

OVER THE TEA CUPS

MOTHERS MEETING FRIDAY.

The Mother's club of the Lincoln school will meet Friday afternoon, December 11th, in the school hall for the regular monthly meeting. A full attendance is desired, the members are urged to attend and are asked to bring their friends. The program for the afternoon will be given by the pupils of the various grades and the Rev. J. Eugene Snook of the First Presbyterian church will give the address of the day. The following is the program: Music—High School Orchestra. Recitation—Frank Batchelor. Song—Room Six. Recitation—Lizzie Oldenbush. Recitation—Florence Emerson. Recitation—Katie Meyers. Song—Kindergarten children. Recitation—Marie Rathburn. Recitation—Glenn Batchelor. Recitation—Martha Schalen. Doll Song—Emma Mankoski. Instrumental Selection—Prof. Leaming. Song—Room Six. Recitation—Room Four. Recitation—Mildred Heas. Address—Rev. Eugene Snook. Vocal Solo—Miss Gordon.

America.
Mrs. Aden Stevens, president.
Miss Daugherty, secretary.

MISSIONARY MEETING.

The Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. F. Melkie, 738 South Hohman street. A full attendance of members is desired as a splendid program on the study of Syria will be given. The following is the program: Devotional—Mrs. E. P. Deming. "No Room in the Inn"—Mrs. Edith Griffin. Solo—"The Birthday of a King"—Mrs. Bomberger. Syria—Mrs. Anderson. Jerusalem—Mrs. Mary Holm. Helpful Thoughts—Society. Solo—"The Hills of God"—Mrs. Bomberger. What Christmas Means—Mrs. Kline.

VISITS HERE.

Mrs. Charles Farr of Washburn, Ind., is the guest of Mrs. M. A. Dickover at her home in East State street for several days.

PYTHIAN SISTERS MEET.

The regular meeting of Hammond Temple, No. 73, Pythian Sisters, will be held Friday evening in the K. of P. hall. All the members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted.

HOLD REGULAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Knight of Columbus was held yesterday afternoon in the K. of C. hall. There was a small attendance of members present so that the business was postponed until the next meeting, the second Wednesday in January when all members are urged to be present. The annual election of officers will take place at that meeting.

GUILD SALE A SUCCESS.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church held a holiday sale in the parish room of the church yesterday afternoon and evening which proved to be quite a success. Fancy and useful articles, suitable for Christmas gifts were sold from which a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the church. Home-made cakes and pies were sold at one booth and at another home-made candles were sold by the ladies during the afternoon. The young ladies of St. Agnes' Guild had charge of the booth during the evening. The affair was well attended during the entire sale.



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HAVE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Silver Light Hive, L. O. T. M., met last evening in Long's hall on State street for an important business meeting. There was a good attendance of members who disposed of the business for the evening. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected:
Past Commander—Mrs. Marion Toms.
Commander—Dr. Mary E. Jackson.
Lieutenant Commander—Mrs. Sara Southach.
Record Keeper—Mrs. Mary Bostwick.
Finance Keeper—Mrs. Lou Aldrich.
Chaplain—Mrs. Emma Rundburn.
Sergeant—Mrs. Ida Tuley.
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Mistress-at-Arms—Mrs. G. Austin.
Sentinel—Mrs. Jessie Young.
Picket—Mrs. Grace Stratton.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB MEETS.

There will be an important meeting of the Hammond Motor Boat club this evening at 8 o'clock in the pilot house on Calumet avenue. All the members are urged to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Eureka Camp of Modern Woodmen met last evening in Weis' hall on State street for an important business meeting. Many members attended and elected the officers for the new year, who are as follows:
Honorable Councilor—John M. Stinson.
Advisor—Charles Williams.
Clerk—Edward Schottler.
Banker—C. N. Gavit.
Escort—Mr. Whitney.
Inside Watchman—Mr. Buckner.
Outside Watchman—Charles Fulbrich.
Manager for three years—Nick Lynch.

ENTERTAIN INFORMALLY.

The members of the Musical Art society will give an informal musical and social evening in Weis' hall on State street, to which their friends have been invited. The program is short and at its close dainty refreshments will be served.
Chorus—Musical Art society.
Piano Selection—Mrs. Dora Otto.
Reading—Mrs. Stanley T. Sutton.
Quartet—Mesdames Oberlin, Ellick, Johnson and Shewer.
Vocal Selection—Miss Julia Reilley.
Chorus—Musical Art society.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Mrs. Henry Watts and children have returned from Monterey, Ind., where they have been visiting relatives and friends since Thanksgiving.

