

OVER THE TEA CUPS

MEETING POSTPONED
The meeting of the Oak Leaf Embroidery club, which was announced to take place yesterday afternoon, was postponed for another. Mrs. Charles Brown will entertain the ladies next Wednesday at her home in Alice street.

BUSINESS MEETING.
The ladies of the Marquette club held a short business meeting commencing at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Paxton in Rimbach avenue. There was a good attendance of members and several matters of importance to the members were discussed. Two new members were also elected to the club, Mrs. John W. Dyer and Mrs. Henry Bicknell.

VISIT RELATIVES HERE.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Best and Otis Best of Chicago, were the guests of Mrs. B. C. Smalley yesterday at her home in South Hohman street on their way to Rose Lawn where they will spend a few days.

HAVE SOCIAL GATHERING.
The members of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church held an open meeting yesterday afternoon in the guild room of the church. The meeting was held for members of the congregation and their friends and there was a good attendance. The afternoon was passed in a pleasant social way and dainty refreshments were served. The ladies of the society are planning to hold a public meeting of this kind once a month.

REGULAR MEETING.
Hammond Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., will meet Friday evening at the Masonic temple on State street for the regular business meeting. All the members are urged to attend.

COMMITTEE MEETING.
A committee appointed by the members of Hammond Hive No. 2, L. O. T. M., met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Nason in Indiana avenue for an important business meeting. Several matters of importance to the lodge members were disposed of.

CHOIR HOLDS BUSINESS MEETING.
The choir of the German Methodist Episcopal church will hold their regular weekly rehearsal tonight at 8 o'clock in the church room. Following the rehearsal a short business meeting will be held and it is urged that all members be present.

PARENTS' CLUB TO MEET.
The Parents' club of the Irving school will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock for the first meeting of the year and it is expected that there will be a large attendance of the mothers. The pupils of the school will give a program during the first hour after which a short business hour will be held when the annual election of officers will be held.

UNIVERSITY CLUB RECEPTION.
There have been so many of the members of the Hammond University club married recently that the remaining bachelors have been talking about giving a reception to the "Newly Weds" and their wives. Although the plans are still in the formative stage, it is understood that each of the young married people will be given a slip of paper upon which they will be asked to write their opinions on the advantages of married life. Long lists of superlatives will be supplied the "Newly Weds" for their use along this line. It is possible that there may be a joint debate between the "Newly Weds" and the bachelors in the club with the following for the subject: "Can Two Live as Cheaply as One, and if Not, Why Not?"

GEORGE SHAW A HOST.
George Shaw entertained a large number of his friends at a most enjoyable "stag party" last evening in honor of George Christafel, who leaves Hammond within a few days to live in Milwaukee. The affair took place at his home in Indiana avenue, which was given over entirely for the pleasure of the young men. The evening was given over to a smoker, and Will Rhodes, a phenologist of Chicago, gave several readings which caused great amusement among the guests. Music was also a pleasant feature of the evening, after which a luncheon appropriate to the party was served. Among the guests were Walter Halfman, Rodney C. Hobbs, John Henderson, Orin Nichols, Cyril Helms, William Whitely, Gerald Gillett, Will Hastings, Fred Herrig, Frank Schott, Fred Cashman, George Stevens, Roy Ramage, A. Douglass, Percy Smith, Carley, Owen Stewart, George Christafel, H. McFarland, Will Rhodes of Chicago, James Carr, Pete Ripley, Hal Covert, Melvin Monnett, George and Joseph Shaw.

M. E. ENTERTAINMENT.
The first quarterly social of the First M. E. church will be held this evening in the church parlors and the public is cordially invited to attend. The social is given as a reception to the new members of the church and the new teachers in Hammond. A program of musical and literary numbers has been prepared by Professor Clark Learning and Mrs. A. L. Spohn at the close of which the members of the Ladies' Aid society will take charge and serve dainty refreshments.

LEAVES HAMMOND.
George Christafel of the W. B. Conkey company will leave within a few days for Milwaukee to accept a new position.

LEAVES ON VISIT.
Mrs. John Frohr will leave Saturday

for Monticello to spend a few weeks with relatives ad friends.

RETURNS FROM VACATION.
Mrs. O. D. Kennedy and son are expected home tonight from a three weeks' visit with friends and relatives at various points in Ohio.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.
Mrs. John M. Stinson entertained a number of the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Christian church yesterday afternoon at her home in May street. The afternoon was spent sewing for the bazaar which the ladies will give in the near future for the benefit of the new church building fund.

MRS. SCHUYLER ENTERTAINS.
The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Schuyler, 34 Clinton street, for the regular meeting. The ladies of the second division entertained at the close of the business hour and served the guests with dainty refreshments. The society is planning to give a chicken pie. Supper in the church parlors Oct. 15 the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the church.

