

## OVER THE TEA CUPS

## BUSINESS MEETING.

The members of the Homewood Magazine club are holding an important business meeting at the home of Mrs. W. E. Russell in Webb street this afternoon. Several items of importance to the members will be discussed.

## M. E. AID MEETING.

The Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clark Leaning in South Hohman street. It is the regular meeting of the society and all members are requested to be present as the usual business will be disposed of.

## RETURNS HOME.

Miss Nellie Prairie has returned to her home in Bourbonnais, Ill., after a few weeks visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Bick in Rimbach avenue.

## LARGE SURPRISE PARTY.

Many Hammond people attended a very pleasant surprise party given at Mettler's hall last Friday evening, November 27, in honor of Mrs. Guy Jones. The party was given in honor of Mrs. Jones' twenty-eighth birthday anniversary and she received many handsome gifts in honor of the day. There was a very large number of guests and those present decided to organize a club at another meeting in two weeks which they will call the M. Y. O. B.

The evening was spent in playing various games and dancing. The music for dancing was furnished by Miss Mettler at the piano, Mr. Guy Jones, guitar, and Mr. William Bacon, violin. The ladies served the other guests with a delicious three course luncheon during the evening. The party was one of the most pleasant of the early winter season. Among the guests were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Wheeler, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Curran Davis, Englewood; Mesdames E. C. Wheeler, Gustaf, Lucas, Valient, Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Glanmeyer and Miss Edna Lucas, Hammond; Mrs. Marie Erlenbaugh, East Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briesen, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dils, Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Lapell, Mr. and Mrs. Berigo, Mesdames Lafae, White, Williams, James Dils, Lyons, Messrs. Clark, Bob Crowe and Bert Allen, Whiting.

## RETURNS HOME.

Mrs. Charles Kasson and niece, Ruth Wooden, of Hammond, returned home this morning. Mrs. Kasson is the mother of Mrs. Orlan Grant of Rensselaer and she had been at Remington at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Eliza Philippi, who is quite seriously ill.

## HAVE SOCIAL SESSION.

The members of Progressive Court, Tribe of Betsy, will hold a social session in the room tomorrow evening and all members are cordially invited to attend. An enjoyable program of recitations and instrumental and vocal music has been arranged by the committee in charge and refreshments will be served. There will be no business in connection with the meeting and a very pleasant evening is anticipated by the members.

## RETURN TO HAMMOND.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Emery have returned to their home in Williams street, after spending Thanksgiving with relatives.

## HISTORY COMMITTEE MEETS.

The history committee of the Hammond Woman's club met Monday afternoon, Nov. 30th at the home of the vice chairman, Mrs. C. O. Sprague, C. O. Kingwell and Dr. Eleanor Scott had charge of the program and of the social hour which followed. The program which was very informal, included the following numbers: A piano solo, entitled "Papillons," by Schumann, was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Gertrude Cooper. Dr. Eleanor Scott read a very good paper on "Michigan Took in the War of 1812" which showed a very careful study of the history of the state. Two very pretty vocal selections were given by Mrs. W. F. Bridge. Mrs. Bridge chose for her numbers "Two Something Sweet To Tell You" by Sands, and "Little One a Cry" by Spinks. Another paper on Michigan, telling of the production of the Upper and Lower Peninsula was read by Mrs. Burk and the program closed with another vocal solo, "O, Flower of All the World" by Mrs. Bridge.

The members then enjoyed a guessing contest during the next hour. It was called "State Over Which We Fly" and the questions were answered by the names of different states. This afforded a pleasant diversion until the committee served a dainty course luncheon. Another meeting will be held in two weeks.

## HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The W. C. O. F. will meet this afternoon for the regular meeting and hold the annual election of officers.

## IS VERY LOW.

Mr. T. Tack who is very ill at St. Margaret's hospital still remains very low and much fear is entertained for his recovery.

## RETURNS TO COLLEGE.

Miss Marion Deming has returned to Madison to resume her studies at the Wisconsin university after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Deming, of Webb street.

## COMMITTEE MEETING.

The Literature committee of the Hammond Woman's club will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Stout and a good attendance of mem-

bers is expected at the meeting. A very interesting program on Greek and Roman mythology has been arranged by the committee in charge of the day's program.

## HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The regular meeting of the Opal Hive No. 895, Ladies of Modern Maccabees, will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall on State street Wednesday evening. All members are urged to be present as the annual election of officers will take place.

## LEAVES FOR DENVER.

Mrs. John Pepperdine and children of Chicago, who have been spending the past weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Pepperdine of Plummer avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasson of Bellevue place, left today for Denver where they will join Mr. Pepperdine and make their home in the future. Mr. Pepperdine has been west the past month, being transferred there by the G. H. Hammond company.

## LEAVES FOR TEXAS.

John Gaffney will leave within a few days for points in Texas and spend two or three weeks visiting there.

## CHURCH BAZAAR.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist church will hold a bazaar Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 3, in the church room. Fancy and useful articles will be on sale which will be a help to the Christmas shoppers. Light luncheon will be served during the afternoon for 15 cents. The public is invited to attend.

## WILL LECTURE HERE.

The Jewish Ladies' Society of Hammond have been fortunate in securing Dr. I. Klein of Chicago to lecture in Wels' hall Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Klein will address the audience on the subject of "Charity" which will be of great interest to Hammond people and the lecture will doubtless be very largely attended. Dr. Klein is a brilliant lecturer and occupies a prominent place in charitable organizations in Chicago. A musical program will follow the lecture.

## THE MISSES ROBERT ENTERTAINS.

The members of St. Agnes Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church were pleasantly entertained last evening by the Misses Helen and Margery Robert at their home in Condit street. It was the regular meeting of the guild, but no business of importance was transacted. The evening was spent in an informal way and the hostesses served a dainty luncheon. Another meeting will be held in two weeks and will probably be held in the guild room of the church.

## DID NOT MEET.

The Embroidery club did not meet yesterday afternoon, but will have their meeting next Monday afternoon, although the place of meeting has not been decided.

## HOLD REGULAR REHEARSAL.

The members of the Musical Art society met in the club room yesterday afternoon and had the regular rehearsal. The meeting was held yesterday instead of the usual meeting day Thursday. Following the rehearsal a short business was held and it was decided to give a small musical Thursday evening, Dec. 10, in the rooms and tickets are being sold by the members of the concert. The program has not been completed, but it is expected that the entertainment will be a treat to all music lovers.

## DEBORAH SOCIETY TO MEET.

The Deborah Aid society of First Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. William Goodell, 607 Hoffman street, Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday of this week. The ladies of the north side, their friends and the members of the Martha society are especially invited, as business of great importance will be transacted.

## RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

George Stolley has returned to Hammond and is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stolley in Morton court, after a visit of three months spent in Germany. Mr. Stolley was entertained by relatives and old friends at the various large cities in Germany and spent a very delightful vacation.

## DANCING CLASS.

The regular Tuesday evening dancing school will take place this evening in Long's hall on State street and a very pleasant party is anticipated by many Hammond and East Chicago young people.

## PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

A very enjoyable entertainment will be given Thursday evening, Dec. 3 in the Congregational church. The program includes several recitations, piano duets, piano solos and several vocal solos by local talent and promises to be well rendered. The young people of the church are giving the program and desire that there be a large attendance.

## GUILD MEETING.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday afternoon of this week in the guild room of the church. The meeting is called for 2:30 and all members are asked to be prompt. Final arrangements will be made at this meeting for the sale to be given next week.

## RETURNS TO COLLEGE.

Miss Marion Deming has returned to Madison to resume her studies at the Valparaiso university, after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gavitt of East Sibley street.

## GARFIELD CLUB MEETS.

The Garfield club of the First Christian church met last evening in the church room. There was a large attendance of members and invited guests present who disposed of the business of the society early in the evening, after which a social hour was enjoyed. Games and music furnished a pleasant program of entertainment for the evening and dainty refreshments were

served. Another meeting will be held in two weeks and all friends of the club are invited.