CHICAGO DANCING PARTY.

Several young people went to Chicago last evening to attend a dancing party given by the young ladies of the G. H. Hammond company. The party took place in the Englewood Masonic temple and several hundred persons were in attendance. The parties have become annual affairs and every year guests from Hammond attend.

CONGREGATIONAL BANQUET.

Baumgarten Court, Catholic Order of Foresters, will give a banquet this evening for members of the order and visiting Foresters in Long's hall. Covers will be laid for several hundred guests and speeches will be made by several prominent men. The affair promises to be a most enjoyable one in every detail and one long to be remembered among the members.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS.

Mrs. John Huber is entertaining the members of the Fleurdelis club this afternoon at her home in State street. Cards are the feature of entertainment for the afternoon and a pleasant social time is anticipated.

CHURCH SOCIETY MEETS.

The Deborah Aid society of the First Christian church will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Hatfield in Michigan avenue. Several matters of importance are being transacted at this meeting.

LECTURES AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The Rev. Clark of the City Christian church will lecture at the Christian church of this city this evening. He has chosen as his subject "A Cage or a World" and stereopticon views will also be given. The public is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. FOX ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. Jacob Fox entertained the members of the Jewish Ladies' Aid society Tuesday afternoon at her home in Williams street. It was the regular meeting of the society and business of importance was transacted. The usual number of ladies attended.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church for the regular weekly meeting. Mesdames L. C. and D. D. Kerr entertained during the social hour and served dainty refreshments.

MRS. TURNER ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. J. J. Turner is entertaining the members of the Colonial club this afternoon at her home in Truman avenue. The club's usual program is being enjoyed.

ATTEND DANCING PARTY.

A number of young people from Crown Point, East Chicago and Chicago are expected in Hammond tomorrow to attend the dancing party given by the H. H. S. school club. The party will be given in the Masonic temple. A program of sixteen dances will be played during the evening. This is one of the first dances of the winter and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

SULLY'S RETURN.

Mr. Daniel Sully will appear in "The Matchmaker," his latest and greatest success, at the Towle opera house tonight and it promises to be one of the most successful events of the present season. Sully had always been a warm

favorite in this city and play-goers in general have abundant confidence that any play that he presents will be enjoyable. In the case of "The Matchmaker," however, he has given the American stage a play far better than any of his previous productions. Judging from the impression made by Sully on his former visit, it is safe to predict that an equally large crowd will witness the performance tonight.

"Top O' The World."

Heading the cast that had aided so much in making the musical extravaganza presented at the Towle opera house next Sunday matinee and night such a great success, are the genial players Bailey and Austin, Kathleen Clifford, Arthur Hill, Alice Hegeman, Harry Fairfield, Florence Smith and William Quirk. One of the features is the famous "Colt's Ballet," in which a group of perfectly trained dogs go through an intricate and pleasing dance with the same number of pretty little chorus girls.

VIKINGS ANNIVERSARY.

Do not forget the second anniversary with ball, given by the Vikings at K. of P. hall, above Lion store, Saturday evening, Dec. 12. Come and enjoy the fun—10-12.

RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL.

Henry Prohl has been taken to his home from the hospital where he has been very ill for several weeks. He is recovering nicely as his many friends will be glad to hear.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

Mr. G. Stolley returned to Hammond yesterday from Europe where he has been spending the past five months visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Stolley had expected to reach Hammond several days ago, but the ocean was very rough and the boat was delayed. He spent a few days in New York before coming to Hammond, but is now at the home of his son, Ed Stolley and family in Morton court.

IS OUT AGAIN.

Mr. John Younger is able to be out again after a severe illness that confined him to his home in East Sibley street for a few weeks.

NEW COOKING CLUB.

The Inter Se is not the name of a newspaper. It is not the name of a town or a lake. It is simply the name which several young women in Hammond have adopted for their cooking club. The first regular meeting of the Inter Se club was held with Miss Anne Culenine at the residence of J. D. Smalley on South Hohman street. This meeting resulted in a reorganization of the Girls' Cooking club, last year's organization. The young women will meet once a week for the study of the culinary art and incidentally for a social time. It is composed of well known Hammond young ladies.

