

SOCIAL NEWS IN HAMMOND

"PAID IN FULL."
In Eugene Walter, the Wagenhals & Kemper company has made a "find," perhaps the best "find" of the season. If he can do as well as this at his first play, we can hope for much. And beggars can't be choosers. We are beggars. So writes Alan Dale in the New York American. "Paid in Full" will be seen at the Towle opera house Sunday matinee and night, Dec. 27.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andree entertained a number of relatives at an elaborate Christmas dinner yesterday at their home in Fayette street. The dinner was served at 1 o'clock in the dining room, where pretty Christmas decorations of holly were used. The relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masepohl and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. C. Matthies and daughter.

HERE FOR DINNER PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaner and daughter, of Milford, Ill., spent Christmas with Hammond relatives, visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McConnell in Doty street.

VISIT IN MICHIGAN.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrington left Thursday for Ypsilanti, Mich., to be entertained by relatives for the holiday week.

RETURN FROM VISIT.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennan and children returned to their home in Rimbach avenue today after spending the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Sonntag at their home in Plainfield, Ill.

RETURN FROM OHIO.
Ed McMahon has returned home from a short visit in Cleveland, O. Mr. McMahon went to be the guest of relatives over Christmas.

HOME FOR VACATION.
Miss Mabel Wilcox, who is attending the Northwestern university at Evanston, Ill., is home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, of Conkey avenue.

VISIT IN KANKAKEE.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fromm and children of State Line street, spent Christmas with relatives in Kankakee.

ATTEND DINNER PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pierce and children and Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge of Condit street were guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shortridge at their home in Crown Point, yesterday.

LEAVE FOR A VISIT.
Miss Willie McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. McDaniel of South Hohman street, left today for Crawfordville to spend the vacation with friends and relatives.

SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE.
Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Grant of Bensenville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kasson of Bellview place over Christmas.

DIAMOND RING TO BE GIVEN AWAY TONIGHT.
The much discussed diamond ring for which numbers have been given out at the door at the Towle opera house all this week, will be given away tonight. The ring is a genuine diamond, guaranteed by a local jeweler. The play will be Fernac Melma's dramatic sensation of the world, "The Devil," its only presentation here at popular prices. The play is unquestionably one of the best of season and is well presented by the clever Grace Hayward company, which has been delighting big houses all this week. The company is the only stock company in America presenting an authorized version of this famous play—"The Devil"—together with the ring and this play the house will be quite large.

REURNS HOME SUNDAY.
Mrs. Mary Hemstock and daughter, Miss Lola, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacAleer of Webb street will return to their home in Valparaiso tomorrow.

LEAVE FOR THE SOUTH.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. C. Hembroff of Indiana Harbor have gone to points in Mississippi to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives.

HERE FOR SHORT VISIT.
Frank Rathburn of Kouts, Ind., is spending the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowman at their home, 139 State Line street.

ENTERTAINS INFORMALLY.
Mr. and Mrs. O. E. C. Matthies entertained a number of relatives at an informal Christmas party Thursday evening at their home in Sohl street. A Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts furnished the entertainment for the evening, after which a luncheon was served. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masepohl and daughter, Miss Elsa Masepohl, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andree and son, Ernest and daughter, Margaret, Miss Frances and Will Matthies and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. C. Matthies and little daughter.

RETURN HOME TODAY.
Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Pannenberg returned to their home in Chicago Heights this morning after spending Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Pannenberg at their home in Webb street.

MM. KALICH AT TOWLE'S DEC. 28.
The distinguished emotional actress, Bertha Kalich, who comes to the Towle opera house for one night only Monday, Dec. 28, recently played a two weeks' engagement in "Cora," the play in which she will be seen here, at Kansas City, and the Kansas City Star commented editorially on the fact that she, an actress trained in Europe, should enjoy vogue in this country greater than that of most of the leading actresses of the American stage.

SPENDS WINTER HERE.
Word Childer, of the District Leader company, will spend the winter in Hammond with his aunt, Mrs. Sam Bell. The District Leader company was one of the many costly theatrical enterprises which went on the rocks during the disastrous season of 1908-09. Mr. Childer left the company before it disbanded.

VISITS IN RENSSLAER THIS WEEK.
Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Garriott and baby and Everett Leach came down from Hammond to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Leach. Orville and Everett have to go back in a day or two, but Mrs. Garriott and baby will stay for a couple of weeks. —Rensselaer Democrat.

ENTERTAINS AT LUNCHEON.
Miss Marie Stout informally entertained a few friends at a chafing dish luncheon last evening at her home in Webb street. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by the guests present.

