

OVER THE TEA CUPS

The Order of the Eastern Star had a very important meeting last evening in their rooms in the Masonic temple. At the beginning of the session two candidates were initiated into the order followed by installation of officers. At the close of the evening a banquet was served. It is estimated that about sixty-five members were in attendance, besides many visitors from Whiting, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Michigan City and from the Andrew Wilson chapter in Grand Crossing. Mrs. Neola Payne of Whiting, assisted by Mrs. Bean of East Chicago, who is past matron of the East Chicago chapter, installed the officers last evening into their respective offices.

The officers for the year 1907 are as follows:

Matron—Mrs. Rosalind Jaqua.
Patron—Mr. Jaqua.
Assistant Matron—Mrs. Fred Lash.
Secretary—Mrs. Maio.
Treasurer—Mrs. Armstrong.
Conductress—Mrs. Belle Lund.
Assistant Conductress—Miss MacIntyre.

Chaplain—Miss Ruth Williams.
Marshall—Mrs. Charlotte Warren.
Warder—Mrs. Pepperdine.
Mesdames Laura Jordan, Jennie Barr, Bertha Maio, Etta Dake and Viola Smith were elected for the five star points. Ada, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa.

The Golden Rule Council, No. 1, D. of L. met last evening in their rooms for the annual election of officers. The new officers are:
Counselor—Ora Loomis.
Associate Counselor—Mina Trimmer.
Vice Counselor—Lizzie Larson.
Associate Vice Counselor—Grace King.

Recording Secretary—Lizzie Pontius.
Assistant Recording Secretary—Ida Mallott.
Financial Secretary—Florence Herman.

Treasurer—Laura Brennan.
Guide—Hattie Van Orman.
Inside Guard—Julia Wilhelm.
Outside Guard—Maggie Beveny.
Trustee—Lizzie Smith.

First Representative—Minnie Hopkins.
Second Representative—Eunice Eckhart.
Third Representative—Mary Beveny.

First Alternative—Dolly Newman.
Second Alternative—Dolly Newman.
Third Alternative—Mary Brewbaker.

Mrs. H. Lundt is visiting friends in Chicago today.

The Columbia club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Mashino.

Mrs. Fred Lash was called to Chicago last evening by the serious illness of her father.

Miss Minnie Hilbrich is spending the day with friends in Chicago.

Another new Domestic Science club has been organized among the ladies of Hammond, making three in number. The Domestic Science club No. 3 will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Becker in Rimbach avenue. Mrs. A. F. Knotts will demonstrate on pie-making. Among the members of the new club are Mesdames C. G. Kingwill, L. T. Meyer, T. E. Brennan, Turner, A. F. Knott, Ebright, A. S. Hunt, L. Becker and Miss Inez Eaton.

Miss Minabelle Bennett of Ottawa, Ill., came today to be the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Becker and Miss Inez Eaton for several days.

J. Kuze of Blue Island, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kuhlman and family on Hoffman street.

Mrs. Frank Hack returned to her home in Crown Point today after a few days spent with Hammond friends.

Maurice Iddings of Chicago was here this morning the guest of friends on his way to Merrillville where he will spend Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Iddings.

Mrs. O. A. Krimbill and sister, Mrs. A. Heimbach, who is visiting her from Michigan, are spending the day with Mrs. Charles Cornany in Englewood.

Miss Etta DuBois returned to her home in Crown Point this morning after a pleasant visit spent with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. W. J. McAlleer and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hembroff of Sault Ste. Marie are visiting in Chicago this afternoon.

Miss Josephine Coughlin of Hancock, Mich., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Evers at her home in Ogden street for a few days. Miss Coughlin is a student at the Washington university and is returning to school.

Mesdames J. C. and Arthur Pannenberg went to Chicago Heights, Ill., today to be the guests of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gostlin are spending the day in Chicago.

Among the Hammond ladies visiting and shopping in Chicago today are Mesdames M. Rothschild, J. H. Gillett, J. S. Blackmun, H. Huber, Frances Kingsley and C. W. Campbell.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at 2:45 with Mrs. Edith Griffin, 120 Ogden street.

Mrs. Pohlplatz is the guest of friends in Chicago this afternoon.

The Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church is meeting this afternoon with Mrs. R. H. McElie, 518 South Hohman street.

Miss Sanders of Tolleston is spending the day in Hammond visiting friends.

Mesdames Clara and Romona Fortz will spend the day with friends.

Miss Frances Lundt has taken a

tomorrow evening at their home in Clinton street. Cards will be the means of entertainment.

Miss Ruth Wooden is in Hyde Park the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Pepperdine for a few days.

The fourth division of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church are entertaining the other divisions and friends at a "Dollar Experience social" this afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Boone in May street. This is the second social of this description to be given by the aid societies of the church and it promises to be well attended.

The local policemen are planning to give their annual ball about the 24th of this month. The dances given by them in previous years have been most enjoyable affairs and the one planned is being looked forward to with much pleasure.

The Fern Leaf club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Johnson at her home in Clinton street. Pedro will be the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. Grey of Morris, Ill., is here the guest of her daughter, Miss Anna Grey in Rimbach avenue.

Miss Minnie Hilbrich entertained informally last evening at her home on East Shelby street for a few of her friends. The guests spent a very pleasant evening with cards and music after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon. Misses Mae Campbell, Ripley, Lola and Blanche Lyons and Mrs. Olive Purdy were the young ladies who enjoyed Miss Hilbrich's hospitality.

The Misses Lola and Blanche Lyons will entertain a few friends tonight at the home of Mrs. George Dobbin on South Hohman street at a six o'clock dinner. The dinner is in honor of Miss Minnie Hilbrich whose wedding to J. Johnson is to take place next Tuesday.

The members of the Home Missionary society had a very interesting and profitable meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. Wood in Munich court. The subject for study for the afternoon was "Broad Fields" and several good talks were given. At the close of the program which was in charge of Mrs. A. F. Vetter, the afternoon was devoted to business concerning the missionary mite boxes and the raising of the pledge toward the new church. The meeting was well attended.

At the meeting of the Domestic Science club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Cleveland in Carroll street, Mrs. W. F. Bridge gave a very thorough demonstration on pies. The meeting yesterday was well attended. The club will meet again next week, although the place of meeting has not as yet been decided upon.

Miss Cora Winters of East Chicago was here last evening the guest of friends.

Miss Clara Weiland has returned from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

A pleasant surprise party was given yesterday afternoon to Mrs. A. E. Parker at her home, 180 Calumet avenue. The affair was given to celebrate Mrs. Parker's sixty-sixth birthday anniversary. Mrs. Parker was the recipient of a number of beautiful gifts. A pleasant afternoon was spent, after which dainty refreshments were served. Mrs. Parker's great grand son was one of the guests making four generations at the party. Those present were: Mesdames Van Orman, Primer, W. Wright, G. Wright, Blumie, Devitt, Hartlerode, Payne, Warrick, Nill, Seyder, Hann, M. Beebe, L. Beebe, Selitz, Hatfield, McMahon, Ward, Lathrop, Walker, Love, H. Eads, V. Warren, V. M. E. Crowe and J. McAlarmon. Miss Kittle Relley is able to be out after a severe attack of grip.

At the meeting of the Germania Lodge in the I. O. O. F. hall last evening the new officers were installed into their new offices by Mrs. Marie Kunzman, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mettler and Wm. Elmer. A banquet and social hour followed the necessary business portion of the evening. The officers are: Past gran, Mrs. Marie Spolker; nobel grand, Mrs. Schreiber; vice grand, Miss Bertha Kunzman; recording secretary, Mrs. August Westphal; financial secretary, Mrs. Mary Kreiger; treasurer, Mrs. Hulda Wunschel; right support of the nobel grand, Mrs. Marie Kunzman; left support of the nobel grand, Mrs. Pauline Dremstedt; right support of the vice grand, Mrs. E. Hain; left support of the vice grand, Mrs. Louise Bailey; chaplain, Mrs. J. J. Mettler; wardens, Mrs. Sophia Ritter; conductress, Mrs. Becker; outer guard, Mrs. Kroer; inner guard, Mrs. Anna Seidler.

Wm. F. Bridge, county surveyor, made a short business trip to Crown Point Monday.