ORGANIZE SEWING CLUB.
A number of Highland girls met at the home of Miss Gertrude Herbst, 419 South Hohman street, and organized a sewing club. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Esther Allen; vice president, Miss Amelia Dibos; secretary, Miss Genevieve Briggs; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Herbst. Dainty refreshments were served and a joyous evening was passed by all present. The club will be called the J. S. C.

SCHOOL BOX SOCIAL.
The pupils of the Hesseville school have completed arrangements for a box social, which they will give in the school house Saturday evening for the benefit of the building. A number of Hammond people will leave on the 6:40 Lake Shore and return home in a hayrack. A very entertaining program has been arranged for the evening and will include several selections by the Baptist orchestra of Hammond.

HAVE ENJOYABLE MEETING.
The members of Progressive Court Tribe of Ben Hur met last evening in Weis hall on State street for the regular meeting. Members of the Robertsdale chapter were present as guests. The usual routine of business was disposed of early in the evening after which a social hour was enjoyed.

ACCEPTS POSITION.
Miss Mary Stefanski has secured a position as clerk in Rubstadt's store.

HAYRAK PARTY.
A crowd of young people from this city will enjoy a hayrack party out in the country tomorrow evening. They will probably drive to Hesseville or Black Oak, where a supper will be served.

MISSIONARY MEETING.
The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mesdames Elizabeth Shields and H. H. Henry at the home of Mrs. Shields, 32 Carroll street, Friday afternoon, Oct. 9, at 2:45 o'clock. The study program for the day will be on "Japan."

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.
E. E. Schofield entertained at a dinner Tuesday in honor of his guest, Roy Parker's birthday anniversary. Mr. Parker, who is from Joliet, Ill., is spending a pleasant few days' vacation here.

HARD TIMES SOCIAL.
The Pythian Sisters will give a hard times social Friday evening in the K. of P. hall at which they expect a large attendance. A very pleasant program is being arranged for the evening's entertainment and all are assured of a good time.

DEBORAH SOCIAL.
The Deborah Aid society of the First Christian church will give one of their popular dime socials this evening at the home of Mrs. George Wright. A program has been arranged for the evening and refreshments will be served. The ladies desire a good attendance as the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the new church building fund.

MRS. YOUNG ENTERTAINS.
Sewing Circle No. 2 of St. Margaret's hospital is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Young for their regular meeting. The afternoon is being spent in a pleasant way by the ladies in playing Pedro, for which prizes will be awarded.

MRS. SAWYER HAS CLUB LADIES.
Mrs. Jeannie Sawyer is entertaining the members of the Marquette club this afternoon at her home in Clinton street. Progressive euchre is the afternoon's diversion.

LEAVES ON VACATION.
Miss Florence Lovridge will leave Saturday afternoon for a week's visit with relatives and friends in Remington and Rensselaer, Ind.

ATTENDS THEATER.
Miss Jennie Sheffield was the guest of friends in Chicago last evening and saw "The Devil" at the Chicago Opera house.

LEAVE ON VISIT.
Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran and children, of South Hohman street, will leave tomorrow for points in Ohio, where they will visit relatives of Mrs. Moran for a few weeks.

Briefs.
John Gault was in Crown Point last evening on business.

Miss Erma Scholtz has returned from a short visit with friends in Valparaiso.

Mrs. Fred Eckhart of Chicago is

spending the day with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. W. D. Clark of Englewood is the guest of Hammond friends today for the Up-to-Date Whist party.

Mrs. Eugene Cooper has returned from a short visit with friends in Crown Point.

Miss Mable Ward is spending the day with friends in Chicago.

Harvard Union Dentists, 15 years' experience.

Miss Maud Staley, formerly of Hammond but now of Chicago, is spending a few days with Miss Pearl Bradford at her home in Douglas street.

Miss K. G. Reiley was in East Chicago last evening on business.

W. C. Herrington was in Chicago today on business.

Oscar Sheffield was in East Chicago last evening on business.

Mr. Thomas Brennan was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Swift, of Englewood, yesterday afternoon.

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.

Will Rhodes of Chicago was the guest of friends in Hammond last evening.

Mrs. Peter Blohm of Teolston is spending the day with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. Henry Fleming of Lowell was in Hammond today on business.

Charles Merryweather returned to his home in Shelby today after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. A. E. Merryweather of South Hohman street.

Mrs. Joseph Voss has returned from Dyer, where she has been visiting relatives for a few days.

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

Attorney W. J. MacAleer was in Gary yesterday on business.

Attorney J. H. Conroy transacted business in Crown Point today.

Judge W. W. McMahon was a business visitor in East Chicago yesterday.