HAS FAMILY PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. MacAleer gave a very enjoyable Christmas party at their home in Clinton street yesterday to which relatives from Hammond, Valparaiso and Indiana Harbor were invited. An elaborate course dinner was served at noon in the dining room where pretty Christmas decorations were used on the table. Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacAleer and children, Miss Veda Hemstock of Hammond, Mrs. Mary Hemstock and Miss Lola Hemstock of Valparaiso, Vernon McGirr of Valparaiso and Mrs. Mary MacAleer of Canada.

HAS LARGE DINNER PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Warrent of Toleston entertained at a very pleasant party yesterday at which their Hammond relatives were guests. An elaborate Christmas dinner was served at noon. The table was very prettily decorated with Christmas greens and flowers. The afternoon was passed in an enjoyable social way and the day was a pleasant one for all the guests. Among the guests were several from East Chicago, Rensselaer and Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kunert and family of Hammond.

HAVE PLEASANT PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McConnell are entertaining a number of their relatives from out-of-town who came to spend Christmas with them at their home, 22 Doty street. Mrs. McConnell gave a very elaborate dinner in their honor yesterday at which the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shauer and daughter, Helen, of Milford, Ill., Mr. Stingley of Lake Winona, Mrs. White and Mr. Barry of Chicago. The Hammond relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voight, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monnett and family and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McConnell and family.

BEAUTIFUL SERVICES HELD.
Beautiful Christmas exercises were given at the First Methodist Episcopal church Christmas eve. The church was simply and tastefully decorated with altar trees and a Merry Christmas welcome. The processionary by the school was a decided success. About one hundred and fifty children marched to the strains of a stirring Christmas song. The primary department was directed by Miss Ethel Crowell and Mrs. Clark Leaming, owing to the illness of Mrs. J. O. Thompson. Their work was very splendidly done. Class songs were given by departments. The special singers and recitationists were Virginia Clemens, Julia Breillatt, Alfred Wilcox, Louise Younger, Creighton Balman, Freddie Fillinger, Eudella Deaver, Paul Davis, Lena Cooper, Walter and Percy

Thompson, Lila Shaw, Herbert Lumborn, Genevieve Brunt, Mable Smith, Verna McAleer, Beulah Dock and Ruth Brennan. The shepherd scene, with Joseph Berg as soloist, was supported by two choirs, one the choir and the other in the gallery and at the appearance of the star the costumed shepherds and the antiphonal choir gave a delightful presentation of the Bethlehem event. Much credit is due the committee of which Mrs. Clark Leaming was leader. The Christmas treat of candy closed the beautiful celebration.

PARTY IN SOUTH HOMEWOOD.
The South Home Wood Methodist Sunday school had a Christmas tree and exercises at the home of Phillip Breillatt on Conkey avenue Christmas night. The committee in charge were: Mrs. Breillatt, Mrs. Cecile Abbott, Mrs. W. J. Keller and Miss Gladys Younger. About seventy people were present. All the children did splendidly and after the exercises a treat of candy and popcorn was given, besides many presents were made by the teachers to their scholars. Mrs. Annie Holcomb gave each of her scholars a beautiful New Testament. The program was as follows:

Song by the School.
Invocation.....Rev. W. L. Switzer
Recitation.....Julian Breillatt
Song.....Primary Class
Recitation.....Three Boys and Three Girls
Recitation.....Ralph Abbott
Song.....Laura Longacker
Recitation.....Ruth Keller
Song.....School
Recitation.....Alice Breillatt
Recitation and Song.....Alfred Lewis
Recitation and Song.....Nellie Peterson, George Peterson, and Alice Breillatt.
Recitation.....Nina Abbott
Song.....Julian Breillatt
Recitation.....Millie Schulenberg
Duet.....Helen and Ruth Keller
Recitation.....Pearl Carr
Song.....Alice Breillatt
Recitation.....McKinley Carr
Song.....Golden Bright School

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. George Drackett entertained a number of relatives at a very delightful Christmas dinner yesterday at their home in State Line street. The dinner was served at 1 o'clock at one long table in the dining room. A pretty bunch of yellow chrysanthemums was used as a centerpiece on the table and the other rooms were elaborately decorated with holly and other Christmas decorations. The guests composed a matinee party during the afternoon. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. August Wirtz of Crown Point, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wirtz, Mr. and Mrs. August Wiegand, Mrs. Matilda Scott, Mr. and Mrs. George Drackett and son, Edwin and daughter, Beulah.

VISITING MICHIGAN RELATIVES.
Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Reiter and children of Webb street, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Detroit, Mich.

VISITING RELATIVES.
Mrs. William Kaiser of Fayette street has gone to Indianapolis to visit relatives and will probably return next Monday.

VISIT IN IOWA.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney C. Hobbs have gone to Fairfield, Iowa, to visit relatives of Mr. Hobbs for a few weeks.

