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Fifty fighters for Decatur. We need them and we have them. Yes, three times fifty, and they are just starting to work. One of these days the result will be very evident.

The republicans have not yet explained why they left the old soldier out of their platform. The facts are that about all the decent legislation the veteran has received has come from the democratic party and the republicans did well to admit it by omitting any reference to them in the Chicago declaration.

There is one thing awfully hard to understand—if Hughes was so distasteful to Roosevelt and Perkins the first week in June why should they change their minds the last week in June? They haven't. They know what they said about the judge and the men back of him were true but they also think they will be stronger some other time by accepting him now. The people will see through their plans for carrying water on both shoulders before election day and will support Woodrow Wilson. Just now the republicans are whistling as loud as possible to keep up courage, and they need it.

The democratic congress is providing for a non-partisan tariff commission to make impartial and thorough study of every economic fact that may throw light either upon our past or upon our future fiscal policy with regard to the changed and changing conditions under which the imposition of taxes on imports is carried on. We cordially endorse this timely proposal and declare ourselves in sympathy with the principle and purpose of shaping legislation within that field in accordance with clearly established facts rather than in accordance with the demands of selfish interests or upon information provided largely if not exclusively by them. From the Democratic Platform adopted at St. Louis.

"The nomination of Hughes was the next best thing the republican convention could do after it had refused to nominate me. He was nominated by the 'professional German-Americans' who took him to get rid of me and the 'German-Americans' who did that are the most sinister element in our present political situation, must be looked out for and checkmated and they are all for Hughes, who is my ideal of undiluted Americanism—whatever the judge means by that—and will sack those 'professional German-Americans' as soon as he gets a

chance, because two times one are four, any part is equal to the whole, I am the greatest American citizen, the progressives are a mess of simple, logic is logic and anything I do or say is all right."—Tabloid version of the Roosevelt message to his dupes. Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

But we are sure that Mr. Roosevelt greatly overestimates the president's power when he says that "no administration in our history had done more to relax the spring of the national will and to deaden the national conscience. As a matter of fact, the "spring" has not been relaxed, or the conscience deadened. But something must be pardoned to rhetoric. We do not believe that the American people are conscious of being in any such desperate moral condition. The really interesting question is as to the effect of this expository epistle on the progressives. The organization is, we take it, gone, but there are assets—4,000,000 of them. There may be calculators bold enough to attempt to distribute them, but we shrink from any responsibility. Perhaps the election in Maine, which occurs on September 11, will throw some light on the problem. If not, we shall have to wait until the November election—or till enterprising newspapers favor us with their polls. —Indianapolis News.

DOINGS IN SOCIETY

WEEK'S SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

St. Vincent de Paul—Mrs. Dan Vail. At K. of C. hall.
Delta Theta Tau—Agnes Kohne.
Christian Brotherhood—J. J. Magley.
Baptist Missionary—At the Baptist Church.

Thursday.

Allright Guild Social—Wm. Al'ther home.
Mt. Pleasant Mite—Mrs. Sam Fuhrman.
Helping Hand—Mrs. Fred Heuer at Reformed Church.
Loyal Women's Class—Mrs. J. H. Mavity.

Saturday.

Ruth Circle Social—Christian church lawn.

Angels.

How shall we tell an angel
From another guest?
How, from the common worldly herd,
One of the blest?

Hint of suppressed halo,
Rustle of hidden wings,
Wafture of heavenly frankincense,
Which of these things?

The old Sphinx smiles so subtly:
"I give no golden rule,
Yet would I warn thee, World; treat well
Whom thou callest fool."

—Gertrude Hall.

A company of relatives and friends motored here and gave Mrs. Minnie Teeple a pleasant surprise for her birthday. A fine dinner at noon was a feature of the entertainment. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Amos Dull, Wren; Mrs. Wynn Dudley, Wren; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dudley, Wren; Mr. and Mrs. Myers and son, Wren; Mr. and Mrs. Doris Morehead, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Stewart, Mrs. George Stewart, Wren, and Charles Stewart of Chicago.

