

OVER THE TEA CUPS

HOLD SPECIAL MEETING.

The member of the Deborah Aid society of the First Christian church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Sharp, 750 Summers street. The members who attended spent the afternoon in sewing for the Southern Christian institute and a great deal of work was accomplished.

HAY INTERESTING MEETING.

The literature committee of the Hammond Woman's club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. M. Turner in Truman avenue and enjoyed a very good program. Mrs. Turner was in charge of the program which was a study of Russian Mythology. Mrs. C. W. Campbell gave a very interesting talk on the subject after which Mrs. W. F. Brunt read a short Russian fairy tale, "The Flying Ship." Mrs. Turner read an excellent paper dealing with the subject in a general way, which was enjoyed by all present. Mrs. Camp then gave a reading from "The Famine" in Hlawa which closed the program. A short informal social hour followed when the hostess, assisted by a few other members of the committee, served Russian tea and wafers.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The Standard Bearers, a branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Miss Margaret Wilcox in Conkey avenue. The class is composed of young ladies in the Sunday school and church between the ages of 12 and 21 years. This is the regular monthly meeting and business of importance will be transacted so that a full attendance is desired.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Invitations were issued today for a 6:30 o'clock dinner to be given by Mrs. Florence Lovridge Saturday evening at her home, No. 1 Bellview place. The party is given for Miss Hattie Fekner whose wedding to Mr. John R. Thompson takes place Thursday, December 31, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

STOPS IN HAMMOND.

John R. Thompson of Oelwein, Iowa, was the guest of friends in Hammond for a short time yesterday on his return to Iowa from a short visit with relatives in Grand Rapids, Mich.

ATTEND DANCING PARTY.

Misses Forester and Mary Ryan of Chicago were the guests of Mrs. Nau of East Sibley street last evening for the dancing party held at the Masonic temple.

LEAVES FOR EXTENDED VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hohman and little daughter, Caroline, of Mason street expect to leave Hammond Sunday for an extended visit in Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Hohman expect to be gone about three months and will spend the greater part of the time in Beaumont.

GUILD MEETING.

The Ladies guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church is meeting this afternoon in the guild room of the church. A good attendance was expected as business of importance is to be transacted.

W. R. C. MEETING.

An important meeting of William H. Calkins W. R. C. will be held Thursday evening in Memorial hall. Business of importance will be transacted and a full attendance of members is desired.

BEN HUR HOLDS MEETING.

Progressive Court Tribe of Ben Hur will meet this evening in Wells hall on State street for the annual election of officers. Other business of importance

will be transacted so that a large attendance is desired at the meeting.

MRS. WILSON ENTERTAINS.

The Deborah Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Wilson. All members are asked to be present as the annual reports will be read and arrangements made for the New Year's work. This will close the meetings for the year 1908.

MRS. DAVIS ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. P. L. Davis will entertain the members of the Up-to-Date Whist club Thursday afternoon at her home in Rimbach avenue. Cards will be enjoyed during the afternoon and refreshments served.

LEAVES FOR HOLIDAYS.

Mrs. J. T. Wilson and children will leave Friday for points in Ohio to spend the remainder of the winter with relatives and friends.

DANCING CLASS.

The regular Tuesday evening dancing class was held last evening in Long's hall on State street and was attended by the usual crowd of young people. Many attended from East Chicago and report an enjoyable time.

HAVE PLEASANT CLUB PARTY.

Miss Lulu DeWesse entertained the members of the O. O. club very pleasantly last evening at her home in Rimbach avenue. The evening was spent in the club's usual way with embroidery work and music after which the hostess served a dainty course luncheon. One more meeting will be held before the holidays and Miss Alice Blosser will entertain at her home in Indiana avenue. The members present last evening were: Misses Mae Hartley, Grace Klingwell, Frances Hutton, Alice Blosser, Florence Buzzard and Lulu DeWesse.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Miss Edith Lillian Clark of Chicago, director of piano department of Central Conservatory in the Auditorium, will be in Hammond on Saturday of each week and will accept a limited number of pupils. For further particulars address care of Central Conservatory, or phone Hammond 60-21.

