

## OVER THE TEA CUPS

J. L. Martin transacted business in Hobart yesterday.

Mrs. M. Yeager of Lansing, is visiting in Hammond today.

Mrs. W. F. Bridge spent today in Chicago with friends.

Hoyt Ogram of Whiting, visited in Hammond last evening.

Carl Heritage is in Kenosha, Wis., on a short business visit.

H. Pike has gone to Denver, Colo., on a short business visit.

Miss Carrie Gruszka will spend Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. DeMuth of East Chicago, was a Hammond visitor yesterday.

Charles Kummer has gone to Buffalo, N. Y., for a week's vacation.

Mrs. A. Willits of Whiting, visited friends in Hammond yesterday.

Miss Millie O'Malley will spend Sunday with her relatives in Chicago.

Henry Lotz and daughters, of Whiting, were in Hammond last night.

Mrs. W. B. Schultz will be the guest of friends in Creston over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Hardy of East Chicago, visited friends in Hammond yesterday.

Mrs. George Raymuns and daughter, Miss Nettie, spent today in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jarneke of Munster, visited friends here yesterday.

Miss Dora Stalbohm of Munster, spent yesterday with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. J. P. Lewis and daughter, of East Chicago, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Linton of East Chicago, visited friends in Hammond yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunert of Tolleston visited friends in Hammond yesterday.

Misses Margaret Hahlweg and Frieda Otto spent yesterday with friends in Chicago.

Miss Laura Mather of Aurora, Ill., is visiting Miss Frances Hamacher over Sunday.

Louis and Robert Innes were the guests of their parents in Englewood yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Bellamy has returned to her home in Monon, Ind., after a short visit here.

Miss Jennie Hardy of East Chicago, spent yesterday with her relatives in Hammond.

Theodore Moor will entertain a party of friends tonight at his home in State Line street.

Misses Marie and Martha Hupp have gone to Aurora, Ill., to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. C. S. Price left today for Port Wayne, Ind., to spend several days with relatives.

Misses Irene Mott and Harriett Crum-packer attended a matinee party in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Forbes have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Kennesaw.

Miss Hattie Blake returned today from Chicago where she has visited relatives the past week.

Miss Agnes McKie will see "The Red Mill" at the Grand in Chicago tonight with a party of friends.

Robert Innes has returned to Oakland, Cal., after a visit with his brother, Louis Innes, of Hammond.

Miss Bernice Brackett of Hegewisch, was the guest of friends in Hammond for a few days this week.

Mrs. Daisy Snyder and children, of Parr, Ind., came today to visit their relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Clark of Englewood, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Clark of Douglas avenue, yesterday.

Miss Marie Closser and sister, Miss Lottie Closser, of LaPorte, attended the matinee in Chicago today.

Misses Louise and Hulda Kunert and Marie Rack will be the guests of friends in Chicago tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Mentz of Windsor Park, will spend Sunday with Mrs. Clara Conroy of Sibley street.

The first grand ball to be given by the Tolleston baseball club will take place this evening in Conrad hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Warfel will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spencer in East Chicago tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison of East Chicago, will visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson of State street, tomorrow.

Mrs. F. O'Rourke left this morning for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend a short vacation with relatives and friends.

E. E. Cloddington, agent for the Marshall Furnace company at Marshall, Mich., was a Hammond visitor today.

William Kuhn and daughter, and Fred Hopman will be the guests of relatives in Tinley Park over Sunday.

Miss Marie Fisher of Wilmette, Ill., is spending the week-end with Miss Lulu Symms at her home in Doty street.

Mrs. Thomas Jordan and Mrs. O. W. Harding are the guests of Mrs. Jennie Grenier at her home in Chicago today.

A bus party composed of Hammond young people will drive to Dyer tonight where they will attend a party.

Miss Ruth Wooden will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pepperdine at their home in Woodlawn over Sunday.

Miss Maude Storey of Valparaiso is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Henderson of Allee street, over Sunday.

