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Plan to greet the visitors who come here for the basketball tournament 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 indications 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 furor of a lion. It will be several weeks before you can depend much on spring weather.

A lot of people who think the legislature went rather far in passing a bill which cuts off the speedway race on Memorial Day while other amusements are permitted, cannot understand 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 Commerce 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 postmaster general, his appointment having been made yesterday by the President and immediately confirmed by the senate. Senator Watson who it 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 qualified 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 million dollars, of which all but \$500,000 goes to the state highway commission, 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 tournaments 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 basket ball is 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 five which have put their community on the map by providing publicity otherwise impossible.

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

dustry, for many years one of the really big ones in Adams county, will be greatly curtailed and will be practically done away with during the next few years. While this will tend to reduce taxes in the various townships, and for that will be appreciated, it should be recognized that it also hurts in other ways. Many who have earned a livelihood from this means will be forced into other fields or other work and in the meantime a number of roads which need improvement will have to wait. It should permit us to get our breath and a lower tax rate in a few years but we may have to make it up after a while. In the meantime we should see that our more than seven hundred miles of roads are maintained and to do that the tax levy for that purpose should be made sufficient for next year to permit it. We can't eat our cake and have it and we can't have good roads without paying for them and keeping them up. And so it becomes just a matter of what we want to do.

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FREE ADVICE
Little drops of water.
Little cakes of soap.
For those who would be beautiful.
Are really the best dope.
S. W. K.

"STAN" SAYS:
"Stunny how much quicker a beautiful woman can acquire popularity than a virtuous one can."
A REPORTER MUST HAVE A NOSE FOR NEWS
(The Peoria, Ill., Transcript headed its story on the Ku Klux as follows:)
TRANSCRIPT REPORTER BOUND AND BLINDFOLDED, IS WITNESS TO EVENT
IMITATION
The theatrical manager steers His insidious influence over us, Till we put our best looking ideas In the very front row of our chorus.
SUNSHINE WORKERS
Sunshine work is simply rendering obedience to the Divine command. "Do as good as you have opportunity;" if we allow an opportunity to pass without doing good if it is in our power to do so, then we are guilty of breaking this command. By obeying it we become sunshine workers. Our opportunities may not be great, but if we do what we can it will be as the cup of cold water and the widow's mite of olden time. A cheerful word to the discouraged; a word of sympathy to the sorrowing; a little dainty to an invalid; a book, a picture, a growing plant may bring sunshine to some poor heart; a cast out garment may be rescued from the rag barrel, cleaned and repaired and given to some unfortunate person. Any of these and legions of other opportunities grasped will entitle us to be enrolled as Sunshine Workers.
Francis

GOAT-GETTERS
To grope around a theatre in the dark, and, finally finding a vacant seat, have someone exclaim, "Beg pardon, but this seat is taken."
H. I. S.
THE NIGHT HAWKS
When eventide comes on the place and darkness veils the planet's face, I seek my mattress, tired and worn, with thoughts of sleep till early morn. But, hark and hark. Adown the pike, with cut-out wide, so help me Mike, there comes some crazy auto bug who fills the air with clank and chug. He comes and goes, but in his wake comes many another Tom or Jake, who fills the night with racket punk and, as I toss upon my bunk, I use words not prescribed by Boyle and yearn to tuck him 'neath the soil. All night my rest is shot away and when the rising time draws nigh I feel like thirty copper cents—my temper's scarred with bumps and dents. Night after night it is the same and sleep is chased clear from the game; my nerves are getting frazzled quite and I am spoiling for a fight. Some day I'll grab a knotted club—a super-seasoned wet elm stub—and then I'll gambol o'er the sea and right and left, most merrily, I'll lay about with lusty thumps until I kill twelve dozen chumps who with their clanking, chugging wains are busting old Morpheus' chains, and folks will laud me to the skies. I'll be the mark for friendly eyes; and hard-worked geeks will get repose and rise up fresh as new-ironed clothes.
Uncle Dud

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

Deaf Society

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 Miss; nary society—at church 7:30.
Thursday
Ever Ready Class of the M. E. Church — Mrs. Heber Humbarger, 7:30 P. M.
Calvary Aid Society—Mrs. Wm. Miller

Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society—Mrs. Jessie Deam
Presbyterian Missionary Society—Mrs. Jesse Deam 2:30 p. m.
League of Women Voters—Industrial 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 Planders.
Zion Lutheran Aid Society—School House, 1 o'clock.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Gilpin will entertain the Work and Win class of the U. B. church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drake, Thursday evening, instead of at the home of Ross Hays, on account of sickness.

