

OVER THE TEA CUPS

VISIT RELATIVES HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Suess and son, Clayton, of Milwaukee, are expected tomorrow or Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Suess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheild of May street.

ATTENDS FUNERAL.

D. W. Blackburn went to Kankakee, Ill., this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Davis, to be held there this afternoon.

VISIT RELATIVES.

Miss DeEtta Curry will go to her home in Benton Harbor, Mich., to spend Christmas with her relatives and friends.

LEAVES FOR MICHIGAN.

Miss Gertrude Shoen will go to her home in Stanton, Mich., to spend the holiday vacation with relatives and friends.

VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stiles of Ottawa, Ill., came today to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Becker at their home in Rimbach avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius Eaton of Doty street.

MEET FOR PARTY.

The young ladies of the O. C. club will meet at the home of Miss Alice Blosser in Indiana avenue this evening for the regular weekly meeting. The evening will be spent with embroidery work and other social entertainment.

N. N. EMBROIDERY CLUB MEETS.
The Misses Claus will entertain the young ladies of the N. N. Embroidery club this evening at their home in Clinton street. A very pleasant party is anticipated by the members.

HOLD REGULAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of the order of Eastern Stars will be held this evening in the Masonic temple. A full attendance of members is desired, as business of importance will be transacted.

HERE ON VISIT.

Mr. and Mrs. Forline and family of Franklin, Ky., are expected to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stinson at their home in May street.

HOLD INITIATION.

An important meeting of the Knights of Columbus was held last evening in the club rooms and the usual number of members attended. There was initiation of several candidates during the evening after which a pleasant and informal social hour was enjoyed.

LEAVE FOR THE EAST.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ryan of Condit street will leave tomorrow morning for Harrisburg, Pa., to spend Christmas with Mr. Ryan's parents. Miss Helen Ryan will return with them for a few weeks' visit in Hammond and Chicago.

HAVE PLEASANT PARTY.

Mrs. W. Ray Hatch entertained the members of the Embroidery club very pleasantly yesterday afternoon at her home in East Carroll street. The guests spent the afternoon with their embroidery work, after which they were served with daintily arranged course luncheon. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Clarence Scott in Warren street. The party was not so well attended, the following being the only members present: Miss Young of St. Louis, was a guest and Mesdames G. L. Smith, David T. Emery, G. H. Austin, Ralph Pierce, Clarence Scott and Miss Fannie Ruhstadt.

HAS GUEST FROM ST. LOUIS.

Miss Fannie Ruhstadt is entertaining Miss Young of St. Louis, Mo., at her home in Webb street for a few weeks.

LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH.

Mrs. John Williams and daughter, Clara of Hanover street, left Sunday evening for Huntsville, Tenn., to spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

ON BUSINESS TRIP.

Attorney John M. Stinson is in Indianapolis on a short business visit.

BAPTIST CHURCH ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

At the annual business meeting of the Baptist church Monday evening, the following officers were elected:
Deacons for Three Years—H. J. Woodruff, Jay Gero.
Trustees for Three Years—F. Kimball, E. Hoffman.
Treasurer—W. A. Hill.
Clerk—Annah Emery.
Sunday School Superintendent—Frank Stakemiller.
Organist—Mae Hanson.
Assistant Organist—Maud Lewis.
Cholster—E. W. Bump.

ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

The children of the Pine Street Presbyterian Sunday school will give their Christmas exercises Christmas night. The exercises will consist of songs and recitations and the children anticipate a good time.

LEAVES FOR MICHIGAN.

Miss Briggs of the Irving school will leave Thursday for her home in Big Rapids, Mich., to spend the school vacation with relatives and friends.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Young Ladies Sodality of All Saints Catholic church, which was to have been held last evening had to be postponed for another week.

APPOINT COMMITTEE.

At the last meeting of the Elks held Thursday evening a committee was appointed to arrange for a dancing party to be given during the week of the 18th of January in the club rooms. The hall is being newly decorated for the event and those on the committee anticipate one of the leading social events of the season. Dr. Shanklin, Lawrence Cox, D. C. Atkinson, Dave Hirsch and Will O'Rourke are on the arrangements committee.

PLAN DANCING PARTY.

Among the leading social events of the new year will be the dancing party

tertained a few friends last evening. The evening was passed pleasantly with various games and music and a dainty luncheon was served.

AID SOCIETY MEETS.

The Ladies Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the church room. Business of importance will be transacted so that all the members are urged to attend.

