

## MEREDITH DODGED JOB ACCUSING T. R.

Richmond Man Was Asked to Testify for Newett in Famous Libel Case.

## HAD NO TESTIMONY

Declined to Take Stand Because He Had Never Seen Colonel Take Drink.

It became known for the first time that Linus P. Meredith, former sheriff and Republican district chairman, was asked to testify in behalf of Editor Newett of the Ishpeming Iron Ore in the recent libel case brought against the Michigan man by Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

Meredith flatly refused to take the stand against the former president for the very good reason that he could not testify that he had ever seen Col. Roosevelt intoxicated.

### How the Story Started.

Following Col. Roosevelt's tour of Indiana with ex-senator Albert J. Beveridge, when the latter was a candidate for re-election, a story began to circulate that both Senator Beveridge and Col. Roosevelt had been intoxicated aboard their special train, on which Meredith was a passenger from Anderson to Richmond. Knowing that Meredith was connected with the Republican organization in this state, and acting on the supposition that he might be prejudiced against the colonel, representatives of Newett interviewed him in the hope that he might make a valuable witness for the editor.

"I told them that while I might have thought the colonel acted in a peculiar manner I could not testify that he was drunk because I did not see him take a drink," Meredith stated today.

Col. Roosevelt was very angry when his train arrived in Richmond, owing to delays in the schedule and because he could not speak in Richmond, as he had planned to do, and in venting his indignation expressed himself quite frankly. This gave rise to a report that he was drunk.

## City Statistics

**BIRTHS.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kuhlow, 87 State street, girl, first child.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Boyce, 322 North Eighth street, boy, fourth child.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison Osmer, 38 South H street, girl, first child.

**Deaths and Funerals.**

PAYNE—Sophia Hill Payne, aged 78 years, died last night at Reid Memorial Hospital. Death was due to cancer of the stomach. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Wilson, Pohlmeier & Downing undertaking parlors. Burial at Earlham cemetery. The deceased formerly resided with Frances Archey, 517½ North E street.

## EXCELLENT PROGRAM

**Palladium Special**  
WEBSTER, Ind., June 9.—With an appropriate program, Children's Day was observed here last evening in the Friends' church. Members of the Sunday school classes of the Methodist and Friends' churches took part in the affair. Drills and songs were given. There was a large attendance.

## BANK STATEMENT

No. 1988.  
Report of the condition of the Second National Bank, at Richmond, in the State of Indiana, at the close of business, June 4th, 1913.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$1,806,527.28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,958.91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	250,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits	1,000.00
Other Bonds to secure Postal Savings	15,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	311,911.77
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	85,000.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	\$ 1,845.13
Due from approved reserve agents	364,270.95
Notes of other National Banks	23,800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	490.32
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	208,770.00
Legal-tender notes	108,430.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5% of circulation)	707,606.40
Total	12,500.00
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Capital stock paid in	\$ 250,000.00
Surplus fund	300,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	108,686.18
National Bank notes outstanding	250,000.00
Due to other National Banks	\$ 2,450.33
Due to State and Private Banks and bankers	7,179.43
Due to Trust Companies and Savings banks	68,518.60
Individual deposits subject to check	1,630,678.35
Demand certificates of deposit	570,602.63
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	.69
United States deposits	1,000.00
Postal Savings deposits	3,088.15
Total	2,283,818.18
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1913.	\$3,192,504.36

State of Indiana, County of Wayne, ss:  
I, Samuel W. Gaar, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of June, 1913.

W. W. GIFFORD, Notary Public,  
Correct Attest:  
JNO. J. HARRINGTON  
C. W. ELMER  
JOHN B. DOUGAN,  
Directors.

## LOCAL OWLS VICTORS

Win Loosely Played Game at Fountain City.

(Palladium Special)  
FOUNTAIN CITY, Ind., June 9.—The Fountain City baseball team lost their first game of the season on the local grounds Sunday afternoon to the Richmond Owls. The game was close, the final score being 12 to 11 in favor of the visitors, but was loosely played. McNutt brothers were the battery for the locals and Hawekotte and Davis for the Owls.

## LAST MEETING HELD

Ministers Arrange For Annual Picnic.

