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The democratic women held another splendid meeting at headquarters last evening and they are enthusiastic about Tuesday's job. They will do their part in the election and they will appreciate the help of every voter in the city.

Political promises are often made for the sole purpose of influencing the voters but we feel you can depend absolutely upon those by the democratic candidates in the city election for the proof is in the record of the past four years.

Plenty of rain and for many folks entirely too much. Its becoming serious and we are hoping for a week or two of fair skies. One of the discouraging results is the fact that beets cannot be brought in while the fields are so wet and there is grave danger of a loss to the sugar company.

We congratulate the candidates in the Decatur election. We have never known a cleaner campaign to have been made and that as it should be. Selecting those who will conduct the business should be a matter well considered and without the addition of dirty flings so prevalent in past politics. It speaks well for the community and its future.

Its only about seven weeks until Christmas and those weeks will fly past almost before we know it. Its time for the merchants to be thinking about it. It would be fine if we put on a trade early campaign by decorating the city properly, trimming the windows and announcing a month ahead the list of gifts from which selections can be made. The more pep we put into such a campaign the better for every one.

A good many voters can well remember the day when a Decatur city warrant was not worth par by any means, when it was necessary for members of the council to personally guarantee payment of bills before coal and other supplies could be bought. Its different now. The city discounts its bills and has money in the bank, with a lower tax rate than before and better conveniences. THINK IT OVER and then vote.

A year in prison and a hundred thousand dollar fine was the dose given Mr. Fall, once a member of President Harding's cabinet and the court did not grant a suspension. Its a tough dose but it seems as though one convicted of treason to his government, of using his high office to secure private gain, should have a bitter dose. Folks ought to realize that wrong doing is punishable no difference what one's rank or age or physical condition may be.

James Patchell, postmaster, newspaper publisher and all around leader of affairs at Union City gave a forward looking talk at the Rotary meeting this week. He believes a city the size of Decatur or Union City which does not have an airport in ten years from now will resemble a hamlet without a railroad. He cited facts showing the growth of airplane traveling and said we are just starting. At this time when suitable grounds adjacent to the cities can be purchased at a low price, he thinks we should

TODAY'S CHUCKLE

Brighton. —(UP)—Horses named Raindrop and Golden Rain won successive races here during a heavy rainstorm.

take advantage of the opportunity and be prepared. At least he gave the boys something to think about.

We have called attention to a number of the improvements made by the present administration towards efficiency and economy but we have never mentioned the fact that some of the most important steps were those in the conduct of the various clerical offices. An accountant keeps exact data of every transaction and the records of the various expenses and receipts. Courtesy and exactness are the slogans in the city offices. Until four years ago all the expenses were met by tax. Now all of the expense, including salaries with the exception of \$300 is paid from the earnings of the light, power and water divisions. The total amounts to several thousand dollars and your attention at this time is called to the fact because it means actual savings to each citizen.

A four-cent tax reduction under the present administration means the saving of several dollars a year to each average tax payer. Your light rate is one cent less per kilowatt than it was a few years ago, a saving of one-eighth of your bill. Your insurance rates are twenty per cent less. Your city plant is worth more money than it ever was. You have made a good return on your investments in Decatur based on such a record. We are not talking blindly or are we attempting to fool you in any way. We were never more serious and we hope you will investigate the records to confirm any statement we have made. We believe the citizens of Decatur will approve such a record as has been made by the democratic administration by voting for the ticket next Tuesday.

Household Scrapbook

By ROBERTA LEE

Black Silk

To clean black silk, brush and wipe it well, lay on a flat table right side up, and sponge with hot coffee which has been strained through muslin. Iron when partly dry. Black silk can also be cleaned by sponging the dirty spots with water in which potatoes have been boiled.

Hard Sauce

To make a hard sauce, cream a third of a cupful of confectioners sugar. Add a half teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and if desired a few drops of cherry flavoring.

Warts

To remove warts, dip a toothpick in nitric acid and touch the wart not oftener than once every two days. Great care should be taken not to touch the surrounding flesh.

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. When entering a row of seats in a theater or other auditorium, and it is necessary for other persons to arise to allow you to pass, what should one do or say?

A. Face forwards, pass as easily and quickly as possible, and say "Excuse me", or if they arise, say "Thank you."
Q. If a woman should bow mistakenly to a man whom she does not know, what should the man do?
A. Politely return the bow, but do not take advantage of her mistake.
Q. What does "cafe au lait" mean?
A. Coffee boiled with milk.

• TWENTY YEARS AGO •

Twenty Years Ago Today
From the Daily Democrat File

Nov. 2.—Board of education arranges for district, township and county spelling contests in Adams county.

South Bend militia ready to move to Gary if required to preserve order during the election.

Gompers, Mitchell and Moriarty, labor leaders, must serve sentences for violating court orders in Buck stove range case.

George Syphers secures license to marry from Jay county clerk and wedding will take place tomorrow night at the air dome.

J. W. Teeple, elected mayor by 11 votes, H. M. DeVoss, clerk; W. J. Archbold, treasurer and Jacob Martin, Jacob Atz, Isaac Chronister, J. D. Hale,

—and the Worst is Yet to Come



and C. N. Christen, councilmen.

