

## OVER THE TEA CUPS

**ARRANGE FOR BAZAAR.**  
The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church are meeting this afternoon in the guild room of the church to complete arrangements for the giving of a bazaar next week. At the bazaar many useful and ornamental articles will be for sale which will help the Christmas shoppers.

**HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
Opal Hive No. 896 L. O. T. M. will meet this evening in Long's hall on State street and dispose of a great deal of business. The annual election of officers will also be held and all members are urged to be present.

**ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.**  
Miss Florence Wilson will entertain the members of the J. G. T. club Friday evening. The time will be spent with games, music and embroidery work, after which dainty refreshments will be served.

**AID SOCIETY MEETS.**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church is meeting this afternoon in the church parlors. The regular business is being disposed of at this meeting.

**RETURNS FROM VISIT.**  
J. W. Jones and son, Joseph, and little daughter, Rose, who have been visiting relatives in Indianapolis for the past three weeks, returned to their home in Michigan avenue yesterday.

**HERE FROM NEW MEXICO.**  
Mr. Paten of New Mexico is here, the guest of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paten of South Hohman street.

**VISITS HERE.**  
Miss Manning of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burk of Rimbach avenue for a few weeks. Miss Manning and Mrs. Burk are sisters.

**VISITS RELATIVES.**  
Mrs. J. C. Pannenborg went to Chicago Heights this morning to visit Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Pannenborg and Dr. J. C. Pannenborg for several days.

**MARGUETTE CLUB MEETS.**  
Mrs. W. D. Webb will entertain the members of the Marguette club Thursday afternoon at her home in Charlotte street. Progressive euchre will be enjoyed after which a pleasant social time will be spent.

**FIRST CHRISTMAS BAZAAR.**  
A bazaar will be given by the Ladies Aid society of the First Baptist church in the church parlors Thursday afternoon and evening, December 3. There will be prepared for sale articles for Christmas gifts at very low prices. Refreshments will be served for 15c. Everyone is invited to attend.

**HEN HUR MEETS.**  
The regular meeting of the Tribe of Hen Hur will be held this evening in Wels' hall on State street and a full attendance is desired. The evening will be passed in a social way and the committee in charge have arranged for a pleasant program of recitations, instrumental and vocal numbers. A dainty luncheon will also be served at the close of the program.

**WILL LECTURE HERE.**  
Dr. L. Klein, of Chicago, will lecture in Wels' hall on State street, Thursday evening, Dec. 3, at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Klein is coming here under the auspices of the Jewish Ladies Society of Hammond. Dr. Klein has chosen for his subject "Charity" and is well able to speak on the subject, being closely associated with the work in Chicago. The affair promises to be well attended and at the close of the lecture a short musical program will be rendered.

**MARTHA SOCIETY MEETS.**  
The Martha Society of First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 3 at the home of Mrs. C. H. Murray, 333 Sibley street. All members are urged to be present, as business of importance will be discussed.

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**HAVE PLEASANT MEETING.**  
The Misses Fedder delightfully entertained the members of the N. N. Embroidery club last evening at their home in State street. The evening was passed in the club's usual way with embroidery work, after which music furnished pleasant entertainment. The hostesses served their guests with dainty refreshments at the close of the meeting. The club will meet again next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Lena Hopkins. The members present last evening were the Misses Gertrude and Emma Claus, Bertha and Lillie and Meta Fedder, Bertha Maleiske and Mrs. J. J. Claussen.

**IS VERY ILL.**  
Mrs. Hattie Stahl of 332 Sibley street, who has been very ill for several weeks and who underwent an operation a few weeks ago, is recovering rapidly as her many friends will be glad to know.

**HAVE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon in I. O. O. F. hall on State street, and after other business of importance was transacted the annual election of officers took place. The meeting was well attended and at its close a short informal social hour was held.

The following officers will be installed the second Wednesday in January: Chief Ranger—Mrs. Emma Kennedy, Vice Chief Ranger—Mrs. Rose Price, Recording Secretary—Mrs. Mary Reiley.

Financial Secretary—Mrs. Hannah Carroll.

Trustees—Mrs. Hannah O'Toole, Mrs. Lizzie Couley and Mrs. Susan Carroll.

