



**VISIT IN ILLINOIS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Atkinson and daughter, Helen, of South Hobman street, left this morning for Champaign, Ill., where they will spend the holidays with relatives.

**HOMI FOR HOLIDAYS.**  
Elwin Gavit, who is attending the Valparaiso university at Valparaiso, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Gavit of Sibley street.

**LEAVES ON VACATION.**  
Miss Lulu Symmes, principal of the Lincoln school, left this morning on the 9:15 for Crawfordsville, Ind. Miss Symmes will also visit in Greencastle and Indianapolis before returning home.

**PASSES THROUGH HAMMOND.**  
Harry K. White, formerly of Hammond but now of Chicago, passed through Hammond today on his way to his home in Evansville, where he will send the holidays.

**ATTEND DINNER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Chicago will be guests at the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kidney in Mason street, tomorrow.

**VISITS WITH RELATIVES.**  
Harry Smith has gone to Crawfordsville to spend the holidays with relatives. Mrs. Smith left for there several days ago.

**VISITS RELATIVES.**  
Miss Agatha Shaw left today for Huntington, Ind., to be the guest of relatives and friends for the remainder of the week.

**VISITS IN CHICAGO.**  
Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Young and family will go to Chicago to spend the holidays with Mrs. Esping.

**VISIT IN MICHIGAN.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles King have gone to Bangor, Mich., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

**VISITS IN MICHIGAN.**  
Miss Edna Turner has gone to her home in Armanda, Mich., to spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

**VISITS RELATIVES.**  
Miss Ella and Emil Feddler, who are attending school here, went to their home in Cedar Lake last evening to spend the vacation.

**LEAVES HAMMOND.**  
Miss Margaret Feddler went to her home in Cedar Lake this morning to spend the holidays with her parents.

**LEAVES FOR BRUNSWICK, IND.**  
Miss Dora Gromon has gone to her home in Brunswick, Ind., to spend a week or ten days with relatives and friends.

**LEAVES FOR THE EAST.**  
John Henderson has gone to Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. George Drackett will entertain a number of relatives at dinner at their home in Mason street, tomorrow. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. P. Reiley and family of Russell street.

**LEAVE FOR WEST BADEN.**  
Mrs. George Moat of Doty street left this morning for West Baden, to spend a few weeks visiting friends there.

**HERE FOR CHRISTMAS.**  
Mrs. Mary Hemstock and daughter, Miss Lola, of Valparaiso, will come to Hammond this evening to remain over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McAleer at their home in East Webb street.

**LEAVES FOR MISSOURI.**  
Miss Blanche Nixon has gone to her home in Kirksville, Mo., to spend the school vacation with relatives and friends.

**VISITS IN ROCHESTER.**  
Miss Edith Carter has gone to Rochester, Ind., to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

**GOES TO MICHIGAN.**  
Miss Louise Oversmith has left Hammond for her home in Marshall, Mich., where she will remain during the school vacation visiting relatives and friends.

**VISITS IN IOWA.**  
Miss Shunk of the high school faculty has left for Davenport, Ia., to spend a week or ten days visiting with relatives.

**VISITS IN FRANKFORT.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Nolan will go to Frankfort, Ind., to spend Christmas with relatives. They will probably return Sunday.

**HERE FOR SHORT VISIT.**  
Misses Lillian and Kittle Clark, who are attending the academy at Bourneboro, Ill., will spend their vacation with the Misses Anna and Genevieve Hastings at their home in State street.

**VISITS RELATIVES.**  
Miss Minta Underwood will go to Indianapolis for a short visit with relatives and before returning to Hammond will spend a day with friends at Madison, Ind.

**LEAVES FOR THE SOUTH.**  
E. B. Stiles of Rimbach avenue, left last evening for Birmingham, Ala., to spend the holidays with his parents.

**VISITS IN ST. LOUIS.**  
Miss Anna Galvin will leave this evening for St. Louis, Mo., where she will remain a few days visiting friends and relatives.