Guy Love, who has been visiting friends at Tippecanoe, Ind., has returned to Hammond.

F. Harrington of South Bend, Ind., who is district manager for the Standard Oil company, was in Hammond on business yesterday.

Miss Frances Lundt has taken a

position as stenographer with the F. S. Betz company.

Oscar Krimbill, local manager for the Chicago Telephone company, was in Crown Point on business Monday.

A. H. O'Dell of Hammond spent yesterday with friends at Lowell.

E. A. Clark of Lafayette, Ind., transacted business in Hammond yesterday.

T. W. Jones of Chicago spent today with friends in Hammond.

J. L. Owen of Ontario, Canada, was in Hammond yesterday on his way to Indianapolis, where he will spend the remainder of the week with friends and relatives.

P. G. Massey of Marseilles, Ill., transacted business in Hammond Monday.

M. Marti of Chicago was in Hammond on business yesterday.

A. E. Royce of Fremont, O., spent Monday with friends in Hammond.

Judge McMahon of the city court, who was on the sick list yesterday, is able to be around today.

Attorney J. G. Ibach, who has been going through a siege of grip, is around to his duties today.

Bert Kennedy, material clerk for the American Telephone and Telegraph company, arrived in Hammond this morning from Fort Wayne, Ind., where the company is constructing a branch line.

C. A. Larson of Shelby, Ind., who has been visiting friends in Hammond, returned to his home this morning.

Frank Scott of Michigan City, Ind., was a Hammond visitor today.

Elmer Saelhof of South Bend, Ind., arrived in Hammond this morning. While here he is transacting business with Reid-Murdoch and company.

E. F. Kunert is transacting business in Gary and Tolleston this afternoon.

Officer Whitaker who has been on the sick list, has resumed his work nights.

H. Newcomb of Lowell is a Hammond visitor today.

G. Kooy of Saxony transacted business in Hammond today.

Dan Rich, resident engineer of the Indiana Harbor road, is in Chicago on business this afternoon.

Attorney J. Will Belshav of Lowell is in Hammond today on legal business.

H. Cutner of Chicago, representing the Illinois Improvement company, was a Hammond visitor Tuesday.

H. W. Flanders of Valparaiso, Ind., is in Hammond on business today.

C. Rodemaker of Sheboygan, Wis., spent yesterday with friends in Hammond.

C. S. Hertage of Pittsburg, Pa., was in Hammond last night, the guest of friends.

Ralph Edwards of Rochester, Ind., stopped over in Hammond today while on his way to Chicago.

R. M. Sullivan of Riverside, Ill., spent yesterday with Hammond friends.

Arlo Alyea of Lowell is spending the week with friends in Hammond.

D. Collins of Michigan City, Ind., who has been visiting friends at Lowell, was in Hammond this morning on his way home.

Gerald McNay of Lowell, who is connected with the Chicago, Indiana and Southern road, will spend the remainder of the week with friends in Hammond.

The Hammond Eagles are preparing to give a dance at McElie's hall the latter part of this month.

C. E. C. Palma of the Lion store saw the "Grand Mogul" at the Colonial last evening.

Benjamin Palmer of Creston, who has been in Hammond this week, has decided to move here, where he intends to make his future home.

C. E. Greenwald of Whiting is transacting business in Hammond today.

C. A. Morrison of Gary, Ind., is in Hammond on business today.

R. H. Shoackleton, last year's Purdue quarter back, who is now employed at Gary, Ind., spent last evening with friends in Hammond.

Thomas Perry of the Prudential Insurance company, is in West Pullman today.

E. F. Johnson made a short business trip to Indiana Harbor this forenoon. Louis Bryce of Iowa City, Ia., is spending today with relatives in Hammond.

Maurice Iddings, a reporter on the Chicago Record-Herald, was in Hammond this morning on his way to Crown Point, where he will spend the remainder of the week with his parents.

A. E. Larson of Cedar Lake, Ind., stopped over in Hammond today while on his way to Chicago.

Lawrence Walters of Chicago was a Hammond visitor this morning.

Ross Dudwick of Mt. Cory, O., who has been visiting friends in Hammond, returned to his home yesterday.

