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President Wilson's charge that "an assiduous lobby" is at work in Washington in behalf of the tariff bill will be investigated, Senator Cummins having offered a resolution to that effect and it is believed it will be adopted soon. The president is determined to reach the bottom of the tariff question, and he will do it before he is through.

After many weeks of hard fighting Senator Kern has won in his efforts to have a senate investigation of the conditions in the mining district of West Virginia. The order was made last evening and the investigation will be one of the most important ever conducted by the senate. A desperate fight against the proposed investigation was made by the coal barons, but they lost and the public will be given some real surprises before this examination is over, Senator Kern will loom big and will bring more credit to Indiana.

Many of us fail to see just what Theodore Roosevelt will gain from his law suit against the Marquette editor. No one believes he cares a snap about the money. On the witness stand he admitted just what nearly every one believed, that he drank wines and champagnes occasionally, but has not been a frequenter of the saloons. He likes mint juleps and takes a little brandy each evening in a glass of milk for his throat. His real cause very probably is to teach the newspaper men to be more careful in handling

stories about public men, causing them to know what they are talking about when they accuse men of being "drunkards," and if he does that it may be worth the time and trouble and money. Similar stories, however, were printed in various papers like the Indianapolis News, New York World and others and the public can't just figure why the injured one should dig out a little unknown paper in an almost unheard of Michigan town for the "example."

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.
St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Herman Tettman.

Thursday.
Presbyterian Aid—Mrs. Samantha Dorwin.
Thimble Club—Mrs. L. A. Holthouse.
U. B. Social—Willis Wagner home.
Baptist Brotherhood—Ray Collins.
Baptist Aid—Mrs. Harve Schroll.
Evangelical Aid—Mrs. John Wagner.

Friday.
Queen Esther's—Misses Leah and Veda Hensley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geimer celebrated their third wedding anniversary in a pleasing way at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Eiting, Monday evening. Progressive pedro and other games were played, and luncheon was served.

A large number of the Christian church membership gave a surprise farewell Tuesday evening for Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Weaver at their home on Fifth street before they left today for Lansing, Mich., for an indefinite stay, where they hope the climate will benefit their health. The party gathered at the home of Mrs. Minnie Daniels on Sixth street and then went in a body to the Weaver home. The surprise was a very complete one as neither had an inkling of the intention of their friends. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. George C. Steele, with piano and trap drums, and also by Miss Marie Daniels and others of the party. The company took with them a supply of good things for a picnic supper that was had during the evening. The very best wishes, with hopes of a speedy recovery and return, were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Weaver.

Miss Ethel Smith of LaFontaine was the guest of Miss Neva Brandyberry at dinner Monday evening and over night.

Although Monday was rather a dreary day, it did not dampen the spirits of the forty-five neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, who responded to invitations to help them celebrate their twelfth wedding anniversary Monday evening. On arriving at the home the guests found it ablaze with jollity and good cheer. The home was tastefully decorated with bunting and flags. Small flags were fastened on curtains and draperies and in the center of the parlor hung a large white wedding bell. The evening was whiled away in conversation, contests and games. Beautiful prizes were given to winners of contests and games. Mr. and Mrs. Ross received many beautiful pieces of linen and other presents. Assisted by Mrs. S. A. Moore and Mrs. J. Q. Reynolds, Mrs. Ross served a delicious two-course luncheon.

A number of young men are arranging for a private dance to be given this evening at the Phi Delta Kappa hall. Twelve or fifteen couples have been invited and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Mrs. Cal Peterson and the Tri-Kappas were guests of Miss Madge Hite at a cozy little sewing party which she gave yesterday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Fern DeLong, of Greentown. Baskets and vases of the great syringa blossoms added to the attractiveness of the home and after busying themselves with their needles and conversation, refreshments in two courses were provided. Mrs. Dale Moses will entertain the Tri-Kappas tomorrow afternoon, and Miss DeLong will also be a guest. Miss Delight Rambo of Warsaw, inspector of the Tri-Kappas, who will be here this week on her annual inspection tour, may also arrive in time to be a guest at this social affair.

The "Do Your Best" class of the United Brethren Sunday school, taught by Mrs. John Hill had a splendid meeting last evening with Mrs. John Kiracofe. At this time Mrs. George Simmers was received as a new member. Mrs. Ben Hoagland, president, presided over the business session, and then the hours were given over to a social time. In a contest in which ten minutes were given to the forming of words from the letters in the class name, Miss Blanche McCrory won the prize, which was a

pretty vase. Refreshments in two courses were served. The class colors, live green and old gold, were carried out prettily in the ribbons which tied the sandwiches. Mrs. John Potter will entertain the class in two weeks.

GERANIUMS FINALLY CAME.

The Christian ladies, who were disappointed in receiving their shipment of geraniums from Fort Wayne earlier in the week, as announced, finally got them this morning and the same are selling well. The sale is being held in the Morrison building.

MILLINERS TO CLOSE EARLY.

After this week, the milliners announce they will close at 6 o'clock.