MISS MALETSKE ENTERTAINS.

The members of the N. N. Embroidery club met at the home of Miss Bertha Maletsk in Indiana avenue last evening and enjoyed a very pleasant party. The guests spent the evening with their embroidery work after which they were served with dainty refreshments. The Misses Claus will entertain the club members next Monday evening at their home in Clinton street. The members present were: Mrs. J. Clausen, Misses Alma, Meta and Lillie Padden, Bertha and Emily Ebert, Gertrude and Emma Claus, Bertha Maletsk and Lena Hopkins.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Mrs. David T. Emory has returned from Carolina, Ill., where she was called a few days ago by the death of her brother-in-law, the Rev. Young.

HAVE PLEASANT PARTY.

Triumph Council No. 11, D. of L. gave another of their popular pedro parties last evening at L. O. O. F. Hall, which was largely attended by the members and their friends. Several games of pedro were played and the prizes were awarded Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Alice DuFrane, first and second prizes. The gentlemen's prizes were given Mr. Fren Wolf and Mr. John Pohlplatz. The consolation prize was awarded Mrs. Hageman. At the close of the games a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will give a Christmas social Thursday evening, December 17th in the social room of the church. A short program will be given after which the way, appropriate to Christmas. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus to entertain the guests. The public is cordially invited to attend as the proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

STORK ARRIVES AT WAITES.

Mr. Mrs. Don Waite, are the happy parents of a nine pound boy, which came this morning. Don says the youngster is well qualified for a full-back as he is a good kicker.

HAS POSITION DURING HOLIDAYS.

Miss Margaret Carroll has secured a position in Bastar and McGarry's jewelry store, during the holidays.

ENTERTAINS RELATIVES.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nyhoff will entertain a number of relatives at their home in Gary, Sunday, for the christening of their little son. The service will follow the regular morning mass after which the guests will be entertained at dinner at the Nyhoff residence in Gary. Several friends and relatives from Hammond will be present.

SEASON'S PLEASANT DANCE.

One of the season's pleasant dances was given last evening in the Masonic Temple by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The party was one of the largest attended ever given in Hammond. Many of the guests coming from out of town, several guests came from Chicago and Franklin Park, Ill. The officers and members of the reception committee received the guests during the early evening and entertained them in a pleasant informal way. At ushered into the banquet room and served with an elaborate course supper. The decorations at the tables were flowers and ferns. Red roses and carnations were given the ladies as favors at the table. Following the banquet the dance took place in the reception hall. A program of twenty dances was enjoyed during the evening. Pugh's orchestra furnished the music for the evening.

S. S. CLUB HAS PARTY.

Mrs. Anna Ryan will have the members of the S. S. Club as her guests

Thursday afternoon at her home, 257 Fayette street. Cards will be the feature of entertainment during the afternoon and a pleasant time is anticipated by the members.

ENTERTAINS AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. O. C. E. Matthies is at home today to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and a few friends. A large attendance is expected at the meeting and a neat sum will be realized for the benefit of the society and church.

MRS. YOUNG ENTERTAINS.

The regular meeting of the Oak Leaf Embroidery Club will be held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hal Young. The guests will spend the afternoon with embroidery work.

STRANGE OCCURRENCE.

A certain lady in Homewood got up in her sleep last night and was found by an officer of Hammond trying to break into the 5 and 10 cent store. After being awakened all the explanation she could make was that after seeing the wonderful bargains at the 5 and 10 cent store she even could not resist them in her sleep.—It.

Briefs.

Mrs. O. A. Kribbill and Mrs. Carrie Parsons are visitors in Chicago today. Attorney T. M. C. Hembroff of Indiana Harbor was a visitor in Hammond today.

Attorney Joseph Conroy transacted business in Crown Point today.

Mrs. H. E. Scharrer is spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Henry Lundt and her mother, Mrs. Kirchner of East Chicago, are visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. Peters of Oak Glen spent the day visiting in Hammond.

Mrs. Walter Hammond and Mrs. E. W. Bump are spending the day in Chicago.

A snap in ladies handkerchiefs at the 5 and 10 cent store.—It.