Thomas Muzzall, county truant officer, came up from Crown Point today, looking over the Hammond grammar schools.

A. C. Wittenberg of Chicago Heights, Ill., was a Hammond business visitor last night.

H. J. Smith of Fort Wayne, Ind.,

transacted business in Hammond today.

Jahn Clark of Hobart, Ind., spent today with friends in Hammond.

William Wilson of Indiana Harbor was the guest of Hammond friends last night.

James Kelley of Kokomo, Ind., stopped over in Hammond this morning while on his way to Gary, where he goes on business.

George Marks of Chicago visited Hammond friends this morning.

Edward Thornton of South Bend, will spend today with friends and relatives in Hammond.

Charles Graham of Montreal, Can., is spending a few days with friends in Hammond.

Attorney Otto J. Bruce of Crown Point, is attending court in Hammond today.

Mrs. P. Reilly, who is very ill at her home in South Hohman street, is reported no better today.

Attorney Albert Bremmer of Crown Point transacted legal business in Hammond today.

Fred Crumacker went to Valparaiso today on legal business.

R. M. Shepard of Rensselaer, Ind., will spend the remainder of the week with friends in Hammond.

John Purdy of Englewood is the guest of Hammond friends today.

GIBSON BLIND PIG IS STUCK.

Greek Brothers Will be Taken Before Judge McMahon Tomorrow Morning.

Speros Spirdon and his brother Geo. both of Gibson were arrested yesterday by Officer Frank Shine and Sebastian Trinen on the charge of having sold liquor on their premises without the proper license. They will have a trial tomorrow morning in the city court before Judge W. W. McMahon.

The Spirdons are employed in the Gibson yards as foreman and assistant foreman and are said to have intimidated their countrymen into buying of them threatening them with discharge if they dared patronize any other place. The Spirdons deny these charges.

CHICAGO MAN IS MISSING.

Supposed to Come to Hammond to Work in Conkey Plant—no News Since Jan. 2.

This morning the local police received a letter from Mrs. Elmo T. Lamb of Chicago requesting them to look for her husband, Elmo T. Lamb, who left Chicago Jan. 2 saying he was coming to Hammond to take a position with the W. B. Conkey company. The police made investigations at the Conkey plant and no such man has ever worked there. Following is a description of the missing man:

When last seen he wore a dark, checked suit, purple tie, ruby stick pin, black derby hat; is about 5 feet 5 inches tall, dark complexioned, smooth shaven, brown hair and brown eyes, and carried a dark brown imitation leather suit case. Mr. Lamb is 27 years old.

GARY MAKES RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT WITH MCCORMICK

Harvester Company Is to Receive Assistance of Steel Trust in Extending Export Trade and Will Buy Gary Products.

New York, Jan. 8.—At a conference between Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company, and Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, in Judge Gary's office today a community of interest was agreed on. It involves no merger, exchange of securities, or any new financing. It is simply a trade agreement.

The harvester company will receive great assistance in the extension of its export trade. The steel corporation will receive a large new market for its products.

The harvester company owns large iron ore deposits in the Mesaba and Vermilion ranges, where also most of the steel corporation's ore lands are located. It has numerous mills in the Chicago district. But the increase in business has been such that the company would have been obliged to purchase a large part of its steel and iron from other manufacturers and to increase largely the capacity of its steel and iron plants. This would have been a matter involving a large outlay. Under the new plan the harvester company will purchase most of the iron and steel which it does not manufacture itself from the United States Steel corporation. Its ore beds will be worked under an agreement with the Oliver Ore Mining company, the principal ore mining subsidiary of the steel corporation.

It is probable also that some way will be found of operating the harvester company's ore steamers in conjunction with the steel corporation's fleet.

The harvester company is to receive the assistance of a large, well organized foreign force of the United States Steel corporation.

The Methodist Church.

The Methodist Episcopal church (leaving the southern branch entirely out of the reckoning) is the largest of American Protestant bodies. It has twenty-seven bishops, 18,969 regular ministers, 14,028 local preachers, and 2,236,661 members—a net gain in the year of \$8,369. Its 29,111 church buildings are valued at \$150,138,147, and its parsonages at \$25,425,509. It has 33,837 Sunday schools. During the year covered by these statistics its members gave \$2,788,952 for foreign missions.—Hartford Courant.

