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Comet "1911-G" with a 2-degree tail, has been sighted in Indiana. It is said to be much brighter than was Halley's, and is visible just now before dawn.

Berne held the first joint primary Monday. It may be all right, but it looks a little queer when the republicans are given a right to take part in a democratic primary. Crooked politics, even within the law, never has worked successfully very long, and we doubt if it will at this day and age.

The beet campaign is closing. We're going to quit talking it soon, but just the same it has been a splendid one, in which every day's results were gratifying. The spirit and the workers are here and when another proposition of merit comes along we will go after it just as strong and will be in a better position to take care of it, for the effort made this time.

Poor, old John Walsh lived but nine days after being given his liberty and the family has charged it up to President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham. Walsh was a great financier, who did business loosely and was caught. It was unfortunate that he should be the example, but his conviction no doubt stopped many practices indulged in by the big money holders. He had many good traits, and worked himself up from a bell hop to the master of many millions. Let's remember the good and forget the bad.

Securing contracts for five thousand acres of beet land within a radius of ten miles of Decatur, within fourteen days, proves several things conclusively, first that we have the land, second the farmers who desire to improve their condition and are willing to work to do so, though most of them are so situated that they don't have to, third that Decatur has a bunch of fellows who do things when they start out.

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If this condition continues and the friendly spirit between farmer and merchant and the Decatur business men keep on working shoulder to shoulder as they have in this campaign, we will build up a community unexcelled around the globe.

NEW ENGLAND DINNER.

The ladies of the Methodist church will give their annual New England dinner and supper Thursday, October 26th at the Methodist church dining room. The following is the menu: Dinner, 25c. Chicken Mashed Potatoes Gravy Macaroni Sweet Potatoes Cranberry Sauce Cream Cold Slaw Home-made Bread Pickles Apple Pie Pumpkin Pie Jelly Coffee Supper, 15c. Potato Patties Veal Loaf Baked Beans Fruit Home-made Cakes Pickles Coffee M. E. Church, Thursday, October 26th. 249t2

FLORIDA ORANGES.

For Christmas, ripe and golden fruit from the groves, and not from a week or more's journey through the commission houses. Nothing so cheap will add so much to your Christmas, or make a nicer present. Send \$2.50 order and we will ship you a selected standard box to reach you Christmas. Send your order early as possible and we will guarantee satisfaction.

FLORIDA ORANGE MAIL ORDER CO., 103 Franklin St. Tampa, Fla.

PUBLIC SALE.

As I have sold my farm and expect to soon leave for North Dakota, I will offer for sale at public sale, 4½ miles northeast of Decatur on Monroeville road and known as the J. R. Peoples farm, on Thursday, November 2, 1911, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Three Head Horses: One mare, 9 years old; 2 spring colts. Five Head Cattle: Three milch cows, one was fresh in August; two spring calves. Hogs and sheep: Ten shotes, 2 sows and pigs, 16 Shropshire ewes, 1 Shropshire ram. Farming Implements: One farm wagon, carriage, pair bob-sleds, 2 breaking plows, mower, disc, harrow, corn cutter, fed cutter, corn sheller, 60 chickens, Bourbon Red turkeys, corn in shock and crib, household goods and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Terms:—For all amounts of \$5.00 and under cash in hand. For all amounts over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving good bankable note. 4 per cent off for cash. No property removed until settled for. JOHN R. PEOPLES. John Spuhler, Auct.

FOR SALE—Two good heating stoves, 244t and soft coal. See C. G. Flanders, 3rd St. 244t3

HOUSE FOR RENT—Corner 6th and Jefferson; occupied until November 1st—Joshua Parrish.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus H. Barnard of First street have issued invitations to thirty-five for a card party for Friday evening, October 27th, that promises to be one of the happy social affairs of the week.

The Historical club will meet this evening with Mrs. Jane Crabbis instead of with Mrs. L. C. Miller as at first announced.

According to the annual custom of celebrating their birthday anniversaries each year together at the home of each in turn, Ferdinand Peoples of this city, and his niece and nephew, Dora Marie Magley and Ferdinand Christen, whose birthdays fall today, will be given a dinner this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christen of Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fuhrman entertained at dinner for Mrs. H. A. Repert, who returned Monday night to Orlando, Oklahoma, after an extended visit here. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Shiffler and children, Gertrude and Wildas, of Union township; Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman and children, Bertha, Zelma and Jessie.

Mrs. Agnes Dutcher Ginter, who before her marriage in June to Harvey Ginter, was one of the telephone girls, was given a surprise linen shower Monday evening at her home on Eighth street by the telephone girls. The girls arranged that Mrs. Ginter should be at home at the time, by apprising her of the intention of two of them to come and spend the evening. She was not looking for so large a crowd, however, as went, and the surprise as planned, was complete. The girls presented her with some very fine table linen, it being the usual gift

for a linen pin, set in gold. Please return to Mrs. A. VanCamp and receive reward. 245t3

MODERN HOUSE FOR RENT—Eight rooms and bath for \$12.50 per month. See Dr. J. Q. Neptune at once.

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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Telephone Girls Give Linen

Shower For Mrs. Agnes Dutcher Ginter.

A CARD PARTY

Will be Given Friday by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnard

—Other Socials.

