

# JASPER WEEKLY COURIER

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## Roosevelt Memorial Association.

William Boyce Thompson, president of the Roosevelt Memorial Association has issued an appeal for the payment of all unpaid pledges to Memorial Fund which were made during the October campaign, 1919. Residents of Indiana should remit direct to William C. Bobbs, State Chairman, 18 E. Vermont Street, Indianapolis. Those who did not avail themselves of the opportunity for contributing during the October campaign are invited to do so now.

Total cash and pledges raised to date in Indiana exceed \$85,000 of which amount \$13,000 was contributed by the public schools. Marion County raised \$23,602 including \$3,385 contributed by school children.

## Judge Thos. R. Buskirk.

Candidate for Congress from the 3d District was in Jasper last Friday on his way to Perry county. The Judge is looking well and feeling fine over his prospect for nomination. He says he is sure of the nomination even if Bob Brown is so "wet" that he sleeps in a river.

## Micheal A. Sweeney.

Is announced this week as a candidate for Representative in the Legislature. What in the hell is the use of trying to write Mike up everybody knows him, he has served the people in the state Senate and has a record. Ask Coble for his? Answer? Mike was also Auditor of the County for 8 years and under his administration the present Court House was built which will always be a monument to his endeavors. It was built well and could not be duplicated today for twice the money. We are for Mike and hope he wins, as he will. The other insects in the race don't count.

## Sues for Store.

Harry P. Vouderschnitt, a local music dealer of Washington Ind., has filed suit in Circuit Court against A. W. Flick, a Washington druggist, for possession of the building. Flick's store occupies and for damages Vouderschnitt avers he sustained through Flick failure to vacate the property.

## Figure it Out.

Attention, class in political arithmetic! The Wood crowd is reported to be spending \$20,000 per delegate.

National convention will have 584 delegates—493 necessary to nominate. Multiply \$20,000 by 493.

At this rate the nomination would cost \$6,860,000!

## YELLOW JOURNALISM

Miss Bernice Radley spent Saturday night with Miss Amber Wright—Lavinia Items in Rockwell City, Ia., Advocate.

## Gave Themselves a Treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Spenser and son and Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Scott, all from near Fairfield, came over last week to look at the church. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Dave Bishop and Mrs. Ed Donovan were at Eureka Saturday evening to see the church.—Eureka Correspondence in Washington, Ia., Journal.

## NOT TO BE COMPLAINING.

Our idea of absolute zero is using judgment is the public's vote on a constitutional amendment.

## Quick, Watson, the Mat Pin!

Dear Offspring!—Should a mother in Eureka, Ia., be called a penman?—J. L. Dasher, Ohio.

## \$100,000 Suit

For Damages Follows War Bond Assault on Joseph Goeperich.

M. A. Sweeney Atty. for Plff.

On April 9, M. A. Sweeney filed suit in the Spencer county Circuit Court asking \$100,000.00 damages for Joseph Goeperich for personal injuries inflicted on him. The suit names as defendants Riley Dunn, Donald J. Wallace, Elmer Winkler, Nimrod Pennington, Charles Schaaf, William Jones, Clarence Elliott, Taylor Wright, Paul W. Fuller, Edgar Harter all of Spencer county.

During the war hysteria the defendants posed as patriots in endeavoring to force the plaintiff to buy bonds and after securing his promise to do so then beat him up, and with a frame-up railroad him to the pen from which he was released in a short time afterwards by Gov Goodrich. In the suit filed Thursday Goeperich charged that in April, 1918, the ten defendants formed a conspiracy and beat and bruised him to the extent that he lost his eyesight, later being arrested and imprisoned. He also alleges that his good reputation was injured.

Now that they have had their fun with a harmless old man, they will have a chance to pay for it and ought to. And Sweeney intends to see that they do.

After having railroaded the old man to prison for 2 to 14 years and after the war excitement died down, the people came to realize that a great injustice had been done and every court officer and every member of the jury petitioned the Governor for his release, as his conviction was an injustice and Governor Goodrich released him, but that does not pay the old man for his injuries and false imprisonment.

