

OVER THE
TEA CUPS

THE ANNUAL MEETING.
Mrs. E. W. Sahl and Mrs. Henschop have returned to Hammond from Indianapolis, where they went as delegates from Hammond temple No. 73, Pythian Sisters, to the annual convention of the grand temple of Pythian Sisters. It was the twenty-first annual convention and the session continued Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week. Very important business came up for discussion and the annual election of officers for the new year was a feature. The following were elected:

R. G. C.—Mrs. Lulu King.
R. G. Senior—Mrs. Belle Ephlin.
Grand Senior—Mrs. Rita White of Kentland.
Grand Junior—Mrs. Lydia Roser of Richmond.
Grand Mistress of Records and Correspondence—Mrs. Cora Hood of Offian.
Grand Mistress of Finance—Mrs. Tillie Fleming of Warren.
Grand Manager—Mrs. Harriet Fuller of DeMotte.
Grand Inner Guard—Mrs. Laura Smith of Marion.
Grand Outer Guard—Mrs. Carrie Mulholland.

LEAVES FOR THE WEST.
Miss Susanne Ausigen of Michigan avenue has gone to Wyoming and other points in the west for an extended visit with friends and relatives. She expects to be gone from Hammond several weeks, and anticipates a pleasant trip.

DANCING CLASS.
The regular Tuesday evening dancing class will be held this evening in Long's hall, on State street. The usual large attendance is expected and several couples from East Chicago will be present.

CHURCH FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL.
The First Methodist-Episcopal church will hold its autumn fellowship social at the church next Thursday evening. A delightful musical and literary program will be given and short, spicy addresses may be expected from ministers.

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isters of neighboring Methodist churches. Dr. A. T. Briggs will be present and speak. These occasions have become known as real socialables. Members and friends of the church are all most heartily invited to attend and are asked not to wait for a more formal invitation. The reception and entertainment committees will do their full part.

MRS. KENNY A HOSTESS.
Mrs. Barney Kenny will pleasantly entertain the ladies of the Acme Social club Thursday afternoon at her home in Indiana avenue. It is the regular club party, and cards will be the entertainment. Several games of pedro will be played.

HOLD REGULAR MEETING.
The regular meeting of the members of Silver Light Hive, L. O. E. M. will be held Wednesday evening, in Long's hall, on State street. It is desired that many members attend, as the usual business will be disposed of.

A BUSINESS MEETING.
The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Knights of Columbus will be held Wednesday afternoon in the K. of C. hall. It is desired that there be a large attendance, as important business will be disposed of before the social hour.

A CLUB PARTY.
The young ladies of the N. N. Embroidery club will meet at the home of the Misses Gertrude and Emma Claus, in Clinton street, this evening. It is the regular weekly club party, and a pleasant social time will be spent with embroidery work and conversation.

A GUILD SUPPER.
The members of the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church will serve a supper Wednesday evening of this week in the guild room of the church in Rimbach avenue. An excellent menu has been chosen and the public is cordially invited to attend. The serving hours will continue between 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

AID SOCIETY TO MEET.
The members of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Baptist church will be entertained at the home of Mrs. John A. Muller, 45 Sibley street, next Thursday afternoon. It is the regular meeting of the society, and a large attendance of members is desired.

MRS. WIES A HOSTESS.
The members of Sewing Circle No. 1 of St. Margaret's hospital will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. Wies, in Ogden street, next Thursday afternoon. It is the regular meeting of the society, and a pleasant social time is anticipated. Cards will be the feature of entertainment at the meeting.

A SOCIAL MEETING.
Mrs. Henry Bicknell will pleasantly entertain the members of the Columbia club Thursday afternoon at her home in Rimbach avenue. It is the first social meeting after the long summer vacation, and a very delightful meeting is anticipated. Progressive euchre will be played at small tables in the parlors.

AN AFTERNOON PARTY.
The ladies of the Fern Leaf Linen club will spend a pleasant social afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. Schmidt, in South Hohman street, Thursday. Cards will be the entertainment at the party and several games of pedro will be played at small tables in the parlors.

A COMMITTEE MEETING.
The members of the literature committee of the Hammond Woman's club are meeting today at the home of Mrs. E. W. Bump, 335 South Hohman street.