John E. Wolf of East State street, is reported to be doing nicely at St. Margaret's hospital after his severe accident.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell of East Chicago, will spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kunamund of East State street.

Mrs. W. W. Strong of Milwaukee, Wis., is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Jones at their home in Russell street.

Miss Maud Mauger of Indiana Harbor, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Gertrude Mauger, of Rimbach avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Jacobson and daughter, Miss Gertrude, of East Chicago, were the guests of friends in Hammond yesterday afternoon.

Miss Pickens of Chicago will be the guest of the Misses Janet and Anna Blackburn tomorrow at their home in Harrison street.

Another Domestic Science, composed of twelve young ladies will meet next week and the lesson will be demonstrated by Mrs. A. F. Knotts.

Mrs. Hertzberger returned to her home in St. Louis, Mo., today after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Ebert of South Hohman street.

Mrs. Kessler is entertaining the children of the Rainbow class this afternoon at her home. There are about fifteen members in the class.

Miss Mable Almond of Wilmette, Ill., is the guest of Miss Lulu Symms at her home in Doty street over Sunday. Miss Almond taught school in Hammond last year.

Mrs. A. E. Merryweather and daughter, Miss Flora, have returned to Hammond after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Chave of Montreal, Canada.

A surprise party was given Thursday evening in honor of Herman Fiebelcom of Carroll street. Halloween games were enjoyed by a number of friends who were present.

The trustees of the First Presbyterian church will hold their regular monthly meeting Monday with Mr. Hower, 20 Doty street. Let all members of the board take notice and be prompt in attendance.

Mrs. T. E. Bell very pleasantly entertained the members of the Marquette club yesterday afternoon at her home in Webb street. It was the regular meeting of the club and the afternoon was passed with cards, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Domestic Science Club No. 4, met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. E. P. Deming at her home in Carroll street for the regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Marion Hower demonstrated the lesson.

The members are: Mesdames E. P. Deming, F. C. Deming, J. S. Blackmun, Marion Hower, J. G. Ibach, Frank Hammond, W. A. Hill, G. L. Smith, W. G. Paxton, H. H. Henry, E. F. Johnson, G. H. Austin and V. S. Reiter.

Miss Kirby Gadsby entertained a few of her friends Thursday evening at her home in Gostlin street. Miss Gadsby entertained at a pumpkin roast. Various games and dancing were enjoyed after which a Halloween luncheon was served.

The guests were: Misses Stella Sanders, Anna Green, Dancy Witter, Luella Brunz, Alice Werner; Messrs. Fred Patterson, Lloyd Lewis, Oliver Gerber, Robert Gadsby and Richard Hottson.

Miss Frieda Klee delightfully entertained the members of the Epworth League of the German M. E. church last evening at her home, 847 Grover street. Games were enjoyed until a late hour and the guests were served with a dainty three course luncheon. Those present were: Misses Clara Blake, Anna Becker, Marie Koehneman, Margaret Hahlweg, Minnie Becker, Bertha Fischer, Louise and Lydia Hofer and Frieda Klee. Messrs. William Lebach, Fred Althouse, Henry Klee, Fred Koehneman, Robert Burgher, William Mettler, H. Marquart and Jacob Fischer Jr.

A delightful little surprise party was held this afternoon in honor of the birthday of Virgil S. Granger at the Granger home, in 84 Clinton street. The guests enjoyed themselves thoroughly with various amusements, after which refreshments were served.

Those present were: Misses Georgie Brower, Pay Clark, Almina Jarvin, Florence Zurn, Agnes Zurn, Wilma Zurn, Benish Dock O'Granger, Hazel Granger, Messrs. Olan Granger, William Granger, Ralph Zurn and Bernard Zurn.

