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Mr. Bryan is advocating a "pledge" campaign to check the bootlegging business. Sounds like the old Murphy days. The trouble is that drinking today is largely on the sly 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 thousand visitors will be here. Don't all wait for the last week. Start it now.

## NOTICE To Meat Patrons

Change in Closing Hours effective Monday, May 28

All Meat Markets in the city of Decatur will close promptly at 6 o'clock p. m. during the week—Saturday evenings excepted.

All shops will remain closed on Sunday mornings and Holidays, remaining open until 8 o'clock p. m. the evening before holidays and all evening on Saturdays.

### PATRONS PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

Mutschler Packing Co. Market  
Green Meat Market  
Starost & Son Meat Market  
S. J. Hain Meat Market  
H. P. Schmitt Meat Market.

Business 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 scarcely 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.

According to Washington dispatches there is much real talk about Henry Ford as a candidate for president and there is some probability that he will receive some votes in both the democratic and republican national convention. We do not believe he can secure a nomination from either of the old parties for those who go as delegates to the conventions are always well saturated in the policies and principles of their party. Mr Ford might attract attention as a third party candidate though in years past this has not been a very successful means of reaching the presidency in this country. Mr Ford is a successful business man but his queer ideas would bring distrust and a lack of votes at election time most likely. Our form of government is necessarily one which depends on political organizations and a man who admits he doesn't know which party he belongs to and that he has only voted occasionally will not create wild enthusiasm among those who make up conventions or influence primaries.

Commencement tonight, an important date for fifty-one young men and women of Decatur, their relatives and friends as well as for the community. Tonight's class is composed of thirty boys and twenty-one girls who have earned their diplomas by four years of hard work in high school. It is a creditable performance for it requires determination to finish school these days when the business world, begging for workers allures those who have reached the age where they can serve. The graduates are just starting in active life. May we call your attention to the truth that your years of activity are few. Looking twenty years ahead the time seems interminable but you will be surprised how short those years will have seemed when they are finished and you are looking backward. Start tomorrow to make the years count if you would accomplish the greatest good in the time allotted you. You enter upon the stage at a time when brains and energy and clean habits are badly needed by a world just emerging from a terrible war period. You have the greatest opportunity to make good but it will require courage, determination 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, Fanchion Rice, Dan R. Vall, Mayne Dorwin, John Jones and Vera Peterson.

L. D. Adams heading factory at Frankfort, burns with \$15,000 loss.

Miss Mary Arbye Loch entertains the Pin de Ciole club for Celina guests.

Miss May Hill of Chicago is visiting Decatur friends.

Hall, Son & Fulk announce third home-seekers 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 DIAMOND

Geneva, Ind., May 22.—(Special correspondent)—Work has been started on the new baseball diamond which is being laid out in the south west part of town. The new diamond will be laid out in the same lot as the old one, but has been moved westward several hundred yards and turned 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 accommodate the large crowds which will undoubtedly attend soon after the opening of the season. In the meantime players are being signed up and practice started. If the weather is permissible, it is likely a practice game will be staged next Sunday and the season formally opened on the Sunday following. Those wishing to book games should communicate with James D. Briggs, Geneva, Ind. Byrd, of Dunkirk, and Kessner, of Marion, both very good in semi-pro circles will be found on the mound this season, but the full lineup has not been announced as yet.

Ty Cobb smacked the first ball Ed Rommel pitched as a relief hurler in the ninth inning and drove in the ninth inning and drove in the run that gave the Tigers a 5 to 4 victory over the Athletics.

Lee accounted for all Phila's runs with 2 homers, but the Pirates won 5 to 3.

Rice sprinted home on an infield roller by Evans and scored the run that enabled the Senators to win the Browns 3 to 2.

Waite Hoyt shut out the White Sox while the Yanks were piling up 5 runs.

## THE MECCA

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## CLUB CALENDAR

Tuesday  
Meeting of Civic Section of Woman's club postponed until Tuesday evening, May 29.

Wednesday  
Psi Iota Xi—Mrs. Baumgartner, 7:30 p.m.  
So Cha Rea—Miss Peggy Weber, 8 o'clock.