**MEETING POSTPONED.**  
Pythian Sisters will meet Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 29th at 2:30 o'clock instead of Friday evening of this week. The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting, so that all members are urged to attend.

**HERE ON VISIT.**  
Mrs. Murphs and family of Frankfort, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lawe at their home in Truman avenue for a few days.

**LEAVES FOR MISSOURI.**  
Mrs. Richard Graham will leave this evening for Texas, Mo., to spend the holidays with her relatives.

Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon in the church room for an important meeting. There was the usual attendance of members and the afternoon was spent with plans for a social to be given in the near future.

#### ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stinson will entertain at a Christmas dinner tomorrow at their home in May street in honor of their guests, Mrs. Robert Forline and children of Kentucky. Their only guests will be relatives, among them Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herndon, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Hobbs and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stinson and children.

#### MASONIC BALL.

"Where are you going to take your best girl or wife New Year's eve?" inquired one of Hammond's society men. "Why to the Eastern Star dance at the Masonic hall," was the reply, and the best of all is we are to play billiards and cards, so you be sure and come. The tickets are \$1.00 a couple and may be bought from any of the members."

#### LEAVES ON VISIT.

Miss Carrie Gruska will leave this evening for Springfield, Ill., to spend the holidays with relatives.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.

Johnston studio will be open all day Xmas until 5 o'clock.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

John K. Volk and family wish to thank Messrs. Krebs and Burns for their good services rendered during their bereavement and death of Mrs. Volk.

#### WILL MEET AT ASYLUM.

Hammond Commandery No. 41, Knights Templar, will meet at the asylum Christmas morning at 10:30 a. m. to join in the sentiment promulgated by the grand encampment of the U. S. A. All sojourning sir knights are cordially invited to be present.

#### HERE FOR SHORT VISIT.

Charles W. Wilson of Muscatine, Iowa, visited friends in Hammond yesterday on his way to Indianapolis to spend the holidays. Mr. Wilson expects to spend a few days in Hammond next week.

#### ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Wartena will entertain a number of relatives at dinner tomorrow at their home in Tolleson. Among the guests will be several from Rensselaer and East Chicago, and those from Hammond will be Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kunert and family of Russell street.

#### VISIT IN SHELBY.

Miss M. E. Bates and family of Logan street will go to Shelby, Ind., to spend Christmas with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Dickey.

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#### DIVORCONS.

Patrons of the Towle opera house will have the unusual opportunity for seeing Christmas matinee and night for stock company prices, a play that is this week being played at the Grand opera house in Chicago at \$2.00 prices. As Grace Hayward, appearing this week at Towle's, will present Sardou's delightful French comedy "Divorcons" line for line as it is being played by Grace George at the Grand. "Divorcons" is not a drama or tragedy but a real delightful French comedy, telling the humorous side of the divorce question. The Hayward company pay a very high royalty for "Divorcons" and Hammond theater goers are fortunate to have as good an attraction as this at popular prices Christmas afternoon and night.

#### BERTHA KALICH.

The unusual early demand for choice seats for the performance of the great actress, Bertha Kalich, in her latest success, "Cora," indicates says Manager Ny that those who wait until the last moment will have to take a back seat.

#### VISITING HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Terry and family of Chicago Heights are visiting Mrs. Nicholas Terry of Hammond a few days.

#### LEAVES ON VACATION.

Attorney Harling A. Bixby left Hammond today to spend the holidays at his old home, Dowagiac, Mich., and will return next Wednesday to resume the practising of law.

#### HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Miss Daisy Emery of Cleveland, Ohio, will spend Christmas with her mother, and sisters at their home in Logan street.

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#### ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY.

Miss Pauline Fischer entertained a few friends very pleasantly last evening at the home of her sister, Mrs. Noack. The evening was spent in a pleasant way with various games and music and a dainty course luncheon was served.

