

OVER THE TEA CUPS

CROWN POINT PARTY.
Miss Lois Hughes will entertain at a 6:30 o'clock dinner party Thursday evening at her home in Crown Point to which fifteen young people have been invited. The party will be in the nature of a leap year and watch party and the young ladies at the party will be in charge of the entertainment for the evening. Miss Beatrice Hansen of Hammond will be a guest at the party.

ATTEND VALPARAISO LUNCHEON.
Mrs. Clarence A. Scott, Mrs. Victor Dyer and Miss Irene Mott of Hammond and Miss Belle Peterson of Crown Point will go to Valparaiso tomorrow to attend a 1 o'clock luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Skinner for Miss Mary Windall. Miss Irene Mott will remain a few days the guest of Miss Windall and Wednesday evening will attend a dancing party given by the Kappa Girls of Valparaiso.

VISITS HERE.
Miss Belle Peterson of Crown Point will visit in Hammond tomorrow on her way to Valparaiso where she will be a guest at a luncheon for Miss Windall.

MEETING POSTPONED.
The meeting of the Inter-Is club, which was announced to take place last evening at the home of Miss Mary Hinch in South Hohman street, was postponed for another week on account of the absence of several of the members from the city.

ENTERTAINS AT PARTY.
Mrs. Thomas Brennan is entertaining at a very pleasant party this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock in honor of her daughter, Miss Ruth's, eleventh birthday anniversary at her home, 7 Hinchman avenue. The afternoon will be spent in a pleasant way with various games and music and a delicious course luncheon will be served.

HOLD ANNUAL ELECTION.
At the meeting of the K. of P. in the K. of P. hall last evening business of importance was disposed of. The annual election of officers took place, the installation to be held either next Monday evening or a week from Monday and a large attendance is desired. The following were the officers elected for the year 1909:

C. C. W. A. Hoke,
V. C. C. Charles Bostwick,
C. Fred Aldrich,
Master of Words—G. W. Smith,
Master of Arms—William Kerr,
Keeper of Records and Seals—H. D. Fuller,
Master of Finance—J. E. Wolf,
Master of Exchequer—W. F. Mashin,
Inner Guard—Frank Walker,
Outer Guard—M. E. Frame,
Trustee for Three Years—D. C. Atkinson.

ENTERTAIN AT THEATER PARTY.
Mrs. Harry Voight of Wilmette entertained at a theater party at the Auditorium in Chicago Sunday. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaner and daughter, Helen, of Milford, Ill.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.
Miss Charles Monnett gave a very pleasant dinner party Sunday at her home in South Hohman street, at which Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Shaner and daughter, Miss Helen, were guests of honor. The dinner was served at 1:30 o'clock in the dining room where Christmas colors and foliage were attractively used in decorating. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Shaner and daughter, Helen, of Milford, Ill. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart and son, Oren, and Mrs. J. A. McConnell and daughter, Edith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Voight and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monnett and family.

RETURNS HOME WEDNESDAY.
Miss Carrie Cruska is expected to return home tomorrow from Springfield, Ill., where she has been visiting since before Christmas.

HAVE HOUSE PARTY THIS WEEK.
Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Wartena and Mr. and Mrs. A. Wartena of Bensenville are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Wartena at their home in East Chicago.

MEETING POSTPONED.
The meeting of the Embroidery club which was announced to take place yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clarence A. Scott was postponed for another week when she will entertain.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.
Dave Hirsch returned yesterday from a few days' visit with friends and relatives in Port Wayne, Hamilton and Butler, Ind.

RETURN FROM VISIT.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith returned last evening to their home in Carroll street after a week's visit with relatives in Crawfordsville and Terre Haute, Ind.

VISIT IN DYER.
Mrs. Elizabeth Schaller of Doty street went to Dyer this morning to attend the funeral of a relative. Mrs. Schaller will probably remain in Dyer a few days.

HERE ON BUSINESS.
C. O. Fife, deputy supreme chief of the Ben Hur, is in Hammond on a few days' business visit. Mr. Fife is here in the interest of the local chapter who will initiate a large class at their next meeting.

CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.
The children of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church held their Christmas exercises last evening in the parish room of the church in Hinchman avenue. In celebration of "Holy Innocents' day," a short service was held in the church at 7:30 o'clock. At the close of the service the children and members of the congregation were invited to the annual exercises. A short address with stereoscopic views was given by the rector, Rev. Charles Albert Smith, after which the children were given gifts of candy and popcorn from the Christmas tree, which had been elaborately decorated for the exercises. A very pleasant time was had by all who were in attendance.

ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.
Miss Mae Hartley will entertain the members of the O. O. club this evening at her home in Fayette street. The young ladies will pass the evening with their embroidery work and anticipate an enjoyable time.

RETURNS TO VALPARAISO.
Leland Reed had returned to Valparaiso to resume his studies at the university there, after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed at their home in East State street.

100 GIRLS ARE WANTED.
Wanted 100 girls between the ages of 10 and 15 to sing at my concert on Feb. 4. All those who would like to take part kindly sign list at Kolb's drug store. There will only be two or three rehearsals and they will be held in the afternoon between 4:30 and 5 o'clock. No evening rehearsals.

RETURNS FROM VISIT.
Miss Monica Underwood returned last evening from a visit with her relatives at Madison, Ind.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO.
Miss Sadie MacIntyre of Milwaukee, who has been visiting Mrs. Fred Lash and Mrs. Joe Wilcoxson of State street for a few days, left for Chicago to visit other relatives before returning home.

VISITS HERE TODAY.
Miss Minnie Bergman of Chicago is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mason at their home in Hinchman avenue.

HAVE LITTLE DAUGHTER.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pfeiffer of Woodlawn, a daughter. Mrs. Pfeiffer will be remembered here as Miss Margaret MacIntyre who formerly lived on Michigan avenue.

WILL MEET THURSDAY.
The Ladies Aid society of the German M. E. church, 258 Truman avenue, will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 31, at the church parlors. All members and friends are cordially requested to attend. Mesdames M. Speichert and L. Decker are the hostesses for the afternoon.

RETURNS AFTER VISIT.
After being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Elster, 444 Sibley street, for several days, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Welland and family returned to their home in Irving Park, Ill., yesterday after a very pleasant visit.

SIXTH ANNUAL CONCERT.
Barnie Young's sixth annual concert will be given at Towle's opera house Thursday evening, Feb. 4. There will be fifty musicians in the band. Professor Carnes of Chicago, the harmonist, will be present. A chorus of 100 girls will sing. Professor Emil Dietrich, the cellist, will also take part. Don't forget the date.

HOLD BUSINESS MEETING.
The Adult Bible class of the Pine Street Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting Thursday evening. The annual election of officers will take place during the evening. Each lady is asked to bring a box luncheon with her name enclosed, these will be given the gentlemen and they will know their partners for supper by the name in the box. The guests will have a New Year's watch party to which the public is invited.

COMPOSE THEATER PARTY.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gostlin, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey Gostlin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dyer, Misses Irene Mott and Norma Locklin, C. W. Wilson and Rose E. Woods composed a theater party to see Bertha Kalich in "Cora" at the Towle opera house last evening.

HAVE PLEASANT EVENING.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keyser entertained about fifty guests Saturday evening at their home, 407 State street. The evening was spent in cards and dancing, and the Fleur de Lis club, of which Mrs. Keyser is a member, presented her with a beautiful set of linen.

HAVE SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT.
The committee on entertainment of Unity council, Knights of Columbus, have engaged the Musical Hoys of Chicago to give an entertainment this evening, Dec. 12, at the Masonic temple. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and at its close the orchestra will furnish the music for dancing. Invitations have been sent to all the members and they have the liberty of inviting their friends. It is expected that the affair will be very largely attended.

RODENT CAUSES HUNT BY HAMMOND FRUIT CO.

Two Men Start New Hunt This Morning But Fail to Land Him.

COMPANY AT LOSS FOR REMEDY

Mr. Rat Wears a Goatee and Is Evidently Hero of Many Grim Battles.

One large rodent is doing the Hammond Fruit company more damage than the panic. All efforts to capture him are in vain. He is still at large. Two men were busy this morning at the Hammond Fruit company store rooms hunting Mr. Rat. "He is probably in among the cabbage in that cabbage barrel," said the man with the big stick. "Many times since July last when that rat made its appearance here we have moved everything in this room, potato, apple and cabbage barrels, orange boxes, bags of potatoes in large numbers, in fact, we have twined the entire room up side down in our efforts to get him."

Causes Money Losses.
That animal has destroyed many dollars' worth of property. He certainly is an artful dodger, and right up to the last minute. Only once during all these months have I succeeded in getting a view of him. He is large, gray and has long whiskers. He has the handsomest goatee I have ever seen outside of the French capital. But he has a bad mug and an eye that no one would care to trust. A cat has been suggested to do him, but my friend an ordinary cat would not be in it with that vicious looking rodent. His face, however, is a most interesting study from a psychological point of view. His appearance indicates that he has been the hero of many hard fought battles and that he has left the various fields with flying colors.

and all are assured of a very pleasant evening.

