

Gunnison News

From The Empire

G. P. Howard went to Paonia November 28th.

Fred Ellebrecht is sporting a brand new Buick car these days.

Mrs. Will McDonough came in from Grand Junction Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Battley went to Paonia Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Welch are moving into the Heiner property on Taylor St.

A. G. Clark leaves soon for Denver to visit with his wife and son for several weeks.

Aspen had a very destructive fire on Thanksgiving day; estimated loss from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams were in town this week from Doyle doing some Christmas shopping.

Lawrence Stone went to Montrose Friday after spending Thanksgiving with his wife and parents.

H. F. Trampe sold 50 head of A-1 three year old cattle to Mr. Gregg of the Dos Rios ranch, Friday.

Ed Welch is working in the yard, switching, in place of "Cotton" Sievers who is taking a ten day lay off.

Mrs. A. Chipperfield returned home November 28th, by way of Denver, after visiting her daughter at Antonito.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Richardson went to Cimarron Friday last. "Den" is going to work out of Cimarron for a time.

This early in the season Crested Butte has had two quite large snow slides, due to the heavy snow that fell last week.

Mr. Frank Betz came from Talmo, Iowa, Saturday morning. He is a cousin of Mrs. Earl Stone and expects to locate here.

Marvin Foxgruber was up from Cimarron last week to spend a few days at home with his wife and daughter, Miss Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lindsay returned to Sargent Friday after spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Lindsay's mother, Mrs. W. A. Richardson.

Keith Warner left November 28th for Pocatello, Idaho, where he will work for the winter. Mrs. Warner is visiting in Salida with her parents.

Mrs. John Buchanan returned to Crested Butte Nov. 29th, after spending Thanksgiving with her daughters, Mrs. McWilliams and Mrs. Braswell.

We understand Burdette Warner has purchased the two residences and twelve lots in Kelley addition from Mrs. Ida Tucker, consideration unknown.

Port Van Tuyl is repairing his residence in West Gunnison, the fire of a few days ago having burned through the roof, necessitating putting on a new one.

Fred Zugelder and Theodore Davis are having lights installed in their residences this week. The line is nearly completed from their homes to the city line.

Miss Lois White, sister of Mrs. R. C. VanAken, passed through Gunnison Saturday on her way to Julesburg, Colo., where she has been employed to teach in the schools.

J. A. Reid's nephew, Sidney, went Tuesday to Cebolla and returned Wednesday with twenty head of sheep purchased from J. J. Carpenter, which he intends taking to his ranch at Doyle.

Mr. W. B. McDonald started for the county seat November 26th from Doyleville, but found so much snow that he stripped the gear on his auto trying to get through and had to be hauled in.

The Westminster Guild met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Mary Lawrence, with a good attendance. Mrs. J. S. Ferris gave a book review which was one of the best that has been given this year.

While Denver and other Eastern cities are having zero and below, weather, Gunnison is basking in sunshine and warm weather and no snow. Why don't Denver say something about our weather now.

Raymond Johnson, who has been attending the Normal here, went to Denver Monday evening where he has enlisted in the Navy for three years. He will be stationed at Mare Island, California. Raymonds many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

Yes, the junior of the Empire office sure eat some turkey Thanksgiving day, as Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Riley entertained him and family at dinner, and by the way he moves around, one more real dinner would finish him as far as being any good in the office is concerned.

On November 30, last Sunday, Joe Howland had to serve a free meal under his proposition to furnish a free meal to every guest if the sun did not shine during the day. This is the fourth time in seven years that Joe has had to give away a meal. He started the system January 1st, 1912, and has continued it every since. We do not believe any hotel man in Colorado or elsewhere dares to make a similar proposal. Just think of it folks, for seven years lacking just one month, Gunnison has had but four days that the sun did not shine. Can you beat it anywhere on earth. And this is not "undesirable publicity."

Rev. J. S. Ferris went to Crested Butte to unite in marriage on Thanksgiving day Albert J. Weiss of Imperial, Nebraska, and Miss Euphania Gardiner of Crested Butte. They had quite a large wedding followed by a Thanksgiving dinner. Mr. Weiss is a promising young ranchman of Imperial.

