

HIS HONOR GROWS ELOQUENT IN HIS SANE FOURTH, ETC.

If Roosevelt is Brave Enough to Meet Wild Animals he Thinks he can Meet a Lesser Danger.

GORMON REFUSES TO ACCEPT \$100 REWARD

Chief of Police Checks Action Proposed by Council—Other Business Transacted by the Council.

By a majority of one the safe and sane celebration of Independence Day measure passed council last evening, over the veto of Mayor Zimmerman. The measure was originally passed at the second council meeting in May but Mayor Zimmerman saw fit to veto it and gave some remarkable reasons for doing so in his veto. Councilman Evans, Kauffman and Waide were the only ones in favor of sustaining the veto.

Mayor Zimmerman says in his veto, "I veto the above ordinance on the same ground I stated in council."

"I see that Teddy Roosevelt is not afraid of the wild beasts of the jungles and takes his life in his own hand and is lauded by his friends, the press and the people. Therefore I see no reason why I should not veto so trivial a danger, when you compare it to the wild beasts."

After Cambridge Reward.

The council instructed Mayor Zimmerman to proceed and collect the \$500 reward which the citizens of Cambridge City offered for the conviction of the murderer of Mrs. Frank Allison killed at her home one mile south of Cambridge in April. Superintendent of Police I. A. Gormon secured the confession of Charles A. Reaville and has already been promised the \$500 offered by the county. Cambridge City promised to distribute its reward in the same manner as did the commissioners. Mayor Zimmerman said that no litigation would be undertaken, but that his representatives would try to collect the money in a "gentlemanly manner."

Council protested on extending this privilege to the chief executive until after he had announced that no litigation would ensue. Councilman Von Pien was anxious that the city donate \$100 to Chief of Police I. A. Gormon for his work in the Allison murder case. Mr. Gormon refused absolutely to take one cent stating that he did not want to be criticised. While the reward offered by the county will be paid to Mr. Gormon and also that of Cambridge City residents, if it is collected, the Superintendent of Police will not be able to retain any of it. A state law requires that employees of the city shall not receive compensation in the form of rewards.

Money for the Police.

Council passed an ordinance appropriating \$100 to the police department for miscellaneous expenses.

An ordinance prohibiting the throwing of tacks, glass and other sharp objects on the streets was passed on third reading. One section of the ordinance spoke of "sharp" nails and until this word "sharp" was removed Councilman King declared he would not vote for the measure because no reference was made to blunt nails.

City officials accepted an invitation to attend the dedication of the West Richmond hose house house on Wednesday evening, June 15. The officials will meet at Tenth and Main streets, placed in coaches and taken to the hose house. The band will accompany the officials.

A letter from John Mac Vicar of Des Moines, who will address the Indiana Municipal League Convention here on June 22, was received in which he requested that the city pay its back dues in the League of American Municipalities which meets at St. Paul this year. Mr. Mac Vicar will be informed that the city does not desire to be a member of this league.

M. F. Johnston, president of the school board whose time as a member of the board expired on June 1, was re-elected to the position by council last evening.

Nimrod H. Johnson, superintendent of the municipal light plant made his report for May which is in part as follows: Receipts for lighting streets and public buildings \$1,975.50; for light and power, \$3,870.11; total \$7,847.71. Disbursements: Operating expenses, \$2,630.10; building and equipment, \$504.68; total \$3,194.67.

Sharks' Eggs.
The eggs of fishes are usually small, soft and inconspicuous. The most remarkable point about them is the extraordinary number laid by the individual. A single cod lays as many as 9,000,000 eggs. Sharks lay eggs which are large in size, few as to numbers and are deposited singly instead of in masses. These eggs consist of a dark colored leathery envelope and are usually adorned with frills, horns or long twisted tendrils. These appendages serve the purpose of keeping the egg case supported among the branches of seaweeds thus preserving the embryo from the damage it would sustain were the egg carried hither and thither by the waves.—Scientific American.

Our Fisheries.
The fishing industry of the United States is valued at more than that of any other country.

