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Plan to greet the visitors who
come here for the basketball tourna-
ment Friday and Saturday. Give
them all the best of it and see that
every courtesy is extended. Let
them know that we welcome them
and desire only that the best team
wins.

Tomorrow is March 1st and indica-
tions are that the entrance of the
spring month will be rather lamb like
and that means if there is truth in
the old saying that the month will go
out with the furore of a lion. It will
be several weeks before you can de-
pend much on spring weather.

A lot of people who think the leg-
islature went rather far in passing a
bill which cuts off the speedway race
on Memorial Day while other amuse-
ments are permitted, cannot under-
stand why that day only is required
to make the event a success. There
are three hundred and sixty-four
other days and the same amount of
effort with a little real advertising
will put the races over on most any
one of them.

The Birmingham Chamber of Com-
merce has a slogan and it's so good
that we feel it could be used many
places including Decatur if changes
as to location to read as follows: "I
will not criticize or condemn the
Decatur Industrial Association for

failure to obtain adequate results,
UNLESS I, myself, have given time,
thought and my best personal efforts
in helping produce those results." Think it over men.

Senator Harry New will be post-
master general, his appointment hav-
ing been made yesterday by the
President and immediately confirmed
by the senate. Senator Watson who
is said opposed the appointment
on the grounds that it would divide
his patronage in Indiana, was not
present when the vote was taken.

New's appointment will meet general
approval in Indiana for he is a man
of good sensible qualities and qual-
ified for the job and comes from
Indiana.

After failing to pass the gasoline
tax bill yesterday because of a lack
of a constitutional majority, it was
called later and put over with three
votes to spare. It is estimated that
the new law will bring in three mil-
lion dollars, of which all but \$500,000
goes to the state highway commis-
sion, the first year. If the money
could all be retained by the county
in which it is raised there would be
more sentiment for it but by this
law we only pay more that those
counties which have failed to build
good roads will receive the benefits.

It's time to put on the brakes.

The sectional basketball tourna-
ments will be played over Indiana
Friday and Saturday of this week and
in every county in the state these are
the most important events of the
week, especially for the school folks
and those who have become raging
fans over the great indoor sport.
Some idea of the rapid growth in
popularity of basketball will be disclosed
from the fact that 595 teams will take
part in this year's tournaments while
in 1911 there were but thirteen teams
in the state and in 1914 only seventy-
seven. Now every school has its
team and by the way many of the
smaller towns have fives which have
put their community on the map by
providing publicity otherwise impos-
sible.

The legislature has fixed a two
percent limit for townships on road
building which means that this in-

REDUCED RATES
Continued During the Month of March

The low fare of one way for the round trip from Decatur to Fort
Wayne. Tickets good going only on car leaving Decatur at 7:00 p.
m. and returning same day, will be continued during the month of
March. This is less expensive than walking or driving.

Inquire of Agent.

Fort Wayne and Decatur Traction Co.

Sectional Basket Ball
TOURNAMENT

Decatur High School Gymnasium
Friday and Saturday, March 2 and 3
First Game Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock.
For Season Tickets call 'Phone 725

Improvement Bonds

Tax-Exempt
Securities

Realty
Preferreds

7%
With
Absolute
Safety

March
1
Will Your Money
Be Taxed?

7%
Without
Worry or
Taxes

The Suttles
Edwards Co.

O. P. Edwards, President
A. D. Suttles, Sec'y-Treas.
General Manager

Industrial
Preferreds

HEAD COLDS
Melt in spoon; inhale vapors;
apply freely up nostrils.
VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

U. S. Gov't
Bonds

Magley

Wednesday

St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. John
Colchin, 2:30.

Historical Club—Mrs. Walter Beane,
615 N. Fifth street, 2:30 p. m.

Christian Ladies Aid society box
social—Mrs. Minnie Daniels.

Annual Prayer Service of Woman's
Missionary society—at church 7:30.

Thursday

Ever Ready Class of the M. E.
Church—Mrs. Heber Hamburger,
7:30 P. M.

Calvary Aid Society—Mrs. Wm.
Miller

Woman's Home and Foreign Mis-
sionary Society—Mrs. Jessie Dean
Presbyterian Missionary Society—
Mrs. Jessie Dean 2:30 p. m.

League of Women Voters—Indus-
trial Rooms 7:30 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary society of the
E. V. church—At church, 2 o'clock.

Work and Win class—Mr. and Mrs.
Orin Gilpin at Clarence Drake home.

Christian Brotherhood—H. L. Merry,
1015 W. Monroe St., 8 p.m.

Friday

W. H. M. S. of M. E. church with
Mrs. A. J. Smith

Friday Night club, Mrs. George
Flanders.

Zion Lutheran Aid Society—School
House, 1 o'clock.

W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

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