

OVER THE TEA CUPS

SUCCESSFUL PARTY.

The members of Triumph Council, No. 1, D. of L., gave a very pleasant party last evening at which there was a large attendance, both of members and friends of the order. Nine games of cards were played and the prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlplatz, and Mrs. Fannie Hollcraft. The consolation prizes were given Mrs. Levy and Mr. Schoff. An enjoyable social hour followed the games and the announcement of another party in four weeks was made.

RETURNS FROM OHIO.

Mrs. L. L. Levy has returned to Hammond from Cleveland, O., where she has been for several weeks caring for her daughter who has been very ill.

HAS PLEASANT PARTY.

Miss Norma Robbins was hostess to the young ladies of the O. O. club last evening at her home in Manila avenue. It was the regular meeting of the club and the business of the week was disposed of early in the evening, after which a pleasant social time was enjoyed with music and games. The hostess served her guests with a dainty luncheon. Miss Lytle McMahon will entertain at the next meeting, Tuesday evening, at her home in East Sibley street. The members present last evening were: Misses Grace Kingwill, Frances Hutton, Lulu DeWeese, Mae Hartley, Florence Buzzard, Lillian Thompson, Alice Blosser and Norma Robbins.

DANCING CLASS.

The regular Tuesday evening dancing class was held last evening in Long's hall on State street, and there was a good attendance of young people. Guests from East Chicago were present.

HAVE PLEASANT PARTY.

Several friends of Mrs. B. J. Smalley gave a very pleasant party as a surprise to her yesterday at her home in South Hohman street. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Smalley's birthday anniversary and she received a bunch of two dozen chrysanthemums as a gift from the ladies. The afternoon was passed in a pleasant informal way with cards, after which a dainty luncheon was served.

WILL GIVE BOX SOCIAL.

The Young Ladies class of the First Baptist church will give a box social Friday evening, Nov. 20th, in the parlors of the church. The social promises to be an enjoyable social affair, as a program has been arranged for the evening, after which the boxes will be raffled.

ATTENDS MATINEE.

Miss Hattie Folkner and J. R. Thompson of Olewein, Ia., attended the theater in Chicago yesterday.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE MEETS.

The literature committee of the Hammond Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary Holm in Rimbach avenue for the regular study meeting. There was a good attendance of members present and the afternoon program was an enjoyable one. Mrs. Mary Holm presided over the meeting in the absence of the chairman, Mrs. E. P. Deming, and vice chairman, Mrs. Jennie Sawyer. The following ladies were on the program and gave interesting papers and talks on the study of "Mythological Legends": Mrs. Mary Holm, Mrs. John Arneson, Mrs. E. W. Shanklin and Mrs. A. K. Krimblin. At the close of the meeting a short social hour was held and dainty refreshments were served.

ATTRACTIONS AT TOWLE'S.

Perhaps the greatest knife duels ever witnessed on the American stage is seen in the famous last act of "Montana." The press and public everywhere has proclaimed it the most realistic and nerve tingling fight ever seen. So realistic is this fight that many have wondered how it was possible for Mr. Carey and Mr. Coyle, who are the two personages in question, to come out without a scratch. The duel has been pronounced by the most prominent stage directors as the greatest duel ever placed upon the stage. A N. Y. daily paper speaking of this duel said "it surpasses by far the one in 'The Wolf,' which was one of the season's greatest successes." At Towle Opera House tonight.

The many friends of the popular organization, Himmelein's Imperial Stock company will be glad to learn that it is to be the attraction at the Towle Opera House for eleven days, commencing tomorrow, Thursday night. The company has been here often and is too well known to require any introductory notes and is of the same standard of excellence always maintained by Manager John A. Himmelein. The plays to be presented are of the highest order and the list is devoid of a single production that can be truthfully termed mediocre. Hal Cain's "The Christian," will be the opening play on Thursday night and seats are now on sale.

RETURN FROM VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frederick returned to their home in East Webb street last evening after a week's visit at West Baden.

IS HERE ON VISIT.

Miss Frances Kellar of Monterey, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. Kellar at her home in Price place for several days.

LEAVES ON VISIT.

Miss Faye Smiley of Conkey avenue will go to Lafayette, Ind., Saturday to remain a few days with Miss Anna Linderman.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL.