Hurt Playing in Pony Polo Game



AUGUST BELMONT, FINANCIER.

DEMOCRATS WILL MEET TOMORROW

Meeting Held Last Evening to Plan for County Convention in This City.

RECALL GOOD OLD DAYS

SLIGHT INCREASE SHOWN

PROSPEROUS DELEGATES YEAR FOR BENEFICENT INFLUENCES OF CLEVELAND'S ADMINISTRATION.

Closing their prosperous places of business and leaving their growing farms where wheat is coming up to be worth a dollar a bushel and hogs are fattening for sale at ten dollars a hundred, democrats from all over Wayne county came to Richmond last evening to attend a jollification meeting in the rooms of the Jefferson club and, according to the Morning News to talk over the good old days of the Cleveland administration. The meeting was held for the purpose of discussing plans for the county convention, which opens tomorrow afternoon in the Pythian temple, and was enthusiastic in a democratic way.

According to the best information obtainable, the candidates for the different places on the county ticket are as follows:

Representative—L. E. Bertsch, Cambridge City; Milton Wooley, Wilmotburg; W. D. Cook, Centerville; Roy Fraumberg, Cambridge City; R. O. Allen, Richmond.

Auditor—D. D. Doyle, Greenbrook; Thos. Druley, Boston.

Treasurer—Bent Wilson, Cambridge City; W. B. D. Richmond.

Sheriff—James Harris, Centerville.

Clerk—C. B. Beck, Richmond; B. F. Mason, Hagerstown.

Congress—Dr. A. L. Loop, Economy, Abington township; Clem Starr, Richmond.

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Prosecuting Attorney—Joshua Allen, Hagerstown; John Dodson, Cambridge City.

Commissioner Western District—Neal Wright, Cambridge City; Edwin Bertsch, East Germantown; E. C. Caldwell, Milton.

Commissioner Middle District—Mark Stevens, Centerville.

County Council—Melvin Coggeshell, Fountain City; H. H. Hunt, Webster.

S. S. Clevenger, Abington township; Howard Cook, Clay township; Joel Moore, Boston township; Tom Ryan, Wayne township.

Now the Roman Empire Grew. Rome was founded 750 B. C. the kings were expelled 506 B. C. and it was not until 290 B. C. 460 years after the founding of the city, that the Romans conquered their immediate neighbors, the Samnites, Latins, etc. It was not until 204 B. C. following the defeat of Pyrrhus, that Rome was supreme in Italy, from the southern boundary of Cisalpine Gaul to the Sicilian strait. For 350 years from the foundation of the city, the Romans could stand on the hills of their city and almost look across their entire territory, as it stretched away only some twenty miles on either hand. After the consolidation of their power in Italy, however, it took them but 350 years to conquer the world.

Unselfish. Dad—My son, hard work brings the only true happiness. Why don't you work?

Son—Father, I intend to lead a life of self denial. Why should I seek selfish happiness? Nay, nay—no work for me!—Cleveland Leader.

A Sure Sign. "I see you had a perfectly lovely time at the matinee," said the unfeeling person.

"How do you know?" asked his sentimental wife.

"Because you have cried until your nose is red."—Washington Star.

Three a day pills and strong cathartics which are violent in action, and always have on hand Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, the guaranteed safe, comfortable and all disease curing nose stomach trouble.

A FIGHTING EDGE STRONGLY FAVERED

Roosevelt Tells English in Time of Peace be Prepared For War.

TALKS OF RACE SUICIDE

COLONEL RECEIVES A DEGREE AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY TODAY AND HE IMMEDIATELY WEILDS THE BIG STICK.

Col. Roosevelt's address in full will be found elsewhere in this issue.

(American News Service)
London, June 7.—The degree of doctor of civil law was today conferred on Theodore Roosevelt by Oxford University. Following the conferring of the degree, Col. Roosevelt delivered his lecture on "Biological Analogies in History."

This was to have been delivered on May 18, but the death of King Edward prevented the program from being carried out. Oxford outdid Cambridge in her reception of the former president of the United States, he being given an enthusiastic reception upon his arrival by train from this city, which he left at 8:48 this morning.

