



## J. G. T. CLUB MEETS.

Miss Ruth Wooden entertained the members of the Jolly Good Times club very pleasantly last evening at her home in Ballysleev place. All the members were present and spent the evening in the usual way. Music was also a pleasant feature of the evening. A dainty luncheon was served at the close of the meeting. The members are: Misses Ruth Brennan, Margaret Turner, Luelie Trueblood, Florence Wilson, Marie Beckman, Emma Swanton and Ruth Wooden.

## MRS. HENRY ENTERTAINS.

Mrs. H. H. Henry entertained at a very pleasant afternoon party yesterday at her home in Carroll street, at which the members of the Alpha Phi club were guests. The afternoon was spent enjoyably in the club's usual way until 5 o'clock when the guests were invited into the dining room and served with a dainty course luncheon. The decorations in the dining room were very pretty and appropriate to the Christmas season. A small Christmas tree lighted with miniature electric lights adorned the table. The color scheme was carried out in red and green. Mrs. Chidlaw will entertain the club ladies at their next meeting in three weeks. The following members were present: Mesdames Walter Hammond, E. W. Bump, W. A. Hill, W. J. McAllister, S. A. Bell, H. H. Henry, H. E. Williams, Robert Gillis, C. G. Hohman and B. W. Chidlaw.

## VISIT IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL.

The following young ladies will go to Chicago tomorrow afternoon to visit Mr. Willis who is ill at the St. Bernard hospital. The young ladies are employed in Mr. Willis' department in the C. I. & S. R. office at Gibson: Misses Genevieve Hastings, Gertrude Vanderhoof, Marie Keiper, Florence Henry, Little Forn and Olive Bates.

## A. R. AND W. R. C. MEETING.

There will be a joint meeting of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. this evening in Memorial hall. All the members are asked to attend as business of importance will be discussed.

## ENTERTAINS AT PARTY.

Mrs. W. Ray Hatch will entertain the members of the Embroidery club Monday afternoon at her home in East Cavarroll street. There will be guests present who are not members of the club and a very pleasant time is anticipated.

## IMPORTANT MEETING.

The first degree will be conferred upon several members at the meeting of the Knights of Columbus Monday evening in the K. of C. hall. A good attendance of members is desired.

## ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Miss Florence Loveridge is entertaining a number of young ladies at dinner this evening at her home in Bellview place in honor of Miss Harriet

Felkner whose wedding to Mr. John R. Thompson takes place Dec. 31.

## HAVE CARD PARTY.

The Willing Workers will give another of their popular pedro parties this evening at I. O. O. F. hall to the public is cordially invited. Prizes will be awarded the winners of the games and a very pleasant party is anticipated.

## VISITS HERE.

John R. Thompson of Oelwine, Ill., will spend Sunday with friends in Hammond.

## IS REPORTED ILL.

William C. Briggs of the Majestic Buffet is reported to be ill and confined to his home, 85 State street.

## RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Mrs. Peter Schutz has returned to her home in East State street after a few days' visit with friends and relatives in South Bend.

## SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE.

Miss Gretchen Bauer who is attending a young ladies' seminary at Jacksonville, Ill., returned to Hammond last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bauer, at their home in South Hohman street. Mr. Bauer went to Chicago to meet his daughter.

## RETURNS FROM COLLEGE.

Miss Martha Meyn, who is attending a young ladies' seminary at Jacksonville, Ill., returned home last evening to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Meyn at their home in East State street.

## LEAVES ON VISIT.

Mrs. E. A. Patzke, accompanied by her son, Ernest, left today for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lucas of Lincoln, Ill.

## STOP IN HAMMOND.

Mrs. Gough and son of Gary were in Hammond this morning on their way to Indianapolis and Crawfordsville, where they will spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Gough will visit her sister, Mrs. T. Smith, who recently moved from Hammond to Indiana.

## LEAVES FOR THE EAST.

Earl Kingsland, formerly of Hammond but now of Elgin, Ill., is spending a few days with friends here. Mr. Kingsland expects to leave Monday for his home in Vermont to spend the holiday season with his relatives.

