

## OVER THE TEA CUPS

## BEN HUR MEETING.

There will be a meeting of Progressive Court Tribe of Ben Hur Wednesday evening in Weis' hall on State street. All members are asked to attend as business of importance will be discussed.

## IS ABLE TO BE UP.

Mrs. J. P. Sheffield is able to be up after an illness that has confined her to her home in May street for more than a week.

## SPEND SUNDAY HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shortridge and daughter of Crown Point came up their machine Saturday and remained over Sunday. The guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. Shortridge and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce of Condit street.

Miss Ida Kodyker was the guest of her relatives in Highland over Sunday. Mrs. C. Kalut of Ogden street spent Sunday in Highland the guest of relatives.

## VISITS RELATIVES HERE.

Mrs. W. E. Kindig and baby of Rochester, Ind., is here to spend a few weeks with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell of Truman avenue. Mrs. Kindig was formerly Miss Payne Campbell of this city.

## RETURNS TO HAMMOND.

Ed. McMahon has returned to Hammond from Cleveland, O., where he was called last week by the serious illness of a relative.

## SPENDS WEEK-END HERE.

Miss Daisy Emery of Cleveland, O., was the guest of her mother and sisters of Logan street over Sunday.

## RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Mrs. A. Dewese has returned to her home in Rimbach avenue after a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Lima and Epencerville, O.

## VISITS FRIENDS HERE.

Miss Lucille Kinney, formerly of Hammond but now of McHenry, Ill., is spending a few days with her friends here.

## RETURN HOME TODAY.

Mrs. Epstein and son, Louis, returned to their home in Kankakee, Ill., today after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Abe Marks of State street. Mrs. Marks accompanied them as far as Chicago.

## GARFIELD CLUB MEETS.

The Garfield club of the First Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the church parlors for the regular meeting. All members are requested to be present.

## MRS. CLAUSSEN A HOSTESS.

Mrs. J. J. Clausen will entertain the members of the members of the N. N. Embroidery club Tuesday evening at her home in State Line street. A pleasant meeting will be enjoyed by the members, who will spend the evening with their embroidery work.

## INFORMAL RECEPTION.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, members of the session and their wives will hold an informal reception Tuesday evening, Oct. 13, at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church parlors. Invitations have been sent to a large number of Hammond people, who will be welcomed during the evening.

## ENTERTAIN AT AFTERNOON PARTY.

Mrs. William M. Sherwood entertained a large company of friends at an afternoon tea Saturday afternoon at her home in Chicago. Invitations were received by many Hammond friends of Mrs. Sherwood's, who will be remembered as Miss Margaret Williams, formerly of Hammond.

## LITERATURE COMMITTEE TO MEET.

The literature committee of the Hammond Women's club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Frances Kingsley at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Virgil S. Reiter, in Webb street. This is the second meeting of the club year and the members anticipate a pleasant study meeting. The program will be a study of the Norse Legend. The committee in charge of the day's program are Mrs. Jeanine Sawyer, chairman; W. G. Paxton, Frances Kingsley, W. F. Booth and Peter Crumacker. They will be assisted by Mrs. E. P. Deming and Mrs. Charles Albert Smith.

## COMMITTEE MEETS TODAY.

The history committee of the Hammond Women's club is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Wall in Michigan avenue. This is the regular social day of the committee and a pleasant program has been arranged for the afternoon.

## GUILD MEETING.

St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet this evening in the guild room of the church for the regular meeting. Business of importance will be transacted so that all members are asked to attend.

## VISIT IN SOUTH BEND.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidney are spending a few days visiting in South Bend, Ind.

## CONTINUES TO IMPROVE.

P. Reilly spent Sunday in Chicago the guest of his son, Edward Reilly, who has been very ill. He reports his son to be improving nicely now.

## END OF THE TRAIL.

"The End of the Trail," that stirring western play which Willis F. Jackson is winning the hearts of the public, will be produced at Towle opera house for four nights, beginning Sunday matinee, Oct. 4.

It is a truly plain dealing with life on the free, open plains where the picturesque cowboy reigns supreme and where the criminal law is summarily dealt with according to the code of law which every man makes for himself. It gives one an insight into the

New Hampshire and Vermont, their former home.

