



OVER THE TEA CUPS

LEAVES ON VACATION.
Lowell Stockberger of 453 East State street has gone to Rock Island, Ill., for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society, which was announced to take place yesterday afternoon in the parsonage, was postponed for one week. The society will meet next Tuesday afternoon and all members are invited to attend.

CLUB HAS PLEASANT MEETING.

Mrs. J. J. Claussen very pleasantly entertained the members of the N. N. Embroidery club last evening at her home in State line street. The members were all present and spent an enjoyable evening with their embroidery work, after which the hostess served her guests with a dainty luncheon. The club will meet again next Tuesday, when the Misses Bertha and Emily Ebert entertain at their home in South Homan street. The members of the club are Mrs. J. J. Claussen, Misses Bertha and Emily Ebert, Meta and Alma Fedder, Emma and Gertrude Claus, Bertha Maietski and Lena Hopkins.

ENJOYABLE PARTY.

A number of young people from Hammond and East Chicago enjoyed the regular Tuesday evening dancing class last evening in Long's hall.

MRS. HATCH ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. W. Ray Hatch entertained very delightfully last evening at her home in East Carroll street in honor of Miss Harriet Crumpacker and Clarence A. Scott, who will be married Oct. 25. Mrs. Hatch gave a 7 o'clock dinner and kitchen shower for a number of their friends. The home was very attractively decorated, suggestive of the autumn season with the tinted leaves. The chandlers had garlands of leaves and the lights were shaded with the leaves so that a pretty glow was cast over the room. For the center piece at the table a large pumpkin was used, filled with early fall fruit. Following the dinner the bride was showered with many useful kitchen articles, the gifts of the following guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Albert Smith, L. L. Bomberger, Charles R. Dyer, Ralph S. Gruman, Harvey Gostlin, David Emery, Misses Irene Mott, Mary Nelson, and Fannie Ruhstadt, Messrs. J. Flynn Sawyer, Karl Griffin and Fred Crumpacker.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herrington gave them a pleasant surprise party last evening at their home in Sibley street. The party was given in honor of Mr. Herrington's birthday anniversary and he received a pretty pair of gold cuff buttons. The members of the Young Ladies' Club will give one of their popular parties Friday evening, October 16, in Wels' hall, on State street. This is their first party of the year and a very pleasant evening is anticipated.

ATTENDS THEATER.

Mrs. John Anderson and guest, Mrs. Gust Hatch of Moore, Montana, saw "The Girl At the Helm" at the LaSalle theater in Chicago yesterday.

PROGRAM FOR CHURCH SOCIAL.

The following program arranged by Mrs. Clark Leaming and Mrs. A. L. Spohn will be a part of the delightful church social to be held at the First Methodist church this Thursday evening. An entertaining committee will serve light refreshments and the members and friends of the Methodist church are assured of a rare social occasion.

Program of entertainment: Instrumental solo.....Selection Mrs. Joseph Berg.

Vocal solo.....Selection Mrs. C. P. Holloway.

Flute and piano duet.....Selection Ernest Bergquist and Theo. Moor.

Violin solo.....Selection Master Clure Burge.

Welcome address W. C. Belman.

Responses Rev. A. T. Briggs and Dr. W. Mayes Martin.

Vocal solo.....Selection Rev. M. C. Wright.

Cornet solo.....Selection Master Walter Alee.

Instrumental solo.....Selection Mrs. Harry A. Edgecomb.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING.

The members of the ladies and male chorus met last evening in Fraternity hall on South Homan street and enjoyed a very good rehearsal. The choruses are busy with rehearsals for the concert, which will be given in Towle's Opera House on Nov. 19. They have been fortunate in securing the services of Ray Dietrich for that evening and arrangements are being made with a well-known soprano in Chicago who will assist the Hammond chorus with their entertainment. Following the practice the male chorus held their annual election of officers and the following were elected:

President, E. W. Bump; vice president, Harry Weis; secretary-treasurer, Charles H. Billings. Executive committee—O. C. E. Mathies, George Chilton, J. C. Vanderon. Musical director, Clark Leaming, pianist, Miss Edith Goodman. Librarian, Rulo Minard.

ENTERTAINED IN GRASSLELL.

A number of ladies of the K. of C. auxiliary are being entertained today by Mrs. A. J. R. Hill at her home in Grassell. A very pleasant social afternoon is being enjoyed by the ladies present.

PRESBYTERIAN AID MEETING.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church is meeting this afternoon in the church room. The regular weekly business will come up for discussion, after which a short social hour will be enjoyed.

VISIT AT THE CAPITOL.

Mrs. Elmer Hann and son, Raymond, are in Indianapolis spending the week with relatives and friends.