Martin Verzhuh of Crested Butte, came in Friday evening. He had been down to Delta to look at some land, but on account of the three feet of snow there he had to take the word of the Delta people that the land was there, and came back to Gunnison sunshine and good weather.

There was a meeting November 30, at County Superintendent Waterman's office, for the purpose of getting the campaign started for the Red Cross Seal drive. Rev. B. F. Ross was appointed chairman for Gunnison county. Gunnison county's quota is \$700.

Herman Ellebrecht, wife and daughter, Miss Tillie, left Wednesday night to spend the winter in California. They went by way of Pueblo and stopped there to spend Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Emma Asher.

O. A. Brooke and Jay Miller came in Monday. They had been to Denver to bring back some new cars but the cars were left in Salida and they came home on the train, glad to get back to Gunnison sunshine once more.

The Twentieth Century Dancing Club will hold their second dance at Odd Fellows' Hall, December 17th. A seven piece orchestra will furnish music. Refreshments will be served.

The Methodist Aid met at the home of Mrs. Krah Wednesday, Dec. 3d. Over thirty ladies responded to roll call. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Hazelhurst assisting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferguson entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Palmer, and Grandma Palmer to the very best dinner, so the guests say, on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson had a turkey dinner Thanksgiving for Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Ashton Winslow and Baby Winslow and Grandma Alice Miller.

Thanksgiving brought a number of Pitkinites to our city for the Rebekah dance. Among those we met were Mrs. Ruby Corum, Ned Williams and Dr. and Mrs. Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson left for Salida Saturday. Mrs. Anderson went to the D. & R. G. hospital but if she cannot be helped there will go on to Chicago.

The Christian Science church was the only church in town to hold Thanksgiving services. These services were greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

The Woman's Club met with Mrs. Belle Cooper Wednesday. A good many club members were present and all enjoyed the afternoon.

J. P. Barrows shot an eagle Saturday that measures 6 feet 9 inches from tip to tip. He is sure a splendid specimen and will be mounted.

Henry Corum came in Sunday from Montrose. Mrs. Corum has been here several days and together they returned to Pitkin Monday.

Henry L. Johnson went to Denver Monday evening; from there he expects to go to South Dakota for the winter.

Judge Stone returned Friday evening to Boulder, after spending Thanksgiving week at home.

Mrs. Essie Snodgrass and Miss Ione Williams leave for California this week to spend the winter.

Mrs. Otis Moore and daughter Dora left for the Red Cross hospital at Salida, Monday.

Mr. T. Brock is coming back to work for the Gunnison Motor Co. again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gallatin went to Denver Monday to be away several days.

Father Kipp is here from Durango and expects to return home Dec. 5th.

Pat O'Fallon loaded about ten cars of cattle for Denver last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Morris from Ohio City, has been visiting Mrs. Alice Miller.

Mrs. Jack Berg was up from Iola Friday.

Pat Hanlon went to Montrose last Saturday.

Jack Jennings came in from Montrose last Sunday.

Melvin Leonard returned from Doyleville Sunday.

Judge Hetherington went to Delta Wednesday, December 3.

Another train load of cattle came from the west Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wolfe have moved down from Baldwin.

Miss Inez Clark spent Thanksgiving with her parents at Parlin.

Ralph Hamlin and Claud Smith were Pitkin visitors last week.

Louis Lucero of Jack's Cabin, was shopping in Gunnison Saturday.

Mrs. Sprigg Shackelford went down to Montrose Saturday last.

Mrs. J. Chelius went to the Red Cross hospital at Salida, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprigg Shackelford had a family dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Frank Zugelder entertained several friends at dinner Sunday evening.

Miss Ethel Miller is spending the week in town at the C. G. Miller home.

Mr. G. A. Roy of the A-1 Oil Co., made another business trip to Denver this week.

The Civic Club is giving a dance at the Normal Friday evening. Mrs. Morrison is chaperone.