AFTERNOON ENTERTAINMENT.

The entertainment to be given in the West Hammond schools tomorrow will be held at 2 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock as formerly announced. The program will be given by the pupils of the different grades and has been carefully arranged. The invitation has been extended to the public to hear the program and see the art collection in the schools.

WILL ENJOY VACATION.

Miss Isabelle Daugherty of Logan street will spend the school vacation the guest of her parents in Hammond and with relatives and friends in Chicago.

LEAVES FOR A VISIT.

Miss Inez Mickey will leave tomorrow evening for Columbia City, Ind., to be the guest of relatives for a few weeks.

LEAVES FOR SHORT VISIT.

Miss Anne Messer will go to South Bend to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Miss Messer will be gone from Hammond about two weeks.

VISITS IN ILLINOIS.

Miss Edna Kreis of Doty street will spend the holidays with her grand parents in Danville, Ill.

VISITS IN INDIANAPOLIS.

Miss Nora Lacey will spend her vacation with relatives and friends in Indianapolis.

LEAVES FOR OHIO.

Miss Sadie Innes will leave Hammond Thursday for Cincinnati, O., to remain the guest of relatives over the holidays.

GOES ON SHORT VISIT.

Miss Dorothy Bowen of Rimbach avenue will go to Rochester, Ind., within the next few days to visit relatives for a few days.

SOMETHING ABOUT F. GILLMORE.

Frank Gillmore, who plays the leading role of Georges Garnier in "Cora," has had a varied experience on both the English and American stages. He comes of a theatrical family, and his uncle, Thomas Thorne, was for twenty-two years manager of the Vaudeville theater, London. It was in this theater and under the management of Thorne and Henry Irving made one of his earliest successes in "The Two Roses." Gillmore first came to America in 1892 and has acted in this country much of the time, though he has returned to the London stage on two or three occasions. He has played with Forbes-Robertson twice in London, and in this country he succeeded Maurice Barrymore as leading man for leading man for Mrs. Fiske. With that actress he played Rawdon Crawley in "Becky Sharp," Angel Clare in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," and the part of the Roman in "Mary of Magdala." He has played with E. S. Willard in America and England. Last season he was leading man for Mary Manning in "Glorious Betsy," and the season before that he supported Henrietta Crossman. Mr. Gillmore is considered one of the handsomest young leading men on the stage and a matinee favorite of unusual popularity. At the Towle opera house Monday Dec. 28.

Briefs.

Miss Emma Hampel of Saxony was in Hammond today on business.

Miss Agnes Stack is spending the day in Chicago.

Miss Marie Brackett of Hegewisch was the guest of friends in Hammond Sunday.

Dickinson is the only dealer in Hammond in Edison and Victor goods, 272 State street.

Professor Sindlinger of Chicago was present at the meeting of the Musical Art society yesterday.

Miss Margaret Meyers of Crown Point spent Sunday in Hammond the guest of friends.

Miss Matilda Schmal spent Sunday the guest of friends in St. Johns.

Miss Blake of the Irving school will go to Chicago tomorrow evening to spend the vacation with relatives and friends.

Miss Bauer, a teacher in the Irving school, will spend the Christmas vacation with relatives in Chicago.

Largest stock of music rolls at Dickinson's, 272 State street.

Robert Pierce of Chicago visited with friends in Hammond last evening.

Miss Anna Bassett will go to Ohio to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Miss Thompson of the Riverside school will go to Downers Grove, Ill., to visit with friends and relatives for the holidays.

Mrs. O. W. Harding is spending the day with Miss Madge Bloss at her home in Woodlawn.

Mrs. Charles Norton of Hyde Park is spending the day with Hammond friends. Thirty-four new Edison records Dec. 23 at Dickinson's.

Mrs. Frank Williams and W. F. Briggs are spending the day in Chicago on business.

Miss Rebecca Muenich has returned home from a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

The Misses Boldt of Hobart are spending a few days with their sister, Mrs. Fred Collins at her home in Truman avenue.

Misses Gretchen Bauer and Martha Meyn are spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Will Warfield is among the Hammond ladies visiting in Chicago today.

Mandolins, violins, guitars and everything in music, at Dickinson's 272 State street.

Miss Gerlach returned to her home in Cedar Lake this morning after a

Mary Anderson Not to Appear on Stage,



MARY ANDERSON NAVARRO

Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarra arrived in New York yesterday for her first visit to the United States in eight years, and denied reports current that she is to appear in the country in theatrical performances.

short visit with the Misses Hauber at their home in Morton court.