If you have anything to advertise, use the classified column of THE LAKE COUNTY TIMES—3 lines 10 cents.

OLD COMRADES MEET AGAIN

Calkins Post, G. A. R., Installs Comrade Lake as Commander.

CEREMONY IMPRESSIVE

Woman's Relief Corps Inducts Its New Officers Into Office at the Same Time.

The joint installation of officers of the William H. Calkins post No. 302, G. A. R. and W. R. C. No. 248, was held Saturday in Memorial hall. Comrade W. W. Lake was the installing officer for both orders and was assisted by Comrade E. C. Wicks and Mrs. Cora Granger. The officers of the W. H. Calkins post G. A. R. are as follows: Commander, W. W. Lake; senior vice commander, L. L. Daugherty; chaplain, Rev. F. M. Elliott; adjutant, G. E. Jaqua; quartermaster, George Post; officer of the day, Fred Lash; officer of the guard, A. P. Wall; delegate, J. W. Dyer; alternate, Charles S. Leon; trustee, P. J. Golden. The officers of the W. R. C. are: President, Linda Jaqua; senior vice president, Della Leon; junior vice president, Cora Brower; chaplain, Elizabeth Barker; treasurer, Elizabeth Scott; secretary, Alleen McCoy; conductor, Cora Granger; assistant conductor, Laura Baughman; inside guard, Allie Clark; outside guard, Kate Lamb; patriotic instructor, Dr. M. E. Jackson; press correspondent, Carrie Kinney; musician, Luella Kinney; first banner bearer, Anna Baker; second banner bearer, Catherine Stratton; third banner bearer, Myrtle Dolson; fourth banner bearer, Hattie Myers; first delegate, Cora Granger; second delegate, Laura Baughman; first alternate, Libbie Lash; second alternate, Elizabeth Barker. At the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, Elizabeth Scott, retiring president of the W. R. C. with a few appropriate remarks, presented the G. A. R. with a purse of money, and the response in behalf of the G. A. R. was made by Comrade Lake, who thanked the ladies of the W. R. C. for their faithfulness and ever ready willingness to help them and their dependent ones in the past and made an earnest appeal to all present to be loyal to their obligation and practice at all times in fraternity, charity and loyalty to each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman of the Hammond Art store, presented the two orders with two beautiful paintings, one the Signing of the Declaration of Independence and the other of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis. Lunch followed.

PLAN DEFEAT OF HANLY MAN.

Indiana Representatives Resent Interference With Speakership and Plan a Deadlock.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—The hotels tonight are crowded with members of the legislature, which will convene here on Thursday, and much interest is being manifested in the situation in respect to officers of the senate and house. The democrats are in a minority in both bodies and there is little strife for the honor of nominations, but among the republicans much hard work is being done and rivalries are intense.

The fact that Governor Hanly some weeks ago cleared the field of all speaker-ship candidates except E. P. Branch of Martinsville would seem to have reduced the interest to a minimum, but some of the republicans resent executive interference and Representatives Meeker of Monticello and Bowls of this city say they will not support Branch if he is nominated by the caucus.

There are fifty-three republicans and forty-seven democrats and if Bowls and Meeker could get another representative to join them against the governor's candidate they could cause a deadlock.

STANDARD OF GALLANTRY.

In many foreign cities there is a marked absence of the gallantry that in this country habitually characterizes the attitude of men toward women. Eleanor Gates, a young American writer, who has traveled widely in the United States, says that deference toward her sex decreases with the increasing density of population. In sparsely settled regions of the west woman stands upon a plane tacitly superior. New York is the most ungallant city in the United States.—Philadelphia Ledger.

BREAKS VOW; STRICKEN DUMB.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 7.—In making a New Year's resolution to quit drinking Alonzo Johnson of Carmi, Ill., said he wanted to be stricken dumb if he broke his vow.

Today Johnson drank a glass of whiskey and turning from the bar he tried to greet friends but was unable to speak. Physicians cannot account for his condition.

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