

## OVER THE TEA CUPS

### MISSIONARY TEA.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. J. MacAleer in East Webb street Tuesday afternoon. The subject of the afternoon's study was "Our Missionaries." Sixteen members responded to roll call with the names of missionaries in active service. Mesdames Armstrong and Etta Duke had charge of the program for the afternoon, which included the following interesting numbers:

Vocal Solo.....Mrs. A. L. Spohn  
Reading....."Our Missionaries of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow"  
.....Mrs. J. H. Long  
Talk....."Our Duty to Our Missionaries"  
.....Rev. W. F. Switzer  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Julius Dunsmuir  
Paper on Supply Work.....  
.....Mrs. E. R. Stauffer  
Reading....."A Christmas Box"  
.....Mrs. E. R. Stauffer  
Went on to Mission.....Mrs. Etta Duke

At the close of the meeting a social hour was held and Mrs. MacAleer, assisted by Mesdames Julius Dunsmuir, M. M. Bruce and Miss Veda Hemstock, served a missionary tea. A neat sum was realized, which will be used for supply work in the society.

### ENTERTAINS AT SLUMBER PARTY.

Miss Alta Herrington entertained a number of her school friends at a slumber party last evening at her home in Doty street. The early evening was spent with games and music and dainty refreshments were served. The young ladies also received the election returns during the evening, and had a pleasant time in that way.

### HAVE THEATER PARTY.

Several members of the Embroidery club composed a theater party to Towles Opera House last evening, where they received the election results. After the theater they went to the home of Mrs. Ralph Pierce in Condit street, where an elaborate supper was served.

### MEETING POSTPONED.

The meeting of the literature committee of the Hammond Women's club, which was announced to take place yesterday afternoon, was postponed for another week when they will be entertained at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. P. Deming, in Carroll street. A very interesting program has been arranged and all members are asked to attend.

### SEWING CIRCLE MEETS.

Mrs. F. Hilbrich will entertain the members of Sewing Circle No. 2 Thursday afternoon at her home. Pedro will be played during the afternoon, after which a dainty luncheon will be served.

### ENTERTAINS SOCIETY.

Mrs. William Elser entertained the members of the Jewish Ladies' society yesterday afternoon at her home in East State street. A very delightful afternoon was spent by the guests in the club's usual way, after which an elaborate luncheon was served.

### RETURNS HOME.

Miss Emma Hornum has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Plymouth, Ind.

### VISITS RELATIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Adelman will go to Indianapolis tomorrow to remain over Sunday with friends and relatives.

### RESIGNS HER POSITION.

Miss Blanche Culbert, who has been society reporter on The News for several years, has resigned her position with that paper.

### IS REPORTED ILL.

Miss Jennie Sheffield is reported ill at her home in May street and unable to be at her position in Miss Reilly's millinery office.

### HAS NEW POSITION.

Ed. Sherby has resigned his position with the Monon railroad at South Hammond to accept one at the Lion store. Mr. Sherby will take Mr. Meinberg's place, who has been transferred to the Standard Manufacturing company.

### BOARD MEETING.

The executive board of the Hammond Women's club will meet Thursday evening at the home of the vice president, Mrs. Jeannie Sawyer, in Clinton street.

### RETURNS HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Scott have returned to Hammond from a week's wedding visit in the east. They will be at home after Dec. 1 on Warren street.

### VISITS RELATIVES.

Mrs. Ralph Groman has gone to South Bend to visit her sister, Mrs. M. O'Brien, for a few days.

### HAVE PLEASANT VISIT.

Mrs. R. B. MacAleer gave a very pleasant party last evening at her home in Clinton street for the members of the Erithstone club and a few friends. The party was in the nature of an election party and the returns of the election were received during the evening. The time was spent in an enjoyable social way until 11 o'clock when an elaborate supper was served. Besides the members of the club, Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Newton

Hembroff were guests. The next regular meeting of the club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter Hammond in South Hohman street.