One of the prettiest parties of the several given for Mrs. Wal Wemhoff, a favored bride of this spring, was

the card party and luncheon yesterday afternoon at the Knights of Columbus hall, for which eighty invitations had been issued. In the receiving line were the hostesses, Mrs. J. S. Colchin, Mrs. Joe Tonneller and Mrs. Mary Wemhoff. The guests passing within found the several rooms of the commodious hall decorated in bower-like effect. Since it is so near the Fourth of July, the national colors prevailed, and even the bust of Christopher Columbus, who made this country possible, was draped in bunting. The garden-like effect was evident in the branches of blossoms that adorned the walls and large blossoms that hooded the chandeliers. Pedestals and stands supported bowls and jardiniere of roses and other summer garden flowers. The guests were soon absorbed in playing five hundred, although for those who did not play cards bowls of peanuts for a contest were supplied. The little Misses Jeanette Clark and Mary Colchin kept the tally marking an at the end of the card games the first, second and third prizes were found to go to Mrs. Christina Niblick, Mrs. Clara Myers and Mrs. Ralph Amrine, and the slam to Mrs. Minnie Holthouse. At five o'clock the dining room was thrown open for luncheon. Seventeen little tables, immaculate in white linen cloths, and with crystal vases filled with roses and other garden flowers in red and white, for centerpiece, had places designated for the guests by cards adorned with the United States shield in the national colors. Favors were little American flags on pins, which floated from the sandwiches, and were worn during the luncheon. The red and white of the flag were also pretty in the brick nut ice cream and cake, and in the other items of the following appetizing and attractively arranged menu:

Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Nut Bread Sandwiches
Creamed Peas in Patty Rosettes
Potato Chips
Tomato With Mayonnaise on Lettuce
Strawberry Preserves
Coffee
Ice Cream Cake

The bevy of servers included the Misses Bess and Rose Tonneller, Celeste Wemhoff and Amelia Weber. Out of town guests were Miss Josephine Reardon, who is Mrs. Wal Wemhoff's house guest; Mrs. Will Berning, Bluffton; Mrs. Will Lyman, Indianapolis; Mrs. Elizabeth Uhl and daughter, Ethel, Toledo, Ohio.

The Loyal Women's class of the Christian church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. J. H. Mavity on Fifth street.

Twenty-five little girls responded to the invitation sent by Lois Peterson to her home yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 o'clock in honor of her little cousins, Eloise and Carolyn Parker, of Marion, Ind., who are visiting here. Many novel little games were played. Gretchen Smith won the prize in the Mother Goose contest. Miss Lois had a picture taken of her party and they made a pretty picture in their fancy gowns. The guests from out of town were: Mary Alwine of Shelby, Ohio; Katherine Bell and Mary Helen Abt of Fort Wayne; Dora Marie and Florence Magley of Monmouth; Eloise and Caroline Parker, of Marion, Ind. The luncheon in two courses was very appetizing and assisting Mrs. Peterson was Miss Dorothy Smith.

A lovely sewing party and luncheon of yesterday afternoon was given by Miss Mary Frisinger for twenty-four Tri Kappa girls who were invited to meet her guests, the Misses Jane Austen of Indianapolis and Marianno Good, of Warren. An informally good time over their needlework was spent until the luncheon hour, 5:30 o'clock, when a tempting repast appeared. Assisting in the serving of the collation were Mrs. M. A. Frisinger and Miss Fanny Frisinger.

Miss Agnes Kohne will entertain the Delta Theta Tau sorority this evening at her home.

Miss Lena Myers has returned from Fort Wayne where she attended the wedding of Miss Helena Dodane and Mr. Michael Burns yesterday morning at seven o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Attendants were Miss Alma Dodane and James Ryan. Gowned in white French veil and wearing large white picture hats, the ladies made a very handsome appearance. Immediate relatives and friends were the guests at the dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dodane. The couple left for Detroit, Mich., and other northern points, and will later be at home on DeWald street. The groom is a machinist at the electric works. The bride formerly resided here.

THUMB BADLY CUT

A. M. Roop, a tinner, employed by Tom Leonard, has the thumb of his right hand badly cut, as a result of letting a piece of galvanized iron slip yesterday. He is forced to be off duty but his attending physician, Dr. J. M. Miller, believes that development of poison can be stopped.

DRAWN TO CLOSE

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search club, of which she was a charter member.

As a woman, wife and mother, she was exemplary in all ways, and fully deserving of the love, friendship and esteem that all her friends entertain for her.

Of the seven children born to them, six are living, a son, Frederick, aged two, passing away four years ago. Those living are: Glen, now of New London, Mo., who was here a short time ago; Daniel, John, Robert, Freeman and Mary, at home. A brother, Lee N. Dailey, of New York City; a sister, Alice, wife of Fred Reynolds, of Fort Wayne, and a sister, Elizabeth, at home, are surviving brother and sisters.