## VISIT IN ILLINOIS.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Wartena have gone to Mt. Carroll, Ill., to spend a week visiting relatives and friends.

## ATTEND THE THEATER.

Miss Clara Strauss and Ted Bland saw "The Devil" at the Chicago Opera house in Chicago last evening.

## VISIT RELATIVES HERE.

Mrs. Nellie Kolp of Elkhart, Ind., has been spending a few days with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tieche of Detroit street.

## ATTEND THE THEATER.

Miss Carrie Grzeska and Saylor Long saw "The Devil" at the Chicago Opera house in Chicago last evening.

## RETURNS HOME TODAY.

Mrs. Lena Schumacher and baby returned to their home in Monterey, Ind., today after a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in this city. Mrs. Schumacher will be remembered here as Lena Collins.

## GUILD MEETING.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will hold an open meeting next Wednesday afternoon in the guild room of the church. All the ladies of the guild and congregation and their friends are invited to be present.

## PRIVATE CHRISTENING SERVICES.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Mees of Carroll street, was christened yesterday afternoon at two o'clock in the presence of only the near relatives. The child was christened Mary Elizabeth by her sponsors, Miss Mary Nelson and Mr. Lawrence Cox.

## Briefs.

Miss Katherine Wolters of Chicago spent Sunday with friends in Hammond.

Dr. and Mrs. Davis saw the Chicago-Purdue football game in Chicago Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Patton and daughter, Miss Patton, of South Hohman street attended the Chicago-Purdue football game in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Elizabeth Evers and Karl Griffin saw the Chicago-Purdue football game at Marshall field in Chicago Saturday.

Lady dentist at the "Harvard" on "4 corners."

Superintendent McDaniel saw the Chicago-Purdue game at Marshall field Saturday.

Miss Amy McGregor and Franklin Blackman saw the Chicago-Purdue football game at Marshall field Saturday.

Miss DeEtta Curry has returned home from Crown Point, where she was the guest of Miss Marie Hansen over Sunday.

Miss Anne Cullinane has returned from Benton Harbor, Mich., where she went to spend Sunday with friends and relatives.

Misses Nora Lacey and Anne Messer were the guests of friends in Chicago Saturday and saw the Chicago-Purdue football game at Marshall field.

Miss Idabel Daugherty spent the week end in Kenwood the guest of Mrs. Beall.

Misses Edith Goodman and Fannie Ruhstadt were entertained by friends in Chicago over Sunday.

Don't fail to hear Miss Haines, the well known reader at the First Presbyterian Sunday School concert in the church next Thursday evening, Oct. 8-31.

Miss Myrtle Merryweather of South Hohman street was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Merryweather of Chicago over Sunday.

Charles Merryweather of Shelby, Ind., was the guest of his mother, Mrs. A. E. Merryweather of South Hohman street, over Sunday.

Miss Clara Smith of Hyde Park was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Febring of Sibley street over Sunday.

Roy Dietrich, formerly of Hammond, but now of Chicago, spent Sunday with friends in Hammond.

Miss Girardot of Englewood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William F. Johnson of Russell street, over Sunday.

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Miss Grace Crawford and R. H. Crawford of Chicago spent Sunday in Hammond the guest of Miss Nora Reilly at her home in South Hohman street.

Mrs. Reilly and son, James Reilly, of Chicago visited friends in Hammond Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wiley and Mrs. Cynthia Schlott attended the theater in Chicago Saturday evening.

Sam Guerner, Sidney Goldsmith and S. Siomwitz are attending services in Chicago today.

Meadames Frances Kingsley, V. S. Reiter, Emma Cosgrove, James H. Whitby, I. E. Dickenson, B. W. Childlaw, Robert Gillis, Lou Morris and Miss Maud Smith are among those from Hammond visiting in Chicago today.

Miss Stahl was the guest of friends in Chicago and attended the Chicago-Purdue game Saturday.

Miss Etta Sheffield of Chicago was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheffield, of May street, over Sunday.

