- L. S. V. G.—Emma Seftin.
- Piaulist—Addie Pfeiffer.

There were 30 ladies present from Pontiac, and following the business of the evening the local ladies served an oyster supper.

The evening was enjoyed by all, the visiting ladies returning to Pontiac on the last car, expressing themselves as highly pleased with their entertainment.

CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church

"White Fools" is the subject Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, and "The Disciple's Prayer" is the subject Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock eastern time. A welcome to all.

Baptist Church

There will be services next Sunday, January 9th, at 11:30 a. m. eastern standard time. Rev. F. D. Ehle, of Detroit, will preach. A welcome is extended to all.

Salem Evangelical

Rev. Stange will preach in the Clarenceville church next Sunday, January 9th, at 10:30 central standard time.

Enterprise liners always pay.

See Cook & Co. for all kinds of footwear.

See Cook & Co. for candy and nuts.