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Historical—Mrs. Jane Crabbis. Young Matrons—Mrs. J. H. Heller. Rose Polly—Sylvia Doppelman.

Wednesday.

St. Vincent de Paul—K. of C. Hall. Orient—Mrs. C. Elzey. Y. L. E.—Margaret Clark. Question—Blanch Ervin. Sine Cura—Frances Cole. Shakespeare—Mrs. D. G. M. Trout.

Thursday.

New England Dinner—M. E. Church. Florhul de Purin—Emma Conrad. Ruth Circle—Mrs. A. D. Artman.

Though Fortune is a fickle friend, And sometimes brings disaster, A cheerful heart and merry laugh Will often prove her master. She makes a tangle of your life; The game is to unwind it. Then set your brain to steady work, And keep a laugh behind it.

—Lanta Wilson Smith.

The fifth annual convention of the Indiana Federation of clubs began today in Indianapolis and will continue over Wednesday and Thursday, being of much interest to the clubs of this city which are members of the federation. Mrs. C. A. Dugan and Mrs. F. M. Schirmeyer, with other, will probably be among those from this city to attend. Many workers of national fame will take part in the program.

The Ben Hurs will have a Hallowe'en social Friday evening, to which all Ben Hurs are invited. There will be a good program, followed by refreshments, and special efforts will be made to make the evening of unusual interest for the members.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Dougherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Dougherty, formerly of Bluffton, will take place Wednesday evening at the family home in Indianapolis, the groom to be Charles Jewett. The at-home announcement is for 26 East Joseph street after December 1st.

The Bachelor Maids will meet this evening with Miss Rosa Conter. Five hundred will be in order and a good attendance is asked.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kuebler entertained Sunday at 12 o'clock dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Maddy of Jonesboro, Ark., Master Winfield Maddy and Dr. and Mrs. C. V. Connell.

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given to the brides who have gone out in great numbers recently from the local telephone office. The force took with them sugar and nuts, from which they made candy, and otherwise spent a jolly evening. Those present were Mesdames Pansy Potter, Agnes Linn, Jessie Maley, Mary Kada, and the Misses Ada Murray, Frances Baker, Pearl Purdy, Frances Rademaker, Kitte Fought and Gusta Cramer.

There will be no meeting of the Europeans this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Rundell will be the guests of Mr. Seth T. Green and his sister, Miss Gertrude Green, at the Kublik recital at Fort Wayne this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver entertain their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lizzie Bunn, of Akron, Ohio, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Andrews, who live four miles west of Monroe, and who leave in two weeks for their future home near Leslie, Mich., gave a farewell dinner party Sunday afternoon, guests being Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Andrews and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Andrews and daughters, Helen and Clarice; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Shoaf, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Andrews, Mrs. Sarah Andrews and Miss Eula McKinney.

It was a motley throng, masked to represent all varieties of characters, that formed the grand march at the Yeomen hall Monday evening, opening the delightful masquerade social. Prizes for the best masked, the ugliest and the prettiest, were given, these being captured by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burd, Miss Lena Meyer and Henry Adler. In a tree contest in which questions were answered with the names of trees, Mrs. George C. Steele won first honors. "Light Refreshments" served, were crescents, in which was placed a candle. A booth, presided over by Mrs. Alice Whitecomb, served to whomever wished cherry and pumpkin pie, hot weinerwurst sandwiches and other refreshments. A very good time, as well as a successful social in a financial way, was the result.

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Mrs. Aaron Stevens gave a delightful surprise Monday evening for her daughter, Zelma, whose thirteenth birthday occurred Monday. Twenty-four guests shared the pleasures of the evening with Miss Zelma, games, music and refreshments being in order. Pumpkin jack-o' lanterns lighted the house everywhere and provided a truly Hallowe'en festive air. Miss Zelma received many nice gifts in memory of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Rice entertained at dinner for Mr. and Mrs. George Simmers, Miss Hattie Wilder and Joe and Milton Fuhrman.

CARD OF THANKS.

We most sincerely extend our thanks to all those who gave their assistance in the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother and especially to our neighbors and the Relief Corps during said sickness and funeral.

THOS. H. TEEPLE & CHILDREN.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public sale, 1½ miles west and 2½ miles south of Decatur; also 1 mile west and 2½ miles north of Monroe, on Tuesday, October 31, 1911, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Seven Head of Horses: One black mare, 10 years old, with foal; 1 bay mare, 9 years old, with foal; 1 bay mare coming 3 years old, with foal; 1 black mare, coming 3 years old, with foal; 1 black gelding, coming 3 years old; 1 black driving colt, coming 2 years old; 1 bay colt, coming 2 years old. Five Head of Cattle: One cow, with calf by her side; 2 good milch cows, 1 yearling steer, 1 spring calf. Hogs and Chickens: Two good brood sows, with pigs by their side; 125 chickens. Farming Implements: One Deering binder, Osborne mower, Rock Island hay loader, hay rake, 2 walking breaking plows, spike tooth harrow, spring tooth harrow, double shovel plow, John Deere corn planter, 2 farm wagons, set dump boards, carriage, single buggy, set double heavy work harness, set double carriage harness, set single buggy harness, Keller incubator and brooder, iron kettle, griddle, kitchen table and many other articles too numerous to mention.

For all amounts of \$5.00 and under cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved freehold security. 4 per cent off for cash. No property removed until settled for.

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