## To Democratic Voters.

Believing that after a period of fifty-years during which Washington county has had no Congressman, and other counties in the Third Congressional district have had the Congressman for many terms, a spirit of fair play ought to give this nomination to Washington county. We therefore ask Democrats of the Third Congressional district to support Washington county's candidate,

## R. C. BROWN,

for the Democratic Nomination for Congress.

## "A Lucky Dog."



One of the Fox Sunshine Comedy girls and her pet. These young women are the finest swimmers on the screen and are noted, moreover, for their beauty.

## Claims and Allowances

Of the Dubois county Commissioners court April term 1920.

|                                     |         |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Joseph A. Sonterman Treas.          | \$70.00 |
| Frank J. Seng Auditor salary        | 575.00  |
| Chas H. Bartley Clerk               | 525.00  |
| Robert E. Eckert Co. Supt.          | 502.13  |
| Robert Nordhoff Sheriff             | 475.00  |
| L. T. Blessinger Recorder           | 325.00  |
| Jas. M. Souger Assessor             | 275.00  |
| Edw. Blessinger P. F. Supt. salary  | 187.50  |
| Dr. O. A. Bigham Co. Health Comr.   | 75.00   |
| John A. Steffeneger Co. Comr. sal   | 56.25   |
| Henry G. Hasenodr                   | 56.25   |
| Henry Hopster                       | 56.25   |
| M. A. Seidl, Truist officer         | 49.31   |
| Elizabeth Rohl, Janitor             | 50.00   |
| Albert Radke, emp poor farm         | 40.00   |
| Henry Borrell                       | 30.00   |
| Carl Blessinger, emp poor farm      | 31.25   |
| Thos. Blessinger                    | 25.00   |
| Thos. E. Duane, printing            | 5.05    |
| Jasper Herald Co.                   | 12.58   |
| off ex Auditor                      | 22.50   |
| Recorder                            | 11.00   |
| Clerk                               | 11.00   |
| Co. Supt.                           | 6.50    |
| Fred Vollmer, taxes refunded        | 3.66    |
| Service Motor Truck Co. Truck       | 514.00  |
| Dr. J. Casper, Rainbridge Tp. poor  | 25.00   |
| Edw. J. Kuebler                     | 22.45   |
| A. J. Berger                        | 5.00    |
| Wm. Geisler                         | 6.30    |
| Ed. C. Johnson, Patoka Tp. Poor     | 78.73   |
| Mary Over, Cass                     | 8.00    |
| Dr. O. A. Bigham, Jackson           | 15.00   |
| Cont Disease                        | 9.50    |
| Cont Disease                        | 5.30    |
| Cont Disease                        | 3.10    |
| Off ex Health C.                    | 2.50    |
| Cont Disease                        | 6.00    |
| Robt. Nordhoff, Sheriff fees        | 29.00   |
| Sheriff per diem                    | 14.00   |
| John P. Luther, Off ex Co. Supt.    | 15.00   |
| Off ex Co. Treas.                   | 5.00    |
| Off ex Co. Sheriff                  | 5.00    |
| ex Co. Col. Defen                   | 3.00    |
| ex Dubois Co Hist.                  | 25.00   |
| Comis.                              | 25.00   |
| Albert Spraner, ex Dubois Co Hist.  | 27.00   |
| Dubois Co. Tel. Co. sup C. H.       | 60.00   |
| sup. P. F.                          | 3.00    |
| sup. Jail                           | 3.75    |
| Off ex Co. Aud.                     | 4.45    |
| Off ex Co. Ass.                     | 3.30    |
| Off ex Co. Clerk                    | 1.70    |
| Off ex Co. sup                      | 2.55    |
| B. L. Greene Co. Burial Soldier     | 75.00   |
| B. L. Greene Co.                    | 75.00   |
| Wm M. Koerner                       | 75.00   |
| J. W. Finke                         | 75.00   |
| W. V. Ritter and Co.                | 68.00   |
| Rav. Olinger R. R. C. Patoka Tp.    | 50.00   |
| Federal Ins. Co. R. R. B. Boone     | 54.00   |
| R. R. B. Patoka                     | 22.26   |
| R. R. B. Cass                       | 31.48   |
| R. R. B. Ferri                      | 20.25   |
| R. R. Woo barn Pt Co. off ex Clerk  | 24.25   |
| Auditor                             | 21.00   |
| Supr.                               | 3.35    |
| Elliott Fisher Co. off ex Co. Aud.  | 285.00  |
| Thos. Beloa Destroying weas         | 15.00   |
| Carl Thiele Rep. Poor farm          | 2.50    |
| Court House                         | 24.85   |
| Henry Hintrup ex Co. Comis.         | 3.00    |
| Fluorons orphan House ex orph.      | 236.60  |
| City of Jasper sup. Court House     | 6.70    |
| Flora Steffeneger sup C. H.         | 64.00   |
| Jail                                | 7.10    |
| P. F.                               | 21.34   |
| sup. P. F.                          | 6.30    |
| John C. Hagen                       | 65.00   |
| Seh DeMotte                         | 4.89    |
| Albert Ulrich                       | 1.00    |
| Wm. J. Erny                         | 39.40   |
| J. A. Sermersheim                   | 15.00   |
| Jasper Machine Wks.                 | 55.00   |
| sup. Jail                           | 13.14   |
| Edw. Rogisard                       | 12.80   |
| sup. Court House                    | 3.38    |
| Chas. H. Bartley Off ex Co. Clerk   | 3.38    |
| Jas. Ragle Off ex Co. Supt.         | 19.99   |
| Armstrong Pub. Co. Off ex Co. Supt. | 33.08   |
| Art Metal Cons Co. Off ex Auditor   | 33.08   |

