

**A HOME WEDDING.**

A very pretty and quiet wedding ceremony occurred last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smalley, 205 South Hohman street, when their only daughter, Ona Katherine, was married to Edward H. Rohde, son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rohde of Indiana avenue. The wedding was attended by the immediate families and a few invited relatives, who came from out of the city. The service of the Lutheran church was said by the Rev. Theo. Claus, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, of this city, at 8:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was beautiful in every detail. The bridal company entered the parlor, unattended, at the appointed hour, where they were met by the Rev. Claus, who pronounced the ceremony. The ring ceremony was used. The service took place before an altar banked with palms and bridal flowers. The home was very prettily decorated for the ceremony, carrying out a dainty color scheme. From the chandeliers in the parlors of the home were suspended hanging baskets of ferns and flowers. Immense bunches of pink roses and pink and white sweet peas were used in conspicuous places in the parlors, and added much to the attractiveness of the rooms.

After the ceremony a daintily arranged course wedding supper was served in the diningroom, where the same pretty color scheme prevailed. The tables were arranged with bunches of sweet peas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rohde will not leave on a wedding trip, but will remain at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smalley, 205 South Hohman street, for the present. The at-home cards read after June 1, when they will receive their many friends. The announcement of the marriage will come as a surprise to many friends of the families on account of the quietness of the ceremony, but they will receive the congratulations and best wishes of many people in Hammond and throughout Lake county, where they are well known.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smalley, and has made her home in Hammond for many years. She attended the Hammond high school, and until very recently held a position in the treasurer's office in the city hall. She is very popular in society circles in Hammond. The groom is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Rohde of this city. He was graduated from the Hammond high school in the class of 1906 and later attended Armour Institute in Chicago. He recently took an interest with his father in the flour and feed business in West State street. Mr. Rohde is known throughout the county on account of his active work in athletics during his high school years, when he was a member of the basket ball, track and football teams. He has a wide acquaintance of friends in business and social circles, who are congratulating them today at their home.

**SOCIAL DAY CELEBRATED.**

The members of the literature committee of the Hammond Woman's club will celebrate social day Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. H. F. Melke will entertain at her home in South Hohman street. An invitation to attend is extended all members of the committee and all members in the club who will work on the committee next year. Those who attend are asked to report to Mrs. Melke or to Mrs. E. P. Deming. A very pleasant day is anticipated.

**THE HOMELY GIRL.**

Put an artistic hat on an ordinary girl or woman and the result is known to all. A harmonious hat will do much for a homely face. And since Miss Waite, the Chicago milliner, came to Hammond it is no longer necessary to go elsewhere to get either art or beauty. Rimbach block, over the Lion store, is her location, and is usually busy as a bee.

**RETURNS HOME.**

Miss Lulu Hughes returned to her home in Crown Point last evening after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes at their home, Warren street.

**VISITS RELATIVES.**

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Lennert have been the guests of their relatives in Merrillville, Ind., for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Merrill also visited in Merrillville over Sunday at the home of relatives.

**MARQUETTE CLUB PARTY.**

Mr. Peter Crumpacker will have the members of the Marquette club as her guests Thursday afternoon at her home in Webb street. The usual club entertainment will be enjoyed, progressive euchre being the feature of the afternoon.

**SEWING CIRCLE MEETS.**

The members of Sewing Circle No. 2 of St. Margaret's hospital will meet at the home of Mrs. Emmerling in Douglas street Thursday afternoon. Pedro will be the diversion of the afternoon and the members anticipate a very pleasant time.

**IS REPORTED ILL.**

Miss Mae Hartley is reported to be quite ill with measles at her home in Fayette street.

**VISITS IN LOWELL.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jordan were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newcomer at their home in Lowell yesterday.

**INITIATION OF CANDIDATES.**

The regular meeting of the members of Triumph council, No. 1, D. of L., occurred last evening in L. O. O. F. hall on State street. The usual number of members were in attendance and disposed of the business early in the evening. There was initiation of two candidates during the lodge session.

**ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.**

Miss Alice Blosser entertained the members of the O. O. club very pleasantly last evening at her home in Indiana avenue. The evening was passed in the usual pleasant way of the club with embroidery work and social con-



versation. At the usual serving hour Miss Blosser served a daintily arranged course luncheon. The next club party will occur in a week, at the home of Miss Lulu DeWeese in Rimbach avenue. The members present last evening were: Misses Frances Hutton, Grace Kingwill, Lulu DeWeese, Florence Buzzard and Alice Blosser.

**IS IMPROVING.**

Miss Etta Gaston has been quite ill at her home in Williams street, for several days, is improving nicely and is able to resume her duties at the city hall.

**HAS BEEN ILL.**

Mrs. Robert Twiss has been quite ill at her apartments in the Rimbach building for several days.

**LEAVE FOR CONVENTION.**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lash of State street, left this morning for Crawfordsville, Ind., to attend the G. A. R. convention.

**ENTERTAINS CLUB FRIENDS.**

Mrs. Oliver Anderson will entertain the members of the Y. M. C. club at her home in Water street Thursday afternoon. The usual program of the club will be enjoyed.

**LEAVE FOR CONVENTION.**

Miss Stella Nichols who has been attending a seminary at Monticello, Ill., visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beiman for a short time and left this morning for her home in Lowell where she will spend a short vacation.

**A HOLY DAY.**

Tomorrow being Holy Thursday, the Feast of the Ascension, the services at St. Paul's church will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 7 o'clock and a second celebration at 9 o'clock.

**ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE.**

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Shearer and family attended the funeral of Mr. Shearer's nephew, Sam Shearer at Hobart, yesterday. The remains were brought to Hobart for burial from Joliet, Ill., and services were held at 10:30 o'clock.

**HERE ON A VISIT.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Decker of Adrian, Mich., arrived this afternoon, and will spend the next two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. L. Hinds, 110 Doty street.

**RETURNS FROM VISIT.**

Mrs. Irene Parsons will entertain the members of the Imbali club Friday evening at her home in Condit street. The evening will be passed in a social way and the members anticipate a pleasant time.

**HERE ON A VISIT.**

Miss Irene Parsons will return to her home in Webb street after an over Sunday visit with her daughter, Miss Florence Shea, who is attending St. Mary's academy at South Bend, Ind.

**AID SOCIETY TO MEET.**

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Paul's Lutheran church is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Goehringer in East Plummer avenue. The usual program of the society will be enjoyed, and a full attendance of members was expected at the meeting.

**COMMITTEE MEETING.**

The members of the music committee of the Hammond Woman's club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of the chairman, Mrs. E. S. Cooper in Carroll street, for the last study meeting of the year. The musical program will be rendered, after which an hour will be passed in a pleasant social way. All the members are invited to attend, as this will be the final meeting for the club year.

**VISITORS IN CHICAGO.**

Among the Hammond ladies visiting friends and shopping in Chicago today are Mesdames W. B. Miner, W. B. Conkey, R. J. Smalley, F. C. Deming, W. H. Gostlin, G. L. Smith, G. H. Austin, M. D. Brennan, Mrs. Jameson, Miss Anderson and Miss Florence Ingraham.

**LEAVE ON VISIT.**

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bomberger of Glendale left yesterday for Oxford, O., where Mrs. Bomberger will attend the exercises at the Western College. Miss Edith Burhaus and Miss Bessie Burhaus, cousins of Mrs. Bomberger will graduate from the college this spring and Mrs. Bomberger was a student there.

**MISSIONARY MEETING.**

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained by Mrs. V. S. Reiter and Mrs. Charles Burnett at the home of Mrs. Reiter, 24 Webb street, Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Mrs. Ames and Mrs. Bridge will arrange the musical program for the day. A very interesting program is being arranged for the meeting, and it is desired that all the members be present.

**MISSES GESCHEIDER ENTERTAINS.**

Miss Gertrude Gescheider will entertain this evening at her home in East Sibley street. The young ladies will spend the evening with their embroidery work and anticipate a very pleasant time.