The teachers, with Miss Lulu Symms as chairman, gave a very unique party last evening in Fraternity hall to which a few of their friends were invited. It was a costume party and a great deal of amusement was created in guessing the different guests who were masked. Various games were enjoyed and music was another pleasant feature of the evening. Halloween refreshments were served. There were several out of town guests, most of whom were former Hammond teachers.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church met yesterday with Mrs. L. E. Dickenson at her home in Doty street. It was the regular monthly meeting of the society and about fifteen ladies were in attendance. Five members of the Whiting society were guests at the meeting. Besides the following program, Rev. Switzer gave a very interesting talk, after which the hostesses served refreshments.

Devotional.....Mrs. Etta Bloomhoff. Reading.....Mrs. Charles Winkley. Evangelistic Missions from the Text book.....Mrs. Charles Winkley. Reading.....Mrs. Charles Winkley.

WHITING CITIZEN DIES.

Thomas McFadden, Old Citizen of OH City, Succumbs After Three Days' Illness.

(Special to Lake County Times.)

Whiting, Nov. 2.—The death of Thomas McFadden, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Whiting, occurred at his home in Oliver street yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Mr. McFadden had been ill three days, and it was not thought the attack would prove serious until yesterday morning when the patient became unconscious and in this state he remained until death. The funeral will be preached at Sacred Heart church, Monday morning at 9 o'clock and the remains will be interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery beside those of his wife who died less than one year ago.

Clay City, Ind., Nov. 2.—In the Travis orchard at Middlebury is a sweet crab apple tree which is blooming the second time this year. Ripe fruit is also hanging on the tree.

## MOTOR BOAT CLUB WILL INCORPORATE.

Will Also Soon Purchase Site for the Erection of Shed for Boats—Has Thirty-six Members—More in Prospect.

The Hammond Motor Boat club boosted itself a notch higher last evening, when it held an important meeting at Nick Kahn's club rooms. At the meeting it was decided to incorporate the club within a few weeks and also to secure a site for the erection of a shed for the boats. The club is not giving out the contemplated site at present it preferring to hold off in this matter until it is incorporated.

A special election has been set for Nov. 22, when the charter will be closed and the membership fee is raised. Thus far the club has a membership of thirty-six but many more are expected to join before the closing of the charter.

No more races will be held this year, the prizes for the two races of this season having been awarded last evening.

As a further program for the winter the members voted to give a series of dances during the winter including two masquerade balls.

The club members all being well known about town their social debut promises to be one of the events of the season.

SALOONKEEPERS TO MEET.

There will be an important meeting of the members of the Saloonkeepers' association Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Roth's hall. It is desired that as many members as possible should attend as there will be several important subjects under discussion.

FISHERMAN'S NETS STOLEN.

(Special to Lake County Times.)

Robertsdale, Ind., Nov. 2.—Fred Borg, the fisherman who is located at the north end of Lake Front park, had the misfortune to have his seven nets and about \$2.00 worth of fish stolen from the lake in front of his place last night. The nets were valued at about \$70. No clew of the offenders has yet been found.

RATES ARE INCREASED.

East Chicago Users of Electricity Informed That the Price of "Juice" Has Gone Up.

(Special to Lake County Times.)

East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 2.—The people of this city have for the first time had it brought home to them that the water and light plants have passed from the ownership of the city to a private concern. Consumers have been notified that they will have to pay 10 cents in stead of 6 cents per watt hour for the "juice."

Water will be shut off all day Sunday while the new pump is being installed in the station.

CRACK OIL CONDUIT.

Workmen Cause Damage to 8-inch Main Which Results in Bad Leakage.

(Special to Lake County Times.)

Robertsdale, Ind., Nov. 2.—As the workmen of the B. & O. railroad were driving piling for trestle work, so the sewer for the Glucose company could be built under their tracks, they accidentally struck the eight-inch pipe of the Standard Oil company which runs from Whiting to South Chicago on the railroad's right of way, causing it to break. About 175 barrels of oil were lost before the pipe could be repaired.

GLUCOSE STRIKE ENDED.

(Special to Lake County Times.)

