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Gaylor of New York and Martin of Virginia are the latest aspirants for the democratic presidential nomination. Either would make good, no doubt, but it is not likely the ywill have to.

The county committee will meet Thursday of this week. At this time the delegates will be selected for the various conventions and the plans for registering the votes discussed. Mr. Bosse would like to meet every committee man on that day.

This is Lincoln Day and is being observed over the country. The great emancipator was born 103 years ago in Kentucky, and when eight years old came to Indiana. His education was self-taught as he said, 'from time to time under the pressure of necessity.'

Taft headquarters have been opened at the Willard Hotel at Washington and the battle for the nomination will hum from this time on. So far Mr. Taft is unopposed and the Roosevelt boom seems to have declined to some extent during the past week. Mr. LaFollette is out of the race, so far as doing any damage is concerned, and it looks like a walk-away for the president.

Adams county farmers should be glad of the opportunity given them to raise beets and sell them to a home market. It is your duty to progress the same as it is the duty of every other man. The person who does as his father did will find himself wholly behind the age before he reaches the three-score year and ten station. Here is an opportunity to step ahead and do it safely. Intensive farming is necessary, is more profitable, and is coming fast. Make your acres earn more money than heretofore and there is no better way to do this than by raising beets. Don't decrease your contract, but increase it, if you get the chance.

THE RENT'S PAST DUE.

(By our favorite Poet.)  
So, Teddy went to Afriky, upon some hunting bent,  
Before he left he told the boys, "Have Billy pay the rent;"  
The boys secured his proxy and bid him go in peace,  
And swore by all the gods below, that they'd protect the lease.

So, Teddy went to Afriky, and stayed away a year,  
The boys upon the lid at home wrote, "Something's wrong, we fear."  
When Teddy read, just what he said, but he and God can tell;  
He answered back: "Get on his track, we'll try and give him h—l."

Giff took a skif to Europe's shores and hurried to his chief,  
Recounted woes and troubles well nigh beyond belief,  
Made Teddy sad, then he got mad, said: "Wait 'till I get back."  
"I've made up my mind that Bill'll find he'll hunt for another shack."

So, Teddy came to 'Meriky, and they flocked around the boss,  
Told him each ding-danged policy was a total loss,  
He yelled for Root, "They've got the loot, word a writ to quit,"  
"I'll think a plan, that Bill can't can, I'll teach him who's it."

So, Teddy came to Oyster Bay, and mum's the word at that.  
"I'll study this out carefully to see just where I'm at,  
Shall I Bill sue? The rent's past due,  
I guess I'll wait and see,  
The property's mine, a deuce of a time, to get what's coming to me."

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold  
Entertain Sleighbing Party  
from Decatur.

THE SCHURGER HOME

Scene of Happy Party--D.

M. Hensley Entertains  
Friends.

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.  
Monday.

Thimble—Fanny Hite.

Young Matrons—Mrs. J. S. Peterson.  
Boy Scouts' Pie Social—Minnie Daniels Home.

Wednesday.

Bachelor Maids—Emra Terveer.  
Sina Cura—Agnes Kohne.  
Shakespeare—Mrs. Hooper.

Thursday.

Sewing—Mrs. P. B. Thomas.

G. W. C.—Anna Parent.

Euterpean—Mrs. Roy Archbold.

Friday.

Little Quilters—Lella Bultemeier.

Abraham Lincoln.

(Born Feb. 12, 1809—Died Apr. 15, 1865.)

He grows no further from us with the years.

Rather, time draws him closer, and our tears

Well free as though 'twere yesterday he died,

Spreading a cureless sorrow nationwide.

—Strickland Gilliland.

Samuel and John Fuhrman of Root township are fifty years old today, but the event was celebrated yesterday at the Samuel Fuhrman home, according to the usual custom of celebrating at the home of each in turn. At noon a birthday dinner was served, and in the afternoon the men enjoyed a smoker while the women and children played and sang. The celebrants received many useful and pretty gifts, with good wishes for many happy returns of the day. The party included Mr. and Mrs. John Fuhrman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Fritzinger, Mr. and Mrs. Al Fritzinger and son, Edwin, Mrs. Minnie Lewton and daughter, Lela; George Dutcher, sr., George Dutcher, jr.

