

OVER THE TEA CUPS

VISITING IN CHICAGO.
Miss Florence Stommel of Dyer, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Augusten 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. Reiley returned home last evening from a pleasant visit with friends in Danville, Ill.

HOLD ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
Triumph Council, No. 11, D. of L., met Tuesday evening in I. 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.

Councilor—Mrs. Jessie Wolf.
Associate Councilor—Mrs. Emma Rundburn.

Vice Councilor—Mrs. Ida Benchop.
Associate Recording Secretary—Miss Elizabeth Scott.

Guide—Mrs. Addie Portier.
Inside Guard—Mrs. Marion Toms.

Outside Guard—Mrs. Hattie Abbott.

Trustee—Mrs. Rindburn.

Delegates—Meadeans, Lou Aldrich and Emma Champaign.

Alternates—Meadeans Clara Conroy and Hattie Abbott.

IMPORTANT MEETING.
Hammond Hive, No. 2, I. O. O. F. M., will hold an important meeting Friday evening in the K. of 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. Reiley will attend a dinner party given by Mrs. Hugh McGiven 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 Vera Sheffield went to Chicago this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Eliza Sheffield and Mr. Drinkwater to see "Pluffy 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 intense that the interest they arouse is most intense. Throughout the play, the atmosphere of southwestern Texas is preserved, this fidelity as 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 what is 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, 47 Warren street, left last evening at 11 o'clock by automobile for Chicago. Their 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 Rimbach avenue.

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

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. Wilda Nichols of Marcellus, Mich., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tieche 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 Lois 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 Tieche 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 10 and 15 to sing at my concert on Feb. 4. All those who would like to take part kindly sign list at Kohn'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. 29-4w 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.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maspoch 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. C. E. Matthies and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Andres and son Arthur and daughter Margaret, and Miss Elsa Maspoch.

ENTERTAIN ON NEW YEARS DAY.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Heifer will entertain at their home in Dyer this morning after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Augusten at their home in Carroll street.

MISS VERA SHEFFIELD.

Miss Vera Sheffield went to Chicago this afternoon to be the guest of Miss Eliza Sheffield and Mr. Drinkwater to see "Pluffy Ruffles" at the Illinois theater.

MISS ALVINA STOMMEL.

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

MISS ELIZABETH VOSS.

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

MISS AGNES HILL.

Miss Agnes Hill of Grasselli is spending the day with friends in Hammond. Mrs. Peter Schutz is among the Hammond ladies visiting in Chicago today.

MISS LILLIAN KRINBILL.

Miss Lillian Krinbill is visiting in Chicago today.

MISS W. D. CLARK.

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

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES BOSTWICK.

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

MISS LAURA ROHDE.

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

ATTORNEY BRETSCH.

Attorney Bretsch of Gary was in Hammond yesterday on business.

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES LUTHMAN.

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

MRS. CHARLES KASSON.

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 sincere thanks to him for his services.

MR. AND MRS. A. FLESHMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Fleshman.

NOTICE.

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

PHONE 2942.

ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE.