

OVER THE TEA CUPS

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Alice Blosser entertained the young ladies of the O. O. club at a very pleasant party last evening at her home, 264 Indiana avenue, at which she announced the engagement of one of the club members, Miss Lulu DeWeese, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. DeWeese of Rimbach avenue, to Dr. Raymond Knoff of Berne, Ind. The guests were invited to the regular club party to spend the evening with their embroidery work and were surprised at the announcement made later in the evening. Slips of paper were taken with the names of the guests written on it which were later drawn by the members. In this way the gifts made during the past few weeks were distributed. As another feature of entertainment for the evening the hostess asked the guests to find sprays of mistletoe which had been hidden in the parlors. One spray was found, which had the following verses, which announced to the guests the engagement of Miss DeWeese and Mr. Knoff:

"Now that at last you the mistletoe have found,
Something I'll tell you, if you'll all gather round.
A secret to you this night I'll disclose—
One that very few, or scarcely anybody, knows.

Now listen, for 'tho' it's not what you'd call sad,
Yet I know you cannot feel entirely glad.
For of our number there's one maid all alone,
Who, when he asked her, could not answer him no.

Now, if for proof for this fact you look,
You'll find it as plainly as I've written in a book.
Right on her left hand and the proper finger
Proof enough, 'tho' I'd not ever dare name her.

Her initials as you may have guessed before,
Are of the alphabet, number twelve and then four.
By this means I her engagement do announce,
And leave her full name for you to pronounce.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where an elaborate course luncheon was served. The decorations were suggestive of Christmas, a pretty color scheme in green and red being used.



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CHOICE FANCY FRESH DRESSED DUCKS, lb.	15c	NATIVE BEEF RIB ROAST, choice cuts, lb.	9 1/2c
CHOICE FANCY FRESH DRESSED SPRING CHICKENS, per lb.	15 1/2c	SMALL FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lb.	7 1/2c
FRESH DRESSED STEWING CHICKENS, lb.	10 1/2c	NATIVE LEG OF VEAL, per lb.	11c
ARMOUR'S STAR HAMS, Sugar cured, lb.	12 1/2c	CHOICE NATIVE LOIN OF VEAL, lb.	12c

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en. All old soldiers are also asked to attend.

HOLD REGULAR MEETING.

Silver Light Hive, L. O. T. M., will have their regular meeting tonight in Long's hall on State street. All members are asked to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

ENTERTAIN A DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McAleer will entertain a number of friends and relatives at a dinner Friday at their home in Clinton street. Among the guests will be several from Hammond, Valparaiso and Indiana Harbor.

HAS DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidney will entertain their relatives at a dinner Friday at their home in Mason street. Several guests will come out from Chicago.

HOME FROM COLLEGE.

Ralph Parsons, who is attending Wash college at Crawfordsville, Ind., will come to Hammond to spend the holiday vacation with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Parsons of Condit street.

HERE FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Charles Belman, who is attending Wabash college, will spend the vacation with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Belman at their home in Glendale.

VISITS RELATIVES.

Miss Mayne Mashino of Oakley avenue will spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Parker and children at their home in Champaign, Ill. Miss Mashino is a sister of Mrs. Parker.

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Miss Edna Switzer who is attending DePaul university at Greencastle will spend the holidays with her father, the Rev. W. F. Switzer, at the M. E. parsonage.

LEAVES FOR THE EAST.

Miss Rollison, teacher of room 1 in the Central building, will spend the holidays with relatives in Pennsylvania.

VISITS PARENTS HERE.

Miss Hedwig Thum, who is attending a young ladies seminary at Monticello, Ill., will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thum, at their home in Rimbach avenue.

LEAVE FOR CINCINNATI.

Mrs. Belle R. Felker and daughter, Miss Hattie, will leave Hammond tomorrow for Cincinnati, Ohio, to spend the holidays with Mrs. Felker's sister, Mrs. Green. Miss Hattie Felker's wedding to Mr. John R. Thompson will take place in that city Thursday, December 31st.