Charles Fredericks was in Gary yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Engelton were visitors in Chicago today.

Mrs. T. Smith is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL TIDINGS.

Prof. Learning rendered a musical selection for chapel yesterday morning. He was greatly applauded but would not consent to give another selection, a bow is the best he would do.

Now since report cards have come out and each one knows the grade received in each subject, everybody is becoming a mathematician and is figuring out how they will escape the finals. Everybody exempt will receive a vacation when the final exam's take place.

The senior class held a meeting last evening after dismissal in the English room.

Now its one month more of hard work before tests and exemption ceremonies take place. A good number of students were exempt and as this is the first month it is a good beginning.

It is reported that several have already reported to the English department stating their intention of entering the Declaration contest to be given. This would make the contest interesting as the competition would be great as each contestant would be after the prize.

A few men did not report for practice last night so signal practice and light scrimmage work took place. There is two more nights to work in before the game Saturday so the team will be in good shape. Several of the best men on the team will not be able to play the entire game.

SHACKS ARE A MENACE TO GARY.

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sized this fact to the people of Gary. Fortunately in those instances they were not in close enough proximity to be of danger to any large building. It was plain, however, that if they had been located where numerous others are, the property loss would have been enormous. Because of the fact that the shacks referred to were constructed before the fire ordinance was passed, it would be impossible to have them removed under that statute, but it is believed that the city officials could order them condemned as a menace and danger to the city.

This work would come under the jurisdiction of the building commissioner, William H. Kliver, who would soon set about the task of having every shack removed or razed. As the "fire traps" could easily be removed to other quarters of the city where they could not be of such danger and still serve the same purpose, the property loss would be considerable.

Fire Protection Lacking.
The necessity of having these shacks removed at once is still further emphasized by the fact that the city is still without adequate fire protection. With a blaze well under way in any part of the city the department is almost helpless to accomplish anything but to protect the adjoining property. The result of a conflagration in the heart of the city at the present time, with the big buildings rapidly closing in on each other as they have been in the past six months, would be appalling.

It is expected that the Commercial club will take up this matter at their next meeting and immediate action will be taken towards both the extension of the fire limits and the removal of the various shacks. It was the intention of the fire limits and the removal of the various shacks. It was the intention of President Norton to

VETERANS PASS RESOLUTIONS

At the closing exercises of the tenth annual convention of the Twelfth Indiana cavalry yesterday morning the following resolutions were passed:

"While we deplore the deaths of the following comrades, viz, Christian Tank, Alexis S. Brown, Company H; John Patterson, Company A; Lieutenant L. Taylor, Ellis Wood, Company C, and David Carpenter, Company D, who dropped from our ranks during the past year;

"Resolved, That we shall miss them at our future meetings, but shall ever cherish their memory and that we extend to their friends our heartfelt sympathy in their sore bereavement.

"Be it further resolved, That we extend to our esteemed president, Captain Joseph Turnock; secretary, W. R. Harmon; treasurer, John Krause, senior vice president, Dr. Mary E. Jackson and all other officers our appreciation of their efficient services rendered during the past year, and to Major Calkins' post, and the ladies of the Major Calkins' post, W. R. C., of Hammond,

for their royal reception and excellent entertainment during our stay in their city. We shall always cherish and will always look back to it as one of the most enjoyable occasions of our lives.

"We also extend to the Hon. Virgil S. Reiter, judge of the superior court of Lake county, our appreciation for his excellent and patriotic address of welcome on behalf of the ladies of the W. R. C., Major Calkins' post, and friends of the city of Hammond, which we highly appreciate. Also to the comrades and W. R. C.'s for their hearty invitation to make Hammond a permanent place of meeting in our annual reunions, and to the representatives of the press for their courtesy in giving recognition in the papers of our reunion and for all courtesies received, which we most heartily appreciate. Respectfully submitted,

B. H. DRESSLER,
DR. MARY E. JACKSON,
DAVID AUGUSTINE,
C. L. ANDREWS,
L. G. TALIFARO.

The Ginger Jar

Estimating that there will be 15,000,000 votes cast at the November election and having studied both sides of it carefully we find that there will be two landladies, one for Bryan and one for Taft.

The loss of one will naturally be the other's gain and here is the exclusive dope:

Bryan Loses
5,000,000 votes for running a third time. All of the votes in Teolston after the people there heard about W. J. McAleer breaking into poetry.

The entire support of the Holstein cow breeders.

17 votes in Hesseville for recommending guaranteed banks.

The total vote in Boston for pronouncing it envelope for envelope.

83 votes because people are satisfied with the present conditions.

3,000,000 because he does not wear a yellow color like his opponents does. The balance are lost on general principle.