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| H. J. Lemme Bridge Columbia tp.             | 15.40           |
| Bridge Boone tp.                            | 10.75           |
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| Bridge Cass tp.                             | 14.25           |
| A. B. Kremp                                 | 7.10            |
| A. J. Sermersheim Bridge Columbia           | 2.50            |
| Bridge Boone                                | 2.50            |
| Bd Bainbridge                               | 2.50            |
| George Messmer R. R. R.                     | 11.84           |
| Hilbert Schwartz                            | 15.00           |
| Fred Klosterman                             | 25.00           |
| Jacob Hasted                                | 28.25           |
| Valentine Haas                              | 40.25           |
| Paul Junge                                  | 30.90           |
| Edw. Blemker                                | 22.75           |
| Barney Oskins                               | 33.40           |
| John H. Steinkamp                           | 36.00           |
| John Stetter                                | 5.00            |
| Aug. Aynsman                                | 6.00            |
| Jas. Katterhenry                            | 5.00            |
| Gustave A. Hillemeier                       | 90              |
| D. S. Stark                                 | 1.25            |
| Lee Heath                                   | 4.00            |
| Levi Nicholas                               | 4.00            |
| Henry Werremeyer                            | 2.00            |
| Herman Whitsett                             | 5.00            |
| John Goeperich                              | 15.00           |
| G. Schaeff                                  | 3.00            |
| Chas. Wade                                  | 5.00            |
| B. F. Wade                                  | 5.00            |
| Geo. Grant                                  | 5.00            |
| Bernard Simpson                             | 5.00            |
| Babe Pruitt                                 | 3.00            |
| Tom K. Kellams                              | 3.00            |
| Aug. H. Betz                                | 33.00           |
| Leo Hoffman                                 | 5.00            |
| Ignatz Hoffman                              | 5.00            |
| Louis Knust                                 | 3.00            |
| Frank Jaggen                                | 50.80           |
| John Lampert                                | 17.25           |
| Geo. L. Seitz                               | 13.50           |
| Wm. Steffeneger                             | 22.75           |
| Otto Steffeneger                            | 7.75            |
| Henry Steffeneger                           | 25.75           |
| Wm. Erny                                    | 5.00            |
| Leo Scherle                                 | 25.00           |
| John Hobler                                 | 33.25           |
| Martin Lampert                              | 1.75            |
| Robert Lampert                              | 5.00            |
| Jos. Marks                                  | 5.00            |
| Frank Dupps                                 | 2.75            |
| City of Jasper                              | 116.89          |
|   | 112.77          |
|   | 16.91           |
| Geo. Luc Newkam                             | 33.25           |
| Martin Dear                                 | 3.00            |
| Russell Grade Mfg. Co.                      | 53.20           |
| Louisville Cement Co.                       | 986.12          |
| Sothern Ry. Co.                             | 37.50           |
| Jos. Gutzwiller et al Pet for R. R. Granted |                 |
| Adam Blessinger et al                       |                 |
| J. H. Schnell et al                         |                 |
| Aug. Burger et al                           |                 |
| Martin Haas et al                           |                 |
| John Thieman et al                          |                 |
| R. J. Beckman et al                         |                 |
| J. Partenheimer et al                       |                 |
| G. F. Schulte et al                         |                 |
| A. H. Minnietl et al                        |                 |
| F. C. Woerner et al                         |                 |
| Henry Kerstein et al                        |                 |
| E. Steinkamp et al Lcc. of Hwy. Granted     |                 |
| J. Stehnecker et al Viewers rap. Accepted   |                 |
| A. B. Kremp Bid on Bridge                   |                 |
| Vinennes Bridge Co. Bid on Br.              |                 |
| Ben Schult Bid on Bridge                    |                 |
| Louisville Cement Co. Bid on Stone, Ac.     |                 |
| Marenzo Lime Stone Co.                      |                 |
| Frank J. Seng report of fees collected      | 58.70 Accepted  |
| Chas. H. Bartley report of fees collected   | 448.65 Accepted |
| Louis Blessinger report of fees collected   | 554.60 Accepted |
| Robert Nordhoff report of fees collected    | 107.40 Accepted |

