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Bess Congleton and nephew, Winfield Maddy, took the 4 o'clock car yesterday afternoon on a flower hunting expedition north of the city.

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Miss Naomi Niblick went to Fort Wayne this morning.

Otto Neffeler went to Berne for a short stay on business.

Tom Reed made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

P. W. Smith of Richmond was a business visitor here today.

Fred Fruchte made a business trip to Fort Wayne this morning.

George Tricker from east of the city was a business visitor here today.

Mrs. Frank Whitright is visiting with relatives at Willshire, Ohio.

John Custer of Pleasant Mills was a business caller here yesterday.

Dr. J. C. Grandstaff of Preble was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. John McConnehey went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon for a visit.

Fred Hannert of Route 5 was in the city today attending to some business affairs.

Mrs. J. W. Kleinhenz, who has been in poor health for some time, is recovering.

Ed Kleinhenz returned to Fort Wayne after being a Sunday visitor in the city.

Albert Sellemeyer was at Geneva today, where he was attending to business matters.

Scott Hughes of Fort Wayne, who was at Marion, changed cars here on his way home.

Henry Koenemann attended the Pentecostal services at the St. John's Lutheran church yesterday.

Miss Margaret Moran went to Fort Wayne today, where she will spend a week visiting with relatives.

Miss Agnes Miller went to Fort Wayne this morning to visit with her brother Ben Miller, and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, who has been visiting with friends at Ossian for a few days, returned home today.

Mrs. William Harting and Mrs. T. C. Corbett went to Fort Wayne yesterday afternoon for a visit with friends.

Miss Nona Forbush, who has been acting as clerk at the Boston Store for some time past, has resigned her position.

Florence Sprunger went to Berne today to attend the commencement exercises of the Berne high school this evening.

John Bollinger and force of men left yesterday for Berne, where they will commence the brick work on the new Menonite church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole were in the city to attend the wedding of the son, Charles Cole, to Miss Ida Kohne, which occurred this morning.

Andrew Thieme of Fort Wayne returned to his home at Fort Wayne after a pleasant visit in the city as the guest of Miss Marie Tonnelier.

Mrs. Sam Laman was able to be out yesterday for the first time in several days, having been confined to her home on account of sickness.

Miss Merle Burdug left yesterday for Portland and Union City, where she is attending to business in the interest of the B. B. Ointment company.

Rev. C. F. M. Hugel of Fort Wayne, former pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church, was visiting among his old friends Sunday and Monday.

D. E. Bollinger and several other men who were interested in same land deals, arrived in the city yesterday from Kokomo, where they were transacting some business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stevens and babe, Adrian, who spent Sunday at Pleasant Mills as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steele, have returned home.

Mrs. Clara Stambaugh of Lagrange transferred here yesterday afternoon enroute to her home from Marion, Ohio, where she visited with an aunt who is very sick.

R. Strain of Lafayette, manager of the new business department of the Indiana Lighting company, was in the city yesterday on business relating to the regular inspection of the books of the local office.

The seniors of the Decatur school who were dismissed last week from further recitations, are spending a buy time practicing or the class day plays--"The Register" and "The Elevator," by W. D. Howells. These will be given in Bosse's opera house.

A handsome wedding cake of snowy whiteness, handsomely garnished, the masterpiece of the baker at the Parish bakery, adorned the bakery window yesterday, where it was much admired, the same to grace the bridal table at the Kohne-Cole wedding breakfast today.

Mrs. Ed Lewton and daughter, Esther, of Monmouth were shopping here yesterday. Mrs. Lewton has received a message that her aunt, Mrs. Sabina Bohrer, of Fort Wayne, aged eightyfive years, is lying at the point of death from paralysis. Mrs. Bohrer is well known here, having spent several months last summer with her niece, Mrs. Lewton.

John Glancey went south this morning to Monroe, where he was doing some repair work.

James and Rose Colchin will attend the C. B. L. of I. ball to be given at Fort Wayne this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starost went to Fort Wayne this morning to attend the C. B. L. of I. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stuckey of Berne transferred here this morning on their way to Fort Wayne.

Frank Cottrell of Geneva returned to his home at noon after being a business caller in the city this morning.