LEAVES FOR DANVILLE.
Miss K. G. Reilly left this afternoon for Danville, Ill., where she will remain over Sunday the guest of her friends.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stinson will entertain a number of relatives at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forline of Franklin, Ky., who are visiting here.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lake of Rimbach avenue entertained a number of relatives at a six o'clock dinner last evening.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Harding gave a Christmas dinner yesterday afternoon at their home in Wilcox street in honor of their Hammond relatives. The dining room had pretty decorations of holly and flowers, the color scheme being carried out in red and green.

COMPOSE THEATER PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Stinson and Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stinson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forline of Franklin, Ky., composed a theater party to Chicago this evening.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.
Mrs. Vanderhoof gave a very pleasant dinner party at her home in Truman avenue for the members of the family and a few Chicago relatives yesterday. Among the Chicago guests were her three sisters, Misses Lou, Isabelle and Mayne Murphy.

HAS PLEASANT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hunt gave a very pleasant dinner yesterday at their home in Oakley avenue. The guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Haines and daughters, the Misses Mayfa and Winna Haines, of Englewood.

GARFIELD CLUB MEETS.
The Garfield club of the First Christian church will meet Monday evening in the church parlors for the regular meeting. A full attendance of members is desired as business of importance will be transacted.

ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.
Miss Mary Bach will entertain the members of the Inter Se club Monday evening at her home in South Hohman street. Several young ladies, not members of the club, will be guests at the party.

VISIT WITH RELATIVES.
Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Bloomington, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Slingby of Douglas avenue for several days.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. John Slingby entertained a number of relatives at a one o'clock dinner yesterday at their home in Douglas avenue in West Hammond. The dining room had pretty decorations appropriate to Christmas and the guests

spent a very happy day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Slingby's two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mager and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of Bloomington, Ill.

HAVE FAMILY DINNER.
Mrs. Thomas Morrison gave a very delightful dinner to the members of her family yesterday at her home in Truman avenue. The dinner was served at 1 o'clock in the dining room which had elaborate Christmas decorations. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison and children of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morrison of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reiman and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Cunningham and children of Hammond.

HAS PLEASANT PARTY.
Mrs. William Stieglitz entertained at a very pleasant party yesterday at her home, 139 Douglas street, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The day was very pleasantly passed in a social way and an elaborate Christmas dinner was served. The house had very pretty and appropriate decorations for the Christmas season. Among the guests were: Mrs. A. Banheiser, Misses Mae and Ethel Banheiser of Chicago, B. Borg of Chicago, Mrs. F. Michaels of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Strand of South Chicago, Mrs. H. Borg and Mr. Reiberg.

MR. AND MRS. MEYN ENTERTAIN.
A very enjoyable family reunion took place yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Meyn in East State street when they entertained a number of relatives at dinner. The dining room was attractively decorated in green and red, holly and other Christmas decorations being used in profusion. Only relatives were guests at the dinner and among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Busche, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Dunsing and daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunsing, Mr. and Mrs. Schaffrath Godfrey and Joseph Dunsing, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Moyn and son, Julius and Walter and daughter, Miss Martha, who is home from college for the holidays.

HAVE LITTLE SON.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schofield of Torrence avenue, yesterday morning, a nine-pound son.

Walter Miller was in Crown Point today on business.

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Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bostwick were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Earl Miller at her home in Clark station yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wirtz have returned to their home in Crown Point after a day's visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Drackett of State Line street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Lyons and two daughters, Kathleen and Margery, were the guests of relatives in Chicago yesterday.

Miss Erma Scholtz has returned to her home in Chicago after spending Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Groman at their home in Warren street.

Miss Gertrude Krause, formerly of Hammond but now of Chicago, was the guest of friends here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer of Russell street spent Christmas with relatives in Crown Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newcomer of Lowell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinkade at their home in Douglas avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Postwalte of Carroll street were the guests of relatives in Crown Point Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Belman of Glendale spent Christmas with relatives in Lowell.

Leland Reed of Valparaiso university is spending his vacation with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed at their home in East State street.

Mrs. Sanger of Lowell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. A. Bell, at her home in South Hohman street for the holidays.

Miss Mary McMahon has returned to her home in Crown Point after a few days visit with Miss Dorothy Crowell at her home in Rimbach avenue.

Miss Florence Loveridge was the guest of Mrs. T. F. Spellman and Miss Lucile Stebbins at their home in Chicago yesterday afternoon.

Miss Elsa Masepohl visited friends in Chicago yesterday and was entertained at a 2 o'clock Christmas dinner.

Miss Gertrude Lochte and Sidney Goldsmith spent Christmas visiting in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morrison have returned to Chicago after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. P. Reilly of South Hohman street.

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