## LEAVES FOR STATE CAPITAL.

Otto Klemperer, the man who is making such a success of the furniture department of the Lion Store, will spend three days in Indianapolis where he will take the thirty-second degree in Masonry. Mr. Klemperer became a Mason only recently and he has taken the degrees with great rapidity. It will take him three days to complete his work. Mr. Clough also went to take the degree work. Mrs. Clough went with him and will visit in Indianapolis.

## Briefs.

Miss Jones of southern Illinois is spending a few days with her relatives in Hammond.

Mrs. Luther Wartena is spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kunert of Russell street.

Frank Eisenbitt is ill at his home in Douglas street from the effects of an accident he sustained last week.

Mr. Stewart and sister, Miss Stewart, Miss Marsh and Mr. Brown of Chicago were entertained by friends in Hammond Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Krost and Miss Emma Krost have returned to Crown Point after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Krost of Doty street.

Miss Gerlach has returned to her home in St. John after a day's visit with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. Sanger returned to her home in Lowell yesterday after a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Bell and family of South Hohman street.

T. E. Brennan of Danville, Ill., is spending a few days with his wife and family in Hammond.

Mrs. Charles Norton of Hyde Park is spending the day with her Hammond friends.

Attorney Joseph Conroy was in Hobart yesterday on business.

Mrs. Robt. Kidney and Miss Julia Redley are spending the day in Chicago.

Thomas A. Muzzall of Crown Point was in Hammond today on business.

Miss Clara Dibos returned to Chicago this morning after a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Dibos of Fayette street.

Mrs. J. J. Claussen is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Miss Amelia Dibos was the guest of relatives in Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Hutton is among the Hammond ladies visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. Harry Evans went to Chicago Heights this morning to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Ruwel.

Mesdames Morris Champaign, William Love and Alva Dietrich are visitors in Chicago today.

Misses Katherine and Lenore Shaw are visiting in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lake are spending the day in Chicago.

Roscoe Hemstock was in Chicago today.

Miss Emma Huehn was the guest of friends in Crown Point yesterday for a meeting of the Fortnightly club.

Mrs. Michael Kolb has returned home from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives in Cedar Lake.

Misses Lottie and Belle Donovan of East Chicago are expected to visit with friends in Hammond this evening.

Miss Isabelle Daugherty was the guest of friends in Chicago during the past week end.

Mesdames Frances Kingsley, V. S. Reiter and W. G. Paxton are among the Hammond ladies visiting in Chicago today.

Dr. and Mrs. Willets, formerly of Hammond but now of Chicago, spent Sunday with friends in Hammond.

George Martine of South Bend was in Hammond yesterday on business.

George Eder transacted business in Crown Point yesterday.

A. Springer of the Western Adjustment company in Chicago was a business visitor in Hammond yesterday.

Mrs. Josephine Hogan of Chicago was the guest of friends in Hammond yesterday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Evers of Edgewater, Ill., spent Sunday in Hammond, the guest of Miss Marion Deming at her home in Webb street.

August Jarnecke of Saxony was in Hammond today on business.

F. O. Hodson of Highland spent the day in Hammond transacting business.

Carl Kaufman was in Chicago today on business.

Misses Pebrand and Mae Brown of Chicago will be the guests of Mrs. Burdundy of Hammond this evening.

Mrs. Barber of Lansing, is visiting her Hammond friends today.

Mrs. George Schurr of Lansing spent the day in Hammond.

W. A. Styles of Griffith was in Hammond today on business.

Mrs. Yaeger and son are spending the day with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. P. W. Praugh of Lansing was in Hammond today on business.

## BIG FLEET HOMEWARD BOUND.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—The big Atlantic battleship fleet under the command of Rear Admiral Sperry has completed the world and is now homeward bound. Under orders from the navy department the battleships are to take their departure from Manila today. Two weeks will bring the fleet to Colombo, Ceylon, where a stay of six days will be made. From Colombo the fleet will proceed direct to the Suez canal. The ships will pass through the canal as expeditiously as possible and then the fleet will split into four divisions, each division visiting different Mediterranean ports, reassembling at Gibraltar on Feb. 2. They will proceed thence direct to the United States and are due to arrive at Hampton Roads on Feb. 22.