Good music and entertaining readings at the First Presbyterian Sunday school concert in the church next Thursday evening, Oct. 8-31.

Miss Celia Fedler of Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. J. Klein of Sibley street, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding of Harlem, Ill., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Harding at their home in Wilcox street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sherry and daughter, Miss Mable, were the guests of friends in Chicago Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Sunday school will give a musical entertainment in the church next Thursday evening, Oct. 8.

An interesting program of solos and orchestra numbers will be rendered. Miss Haines, the well known Chicago reader, has been secured for the evening.—31.

## Hon. J. E. Watson On County Option

In his speech Saturday Mr. Watson had the following to say regarding county local option. Mr. Watson did not evade the issue, he did not equivocate, he stood squarely on the platform which the party gave him and this is what he said, in part:

"This year, for the first time in its history, the democratic party comes over and endorses the theory of local option by township and ward, which the republican party has already provided for by remonstrance, but the democratic party asks that it be by vote.

"They want to hold an election and vote upon the proposition by a secret ballot instead of filing a legal paper. But this year the republican party comes along and demands county local option. We stand at the people in any county in the state of Indiana ought to be allowed to determine whether or not they want saloons within their county.

"That is the declaration of the republican platform, the platform I accepted the nomination on, and when I accept a nomination on a platform I expect to stand for the principles mentioned in that platform because I believe in being honest with the

people and square with my party. (Cheers.)

"The law simply provides that the people of Lake county, if they want to have local option, can have it, but before they can get it twenty per cent, or one-fifth of the entire voting population of the county, which at this time would be more than FIVE THOUSAND VOTERS, must sign a petition to the county commissioners asking for a special election at which the question may be submitted to the voters of the county and when it is the only question that can be voted on is 'yes' or 'no' whether there shall be saloons in your county or not.

"This law simply puts the machinery in your hands. You can use it if you want to and if you don't want to you don't have to. That's your business, not mine. It is not my business to dictate to you people up here in Lake county and it is none of your business what I do down in Rush county. (Cheers.)

"Therefore, it is simply up to you people to do whatever you want to do on this question. It is a question of 'home rule,' local self-government. I want the people to say what they want and what they don't want."

## O'CONNOR BROKE LOOSE DAMAGE SUIT NOW ON

Tells What He Thinks of The Times at Huehn's Hall.

In a political speech made at Huehn's hall yesterday afternoon, one of the speakers, Vice President O'Connor, of the Switchmen's union, paid his compliments to THE TIMES.

Asking whether there was a TIMES representative in his hearing and having assured himself that he was safe in making his statements without being replied to on the floor he said that he "thought less of the paper than of a lead nickel with a hole in it."

Both O'Connor and J. S. Parry, who spoke here a week ago, spoke in Hammond yesterday afternoon at Huehn's hall. Parry confined himself to the labor situation and problems, while O'Connor attempted to discredit the republican candidate for governor, James Watson.

About 200 people, mostly union men, attended the meeting, which was held under the auspices of the Trades and Labor council.

## HIGH SCHOOL TIDINGS.

Only two days more to wait and then the report cards will be given out. The names of the ones exempt from the finals will also be read.

Michigan City next. A game is scheduled to be played with them next Saturday. From reports their team isn't as strong this year as they met defeat Saturday by Elkhart, the score being 21 to 0. They will give Hammond a chance to make up for their last defeat.

Sixteen to one tells the story. The local team met defeat at the hands of the South Bend boys. Although being defeated the boys are not discouraged but will play all the harder. This was the only game scheduled with South Bend so Hammond won't get another crack at them to show their mettle.

The usual chorus work took the place for opening exercises last Friday morning.

The basketball pictures showing the champion squad of last year are now finished. All those who ordered them can secure them now of Mr. Allee. The pictures were taken by THE TIMES.

The monthly tests are past but the worst test, to keep from fainting when the grades on the report cards are seen, is yet to come.

## DEPARTMENT IS CALLED OUT.

Fire departments Nos. 1 and 4 were called to the neighborhood of Summer street and Columbia avenue Saturday afternoon on account of a prairie fire. No damage was done.