FAMILY REUNION.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheffield will entertain at a family reunion Friday at their home in May street. An elaborate Christmas dinner will be served at noon and a very pleasant time is anticipated. There will be guests from Hammond, Milwaukee and Chicago.

LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH.

E. B. Stiles will leave this evening for Birmingham, Ala., to be the guest of relatives for several days.

ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.

The Misses Chase entertained the members of the N. N. Embroidery club very pleasantly last evening at her home in Clinton street. The guests spent the evening in an enjoyable way with their embroidery work, after which they were served with a dainty luncheon. The following members were present: J. J. Clausen, Misses Meta, Lillie and Alma Fodder, Bertha and Emily Ebert, Gertrude and Emma Claus and Alberta Hopkins.

IS IMPROVED TODAY.

Mrs. Paul B. Lipinski, who is very ill at her home in South Hohman street, is reported to be improved today, as her many friends will be glad to learn.

RETURNS FROM COLLEGE.

Miss Frances Hamacher, who is attending Earlham college at Richmond, Ind., is in Hammond visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.

Golden Rule Council, No. 1, D. of L., met last evening for an important meeting and elected officers for the new year. There was the usual attendance of members and other business of importance was disposed of.

HOLD BUSINESS MEETING.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church are holding a special meeting in the church parlors this afternoon. Several items of importance will be disposed of.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

A double wedding occurred at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening. Mr. John F. Beseler and Mrs. Rose Olive McCarty, both of Chicago, and Mr. William C. Salhoff and Miss Ada Porter of Janesville, Wis. They combined wedding trip and a scheme for outwitting their friends all in one. Rev. W. F. Switzer says he does not object to such pilgrimages, even if the parsonage does get the name of the Union station.

Briefs.

Misses Zella and Blanche Irish are spending a few days with friends and relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Bernice Salvers and Miss Margaret Elliott of Frankfort, Ind., are expected to arrive in Hammond this evening to spend several days with Miss Elliott's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Elliott, of this city.

Miss Ruby Wilson will spend her vacation with her relatives in Crown Point.

Miss Ethel Hathaway of Crown Point will be the guest of her relatives in Hammond during the vacation.

Miss Jennie Brunswick of Chicago is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. McGrath at their home in Ann street.

Mrs. Henry Lundt and mother, Mrs. Kirchner, were the guests of friends in East Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kuhlman attended the funeral of a friend in Hobart yesterday.

D. W. Blackburn has returned home from Kankakee, Ill., where he went to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mrs. E. L. Shortridge and daughter

Ruth of Crown Point were the guests of friends in Hammond yesterday.

You can't select a gift that will contribute as much to the comfort, health and happiness of a wife or mother as a McDougall kitchen cabinet. For sale only at the Lion Store Furniture Department.

Miss Habel Wells went to her home in Kouts, Ind., today to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Davis of Rimbach avenue will go to Rensselaer, Ind., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Renwick of Oakley avenue will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Champaign, Ill.

Miss Monta Underwood will leave tomorrow evening for Indianapolis to remain over Christmas with relatives.

Ed. McMahon will leave tomorrow for his home in Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Miss Anna Blackburn went to Chatsworth, Ill., today to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Sewall for several days.

Harry Kirkland of Kenosha, Wis., formerly of Hammond, visited friends here Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sues and son, Clayton, of Milwaukee will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sheffield at their home in May street.

Miss Millicent Hart of Crown Point was the guest of Mrs. Victor Dyer at her home in South Hohman street last Monday.

Roscoe Livingston of Truman avenue has gone to his home in Mt. Vernon, Ill., to spend the holidays.

William Hahnke of the Standard Steel Car Co. will leave tonight for his home in the East to spend the holidays.