### MISS HUTTON ENTERTAINS.

Miss Frances Hutton entertained the members of the O. O. club last evening at her home in Ogden street. It was the regular meeting of the club, and the members spent a pleasant informal time. The business of the club was disposed of early in the evening, after which the election returns were received. Miss Hutton served her guests with a dainty course luncheon. Miss Grace Klingwell will entertain the young ladies at their next club party Tuesday evening. The members present last evening were: Misses Alice Blosser, Jessie Smith, Lulu DeWeese, Lotta McMahon, Baidie Ripley and Frances Hutton.

### HAVE PLEASANT PARTY.

The members of the N. N. Embroidery club spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Miss Bertha Malietts last night. It was the regular weekly meeting of the club, and the members were all present to spend the evening with their embroidery work. The election returns were also received during the evening, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Miss Claus will have the club at her guests next Tuesday evening at her home in Clinton street. The members of the club with Mrs. J. J. Clausen, Misses Alma and Meta Pedder, Gertrude and Emma Claus, Bertha and Emily Ebert, Lena Hopkins and Bertha Malietts.

### MRS. MILLER A HOSTESS.

The members of the Up-to-Date Whist club will meet at the home of Mrs. Miller for the regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. Whist will be enjoyed during the afternoon, after which a dainty luncheon will be served.

### RESUMES WORK.

Miss Faye Smiley has resumed her duties as stenographer at the C. I. & S. railroad office at Gibson avenue for more than a week.

### RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. Alfred Sewall returned to her home in Chatsworth, Ill., today after a few days' visit with her father, Dr. W. Blackman, and family of Indiana avenue.

### ACCEPTS POSITION.

Miss Florence Nason has secured a position as stenographer in D. J. Moran's law office in the Hammond building.

### LEAVES ON VISIT.

Mrs. L. A. Minard will leave tonight for Terra Haute, Ind., to spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

### RETURNS TO COLLEGE.

Lesh Hascall was in Hammond today on his way to Lafayette to resume his studies at Purdue after spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hascall of East Chicago.

### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Miss Theresa Dorsey will entertain at a 6:30 o'clock dinner Tuesday evening, Nov. 10, at her home, 23 West State street. Miss Dorsey will entertain in honor of her cousin, Miss Maud Everett, who is visiting here from London, Canada.

### MARTHA SOCIETY MEETS.

The Martha society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joe Hanes in Truman avenue. All the members are urged to attend this meeting, as final preparations will be made for the New England supper and bazaar to be given Saturday, Nov. 7.

### REGULAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Deborah Aid society of the First Christian church will take place tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Fenstermaker, 731 Wilcox street. A full attendance of members is desired.

### INFORMAL PARTY.

The young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. A. Mason in Rimbach avenue entertained a few friends very informally last evening to receive the election returns. The evening was spent in playing cards and dainty refreshments were served.

### BEN HUR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur will be held this evening in Wells' hall on State street. A good attendance is desired as the usual business will be disposed of.

### SOCIAL DAY AT SOCIETY.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church are holding an open meeting today in the guild room of the church. All the members of the congregation and the friends were invited guests and are spending an enjoyable afternoon. A social meeting will be held once a month.

### AID SOCIETY ENTERTAINS.

The Ladies' Aid society of All Saints' Catholic church is meeting today at the

home of Mrs. Kenny in Indiana avenue.

### MRS. PAXTON ENTERTAINS.

The members of the Marquette club will be pleasantly entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. W. G. Paxton at her home in Rimbach avenue. Progressive euchre will be played.

### Briefs.

Mrs. Abe Ottenheim of East Chicago was the guest of friends in Hammond last evening.

### Albert Maack of Crown Point was in Hammond yesterday on business.

Miss N. E. Pickens of Chicago will visit friends in Hammond tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilman of East Chicago will be the guest of friends in Hammond this evening.

### Mrs. M. Ruhnstadt is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Miss Harriet Felner is the guest of friends in Chicago today.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw and daughter, Miss Katherine, are spending the day in Chicago.