At the last meeting of the Richmond Ministerial Association, which was held today with the Rev. Arthur Cates, of Grace M. E. church, plans were made for the association's annual picnic. The picnic, which regularly follows the last meeting of the year, is for the ministers and their families. This year it will be held at Glen Miller park on Friday afternoon, June 20.

Because of the absence of the Rev. Earle B. Parker, of First M. E. church, who was to have read a paper at the business session this morning, the business was postponed.

## BIG INCREASE SHOWN

In Hagerstown Company's Assessment.

Assessments on Hagerstown corporations were considered by the board of review Saturday afternoon.

The Light Inspection Car company shows an increase from \$34,040 in 1909 to \$116,240 this year. This is the largest increase in the assessed valuation of any corporation thus far recorded by the board. In 1910 the valuation was \$57,570; in 1911, \$72,820, and in 1912, \$81,630.

The Hagerstown Natural Gas company was assessed at \$1,600 this year, which is the same as last year. The Hagerstown Improvement company shows an assessment of \$8,680. In 1912 the latter corporation was assessed at \$7,360.

A case of misunderstanding was finally settled in the Wayne circuit court this morning on the restraining order filed by Mrs. Laura Flemming against Chas. B. Flemming, May 20 to enjoin Flemming from selling any of the property on the farm said to be owned by the plaintiff. According to the complaint all property is owned by Mrs. Flemming and it was intimated that Flemming was contemplating selling part of the personal property on the farm.

No notice was given to the defendant that a restraining order had been filed against him and his attorney made a motion that Friday that the restraining order be dissolved. The court sustained the motion. The case was set for today and this morning the attorneys agreed that there was no need of hearing the case as it had already been decided by the court.

Mrs. Flemming also asks the court for a divorce from her husband alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. Flemming is now living in this city.

The English government is planning to provide scholarships and other aids which will make possible a university education for every boy or girl who makes a certain standard.

## TWENTY SHEEP ARE KILLED BY CANINES

C. H. Wefler Reports Loss to Township Trustee Howarth.

Vicious canines have caused Wayne township a big sum of money during the past few years and from present indications more damage will be done this year. Township Trustee Howarth has been compelled to make settlements with Wayne township farmers for nearly every kind of stock on various farms in this community so far for depredations committed by dogs.

The most recent rampage of the part of dogs occurred Saturday night on the farm of C. H. Wefler, near Middleboro, twenty of his sheep being slaughtered. The loss was reported this morning to the trustee and two freeholders will be appointed to appraise the loss and report to the township official. Most of the losses have already been paid from the township dog fund.

Other depredations which have been reported have all been settled with the exception of the killing of a hog owned by J. W. Haustetter, residing on the Wernle Road. The animal was valued at \$15 and was killed by a dog on June 6. George Hodgin was also paid \$5 for the loss of a hog. Guy Trotter's chicken coop was raided by dogs on May 3, and he received \$3.50 for seven chickens killed. Mrs. Anna Jones lost a goose valued at \$1.25 on March 29. Alfred Sudhoff reported the loss of poultry March 15 though appraisers have not reported the amount of damage as yet. On January 21 fourteen ducks, owned by N. P. Wilson were destroyed. Their damage was \$12.60.

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## TOUCH WITH SCHOOL

Mrs. Ochiltree Talks to Milton Association.

(Palladium Special)  
MILTON, Ind., June 9.—The Parent-Teachers' Association held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Hiram Crook Friday afternoon. Forty members attended.

The principal address of the day was that made by Mrs. Ochiltree, who spoke on the work and results to be obtained by such an organization, bringing the teacher, the parent and the pupil into close touch. She spoke of the awakening of mothers to the need of such harmony, and commended very highly the efforts and results obtained by the local organization.

She was followed on the program by Mrs. Sam Hoshour, who gave an address on "Hygiene of a Schoolgirl's Dress. Several new members were received into the organization. A general discussion of the work of the organization followed.

Mrs. J. T. Reese, Miss Katie Kniess and Mrs. Charles Cox of Cambridge City, were in attendance. Mrs. Reese, Miss Kniess, of the Cambridge City school, and Miss Eleanor Newman, of Milton, who is a teacher at that place, and the Rev. Mary Mills also gave excellent talks.