Michael Nelson came down from Almont Saturday, where he has been helping S. Ogden bale hay.

Ruth Metcalf has returned from Pitkin after spending Thanksgiving with her parents at that place.

Denver Richardson, Yates and Price came up from Cimarron last Wednesday to join the Division of Engineers.

Mrs. Julia Missires left Wednesday for Salt Lake City after a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Ida M. Tucker.

Miss Myra Ronald went to Grand Junction Wednesday to hear the famous Sousa band, returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hogan entertained G. Davis Brillhart on Thanksgiving, to a turkey dinner with all the "fixins'."

Mrs. Joe Voutaz has been operated for gall stones at the Red Cross hospital, and at last reports was doing nicely.

Max Hinkle, son of our old time resident, J. R. Hinkle, is now in the plumbing business in Steamboat Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. F. Killey had Mr. and Mrs. C. Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lathrop, and Mrs. Wilt to dinner Thanksgiving.

Milton Zugelder has been sick the past week and Gerald Hazelhurst is taking his place with the Williams Mercantile Co.

Montrose papers give Gunnison credit with having ten feet of snow, but we haven't had six inches at any time this year.

Miss Stella Yowell departed for Montrose, Delta, and Grand Junction, Tuesday in the interest of the Normal extension work.

Gordon Howard nephew of Wm. Howard, returned Monday from Paonia. He reports very heavy snow at all points west.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burgess entertained Mrs. Ferris and children and Mr. and Mrs. Van Aken at one o'clock dinner Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sievers went to Helper, Utah, last Sunday to visit Mrs. Sievers' brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Clifford.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stark entertained fifteen guests on Thanksgiving and from the report of some who were there, they had "one sumptuous time."

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bates came in from Denver December 2. They have shipped their household goods back and are going to live in Gunnison once more.

Mrs. Clara Herrick and Mrs. M. B. Herrick will entertain the Woman's Club, Tuesday, Dec. 9th, at a musical, and later in the afternoon the Club will play 500.

Mrs. Elmer Ames is taking care of baby Nordstrom while the baby's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nordstrom are in the D. & R. G. hospital at Salida.

Mrs. Carolyn Kelley, mother of ex-President of the Normal, Herbert Kelley, is reported to be slowly improving and hopes are now entertained of her recovery.

GUNNISON'S OIL WELL IS NOW BEING DRILLED

This week actual drilling commenced on Gunnison A-1 Oil Company's first well. From the start the work has progressed very favorably and the outlook for quick development is fine. All difficulties seem to have been overcome and working conditions are excellent.

Even the weather is good. Little snow and very mild temperatures at present.

The Grand Junction Sentinel on the Job

The Sentinel gave the citizens of Grand Junction the best treat, in the way of entertainment, that has ever been brought to that city in the way of John Phillip Sousa's famous band. The band was brought from Salt Lake City on special train Wednesday night and entertained the largest crowd ever gathered at any one time in that city. Every seat was sold in the Armory and standing room was at a premium. The entertainment was one that those who were fortunate enough to hear, will long be remembered, and the citizens of Grand Junction should be proud they have a paper such as the Sentinel, under whose auspices it was given.

Fisher-Neiderhut

On Thanksgiving Day Judge Stone united in marriage Mr. Andrew Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fisher, and Miss Althe Neiderhut, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Neiderhut. They were married at the C. L. Stone residence, and Misses Tripp and Yowell stood up with the happy couple, who will spend their honeymoon in Denver, leaving for that place the same evening.

The bride looked charming in her traveling suit of dark blue silk with hat and boots to match.

Mr. Fisher has bought the Heiner property on Pine street and they will live in town.

Ensign Orville French Weds

A letter has been received from Orville French, to the effect that he is married to a New York lady, whom he met four years ago at Waunita Hot Springs.

Orville will be discharged from the Navy before Christmas and he and his bride will spend the holidays in Loveland with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John French.

President Quigley Entertains

President Quigley entertained about one hundred of the Colorado State Normal students who could not go home for Thanksgiving, to a turkey dinner Friday evening.