Vernon McGirr returned to Valparaiso today to resume his studies of law at the university, after spending a few days with his relatives, Attorney W. J. McAleer of East Webb street.

VISITING HERE.

Miss Nellie Howe of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnett at their home in Williams street for a few weeks.

RETURNS TO COLLEGE.

Elwin Gavit returned to Valparaiso

today to resume his studies at the university there after a few days' visit spent with his parents in Hammond.

HERE ON VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross R. Miller of Aberdeen, S. D., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smalley at their home in So. Hohman street for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Miller are here on their way home from Armstrong, Ill., where they were called a week ago by the death of a relative.

VISITIN IN TE AS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunt who left Hammond a week ago for a short visit in Missouri and Texas have reached Dalhart, Texas, where they will remain for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are enjoying a very pleasant trip.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

There will be an important meeting of the Deacons Rebekah lodge Saturday evening at the usual hour in the I. O. O. F. hall. All members are urged to attend.

RETURNS HOME.

Misses Florence and Alvina Stommel have returned to their home in Dyer after spending a few days in St. Louis. Miss Stommel is a guest at the home of Mrs. J. J. Clausen.

ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.

Mrs. J. J. Clausen entertained the members of the N. N. Embroidery club last evening at a very pleasant party at her home in State Line street. The evening was passed in the usual way with embroidery work, after which a dainty course luncheon was served. The club will meet again next Tuesday at the home of the Misses Emily and Bertha Ebert, in South Hohman street. Miss Floeste Jackson was a guest at the club party and the following members were present: Mrs. J. J. Clausen, Misses Metta and Alma Fedder, Emily and Bertha Ebert, Gertrude and Emma Claus, Berta Malefske and Lena Hopkins.

WILL RETURN SOON.

Relatives of Mr. G. Stolley have received letters from him saying that he is now enjoying a very delightful stay with relatives in Germany but expects to return to Hammond to the home of his son, Ed. Stolley in Morton court, in two or three weeks.

LIBRARY INSTITUTE MEETS HERE.

The library institute of this district in Indiana will be held in the auditorium of the Hammond Public Library on Thursday of this week. Librarians from every city in this district are expected to arrive in Hammond tomorrow to attend the meeting which promises to be of great interest. All other people interested in library work are cordially invited. Mr. Chalmers Hadley and Miss Carrie B. Scott of Indianapolis, state organizers of librarians, and Miss Maud Peters of the Elwood library will be present and give talks on public libraries. The program will open at one o'clock and will continue through the afternoon until four-thirty or five. The public has donated the use of palms, is very pretty and the auditorium is very prettily with these decorations.

ENTERTAINS AT SOCIAL.

The Deborah Aid society of the First Christian church will give a box social Thursday evening in the church parlors to which the public is cordially invited. The ladies of the society have decided to hold an experience social in connection with the entertainment and they will turn in their dollar and tell their experience in earning it.

SENIOR CLASS ENTERTAINMENT.

An illustrated lecture on the Grand Canyon will be given this evening in the high school room under the auspices of the senior class and the young people desire a large attendance as the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the class.

BEN HUR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Tribe of Ben Hur will be held this evening in Webb hall on State street and all the members are asked to attend as business of importance will be disposed of.

ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.

Mrs. John McDermott will entertain the ladies of the Marquette club tomorrow at luncheon at her home in Irving Park boulevard, Chicago. It is the regular meeting of the club and progressive euchre will be played following the luncheon.

VISITS IN THE SOUTH.

Miss Agnes Melkie of South Hohman street will leave Friday for Lynchburg, Va., to be the guest of her sister, Miss Eunice Melkie, during the Thanksgiving holidays. Miss Melkie is attending the Randolph Macon school for young ladies in the south.

ATTENDS INSTITUTE.

Miss Marie Hansen of Crown Point will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hansen of Rimbach avenue, tomorrow and attend the librarian institute at the library here.

SPEAK AT INSTITUTE.

Miss Carrie B. Scott, of Indianapolis, will arrive in Hammond tomorrow and will talk at the institute to be held at the public library tomorrow.

ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Mrs. W. D. Clark will entertain the members of the Up-to-Date Whist club Thursday afternoon at her home in Englewood. The afternoon will be spent in a pleasant social way with cards, after which a luncheon will be served.

