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HOW DO

YOU FEEL?

The ground will be broken within the next week for the first million dollar concern in this locality. It is an important time in the history of Decatur. Have you done your part toward securing this big industry that means so much for our fair city and the surrounding country? If not, you are the one who will feel badly. We are not saying this in a spirit of threat, but we believe that the fellow who really feels good is the man who has done his part toward a public enterprise and knows it, rather than the person who has dodged and shirked. The campaign to raise the fund for securing the sugar factory has been a glorious one. There were some who said it couldn't be done, but like the man who was in jail for something they couldn't "put him in for," it was. The community has responded in a manner that proves we can do things, when the thing has merit. When it hasn't, from this date we shouldn't try to do it. Many have contributed liberally, whom it was supposed would "back-track," and few have not done their share. If you haven't done enough in this campaign to make yourself feel right, get ready for the next one.

If he lives in Decatur, he's part of our family, and we are for him. If it's made in Decatur, it's right. A good word don't cost you anything and the compound interest due you in a few years of this will be the greatest investment of any you have.

President Taft is going home, after a several weeks' trip across the big lot. He has had a good time, but the coast to coast flyers and the base ball series attracted much attention and the president has not caused the excitement that usually accompanies a presidential journey. He must have felt the pulse pretty thoroughly, however, and his future actions in preparation for the 1912 campaign will be watched by the masses with keen interest.

The democratic state administration has conducted the public affairs of the state at a saving of about \$35,000 over the last republican administration, but because they have had to pay up debts contracted by the republicans, it is now being advertised by the republican press that the present administration has been extravagant. If such misleading statements get votes, after the matter is investigated, the intelligent voters of Indiana will not show the wisdom accredited to them.

We met a farmer from Tipton county today who said this was the greatest community he ever struck. "Why," he said, "Everybody I meet seems to be a booster, a neighbor, a friend to everybody else. I believe I would rather live here, where the atmosphere is clean and bright, than any place I ever struck," and he is looking for a farm right now. Don't it sound good? Come to Decatur, "sweetest little city in the Hoosier state." You can't make a mistake.



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DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Hallowe'en Party Given by Mesdames Grover Hoffman and Dallas Butler.

MANY HAPPY AFFAIRS

Euterpean Club Will Meet Thursday Eveing With Miss Bertha Heller.

But see the fading, many colored woods, Shade deep'ning over shade, the country round Imbrown: crowded umbrage, dusk and dim Of every hue, from wan declining green To sooty dark. —Thomson.

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Tri-Kappa Sorority—Frances Merryman.
Concord Lutheran Aid—Mrs. John Houk.

Thursday.

Euterpean Club—Bertha Heller.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. D. B. Erwin.
Poinsettia—Miss Alice Knapp.
Mite Thank Offering—Mrs. J. D. Hale.

Evangelical Aid—Mrs. Eugene Runyon.
Salem Aid—Mrs. Nellie Walters.
Helping Hand—German Reformed Church, Mrs. Anna Yahne, hostess.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Jesse Van Hart.
Sina Cura—Frances Cole.
Zion's Lutheran Aid—School house.

A birthday dinner was given Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Bryson, East Main street, in honor of Mrs. Bryson. The out-of-town guests included Mrs. Hugh Hite and baby, Mrs. Oscar Lankenau, Mrs. Elizabeth Wherry, Mrs. Ellen Robinson, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. James Rice, Mrs. Penn Robinson, all from Decatur.—Portland Commercial-Review.

The Historical club lay aside its study Tuesday evening to enter into a special Hallowe'en festivity at the home of Mrs. G. H. Myers, the club having with it two of its former members from out of the city—Mrs. John Fleming of Huntington and Mrs. Jennie Fuhrman of Marion, Ohio. A song by Mrs. P. G. Williams, a reading by Mrs. Jennie Fuhrman, who gave in her inimitable way a sketch of Josiah Allen and his wife's visit to the art gallery; a ghost story by Mrs. Mary Eley, were features of the program, refreshments of nuts, candy, pumpkin pie and coffee coming later. The decorations of the home were in keeping with the Hallowe'en occasion.

The Rose Polly girls entertained their friends—and their enemies, who were the gentlemen, of course—at the home of Miss Esther Heckman on Marshall street Tuesday evening at a Hallowe'en party. The Hallowe'en colors in red and green were suggested in the crepe paper streamers, while autumn leaves were used to hood the chandeliers and in making festoons, and pumpkin faces twinkled cheerfully here and there. In a tasting contest, Otto Green won the first prize, while the booby went to Joe Hunter. Hallowe'en games of all kinds, with music and dancing, and several more contests, rounded out the hours' pleasure, and at the luncheon hour, a lunch in four courses was served in the dining room, the table being tastefully decorated with the season's favors. The menu included oyster stew, celery and olives, potato salad, pickles, sandwiches, pumpkin pie, coffee, ice cream and cake. The party comprised Frances Baker, Inez Coverdale, Sylvia Droppelman, Pauline Heckman, Agnes Starost, Joe Fahrenbach, Otto Green, Paul Reinking, Joe Hunter and Don Smith.