Mrs. Henry Bicknell and Mrs. Nellie Bicknell Dugham are visitors in Chicago today.

Charles Friedrichs went to Crown Point today on a short business trip.

Miss Theresa Dorsey is the guest of friends in Chicago today.

Miss Gertrude Vanderhoof is spending the day visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. F. C. Brincken was among the Hammond ladies visiting in Chicago today.

Attorney R. B. McAleer transacted business in Crown Point today.

Mrs. J. M. Turner of Truman avenue is spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. John H. McCloy and children are spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. John Hill of Lowell is spending a few days with her son, Oscar Hill of Hammond.

Mrs. Edward Austgen has returned to her home in St. John after a few days' visit with Mrs. Helen Austgen of East Sibley street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kellman have returned home from a few days' visit with relatives in St. John.

Miss Anna Dietrich of Munster has been visiting her relatives in Hammond the past few days.

Mrs. Abe Cohn has returned from a two days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

For Xmas tree ornaments go to the 5 and 10 cent store.—It.

Miss K. G. Kellely is spending the afternoon in Chicago on business.

Miss Belle Peterson has returned to her home in Crown Point after a short visit with Mrs. Victor Dyer at her home in South Hohman street.

Miss Agnes Hill of Graceland is spending the day with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. McGarry was in Chicago today on business.

Mrs. John Sherby and daughter, Miss Mabel, are spending the afternoon in Chicago.

Mrs. J. C. Lavene and Mrs. McClure will attend the matinee in Chicago this afternoon.

Miss Kate Miller of Cedar Lake spent Monday and Tuesday in Hammond the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Schulte.

Are you thinking about a New Year's hat for the holidays? We have made "adical price reductions on all our millinery. Rushad's. 11.

Wilbur Riggs of Chicago was the guest of friends in Hammond last evening.

Miss Helen Shea has returned from a few days' visit with Miss Jennie Barr at her home in Chicago.

Mrs. Rebecca Muenich is spending a few days with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. C. P. Deming is spending the afternoon in Chicago.

Charles Watkins was in Gary today on a business visit.

Mrs. Vonisch of Griffith spent the day in Hammond visiting and shopping.

Get one of those Japanese collars and cuffs, complete set 10 cents, worth 50 cents, at the 5 and 10 cent store.—It.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger of Graceland spent the day in Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohman of Schererville visited their relatives and friends in Hammond today.

Mr. and Mrs. Burger of Graceland spent the day in Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Schererville, visited their relatives and friends in Hammond today.

Mrs. H. P. Rampke of Riverdale, was in Hammond today on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Neven of Munster visited friends in Hammond this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teal of Schererville were the guests of friends in Hammond today.

Mrs. Schumacher of Schererville, spent the day in Hammond, visiting friends.

The party was very well attended and all report an enjoyable time. Another party will probably be given early in January.

You will find that it is the merchants who are advertising in THE TIMES are the ones who are doing the business. They are live ones.

For Holiday Shoppers

For the Christmas-dinner table are tiny Santa Claus boxes filled with bonbons.

Silk kimonos shirred at the waist and trimmed with bands of silk are selling for \$2.

Sewing baskets on stands, filled with thimble, scissors, needle case and bodkin, are \$10 each.

Vell pins come in exquisite designs at \$1 each. Others not so ornamental may be had for 50 cents.

Directorio girdles make an acceptable gift to the dressy woman, and in different colors come at \$1 and \$1.50.

Glass powder boxes with sterling silver or French grapp tops are 50 cents, and to match are hair receivers at the same price.

Some pretty framed pictures are on sale for 25 cents and 50 cents each. Others more artistic as to design and frames, are \$1.

Pretty cases for a kodak picture may be bought for 10 cents, and may be tucked away in the trunk or set on the dresser or bookshelf.

Fans, which for a while have fallen into a species of obloquy, have been revived, and those with Watteau scenes are the most exploited.

A new directorio sash to match a favorite gown suggests a pretty present for a young girl. These may be had in evening shades as well as darker colors for \$1.50 each.

