

OVER THE TEA CUPS

THE WEEK OF HALLOWEEN.

A pretty way to entertain is to vary the golden weather of October by blending it with a leaf party, says the Housekeeper. The hostess has now opportunity, above all others, for beautiful and elaborate decorations at small expense, for nothing is prettier for decorative purposes than natural foliage, and the woods at this season are showing their richest colorings.

Gather the various colored leaves and form trailing chains and garlands which wind about the balustrades and above the doors and windows. A bay window may be transformed into a shady bower by having a generous supply of vines, leaves and potted plants gracefully arranged and a dash of yellow suggestive of Halloween may be employed by using yellow flowers. In this nook cover the floors with leaves for a leafy bower carpet.

An artistic setting could be given the feast by covering the table with a cloth apparently of leaves. A piece of green tulle can form the foundation upon which have leaves thickly sewn, overlapping each other and radiating from the center in all directions. A single stitch in the center of each leaf will be sufficient to hold it in place, so the making is not at all difficult. Fruit is ever an attractive center piece for the dining table. A large bowl or dish lined with leaves, around the base of which vines are twisted intermingled with gay yellow flowers will be suitable to hold clusters of different hued grapes, pineapples, pears and apples.

Serve the salad in a nest of lettuce leaves, and have the ices of pistachio, when as little leaves would be unique and pleasing. Line the nut bowls and bonbon dishes with leaves and serve sweet cider with a sprig of mist in each glass. Pumpkins and black cats always suggest the night of October 31. There are pumpkins to be had large enough for a child to curl up in and others so small that they can be put in a teacup. Use the latter scooped out as candle shades. Black cats may be shown on the guest cards, while little stuffed velvet ones are well chosen for favors.

The time-honored Halloween games must not be forgotten, these interspersed with a leaf contest would prove an enjoyable way to amuse the guests. For this contest there should be in readiness a large basket of leaves tied with bright ribbon, containing as many leaves as possible, no two being alike. Distribute the cards and pencils among the guests, then pass the leaves around one by one, while each person writes on his card, opposite the number correspond to that attached to the leaf, what kind he thinks it is. When all have been examined the hostess reads her numbered list aloud. The contestants correct their own lists. The prize may be a picture of a forest, and a palm leaf fan tied with a bow of yellow ribbon will make a good booty prize.

The Halloween party invitations sent out by one hostess were a long scroll of brown paper over which yellow pumpkins and corn stalks were done in water colors. They read thus:

At the sign of the Jack o'lantern yellow and bright.
We'll expect you sure on Saturday night.
The oracles, fates and hobgoblins, too.
Are busy preparing a fate for you.

Then there was the name of the hostess, the hour and date. These scrolls were rolled, tied with red and yellow ribbons and fastened with a dab of sealing wax.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE.
Miss Amy Shine of Kewanee, Ind., is visiting Miss Eva Shine at her home in Doty street for a few days.

IS QUITE ILL.
Miss Faye Smiley is reported to be quite ill at her home in Conkey avenue.

ACCEPTS POSITION WITH C. I. & S.
Miss Elsie Masepohl accepted a substitute position with the C. I. & S. railway at Gibson and commenced her duties there today.

PRETTY AFTERNOON PARTY.
Miss Eva Shine, the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Shine, entertained a number of her friends at her home, on 41 Doty street. The house was very prettily decorated with autumn leaves. The afternoon was very pleasantly spent with music and games. Several recitations were given by Miss Ethel Hirsch. The hostess received a number of beautiful presents. At 4:30 a dainty luncheon was served. The guests were: Miss Melkie, Miss Amy Shine of Kewanee, Ind., Mrs. Riggs of Chicago, Miss Phamie Shine, Miss Evelyn Grenzer, Miss Ruth Burge, Miss Lillian Cooper, Miss Hilda Whittall, Miss Ethel Hirsch, Miss Annie Riggs, Miss Laura Meyer, Miss Bernice Moad, Miss Lillian Monberg, Miss Olga Volkman, Miss Helen Meyers, Miss Lemuel Prechtel, Miss Hubert Shine, Miss Roy Riggs.

ENTERTAIN RELATIVES.
Mr. E. M. Wolff of Mansfield, O., one of the veteran business men at that place was here yesterday the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Oberlin, 43 Warren street. Mrs. Wolff is Mr. Oberlin's father.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO.
Mrs. A. M. Volk and Mrs. J. Knoezer have returned from Chicago, where they were invited to a reception given by the delegates of the W. C. O. F.