Misses Nellie and Florence Shea were the guests of friends in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Rose Hauber is spending a few days in Chicago with her sister, Mrs. Harry Parker.

HIGH SCHOOL TIDINGS.

William Evers and Gretchen Bauer, both of last year's class, were school visitors yesterday.

The following program will be given next Wednesday afternoon. It will take the place of the literary program. Speech—Prof. McElroy. Instrumental Solo—Willie McDaniel. Select Reading—Marjory Sutter. Vocal Solo—Milton Dermody. Composition—Raymond Zoll. Vocal Solo—Beatrice Burke. Christmas story—Myra Carter. Composition—Hazel La Rue. Violin Solo—Elliott Conroy. Composition—John Rhind. Speech—Edwin Friedrich. Composition—Bernice Ostrowski. Instrumental Solo—May Arkin. Vocal Solo—Grace Dahl. Instrumental Solo—Genevieve Griggs. The program will be very appropriate and certainly arouse all the Christmas spirit that exists in the high school.

For opening exercises yesterday morning, Mr. McElroy spoke on basketball and the facts concerned in finishing the present season. He said that if the students would take no interest in it and Mr. Allee and he would have to furnish all the enthusiasm the game would be dropped. It is now up to the students of the high school whether or not basketball shall be part of the athletics.

The basket-ball tickets have been put on sale. The president of each class received fifty tickets to distribute among the different members of the class. This would mean \$1.50 from each class if the tickets were all sold. The Athletic association is in debt to quite an extent and a good sale of the tickets would be a great remedy for the condition of the treasury. Each class will not be responsible for the tickets, yet they are in a measure expected to sell them.

The monthly tests came in a "heap" yesterday. They were given in nearly every subject and the students were certainly kept busy, as some of the teachers said they wanted to see how much the students studied.

Ten dollars a day.

The value of an education is not often expressed in dollars and cents, perhaps because it is difficult to measure it by such a standard. So boys and girls who do not appreciate the value of an education, measuring it by dollars and cents would be ineffective. One of the principals in a New York high school made the following remarks before the high school:

"We are about to close another term of school work and to many of you this will be the end of your school training. While many of you are debating whether it is beneficial to continue, if you do not you are making a mistake. Better positions will be open to you with a diploma. Nothing that is good comes without hard work; many of those who leave school early regret it. But you will perhaps best

understand what you are losing when your loss is expressed in dollars and cents. Some one has compared a large number of those who left school with those who graduated. This comparison revealed the fact that every day in high school was worth \$10. These are actual facts. Are you willing to work a little harder for ten dollars a day? Can you do better by going to work now, however tempting your position may be?"

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 Piano.
C. G. Reed.....27,141
Louise Blohm.....18,888
Annie Koster.....4,988
Lella Mercer.....2,138
Vida Pearson.....1,715

Votes on Bicycle.
Artie Findling.....9,977
Thomas Lynch.....3,295
Patrick Price.....2,771
Hugh S. Campbell.....1,351
M. C. L. Mohr.....801

Votes on Doll.
Anna Gehring.....7,748
Goldie McNulty.....7,732
Mildred Lucht.....4,708
Bertha Tausig.....3,778
Louise Shade.....2,692
Luciel Mason.....2,643

POLICE COURT NEWS

Look After Arc Lights.

Although there has not been very much activity in police circles the officers at the station have been kept busy making a revised list of the electric lights on the various street corners. This is being done at the request of Adam Ebert of the Hammond board of public works.

Expect Christmas Hilarity.

The local police department is to be prepared for a busy day in the Standard district on Christmas. Most of the foreigners look up Christmas as the biggest holiday of the year and as a result the police look for trouble.

NOTICE.

Mr. Paddelford will supply all customers with the J. B. L. goods after this date. Thanking all my friends for their liberal patronage, with best wishes.
MRS. E. M. KETCHAM.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our most sincere thanks to the many friends and the William H. Calkins' post and the General Custer Circle No. 5, Ladies of the G. A. R. for their sympathy and kindness so freely tendered in our bereavement in the death of our beloved mother, Elizabeth Lint. Also wish to thank the quartette for the beautiful music rendered and are very thankful for the floral offerings. CHILDREN.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

As Saturday follows Christmas this year our yards and offices will remain closed on that day to give our employees an extra day of rest.
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