Conductors—Mrs. Mary Hamer and Mrs. Margaret McQuade.

Sentinels—Mrs. A. Primmer and Mrs. Lizzie O'Brien.

**HOLD MEETING.**

The Triumph Council, No. 1, D. or C.

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### LITERATURE COMMITTEE MEETS.

The literature committee of the Hammond Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Stout in Ogdens street, and enjoyed a very pleasant study. It was the regular meeting day and the members continued the study of Roman and Greek mythology. Mrs. Stout was in charge of the program which proved to be very instructive and entertaining. Messes Aubrey, Hickok, Charles Wilson and Edith Griffon read excellent papers on the study. During the business hour, which directly followed the program, Mrs. William F. Booth was elected secretary, succeeding Mrs. Minnie Kline. It was also decided to hold the next meeting in two weeks at the home of Mrs. J. M. Turner in Truman avenue.

### RECOVERING NICELY.

Mrs. John Grace, who has been very ill, is recovering very nicely at her home, 354 Beall avenue.

### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Miss Lillian Thompson entertained the members of the O. C. club very pleasantly last evening at her home in Shetland avenue. The members spent the evening in a pleasant social way with various games and music, after which the guests were invited into the dining room where an elaborate course dinner was served. The table was prettily decorated with cut flowers and roses, and roses were given the guests as favors in the dining room. The color scheme was daintily carried out in pink and white. The next meeting of the club will be held Tuesday at the home of Miss Florence Buzzard in Williams street. The members present last evening were: Misses Alice Blesser, Lulu DeWeese, Mae Hartley, Bardie Ripley, Frances Hutton, Florence Buzzard, Grace Kingwell and Lillian Thompson.

### DEBORAH SOCIETY MEETS.

The Deborah Aid Society of the First Christian church is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Goodell in Hoffman street. The members of the Martha society and ladies of the north side were invited to attend the meeting, as there was business of importance to transact.

### MAY MISS CHARITY EVENT.

The present indications the social and entertainment season in Hammond this year will not be graced with a charity event. There does not seem to be the same crying demand from the poor of the city for help, and while the charity committee, which gave several successful events last winter is still organized, it does not look as though it will be called upon to rise to an emergency.

It is rather with regret that many see the season open and representing such an exhaustive program, and yet nothing on it for the sake of charity.

### PARENTS' CLUB HOLDS MEETING.

The Parents' club of Irving school will hold its meeting Friday afternoon, Dec. 4 at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, as Rev. Snook will speak on "The Condition of Childhood in Non-Christian Lands."

The following program has been prepared by the children:

### W. R. C. MEETING.

There will be a meeting of William H. Calkins W. R. C. Thursday evening in Memorial hall. All members are urged to attend, as business of importance will be discussed and the annual election of officers will take place.

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### TREATED TO A FEAST.

In the neighborhood of twenty Hammond young people, who expect to become boarders at Mrs. Alice Haney's new boarding house at the corner of Sibley street and Morton court, were the guests at a sumptuous feast last evening. Mrs. Haney was compelled to dismiss her boarders last June on account of the building of her new flat building and it was only yesterday that she was able to take them back again. The new boarding house is more attractive than ever and the banquet that Mrs. Haney served last evening was one of the finest that the local young professional and business people of the city have partaken of for some time.

### Briefs.

Mrs. F. S. Carter of Crown Point was the guest of friends in Hammond yesterday.

### ERNEST TRAPPIOT OF TOLESTON.

Ernest Trapiot of Toloston was a business visitor in Hammond today.

### THEODORE LIABLE OF RIFTH.

Theodore Liable of Rifth transacted business in Hammond today.

### FRANK KURTH OF TOLESTON.

Frank Kurth of Toloston spent the day in Hammond transacting business.

### MACHACKSTADT OF EAST CHICAGO.

Machackstadt of East Chicago was a business visitor in Hammond today.

### E. A. KINKADE IN CHICAGO.

E. A. Kinkade was in Chicago today on business.

### MISS K. G. REILLEY.

Miss K. G. Reilley will entertain Miss Bessie Webb of Thornton Ill. at her

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