Robertsdale, Ind., Nov. 2.—Messrs. Boyle and Ryan, contractors for the electrical work, and Business Agent Glen for Kohler Bros. steamfitters, were out from Chicago yesterday and held a meeting with the officials of the Glucose company and as a result have cancelled their contract with the company. It is now expected that the trouble between the Chicago and local union men is at an end.

GARY HOTEL EQUIPPED WITH TELEPHONES

Gary, Nov. 2.—Special—Electricians are at work in the Gary hotel on the private exchange that is to be installed there. George T. Hodges, the lessee will have private phones installed in every room and there will also be phones in several places on the main floor.

The switch board will be conveniently placed and the clerk of the hotel will be able to talk to the guests in every suite of rooms and will give connections to all of the phones on the Gary exchange.

The other work on the new hotel is progressing nicely and Mr. Clark of the construction company which is erecting the building expects to have it ready for the big banquet that is to be held on November 23.

SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST SUBMIT TO VACCINATION

South Chicago, Nov. 2.—Special—The order has gone abroad that all the school children in South Chicago who have not been vaccinated within the prescribed period, must submit themselves to the surgeon's lancet and undergo this little operation. Yesterday the South Chicago pupils were apprised of the mandate of the board of education and the city health department and notified that if they were not vaccinated before Monday, doctors employed for that purpose by the city health department would vaccinate them.

Unholy.

Every holy war shows that there is not much in a name.

## GARY TRAINS ARE TIMED

Police Determined to See That Speed Ordinance is Enforced.

Gary, Nov. 2.—The police of this city and the board of trustees are determined that the recent ordinance regarding the speed of trains through the city shall be enforced.

This morning several of the police officers timed the trains as they went through and the information thus secured will be used as evidence against the roads. The ordinance requires that the trains passing through the city shall not run at a speed greater than 15 miles an hour.

Of course no effort will be made to enforce the law through out the entire territory within the corporate limits of Gary but all of the city officials are determined to compel passenger trains to slow up at the Broadway crossing and their action this morning in timing the trains shows that they mean business.

WATER AND SEWAGE

Two Subjects Indiana Has Started to Look After All Over the State.

RIVER POLLUTION IS INCLUDED

Remarks on the Importance of the Matter—Hog That Fasted Thirty-Two Days.

Indianapolis, Nov. 2.—H. E. Barnard, state food and drug commissioner, says his department will begin at once the work of developing the general inspection of the public water supply of the state. He proposes to make chemical and bacteriological analyses of water supplies as often as possible and also to develop the system of water purification. Another branch of work will be a thorough study of the disposal of the sewage of the state.

Expert Engaged on the Job.

The new line of work is to be developed with the aid of J. H. Brewster, formerly of Pittsburgh, who has begun work as chief water analyst of the food, drug and water laboratories of the state board of health. Brewster was until recently with the American Waterworks and Guaranty company, of Pittsburgh, and he is a graduate of the Rensselaer Polytechnic school, of New York. He has always made a specialty of work with water.

Pollution of Streams.

"This study of the water supply," said Barnard, "will be carried along just as rapidly as possible and will be entirely thorough. Not the least important feature of this work will be the study of the disposal of sewage. A number of eastern states have strict laws in regard to the pollution of streams, and this state must begin to look in that direction. According to the recent geological survey our deep water supply is giving out. This is due to the cutting down of the forests.

Water Must Be Purified.

"Without the forests the ground does not hold water. As a result we must depend more and more on surface water, and it is essential that this be purified. Our plan is to develop the systems of water purification and disposal of sewage. We will make general inspections frequently and will find out where the impure water is before it has caused disease, instead of afterward."

CONTRACTION AFTER CRISIS

But There is No Evidence That Confidence Has Been Permanently Impaired.

New York, Nov. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Contraction has followed the financial crisis of last week, but only to the extent compelled by inability to raise money. There is no evidence that confidence has been permanently impaired; on the contrary, gratification is felt that the nation was so strongly fortified by a decade of unexampled prosperity that the severe strain made no deeper impression.