### Mrs. Virgil S. Reiter and mother, Mrs. Frances Kingsley, are visitors in Chicago today.

Mrs. Frank Cope went to Dyer this morning for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. F. Cooper of Crown Point is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jaqua, at her home in May street. Mrs. Jaqua and Mrs. Cooper are spending today in Chicago.

### Mrs. E. A. Beck is spending the day visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. W. G. Paxton is among the Hammond ladies visiting in Chicago today.

### Mrs. Nellie Bicknell Dunham is a visitor in Chicago today.

Mrs. F. C. Deming is visiting in Chicago today.

### Edgar Bridge was in Chicago today on business.

William J. Small of Chicago was in Hammond today on business.

### J. Floyd Irish went to Crown Point this morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred Eckhart of Chicago will visit friends in Hammond tomorrow.

Mrs. W. D. Clark of Englewood is expected to be the guest of friends in Hammond tomorrow for the meeting of the Up-to-Date Whist club.

### C. C. Smith was in Hammond today on his way from East Chicago to Crown Point, where he went on business.

Miss Emma Sholtz went to Chicago this morning where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berg have returned to their home in St. John after a short visit with friends and relatives here.

Miss Erma Kaske has returned to her home in Munster after a few days' visit with Miss Marguerite Knotts at her home in Muench court.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burge and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Burge at their home in Merrillville.

Mrs. Austgen of Schererville spent the day with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. George Nehow of Highlands was in Hammond today shopping.

Mrs. Haley of Schererville was in Hammond on business today.

Miss Riker returned to Crown Point this morning after a short visit with relatives here.

Miss Florence Keenon attended a party given by friends in Windsor Park last evening.

George Meers of Chicago was in Hammond today on business.

### FREAK BETS ARE RIPE

Carl Anderson and Plageman and Must Wheel Swanton and Wall.

Freak election bets are ripe. Hammond people have a number of them and the indications are that they will be carried out.

Prominent among the freak bettors are Oscar Plageman and Walter Wall, Carl Anderson and Tom Swanton. Plageman and Anderson are Bryan admirers, and wishing to back up their sentiments, offered to display it to the public. Walter Wall and Tom Swanton, being equally desirous of displaying their sentiments, agreed to take the ride or do the wheeling.

The stipulation in the bets are that the loser must wheel the winner in a wheelbarrow at a certain hour and over a certain distance.

Forfeits were placed and the indications are that the bets will be carried.

The first of the two to be carried out is the one of Carl Anderson and Tom Swanton. The time set for the wheeling is 3:30 tomorrow night. The parade will begin at the postoffice and will go to Hohman street.

The Plageman-Wall bet is set for next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The route lies over Hohman street from the river bridge to the court house.

There will undoubtedly be big crowds out to see the fun, and the opinion is divided as to who should receive the sympathy, the man wheeling or the man riding.

The Busy Joker.

In Washington, D. C., an edict has gone forth that neither firemen nor policemen shall wear false teeth. That is hard lines. A toothless policeman is not much to be feared, but think of a fireman trying to call out orders when his store teeth have been taken away from him. Some reforms go too far.

### English Language Supreme.

There are now over 250,000 words in the English language acknowledged by the best authorities, or about 70,000 more than in the German, French, Spanish and Italian languages combined.

## Sanderson's ...Strategy.

By CECILY ALLEN.

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"Well, of all the unpropitious and inconsiderate times to ask such a question!" cried Judith Bratnord. "No one but you, Dick Sanderson, would have chosen it."

Her tones were almost wrathful, and Sanderson shifted his gaze from her mobile face to the top of his stick, which he twirled idly.

"The idea of asking me for the 'steenth time to marry you just as I was trying to decide whether to borrow a lemonade bowl and glasses from Mrs. Drake or from the Bennington girls!"

Judith pursued her troubled way, with romance pushed far into the background.

"I guess it had better be from Mrs. Drake, because she's right next door, though the Bennington bowl is much handsomer."

