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HOME

The Misses Evelyn Deer and Catherine Parr, of Ypsilanti, spent the week-end at the home of W. I. Deer, 408 Forest Avenue.

Clarence Riffenberg rejoices over the safe result of an operation by Dr. G. P. Raynale, caused by an abscess on his neck. It was a delicate operation and successful, and no one is happier than Clarence himself.

Mrs. Thomas A. Ward is among old friends for a few days before she leaves for Cleveland, to spend the winter at Mrs. Harry Schmuck's. She left her daughter, Mrs. Lucy Hendrick, at Silverwood, in fine health.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church will be held at the church, Thursday afternoon, October 26. Reports from the Branch and from the Detroit District meeting will be given. You are welcome.

There will be an Experience Meeting in the Guild Room of the St. James' Church, Thursday evening, October 26, at 8 o'clock. Members have been asked to earn a dollar, bring it to the meeting, and tell in rhyme how they earned it. A musical program will be given and refreshments served. Make an effort to attend.

Members of St. James' Guild announce result of the sale of home cooking: Twenty-five dollars and seventy-five cents. They wish to thank Messrs. Slusser and McBride for great kindness in giving the side room of their store, and co-operation in every way, possible. On Thursday evening, December 14, a bazaar and supper will be held in the Guild Room of the St. James' Church. There will be a table of dolls beautifully dressed by Mesdames Miller, Ewer, Dewar, Shaw, Cooper, Stephens, Thompson, Luscombe, Allingham, Miner, Gordon. All friends thinking of purchasing dolls for children and friends will do well to visit our bazaar before looking further. Mrs. Frank A. Gordon, President.

The members of the First Presbyterian Church are rejoicing over the announcement made by their pastor, Rev. William C. McKnight, that he had decided to decline the call extended to him by the Presbyterian Church at North East, Pa., and remain with them. The congregation of this church recently voted to dispose of their old site on East Maple Avenue and have purchased a new one on the corner of Woodward and Euclid Avenues, where, in another week, ground will be broken for their new church building to cost $35,000. The building is to be constructed of brick and stone, and when completed, will be one of the most attractive churches in the Detroit presbytery. The main auditorium will seat a few over 300, but when the doors between it and the chapel are opened, there will be accommodations for 600. The Sunday School rooms will be thoroughly up-to-date, and in the basement, the arrangements are for dining room, kitchen, and gymnasium.

The voter must be careful not to become confused when he goes into his booth to vote on the question of making Michigan dry. There will be two amendments to the state constitution to be voted on, one favors ousting the saloons from the state and the other provides for the so-called home rule method of regulating the liquor business, that is, permitting townships, villages, and cities to determine the matter of saloons or no saloons within their boundaries; which sounds good but is a "joker." At present, the county is make the unit for local option legislation. Reasonably, on the one amendment the voter will vote "yes" and on the other "no." If you wish the state to go dry, you will vote "yes" on the amendment to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors within the state, and "no" on the amendment to leave the regulation of the manufacture and sale of liquors to cities, villages, and townships. Study your ballot and be sure that you mark it as you wish to have it counted.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Smith have moved from Maple to Oakland Avenue.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn, of Chelsea, and Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Gilchrisse visited at M. A. Roue's last week.

Miss Gaffney, Hair Dressing, Manicuring, etc. 421 Washington, over First Commercial Bank, Royal Oak. Hours 8 to 6.—Adv. nov3*

Miss Katharine Hartwell, late of the Detroit Abstract office, now holds down a desk in the Detroit Edison Company's office here in Birmingham.

A Harvest Supper be served in the Knights of Pythias Hall on October 31. A Parcel Post Sale will be conducted during the afternoon and evening of the same date.

Miss Tillie E. Walker is at her home in Fowlerville, called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Sharp. Her father, who is 85 years of age, is an invalid.

It took all day last Monday to clear away the Grand Trunk Railway wreck. Mail did not come until night and then 20 tie sacks and three letter bags came all at once. Some mail.

The regular meeting of Birmingham Chapter, Number 220, O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, October 25. Members please attend. Chapter opens at 8 o'clock. Out of town members cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Nelson, of Mexico, New York, recently visited Mrs. Ada Mason, of South Woodward. They missed their old neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Van Auken, now of Potterville, Michigan.

Jackson, Ann Arbor, Adrian, and Kalamazoo, were cities blessed last Saturday and Monday by Ex. P. M. Hanna. There are some who say that John was out for Candidate Hughes's interests. Anyway, whatever took him out, he made a success of it.

