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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.

Michael 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. Vonderschmitt, 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 Vonderschmitt avers he sustained through Flick's 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 881 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. Spencer 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 COMPLAINING.
Our idea of absolute zero in using judgment is the public's vote on a constitutional amendment.

Quick, Watson, the Hat Pin! Dear Offagin:—Should a mother in Penova, Ia., be called a penona-ma?—J. L. Dasher, Ohio.

**\$100,000 Suit
For Damages Follows War
Bond Assault on Joseph
Goepferich.**

M. A. Sweeney Atty. for Plff.

On April 9, M. A. Sweeney filed suit in the Spencer County Circuit Court asking \$100,000 damages 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. Full, 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 railroaded him to the pen from which he was released in a short time afterwards by Gov. Goodrich. In the suit filed Thursday Goepferich charged that in April 1918, the ten defendants formed a conspiracy and beat a'd 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.



MAUDAINNE TRAVERSE—DIRECTION WILLIAM FOX

Madlaine Traverse, the statue-like William Fox star, has won her suepab work on the screen the title "Empress of Stormy Emotion." This finished artist is known as the best dressed woman in the silent drama. Her work and her gowns give the feature in which she is starred double value.

The Giornale d'Italia warns the Jugoslavs that while peaceful negotiations are desirable, from the Italian viewpoint, they are by no means indispensable. A word to a peevish neighbor is sufficient—to start something.

The treasury department warns country of a new counterfeit \$100. We haven't been even threatened.

The statement of the style committee of the suit and skirt manufacturers that skirts "will be frank" when without abbreviation "is not so clear as it might be."

Turkey is still begging the great powers for an independence. Whether continued slaughter of Armenians is included in this happiness is not specified.

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