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We are glad to note that the painting program is still on and that the business men are keeping their word as soon as they can secure the men to do the work. Keep it up boys. It certainly does add to a city to have it looking well kept.

Lasker and his two hundred guests are having such a fine time on the Leviathan they have decided to make it an annual affair. Who are these men who thus decide a year in advance they will spend another couple of million of our money for their own pleasure?

A few miles of ornamental lights, a few improved streets and walks, a comfort station, a new down town park, a little beautifying of the river banks, a little more paint and a little

more effort to keep the yards back and front looking just right. Those are the things that will make every one admit this is a better town. Its worth it.

Why not solve the seat question in the court yard by securing a permit from the government to make a park of the postoffice site? There is no indication the new building will be erected for several years and as a park with benches and walks it would be a most delightful place and would save the beauty of the court house yard and lawn.

The death of Phillip L. Andrews, former newspaper editor and postmaster here, well known citizen and for many years active in affairs, brings sorrow to this community. His last days were filled with intense suffering and death came as a relief to him. He was a native of this county and for many years a leader. For several years just past he has resided at Fort Wayne but his heart was always here and his thoughts were of the folks at home. He was active in lodge circles, in politics and for a score of years did newspaper work as reporter, editor and owner and in every duty he was faithful.

According to Mr. Farmer, secretary of the Yeomen's home committee, Decatur is one of the twenty-seven sites still under consideration. Mr. Farmer admits that our people are the finest, our environment the best but is not enthusiastic about our sites as compared to those in other parts of the country. It seems foolish to us that this should be made so important a part of the decision. A

few millions will make any spot beautiful but will not convert the heart, soul and mind of a community. If we are included in the six cities soon to be chosen, we believe the directors can be convinced of the value of that fact.

The Rotary club starts the campaign for the Riley Hospital fund off with \$1,000, a dandy get-away and a sure sign of success for the very important duty to this great and progressive step in Indiana. During next week it is hoped that several times that amount can be raised in Adams county. The payments can be distributed over four years if you so desire, making it easy for you. The hospital is to be used for the entire state and no public movement in years has been more important. The Rotarians deserve credit for their initiative in this matter.

President Harding believes in the world court and has said so several times. His offer to include two reservations as a compromise to the irreconcilables is an announcement that he has backed up and is again under control of those opposed to assisting foreign countries to establish government and markets for he knows better than any one else how futile it would be to attempt to put through the next senate a measure of that kind and how impossible to reach an agreement with forty nations. He is playing politics now, pure and simple and he has demonstrated in the past that he is a fairly good politician. It is a shame that we must lose more time in settling world affairs and getting down to real business.

Quite a number of people of Decatur have expressed opinions as to whether or not the seats should be left in the court yard. The matter seems to be about a fifty-fifty proposition. Captain W. H. Myers, an old timer here and a veteran of the civil war called today and said he had tried to serve his country and his community and that about the only enjoyment he received now is to visit with old friends. He feels that they ought to have a place where they could sit and rest an hour or two a day when weather permits and thinks the seats should be kept in the court yard. The benches belong to the city park where they are also in great demand and they were moved under a promise that they be returned Monday morning. If it is necessary to seat the court yard the matter will have to be taken up through the commissioners and new benches purchased.

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\* TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY \*  
\* From the Daily Democrat files \*  
\* 20 years ago this day \*  
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State Lodge members assist in initiation of 45 in Maccabee lodge.

C. J. Lutz appointed attorney for town of Berne.

Mrs. C. H. Colter and son, Robert, are visiting with Martin Beery and family in the country.

Miss Jessie Winnes entertains fifty young people for Miss Marguerite Mann of Muncie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Schafer are at Rome City.

Miss Susie Mayer entertains for guest, Miss Flora Strait of Montpelier.

Dr. S. D. Beavers purchases Railing property and will remodel it for home and office.

William Mersman urges immediate return of "all cases and bottles."

Marriage license issued to Morris Brown and Minnie Cronin.

Guy Derwin resigns at Coffee & Baker's restaurant. Place taken by Carl Ernst.

**Nature Study for Child.**  
Educational methods must develop so as to correlate teaching with the conception of nature as a whole, says Nature magazine. The child must be led to see that the bird, the flower, the striped stone and himself are all products of the same course that produced the universe, and that each of these has its own place and function in the one great scheme of nature.

## Society

### CLUB CALENDAR

**Saturday**  
Pastry Sale at Wear-U-Well Shoe store by the Gecode girls.

**Monday**  
Tri Kappa—Miss Lois Peterson, 8 o'clock.  
Dorcas S. S. Class of E. V. Church—Mrs. Jess Tricker.

Tri Kappa—Miss Lois Peterson, 8 o'clock. Miss Ruth Frisinger assistant hostess.  
Delta Theta Tau—Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, 6:30

**Friday**  
Minnehaha Club—Red Men Hall.  
Ladies Aid Society of M. E. Church  
Cherry Pie Social—Church lawn.

The Dorcas S. S. Class of the Evangelical church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jess Tricker, east of the city, Monday evening. All members requested to attend.

The annual Missionary service of the Christian church will be held Sunday morning at the Christian church. Mrs. J. R. Coar, district secretary, of Fort Wayne, will be at the meeting. A good attendance is desired. An dthe birthday offerings are to be given.