MYTHOLOGY SUBJECT OF MEETING.

A most interesting meeting of the literary committee of the Woman's club was held at the home of Mrs. Holm, Tuesday afternoon. "English Mythology" was again the study and King Arthur and his round table being the most important of the mythical stories and the different characters in the story, it with the different characters introduced claimed the attention for the afternoon. King Arthur and "The Idylls of the King" were given by Mrs. Holm. King Arthur's round-table and his court by Mrs. Shanklin, Sir Lancelot by Mrs.

Agnew, Sir Galahad and "The Last Tournament" by Mrs. Kimball. Mrs. Holm closing by reading "Now King Arthur Got the Sword," and also gave in a well prepared paper, a beautiful description of "The Holy Grail." While these were mythical characters, yet there are many lessons which may be learned from God, King Arthur, the strong, yet weak Sir Lancelot, and the pure and noble Sir Galahad.

We feel sure that the story of King Arthur and his round table will always have a new meaning to the ladies who were so fortunate as to have been present.

The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. William Stout, 23 Ogden street, and the study will be "Greek and Roman Mythology."

THEATER PARTY.

Miss Nellie McTige, of Whiting, Mr. William Hayes and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hyland, of Hammond, were guests at the Gertrick theater in Chicago last evening, witnessing the performance of Warfield in "A Great Army Man."

COMMITTEE MEETING.

Domestic science committee of the Hammond Woman's club met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Marion Hower in Doty street last evening and planned the program for the public day when they have charge of the program, Nov. 25th. There was a good attendance of members and great interest was taken in the arrangement of the program, which promises to be very interesting and profitable.

MARTHA SOCIETY MEETS.

The Martha society of the First Christian church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Barnett, 833 Summer street. All the members are urged to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

ATTEND WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dyer, of Indiana avenue, went to Crown Point today where they will attend the wedding of their son, Victor Dyer to Miss Rae Rockwell, which occurs this evening at 8 o'clock.

ATTEND INSTITUTE HERE.

Miss Calhoun, librarian of the Whiting library, will attend the institute to be held in the auditorium of the Hammond public library tomorrow afternoon.

RETURNS TO HAMMOND.

John Hembrook has returned to Hammond for a short visit with friends and relatives in Ypsilanti, Mich.

REPORTED ILL.

Henry Frohl is reported to be quite ill with typhoid fever at his home.

ROCKWELL-DYER WEDDING.

Many people from Hammond will go to Crown Point this evening on the 6:15 Erie to be present at the wedding of Miss Rae Rockwell of Crown Point, to Victor Dyer of this city. The wedding will take place at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Meeker, in Court street. The Rev. Charles Albert Smith of this city will read the ceremony of the Episcopal church before a large assembly of relatives and friends of the bride couple. Among those who will attend from Hammond are: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cox and daughter, Miss Mae Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mott and daughter, Miss Irene Mott; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mee and Mrs. C. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Harvey Gostlin, J. Flynn Sawyer, Fred Crumacker and Karl Griffin.

ENTERTAINS HAMMOND LADIES.

Mrs. J. Schaub will entertain the ladies of the Knights of Columbus on Thursday afternoon at her home in Whiting. The Hammond ladies will anticipate a very pleasant afternoon, and it is expected that many will attend the party.

REPORTED QUITE ILL.

Mrs. W. F. Schroeder is confined to her home, 39 Ogden street, suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

MARRIAGE LICENSE GRANTED.

A marriage license was granted Miss Anna H. Herman and Frank E. Walker, both of Hammond, at St. Joe, Mich., this week. The young people gave their ages as 13 years.

HAVE CLASS MEETING.

The members of the Young Ladies' club, who will give a box social at the First Baptist church Friday evening, met at the home of Miss Beattie Bates, 249 Logan street, last evening, to make boxes and arrange for the social. After an evening of work the guests enjoyed a pleasant hour and the hostess served dainty refreshments. The members of the club present were: Mrs. Rodney C. Hobbs and Mrs. Will Love, Misses Ruth Breneman, Mae Hansen, Lillian Smith, Edith Carter, Veda Hemstock, Muriel Eastwood, Grace Gero, Olive and Beale East. Among the guests not members of the club were Will Love, Rodney C. Hobbs, Roscoe Breneman, Claude Palmer Harry Miller and Dana Taylor of Snyder, Ind.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

Attorney Peter Crumacker was taken to a Chicago hospital this morning where he will remain for treatment for a few weeks. Mr. Crumacker has been very ill at his home in Webb street for the past few weeks, and his many friends hope that he will soon recover.