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## STATE PROGRAM OUT FOR TEACHERS' MEET

Assemblies To Be Held at Indianapolis To Be Addressed.

MEETING FROM DEC. 29 TO 31

Indiana State Teachers' Association Will Be a Big Event Again This Year.

Bloomington, Ind., Nov. 30. — The Indiana State Teachers' association will hold its fifty-fifth annual meeting at Indianapolis Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 29, 30 and 31, 1908. All the sections of the association, except the history section, will meet Dec. 29. Excellent programs have been announced for the various sections.

The general association holds its first session in Caleb Mills hall, Shortridge high school, Dec. 29, 8 p. m. Addresses will be given by the retiring president, Dr. E. B. Bryan, president of Franklin college, and by the president-elect, George W. Benton, principal Shortridge high school. President L. D. Harvey of the Stout Training school, Menominee, Wis., will give an address on the subject: "Education of Girls for the Home."

All meetings Wednesday will be held at Tomlinson hall. At the 9 o'clock session two addresses will be given. "Fundamentals in Teaching," by President Harvey, and "Social Aspects of Education," by Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of public schools, Philadelphia.

Dr. Bryan to Preside.

The afternoon meeting at 2 o'clock will be given up to a discussion of moral and religious education. Dr. W. L. Bryan, president of Indiana university, will preside and speak. Bishop William F. McDowell of Chicago will give an address. His subject is "A Day in Rugby."

Superintendent Martin G. Brumbaugh will give his lecture, "The Teacher in a Republic," at the evening session.

The last session of the association will be held in Caleb Mills hall, Dr. Robert J. Aley, state superintendent of education, will give a report on "Leads in School Revenue." Booker T. Washington of Tuskegee, Ala., will give an address on "Some Results of Industrial Education in the South."

Music has been provided for each of the sessions. The complete proceedings of both the sectional and general associations will be published. All members of the association are entitled to a copy of the proceedings. It is the purpose of the committee that a majority of the teachers of the state may become members of the association.

Programs for distribution will be sent to all superintendents in the state in a few days.

## HIGH SCHOOL TIDINGS.

Several of the students do not assemble in the assembly at noon and evenings after dismissal and the result is that the entire school is held back about five minutes. Mr. McElroy then stated that all students should be in the assembly at 11:45 and 3:55 if they have work or not.

The junior team practiced basketball last night. This is about the first stiff workout the boys have had, but anyway they expect to be there in the inter-class series. Here's hoping.

You ought to hear some of those freshmen talk and explain what chance they have got in the inter-class series. It would take a professor in mathematics to solve the problem.

According to the Indianapolis Star no Hammond player is given a place on the "old state football team." Worse than that no local player was even given a place on the second or third team. Surely, down in the central and southern parts of the state they do not know the caliber of some of the local high school players or the result would have been different. Last year Fred Ebert made tackle on the "all-state team."

The ninth period seems to come in quite handy for the teachers. If several students do not get their lessons in an easy matter now to keep them the ninth period.

The tickets are sold for the declamatory contest next Friday night. Each student was asked to dispose of two tickets for certain and then sell as many more as possible. The admission to be charged is 15 cents. All the money over the expenses will be given to the athletic association to help them along.

Mr. McDaniel had charge of the opening exercises yesterday morning. He spoke about the declamatory contest and remarked that it was one of the most important of the high school functions and that it ought to be considered as such.

WHITEWASHING STOCK CARS ON ALL ROADS.

A number of stock cars, whitewashed, attracted a great deal of attention in the local Erie yards Saturday afternoon. The cars arrived on a fast freight train from Chicago. Investigation has brought to light the fact that the cars had been fumigated and disinfected by health authorities at various points in the east. They were among the cars quarantined in the Buffalo stock yards. Like conditions are noted in nearly all west-bound Wabash trains.—Huntington Herald.

LAKE SUPERIOR COURT.

New Cases.

5227. August C. Petrie vs. estate of Frederick Schwerdtman. Claim file.

5228. Gary Lumber company vs. Joe Ferrara. Foreclosure of mechanic's lien.

5229. Beiford E. Lynn vs. Carrie Marie Brooks and Fred Von Reden. Partition.

5230. Clyde V. Gough vs. Karl Kennedy and Vilma Kennedy. Foreclosure of trust deed.

5231. Joe Whits vs. W. S. Metals Re-

## BOXING BOUTS PLANNED

Columbia Hall To Be Scene of Some Merry Set-Tos.