Music cabinets of the latest and most improved styles, with writing top section and other new features will make a splendid and useful gift. A large assortment at the lowest prices can be found at the Lion Store Furniture Department.

Miss Quersley will leave tonight for her home in Michigan to spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Eliza Phillips of Remington, Ind., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Charles Kason, at her home in Bellview place for several days.

Mission Rockers, Morris Chairs and Turkish Rockers are gifts of comfort for young and old. Just the present that will remain for years a remembrance of the day. Call and you'll be convinced that you'll do better at the Lion Store Furniture Department.

A beautiful multi-colored Venetian semi-oval water or berry set, delivered at once, is the Lion Store Furniture Department's free present to every purchaser of \$10.00 or more, they also give transfer slips on small purchases to other departments.

Smoking tables and shaving stands make exceptional fine Christmas presents. The Lion Store Furniture Department has a large assortment at greatly reduced prices.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Miller of Oak Park, Ill., will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Muehlberger Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinert and Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Wagner and family will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Muehlberger of Kane avenue Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hagl of 419 Kane avenue are entertaining his mother, Mrs. Sophie Hagl, of Ransom, Ill., this week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our appreciation and thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly tendered their services and sympathy during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Minnie Lang. Also for the floral offerings.

MRS. HERMAN SCHMIDT AND SISTERS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On account of the heavy Christmas business of our furniture department and to assist belated buyers of larger pieces that cannot be carried home, we have decided to deliver goods bought as late as 8 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 24, the same day (Hammond only). It may be midnight before we make the last delivery, but we promise no one will be disappointed.

THE LION STORE FURNITURE DEPT.

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.

THE HAMMOND LUMBER CO.

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FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS

DINNER

A FULL LINE OF POULTRY ALL FRESH DRESSED

TURKEYS per pound, 23c

CHICKENS per pound, 15c

GEES per pound, 15c

FINE SMOKED HAMS per pound, 11c

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BACON per pound, 14c

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WE MUST EAT SLOWLY

Says This Is the Best Rule

to Follow to Avoid

Dyspepsia.

"There are two good reasons why rapid eating causes more dyspepsia than anything else," said a noted authority. "In the first place, rapidly swallowed food is not thoroughly chewed. It goes into the stomach before it has been broken up and permeated by the saliva of the mouth; too often it is washed down with ice water. The other reason is that a man who eats in a hurry usually rushes back to work. He puts his energy into his work, and draws his blood to his muscles or his brain, at a time when it is needed in his stomach."

The best rule to follow is to "eat and rest for a while after your meal." Dyspepsia is easily avoided but difficult to cure. Instead of dosing with pills, in an ineffectual attempt to lock the stable after the horse is stolen, the best practitioners nowadays prefer to administer some good alkaline elixir or neutralizing cordial to stimulate the gastric juices and put an immediate check on fermentation.

The following formula has been suggested as making an effective antacid and neutralizing corrective: Half ounce sodium phosphate, 1 ounce essence of seaweed, half teaspoonful good baking soda, enough water to make 8 ounces. Dose: Two teaspoonful before each meal.

The sodium phosphate especially has a distinct value in eliminating wastes before each meal.

It is said that this simple mixture—it can be mixed at home or obtained from any druggist—will relieve gas immediately, and that it will permanently cure long standing cases of indigestion within two or three weeks.

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 Doll.

Anna Gehring 8,395
Goldie McNary 4,897
Mildred Lecht 4,897
Louise Shade 2,692
Luciel Mason 2,643

Votes on Bicycle.

Artie Findling 10,435
Thomas Lynch 5,383
Patrick Price 2,771
Hugh S. Campbell 1,277
M. C. L. Mohr 898

Votes on Piano.

C. G. Reed 56,181
Louise Blum 18,888
Agnes Koster 5,091
Lella Mercer 2,128
Vida Pearson 1,733

New Cases.

5390. Thomas F. Kelley vs. Michael Ward, et al. Quiet title.

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