The W. F. M. Society, of the M. E. Church requests every one who has old papers and magazines that they are willing to contribute to that work to notify one of the following named members, Mesdames Fuller, Davidson, Green, Roue. Please tie them securely in package.

Charles J. Shain is making improvements in his drug store. Men are at work and for a very short time, the patrons will be inconvenienced, but not for long. When the workmen are through, you will say yourself that the bother was overcome by the great improvements.

Mrs. Lewis Converse has been among Birmingham friends the past few days with headquarters at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall. She soon will take her winter quarters at Chelsea. The good lady tells us that she has had a very happy summer vacationizing all the time both here in the United States and on foreign shores.

A visitor at the home of Mrs. Hannah E. Mitchell is Mrs. Mary Cole, of Chicago, who is on her return home from a summer's visit with her brother, Harvey Mitchell, of Tabery, New York. Sunday last, Captain Edward Brown ran out from Detroit to call on the visitor. Friday, the two ladies spent very pleasantly in Flint, visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. B. Burns, of Stanley Avenue, gave her mother, Mrs. Mary White, a birthday party, October 11. There were present, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. A birthday cake with 85 candles, one for each year of the good lady's life, was a great attraction. The occasion was a happy one, and many neighbors and friends called to congratulate the good woman on a long life well spent.

Great repairs are going on in our village. The First State Savings Bank on securing the room vacated by M. Savinson, began to tear down and rebuild. The stone work will be changed some. The interior will all be made over and when finished, no doubt, the First State Savings Bank will be second to none for beauty, convenience, and business. The veteran stone mason, I. N. Baker, who originally laid the field boulder work, has charge of the changes in masonry, which insures perfection. The work is being rushed to a rapid finish.

Nothing succeeds like success. The new name of "The Paint Shop" is now "The H. George Field Construction Company." With all their lines of business, the paint item is one of the first. To anyone intending to paint a house, we call attention to their standard brand, called Moore's House Colors. This is a paint that has stood the test for over 20 years. It wears; it lasts. It is economical for the fact that it spreads. Two coats of this paint covers and when we say covers, we mean that two coats of Moore's House Paint are equal to three of any other. Call at The Paint Shop, get prices, and information which will be gladly given by accommodating clerks.

As the result of injuries received Saturday night when his automobile turned over on Auburn Avenue, in Pontiac, near the toll gate, Maurice Patchett, 25, died Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the city hospital without regaining consciousness. His skull was fractured and he suffered internal injuries. The exact cause of the accident is unknown, as Patchett was alone. His car was found turned over and badly wrecked, and he was unconscious nearby. Patchett had carried a passenger out that way and was returning home when the fatal accident occurred. Patchett held city jitney license No. 11, and had been operating a car since last March. He left a widow and daughter, aged two and one-half years. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. West Patchett, and two sisters, Mrs. James Blakelee of Birmingham, and Mrs. John Ratten, of Pontiac. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon with burial in Oak Hill cemetery.

Knights of Pythias will have a big time next Tuesday night.

Miss Rhea Coutts, of Windsor, was the Sunday guest of Miss Emeline Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Purdy, of Yellowstone Park, Wyoming, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. John Purdy.

Mrs. Howard West, of Brown Street, and Miss Nina Johnston are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. West, at Novi, Michigan.

Two negro highwaymen, with revolver and razor, made a thorough job of the robbery of Dewitt Hallead, of Northville, and F. Yarger, of this place, who lost $18 and $5, respectively, to the pair in an alley near Sherman Street, Detroit.

Don't forget to be at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning at 10:30, to hear Miss Cora Simpson, of Foochow, China. She is our missionary. Miss Simpson has been in hospital work and work among the lepers for nine years. Boys and girls come and see the strange things from China.

A card from Mary E. Utter from the Y. W. C. A. building, Cincinnati, Ohio, tells of the fine time she is having. She has traveled down million aire's row, visited all the municipal institutions, saw all the attractions, and confidentially whispers through a megaphone: "This is some city."

While Mike Tamarowski, of Detroit, and three companions, were enjoying a Sunday outing in the country near here, they discovered on the George Booth farm at Cranbrook a box containing dynamite caps. They opened some of them. Mike lighted a cigaret and the flame caused an explosion which blew off right thumb and mangled the second finger of his right hand.