GUEST OF HIS DAUGHTER.
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VISITS HERE.
Miss Lou Hughes of Crown Point was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes at their home in Warren street over Sunday, leaving here to go to Chicago to visit Mrs. Oscar Rumstom,

formerly Miss Lucile Hipsley of Palmer, Indiana.

ATTENDS FUNERAL.
Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burge of Merrillville attended the funeral of Mrs. B. Burge in Hammond Saturday afternoon.

ATTENDS MATINEE.
Misses Julia Wall and Anna Galvin saw George Cohan in "The Yankee Prince" at the Colonial in Chicago last Saturday afternoon.

ATTENDS FUNERAL.
James Mead went to Rensselaer this morning to attend the funeral of Geo. Payne there today.

ATTENDS THEATER.
Miss Kate Emery of Logan street was entertained by friends in Chicago Saturday to see "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Auditorium.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.
Miss Nora Reiley entertained Miss Grace and R. H. Crawford of Chicago at her home in South Hohman street Sunday.

RETURNS HOME.
Miss Sadie MacIntyre has returned to her home in Milwaukee after a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago and with Mrs. Fred Lash and Mrs. Joe Wilcoxson of this city.

RETURNS HOME.
Mrs. Epstein returned to her home in Kankakee, Ill., this morning after a few days' visit with Mrs. Abe Marks at her home in State street. Mrs. Marks accompanied her to Chicago.

CARD PARTY.
The ladies of All Saints' Catholic church will give a card party next Wednesday evening, Oct. 28, in Weis' hall on State street, to which the public will be played and pretty prizes will be awarded the winners of the games.

RETURNS HOME TUESDAY.
Mrs. Patrick Price and Mrs. Taley, who have been visiting in Bloomington, Ind., have gone to Greencastle, where they are spending a few days with relatives and friends before returning home tomorrow.

ATTENDS THEATER.
Dr. Lena B. Watson and Mrs. A. W. Warren saw Fritz Scheff in "The Prima Donna" at the Studebaker in Chicago Saturday evening.

ENTERTAINS CLUB LADIES.
Mrs. L. E. Dickinson is entertaining the members of the Embroidery club this afternoon at her home in Muenich court.

COMMITTEE MEETS.
The committee for children's day at the Hammond Woman's club will hold a special meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. A. Krimbill in Rimbach avenue. All the members are urged to attend, as final arrangements will be made for the program for public day next Saturday.

MEET WITH MRS. ROTHSCHILD.
The members of the art committee of the Hammond Woman's club are meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Rothschild in South Hohman street. This is the first meeting of this section this year.

MISS HOPKINS ENTERTAINS.
Miss Lena Hopkins will entertain the members of the N. N. Embroidery club Tuesday evening at her home in Condit street.

RETURNS FROM THE WEST.
John Berlein has returned to his home in Crown Point after an extended visit of several months spent with relatives in Wyoming. Mr. Berlein is known by the young people in Hammond.

GUILD MEETING.
The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour in the guild room of the church in Rimbach avenue. A full attendance of members is desired, as there is much of importance to be done.

VISITS IN ILLINOIS.
Mrs. S. H. Peck has left this afternoon for Kankakee, Ill., to be the guest of relatives for a few days.

SPECIAL ORDERS IN MILLINERY.
If you are unable to find what you want in the millinery stores, if you think that you would be better satisfied to leave a hat or a bonnet made to your order just place your commission in the hands of Miss L. G. Waite, the new milliner, and you may be assured of the very latest Chicago style. Her parlors are over the Lion store, in the Rimbach building.

IS REPORTED AS IMPROVING.
Mrs. Frank Mals is reported as improving nicely and able to be up today after a severe fall the other day which caused her great suffering.

PRETTY PARTY.
Miss Ella Hamer pleasantly entertained several of her friends at her home, 326 Lewis street, yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games and music, after which the hostess served a three-course luncheon. The home had been prettily decorated for the party with carnations and ferns. The guests were:

ATTENDS THEATER.
Miss Linda Kunert was the guest of friends in Chicago yesterday to see Raymond Hitchcock in "The Merry-Go-Round."

ATTENDS THEATER.
Miss Carrie Grzeska and Saylor Long saw "The Lion and the Mouse" at the Auditorium in Chicago last evening.

HERE ON VISIT.
Miss Gretchen Bauer, who is attending a young ladies' seminary at Jacksonville, Ill., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bauer at



ELIZABETH KENNEDY IN "A WOMAN OF THE WEST."