OPEN MEETING.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church are holding an open meeting today in the guild room of the church on Rimbach avenue for members of the congregation and their friends. The afternoon is being spent in a pleasant social way and refreshments will be served.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Mrs. Charles King has returned to Hammond from a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Springfield, Ill.

COMMENCING TOMORROW.

"The Indian's Secret," Lincoln J. Carter's new play, comes to Towle opera house for three nights, commencing Thursday, Oct. 8.

A good cast, beautiful scenery, a tribe of red Sioux warriors with painted faces and beaded with Indian jewelry, a strong, virile plot dealing with clever dialogue, exciting climaxes, intense action, strong love scenes, bright sparkling wit, real comedy is "The Indian's Secret." The author plays of the same moral worth and noble, lofty sentiments would find pleased audiences to welcome them.

A GREAT WESTERN PLAY.

In speaking of "The End of the Trail" that great western play which Willis F. Jackson offers to the patrons of Towle opera house tonight unless one witnesses the performance, it would be hard to realize the soul-

which it arouses. We laugh at the delicious comedy and in the next breath find our eyes wet with the sadness we feel and our hearts are stirred by the delicate love scenes which are presented. Miss Ethel Valentine plays the part of Dolores, the lead. She is a wonderful emotional actress and only her youth keeps her from being one of the foremost actresses of today. She has as her leading support Mr. Harry Preston Coffin, the eminent actor and also one of the best stock leading men of this country. His personality fits the part of Carlos, the half-breed, who has a prominent role in the play. Intense, calm, deliberate, serious—these characteristics of his are essential features in playing the role of the American aborigine.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

The literature committee of the Brown's club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Francis Kingsley and Mrs. V. S. Reiter at their home in Webb street. Mrs. Sawyer being chairman of the afternoon.

MARSH SOCIETY MEETS.

The Martha society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Pierce in Condit street. All the members are asked to attend this meeting as business of importance will be transacted.

ATTENDS MATINEE.

Mrs. Henry Lundt and daughter, Mrs. F. C. Ryan, saw "The Devil" at the Chicago Opera House in Chicago this afternoon.

ATTENDS WEDDING.

Mrs. Erma Shultz, of Warren street, went to Valparaiso today to attend the wedding of a friend this evening.

MRS. BROWN ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Charles Brown is entertaining the members of the Oak Leaf Embroidery club this afternoon at her home in Alice street. This is the first meeting of the club year.

WHIST CLUB MEETS.

The Up-to-Date Whist club meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. A. D. James at her home in State street. Cards are the entertainment for the afternoon and a pleasant social time will be spent.

RETURNED HOME.

Miss Hessel and Beckett have returned to their home in Chicago after a few days' visit with Miss Mable Ward at her home in State line street.

BEN HUR MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur this evening in Wels' hall on State street and all members are asked to be present. The usual routine of business will be disposed of.

ENJOYS VACATION.

Mrs. Mary Artman and daughter, Elizabeth, left Monday for Green castle and Arcadia, Ind., where they will spend a few weeks' vacation with relatives and friends.

AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kunert and daughter, Louis, Mrs. A. F. W. Fedder and Mrs. Fred Rimbach drove to Chicago today in Kunert's machine and spent the day.

HERE ON VISIT.

Mrs. J. Newall of LaSalle, Ill., is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Hammond and East Chicago. Mrs. Newall will be remembered as Miss Minnie Witt.

BRIEFS.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Wiley are spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Rose Hutchins went to Schererville yesterday to remain until Friday the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Hanson, formerly of Hammond, now but not Chicago, spent the day visiting her friends here.

Harvard Union Dentists, 15 years' experience.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kellar of Mt. Avr. Ind., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Kellar of East Sibley street.

Mrs. Walter Spencer of East Chicago was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Schwab of South Homan street, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gastel and little daughter, Dorothy of Indiana Harbor, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gastel of Williams street yesterday.

Hard time party and dance given by Pythian Sisters in K. of P. hall, Friday evening, October 9. Prizes will be given. Admission, 15 cents.—4t.

Mrs. William Voss was the guest of relatives in Dyer yesterday.

Mrs. W. W. Merrill of Chicago was the guest of friends in Hammond yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. D. Clark of Englewood will be the guest of friends in Hammond tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Eckhart of Chicago will visit friends here tomorrow and attend the Up-to-Date Whist club party.

Mrs. Gilman of East Chicago is visiting Hammond friends today.

Miss N. E. Pickens of Chicago is spending the evening with friends here.

Miss L. G. Waite, the new Hammond milliner, can be relied upon for style, material and workmanship. Her parlors are over the Lion store, in the Rimbach building.—adv.

At the request of the Hammond board of education, doctors will "investigate" the school children of the city of Hammond and have already begun that task which is expected to take considerable time.