A well-filled bob, of twenty-one, happily glided to the Peter Zeser home south of the city Friday and upon arriving there found the hospitality of the Zesers awaiting them, and with the guests joined in an evening of pleasure. Pedro was indulged in until a late hour, when prizes were awarded to Minnie Bogner and Charles Baxter, also Emma Bogner and Roman Parent. Following the game of pedro other games were played until the midnight hour, when a sumptuous spread was served the crowd, in addition to the oysters, which were taken by the city folk and enjoyed as a stew.

A large party including the force

of the True & Runyon store, took a bob-sled ride Friday evening to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Yale, eight miles southwest of the city. Mrs. Yale, who was Miss Della Frauhiger before her marriage last summer, having been one of the clerks at this store. A good supper, with oysters and other good things, which was

awaiting them at the Yale home, did much to restore them after the long ride, and games and music were in order after supper. Ed Berling was the driver and others in the party were Blanch Ervin, Flora Fledder, Johann, Frances Butler, Bertha and Celia Kinney, Vera Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Imler, Joe Linn, Joe Fuhrman, Andrew Harting, Ethel Barkley, Leah Apt, Rose Colchin.

Mrs. Forest Elzey gave a dinner party for Mrs. Jeff Bryson of Portland, Mrs. George Diggs of Marion and Mrs. Albert Lachnit and daughter, Carolyn, of Indianapolis. Other guests were Mrs. Perry Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rice and Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Working studiously to effect a surprise on a companion, Roma C. Breiner, son of B. F. Breiner, who resides on the Eli Crist farm, near Washington church, was pleasantly surprised when the matter turned in and it was found that the surprise was intended for him. The class mates of the school assembled at the Breiner home and through a mistake in the time the matter was held up for a short time. However, it was soon strengthened out and Roma found himself the host of the evening. Games and contests were played and were followed by a luncheon, pop-corn and candy.

Clark Brothers, of east of the city, father of Dr. Elizabeth Burns of this city, celebrated his eighty-ninth birthday anniversary yesterday.

The Young Matrons' club will be entertained tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. J. S. Peterson.

The attendance of all members of the C. B. L. of I. is desired at the regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Everett had as their guests at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Mills and children, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Zerkle and babe.

The Bachelor Maids will meet on Wednesday of this week with Miss Fama Terveer.

Mr. D. M. Hensley entertained Saturday night at a stag party, his guests being the husbands of the ladies who accompanied their children to the Scottish Rite Valentine party at Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon, and who were delayed in arriving home by the wreck on the interurban. They were forced to await the G. R. & I. train, which did not arrive here until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. While in Ft. Wayne they were entertained at the Ross McCullough and Weatherhogs homes, and the telephone communication to the husbands here at home settled all fears of uneasiness, so that the entertainments at both ends of the line were enjoyed to the utmost.

A party of young people from this city took a sleigh ride to the Albert Arnold home west of the city, where they spent Sunday and were royally entertained. The rich country dinner, served by their hostess, will be a never-to-be-forgotten event of the day. Those in the party were Lydia Miller, Ode and Letta Fullenkamp, Amelia Weber, Hazel Smith, Marie Gass; Tony Hackman, Will Johns, Joe Kortenbren, Charles Weber, Herbert Fullenkamp, Felix Holthouse, Dick Schafer.

The Misses Georgians and Loniella Lauer of Fort Wayne, who have been

the guests of Miss Anna Schurger, were honored with a party given Sunday afternoon and evening in which a large number of friends from this city joined. In the afternoon, Fred Schurger took them in a sleighing party to the home of his sister, Mrs. Frank Kurber, in Union township, where they spent the hours, until supper time, when they returned to the Schurger home for the bounteous repast served there. The evening was spent in playing cards, prizes being won by Frances Coffee and Peter Loshe. After an evening replete with pleasure, Mr. Schurger again got his sled ready and the party was brought back to their homes in this city, in their praise of the royally good manner in which they were entertained. Miss Elvira Harkenrider of Fort Wayne was also an out-of-town guest.