Scenery never made a bad play good, but correct scenery enhances the enjoyment of those who witness a good play. Because she desired that nothing should be left undone to give an adequate and proper presentation of Father Vaughan's play "A Woman of the West," Annie Mack Berlein has provided a carload of scenery and properties that are used in the piece. The action of the play is laid in the heart of the mountains and its scenic investiture contributes in every way to produce the atmosphere of the mountains. At Towle's Opera House Thursday, Oct. 29th.

her home in South Hohman street over Sunday.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE.
Mrs. Charles Corman and little daughter, Lois, of Milwaukee are spending a few days with her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Parsons of Condit street, and Mrs. O. A. Krimbill of Rimbach avenue.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE.
Miss Martha Meyn, who is attending college at Jacksonville, Ill., was home to spend the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Meyn of East State street.

ENTERTAINS LITTLE FRIENDS.
The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stolley pleasantly entertained a number of her playmates Saturday afternoon at her home in Morton court. The children spent the day with kindergarten games, after which they were served with dainty refreshments.

WILL RETURN HOME.
Mrs. Levey is expected home this week from Cleveland, O., where she was called some time ago by the serious illness of Mrs. J. W. McKenry, but who is reported to be improving nicely now.

EX-AST CHICAGO GIRL WEDS.
Much surprise was occasioned this afternoon when it was learned that Herbert Cary Light, city editor of The Courier, had been quietly married, says the Lafayette Courier, at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon to Miss Myrtle Cecelia Kerwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Kerwin, of 1900 North Fifteenth street, the nuptials occurring at St. Lawrence rectory, Rev. Father Siro, monsignor, pastor of the church, officiating. The bride wore a blue tailored suit with white hat. The attendants were John G. Naughton, of Indianapolis, and Edward W. Frank, of this city. Only a few intimate friends were aware of the marriage, but the popular young newspaperman and his bride will receive an enthusiastic reception upon their return from Chicago, where they went this afternoon after the ceremony, to visit friends over Sunday. Mr. Light is a Dunkirk (N. Y.) boy, coming to Lafayette over six years ago, taking employment on The Courier as proofreader. Later he was promoted to the position of telegraph editor, and when Earl Armstrong, city editor of The Courier, left the city to work on the Chicago Tribune two years ago, Mr. Light assumed Mr. Armstrong's desk. He has made good, and numbers his friends by the score. He attended Cornell university two years and is a graduate of the Dunkirk high school. He is modest and unassuming, and by reason of his quiet demeanor has become exceedingly popular with all with whom he has come in contact. Mr. Light is a member of the Lafayette club. His bride is a charming young woman and has many friends. Her father was formerly in the employ of the Monop road, but has accepted a railway position in the south. Mrs. Light was formerly a Chicago girl, her old home being in East Chicago.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.
Mrs. Herman Mathis entertained a number of friends yesterday at her home, near Teleson, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The afternoon was spent in an informal social way until 4 o'clock, when the guests were served with a dainty luncheon. Mrs. Mathis is a sister of Mrs. Benesch of this city and is known by many here as she often visits at the home of her sister. Mrs. Mathis received many gifts as remembrances of the day from her guests. Among those from Hammond were Mesdames Anna Kaiser, Minnie Johnson, Johanna Lewish, Lillian Anderson and Ida Benesch and Mrs. Minnie Smith of Monterey, Ind., was another out of town guest.

PRETTY BRIDAL FUNCTION.
Miss Ina Bell Peterson was hostess at one of the season's prettiest parties

last Saturday afternoon when she entertained at a luncheon and bride's shower at her home in Crown Point in honor of Miss Rae Rockwell's approaching marriage to Victor Dyer of this city. An elaborate course luncheon was served at 1:30 o'clock in the dining room, where dainty decorations in green and white were used. Miss Peterson chose white chrysanthemums, smilax and other foliage as her table decorations. Following the luncheon a miscellaneous shower was given in the coming bride's honor and she received many handsome gifts. The afternoon was passed in a very pleasant manner, and several beautiful musical numbers were rendered by the different guests. About thirty guests were present from Valparaiso, Crown Point and Hammond. The Misses Amy McGregor, Mae Nelson and Ethel Ehrig were the Hammond young ladies at the party.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
A very pleasant birthday party was given in honor of Andrew Winkler Saturday evening at the home of Albert J. Kahlwa, 402 Claude street. The evening was spent in a pleasant informal way with games and music, after which a supper was served. The guests at the party were: Misses Ruth Loomis, Anna Rose, Katie Dahlcany, Lulla Smith, Elsie Barman, Adeline Evans, Grace Mose, Field De Rolf, Bertha Buhler, Katherine Carroll, Minnie Schwingendorf, Leona Reed, Jennie Davis, Libbie Gregg, Mary Southworth, Rose Koenig.