## TRAFFIC IS DELAYED.

Traffic on the Erie railroad was delayed for an hour this morning when the front wheels on the tender of an engine hauling a freight train jumped. There was no one hurt and the road was cleared in a short time.

## OUTSIDERS ON A BENDER.

With all of the excitement of a big political meeting in this city there were only three men drunk last Saturday and there were outsiders. Edward H. Beal from nowhere was arrested for being intoxicated, but he was not fined for the reason that he lives outside of the city. He was allowed to go his way and was warned never to come back to town again. Wm. Wesel was found drunk and was taxed the usual \$11 adn costs. George Buckley was another of the outsiders who was the beneficiary of the clemency of Judge McMahon and who was released and told never to poke his nose within the gates of Hammond.

Miss Lillian Yarek has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in Wheaton, Ill.

M. and Mrs. August Bunde of 150th street spent Sunday visiting friends in South Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchanan and family of Chicago spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Hammond.

R. B. Bradford of Crown Point was in Hammond on business Saturday night.

Mrs. Richard Graham of East Chicago was the guest of friends in Hammond Saturday afternoon.

Miss Linda Kunert spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

Case of Jones vs. Republic Iron & Steel Campony On Trial.

The time of the Judge Virgil S. Reiter in the Lake Superior court is to be taken up for this week with the case of Jones vs. The Republic Iron & Steel. This case is expected to last all week. The jury was secured this morning.

The next week and possibly the rest of the term will be taken up with other personal injury cases. The fact that the cases take so long to try and that there are so many of them makes it exceedingly doubtful if any other business will be done by the court this term.

The following are the cases which are scheduled for this term in the order in which they will be taken up:

3577. Jones vs. Republic Iron & Steel.

3648. Knotts case vs. Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.

3902. Bechers case vs. Michigan Central.

3972. Jackson vs. Kron.

3981. Ahlborn vs. Monon.

3988. Good vs. Monon.

4020. Follman vs. Hammond, White & East Chicago.

## OPEN UP THEIR SKATING RINK.

Messrs. Herron & Hayes Have Roller Skating in Old Indiana Harbor Office.

The roller skating rink season opened up again in Hammond last Saturday night when J. C. Herron of the Colonial theater, and Aaron Hayes of Evanston opened up their new rink in the old Indiana Harbor railroad office building across from the old Michigan Central depot.

DON'T CALL NAMES. YOU MAY BE SUED.

Bruce and Bruce Seek Damages for One of Their Clients.

It is not safe to call people names. It is especially dangerous to call people names which are likely to reflect on their reputations. Bruce and Bruce have started suit against Martin Szczuak because he said things that would not look well in print about Martha A. Borth, the 18-year-old adopted daughter of Fred Bessler. Mr. Bessler through his attorneys is asking for \$5,000 damages.

## DROPS DEAD TODAY.

John Barrett, 53 years old, a resident of West Hammond, died this morning at 7:30 at his home from dropsy. He leaves a wife and a daughter. The funeral has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon, services to be held at the house at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Well. Interment will take place at Oak Hill cemetery.

## JOHNSON COLTS WIN.

Adelsberger, the third baseman, yesterday saved the game for the Johnson Colts against the Standard Colts. With a three-bagger he brought in the winning run, leaving the score 8 to 7 in favor of the Johnson Colts. The game was played in the morning at Harrison park with Kissler and Wagner forming the battery for the Johnsons and Epton and Hudson forming the battery for the Standards. The game yesterday was the third out of a series of four games between the two teams.

## DIES THIS MORNING.

Carl J. Baumgardt, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baumgardt, 751 Michigan avenue, died early this morning a victim of scarlet fever. In order to prevent further spread of the disease in the family the remains of the little boy were buried this afternoon. Interment took place at Oak Hill cemetery.

## LOOKING FOR RED AUTO.

Word was received from Sheriff Green of Valparaiso that a red automobile had struck a buggy in the neighborhood of that city and had severely injured the driver and had injured the horse so that it would have to be killed. The police have been asked to look out for the owner of the machine and arrest him if he is seen coming through this city. As soon as a victim of scarlet fever in the machine drove on without even looking to see what damage had been done.

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