Briefs.

Repairing done by machinery at the Quick Shoe Repair Works. Phone 367.

Mrs. Pete Schroeder, Jr., of Crown Point, is spending the day shopping and visiting with Mrs. W. F. Schroeder at her home in Ogden street.

Miss Fern Cahill, of Gary, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Schroeder at her home in Ogden street.

Mrs. Louise Ingersoll, of Chicago, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Parry, 44 Warren street, last night.

Mrs. Thomas Spencer, of East Chicago, spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rohman at their home in State street.

Mrs. Powers and daughter, Miss Mae, of Clinton street, were the guests of friends in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Kellar and guest, Miss Frances Kellar of Monterey, Ind., are visiting in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirchhoff of Tolleston

"WILL A MAN ROB GOD?"

According to Missionary the Question May Be Answered in Affirmative.

"Will a Man Rob God?" was the subject of the sermon delivered last evening by Rev. Father Howard at the mission service at St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The text was chosen from Malachi 1-6 and 3-3. "God loves us," said the speaker, "and He wants us to love Him and keep His commandments."

"He has endowed man with will and intellect, and of all the creatures of God man is the only one that can look up into the face of God and call Him 'Father.'"

"If we fail to give to God in service the full measure of all our best powers of mind and heart and strength, we are robbing God of what is justly due our Heavenly Father."

The missionary replied briefly to the following questions which had been submitted:

"What is the church's position on divorce and can a divorced person remain a communicant of the church and receive communion?"

"What is the unpardonable sin?" "Why are priests called 'father'?" "Didn't Christ forbid us to call any man 'father'?"

"Why do Episcopalian ministers wear robes or vestments?"

At the service Wednesday evening the missionary will reply to the following questions, which have been placed in the question box in the vestibule of the church:

"Aren't you just like Roman Catholics?" "Was St. Peter made head of the church?"

"Do you believe in confession?" The subject of the sermon this evening will be "The Son of God."

The evening services during the remainder of the mission, and beginning this evening, will start at 7:45 instead of 7:30 as heretofore.

were in Hammond on business yesterday.

J. R. Thompson of Oelwein, Iowa, is spending a few days in Hammond and Chicago.

Mrs. A. Starkweather of Hegewisch spent the day visiting friends in Hammond.

Miss Anna Rubin of Chicago is spending the week with her father, Mr. Rubin, at his home in State street.

Mrs. Thomas Brennan of Rimbach avenue was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Swift, in Englewood yesterday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Desmiller are spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Nels Jacobson of Valparaiso was in Hammond today on business.

Patrick O'Keefe of Whiting transacted business in Hammond today.

Frank Orth of Indiana Harbor was in Hammond today on business.

Mrs. P. Doty of Shelby was the guest of her friends in Hammond Monday.

HIGH SCHOOL TIDINGS.

For chapel Tuesday morning Superintendent McDaniel spoke on "The ability to make friends." He cited numerous instances and his talk was very interesting and instructive.

The seniors want to see "you" at the lecture this evening. Come and help the class and the entertainment will be worth your time and money spent.

The English III class will see Mantell in Macbeth, now playing at the Grand Opera House. They contemplate going next Monday evening.

If all arrangements can be carried out and Elkhart can be induced to come over here Hammond will line up against the Elkhart boys on Thanksgiving Day. Owing to the condition of the treasury several financial arrangements have to be made before the project can be undertaken.

The regular meeting of the '09 Debating society was held in the English room on Tuesday. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That all trusts and combinations intended to monopolize industries should be prohibited." Affirmative, Max Hart, Bernice Ostrowski; negative, William Atwood, Simon Kooy. The next regular debate will be held Thursday. The question for debate is: "Resolved, That the game with Elkhart on Thanksgiving Day should not be played." Affirmative, William Whitaker, Hollis Hunter; negative, Harry Booth, Fred Ebert.