### Dick Sanderson rose abruptly and towered above the girl of his heart.

"I think that it is all nonsense, and I wish that you'd let your career go to pot. As my wife you can sing for charity, you can run a church choir, you can teach the little daughters of the poor, you can!"

"And all on your money! If you really loved me all these years as you say you did why did you wait to tell me until—until—all our money was gone and I was poor as a church mouse?" demanded Judith, forgetting her more present vexations in the old grievance.

Dick turned suddenly grave.

"I wanted you to have your fling. I think every girl should. It's wrong to marry the first man who keeps you supplied in violets and things. You may find out that American Beauties and another man are preferable after you've been out a year or two. And I wanted my wife for keeps, not for a brief honeymoon. I wanted!"

### Judith rose abruptly.

"I know it all by heart, and so I'm going over to see Mrs. Drake about the bowl and glasses."

"Really, from what I've heard of critics and writers and other bohemians, I should certainly advise a strong dash of rum in the bowl."

His tone was light, but behind it lay conviction, and Judith flushed vividly.

"I might have expected you'd say something nasty. Of course all the big people in music and art are not branded 'drawing room,' but they do things. And, oh, Dick, I want to do something. I want to show the world that my education was not all veneer—that it is practical."

Dick's eyes softened as they always did at an appeal from Judith.

"May I come? I've never seen the lions of the musical menagerie, and I promise solemnly that I will not propose to you until it is all over."

"That sounds like my old Dick. You may come and see the menagerie and—well, I won't scold if you propose after it is all over."

### Plated Tin Spoons.

Here is one way of making spoons, the process described being used in the manufacture of one variety of tin plated spoons.

In its original form the material from which these spoons are made comes in long thin strips of steel rolled to a uniform thickness. The strips are twelve or fifteen feet in length and of a width sufficient for the length of the spoon to be made. These strips are fed into a cutting machine, which cuts off pieces, each of sufficient size for making a spoon, these being simply so many small, flat pieces of sheet steel.

Then these blanks are put through a grader, a machine with powerful rolls, which so works the metal as to make it thinner in those parts of the blank that are to form the bowl and the handle of the spoon and thicker in the middle of the length of the blank from which the shank of the spoon will be made, so that it will be the better able to bear the bending strain that will be put upon the spoon in use.

From the grader the blank goes into a drop press, which cuts it into the outline form of a spoon, though from this press it comes out still flat.

Then in another press the bowl of the spoon is formed, and then in still another the handle, and so at last you have the spoon in its complete spoon shape in steel, ready now to be plated by dipping it in molten tin—New York Sun.

For Family Use.

"Harold," Mrs. Thomson began very thoughtfully, "I've been thinking a lot about you lately."

"Something nice?" questioned Mr. Thomson, with hopeful infection.

"Do you know," Mrs. Thomson went on, quite ignoring her husband's bid for flattery, "that since we have lived here in the country and you have gone back and forth to the city every day you have seen absolutely nothing of the children?"

"I don't see how that can be helped," replied Mr. Thomson. "When I leave in the morning they are not up, and when I come back in the evening they are in bed."

"Yes," assented Mrs. Thomson, "that is so, but you might at least send them a souvenir post card now and then."

Youth's Companion.

Nine o'clock, and the trio found it

impossible to keep up conversation. Not once had the doorbell rung. Ninety, thirty, and the odor of cut flowers was positively oppressive.

"Do you suppose that any one is coming," said Judith in a very faint voice, "at 9:45?"

And just then the electric bell buzzed joyfully. Enter upon the scene Dick Sanderson and at his heels Hal Darton, the critic of the Social Whirl.

"Thought I'd give the crush a chance to subside," exclaimed Dick as Judith came forward, and then at sight of her face his tongue failed him, and he reached forth his hand impulsively. She gave it a trembling clasp, then went on to greet Darton.

No one could tell afterward just how it did happen, but Hal Darton certainly laughed first and at something Dick said.

"Oh, my dear Miss Bratnord," he exclaimed between gales of laughter, "you don't know your New York yet! Nothing starts so early in the season. You are about a month too early—and, well, you've got to show 'em."