Postal card albums range all the way from the pretty paper-covered, for 10 cents, to the more elaborate ones whose prices are reckoned in the dollar mark.

Nice for the woman who feels the cold are the little zouave like jackets, called Japanese jackets, made of black or white Japanese silk, wadded and neatly finished.

A new idea in sideboard and bureau covers is English velvet work on heavy white linen, with inserts of Irish crochet and Irish edging to match, and finished off with tassels.

Nice for the friends who loves to travel are the compact sole-leather cases to be carried in the traveling bag or suitcase, containing a comb, brush, toothbrush holder, mirror, scissors, and soap box.

Among the gifts suitable for Christmas are the many daintily bound souvenir books. A bride's cookbook comes in an artistic binding and contains a few suggestive menus, recipes and the blank pages for the young housekeeper's own collection.

All sorts of ribbon novelties are shown for Christmas giving. There are hair receivers, hatpin holders, napkin rings, coat hangers, ribbon covered and scented with sachet powder; costume weather made of narrow ribbon, huge ribbon roses for hat trimming, hair bows for misses all ready to pin on and, well—one can't think all in a minute—only they make pretty and inexpensive gifts—selling from a quarter up.

As Mr. McDaniel was absent yesterday there were no opening exercises. Mr. McDaniel has charge of the exercises on Tuesday morning.

All the girls who decided to take the work in physical culture met with Miss Shunk in room 9. The work will start as soon as possible.

A good number of the boys are coming out and practicing basketball. The chances for another championship team are certainly bright and a second team will also be organized that the school can be proud of.

Julius Meyn has been made student manager of next year's football team and will also have charge of the section basketball team this year. He has secured as a curtain-raiser for the Hobart game a game between the freshmen and eighth grade.

Superintendent McDaniel attended a meeting of the board of trustees of Wabash college Tuesday.

Several changes have been made in the seating in the assembly room. Some of the freshmen from room 9 were transferred to the assembly, while others from the assembly took their places in room 9.

Superintendent McDaniel and Principal McElroy attended the Wabash banquet in Chicago Tuesday evening.

The classes in botany I have finished their tree study and have begun laboratory work.

A few days ago a pupil who is taking zoology was asked: "What good will that study ever do you?" This is not an uncommon question. There are many people who can see no practical value in much of the science work.

Our grandfathers learned directly from nature what must now be learned in school. Just now hygiene is considered very important. A study of zoology is a part of the science work in learning how to take care of the body. It would be a very repulsive thing, unthought of by most people, to dissect a human body. But by dissecting lower animals whose bodies are like our own we may learn the structure of our bodies and how to take care of them. This is the most practical advantage of the zoology course.

There are, of course, many other advantages in the science work, such as the leisure and appreciative of nature it gives. All these things go to make the science course one of the most necessary as well as the most interesting in the high school.

The snake, which was confined in the laboratory for the use of the zoology class not liking its close quarters, escaped this morning and started out to explore the laboratory. It was caught and returned to its cage, but escaped a second time and led Mr. Alice a rather exciting chase.

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Anyone is free to use this formula and make this medicine up for himself at home. All the ingredients can be had of any druggist at a cost of about 60 or 65 cents.

Poultry in India.

Poultry is of very poor quality in India. One American egg is considered equal to three of those laid by the hens in Hindustan and chickens only a few weeks old are generally almost too tough to be eaten. A few turkeys are raised by Europeans in the foothills of the Himalayas. At Christmas time they sell in Calcutta for from \$5 to \$10 apiece.

When the Sea Flows into the Seine.

A strange phenomenon takes place at little Caudebec twice a year. The sea, announced by a thundering sound and an undulating swell that runs along the river's face, comes up from the channel and flows into the Seine. Tranquil and hitherto unruffled, the river receives this violent visitor in one undulous wave that rushes like a tide along the surface of the water. —Harper's Monthly Magazine.

Greek Architecture.

It is astonishing that students of Greek literature and Greek thought should not be definitely trained in the knowledge of Greek architecture. He who knows only the literary expression of ancient Greece, great as that is, knows but one-half of the achievements of "the supreme Caucasian mind."—The Builder.

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