In spite of the rumors that fighting in West Hammond would not be attempted for some time on account of the newspaper prominence that was given to the Burnham dog fight; there is scheduled for Dec. 3 one of the best boxing contests that have been put on in West Hammond for some time.

The fight will be in Columbia hall, and the main bout will be between Louie Deleski and Billy Sullivan. The main bout will be put on at 9 o'clock and there will be several good preliminaries.

One of these will be between Sailor Graves and Jack Kelly of Hammond. Both of these men are good, and many of the local fans are interested in them. P. Reinholdts and B. Cembell, the former from Hammond and the latter from South Chicago, will fight in one of the preliminaries. It is believed that Jimmy Clabby of this city will be in attendance at the fight.

## WILL ATTEND MEETING

Lake County Folk To Be at Annex Banquet Friday Week.

Lake county people who are members of the Indiana Society of Chicago or have been privileged to attend any of the annual functions given by this organization of Chicago Hoosiers will be interested in what is expected to be the most important event in the history of the Indiana society.

It will be a banquet at the Annex hotel a week from next Friday night. The occasion is the ninety-second anniversary of the admission of Indiana into the Union.

George Ade is to be the guest of honor and the banquet will be practically a farewell testimonial to the scribe from Brook, who is about to leave on a trip around the world.

It is expected that there will be several Hammond business men in attendance.

## POLICE COURT NEWS

Loses His Cow.

John Swanson reports that some one stole his cow, and announces that he will give a reward of \$25 to the person who will return the animal. The loss of the cow was reported to East Chicago.

Drunk Is Fined.

Mat Schneider was arrested at the corner of State and Hohman streets on the charge of being intoxicated. He was fined \$11, but happened to have \$25 on his person and so was not financially embarrassed when he had to pay the fine.

Loses Twenty Chickens.

Mrs. Charles Tomes of 709 Hoffman street, reports that some one pilfered her chicken coop. Twenty yellow legs were taken and Mrs. Tomes has no idea as to who the thieves are.

John Haley Arrested.

John McGarry of the local firm of jewelers caused the arrest of John Haley on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses. He is alleged to have bought a watch on time and then threatened to leave town.

NOT CONNECTED NOW WITH THE COMPANY.

One Hammond Man Named with Steel Magnate in Mining Suit.

W. G. Paxton of Hammond and four Indianapolis men are named with Charles M. Schwab, steel magnate, and other Eastern financiers, in a suit filed yesterday in New York to recover a \$10,000,000 Mexican mining property known as the San Toy silver and lead group.

The Indianapolis men are Walter B. Wright, John C. Wright, Artemus N. Hadley and Frank W. Lewis, president of the Indianapolis Foundry Company. W. G. Paxton, who is named as one of the five Indianapolis defendants, now resides at Hammond, Ind.

It is understood that the Indianapolis men are no longer interested in the company.

"Our connection with the company was severed about four years ago when we disposed of our holdings to Pittsburg capitalists," said W. B. Wright last evening. He lives at 1548 College avenue. "We purchased stock in the company about eight years ago from Milwaukee promoters. The stock was in the San Toy Mining Company, which operated a silver mine at Chihuahua, Mexico. At the time Mr. Schwab was not connected with the company. I have not been served with any notice of the suit and know nothing of the claim or its validity."—Star.

MAYOR SMITH NAMED.

Before leaving for Newton, Kas., yesterday Governor Handy made the appointment of delegates from Indiana to the fifth annual National Rivers and Harbors Congress, to be held in Washington, D. C., Dec. 9-11. He also appointed the various committees to compose the State Board of Charities which met yesterday.

Mayor Fred J. Smith of Whiting was named from this end of the state for the Rivers and Harbors Congress.

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HEMENWAY OFF FOR CAPITAL.

Indiana Junior Senator to Deliver Memorial Address in Proctor's Honor.

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