

## OVER THE TEA CUPS

## VISITING IN CHICAGO.

Miss Florence Stommel of Dyer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Augsten at their home in Carroll street since Christmas, has gone to Chicago to spend several days with relatives there.

## IS REPORTED ILL.

Attorney D. E. Boone is reported to be ill at his home in May street and is unable to attend his duties at his office in the Hammond building.

## RETURNS FROM VISIT.

Miss K. G. Rellie returned home last evening from a pleasant visit with friends in Danville, Ill.

**HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
Triumph Council, No. 11, D. O. L. met Tuesday evening in L. O. O. F. hall for an important business meeting. The annual election of officers took place, the installation to be held Jan. 8. The following officers were elected: R. J. Ex. C.—Mrs. Lou Aldrich. R. J. Ex. A. C.—Mrs. Minnie Johnson.

**ASSOCIATE COUNCILOR—Mrs. Emma Rundburn.**  
Vice Councilor—Mrs. Ida Bencho. Associate Recording Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Scott.  
Guide—Mrs. Addie Porter.  
Inside Guard—Mrs. Marion Toms. Outside Guard—Mrs. Hattie Abbott. Trustee—Mrs. Rundburn.  
Delegates—Messdames Lou Aldrich and Emma Champaign.  
Alternates—Messdames Clara Conroy and Hattie Abbott.

**IMPORTANT MEETING.**  
Hammond Hive, No. 2, L. O. T. M. will hold an important meeting Friday evening in the L. O. P. hall over the Lion Store. The installation of officers will take place at this time and a full attendance of members is desired. A social hour will follow the regular meeting and refreshments will be served.

**MRS. NAU ENTERTAINS.**  
Mrs. C. N. Nau is entertaining the members of the Up-to-Date Whist club this afternoon at her home in State street. Cards are the diversion of the afternoon and a pleasant afternoon is anticipated.

**HAS AFTERNOON PARTY.**  
Mrs. Anna Hill is entertaining the members of the S. S. Pedro club this afternoon at her home. There will be four tables and a pleasant party is anticipated.

**ATTENDS DINNER PARTY.**  
Miss K. G. Rellie will attend a dinner party given by Mrs. Hugh McGivern at her home in Evanston, Ill., tomorrow. In the evening, she will attend a theater party.

**HERE FOR A VISIT.**  
Miss Frances Lake, formerly of Hammond but now of Chicago Heights, came this morning for a few days' visit with friends.

**ATTENDS THE THEATER.**  
Miss Verna Sheffield went to Chicago this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Ella Sheffield and Mr. Drinkwater to see "Fluffy Ruffles" at the Illinois theater.

**LEAVES FOR DETROIT.**  
Ed McFadden left at noon today for Detroit, Mich., to be the guest of his sister, Mrs. Potter, for several days.

**VISITS FRIENDS HERE.**  
The Rev. W. H. Jones of Belvidere, Ill., is spending a few days visiting friends in Hammond.

**MRS. BONNER A HOSTESS.**  
Mrs. Charles Bonner is hostess to the members of the Acme Social club this afternoon at her home in State street. The afternoon will be devoted to cards and a pleasant time is anticipated by the members.

**"TEXAS PALS."**  
In "Texas Pals," which will be presented at the Towle opera house New Year's day, matinee and night, there is told a pretty story of love on the plains, a romance involving the lives of two cow-punchers, each loyal to the other, and each loving the same girl, a story as old as the hills, and yet ever new. It is from the principal theme in this story that Jack Rose's beautiful drama of southwestern Texas, derives its title. "Texas Pals" is not a melodrama of the lurid type, if, indeed, it may be classed under that form of dramatic composition. There is plenty of action, and enough thrills to keep any audience wide-awake, but the events that transpire are not of an important nature. The interest they arouse is most intense. Throughout the play, the atmosphere of southwestern Texas is preserved, this fidelity to local color making the scenes very realistic. "Texas Pals" differs from many plays in that it adheres strictly to the facts in regard to the customs and habits of this borderland country, and the people who make their home on its vast plains, and in the foothills of its mountains. Its author, Mr. Jack Rose, lived for a number of years near the Mexican border, on a ranch on the pony express trail leading to Amarillo, Texas, and he has made his play a vivid picture of life in perhaps the most romantic section of this country.

**LEAVES FOR CHICAGO.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Hunter, whose wedding took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, 17 Warren street, left last evening at 11 o'clock by automobile for Chicago. Their at home address is 304 East Sixty-sixth place, Chicago, where they will receive their friends after Feb. 1.