Three members of the senior class went out to collect the money for the lecture tickets that were put in every school building in the city. This lecture will undoubtedly be the greatest success that any of the classes have ever had. The services of Mr. Snook have been engaged and this will make it all the more interesting, as he has had some experience along the Grand canyon.

The high school had a celebration yesterday in honor of the victory last Saturday. It was, however, postponed until the afternoon in order to give the men on the team time to prepare their extemporaneous speeches. After the celebration we were allowed to go home. The walls of the school room were decorated with banners, while on the desk were the various cups won by Hammond.

Miss Elchorn reports that her hopes were not fulfilled in the examinations that were held at the University of Chicago last Friday. Only one of those from Hammond that took them stands any show at all. We expect to do better next year and in the future Hammond will stand at the head of that list just the same as she does at the head of all others.

The football team went through a good practice last night.

Next Saturday we play Rensselaer at Rensselaer. We are going to end up the season with a victory, even though we did lose the opening high school game.

RAILS TO CONNECT TWO CITIES

Franchise for Interurban Air-Line Between Whiting and Indiana Harbor Asked for at East Chicago Council Meeting.

OIL CITY HAS ALREADY ACTED

Promoters Claim New Road Is Independent, But Other Companies May Use Right-of-Way—Four Manufacturing Centers Will Be Connected By New Line.

(Special to The Times.) East Chicago, Ind., Nov. 17.—A street railway connecting the cities of Whiting, Indiana Harbor and Gary. Such was the purport of the franchise presented to the local councilmanic body last evening for its acceptance, which will doubtless follow its perusal by the law and ordinance committee. The capitalist behind the project is Louis N. Erb of Chicago, who, with other Chicago capitalists, recently succeeded in securing a franchise to enter the city of Whiting.

L. B. Seeds of Indiana Harbor is promoter of the Indiana Harbor branch of the line. He appeared before the council last evening and declared that Mr. Erb was financially competent to carry through the terms of the franchise desired. "In fact," he said, "if you will give us the franchise we will commence work on the Indiana Harbor-Whiting section of the road within three days."

May Be Outlet For Other Lines. Little is known regarding the promoters of the general project, and the consensus of opinion is that the proposed road is to be an outlet for one of the interurban lines now running into Gary. Whether the C. I. S. & S. B. line, or the Air-Line, will take advantage of its construction is not known, although it is generally believed that the Air-Line, of which the Gary & Interurban road is a branch, will use the new line as a possible outlet to Chicago.

The route presented to the council for their consideration and acceptance is a splendid one. Commencing at the Buffington cement plant, cars will run west to Alder street. From this point cars will be run on One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Michigan avenue, Canal street and thence to the Whiting city limits. Here the Pennsylvania company's right of way will be reached, and followed as far as Front street, where the cars will branch northward to One Hundred and Nineteenth street, and proceed along this street to the corner of Schrage avenue and One Hundred and Nineteenth street.

Says It Is Independent Road. By this route four large industries are reached, thus assuring the use of the system by some 3,000 workmen employed in the Buffington, American Steel Foundries, Standard Forgings and Standard Oil plants. In addition to

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LODGE WORK

Royal League degrees will be conferred tomorrow evening in Pioneer council. A week from next Saturday local members of the council and the degree team will travel to Chicago where the degrees will be conferred upon the largest class in the history of the Royal League.

At a meeting of Unity Council, Knights of Columbus, last Monday evening, it was decided to give another card party and dance. This event will take place in the lodge hall. Events of this kind in K. C. circles generally bring out a good attendance of the knights and their friends, and the promoters look for another good attendance next Monday night.

The eyes of local Odd Fellows this week are centered upon Indianapolis, where the grand lodge is in session. The new grand lodge home was dedicated there this afternoon, and several Lake county men were in attendance there as delegates. Both Calumet and Moline lodges hold their regular meetings on Thursday and Friday evenings, respectively.

The Blue lodge holds a regular meeting Friday, at which time either the first or second degree will be conferred. It has not been definitely decided whether the Commandery will meet Monday evening.

The third rank was conferred upon several candidates for the Knights of Pythias order last Monday evening. It was a well attended session, guests being present from several of the out-of-town lodges.

The Eagles hold a regular meeting this evening in their clubrooms. By

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