Miss Betty Butler entertained the Tri D Club at her home on Monroe street last evening. Music and sewing furnished the diversions of the evening will be with Miss Donna Parrish, served by the hostess. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Donna Parrish.

The Christian Brotherhood will meet at the home of H. L. Merry, 1015 West Monroe street, at 8 o'clock Thursday evening. All members are urged to be present.

The W. R. C. will meet Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the G. A. R. hall. All members are requested to be present.

The Ladies Home and Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Instead of with Mrs. Jesse Deam as first stated. The annual mite box opening will take place at this meeting and a splendid program has been arranged for the meeting. A social hour will follow and refreshments will be served. The members are urged to attend and their attention is called to the change made in the meeting place.

The box social which was to have been given at the Minnie Daniels home on Sixth street has been indefinitely postponed on account of a death in the family of one of the members who were planning to give the social.

MAGLEY STORE ROBBED AGAIN

Thieves Carry Away Merchandise and Stamps; Safe Badly Battered

Thieves broke into the Miller Brothers' store at Magley last night and carried away a quantity of dry goods, groceries, and a little money and stamps from the postoffice, which is located in the store. The door on the safe was badly battered but it was not opened. The postoffice inspector has been notified of the robbery and will make an inspection soon. The value of the loot taken has not been determined.

This same store was entered last November, about a week before Thanksgiving, and a few hundred dollars worth of merchandise and money carried away. Entrance was gained through the front door last night.

Couple Married in Clerk's Office Today

Miss Nora Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Frank, of Blue Creek township, and Samuel L. Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Hamrick, also of Blue Creek township, were married at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the county clerk's office by the Rev. B. N. Covert, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Only Six Teams Will Play in Warsaw Tourney

(United Press Service)
Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 28.—Only six teams will take part in the high school sectional basketball tournament here Friday and Saturday. Eight quintettes have withdrawn in protest against the division of tourney receipts last year.

Predicts Pension for World War Veterans

(United Press Service)
Washington, Feb. 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Congress, within a few years, will enact a pension measure for veterans of the world war, Col. Charles R. Forbes, head of the veterans' bureau, predicted today as he prepared to turn his office over to his successor, Brig. General Frank T. Hines. The pension bill is bound to come, Forbes said, as something must be done to displace the present "unscientific" method of dealing with veterans.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Merl McCroskey, railroad employe, Geneva, age 23 years, to Hazel Nevil, Geneva, age 18.

C. M. ANDREWS TO MOVE

Decatur People Buy Property in Fort Wayne and Will Move Soon

C. M. Andrews, for many years a resident of near this city is moving to Fort Wayne where he has purchased a residence on Wildwood. He will remain here a month, but the children have already take up their abode at the new home. Mr. Andrews received word this morning from Middletown, Ohio, that his wife who has been ill there for several weeks, is not getting along so well. He will go there Saturday again to be with Mrs. Andrews.

SIGNS BRITISH DEBT BILL

Washington, Feb. 28.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—President Harding today signed the bill providing for an acceptance of the British debt settlement.

The way is now cleared for drawing up a formal contract between the two nations embodying the terms for paying the greatest international debt in the history of the world.

Great Britain is expected to make an immediate cash payment of about \$4,000,000 and then following during the year with payments totalling about \$161,000,000.

J. N. Burkhead, of Monroe, was a business visitor here today.

O, who can imagine the feeling of a foot bath in Blue Devil. Ah-h-h. 26-28-2

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2 cups Sifted Pastry Flour
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Mix together all dry ingredients. Beat egg yolks, gradually add milk and Maltol. Stir liquids into dry ingredients and mix well. Cut and fold in whites of eggs beaten stiff. Have waffle iron hot with Maltol. This makes twelve medium sized waffles. Serve with Karo Syrup.

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TODAY and TOMORROW

The lure of New York's night life, and the tragedy of its underworld.

Shadows of a great city told in a gripping up-to-the-minute melodrama.

There's a broken heart for every light on Broadway

William Fox presents

"Lights of New York"

Around the town with the midnight rounders
Directed by Charles J. Brabin

—Added Attraction—

Pathe News and Harold Lloyd Comedy

Matinee 10-20c

Evening 10c-25c

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

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Wear-Proof Clothes

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DECATUR INDIANA

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Boys Waists
Boys Underwear