BY WHOSE HAND?

Dave Sterling, foreman and general manager of the Maitland estate, is loved by and loves Helen Maitland, his employer's daughter. The father, however, refused to give his consent until Sterling can show a nest egg of at least \$10,000. Sterling has already saved \$5,000. He has invented a machine, in which an agent interests a wealthy land owner, Simon Baird. Baird one evening comes to see Sterling, finds some petty flaw in the machine, and flaunts the five \$1,000 bills in Sterling's face which he had come prepared to spend if the invention were satisfactory. Helen notices that one of these bills had been torn and pasted together again. Sterling persuades Baird to stay over night—in which time he can remedy the defect in the machine—and Baird, attracted by Helen, decides to stay at the Maitland house. A look of hatred appears on the face of the servant, Kimba, when he sees Baird. Mutual recognition takes place between Mrs. Maitland, fear and distrust on the face of the latter, a swift look of recognition between Baird and Maitland. Baird's shadow, as he places his wallet on the table before retiring for the night, appears on the window shade, where it is noticed by Sterling, Mrs. Maitland and Mr. Maitland, who pass by in the garden at intervals a few minutes apart. In the morning, just as Sterling is showing Helen ten \$1,000 bills, a servant, rushed in with word of Baird's murder. Sterling is arrested—the empty wallet and the money throwing suspicion his way. At the trial Helen is first witness—forced to testify against the man she loves, establishing a motive for the crime. Kimba's testimony brings out the reason for his look of hatred at seeing Baird years before when Maitland and Baird were mining partners, Baird had been inhuman in his treatment of their servant, Kimba. Next—John Maitland's testimony showing his reason for hating Baird, who had stolen from him his lawful profits in their mining venture. Mrs. Maitland's testimony brings out the story of how when a singer in a "dance hall" in South Africa, Baird had betrayed and deserted her. After Baird's departure Maitland falls in love with the girl and marries her, ignorant of her former relations with Baird. Baird, the evening of the murder on meeting the woman again as Maitland's wife, threatened to tell her husband. He flaunted in her face the five \$1,000 bills which he had refused to give her in years gone by and left them on the table. Sterling, coming into the room, not knowing from where the money has come, accepts it as a loan from Mrs. Maitland. Her testimony clears Sterling, but the question arises, "Is she lying to save the man her daughter loves?" Mrs. Maitland says she is guilty, which is promptly denied by Sterling, who says he is the guilty one. The question is, "Is he lying to save the mother of the woman he loves?"

At the Crystal tonight, 5 and 10 cents.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

James Kinney, administrator of the Patrick Fahey estate, filed petition to sell hay at private sale without notice for cash at not less than appraisement value.

A fisher's license was issued to Sam Yoder, of Befne.

U. S. patent deed to John Adams, 160 acres of Kirkland township.

WITH UNCLE SAM

John Rex of this city was advised this morning his son Newton Rex of Bowling Green was at Columbus with Uncle Sam's army and would go to the border as soon as ordered. Mr. Rex has lived at Bowling Green about eight years. He is thirty-eight years old.

PREACHING AT BEERY CHURCH.

There will be preaching services Saturday night, Sunday morning and Sunday evening at Antioch Brothers in Christ church, in charge of the Rev. George W. Tevis of Norwood, Ohio. Every one invited to attend.

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SHOWING AT THE REX.

The scope of a feature series is enormous, great enough and intricate enough to dampen the ardor of the most ambitious producer. Of course, the cast is the main thing in any feature, but in such a series, requiring the services of a body of people like the "Black Order" in the "Mysteries of Myra," both studio manager and producer have their work cut out for them. The brothers Wharton of Ithaca have probably produced more feature series than any other company, hence they speak authoritatively. "The average layman, and even the most rabid movie fan," states Mr. Leopold Wharton, "does not seem to realize that every episode of the 'Myra' series is authentic. In other words the author has not caused the different characters to act in a certain way merely to make an interesting story. He has not created a lot of weird characters out of his imagination. For instance, we have it on very good authority that the Black Lodge, so vividly portrayed in 'The Mysteries,' really exists. Also we have the word of dozens of good men and true that they have seen astral bodies enter and leave living bodies.

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A SALE SATURDAY

Fred Harmon Will Sell Personal Estate At Auction

A public auction of farm stock, machinery and other personal farm estate, will be held Saturday afternoon, July 1, beginning at one o'clock by Fred Harmon, on what is known

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