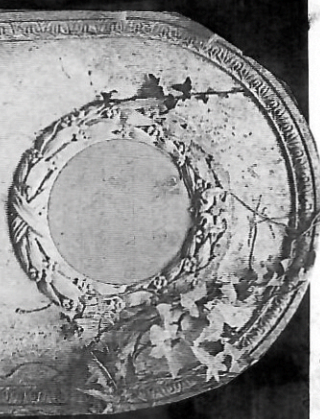


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A Notebook of Ghosts Zine

The Evansville Journal,
Indiana, Dec 9, 1902

After eating onions a girl should sit down
and read a ghost story that is calculated
to take her breath away.

One reason why the ghosts like to haunt
the cemeteries is that they may read the epi-
taphs on the tombs there and see just what
folks really thought about them.

The Alexandria Times-Tribune,
Indiana, Jun 18, 1928

Bernie counted 77 ghosts Satur-
day night, at the graveyard. He
knocked on all the tomb stones
and they said "nothing, absolutely
nothing."

Vidette-Messenger of Porter
County, Valparaiso, Indiana,
May 7, 1936



No Rest for the Weary.
St. Peter (to new spirit)—Who are
you?

New spirit—I am the ghost of the
mother-in-law joke.

St. Peter.—Go on back to earth!
You are not dead yet, and won't be for
hundreds of years!—Boston News.

Evansville Courier and Press,
Indiana, Mar 6, 1892

Not a Popular Kind.

"They say that ghosts appear in the
windows of that old haunted house
every night."

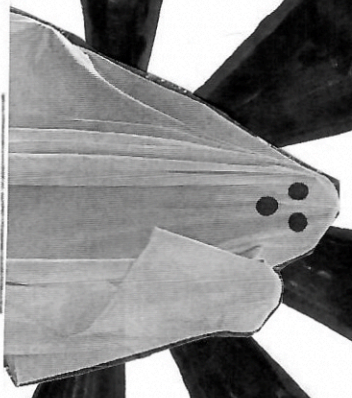
"Boo! I must say I don't fancy that
kind of window shades."—Philadelphia
Bulletin.

Williston Graphic, North Dakota,
May 27, 1898

Bloomington Evening World,
Indiana, Dec 4, 1901

One Explanation.

"Her hair turned white in a single
night," began the person who was
about to tell a ghost story. "She
should not have used peroxide so heav-
ily." "It is so hard to induce the feminine
mind to contemplate the hereafter—
Baltimore American.



A "ghost" van shot recent-
ly in a Canadian cemetery.
Which now mean that the ceme-
tery will now be haunted by
the ghost's ghost.

Rushville Republican, Indiana,
Nov '9, 1932

Strenuous

"What do you do for exercise?"
"Oh, I read ghost stories and
make my flesh creep."

The Newburgh Register, Indiana,
Jan 14, 1944

Maybe the Carmichael mill armless
ghost wants damages for having its
arms taken off.

Rushville Republican, Jan 25,
1908

Since cats become ghosts, as a
ghost expert says, do they become
nine ghosts or only one?

Evansville Press, Indiana, May
18, 1923