## HERE DURING VACATION.

Miss Mona Krost, who is attending St. Mary's in the Woods, arrived in Hammond yesterday to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Krost of Doty street.

## VISITS PARENTS HERE.

Misses Frances and Eugenia Brown

came to Hammond last evening to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brown at their home in Ogdens street. The young ladies are students at St. Mary's in the Woods.

## SPENDS HOLIDAYS HERE.

Miss Anna Knoezer, who is attending St. Mary's academy in South Bend, came home last evening to spend the school vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Knoezer of Fayette street.

## VISITS RELATIVES.

Mrs. I. E. Dickenson of Muenich court left today for Crawfordsville, Ind., to be the guest of relatives and friends for several days.

## LEAVES ON VISIT.

Mrs. Harry Smith of Carroll street left today for Terre Haute, Ind., to remain over Christmas, the guest of relatives. Mr. Smith will go down later to spend Christmas.

## HERE FOR HOLIDAYS.

Miss Florence Shea, who is attending St. Mary's Academy at South Bend, Ind., is home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Shea of Webb street.

## LADIES ADMITTED FREE.

As is customary with all stock companies remaining a week and especially with Miss Grace Hayward, who opens a week's engagement at the Towle opera house on next Sunday, ladies will be admitted free on Monday night. Miss Hayward caters especially to the ladies and this is a privilege which she invariably extends upon each visit, as it permits of an audience of over a thousand women and give a chance to gain some idea of the company Miss Hayward brings with her. Each next Monday one free coupon will be given away entitling one lady to admission for the performance on Monday night of "A Girl Friend."

## RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Mrs. William Clough has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Marion and Huntington, Ind. Mrs. Clough spent a few days with Mrs. John Kussmaul, who will be remembered by Hammond friends as Miss Kate Teal.

## HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Musical Art society will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Hotel Majestic Monday evening at 7:30 to organize a chorus for the opera "Little Typhoon." Those interested are asked to be present at this meeting.

## IS OUT AGAIN.

Henry Prohl is able to be out again after an illness of several weeks.

## HERE ON A VISIT.

Mrs. William Schroeder of Michigan City, is here to spend a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. Buse of Indiana avenue.

## HAVE PLEASANT PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Paxton entertained the members of the N. P. Whist club and a few friends at a very delightful party last evening at their home in Rimbach avenue. A 6:30 o'clock dinner was served in the dining room and a pleasant evening of cards followed. The decorations in the dining room were appropriate for the Christmas season. A miniature Christmas tree adorned the table. Another club party will be held in two weeks, although the plan of meeting has not been decided. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Crumpacker and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Webb were the guests for the evening and the members of the club are: Messrs. and Mesdames H. S. Sharer, T. W. Oberlin, G. H. Austin, E. F. Johnson, V. S. Reiter, O. A. Krinbill, W. F. Bridge, Mrs. Frances Kingsley and A. Murray Turner.

## Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank O. Hodson and son Ralph, of Highlands, visited friends in Hammond this morning on their way to Chicago where they will spend the day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hardling and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sherby will be the guests of Mrs. Anna McDonald at her home in Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison of Chicago will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson of State street over Sunday.

Your hat is ready at one-half off at the regular price at Rubstadt's—It.

Misses Marie Stout and Lucy Barry are among the Hammond people visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. Sam Mindlin of South Hohman street left for Englewood today to consult a doctor for her little daughter who is ailing.

Misses Mildred Collins and Ferrell Dickover are visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. Harry Evans has returned from a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Ruvel at her home in Chicago Heights.

## LIST OF BOOKS.

The University of Illinois has issued a representative list of one hundred and one of the best novels, English and American, for its students.