**M. E. AID SOCIETY MEETS.**

Mrs. B. E. Escher will have the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church as guests this afternoon at her home in Plummer avenue. Important business was announced to come before the members, so that a large attendance was desired.

**STOPS IN HAMMOND.**

Mrs. Leach of Indiana Harbor was entertained today by Mrs. Curtis at her home in Hammond last evening, and left this morning for Crawfordsville, Ind., where she will attend the G. A. R. reunion. Mrs. Leach is deputy manager of the Ladies of the Grand Army.

**ATTENDS CONVENTION.**

Miss Elois Prietz of Oakley avenue, left this morning for Crawfordsville, Ind., where she went as a delegate to the G. A. R. convention in session there this week.

**A CLUB PARTY.**

The members of the A. E. Embroidery club were pleasantly entertained last evening at the home of Miss Emma Fox, 130 East Williams street. The evening was spent with embroidery work. A dainty course luncheon was served by the hostess. The members of the club present were: Misses Emma Fox, May Hashmam, Anna Rombech, Mamie Schleier, Bessie Jung, Minnie Hashmam, Francis Curtis, Bertha Iromebach.

**RETURNS FROM VISIT.**

Mrs. Elizabeth Schaefer has returned to her home in Doty street after a short visit with friends and relatives in Dyer.

**ATTENDS BANQUET.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stommel of Dyer were the guests of friends in Hammond yesterday. Mrs. Stommel was entertained at the home of friends, while Mrs. Stommel was in attendance at the meeting of the Bankers association.

**HOLD A MEETING.**

The members of the Philathetic class of the First Baptist church, who recently organized an embroidery club, met last evening for the first time at the home of Mrs. Bessie Bates in Truman avenue. Several of the members attended and spent the evening with their embroidery work, after which the time was spent in an informal social way. The hostess served dainty refreshments. It was also decided that the members would be taxed 15 cents

**SHRINERS MAKE MERRY WHEN THEY RECEIVE THEIR CHARTER**

Orak temple is a fact. The dispensation was received from Elias J. Jacoby of Murat temple last evening and the event was celebrated with one of the finest banquets that was ever served in this city. Those who have attended other Shrine affairs say that never have they seen such splendid spirit as was manifested in Hammond last evening, and two men, W. B. Conkey of Hammond, a member of Medina temple, Chicago, for nearly twenty-five years, and H. T. Williams of Indiana temple, Oklahoma City, Okla., signed the intention of becoming members of Orak temple.

The case of W. B. Conkey peculiarly illustrates the spirit that is manifested by local Masons. Mr. Conkey has been a member of Medina temple in Chicago for nearly a quarter of a century. Had he remained a member of that temple for another year he would, according to the rules of this temple, have been entitled to a life membership in one of the oldest and most famous Shrines in the United States. Instead he handed his card to Illustrous Potentate H. E. Sharer of Oak Temple, Hammond, and will hereafter be identified with this organization.

The scene at the banquet table was a magnificent one. All of the guests wore the fez and sat about a "U"-shaped table. The banquet hall was beautifully decorated by Roy Faust, the Lion store, window decorator, and Miss Florence Stommel of the same firm gave credit for making a number of beautiful pennants for decorative purposes.

In addition to E. J. Jacoby of Indianapolis, who brought the dispensation, Illustrous Potentate E. I. Alderman of Cedar Rapids, who has been a friend of the Hammond Shrines from the very start, were made honorary members of the local shrine.

A great deal of credit is due Morse & Co. of Chicago for the magnificent banquet that was served. Never in the history of the city of Hammond was such a magnificent repast so perfectly served.

Illustrous Potentate Harry E. Sharer.

Chief rabban—Hugh F. Melke.

Assistant rabban—Harry B. Tuthill.

High priest and prophet—Andrew J. Smith, Hobart.

Oriental guide—Marie L. Dickover, Valparaiso.

Official sand piper—Roscoe Huff, Portage.

Chief anatomist and inquisitor—Dr. J. C. Carson, Valparaiso.

Official keeper of camels—G. August Schneider.

Chief of camel drivers—Frank S. Betz.

Oriental dancer—E. Edwin Bell.

Chorus of rope testers—R. H. McHie, Robert J. Patrick, Valparaiso, George C. Locklin.

Official photographer—Karl C. Griffin.

A month and the proceeds to be used for charity. About sixteen young ladies were present at the meeting, and it was decided to hold the next meeting Tuesday evening of next week.

**NEW TELEPHONE BOOK.**

Owing to the heavy increase in the list of patrons the Chicago Telephone company will print a new local directory at once. Another will not issue for several months. If you need a telephone sign a contract now and get your name in the new book. Don't delay or you may be too late. Chicago Telephone company.

**HOUDINI'S ANNUAL ELECTION.**

The last session of the annual district convention of the Woman's Home Missionary society was held yesterday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Methodist church. It had the best attendance of any meeting, about seventy delegates being present, together with many visiting members. The session yesterday was the most important of any meeting of this week, the annual election and installation of officers taking place. The nomination of officers took place by ballot, and during the afternoon Rev. W. F. Switzer installed them in office. In connection with this business a very interesting program was given, and among the papers read was one by A. L. E. Dickenson of Hammond on "Our Emigrant Homes." Another paper was read by Mrs. Frank Stephens on "Our Consecrated Lives." Mrs. Arthur Thompson sang a very pretty vocal selection at the afternoon meeting. An invitation was read at this time to the next annual convention, which will be held at Remington, Ind.

The following are the newly-elected officers:

President—Mrs. W. H. Reed, Brookline.

Vice president—Mrs. Arthur Moore, Whiting.

Corresponding secretary—Mrs. J. B. Gostlin.

Recording secretary—Mrs. W. G. Gibson, Elkhart.

Department of Secretaries.

Secretary of Literature—Mrs. Laura Weston, Brookline.

Secretary of mite mox—Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, Hammond.

Secretary of supply—Miss Ida Amherst, Star City, Ind.

Secretary of systematic giving—Mrs. Grace Oswald, Michigan City.

Secretary of Young People's Work—Mrs. William Brodhead, Remington.

**ATTEND ANNUAL MEETING.**

The following residents of Hammond, representatives of the C. L. & S. railroad and L. H. Bell, attended the annual meeting of the Western Railway club at the Auditorium, Chicago, last evening: esrs. J. B. L. Hinds, H. A. McConnell, A. B. Fromm and C. J. Weaver. Among the business items were roll call, approval of record of secretary, special notices, annual report of secretary, annual report of trustees, annual report of library trustees and the election and installation of officers. A program followed the business meeting, when the club members furnished the entertainment.

It is suggested in some quarters that Mr. Knott's might be assailed on his street car franchise record, but a companion, paragraph for paragraph, of the franchise that Mayor Becker recently gave to his political friends will instantly quiet any argument along this line and besides the character of the service and the proposed extensions, on the present street railway, they say, compares very favorably to the service that the Gary Interurban line has given in Gary, and consequently the service that the people of Hammond may expect here.

**Tired of Standing Still.**

Above all, the friends of the ex-mayor say that the people of Hammond are tired of stagnation. The people on the North side have rebelled against it and have repeatedly denounced the present administration. The people of the East side have rebelled against the delay in opening the Columbian avenue bridge and the people of the South side have been assessed to death for a widened street that is the greatest

monstrosity in the way of a public improvement that was ever invented.

They are convinced that A. F. Knott's would stand for progress along conservative lines. That he would help to put Hammond in the van of the cities of the region. That is the platform they would expect him to run on.

A. F. Knott's listens to all this talk. He has heard it from the lips of people of half a dozen nationalities and in each case he has shaken his head. What the outcome will be remains to be seen but the suggestion of Mr. Knott's candidacy is at least interesting.

Miss Carrie Proffit has returned home from a visit with relatives in Ross, Ind.

Mrs. Aurora A. Craig went to Chicago this morning for a short visit with friends.

Misses K. G. and Julia Bellley were visitors in Whiting.

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