FRANK J. SENG,  
Auditor Dubois County

## GAIL KANE



Gail Kane, the popular "movie" star, is thrilled with her work; she likes it, as the majority of the other silent drama players like it. When asked how she likes acting before the camera she said: "It is my very life. My whole soul is bound up in the silent drama."

Over 1,000,000 destitute children in Europe will be clothed by American charity. The comment over there of this "land of dollars" is undergoing radical revision.

52¢

How would YOU like a raise like this?



—and for 34 Years Work

THAT is the kind of increase in salary the minister has received. His living expenses have risen just as fast and as far as yours.

But he is paid on the average just 52 cents more per church member than he was paid 34 years ago.

## The Minister Never Fails You

Every officer of the Government with a war message to deliver appealed to the ministers first of all.

But 80% of the ministers receive less income than government economists figure as a minimum for the support of an average family.

When hospitals need money they enlist the support of the ministers—and receive it.

But when sickness visits the minister or the members of his family they must be treated in a charity ward. His pay is less than a day laborer's.

8 out of every 10 ministers receive less than \$20 a week—about half the pay of a mechanic.

## We Pay Him Half the Wages of a Mechanic

And of these pitifully inadequate salaries, how much do you contribute? Nothing if you are outside the church; an average of less than 3c a day if you are a church member.

All of us share in the benefits of Christian ministers to the community. They marry us; bury us; baptize our children; visit us when we are sick. In their hands is the spiritual training of the youth.

## We Are All Profiteers at Their Expense

Part of the Interchurch World program is this—a living wage for every minister of Jesus Christ; an efficient plant, and a chance to do a big man's job.

If you want better preachers, help to pay the preachers better. It's the best investment for your community—and for your children—that you can ever make.



# INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

45 WEST 18th STREET, NEW YORK CITY

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## MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave for their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Stern, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others. Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sabin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund.

The memorial will be erected at



Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France."

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

If the world fancies that bolshevism is a novelty, let it read again the tenth, ninth, eighth and sixth commandments.

That Mexican who says he has discovered a typhus serum should now get to work trying to isolate the revolution bacillus.

There is some inquisitiveness as to why anarchists who never labor should desire to intrude themselves into labor unions.

The clothier who speaks of a popular priced suit selling for \$60 might go a step farther and explain what is popular about the price.

Authorities are now investigating the delicate question of when elder ceases to be a soft drink and becomes a hard character among beverages.

Some day that adulatory phrase, "a good spender," may become a term of reproach. "Good spenders" are largely responsible for keeping prices high.