ELABORATE FUNCTION NEXT YEARS.

The One Hundred and One class of the Shriners is making extensive arrangements for the biggest social event of the season in Hammond. The event is to be a New Year's eve ball, to be given at the Masonic temple for the members of the Masonic fraternity and Master Mason's Sons, under 21 years of age. The chairman of the various committees are as follows: R. L. Taylor, R. E. Garber, Dr. Oberlin, J. W. Kellar and Aug. Schneider.

RETURNS FROM HAMMOND.

Mrs. Clarence Atwood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Sherard, at Hammond, returned home Friday evening. She went to get acquainted with her new grandchild, and was welcomed home by another new grandchild. She is having blessings bestowed upon her at both ends of the line.—Lowell Souvenir.

Briefs.

Mrs. Bauer will go to Chicago tomorrow to remain over Sunday with relatives.

Miss Clara Brown of South Hohman street will go to Valparaiso tomorrow to spend Sunday with her parents.

Professor Sindlinger of Chicago is here to attend the Musical Art society entertainment in Weis' hall this evening.

Miss Edith Weston is spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. W. L. Simonton of Chicago is expected to visit friends in Hammond tomorrow afternoon.

Ed McFadden was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Dr. Lena B. Watson transacted business in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Sewall of May street is among the Hammond ladies in Chicago today.

Mrs. H. Gilman of East Chicago visited friends in Hammond last evening.

Miss Jean McCally of Chicago is spending a few days with Mrs. Slicks at her home in Ogden street.

Mrs. George Lewis of East Chicago was in Hammond on business yesterday.

Mrs. DeWitt of Lowell is spending a few days with her relatives in Hammond.

Miss Ella Finkelshtein of Riverdale was in Hammond shopping today.

Misses Dora and Ruth Cross of Shelby spent the day visiting Hammond friends and relatives.

Miss N. E. Pickens of Chicago was the guest of friends in Hammond last evening.

Miss Harped of Gary visited friends in Hammond last evening.

The Palace of Sweets received fifty-seven pairs of Christmas candy this morning.—It.

Miss Katherine Grantges, Miss Ida Nondorf and Sylvester Luckmann spent a day visiting in Dyer with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert O. Law of Chicago is expected to attend the Columbia club party at the home of Mrs. Ellick in Macon street Friday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Schultz of Cedar Lake spent yesterday with her cousin, Miss Ada Schultz of the north side.

Miss Mayme Jenkins has gone to

THE ROUNDER SAYS

Attorney Peter Crumpacker usually manages to get there in the trial of a lawsuit, but when it comes to catching a train he is generally seen making a dive for the handcar on the rear-end of the last coach on the last train. Frequently he fails to connect even with that.

Mr. Crumpacker's legal friends make a standing joke of his inability to catch a train. Crumpacker was never in his whole life seen waiting at the depot.

It is said that one day when Attorney Peter Crumpacker had an important suit on trial at Crown Point, he overslept and awoke to find that he had just fifteen minutes to dress and catch his train.

Mr. Crumpacker never got into his clothes so quickly before. He left the house while in the act of buttoning his collar. A glance at his watch showed that his train would be along in five minutes.

It was very apparent that he would not have time to go all of the way downtown to the depot and so he cut across Harrison park and made a bee line for the Erie railroad track. He arrived just in time to see the engine of the train he wanted coming around the curve.

The Hammond lawyer was determined to stop the train. He stood in the middle of the track and waved his little satchel. The engineer was so used to seeing Mr. Crumpacker running for his train just as it was pulling out that he recognized him at once.

The train was stopped and the portly Hammond attorney climbed aboard. The people on the train looked out of the window in astonishment. They knew the Erie local stopped at every cattle guard along the road, but they did not know there was a cattle guard at that particular point in the line.

Ross, Ind., to spend the remainder of the week with friends.

George St. Clair has gone to Franklin Park for a short visit with friends.

Miss Florence Andree has returned from a few days' visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Ruby Wilson will go to her home in Crown Point tomorrow to spend the week end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Seidler, 516 State street, are spending the day with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Taggart at their home in Griffith.

Mrs. W. H. Gostlin and Mrs. Harvey Gostlin are visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. Archie Dawson, Mrs. A. Vennett, Mrs. C. W. Bowman and daughter are shopping in Chicago today.