Taft Loses
3,000,000 votes to be cast by the slim men of this country.

3,000,000 votes for beginning his speeches with "My fellow citizens."

13 votes through the activities of Charles Friedrich.

The entire support of the baseball fans for not deciding the recent New York-Chicago tie game in favor of Chicago.

5 votes through the influence of the Indianapolis News.

1 vote to be delivered by Mr. Haskell.

It is left to the reader to draw his own conclusion from the facts that the village of Boelston was set afire after New Jacobson finished speaking there last Tuesday evening.

For those who are wondering when "The Devil" will come to Hammond it might be said that he will present his bill about November 4th.

Now that "Uncle Dick" Schaaf has that fire station matter off his hands he might as well get busy on the South Hohman street bridge.

bring the matter up yesterday afternoon, but the small attendance caused him to defer it until a time when it could receive proper attention.

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GOING INTO BUSINESS.

William Schwader of 30 One Hundred and Fifty-second street has engaged in the building contracting business in West Hammond. He is ready to deliver coal, wood and all kinds of fuel. The coal yard will soon be open to the public. Mr. Schwader has gone into business with a large coal company.

Exploding Diamonds.
A serious fact about diamonds is that it is not uncommon for the crystals to explode as soon as they are brought up from the mine. Sometimes they have burst in the pockets, or the warm hands of miners, due to the effect of increased temperature. Large stones are more likely to do this than small ones. Valuable stones have been destroyed in this way. To safeguard them some dealers place large diamonds in raw potatoes for safe transport from South Africa.

IF IT'S ADVERTISED IT'S WORTH LOOKING UP.

A DOUBLE MYSTERY.

[Original.]

Chester Ward was an angler. When summer came around and it was time for vacation he always hid himself to the woods and waters with his rod, established himself at some point about which fish congregate and proceeded to enjoy the days. He never took a companion with him for the reason that he had no chum who loved fishing as he did, and any one who was indifferent to the sport would spoil it for him.

One summer Mr. Ward located his headquarters at the village of D., surrounded by lakes, in which were many kinds of fish, and by streams well stocked with trout. On the morning after his arrival, before other people had risen, he was stepping lightly along the street of the village, armed to the teeth with weapons to attack fish, moving in the direction of a lake, when he passed a white cottage with green blinds. On the porch hung a small school blackboard, on which was chalked:

Ice-Cream.

Ward surmised that the first was a notice to the ice man and the second a notice to the milkman. Thinking it would be a good joke to make a sign of it, he took up a piece of chalk that lay handy on a window sill and wrote under the other words "and soda water," so that it read:

Ice Cream—and Soda Water.

When he returned in the evening the blackboard had been wiped clean, but the next morning when he went out again he saw written on it:

Fish.

By this time he was a bit ashamed of himself for having interfered with some housewife, as he supposed, in her notifications to tradesmen, and, desiring to make reparation, he returned to his quarters and, selecting a fine pickerel from the mess of the day before, left it at the back door, where it would doubtless be discovered by the cook when she came down and opened up the kitchen for the day.

The next morning as Ward passed on his daily journey to the fishing grounds he looked, as usual, for the notice of what was wanted in the way of supplies. The notice read:

Trout.

It so happened that he had brought home a fine string of trout the day before, and, being quite pleased at the whimsical idea of furnishing supplies to the housewife who supposed she was getting them from the tradesmen, he turned again to his quarters, got half a dozen fat trout and deposited them at the kitchen door. He chuckled to himself at the dialogue between the housewife and the fishmonger in their efforts to explain the mystery. There was a bit of mystery for him as well. On his return evenings, which was usually about 5 o'clock, when he passed the house he looked at it, hoping to catch sight of the housewife, for at that hour, of course, every one in the town was stirring. But never once did he see a human being in or about the cottage.

On the fourth morning that Ward went out on his journey the sign on the blackboard read:

Berries.

It happened that the route to the fishing ground was lined with luscious blackberries. Ward, who by this time was nearly as much interested in the requirements of the white cottage as with his fishing, hurried on, gathered a couple of quarts of berries, went back to the house and deposited them in a heap on the morning paper. Then he sped away, fearing some one might get out of bed and discover him.

The next morning came a surprise. When Ward looked at the blackboard he did so with wide open eyes. There was the word:

Flowers.

Now, there were no flowers to be purchased in the village, at any rate at that hour in the morning. But Ward had seen lots of wild flowers in the woods. He repeated his effort of the day before, only this time he gathered flowers instead of berries, and hurried back to the house with them. Instead of taking them to the kitchen he stepped nimbly to the porch and was about to lay them before the front door when it opened, and there stood as pretty a girl as he had ever seen, blue-eyed, laughing and, above

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