Emil Baumgartner went to Berne this morning, where he will be engaged in doing some mason work at that place.

Edgar and Clyde, two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele, are confined to their home with severe attacks of bronchitis.

Ray Smith, a student in the Angola normal school, spent Sunday here the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith.

Dr. Kellar is building an addition to his home on Fourth street and otherwise remodeling it, adding to its beauty and convenience.

Fred Bell left this morning for Hillsdale, Mich., after a visit with his wife and son at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bell.

Mrs. John Meyers has returned from Monroeville, where she visited two weeks with her son, Dr. C. L. Meyers, and wife.

The John Joseph ice cream parlor will be made much more comfortable during the summer months by the addition of a new awning, which was put in working order today.

Mrs. C. K. Bell is here for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. T. Merryman, before joining her husband at Akron, Ohio, to which place they are moving from Fort Wayne.

The already beautiful home of Amos Gillig is being made more handsome by the addition of a new brick porch, which, when completed, will be very attractive as well as useful.

Mesdames Margaret Melbers, Charles Melbers and Dr. C. S. Clark and children, Jeanette and Bernard, left today for Rome City, where they will spend a few days at their cottage.

A lady demonstrating Chi-Namel at the Holthouse drug store is attracting the attention of many who are interested in fixing up their old woodwork and floors, making them appear like new.

John Chuckwood of Pleasant Mills changed cars here this morning on his way to St. Joseph county, Mich., where he will look over some of the country there, with the intention of making a purchase.

siderable comment in the south part of the city by wandering about the street at 3:15 o'clock asking every passerby at what place the comet would be likely to put in its appearance.

John Ehrman and James Tumbleson of Root township left this afternoon for Trumbull and Ashtabula counties, Ohio, where they will look over the land and if suitable they may purchase farms there and remove there to make their future homes.

Joe Bell and F. E. Johnson, brick and tile manufacturers of Angola, were in the city this morning for a short while, returning home on the 10 o'clock car. While here they visited the Krick & Tyndall plant, which they pronounced one of the finest in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Wilson, Mrs. Nellie Boyles and daughter of Fort Wayne; Levi Barkley and daughter, Mrs. T. M. Reid, and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Cress of this city were guests at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilder at their home at Monmouth.

A large number of the members of the C. B. L. of I. will go to Fort Wayne this evening, where they will be in attendance at the national convention, which will open at that place today. John Starost will represent the local lodge and quite a number will accompany him to that place.

Miss Marie Kintz, who is a student at St. Ursel college at Tiffin, Ohio, speaks well of the school and her pleasure in the work there. The commencement will be held June 17th. Miss Marie will remain to attend this, after which she will return here for the summer, resuming her study at the college in the fall.

B. C. Keiley is wearing a bandage over his eyes today owing to a strange irritation which has affected his right eyeball. The organ has been sore and irritated for several days and was made worse by rubbing. A physician was able to find nothing in the eye, but discovered two small scratches in the blue of the ball, probably due to some foreign substance which had entered the eye and then escaped. No serious results are anticipated.--Bluffton News.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Prof. Campbell Gives Late Figures Regarding the Comet.

San Juan, Cal., May 17--Director Campbell of the Lick observatory yesterday gave out a statement concerning Halley's comet in part as follows: long at daybreak this morning, both as photographed and as observed by the naked eye. This corresponds to a length of 24,000,000 miles. The nearest point of the comet was eleven million miles from the earth. Tuesday morning it was nearly seven million miles away; Wednesday morning a little over two million miles, and Wednesday evening the earth will be passing through its tail. The present diameter of the tail at the point through which the earth will pass is a little over 1,000,000 miles. The two bodies will have a relative velocity of forty-three miles per second and the time required for the passage, if the present dimensions remain unchanged, will be six or seven hours. "The earth's atmosphere will form a perfect protecting blanket against all possible constituents of the tail. There is absolutely no cause for anxiety as to injurious effects upon terrestrial life, animal or vegetable."

Mrs. Jennie Fuhrman of Marion, Ohio, is in the city for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cole returned to their home at Richmond this afternoon.

Misses Florence Sprunger, Irene Smith and Alice Dalley left this noon for Berne, where they will attend the high school commencement, which will take place this evening.

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