The people of Birmingham and vicinity will have a rare privilege of hearing the noted Irish orator, Hon. Michael J. Fanning, of Philadelphia, Pa., deliver his famous address: "The Problem of the Age," on Friday, October 27, at 2:30 p. m. He is touring Michigan under the auspices of the State W. C. T. U., and will speak at the Presbyterian tabernacle on Pierce Street. A free-will offering will be taken.

Not wishing to appear captious, fanatical, or finicky, we do say right out in meeting, we wish the good, old siren whistle was back in business. "Then was the happy days." When that whistle blew, we have known of people who jumped right out of a warm bed in the dead of winter, had their clothes on, and running for the fire before their eyes were open. The deep-toned whistle now in use is not heard by half of our people, with closed doors and windows. It doesn't have the alarm, fright, dismay, fear, apprehension, terror, dread, misgiving, panic, anxiety, concern, and awe that the dear, old, loud, shrill mocking bird or siren whistle possessed. Think this over and make everybody turn out to every fire.

Owing to a collision, or, rather, a rear-end smash-up, just north of our village, Monday, the mails were all delayed. Five freight trains left Pontiac in close order. The first one passed through all right. The second one was stalled on the big reverse curve north of the village. It backed up, took a fresh start, and failed. While it was backing again for another pull up the hill, the third train came along and could not stop in spite of brakes, and the natural result followed. The engineer and brakeman jumped to safety. Five freight cars were demplished, two of them filled with baled hay, and beans at $6 per bushel. The hay burned, and the beans were scattered all over the vicinity. The wreck was some time clearing up, but now all is well. The caboose became pulp. Three flat cars loaded with gravel, pushing their way underneath the hay and beans did the work thoroughly. The engine was not much smashed.

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QUEER TEA PARTY.

"Quack, quack," said Mrs. Duck.

"Cluck, cluck," said Mrs. Hen.

"Gobble, gobble, gobble," said Miss Turkey.

"Grunt, grunt," said Mrs. Pig, as she Welcomed all her Guests to the Pig Pen, for she was to give a Tea Party. And strangely enough the Pig Pen looked quite clean for a change. Some of the little Pigs had gathered some Straw and Grass and made a delightful Room—as the Animals called it—where they could have their afternoon Tea.

"You're Wrong," Grunted Mrs. Pig.

"I've got some delicious Pig Weed," said Mrs. Pig.

"And what, pray tell, is Pig Weed," asked Mrs. Hen.

"Oh, I know," gobbled Miss Turkey.

"And do you really know," said Mrs. Pig. "How very wise of you. What is Pig Weed?"

"Don't you know yourself?" asked Miss Turkey.

"Of course, I do," said Mrs. Pig. "I'm just seeing if you do."

"Well," said Miss Turkey, as all the Animals stopped quite still, and watched her, waiting for her answer, "Pig Weed is a Weed—"

"We could all have said that much," interrupted Mrs. Duck.

"Please wait until I finish Speaking," Miss Turkey said crossly.

"Wait until she finishes Speaking," said all the other Animals, and Mrs. Duck wobbled around a little bit, settled herself once more in a comfortable place, and kept quiet.

"It is called Pig Weed," said Miss Turkey, "because it's Roots are pink and very much the color of a Pig." And she said this in such a loud Voice that a great many of the other Animals around came near to hear what was going on.

"You're wrong!" grunted Mrs. Pig.

And all the Animals grunted, quacked, gobbled and clucked.

"You're wrong!"

"None of the rest of you know," said Miss Turkey proudly. "I don't see why you should all chime in and say that I'm wrong."

"I didn't mean to have a Quarrel today," said Mrs. Pig. "So before I go farther I had better tell you that Pig Weed is called Pig Weed because Pigs eat it and like it. Reason enough, eh?"

And all the Animals said, "Yes, reason enough."

Even Miss Turkey gobbled approvingly now, and said, "Reason enough."

"But I don't like Pig Weed," clucked Mrs. Hen.

"Neither do I," quacked Mrs. Duck.

"Then why did you all get so excited about it?" demanded Miss Turkey.

The Animals shook their heads, and said, "We don't know why we got excited. But now we're hungry."

"Well," said Mrs. Pig. "I have other sorts of Food besides Pig Weed. I got that really, because I was pretty certain none of my Guests would like it."

"You got a kind of Food you didn't think your Guests would like?" said Mr. Rooster, who had just arrived. "I never heard of such a thing. Cock-a-doodle-do, the idea of getting something she knew we wouldn't like!"

"Oh, I Know," Gobbled Miss Turkey.