Many contemplated developments have been postponed and merchants find rates for commercial paper almost prohibitive, yet retail trade is stimulated by more reasonable temperature and at interior cities collections improve with the movement of the crops to market. Conditions in the iron and steel industry are not materially altered, except that new business is smaller. Mills continue well occupied on old contracts as a rule, and as there have been no cancellations it is probable that no extensive reduction in activity will take place this year.

Steamers in Disastrous Collision.

Detroit, Nov. 2.—In a head-on collision in the St. Clair river opposite Algonac the steamer Reis, of the Mitchell fleet, was sunk in twenty-six feet of water and the steamer Monroe C. Smith, of the United States Transportation company, was beached on Russell's Island to prevent her sinking.

Mrs. L. Z. Leiter Sued.

New York, Nov. 2.—Papers in a suit for \$300,000 in salary and commissions were served upon Mrs. L. Z. Leiter, of Chicago, as she landed from a trans-Atlantic steamer. The suit is brought by Hugh Crabbe, of Chicago, who declares he has been Mrs. Leiter's confidential agent for several years.

## LONG FAST OF A HOG

Not Only Has Nothing to Eat, but Goes Athirst Also for Thirty-Two Days.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 2.—That a hog may fast and thirst for thirty-two days has been unintentionally demonstrated on the farm of the late William H. Props, of Eaton, where a hog has just been rescued from a well where it had been for that length of time. The executor of the Props estate sold the stock on the farm in September. He advertised 100 head of hogs for sale, but on the day of the sale he could only find ninety-nine. He supposed the missing one had been stolen.

It was not found until a hunter passed an abandoned well on the Props farm and, hearing a peculiar noise, investigated and found the long-missing hog. When the animal was taken from the well it was very thin, resembling somewhat an Arkansas razorback, although it had been very fat before it fell in. But it had a good appetite and will soon be ready for market. The bottom of the well was covered with brush and the hog had no way even of reaching the water that was just below it.

Weight Eighteen Ounces at Birth.

Muncie, Ind., Nov. 2.—Although now 6 weeks old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Roach, of 1547 West Twelfth street, weighs only twenty-one ounces. The infant is thriving and healthy. When born the baby weighed eighteen ounces and has been gaining at the rate of half an ounce a week. It is said to be the smallest baby ever born here. It is lively and cheerful and in all respects seems normal.

POLICE HEADQUARTERS AFIRE

Fourth Blaze in a Buffalo Building—Alleged to Have Been Incendiary.

Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 2.—Police headquarters of this city was practically ruined by fire discovered in the lavatory and which spread rapidly through the two top floors. All of the thirty prisoners were removed in safety. This is the fourth time the building has been on fire within a few months.

Police records, the "rogues' gallery" and many important documents, including the original copy of Leon Czolgoz's confession of the assassination of President McKinley, were destroyed. The fire was of incendiary origin. Two companies of firemen were caught in the collapse of the roof and cupola and eight men were seriously injured. None will die. Loss, \$300,000.

Agreed on Enforcing Rate Laws.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 2.—After a long session Governors Glenn, of North Carolina; Comer, of Alabama, and Smith, of Georgia, have reached a complete agreement on the question of railroad rates within their states, including co-operation in methods of enforcing the laws.

Size of the Public Debt.

Washington, Nov. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business Oct. 31 the debt less cash in the treasury amounted to \$879,716,630, an increase as compared with last month of \$1,177,822.

French Ferry to England.

Paris, Nov. 2.—The French government has given its approval of the projected English ferryboat service between Dover and Calais, the object of which is to increase traffic to and from the continent.

Proof.

"Is he intelligent and well informed?" "Is he? Why, he's been summoned as a witness a dozen times and never got on a jury yet."

Another Mystery.

What becomes of all the poetry that is written and never published?

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