Mr. Shlhorn of Chicago was in Hammond on business last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jewell of East Webb street went to Lafayette this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. M. Rothchild and Miss Fannie Ruhstadt are attending a lecture in Chicago this afternoon.

Miss K. G. Reilley was in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. Fred Gastel was a visitor in Chicago yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelson of Miller Station spent yesterday visiting Hammond friends.

Mrs. L. A. Minard has secured a position as stenographer in D. E. Boone's law office in the Hammond building.

John Young was in Chicago yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. P. Booth is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Miss Reeves of Detroit, Mich., who is visiting Miss Edith of Burk of Rimback avenue, is spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Cosgrove and Mrs. W. G. Paxton and daughter, Carolyn, are visiting in Chicago today.

Miss Katie Mueller is among the Hammond people in Chicago today.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bump are visiting in Chicago today.

M. Ruhstadt was in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. M. E. Bates and son, Lennis, are visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. Jennie Hubbard is spending the day visiting in Chicago today.

Harry Frame has returned to his home in Detroit, Mich., after being called here by the death of his father, M. P. Frame.

Miss Rose Yanke was the guest of friends in Roseland, Ill., last evening.

Miss Eugenia Knotts and her guest, Mrs. King, of South Dakota were the guests of Mrs. Ira Post at her home in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Grant Hunter was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simon at their home in Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Shafer of Dolton, Ill., is the guest of friends in Hammond today.

G. Holberg of Lansing transacted business in Hammond today.

Mr. Charles Kelson of Lansing was in Hammond today on business.

Miss Lillie Reeder of Crown Point is spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses Lillie and Susan Hilbrich of Doty street.

Mrs. Walter Hammond returned home today from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Chicago.

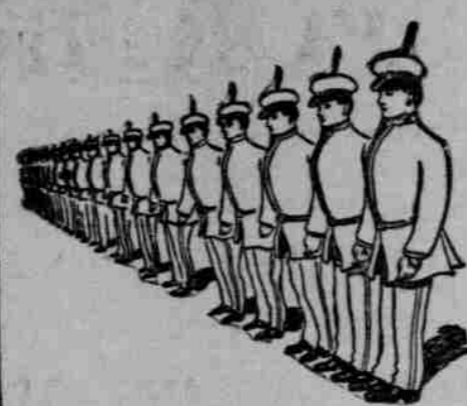
HIGH SCHOOL TIDINGS.

Mr. Leaming had charge of opening exercises yesterday morning, but owing to the condition of the piano he had to read a selection instead of play it. He read a poem entitled "Music."

In physical geography the professor asked the question, "What is a volcano?" Bright senior—"A volcano is a hole in the earth's crust which emits lava and ashes!" Answered by a senior, too!

In history III, Miss Burhams asked this question: "What was the crusade?" Here's the answer by a bright pupil: "The crusade was a wild and savage people until Peter the Hermit preached to them." Some class, eh?

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The piano was sadly missed yesterday. March music and other things had to be dispensed with because several of the keys went on the "strike."

The high school pins ordered by Hollis Hunter are here and are being distributed. They are the same as before, a purple and white flag bearing the high school's initials.

Professor McElroy's prediction was correct. In the last of the series of basketball games the sophomores defeated the juniors by the score of 20 to 17. The game was without doubt the liveliest of the season, first one side being ahead and then the other. The first half closed with the score: Sophs., 9; juniors, 7. In the first part of the second half the juniors braced up and forced the score to 13 to 9 in their favor, but the Sophs. came back and at the end the score was 20 to 17. Three points in favor of the Sophs. The second game was between the seniors and freshmen. Here the seniors just walked away with the little "freshies" by a lively tune, but the freshmen scored five in the first half. The line-ups were as follows:

Juniors—Meyn, c; Summers, rf; Friedrich, lf; Bauer, rg; Zoll, lg.

Seniors—Whitaker, c; Hunter, lg; Blair, rg; Murray, lf; Atwood, rf.

Sophomores—Minard, c; Mott, rf; Wetmer, lf; Graves, rg; Blocker, lg.

Freshmen—Thompson, c; Ebert, rf;

Bowen, lf; Chartier, rg; Enders, lg.

The faculty made a suggestion that if the students could take care of themselves the ninth period would be done away with. But last night Mr. McElroy stated that there were more people that had to remain than ever before, so the ninth period will still go on from 4 to 4:30 o'clock.

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