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Mr. Bryan is advocating a "sign
the pledge" campaign to check the
bootlegging business. Sounds like
the old Murphy days. The trouble is
that drinking today is largely on the
spot and signing the pledge won't have
the result desired, which need prevent
no one from signing up who
wants to.

Paint, paint, paint. That's the
slogan for the next month and we
hope every business man in the city
helps to put it over. Several land
lords are taking care of the work
themselves but the cost is small and
we insist that no one can afford to
do without the improvement. More
than sixty have agreed to paint up
and now is the time. Get after the
painters and see that your job is
completed at once. We are all
anxious to have the city looking its
best June 21st when several thou-
sand visitors will be here. Don't all
wait for the last week. Start it now.

NOTICE
To Meat PatronsChange in Closing Hours
effective Monday, May 28All Meat Markets in the city
of Decatur will close promptly
at 6 o'clock p. m. during the
week—Saturday evenings ex-
cepted.All shops will remain closed
on Sunday mornings and Hollid-
ays, remaining open until 8
o'clock p. m. the evening before
holidays and all evening
on Saturdays.PATRONS PLEASE TAKE
NOTICEMutschler Packing Co. Market
Green Meat Market
Starost & Son Meat Market
S. J. Hain Meat Market
H. P. Schmitt Meat Market.Real Boys Get Their Pep
From Eating Lots ofSuperior Corn-Top, Holsum,
and Superior BreadThey make them sturdy and husky. REAL BREAD.
Pure food and nothing else.Give them to your boys and girls whenever they are
hungry. That means any time.With butter, with jam, with honey. With anything
they're food and dessert too. Have plenty on your table.
Kiddies like them.

Fresh Daily at

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.
Decatur, IndianaThe Everett Grocery, Pleasant Mills
The Home Store and Tabler's Grocery
Monroe, IndianaBusiness men of Benton Harbor, it
is reported are petitioning Judge
Dingeman to stop the investigation
of the House of David because it is
"injuring the business of the city."Such a business. It seems impossible
that any city would care to thrive on
a "curiosity shop" which is made up
of long haired men who induce girls
searcely more than children to join
a life of immorality. The investigation
should go on and will for if the
charges are untrue the House of
David should be cleared and if true
no community has the right to profit
in a business way or any other way
while bartering human lives.termination and a great desire. It
is truly your commencement.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY
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From the Daily Democrat files
20 years ago this day
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A young cyclone blows down trees
in this section and smashes window
in New building opposite court house.Twenty-second annual commencement
of high school occurs at opera
house with six graduates—Carrie
Blosser, Fanchon Rice, Dan R. Vail,
Mayme Dorwin, John Jones and Vera
Peterson.L. D. Adams heading factory at
Frankfort, burns with \$15,000 loss.Miss Mary Arbye Loch entertains
the Fin de Siecle club for Celina
guests.Miss May Hill of Chicago is visiting
Decatur friends.Hall, Son & Fulk announce third
homeseekers low rate excursion to
Oklahoma.Lawrence Tester returns from five
day trip through Ohio.Boy baby born to Mr. and Mrs. John
Keller.Board of health advises general
clean-up of city to prevent epidemic
of diseases.GENEVA BUILDS
BALL DIAMONDGeneva, Ind., May 22.—(Special cor-
respondent)—Work has been started
on the new baseball diamond whichis being laid out in the south west
part of town. The new diamond willbe laid out in the same lot as the
old one, but has been moved west-
ward several hundred yards andturned so that the batter will face
nearly directly east. This gives the
out field a much better lay of the
land and will aid the batters in games
played late in the day, also. The
new stand will be erected directly
behind the plate and will be made
large enough to accomodate the large
crowds which will undoubtedly attend
soon after the opening of the season.Mrs. Herman Ehinger was hostess
to the Delta Theta Tau Sorority last
evening at her home on Fifth street.A short business session was held at
which time plans were made for the
convention. During the social hour
delicious refreshments were served
in which was hidden a secret. Buriedin the ice cream, which was molded
like a rose, was an English walnut,
in which was placed the pictures of
"Leona and Ray" with the date
"June 12, 1923" written on a tiny
heart. Miss Leona Bosse is the only
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bosse
of this city, and is widely and favor-
ably known. She is a member of the
Delta Theta Tau Sorority and of the
Womans Club. Mr. Raymond
Kohne is the son of Mr. and Mrs.
Alphonse Kohne, and is a partner in
the Calow and Kohne Drug company.
The wedding will be solemnized at
the St. Marys church, June 12.In the meantime players are being
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the weather is permissible, it is likely
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