President Quigley cooked four turkeys and with the aid of the social committee prepared all the other goodies that go with turkey. The guests all said they had a very, very good time when bidding the President good night.

Boyd-Haymaker

Mr. James Boyd of Taylor River, and Miss Clara Haymaker of Gunnison, were quietly married at Pueblo last week.

Mrs. Boyd is at present teaching school at Montrose and will finish the year. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and happy married life.

A Good Shipment

Saturday afternoon a prize shipment of cattle left for Kansas City. The train was composed of Eastory & Son, six cars; H. F. Trampe, two cars; Joe Ellebrecht, six cars; Cad Jones, two cars; Fred McKee, two cars; and Ralph Allen, two cars; and are said to be the best looking cattle leaving Gunnison this fall.

Alfred Besse Home

Alfred Besse gave his parents a surprise Sunday, November 30th, by coming in on the morning train. He has been in the Navy fourteen months and has crossed the ocean four times on the Imperator U. S. S.

This was a German vessel, next to the largest in the world and was captured from the Germans by the United States and used for transporting our boys to and from the U. S.

Division of Engineers

The Division of Engineers No. 575, was organized here last week with Lou Lathrop as Chief Engineer, F. D. Martin, Secretary, and Treasurer and C. H. Cowan as local committee.

Big Ranch Deal

On December 3d Herbert Andrews sold his ranch west of town, to Frank Betts. The ranch consists of 280 acres of land. One hundred tons of hay and 250 head of cattle go with the ranch for the sum of \$38,000.

Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Wells' Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surface of the system.

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Wreck on D. & R. G. Railroad

A wreck on the D. & R. G. west of Gunnison occurred at mile post 302, near Elk creek, where a freight leaving Gunnison about 2 p. m. Thursday was derailed, supposed to have been caused by defective ties.

There were six or seven coal cars derailed. The wrecker from Gunnison was called about 4:30 p. m. Thursday evening and a crew of section men went out and partly cleared things up so that it was possible for a train to get in here about 3 o'clock a. m. Friday with the delayed passengers and the wrecked cars.

High Finance

Proceeds amounting to \$295.00 from an evening's entertainment in a remote mountain camp sounds like an item from the "thirty year ago" column. But it isn't. It's as modern as Hallowe'en, 1919, and it happened at the Tomboy Mine, when Ruth Montgomery and her pupils gave program and box supper for the purpose of purchasing a victrola. So enthusiastic did the patrons become that after the boxes were auctioned off at fabulous prices (the popular teacher's for \$30.00), the black cats forming the decorations and the brooms used in the drill were sold at anywhere from \$2.00 to \$5.00 "per." Miss Montgomery is investing in records and books for the school with the surplus.

Thursday—pa went 2 a club supper which served oyster supe. when he cum home ma ast him was it a nice supper & he sed it was very quiet. For a supe supper.—Slats' Diary.



Snowy Range No. 43 Meets every Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Visiting members from other places are cordially welcomed. Mike Welch, Jr., C. C. Fred Gulliford, K. of R. & S.



Crested Butte Lodge A. F. & A. M. meets every Friday at 8:00 p. m. Visiting members cordially invited when in town. R. H. MACE, W. M. G. V. BENSON, Sec.

NOTICE OF ADJUSTMENT DAY

Estate of Elmer E. Bottenfield, Deceased. No. 519. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them for adjustment to the County Court of Gunnison County, Colorado, on the 24th day of December A. D. 1919. SADIE A. BOTTENFIELD, Administratrix of said Estate. First pub. Nov 20, 1919. Last pub. Dec. 11, 1919.

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10 lb. pail Karo Syrup, \$1.50
Italian Oil pure Olive, \$6.50 per gal., \$1.65 per qt., 85c per pt., 45c per 1/2 pint
Oil Sardine, 2 cans for 25 cents
Mustard Sardines, 1/4 of a pound, 20 cents
Loose Candy, assorted, 40 cents per pound
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