**IS VERY ILL.**  
Little Paul Smith, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Albert Smith, is very ill with pneumonia at his home in Kimbark avenue.

**"THE MAN OF THE HOUR" COMING.**  
Everybody who has seen "The Man

of the Hour" will see it again at the Towle opera house on next Sunday, matinee and night. The wonderful popularity of this play from coast to coast is largely due to word of mouth advertising. Everybody who sees it, advises some one else to see it. George Broadhurst, once content with a book-keeper's modest wage in Baltimore, has received more than \$150,000 in royalties from the piece. William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer show great cleverness in picking money getters.

**VISITING HERE.**  
Harold Weaver of Philadelphia spent today with Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Groman at their home in Rimbach avenue.

**SEWING CIRCLE MEETS.**  
Sewing Circle No. 2, of St. Margaret's hospital will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emmerling in Douglas st. Business of importance is being disposed of and a short social hour will be held when the hostess will serve dainty refreshments.

**ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.**  
Mrs. J. R. Smith entertained the members of the Oak Leaf Embroidery club yesterday afternoon at her home in Truman street at a very pleasant party. The children of the ladies were also entertained at a party in honor of Mrs. Smith's little daughter. The afternoon was passed in a pleasant social way with conversation and music. A program of both instrumental and vocal music were the features of the afternoon. At the close of the afternoon a delicious course luncheon was served. A pretty color scheme was carried out in the dining room characteristic of the Christmas season.

**PUPILS RECITATION.**  
The pupils of Miss Elizabeth Webber gave a very enjoyable musical last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gauthier, 424 Truman avenue. The parents of the pupils were guests at the recital and heard the following pretty program:

At School ..... Streabogg  
Lemuel Pretzel and Claude Ruschell  
Anna Mark ..... Fearnis  
Ida Henkelman  
Brave Boy ..... Gurliitt  
Pearl Laatsch  
Happy Hours ..... Streabogg  
Frances Peppardine  
Ethel Polka ..... Kiesling  
Marguerite Gauthier  
Vocal solo, selected ..... Marg. Gauthier  
Trio, "Tripping O'er the Lawn" ..... Rand  
Leah Pelzman, Olive McKay, L. Bowman  
Gayotte in Third ..... Kellar  
Madeline Ort  
Cupid's Dance ..... Wewich  
Marguerite Gauthier  
Vocal solo, selected ..... Milton Dornedy  
Intermission  
Moonlight Meditation ..... Winchell  
Rose Ruschell and Lena Boyle  
Star of Heaven ..... Richards  
Lucile Trueblood  
King of the Forest ..... Kiesling  
Ethel Smith  
Nodding Robes ..... Rand  
Marion and Blanche Housley  
Vocal Solo, selected ..... Milton Dornedy  
Iris ..... Rego  
Lavalla Lau  
Robins ..... Morley  
Mabel Foley  
Il Corricolo ..... DeGrau  
Ruth Porlier  
Trio, "Return of the Heroes" ..... Rand  
Della Laatsch, Helen Roth, G. Brauer

**CHURCH WATCH PARTY.**  
The members of the Pine Street Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting this evening in the church to elect officers for the new year. All the members of the church and congregation and their friends are invited to attend a watch party at the close of the business meeting. The ladies of the party are asked to prepare a box luncheon which will be served at midnight.

**HAVE THEATER PARTY.**  
A number of Hammond people will compose a theater party to Chicago this evening and return to Hammond for a "watch party."

**ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.**  
Miss Alice Fitzgerald will entertain the members of the Embroidery club Friday afternoon at her home in Indiana avenue. The young ladies will pass the afternoon with their embroidery work and anticipate an enjoyable time.

**VISITS RELATIVES HERE.**  
Mrs. William Parry of Crown Point and Mrs. W. F. Hovis of South Bend were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Parry, 44 Warren street, yesterday.

**ATTEND LUNCHEON.**  
Mrs. Clarence A. Scott, Mrs. Victor Dyer and Miss Irene Mott, of Hammond, and Miss Belle Peterson, of Crown Point, attended the 1 o'clock luncheon given by Mrs. Leslie Skinner today in honor of Miss Mary Windle. Miss Mott will remain to attend the dancing party to be given by the Tri Kappa girls—Valparaiso Vildette.

**RETURNS HOME.**  
Mrs. N. E. Barr has returned to her home in Englewood after a few days' visit with Mrs. Thomas A. Shea and family at their home in Webb street.

**HERE FOR A VISIT.**  
Miss Bertha Moon of Elkhart, Ind., is the guest of Misses Arlie and Edna Tuche at their home in Detroit street for a few days.