The Misses Louva Stoneburner and Lucile Coppock entertained twenty of their classmates at a Hallowe'en masquerade party Tuesday evening. They went to the Star theater, where they toasted marshmallows and then saw the picture show, going thence to the L. W. Coppock home, where they had refreshments and played all kinds of Hallowe'en games. The jolly time was enjoyed by the following: Urcelle Amstrong, Irene Gregory, Fanny Heller, Rachel Leavell, Lucile Buhler, Naomi Mayer, Ramona Smith, Geraldine Prandyberry, Gladys Flanders, Genevieve Smith, Alma Andrews, Lulu Deas, Eva Augenbach, Myrtle Coppock, Naomi Laman, Anita Swerenger, Hope Hoffman and Marcella Kuebler.

Miss Agnes Gillig entertained the

Needlecraft girls at a delightful Hallowe'en affair Tuesday evening, the members coming masked. The light from the cheerful open grate, and from candles and pumpkin heads, provided the appropriate setting for the evening, with its old Hallowe'en stunts, such as biting from a swinging apple, trying one's fortune in various ways, two interesting contests coming later. In one, in which Hallowe'en figures were to be formed from transposed letters, Miss Etta Mallonee won the first honors, a passe partout pen and ink drawing. A magazine contest was also interesting and instructive. Refreshments, which were very delicious were appropriate to Hallowe'en, as were the decorations of the home which were of autumn leaves and branches on chandeliers, draperies and mantels, and chrysanthemums in bowls.

When Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Welfley returned Tuesday evening from Fort Wayne they found a masked host of little friends of the neighborhood waiting to give them a happy surprise. Mrs. Welfley's sister, Mrs. Florence Bradbury, had entered into the conspiracy with the masqueraders and had some fine pop corn balls which were enjoyed, together with fudge, which they made during the evening. A very good time was spent in a social way, and fun prevailed. The party included Dreda and Orval Parent, Mildren, Adrian and Henrietta Coffee, Ida and Ada Gunsett.

Miss Lucile Hale, who will be a November bride, was the guest of honor at a linen shower given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Pansy Bell, the guests being the members of the Tri-Kappa sorority, with a few others, including Miss Marie Allison, Mrs. W. H. Gleiser, Miss Zoa Miller of Fort Wayne, and Miss Madge Ward of Sanford, Fla. Autumnal and Hallowe'en decorations carrying out the color scheme of yellow and white gave the home a truly festive air. Autumn leaves were twined about the chandelier or festooned on the curtains and walls, and in the archways, and vases held a profusion of white and yellow chrysanthemums. A button-hole contest was a most appropriate one. The pieces of cloth given each guest was decorated with cats standing on a yellow quarter moon against a midnight sky, and near the unworked button-hole, inviting the busy fingers of each was a threaded needle, with yellow floss. Mrs. M. A. Frisinger was the most expert in button-holing and was given a pretty blue lawn apron and apron bag, while Mrs.

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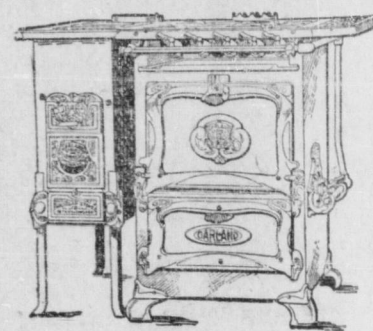
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J. O. Sellemeyer won the booby, a card of pearl buttons. These prizes were turned over to the bride-to-be. All joined in the fortune hunt that followed. English walnuts whose "goodies" were replaced with another "goody" in the form of a fortune in poetical form, the halves of the nuts being then closed with yellow ribbons, were hidden about the rooms, and eagerly sought for, the reading of the fortunes creating much amusement. The luncheon in three courses, was served on paper plates, and carried out the pumpkin scheme prettily and temptingly, after which came the shower. A large slipper, fully twenty-seven inches long, that was probably lost by the old woman in the Mother Goose book of long ago, was brought in. The slipper was covered with white crepe paper and tied with a large white bow, and was very "bridesy" in appearance. The gifts were wrapped in yellow paper and laid in the slipper, and these the bride was invited to open, reading the interesting and appropriate little original verses which accompanied each. The gifts were varied and beautiful and a very material evidence of

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