Mrs. Jenner Sawyer, the local librarian, seeing the benefit to local patrons, immediately procured a list and accordingly put the one hundred books on a separate shelf. This is such an important list that it behoves any student of good fiction to cut it out and keep it for future reference. The list is subjoined:

Author—Book.  
Allen—Kentucky Cardinal.  
Allen—Pride and Prejudice.  
Austen—Sense and Sensibility.  
Balzac—Cousin Pons.  
Balzac—Eugenie Grandet.  
Balzac—Little Mme. Basile.  
Black—A Princess of Thule.  
Blackmore—Lorna Doone.  
Bronte—Jane Eyre.  
Brett—The Girl o' Lowries.  
Churchill—Richard Carvel.  
Churchill—Coniston.  
Collins—The Moonstone.  
Collins—The Woman in White.  
Conner—Black Rock.  
Cooper—The Last of the Mohicans.  
Cooper—The Spy.  
Crockett—The Spy.  
Crockett—The Raiders.  
Defoe—Robinson Crusoe.  
Dickens—David Copperfield.  
Dickens—Great Expectations.  
Dickens—Nicholas Nickleby.  
Dicken—A Tale of Two Cities.  
Dicken—The White Company.  
Dumas—Count of Monte Christo.

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## BASKETBALL FIELD IS WANTED

## CAUSE OF INDIGESTION

Rapid Eating Given As Real Cause of Most Cases.

The hurried bolting of imperfectly chewed food is now known to be the primary cause of the chronic and aggravated form of indigestion known as dyspepsia.

Specialists say that there is one reliable way to treat indigestion and dyspepsia—eat slowly, shun rich foods, and take a neutralizing elixir or cordial to correct acidity and aid nature in getting rid of such infectious germs as the food may contain.

A good neutralizing elixir can be made up at home as follows: Get from your druggist  $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce sodium phosphate and an ounce essence of seal mint. Mix this thoroughly in a half pint bottle with  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoonful baking soda, adding pure water to fill the bottle. Take two teaspoonfuls before each meal. It is claimed by those who have tried it that this simple mixture will stop fermentation at once and give quick relief from gas.

There is reason to believe that it has permanently cured many obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Any one is free to use this formula and make up the medicine for himself at home. Certainly it is well worth the trying, especially since all the ingredients can be had at any druggist's at a cost of about 60 or 65 cents.

## Standing Of Candidates

The following is the standing of the candidates in the great E. C. Minas contest now going on at the big store:

## Votes on Plano.

C. G. Reed	6,628
Agnes B. Blom	15,763
Leila Mercer	4,646
Leila Mercer	2,125
Vida Pearson	1,675
A. Kaepele	1,655

## Votes on Doll.

Anna Gehring	6,544
Goldie McNamee	5,239
Betha Trautman	3,768
Mildred Lucht	2,866
Louise Shadie	2,692
Lucile Mason	2,642

## Votes on Biscle.

Archie Findling	9,518
Thomas Lynch	5,239
Patricia Price	2,725
Hugh S. Campbell	1,675
George Farrell	892
M. C. L. Mohr	861

## CHURCH SERVICES

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 117 Clinton street. Thomas Claus, pastor. German services at 10 a. m. English Sunday school at 1:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid society at 3:30 p. m. St. Paul's Lutheran League Wednesday at 8 p. m.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 35 Rimbach avenue. Rev. Charles Albert Smith, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:45. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services Christmas day will be holy communion at 7:30 and at 10.

The First Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. William L. Switzer, pastor. Residence 117 Russell street. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The Special Christmas offering will be received.

Public worship and sermon at 10:45 a. m. "Hindrances to Christ's Coming" will be the theme. The people will be permitted to assist the Sunday school with a special Christmas offering.

South Homewood Sunday school at 2:30 p. m.

Epworth League devotional meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. "The Joyful Christmas," or "Helps to the Coming of Christ" will be the subject. Christmas songs will be sung.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Christmas celebration on Thursday evening.

Pine Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. Hudson, pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Bible study at 7:30 p. m.

Christian Science.

The Christian Science society will hold the regular Sunday services tomorrow in room 212 of the Hammond building. The services will be held at 10:45 and 7:45, and Sunday school for persons under 20 years of age will follow the service in the morning. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.