"Of course," squealed Mrs. Pig. "I had to have something for myself and the dear little Pigs, didn't I? It would have been awful to have had it all eaten up before we got a chance to have any. And now," she continued, "there is plenty of Water in the Trough in the Corner, and some Grain and Bread Crumbs, and Husks of Corn on the Straw in the Pig Pen Tea Room."

This she said with a great deal of dignity, and then she added, "But I shall offer a Prize to the one who gets the most Grain. Ready, set, go, try for the grain!" And as all the Animals hurried off to get something to eat at this very queer Party, they could hear Mrs. Pig keep grunting and squealing to her own children, "Hurry, Pigs, get there first! Don't let the other Animals take it away from you until you've all had enough!"

"Well, of all the queer Tea Parties," said Mrs. Duck as she wobbled away, and Mrs. Pig hadn't even the time to say Good-bye to her Guests for she was sitting in a corner of the Pen eating the Pig Weed she knew her Guests would not eat!

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Willie—To a husband, wife and baby.

Boys' Beef Clubs.

Boys' baby beef clubs have been organized in many of the states. This movement originated in Texas where the original club has a membership of more than 1,200.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, in the Chancery.

At a session of the Circuit Court for the County of Oakland, held in the Courthouse in the City of Pontiac, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1916. Present, The Honorable George N. Smith, Circuit Judge. Jacob Measel, Plaintiff, vs. John McCullough, Thoble Niles, Cora Niles, Helen M. Parlow, Catherine Stewart, E. T. H. Gibson, Charles D. Gibson, Ralph Bigelow, Peter Smith, Crandal Wheeler, Louisa Wheeler, Mrs. Samuel Williams, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Dennison Smith, whose first given name is unknown and Mrs. Thomas Smith, whose first given name is unknown, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants. On reading and filing the sworn bill of complaint of Jacob Measel, in the above entitled cause, averring that John McCullough, Thoble Niles, Cora Niles, Helen M. Parlow, Catherine Steel, E. T. H. Gibson, Charles D. Gibson, Ralph Bigelow, Peter Smith, Crandal Wheeler, Louisa Wheeler, his wife, Mrs. Samuel Williams, the wife of Samuel Williams, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Dennison Smith, the wife of Dennison Smith, whose first given name is unknown, and Mrs. Thomas Smith, the wife of Thomas Smith, whose first given name is unknown, appear on the records of the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Oakland, claiming interest or estate in the lands described in said bill of complaint, and hereinafter described, which claim or claims, is averred to be void as to the title of said plaintiff to said lands, and it appearing after diligent search and inquiry that said plaintiff has been unable to state whether John McCullough, Thoble Niles, Cora Niles, Helen M. Parlow, Catherine Steel, E. T. H. Gibson, Charles D. Gibson, Ralph Bigelow, Peter Smith, Crandal Wheeler, Louisa Wheeler, his wife, Mrs. Samuel Williams, the wife of Samuel Williams, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Dennison Smith, the wife of Dennison Smith, whose first given name is unknown, and Mrs. Thomas Smith, the wife of Thomas Smith, whose first given name is unknown, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are living or dead, or their place of residence, and it appearing that Thoble Niles, Cora Niles, Helen M. Parlow, Catherine Steel, E. T. H. Gibson, Charles D. Gibson, Ralph Bigelow, Peter Smith, Crandal Wheeler, his wife, Mrs. Samuel Williams, the wife of Samuel Williams, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Dennison Smith, the wife of Dennison Smith, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Thomas Smith, the wife of Thomas Smith, whose first given name is unknown, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are not residents of this state, it is ordered, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, that said John McCullough, Thoble Niles, Cora Niles, Helen M. Parlow, Catherine Steel, E. T. H. Gibson, Charles D. Gibson, Ralph Bigelow, Peter Smith, Crandal Wheeler, his wife, Mrs. Samuel Williams, the wife of Samuel Williams, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Dennison Smith, the wife of Dennison Smith, whose first given name is unknown, Mrs. Thomas Smith, the wife of Thomas Smith, whose first given name is unknown, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, enter their appearance in this cause within three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof said bill will be taken as confessed as against them. It is further ordered that this order be published in the Birmingham Eccentric, once each week for six successive weekly insertions.

GEORGE N. SMITH, Circuit Judge.

MAUDE E. MIDGLEY, Deputy County Clerk.

The bill of complaint above referred to is filed in the above entitled cause to clear the title to the following described lands situate in the Township of Troy, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, to wit: "Northeast Quarter of Section 15, Town 2 North, Range 11 East, Troy Township, Oakland County, Michigan."

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