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per acre.

15 acre tract, fine soil and build-

ings; near town; cheap.

118 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Decatur, \$12.

000.

Some other good well located tracts

cheap. Possession March 1st.

DAN ERWIN.

PUBLIC SALE.

I will offer at public auction at my residence, 4 miles west of Decatur, and 1 mile east and 1 mile south of Peterson on what is known as the Good farm, on Thursday, February 15, 1912, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m., the following property, to-wit: Five Head of Horses: One bay gelding, 7 years old, weighing 1400 lbs; 1 bay Gelding, 6 years old, weighing about 1500 lbs; 1 driving horse, 4 years old, and 2 old horses. Eight Head of Cattle: Three milch cows, one will be fresh March 1st, 1 will be fresh April 15th, and one September 1st; 1 two-year-old heifer will be fresh April 1st, 1 two-year-old steer, 2 spring calves. Seventeen Head of Hogs: Five P. L. brood sows, will farrow middle of March; 12 head of shoats. Farming Implements: Two wagons, one as good as new, John Deere riding breaking plow, good as new; John Deere breaking plow, good as new; 2 sulky corn plows, one good as new; check row corn planter, steel hay rake, spike tooth harrow, spring tooth harrow, disc, good as new; steel clothe crusher, one ideal giant Deering mow-er, good as new; 8-forked hay tedder, good as new; double-shovel plow, single shovel plow, 5-shovel cultivator, surrey, top buggy, 16-foot hay ladder, 18-foot ladders, mud boat, 60-gal. galvanized coal oil tank, 4 sets work harness, set buggy harness, sausage stuffer and grinder, wheel barrow, dinner bell, meat benches, heating stove, fodder in moist oats in bin, about 6 dozen spotted Wyandotte chickens, 10 or 15 bushels of potatoes, cream separator, and many other things not mentioned ed.

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

B. F. BOOKER.  
Noah Frauhiger, John Spuhler, uctioneers.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at his residence, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Decatur, or 2 miles north and 1 mile west of Monroe, on Wednesday, February 14, 1912, beginning at 10 o'clock, a. m., the following property, to-wit:

Seven Head of Belgian Horses: Three brood mares, 1 sorrel draft mare, 10 years old, in foal, weighs 1600 lbs; 1 sorrel draft mare, 7 years old, in foal, weighs 1700 lbs; 1 sorrel draft mare, 4 years old, in foal, weighs 1550 lbs; 2 two-year-old sorrel geldings, 2 spring colts.

Six Head of Cattle: Three milch cows, each will be fresh in March; 2 yearling heifer calves, 1 male calf. Hogs and Sheep: Three Durc brood sows, 1 Durc male hog, 2 years old; 15 head Shropshire ewes; 1 Shropshire buck. Farming Imple-

ments: One No. 45 Beatrice cream separator, 700 lbs. capacity, good as new; good gasoline stove, coal stove, Turnbull wagon, carriage, John Deere riding breaking plow, breaking plow, 2 spring tooth harrows, spike tooth harrow, Deering hay tedder, Deering mow-er, Deering binder, corn planter, sulky corn plow, hay ladders, fanning mill, hay fork, pulleys and 50 ft. of track, set double heavy breeching harness, set heavy farm harness, set carriage harness, shoveling board, barrels and other articles not mentioned.

TERMS—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash in hand; over \$5.00 a credit of 9 months will be given, the purchaser giving note with approved security; 3 per cent off for cash. No property removed until settled for.

PETER MEYER.

John Spuhler, Auct.

Fred Fruchte, Clerk.

HOUS AND HORSES FOR SALE.

I have for sale at this time, thirty O. I. C. sows, all eligible to registry, pedigree furnished, all bred to farrow, at farmers' prices. Also have four good work horses, and one three-year-old driver for sale. Better see about this at once if you want them.

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