Council selects J. D. Hale to serve unexpired term of late Anson Van Camp for second ward.

Judge Macy grants new trial in the Gallmeyer land case.

BIG FEATURES OF RADIO

Saturday's Five Best Radio Features
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WEAF, NBC network, 8 est.—Walter Damrosch and Orchestra.

WABC, CBS network, 8 est.—"Mr. and Mrs." Sketch.

WABC, CBS network, 8:30 est.—Henry Hadley's Orchestra.

WJZ, NBC network, 9 est.—Drama by the Radio Guild.

WEAF, NBC network, 9 est.—Lucky

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WJZ, NBC network, 1 est.—Roxsy Symphony Orchestra in Beethoven's Eroica Symphony.

WEAF, NBC network, 4:30 est.—Philco Hour; Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

WJZ, NBC network, 7:15 est.—Collier's Hour; Wm. D. Mitchell, Guest Speaker.

WABC, CBS network, 8 est.—Majestic Theater of the Air.

WEAF, NBC network, 8:15 est.—Atwater Kent Hour; Frances Alba, Soprano.

Monday's Five Best Radio Features
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WOR, Newark only, 7 est.—Dedication Carnegie Hall Organ; Oratorio Society with Damrosch conducting.

WJZ, NBC network, 7:30 est.—White House concert Orchestra.

WEAF, NBC network, 8:30 est.—General Motors Hour; Sousa and his band.

WJZ, NBC network, 9:30 est.—The Empire Builders.

WEAF, NBC network, 10 est.—Opening, Chicago Civic Opera, portion of Verdi's "Aida."

CONGRESS TODAY

(U.P.)

Senate:
Continues debate on rates in tariff bill.

House:
In recess until Monday.

GENEVA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Armstrong left Saturday for Erie, Pa., where they will spend a few weeks with Elroy Runyon and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cline a baby girl, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Shepherd entertained at dinner Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Filer.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. Banta.

Mrs. Wm. Heeter gave the chapter from the study book in an interesting manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Deitch made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

Darrel Blowers of Fort Wayne is spending a few days here with his mother, Mrs. Opal Blowers.

The members of the Yellow Lamp Bridge Club motored to Muncie Friday night where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eicher.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harmon of Peru, Indiana, have taken light housekeeping rooms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis McWhinney of Decatur came Friday to spend the

week end here with relatives.

Richard Potter is spending a few days with his family.

Obituary

James D. Gault, son of John and Sarah Steele Gault was born September 11, 1853 and departed this life October 26, 1929 at the age of 76 years 1 month, and 15 days. He was born in Allen County near Monroeville. While a young man he came to Adams County where the rest of his life was spent.

While he was young he was converted to God and became a member of the Brethren in Christ church, known as the Beery church west of this city. On December 11, 1875 he was united in marriage with Mary E. Weldy. To this union seven children were born, two preceding him in death. The surviving children are William of Wabash Mrs. Eva Allen of Gary, Mrs. Frances Brubaker of Marion, Mrs. Netta Aurand and Mrs. Elizabeth Elzey, both of this city. Seventeen grandchildren and two great grandchildren, one half brother, John Gibson east of the city, and a host of relatives and friends also survive. A short time ago when asked if he was ready to go he said yes, and we are not without hope.

PLEASANT MILLS High School Notes

The Junior Class organized Monday with Austin Merriman presiding. Officers were elected as follows: Pres. Austin Merriman, Vice-Pres., Eldred Shifferly, Sec. and Treas., Audrey Ritter.

The P. M. H. S. honor roll for the month of September includes Glen Ray and Billie Davis. We must have A in every subject including conduct to make the honor roll. There is a possibility of being exempt, that is, we must have A in every subject including conduct. And that's what hurts some of us.

We had a special Chapel exercise Thursday morning. In charge of Rev. Lizenby, of Indianapolis, a leader of young people in the state of Indiana.

He gave an interesting talk on leading a "life of least resistance" He was a speaker at the County Sunday School Convention held at the Methodist church in Pleasant Mills, Thursday and Thursday evening. We were glad to have Rev. Lizenby with us as he brought us some very interesting messages.

The P. M. H. S. Orchestra under the direction of Otis Danner played at the Convention last evening. We are hoping to give a concert at the Pleasant Mills High School Building in the near future. And when we do, we want you to be present, for we are



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We have some future "Shakespears" in our Junior Senior English class. As an assignment we had to write dramas. When we got through we decided they were not half bad, then we picked the ones for first, second and third prizes. We have decided to give them for morning exercises. The casts for the

three respective dramas have been picked. The dramas and their authors are as follows: First Prize, Roy Smith, author of "Poor Father, Second prize Charles Brunstrap, author of "The Captains Friendship", third, Austin Merriman, author of "The Store-Keepers Visitors". We've heard them read but they will be lots better when acted out.

High School has had quite a few visitors this week. Three of last years Seniors, Ruth Smith, Eldon Habegger and Juanita Evans, have been back reminding up of the time when they were here day in and day out. Yesterday we had two visitors that are graduates of Berne High School, Inez Laginbill and Gertrude Burkhalter. You're always welcome at P. M. H. S.

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