The Musical Hoys come to Hammond highly recommended and are sure to please their audience. The company is composed of father, son, two daughters, Mr. Nicholas Franzen, in orchestra, assisted by Miss Viola M. Kiesling, sketch artist and reader.

LEAVES FOR CANADA.
Mrs. Mary Hemstock of Valparaiso, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. MacAleer in Webb street since Christmas, has gone to Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to visit relatives.

Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matwig spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nichols at their home in Black Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. William Koehle of St. John spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Thiel is spending a few days with Mrs. Steele at her home in St. John.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stolley of Morton court is reported to be ill.

Mrs. F. Young of Kouts, Ind., was the guest of friends in Hammond today.

Sam Fendig of Bensenville is spending the day with his brother, Robert Fendig of Hammond.

Frank Monstern of Charleston, Ill., was in Hammond today on a short business visit.

Thomas Drannmeister of Creek, Ill., was a business visitor in Hammond today.

Mrs. Waite of Chicago is expected tomorrow to visit Mrs. Charles Gieseler at her home in Ogden street.

Charles Thorns has returned from his holiday vacation spent with friends and relatives in Milwaukee.

Mrs. Charles Sedler and children of Dyer spent Sunday with friends in Hammond.

Miss Elizabeth Evers of Edgewater, Ill., was the guest of friends in Hammond Sunday.

Mrs. A. Prohler of Chicago spent the past week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Laws of South Hohman street.

Anthony Schmal has returned to his home in St. John after a few days' visit with his Hammond relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of Williams street went to Oyer today to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Agnes Schaller is spending the day visiting relatives in Dyer.

Mrs. Emma E. Carter has returned home after spending Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. George Popp, at her home in Crown Point.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation have been filed at the office of secretary of state for the following companies:

Clinton Manufacturing company, Frankfort; capital, \$10,000; to manufacture fertilizer; directors, Charles E. Petty, Levi E. Cripe and William T. Atkinson.

Port Wayne Country club, Port Wayne; for social advantages and physical culture; capital, \$10,000; directors, Charles D. Tille, John Ross McCulloch, Charles G. Guild, Albert S. Bond, Frank L. Brown, James M. Barrett, William P. Breen, Charles E. Bond, Max B. Fisher, Frederick E. Hoffman and William M. Griffin.

Notice of change of principal place of business of Madonna Oil and Gas company from Richmond to Portland.

Notice of increase in capital stock from \$25,000 to \$125,000 by Indiana Lumber company of Kokomo.

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Higher Courts' Record.

Supreme Court Minutes.
21327. Elijah E. Russell vs. state ex rel. Ben C. Crowder. Sullivan C. C. Appellee's brief.
21322. Leonard Harmon vs. William Pable. Dearborn C. C. Appellee's brief.

New Supreme Court Suit.
21378. Joseph Cook vs. City of Butler. Dekalb C. C. Record. Assignment or errors. In term. Bond.

New Appellate Court Suit.
7109. Myrtilla Kemery vs. Eunice Zeigler. Dekalb C. C. Record. Assignment of errors. Notices (2) below.

Appellate Court Minutes.
6229. Lewis F. Shank et al vs. trustees of McCordsville lodge No. 338, L. O. O. F. Tipton C. C. Appellant's petition for time.
6949. Commissioners of Jackson county et al vs. George W. Zalman. Jackson C. C. Appellee's brief.

7002. Hugh S. Brown et al vs. state ex rel. Grace Joyce. Jefferson C. C. Appellant's affidavit to dismiss appeal and brief.

6683. Samuel C. Pitzer vs. John W. McCreery. Delaware C. C. Appellee's motion to dismiss appeal and acknowledgment of service for January 12.

5967. Peru Heating company vs. William F. Lenhart et al. Miami C. C. Appellant's application for time to file reply brief. Fifteen days granted after filing of brief of appellee. Brounell in reply to brief of appellee. Lenhart & Simpson on cross errors against Brounell.

751. Cyrus E. Davis vs. James G. Hart et al. Greene C. C. Appellant's reply brief.

Indiana Postal Items.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Winfield S. Reese has been appointed postmaster at Newland, Jasper county, vice T. M. Callahan, resigned.

Rural carriers appointed: Alexandria, Frank S. Hughes, carrier; Herman Perry, Faussett, carrier; Grace M. Faussett, substitute. Route 2. Southport, Harry A. Hamilton, carrier; William Hamilton, substitute. Route 26.

The postoffices at Homestead, Dearborn county; Cummings, Vigo county; and Geasle, Vermillion county, will become domestic money order offices January 3.

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