A SHORT VISIT.
Miss Alvina Stommel of South Hohman street spent the past week-end with friends in Dyer.

RETURNS FROM MICHIGAN.
Mrs. W. D. Wels has returned home from Frankfort, Mich., where she has been on a few days' pleasant visit with relatives and friends.

A DAY'S VISIT.
Mr. and Mrs. George Miller were the guests of friends and relatives in Hobart over Sunday.

RETURNS FROM CHICAGO.
Miss Amelia Dibos of Fayette street has returned home from a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Will Anderson at their home in Chicago.

VISIT RELATIVES.
Miss Mary Blamire has been the guest of relatives in Hobart for a few days.

RETURN TO HAMMOND.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Goldsmith have returned to Hammond from their week-end visit and will make their home at the Hotel Carleton for the present. The ceremony occurred last Sunday in Chicago and they have been entertained by relatives since then.

LEAVES FOR SOUTH DAKOTA.
Mr. C. A. Spielman of Logan street will go to Aberdeen, S. D., for a short business visit.

MARTHA SOCIETY TO MEET.
The members of the Martha Aid Society of the First Christian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Evans, 45 Carroll street. A full attendance of members is desired, as important business will be transacted.

HERE OVER SUNDAY.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders have returned to their home in Fort Wayne, Ind., after an over-Sunday visit with Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Mers at their home in South Hohman street.

VISITS IN LAFAYETTE.
Mrs. Frank Turner went to Lafayette yesterday to remain for a week's visit with friends and relatives.

HERE ON BUSINESS.
H. Nimble of Black Oak was in Hammond today on a business visit.

RETURNS TO HIGHLAND.
Miss Cora Kalut returned to Highlands today after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kalut, of Ogden street.

DEBORAH SOCIETY MEETS.
The ladies of the Deborah Aid Society of the First Christian church will be entertained by Mrs. Goodell at her home in Hickory street at an all-day session next Thursday. It is desired that there be a good attendance of members as there will be work to be done.

MEETING IS POSTPONED.
There was no meeting of the members of the Embroidery club yesterday afternoon which was the regular meeting day. Announcement will be made later of the place of meeting for the next party.

A SPECIAL MEETING.
A special meeting of the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Methodist church will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors. It is desired that many members attend as important business will come up for discussion.

HERE FOR THE DAY.
Mr. and Mrs. George Barney of Hobart are visitors in Hammond today transacting business.

RETURNS HOME.
Miss Ida Kodys returned home yesterday from an over-Sunday visit with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunert of Tollestson.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Emmerline entertained at a very prettily appointed three course dinner last evening at their home in Summer street, at which Dr. and Mrs. Arnold of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. George Watson of Lansing, Mich., were guests of honor.

CARD OF THANKS.
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our relatives, neighbors and many kind friends who stood by us in the time of the sickness and death of our son Harold, notably with deeds of love and many beautiful floral offerings. We feel especially grateful to Rev. Claus May God reward every one of you. This is the wish of
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An entertainment will be given in the auditorium of the First Methodist church Thursday evening, Oct. 21, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society of the church. Mrs. Minnie Hunt Sims will be the entertainer for the evening and she comes to Hammond very highly recommended. Mrs. Sims is a southern woman, coming from the highest class of the state of Alabama, and her dialect readings and her original negro stories are among the pleasantest features of her program. Mrs. Sims is enthusiastically received in every southern city and her entertainments are always a pleasant social event. It is expected that many Hammond people will hear her at her entertainment here Thursday.

A PEDRO PARTY.
The members of the Triumph Council, No. 11, D. of L., entertained at another of their pleasant pedro parties last evening in the E. of P. hall. The party was only the first of a series that will be given during the winter and many pleasant times are anticipated. There was not as large an attendance as had been expected on account of other social attractions, but those who were present report having had an unusually pleasant time. Pedro was played at small tables in the hall and at the close of several games the honors

for the evening were awarded. The prizes were given to Mrs. P. J. Kaveney and Mrs. P. J. Davis. Mrs. Robert Hollcraft was awarded the consolation prize. The gentlemen's prizes were won by Mr. Richard Schoff and the other by Mrs. D. Roger, who played in the absence of one of the gentlemen. The consolation prize was given to Mr. William Hess. The remainder of the evening was spent informally in conversation.

