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Roy D. Moore and Louis H. Brush, who purchased the Marion Star, the late President Harding's newspaper, refute insinuations of New York financier that "oil" money had been used in purchase.

JUST STOP TO SAY "HOWDY"



Doug Fairbanks and Mary Pickford with Mary's niece visit Chicago for a short time between trains. They are enroute to New York.

Contract Let For New Tepper Store Building

Fort Wayne, Feb. 20—Contract for the reconstruction of the Tepper brothers store building on East Berry street, destroyed by fire New Years day, has been awarded the Rump-Kintz company and work on the new structure, to be similar to the old building, has been started. Jacob Tepper, manager of the store, made announcement of the contract award yesterday. The building is owned by Mrs. Mary Ewing.

BERNE FIVE TO
PLAY LEADERSOld Rivals To Meet In
Basketball Contest Here
Monday Night

Plenty of excitement and thrills are promised next Monday night when the Decatur Leaders and the Berne A. C. basketball teams meet in the fourth game of a series in the new high school gymnasium here.

The Berne team holds two victories out of the three games played this season and they are coming to Decatur to make it three straight. The Leaders were victorious in the first game between the two teams played at Berne, and they are anxious to make the series stand two all.

This likely will be the last home appearance of the Leaders this season. They played a fine brand of basketball this season and the fans have been well pleased with their performance, in most of the games. The game with the Hartford City Athletics here two weeks ago was one of the best seen this season. Berne will bring a large delegation of rooters to Decatur for the game next Monday night and the rivalry between the two teams and the rooters promises to make the contest extremely thrilling.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Van Alsburg, on Seventh street. A good attendance is desired.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at the Central Grocery, Saturday morning.



Decatur Chapter 112 will meet Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 to confer Mark Master degree.

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CLUB CALENDAR *

Wednesday
Shakespeare Club—Mrs. C. A. Du-

gan.
Blue section of the Ladies Aid of
Christian Church—Mrs. Nora Railing.

Five Hundred Club—Mrs. Joe Lose.

Thursday
Ladies Aid Society of Presbyterian

church—Mrs. Van Alsburg.

Bridge Club—Mrs. Dick Boch, 7:30

o'clock.

Evangelical Ladies' Aid Society—

Church parlors, 2 o'clock, postponed.

Loyal Workers Class of E. V.

Church—Mrs. Ed. Macy.

Ladies Aid of Christian Church—

Mrs. Daniels.

Zion Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society—

School house, 3:30 p.m.

Loyal Daughters' Class of E. V.

Church—Mrs. Carl Hammond.

Friday
Tri D—Miss Helen Meyer.

Delta Theta Tau Card Party—K. of

C. Hall.

Delta Theta Tau Benefit Card Party—K. of C. Hall 8 o'clock.

M. E. Church, Ladies Aid—Church

Parlor, 2:30.

Saturday
Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society, Bake Sale—Central Grocery.

Monday
Woman's Club—George Washington Party—Library.

The League of Women Voters had a very interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Sun Parlor at the Adams County Memorial Hospital.

Twenty-five ladies were present and were successful in finishing several pieces of sewing for the hospital. During the business session plans were made for a pastry sale to be held late in March or early in April. Mrs. John Heller was chairman of the committee in charge of the program and twenty sub topics on "Health" were discussed by the different members, which were very interesting. Mrs. John Tyndall gave an interesting talk on the pioneers and settling of Adams County. Miss Agatha Deik, state chairman of women and children in industry, of Fort Wayne, will probably have charge of a meeting in early Spring. Miss Emilie Chirst was appointed to investigate the matter of holding a clinic for children in Adams County this Spring. The League to conduct same. Late in the afternoon Miss Christ served punch and wafers.

The Tri Kappa Sorority was entertained last evening by Miss Frances Harkless at her home on Jackson street. Officers for the ensuing year were elected and other business was discussed and disposed of. At a late hour delectable refreshments were served with the favors and decorations in keeping with the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. J. Henley.

At the meeting of the Rebecca Lodge last evening the blanket on which the members sold chances was given away. John Kless, holding the lucky number. In a cake walk, Millard Cowan won the cake. Music and contests were also enjoyed during the evening. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served.

Members of the Relief Corp and G. A. R. will meet Friday afternoon at the high school gymnasium to celebrate the birthday of George Washington, at two-thirty o'clock. The school children will have an interesting program.

The Delta Theta Tau Sorority will give a benefit card party Friday evening at the K. of C. hall at eight o'clock. Tickets are being sold for thirty-five cents. Bridge, five hundred and rum will be played and the liberal patronage of the public is solicited. The proceeds derived therefrom will be used for charitable purposes.

Mrs. Hugh Hite delightfully entertained the members of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority last evening at her home on First street. An interesting report on the Mid Year Convocation which was held at the Lincoln Hotel, at Indianapolis, last Saturday, was given by the delegate, Miss Marella Kern. Other business matters were discussed and disposed of. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Carolyn Acker on First street.

Mrs. Dick Boch will entertain the members of the Bridge Club Thursday evening at seven-thirty o'clock.

Mrs. J. S. Peterson will entertain several friends at dinner this evening in honor of Mrs. F. L. DeVilbiss, of

of a quartet number, by Mrs. Agnes Devon, Mrs. Leota Beery, Fred Hencher and Ed Beery; a piano selection by Mrs. Lulu Gerber, a reading by Mrs. Floy Blair; jokes and puzzles by Mrs. S. E. Hite, Mrs. Ed Alar, Mrs. Vera Davis, Mrs. Roy Runyon, Mrs. Fuhrman, Mrs. Heber Hamburger; and instructive and educational three-minute talks by Mrs. E. S. Christen, Mrs. Martin Jaberg and Mrs. Kannie Fristoe. A floral love story contest was the next feature, prizes for which were received by Mrs. Ben Devon and Fred Ahr, who succeeded in answering correctly the largest number of the questions.

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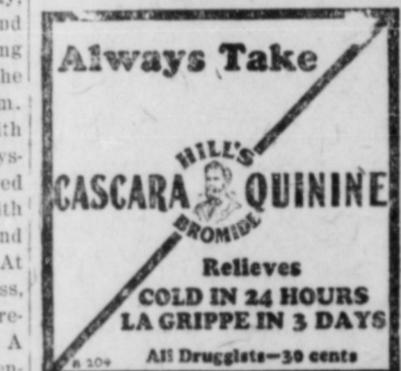
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—VS.—

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Preliminary

VAN WERT BLUE TRIANGLES

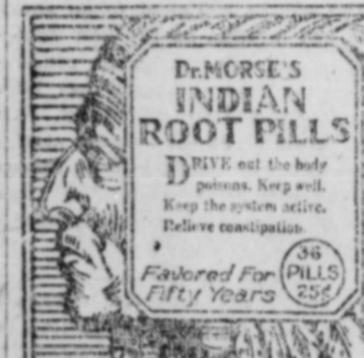
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