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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's 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 airdrome.

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 cst.—Walter Damrosch and Orchestra.

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

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

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

WEAF, NBC network, 9 cst.—Lucky

Sunday's Five Best Radio Features  
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WJZ, NBC network, 1 cst.—Roxy Symphony Orchestra in Beethoven's "Eroica Symphony".

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEAF, NBC network, 10 cst.—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**

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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 year's Seniors, Ruth Smith, Eldon Habegger and Juanita Evans, have been back reminding us 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 Luginbill and Gertrude Burkhalter. They are always welcome at P. M. H. S.

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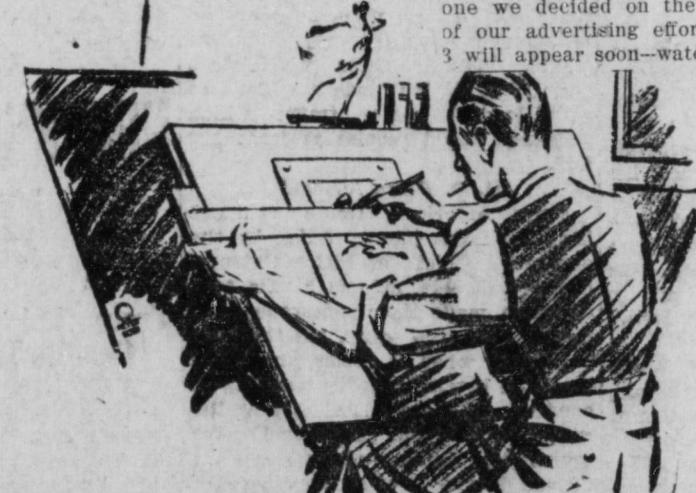
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