MRS. LOVE A HOSTESS.
Mrs. William Love of West Sibley street will have as her guests this evening the members of the Philathea Embroidery club. A pleasant social time is anticipated with embroidery work and social conversation, and it is desired that many members attend.

A SURPRISE PARTY.
A very pleasant party was given as a surprise to Frank Gruenwald at his home in Michigan avenue last evening. The party was given to celebrate his birthday anniversary and he received several gifts in remembrance of the day. A very pleasant social evening was spent with various social games and music until a late hour, when a dainty course supper was served. The evening was reported as having been a very pleasant social success except for an accident that occurred to members of the party on their return home. In driving home the members of the Prohl family came near meeting with a serious accident when the horse ran away and badly frightened the ladies of the party. They escaped, however, with nothing more serious than the demolishing of a new hat belonging to Henry Prohl. The guests at the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gruenwald, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gruenwald, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhlman, Mr. and Mrs. John Prohl and John Prohl Jr., Mrs. Anna Prohl, Miss Frank, Mrs. Henry Prohl and Andrew Mauch.

IS VERY ILL.
Emil Klitzke is reported to be very ill at the home of his brother, Louis Klitzke, in Oakley avenue. His many friends hope for his recovery at the earliest possible time.

When you go to Gary, Ind., take a ride in the free sight-seeing automobile of the United States Land Co.

Year Old Baby Dead.
Margaret L. Seddon, the year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Seddon of Pennsylvania avenue, Hammond, who died Sunday morning, was buried yesterday morning at Oak Hill cemetery.

Careless With Gates.
Last night when the 9:55 Monon train came in from Chicago there was not a gate lowered, either at the Hobman street or the State street crossings. The train came in at a very rapid rate of speed, and had it not been for the fact that the traffic on these streets were light an accident might have occurred.

Chizolla Case Settled.
The Chizolla case, which involved the possession of an automobile which had been the property of the American Motor Automobile company, was settled last night, when the company paid M. L. Chizolla \$500 in \$100 bills for his interest in the demonstrating car. This closes a case that was full of incidents. The car, which has been in the possession of the sheriff, was released, but it was discovered that the crank shaft had been broken. Mr. Chizolla is satisfied with the settlement.

Much Sickness.
The changeable weather now prevailing is responsible for considerable bronchial pneumonia among the children in Hammond. All of the doctors are more or less busy, but say there is no cause for alarm as the sickness is not taking the form of epidemic. Among the adults the health is considered to be normal.

Try Condemnation Case.
The trial of the case of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad vs. Reynolds, involving the condemnation of the portion of the right of way of this railroad, is on trial in the Lake superior court this afternoon.

One Charged With Arson.
Vern Laehnel, the proprietor of the saloon in the Standard district, which several men tried to set afire, has been held under \$1,000 bonds. The other five men were released. It is said that there was evidence sufficient to warrant the holding of the boy to the juvenile court, but the case against him was not pressed.

The Bessey Co. at Towles.
Jack Bessey's tour this season is marked by a novel departure in repertoire methods. The majority of the plays in which he and his most capable support appear are absolutely his own property, written by an experienced and prolific dramatist to Mr. Bessey's own special order. Hitherto the repertoire manager had to content himself, if honest, with the old and worn out yellow backed chestnuts of the drama, yellow in most instances, in more senses than one, or else at exorbitant royalties, present the exhausted plays that the syndicate has discarded as being no longer profitable. Those who were dishonest affiliated themselves with the Chicago pirates and offered the public mangled versions of the whose verities and with ham actors, shabby mountings and entire absence of the detail and accessories which had dignified the original productions. Mr. Bessey, who is a keen, alert business man, besides being an actor, has seen the handwriting on the wall. His company this season will compare favorably with any of the higher priced stock organizations. It is composed of ladies and gentlemen who are all students of their art. Miss Evelyn Follet, a young actress of decided melonatal talent and attractive personality, is the leading lady, and Miss Grace Baird, whose versatility and exact art in everything she undertakes,

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