#### HOLD REGULAR MEETING.

The regular meeting of Silver Light Hive L. O. T. M. was held last evening in Long's hall on State street. The usual attendance of members was present and the regular routine business was disposed off.

#### HOLD BUSINESS MEETING.

The Ladies Aid society of the First

Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon in the church room for an important meeting. There was the usual attendance of members and the afternoon was spent with plans for a social to be given in the near future.

Point this evening to spend Christmas with relatives.

Misses Grace and Hattie Dahl went to Lowell to spend the school vacation with relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Clinton, of East Chicago, was a visitor in Hammond yesterday afternoon.

Charles A. Miller of Chicago was in Hammond today on business.

Chester Eastwood was a visitor in Chicago last evening.

Mrs. Grant Hunter will spend Christmas with relatives and friends in Madison and Indianapolis.

Miss Anna Blackburn has gone to Chatsworth, Ill., to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Sewall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henry of Carroll street have gone to Mendota, Ill., to spend the holidays with relatives.

George W. Ross of East Chicago was in Hammond today on his way to his old home at Lafayette. He expects to spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday with his parents there.

Ed. McMahon has gone to his home in Cleveland, Ohio, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Vernon McGinn of Valparaiso will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. B. McAleer at their home in Clinton street.

**GUESTS FOR CHRISTMAS.**

Mrs. Louise Ingerson and sons, Clarence and Homer, of Chicago, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parry, 44 Warren street, today. Mrs. Ingerson is Mrs. Parry's mother.

**MEIKLE HIGH PRIEST**

Hammond Chapter Choses

Its New Officers.

**VISITS IN KANSAS.**

Mrs. Rodney C. Hobbs will leave Saturday for points in Kansas to spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.

**ENTERTAINING RELATIVES.**

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stinson are entertaining Mr. Stinson's sister, Mrs. Robert Forline, and children of Franklin, Ky., at their home in May street for a week.

**LUTHERAN SERVICES TONIGHT.**

St. Paul's Lutheran church, 117 Clinton street, Theodore Claus, pastor, will hold Christmas services this evening at 7:00 o'clock, consisting of songs and recitations by the pupils of the parochial school and the English Sunday school. There will be a Christmas tree as usual. German services tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Special music by the mixed choir and the male chorus.

**WILLIAMS STREET**

**PROPERTY IS SOLD.**

Otto Muehleberger Closes Deal for House and Lot on Williams street.

It was a nice little Christmas present!

Otto Muehleberger, foreman of The Times' stereotyping department, closed up a deal this morning for the house and thirty-foot lot at 2 Williams street, belonging to Peter DeBok, a carpenter employed at Gary. The consideration was \$1,800 and Mr. Muehleberger will occupy the premises as soon as several improvements contemplated are made. Mr. DeBok will return to Lansing to reside.

**RECORD PRICE FOR THE TURKEYS**

Christmas turkey comes high this year. The top notch for the national bird was touched yesterday, when the local quotation reached 25 cents per pound. The retail price averaged 22 cents.

Dealers assert that the price may slip another notch skyward this afternoon when the housewives make their last onslaught on the markets in preparation of the Christmas dinner.

Speculators have raided the market for the birds for freezing purposes, holding them for the hotel and restaurant trade of April and May," was the explanation given.

Mrs. Charles Kasson is spending the day in Chicago.

Mrs. Claude Campbell is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Mrs. Emma Cosgrove is visiting in Chicago today.

Henry Cope has gone to Marshall, Mich., to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Malo is spending the day visiting in Chicago.

Miss Mae Wells of Chicago will spend Christmas with Mrs. Abbie Eddy of Hammond.

G. O. Eastman will go to Michigan City this evening to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. Mae Burhans went to her home in Lowell this morning to spend the school vacation with relatives.

Mrs. E. E. Beck and daughter, Miss Laura, are visiting in Chicago today.

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