Freedom of Oxford.

The town took precedence over the gown in the order of entertaining Mr. Roosevelt. Immediately on his arrival he was greeted by the local officials, and the formality of extending to him the freedom of Oxford followed.

With a liberal sprinkling of the 4,000 undergraduates, a crowd containing 50,000 people of Oxford welcomed the former president. The high steward, the Earl of Jersey and Mayor Salter, had charge of the formalities. Col. Roosevelt and his party were also met at the station by Lord Curzon who married Miss Leiter of Chicago, now dead.

In his address Col. Roosevelt demanded the maintenance of the "fighting edge," constant preparedness for war, and the readiness to use the big stick. Race suicide and the methods of white man rule of semi-barbaric subjects were also dealt with.

At Local Theaters

King Edward's Funeral.

Comparatively few were fortunate enough to witness the obsequies at the burial of the late King of England yet the people of Richmond may get a very good idea of these rites by viewing the motion pictures at the Murray this week. The pictures show the crowds, the pomp and the ceremony displayed as well as the appearance of some buildings of great historical interest. These are absolutely new pictures as the original photographs only arrived in this country about ten days ago.

Five Feature Acts.

This week at the Murray the pictures have an opportunity of seeing one of the biggest bills recently given at this popular playhouse. Mr. McCall of the McCall trio presents a novelty in singing while the lady members of the trio have a decided novelty in a rope skipping act. The University Four—A Bit of Harmony—render some pretty songs in a truly artistic manner and although the bill this week introduces plenty of music, there is sufficient variety so that every taste will be satisfied. Gilmore-Moyne and Perry in "A Strenuous Day" present some instrumental music while the whole act is a scream and has a fitting climax. Polly Harger, the soubrette, with monologue and vocal selections is sure to be favorite this week. The bill closes this week with the motion pictures depicting the funeral of King Edward.

KILL 100 OFFICIALS

Mexico City, June 7.—Over a hundred officials have been killed by the insurgent Mayo Indians, of Yucatan, according to semi-official dispatches received today. More troops have been dispatched to Yucatan.

WILLIE WOODS IS FINED.

Willie Woods, colored, got the worst of it in police court this morning, when his trial on a charge of assault and battery on Charles Pollett, a street car conductor, came up before the Mayor. The row occurred on South Eighth street near the carnival grounds a week ago, but William got a continuance to consult his attorney. He was assessed \$5 and costs and mother stayed the fine.

MONTHLY HEALTH REPORT.

The health report for May by the City Health Officer, Dr. T. Henry Davis, shows the following contagion: Measles, 149 cases; scarlet fever, 7 cases; diphtheria, 3 cases. The deaths were males 13; females 11; births, males 18, females 12.

"CHAMPION" COMING HERE.

Howard "Kid" Wigman, known variously among the sports of Indiana as an undisputed champion welter weight boxer, is reported to be intending to make Richmond his home. In case he comes, the "Kid" will open an athletic club and pull off regular boxing and wrestling mills.

A CHANCE TO BOOST R. R. BILL MAY BE EFFECTIVE AT ONCE

Help Y. M. C. Next Week by Attending Performances at the Murray.

HELP RAISE A CLUB FUND.

In this age of airships, wireless telegraphy, etc., it is to be expected that anything mysterious or unexplainable proves a drawing card when one bears in mind that such an attraction as has been secured for this city—is also benefit of a worthy nature, it can be readily understood why the Young Men's Business Club is to be congratulated in securing such a big feature for next week at the Murray theater. On Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this club will share in the receipts at this popular playhouse and every booster in Richmond will desire to see "The Eagle and The Girl," which comes from the Paris Hippodrome, where it was the leading attraction for more than two years. Miss Ryan's ability as a singer of the latest songs has been commended by the critics of things theatrical in all the principal cities of this country. She is a most petite and charming little woman, her costumes in keeping with each song and of the latest fashion, rich both in color and material. As a climax to her act a large eagle swoops down grasping her in its talons, and carrying her over the heads of the audience still singing and enjoying the situation. Buy a ticket, witness a good performance and materially assist this enterprising club in boosting Richmond and thus directly or indirectly the interests of every one in this city.