Philamath Bible Study class of Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, with Mrs. Harve Baker, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday  
Young Woman's Auxiliary — Miss Margaret Kinzie, 7:30.  
Aid society of Presbyterian church — Mrs. J. C. Sutton, 2:30.  
Evangelical Reception—Church parlors.

Regular meeting of Order of Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.  
Class for Service of Baptist Church — Dr. Smith's office.

Friday  
Zion Lutheran Aid Society at the School House, 3 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church—Church Parlors, 2:30.

The Philamath Bible class of the Mt. Pleasant M. E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Harve Baker at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. All members are urged to be present.

The Class for Service of the Baptist church will meet Thursday evening at Dr. Smith's office at 8 o'clock. The class will study the 4th chapter of John. Each member is asked to bring a Bible.

Mrs. Herman Efinger 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. Buried in 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 favorably known. She is a member of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority and of the Woman's Club. Mr. Raymond Kohne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Kohne, and is a partner in the Callow and Kohne Drug company. The wedding will be solemnized at the St. Marys church, June 12.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon in the church parlors at 2:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

## Sale Bill, 70 Years Old, Is Interesting

An old sale bill clipped from the Chenoa Times, which is seventy years old, will be read with interest: "Having sold my farm and intending to move to Missouri, I will sell at public auction one mile west and four miles south of Harrisburg, Ky., on Saturday, September 26, 1850, the following described property, to-wit: One buck nigger, 25 years old, weight 210 lbs.; four nigger wenches, 18 to 24 years old; three nigger boys, 6 years old; 13 nigger hoes, one fine sled, 6 yokes of oxen, broke; 10 ox yokes with hickory bows; 2 ox carts with 6 in. tires; one saddle pony, 5 years old; one side saddle, 3 double shovel plows, 10 and 2 inches; 25 gallons whiskey in jugs, 100 gallons apple cider, two barrels good sorghum, two barrels soap, two barrel kraut, extra good nigger whip, two tons of tobacco two years old.

"Sale will begin at 10 sharp. Terms, cash. I need the money."

J. L. Rhodenbaugh, Auctioneer."

## NOTICE TO ELKS

An important meeting of the B. P. O. E. will be held tomorrow evening. Initiation of candidates and big feed. All come. D. M. HENSLEY, E. R.

## Pool Room and Cigar Store Has Been Closed

The doors of the Walter Eicher pool room and cigar store on South Second street have been closed since Monday morning and it was understood that court action and assignment proceedings would be filed tomorrow. A barber shop, managed by James Sprague was also located in the place. Mr. Eicher purchased the place of business a year or two ago from Ed Kintz and John Earnett.

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wise solution of the problem caused by the untimely death of Dr. Gerard.

As Supreme Scribe to succeed Mr. Snyder the Committee elected Edwin Mason who for eighteen years has been connected with the Home Office of the society. For fifteen years he

has been Mr Snyder's assistant and this has given him the training and experience which will be invaluable to the Society. He is the author of the new certificate forms now issued by the Tribe of Ben-Hur and has done much constructive work for the order in recent years.

## Chancellor Of Exchequer Is Named By King

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AD CHANCELLOR OF Washington, May 22.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Selection of Stanley Baldwin as prime minister of Britain means an early final agreement between the United States and Great Britain on the funding of Britain's \$4,000,000,000 war debt. While it has been generally supposed that this matter was all settled, the fact is it has been hanging fire, and only today the British ambassador here sent to his government the "last word" of the United States on certain changes desired by the British government in the terms of the agreement.

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## Successor Named For Ben Hur Supreme Chief

Crawfordsville, Indiana, May 22.—The tragic death of Dr. R. H. Gerard, Supreme Chief of the Tribe of Ben-Hur, on May 12 as the result of a hotel accident at Terre Haute, Ind., made it necessary for the Executive Committee of the Society to elect a successor to serve during his unexpired term which ends in June, 1924. John C. Snyder was the unanimous choice of the Committee. Mr. Snyder has been connected actively with the society since it started in 1894, first as an organizer in the field, then as head of the the field force, and since 1906 as Supreme Scribe. His elevation to be head of the order will be recognized by the membership as a

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