And no one knew just why, but Judith told him all her little successes and failures, and he proved such a sympathetic person that she finally wailed: "I would not mind at all, only that caustic Mr. Drake lives next door, and of course he'll know. It is so deathly quiet here!"

Hal Darton did not laugh this time. How often had he watched the struggle of other Judiths! But Dick Sanderson sprang to his feet and remarked with decision: "This is where we make a noise like success. Judith, I'm going out into the hall and give that bell another ring. Mrs. Drake will hear that, and then we will rattle glasses, and Miss Morton will fiddle, and you will play the piano, and we will applaud and—well, I know that Darton here will like your brand of lemonade."

The audacity of the plan swept all objections aside. Sometimes Sanderson rang the bell and sometimes Darton. The little maid ran up and down the hall, and the glasses clicked, and Miss Morton played, and Darton sang rollicking German student songs that none had ever dreamed he knew, and Mrs. Bratnord laughed until the tears threatened to fall on her fine old lace.

And when it was all over and not another soul had put in appearance Darton carried Miss Morton off in a cab and Mrs. Bratnord retired to lay away the dear old pearl silk gown. The little maid went downstairs to where her young man was waiting to take her home, and Judith and Dick stood alone in the flower banked room. Then upon the sudden quiet fell a sound of muffled tapping. Judith ran to the door. There was a whispered conversation, and very soon Dick saw her hand out something on a tray. She came back with eyes shining.

"It was Mrs. Drake. She said she heard us having such a good time, and though she and Mr. Drake did not dare leave their guests now that every one had gone she just simply had to beg some of the lemonade. She had heard those glasses clicking and the music through the wall."

Dick's eyes were dancing, but Judith's were dewy with a new and tender light.

"Oh, Dick, you are simply wonderful. She thinks it was a huge success—and—and—well, you know what I promised this afternoon. You can!"

Dick gripped her hands.

"Will you, Judith—will you, dear?"

"Yes, Dick, and we'll announce it at my next evening 'at home.'"

There was a long silence. Judith's world had gasped when she had fled the prosperous New England city after her father's death and established herself in New York as a teacher of music. It was all entirely unnecessary. There were relatives—and Dick Sanderson.

The relatives on the whole were relieved. Dick Sanderson spent most of his time in New York for the purpose, as he expressed it to himself, of counteracting the influences of studio life.

Judith and her mother had a cunning little apartment in an eminently respectable neighborhood, and Judith had a few very prompt pupils. And now she was giving the first of a series of evenings at home. She had met many clever men and women at other "at homes" the season before and had scattered her invitations broadcast.

"You'd better not come too early, Dick," she called after the persistent one as he went down the narrow hall. "I do love some 'homey' people to talk it over with on the finish."

"All right. I'll hold back as long as I can."

But when Mrs. Drake came in with the bowl and glasses the rooms were a mass of ferns and flowers—from Dick.

"How lovely!" she exclaimed. "Flowers do give a room such an air. It makes me feel worse than ever that we cannot come tonight. But every other Tuesday, have you not?"

Judith nodded her head absently. She was trying to decide between a plain or lace centerpiece under the bowl. And not for worlds would she admit that she was disappointed. Mr. Drake was the critic on a prominent paper, and she wanted to cultivate perfumery.

"So sorry," she murmured perfunctorily. "I hope Mr. Drake is not ill."

"No, but some out of town relatives are coming, and they are not the sort to understand our slipping away. But we'll surely come next time. I understand that Miss Morton, the new English violinist, is to receive with you?"

"Yes; we studied together in Paris."

At 8:30 they were all in line, Mrs. Bratnord in pearls and real lace, Miss Morton oddly English as to costume, delightfully alive as to the pleasures of the evening, and Judith a dream in black net and violets, her eyes aglow with anticipation. Everything was typical of New England and most unbohemian, even the little white capped maid engaged for the occasion.

Nine o'clock, and the trio found it

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