Drs. W. F. Howat, T. W. Oberlin and E. M. Shanklin have begun work at the Washington school building to examine the children who attend that institution of learning as is being done now in the Chicago schools. The examination is particularly intended to test the child's eyesight and hearing. It will require several weeks before the work is fully completed.

WILL MEET THURSDAY NIGHT.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB TO ARRANGE FOR CROWN POINT MEETING.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Republican club at the republican headquarters next Thursday evening to discuss the matter of organizing a crowd to go to Crown Point for the barbecue on Oct. 17.

It is understood that a special train is to be provided for the members of the club and this will leave this city some time after dinner. This train will have to be chartered and the members of the club will have to make arrangements to find out how many people will go.

The barbecue is expected to be one of the greatest political gatherings in the county during the campaign and it is expected that there will be 5,000 strangers in the county seat on that day.

TO HAVE PLEASANT SOCIAL.

The Deborah Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Harlan at her home, 801 Michigan avenue, for an all day session Thursday, Oct. 8, and in the evening will

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ROMANCE CROPS OUT AT TOWLE'S

WOMAN IS SAID TO BE INSANE.

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schemes into a mild form of insanity, Mildred E. Fritzinger is being held in the detention ward at the Clark hospital.

The woman is absolutely harmless; she would not injure herself or others but must be kept in the detention ward to prevent her escape from the hospital. The "mysterious" woman has a career and a past—as accumulating facts are rapidly disclosing.

"On Saturday afternoon she slipped out of the hospital and went to the home of a woman living not far away, but she was easily apprehended and was returned to the hospital by Sergeant Whitehead.

"Mrs. Fritzinger first appeared in Elkhart about six weeks ago. Well dressed, attractive, cultured, she had no difficulty in obtaining board and lodging at a local hotel. She told people with whom she came in contact that she had claims of considerable amounts coming to her from various parties in neighboring towns.

"It has developed that at that time she was attempting to make a settlement with a well known Ligonier man, Frank Woods, alleging he held some of her pictures and letters. She is said to have demanded returns for a supposedly broken heart.

"Two or three Elkhart men who became acquainted with the attractive woman of mystery have also been rather uneasy of late.

"Church & Shaw, a local firm of attorneys, were acting for Mr. Woods in the attempt at a settlement. Considerable evidence goes to show that the woman had been acting as the tool of a clever gang, but that when she had become unbalanced mentally and too reckless in making claims her associates abandoned her without means of support.

"Apparently fearing that she would be asked for her board at the end of the week, Mrs. Fritzinger left the hotel at the end of six days, but said she was going to Goshen on business and would return in the evening. About noon of that day she telephoned to the hotel, asking if any telegrams or letters had been received, evidently expecting word from out of town parties.

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"The case was in the courts for a long time and was appealed from one court to another until the decision is now final. Dave Hirsch was employed by the Model Clothing company as a salaried of \$25 a week.

"Owing to an arrangement he had with the company he took but \$15 of his weekly wage and left \$20 of it in the business. During the time Mr. Hirsch was employed by the company this \$20 a week accumulated to \$1,685 according to evidence brought out at the trial.

"Then Mr. Hirsch and his employers had a falling out and they refused to pay what Mr. Hirsch claimed what he was due. The master was taken into the courts and the judgment is now final. Dave Hirsch was paid his fare to Elkhart, and she remained here, but stopped this time at a hotel near the depot, and registered as Mrs. L. Martin, Chicago.

"She was ill and confined to her bed much of the time. When he learned that the woman had no money the landlord called in Trustee Puterbaugh. Seeing that the woman was in need of medical assistance Mr. Puterbaugh called in Dr. Norris, who within a few hours pronounced her insane, and asked the appointment of a committee. Dr. Fleming was appointed to serve with him on the commission, and after studying her case carefully for nearly a week, pronounced her insane, and papers asking her admittance to Longfellow were filed in Justice Allen's court.

"In the meantime Mrs. Fritzinger had come to an agreement with Messrs. Church and Shaw. They had already guaranteed her hotel bills, and now offered her \$150, which she agreed to accept. When the money was offered to her, however, she raised her demands to \$600, and when that was offered, she wanted \$1,600, which brought the negotiations to an abrupt end.

"Mr. Woods denies having had any intimate acquaintance with the woman which would make valid any claim whatever, but was willing to be "blackmailed" to get rid of her as quickly as possible. Mrs. Fritzinger

was Pretty Well Postled.

Mrs. Fritzinger is about 28 years of age, is well dressed and attractive. She claims to have been educated as a teacher at Ada, O. Whether this is true or not, she proves to be an extremely well educated woman, better informed on matters of law and medicine than the average person. She is also very shrewd. She had been treated by three physicians in Elkhart and also by physicians in Kendallville.

The trend of her insanity is that she is highly respectable