The Tri Kappa Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Lois Peterson Monday evening at her home on Jefferson street. Miss Ruth Frisinger will be assistant hostess. All members please note that the meeting has been changed from Tuesday night to Monday night.

The Delta Theta Tau Sorority will have a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. L. A. Holthouse, Monday evening at 6:30 o'clock. After the dinner the regular business meeting will be held.

The Minnehaha Club will meet Friday evening after lodge at the Red Men hall. Important business will come up and all members are requested to be present. Hostesses will be Mr. Minnie Black, Jennie Hower and Nellie Eady.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will hold a Cherry Pie Social next Friday evening June 23, on the church lawn at which time cherry pie will be served either plain or a la mode. The public is invited to attend.

### Harding Says That Agriculture Is Past Crisis

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lightened state.

"The losses to American agriculture are universally admitted and deplored," said Mr. Harding, "but it is not an experience peculiar to American agriculture alone. Nor was the readjustment following war's inflation a burden to agriculture alone. It came to railroads, bankers, to manufacturers and to the mercantile world. The miracle is that we all escaped with so relatively little of disaster."

The President and Mrs. Harding got a wonderful personal greeting.

They reached Hutchinson greatly refreshed after a night's rest after their strenuous Kansas City day. Though the sun was hot there was a strong breeze and the air lapped the oppressive humidity so noticeable earlier. Harding's sunburn was not hurting him and he had lost the drawn weary look he wore yesterday. Mrs. Harding wore a light summer dress and a blue hat and carried a small fan which she waved to the crowd. Addressing school children Harding said:

"It is not enough in this country to have citizenship. We must have trained citizens and that's why we have schools for you."

The Presidential party was immediately started on a busy program on arrival.

### Mrs. McGinnis Acquitted

(United Press Service)  
Chicago, June 23.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The jury in the case of Mrs. Anna McGinnis, Myrna Ploch her sister Francis Nee, and Charles Schade, tried on a charge of slaying Michael McGinnis, Anna's husband, returned a verdict of not guilty today.

The state charges that McGinnis was shot when he learned his wife was unfaithful. The defense claims he was killed while attacking his sister-in-law.

The vocabulary of the average educated person rarely exceeds 2500 words.

Harold Albright has purchased the old Quinn home and is remodeling it into a modern residence. Mrs. Albright was formerly Mrs. Mount.



All Masons meet at the lodge room Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock to go in a body to the Methodist church to attend the funeral of P. L. Andrews. Automobiles will be furnished to go to the cemetery. All brothers having cars are asked to donate same to convey Masons to the cemetery.  
W. M.

### P. L. Andrews Dies At Home In Fort Wayne

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Niblick Andrews and Sophia Bolinger Andrews. He was reared on the paternal homestead and attended the common schools of Adams county, completing his education at Lebanon, Ohio, and Portland, Indiana. During the next ten years he was engaged in school teaching. Later he read law and was admitted to the Adams county bar and then formed a partnership with the late P. C. Hooper.

Mr. Andrews withdrew from the law profession after about two years' practice, and in 1897, during the administration of President McKinley, was appointed postmaster of the Decatur office, serving his term of four years and six months with credit. He then moved to Missouri where he engaged in the manufacture of staves and shingles, but remained there only a short time, returning to Decatur where he engaged in the newspaper business. He was a capable newspaper man and loved the latter profession. Politically he was a republican and at all times stood for the principles of his party. He took a deep interest in the general welfare of the community and endeavored to stand for the best interests of the multitude.

Mr. Andrews was prominent in Masonic circles, being a past grand master of Decatur lodge, 571 of the Ancient Free and Accepted Masons and past high priest of Decatur chapter No. 112 of the Royal Arch Masons.

Mr. Andrews was married twice.

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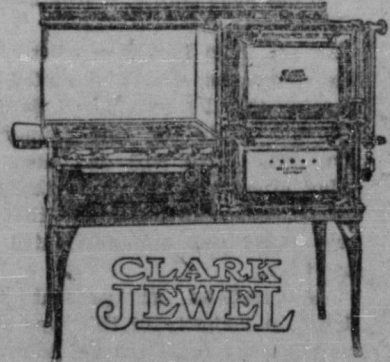
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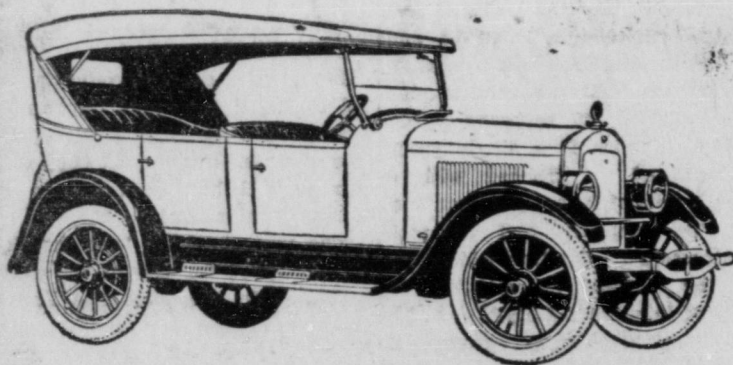
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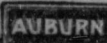
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