LIBRARY TO BE CLOSED.

The Decatur library will be closed all day Friday on account of Memorial day.

C. H. Hayslip is able to be out again with the use of a cane, after being disabled by having his foot mashed, while at Columbus, Ohio. The injury was caused by the falling of a board on the member. He is employed by the Smith & Bell Lumber company. The rumor got about that he had an attack of the gout, but he wishes to have the matter set right.

BELGIAN STALLIONS.

My horses will stand the season of 1913 at the old Weber barn, Decatur, Indiana.

Capurian—A handsome black, weighing 2000 pounds, Belgian, No. 45432, American, No. 3217, imported by Wolf Bros., of Wabash.

Smart—A beautiful bay, weighing 1800, Belgian No. 15958, American, No. 1121, imported by Frisinger & Co.

Both are well built, good movers and the kind that get quality. The fee for the season is \$15.00 to insure colts to stand and suck. Care will be taken to prevent accidents, but we will not be responsible should any occur.

JACOB RAWLEY, Owner.

FOR SALE AT SACRIFICE PRICES.

9 rooms and bath, modern residence, good barn, full lot, 4 blocks of court house.

9 room house, full lot, on Marshall street.

8 room house on South Tenth St., good barn, full lot.

7 room house, good barn, plenty of fruit, full lot, on Monroe street.

We must close these out soon.

HARVEY & LEONARD.

NOTICE.

Money to loan at 5 and 6 per cent interest. No commission.

ERWIN'S OFFICE.

NOTICE.

No delivery of mail will be made by the city or rural carriers Friday on account of Decoration day. The post office will be open, however from 8 to 9, in the morning.

W. A. LOWER, P. M.

NOTICE.

There will be a special business meeting at the Baptist church this evening and the election of officers for the coming year will take place. A large attendance of the members is desired.

REV. BALL, Moderator.

MASONIC.
Wednesday Evening, May 28.
Decatur Chapter, No. 112, R. A. M.
Called Convocation. Work in Past Master's degree.

FOR SALE—Good log team, wagon and harness. Inquire of Perry Hunt, Wren, O. 12316

Big coat and suit sale now on at Niblick & Co.

Parties in need of a practical nurse call 'phone 244.

WANTED—To rent, a five to seven-room house within close proximity to gas office. Notify Mr. Mont, manager Indiana Lighting Co. 12314

WANTED—Salesman to work Decatur and surrounding country; salary and commission to the right party; must be able to furnish personal bonds. Address Grand Union Tea Co., South Bend, Ind. 12616

I have 100 bbls. fresh Universal Portland cement for sale at the new Rivar school house, which I will sell at a low price in order to save hauling.—Will Christen, contractor. 12716

RADICAL REDUCTION

In our Coat and Suit Department. We are selling everything in our suit department at cost this week. Come while the selection is good and you will find just what you want and you will be surprised how cheap you can buy it.



THE BOSTON STORE DECATUR - - - - - INDIANA

DECATUR CIRCUIT.

Church service at Mt. Pleasant Sunday morning; Washington Sunday evening. Quarterly meeting at Washington June 1 at 2:30. Quarterly conference June 2.

KARL THOMPSON, Pastor.

AT THE REX THEATER

Three separate reels consisting of a roaring comedy and two romantic stories, fill the program for tonight at the Rex. Don't forget that our theater will be open Friday afternoon from 1:30 on.

"Was She To Blame,"
Rex, extraordinary film

"Branded By His Brothers"
Crime
Froniter, Romantic

"The Satchel Game."
Imp. Comedy

5c to all
REX THEATER

You Should Worry

Mr. Smoker when you can get the cigar comfort for a nickel you'll find in

THE "WHITE STAG" EXTRA MILD

Try it once you'll buy it again

--WE--

Manufacture any style of team or buggy harness that you may want at reasonable prices. Come in and look over our stock over. We also have the largest assortment of collars ever handled in Decatur. From a canvas collar to the celebrated Belgium and Boston truck collars.

CHARLES F. STEELE & COMPANY
North Second Street



Memorial Day

--we will be closed, but tomorrow we expect to work overtime in assisting men select appropriate clothes for the holiday, and for many days to come.

Perhaps you have't yet made your selection of Summer Clothes.

Now Is The Time

Whatever the price you want to pay, we are confident of our ability to fit and please you.

Nobby Suits \$12.50 to \$25.00

You'll want a classy light weight Straw Hat. Easy Fitting, Exclusive Braids and Interesting styles. All prices

Nobby Summer Shirts
Beautiful effects in Summer Neckwear.

The Myers-Dailey Co.

--DECORATION DAY--

The day we do honor to Our SOLDIER Dead!
Let them never for a moment be forgotten!
In Commoration of Memorial Day

THIS STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY

Going away or staying at home if your wardrobe needs refreshing in any way we are at your service

ALL PRICES TO PLEASE YOU

Splendid suits for occasion, Hats of all sorts in newest shapes, Exclusive neckwear, Handsome shirts, Hosiery and any other toggery you need.

Vance And Hite