Mrs. England, Mrs. Koenig, Mrs. Bauman, Mrs. Kahlwa, Mrs. Deamsteldt.

Messrs. Albert J. Kahlwa, Andrew Winkler, Walter Barman, England, Godfrey Winkler, John Winkler, Chas. Jones, P. Minninger, John Minninger, Harry Diamond, George Koenig, Pearl Koenig, Edward Obose, Walter Gregg, August Gelfet, Clarence Terry, Mike Optiz, Ed Berking, William Deamsteldt, Charles KleinSmith, Charles Creekbaum, Walter Mouch, Herman Dubbert, Robert Koenig, Walter Dirks, Paul Stahl, John Borsall, Walter Davis.

HIGH SCHOOL TIDINGS.
Last Friday the students were divided, according to the willingness of some and the unwillingness of others, to take the chorus work. All those who wanted to take it were requested to remain in the room and those who did not want the work were sent to room nine.

No school next Friday on account of the meeting of the teachers of Lake county, to be held in Hammond Friday and Saturday. Everybody seemed to be happy, even the teachers.

Six-six. That looks good even if it was no victory Hammond was not defeated. The local team seemed to have an off day. Rensselaer had a very strong aggregation and were sportsmen in every respect. The next game between Rensselaer and Hammond will be played off at Rensselaer the latter part of next month.

Mrs. Coles of Carroll street has gone to Evanston, Ill., to visit friends for a few days.

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A GREAT CROWD GATHERS.

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have been seeing great crowds during their entire tour, wondered where, in this scattered city, so many people came from. Crown Point, Lowell, Creston, Hobart, Teleson, East Chicago, and Whiting all sent by delegations.

Mr. Taft's speech was a summing up of the reasons for supporting the republican party. He told of the very apparent improvement of conditions over the country and stated that a continuation of the prosperity that has been in evidence for the past twelve years could only be certain through the continuing in power of a republican administration.

Speech Cut Short.
Just after Mr. Taft had been compelled to cut his speech short on account of the effect that the night air was having on it, Congressman E. D. Crumpacker started to speak when through some mistake in the signal that was given to the engineer the train started before Mr. Congressman Crumpacker could finish his speech.

Mr. Taft was greeted enthusiastically, but the crowd refrained from cheering during his speech, on account of his voice. When he finished, Mr. Crumpacker started to speak immediately and again there was no opportunity to cheer the great statesman, but when the train pulled out the cheering was vociferous and hundreds who had not even heard the speaker were loud in their applause.

After the Taft special had pulled out for Gary, it went to Gibson and from there over the Lake Shore road to its destination, the great steel city. It was then that the special train from Hammond pulled up at the depot and between five and six hundred people boarded the eight coaches and followed the republican chief to Gary.

In fact the contribution of the Hammond republicans to the Gary celebration was remarkable and shows the spirit of the republicans in this city. The Hammond crowd was headed by Pugh's splendid band. A most original feature of the parade was an artificial elephant which was carried around on the shoulders of two Hammond young men. It brought forth a storm of applause all along the line from Hammond to Gary. It was the most unique thing that has yet been attempted and was the idea of Harvey Godfrey of this city.

In all of that magnificent parade there was not a feature, including Gary's steam roller, which brought back memories of the republican convention at Chicago, which made more of a hit.

The Hammond crowd took a prominent place in the parade and with the large quantity of red, white and blue fire, which they had on hand, together with the hundreds of torches, the local representation in the parade was as brilliant as any other part of it.

The hundreds who went from Hammond, did not get to hear the speeches at Gary, but they were satisfied and happy. They wandered up and down the streets having a good time, and for a time it looked as though there were as many Hammondites in Gary as there were residents of the new city.

THE CAUSE OF COLDS

Good Advice Regarding the Prevention of Coughs and Colds.

If people would only properly fortify and strengthen their system, about 98 per cent of coughs, colds and pneumonia might be avoided. These troubles are simply the result of weakness, which produces a catarrhal condition of the mucous membrane, which is an internal skin of the body. When this skin is weakened, it becomes infected with germs which are carried through the system and break these delicate tissues and set up a soreness which produce what is in reality an external scrofula.

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