The Moose lodge at its meeting last night disposed of 300 tickets for the Y. M. C. B. C. benefit at the New Murray and several of the other lodges of the city will assist the club in a similar manner.

ANCIENT DISPUTE AROUSES COUNCIL.

Question of Commission for Tax Ferret Gets Discussion Last Evening.

GARDNER VERSUS KELLEY

CITY ATTORNEY AND COUNSEL FOR W. E. LOWE ARGUE AS TO THE PAYMENT OF A 30 PER CENT COMMISSION.

Argument that the city would be the losers, instead of the gainers, by continuing to press its suit against the payment of a thirty percent commission to Tax Adjustor Lowe, on the city's share of all taxes caused to be paid into the county treasury by him, was made by Attorney William H. Kelley, last evening at council meeting, in the interest of Mr. Lowe. Mayor Zimmerman suggested that if this was the case the city and Mr. Lowe should get together and make a contract which would assure him of a commission on all taxes which he caused to be paid into the treasury. Sentiment among the councilmen last evening was divided and some could not understand the proposition.

City Attorney A. M. Gardner maintains that the city should not pay to Lowe any commission on the city's share of paid in sequestered taxes on the present contract, which Mr. Lowe holds with the county, and which expires in September. He did not make any argument against the city and Mr. Lowe entering into a contract.

The city has been engaged in several cases of litigation in which question of commission to tax ferrets was the bone of contention. It was stated last evening that the city has not lost anything as no decision in any case has ever been rendered, settling the question definitely. The city attorney stated last evening that to appeal the case which the city is interested in against Lowe, it would be about two years before a decision was rendered and would cost the city in all probably about \$50 for court costs.

Watches and Pickpockets. "It's a peculiar thing," said the head-queer detective, "that with the increase in popularity of cheap watches the number of reports which we have received of watches stolen by pickpockets has diminished greatly. No first class pickpocket tries for watches any more. The same skill is required to get away with a dollar watch as a hundred dollar one, so when the dips found they were touching well dressed men for imitations, they gradually ceased trying for them. The objective points now are stickpins, which the crooks can appraise before trying for them, and wallets, which they are willing to take a chance on."—New York Sun.

Shining. "Well, John, what is your favorite song?"

"My favorite song, Tom, is 'Some-where the Sun is Shining.' It always reminds me of my dear son, who left me years ago, and, you see, he's a poor shoeshine."—London Answer.

The Boundary of Life.

Married people should learn what to do for their children when they are sick or later to have occasion to treat conditions or injuries. When the opportunity arises, it is well to consult a physician or a specialist. When a doctor is called, he should be told what is the trouble. It costs only 25 cents or \$1 at drug stores.

City Statistics

Deaths and Funerals.
RUBEY—John, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rubey of Indianapolis, formerly of this city, who died at Indianapolis on May 1 from scarlet fever while its parents were in New Brunswick will be buried in Earlham cemetery on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will be private. The body will be taken to the cemetery direct from the train.

Marriage Licenses.
George W. Ferling, Indianapolis, 29, electrical engineer and Miss Rae Corneilla Thomas, 117 Kinsey street, 23.

TO CHARTER TRAIN

Members of local Masonic orders who will attend the Masonic lodge meeting at Hagerstown on June 15, are expecting to charter a train on the Pennsylvania to make the trip. The company will provide the train if \$75 can be raised. Those who are in charge include O. K. Karns, A. W. Ries and M. L. Poulter.

FINED FOR INTOXICATION.

John Gabriel and Harry Mackey were each fined \$1 and costs this morning for being publicly intoxicated.

POPULAR EXCURSIONS

Via C. C. & L. R. R.

\$6.75

Round Trip to Detroit, Michigan

Account of Reunion Grand Lodge of Illinois. Selling dates July 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11th. Final return limit August 26th.

\$23.59

Round Trip to Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Account of Baptist Young People