**ATTENDS NEW YEAR'S PARTY.**  
Miss Nora Rellie will go to Chicago this evening to attend a watch party at the home of Miss Grace Williams in Hyde Park.

**LEAVE FOR VISIT.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Minns will leave tomorrow for West Baden to spend a week or ten days.

**VISITS FRIENDS HERE.**  
Mrs. John Kussmaul, Jr., of Huntington, Ind., was the guest of Mr. Mat Boney of Clinton street and other friends in Hammond yesterday. Mrs. Kussmaul formerly lived in Hammond

and will be remembered as Miss Katherine Teal.

**VISIT IN CHICAGO.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wolter and children have gone to Chicago to remain over New Year's with relatives.

**HERE FOR VISIT.**  
Mrs. Wida Nichols of Marcellus, Mich., is the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Tiche at their home in Detroit street for a few days.

**VISITS IN VALPARAISO.**  
Miss Veda Hemstock will go to Valparaiso to spend New Year's with her sister, Miss Lola Hemstock.

**ATTENDS DINNER PARTY.**  
Miss Beatrice Hansen will go to Crown Point this evening to attend a 6:30 o'clock dinner party at the home of Miss Lole Hughes.

**HAVE NEW YEAR'S DANCE.**  
The Eastern Star auxiliary will give a dancing party in the Masonic temple this evening which will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter. It is expected that the party will be well attended, many guests coming from out of town. The program will open with a grand march at 9 o'clock. For those who do not dance there will be a bowling contest and other amusements, so that all who attend are assured of a pleasant evening.

**ATTEND OUT-OF-TOWN DANCE.**  
A number of young people from Hammond will go to Crown Point to attend a dancing party at Central music hall this evening.

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tiche will entertain at a New Year's dinner tomorrow at their home in Detroit street, and several guests from out-of-town will come for it.

**100 GIRLS ARE WANTED.**  
Wanted 100 girls between the ages of 16 and 18 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.  
29-1w BARNIE YOUNG.

**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 humorist, will be present. A chorus of 100 girls will sing. Professor Emil Dietrich, the cellist, will also take part. Don't forget the date.  
29-4w

**ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Masepohl will entertain a few of their friends and relatives at a New Year's dinner tomorrow at their home in Webster avenue. The home will be prettily decorated in Christmas colors. Among the guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andres and son Arthur and daughter Margaret, and Miss Elsa Masepohl.

**ENTERTAIN ON NEW YEAR'S DAY.**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Heifer will entertain

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**RETURN FROM THE EAST.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Ryan are expected to return home Saturday or Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives of Mr. Ryan's in Harrisburg, Pa. Miss Helen Ryan will return to Hammond with them for a short visit here.

**WILL RETURN HOME.**  
Miss Anna Blackburn is expected to return home Saturday from Chateaufort, Ill., where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Alfred Sewall, for a few weeks.

**RETURNS TO HAMMOND.**  
Miss Sadie MacIntyre of Milwaukee who has been visiting in Chicago has returned to Hammond and is visiting Mrs. Fred Lash and Mrs. Joe Wilcoxson at the Lash hotel for a few days.

**3rds.**  
Mrs. Fred Eckhart, formerly of Hammond but now of Chicago, is spending the day with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cameron and daughter, Ava, will spend New Year's with relatives in Chicago.

Charles Demmering of Chicago will spend New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Demmering, of East Sibley street.

Miss Callie Palmer of Lowell is spending the week with her Hammond and East Chicago relatives.

Miss Alvina Stommel returned to her home in Dyer this morning after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Augsten at their home in Carroll street.

Miss Elizabeth Voss returned home yesterday from a few days' visit with friends in Chicago.

Miss Agnes Hill of Grasselli is spending the day with friends in Hammond.

Mrs. Peter Schulz is among the Hammond ladies visiting in Chicago today.

Miss Lillian Krinbill is visiting in Chicago today.

Mrs. W. D. Clark of Englewood is spending the afternoon with friends in Hammond.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bostwick of Sibley street will spend New Year's day with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Laura Rohde will go to Chicago this evening to remain a few days with friends.

Attorney Bretsch of Gary was in Hammond yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luthman will spend New Year's day with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Charles Kasson is spending the day with Chicago friends.

**CARD OF THANKS.**  
Feeling that the life of my wife and our infant was saved through the professional ability of Dr. J. T. Clark, we take this means of extending our sincerest thanks to him for his services.

MR. AND MRS. A. FLESHMAN.

**NOTICE.**

The Hammond, Home and Paxton Lumber companies of Hammond will close tonight and remain closed until Monday morning.—t

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