**Milton Personal.**

Mason Hittle, of Indianapolis, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Hittle, east of town.

Miss Luella Lantz has gone to Petoskey, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. James Doddridge have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Park Lantz at Petoskey, Mich. The Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Westhafer were at Doddridge to call on members of Doddridge Chapel, Friday.

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## GINGRICH SUFFERS NUMBER OF BURNS

Or the Prosecutor is Sure to Get You.

Wayne County Farmer Injured When His House and Barn are Destroyed

(Palladium Special)

MILTON, Ind., June 9.—A \$1,000 loss with no insurance was incurred Saturday night by Louis Gingrich of Benetown when his house and barn caught fire and were almost totally destroyed. Mr. Gingrich was seriously burned on his face, neck and hands. He is now at the home of his brother-in-law, George Lambertson, Straughans Station, where he has improved slightly, although the burns are extremely painful.

The fire originated from a gasoline stove explosion in the rear of the house. All the inflammable material immediately caught fire and in attempting to extinguish the flames, Mr. Gingrich narrowly escaped death. When assistance arrived, he had almost succumbed from the effects of the smoke in the room. He was taken from the building almost unconscious.

The house burned beyond repair and the outbuildings were badly damaged. Several houses in the neighborhood caught fire but were put out before the flames gained headway. The strong wind fanned the flames on the Gingrich house and made it impossible to extinguish them after the headway.

The United States has always been the chief destination of emigrating Germans, and still remains so, although a diversion of other parts of the western hemisphere and to Australia is now observable.

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## PAY YOUR DOG TAX

JUDGE REUNITED AN ESTRANGED COUPLE

Persons who have not paid their dog tax and who are delinquent for this year will be prosecuted unless the taxes are paid before Monday, June 16, according to Prosecutor Will Reller, whose duty it is by law to file affidavits against delinquents.

Mr. Reller has issued the following order to delinquent dog owners:

"It is made my duty by law to prosecute any person who shall keep any dog upon which the dog tax has not been paid. The statute making it an offense to harbor such a dog fixes the minimum fine thereon at \$5 with costs.

"I note in lists of delinquents now in the hands of the respective township trustees that many are persons who can not afford to pay such a fine, and to the end that these persons may have additional time in which to pay their dog tax, over the time at ready granted by the officials, I will not file affidavits for the collection of such tax until Monday, June 16, 1913.

"Against such persons as have not paid their dog tax to their respective trustee by said date, Monday, June 16, 1913, affidavits will be filed charging the harboring of a dog upon which the tax has not been paid.

"Money derived from taxing dogs constitutes a fund known as the dog fund, which is used for the payment of damages sustained by the owners of live stock killed and maimed by dogs. The purpose is most commendable, and no dog owner should neglect to contribute his share to such fund. Such neglect is made a criminal offense."

The Fairviews will make some changes and shifts in their lineup and play the fast Chester aggregation at the Ratcliff Park next Sunday afternoon. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

The habeas corpus petition of Frederick Miller for his child, Tampa LaSalle Miller, aged 11 months, and the divorce suit of Louetta Miller against the plaintiff in the habeas corpus proceedings were settled this morning by Judge Fox to the satisfaction of both parties.

Several days ago Miller filed suit to obtain custody of the child, alleging that the mother was not the proper person to care for the child, as she had left her home. Two days later Mrs. Miller filed suit for a divorce alleging that her husband was guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment.

Judge Fox ordered Miller and his wife and child to appear before him this morning. When the two appeared the judge gave them some fatherly advice relative to what was expected of them as husband and wife. "Here is the tie which should bind you," said the court, pointing to their child. They agreed to live together.

WEST SIDERS TAKE FAIRVIEW'S TO CAMP

Poor support caused the Fairviews to drop a game to the West Side team at Ratcliff Park yesterday afternoon. Both pitchers allowed eleven hits, but Kaiser, who pitched for the Fairviews did not have good backing, and the West Siders rolled up a large score.

Batteries, Kuhlenbeck and Bouman for West Siders; Kaiser and Bell for Fairviews.

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