



## FARMERS WILL HAVE VOICE IN NEXT SESSION

Goodrich Ignored by Federation, Which Names Legislative Committee.

### FAVOR BLUE SKY LAW

Farmers will have something to say about the work of the forthcoming special session of the Indiana legislature.

Disregarding the action of Gov. Goodrich, who has informally asked candidates for the legislature to support a "surgeon" program for the special session, the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations has named several subcommittees to look after bills to be introduced in the next special or regular session.

The legislative steering committee of the farmers is composed of John J. Brown, Rockport, chairman; Joseph W. Baum, Ellettsville, vice chairman; H. E. Lochry, Franklin, secretary; Charles W. Hickman, Lafayette, and William Bosson, Indianapolis.

### BLUE SKY LAW MAY BE SOUGHT.

Among the things that the farmers probably will do is to adopt a blue sky law requiring the employment of county agents, regulation of charges for elevation and storage of grain, and other matters, included under the following heads for which subcommittees are named:

Feeds, Fertilizers and Pure Seeds—Joseph W. Baum and W. H. Hickman. Roads to Road and Tax—J. J. Brown and William Bosson.

Hauling Freight on Traction Lines—E. H. Hickman and H. E. Lochry.

Blue Sky Law—William Bosson and H. E. Lochry.

County Agents—J. W. Baum and H. E. Lochry.

Charges for Elevation and Storage of Grain—William Bosson and C. W. Hickman.

To prepare a bill placing the stock yards of the state under the public service commission—William Bosson and H. F. Lochry.

To prepare a bill requiring manufacturers and dealers in tractors, trucks and other farm implements to keep a full supply of repairs at a central place in the state—William Bosson and J. W. Baum.

### FAVOR INTERURBAN LIVE STOCK HAULING.

The legislative committee, at a meeting here yesterday, discussed the hauling of live stock by interurbans, favoring legislation to encourage this.

The Ben-Hur division of the T. H. & E. Company, running from Crawfordsville to Indianapolis, has been hauling live stock to Indianapolis last year, it was reported. Lewis Taylor, secretary of the federation, declared that if the interurban companies were permitted to bring live stock in carload lots on a large scale the farmers would benefit materially, as the interurban can reach many places where the steam roads can not.

### HE FOILS STUMP AND CINCLES JOB

Former Middie Tells White All About His Own Engine.

When McCall White, vice president of the Lafayette Motor Company, met Alfred E. Evans, 1628 New Market Avenue, an applicant for a position as engineer, he questioned him minutely concerning the working of engines of a British transplant that Evans had served on.

Evans answered all questions intelligently.

"You see, I designed that engine, and I wanted to see what you knew about it," White said.

He had met Mr. White through Fred Kleinsmith, federal and state director of employment service.

Several months ago, when Evans was chief engineer on a British ship, transporting troops between Brest, France, and New York, he met Miss Dora Bozart, an Indianapolis girl, who had been working from W. C. C. service overseas. Romance developed quickly and they were married in December. Mr. Evans had served four years in the trenches and had been transferred to the navy after being severely wounded. Unable to obtain his discharge from service to come to Indianapolis, he resigned, forfeiting all back pay and war bonuses due him.

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### INDOOR CIRCUS ATTRACTS MANY

War Veterans Show Is Staged in Bally-Ho Style.

Daniel in the Lion's Den had nothing on Angie in the sawdust ring.

Angie is a little Spanish lady who associates intimately with five huge lions at the World War Veterans' indoor circus which opened in Tomlinson hall last night. Angie is one of the features of the circus. She walks boldly into cage full of lions and makes them jump at her commands.

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### Motograph Boosts Near East Relief

The silent orator on the daylight corner—the motograph of the Merchants' Heat and Light Company—will carry a message in behalf of relief for the near east this week, as follows:

"Horror of war not yet think—250,000 Armenian babies will starve to death unless America gives aid. \$5 a month saves a child's life—help these babies. Near East Relief, 102 North Pennsylvania. John H. Holliday, state chairman."

### Chamber Commerce Department of U.S. Has New Director

John C. Dunn, author of a history of Indianapolis and authority on Indiana statistics, will be the guest of the Kwanis club at noon luncheon tomorrow.

He will tell the club about the preparations for celebrating the Indianapolis centennial. Two new members of the club are C. P. Emmelman and George T. O'Connor.

Four Indianapollis bluejackets have received promotions from apprentice seamen to seamen, second class, according to word received by Lieut. Orr, in charge of the local navy recruiting station. They are:

John T. Watkins, 3909 East Twenty-eighth; attached to the repair ship Vestal.

Irvin Dale Chapman, 121 North Drexel street; attached to the repair ship Vestal.

Joseph Horace Krauth, 21 Kansas street; serving at the naval training station, San Francisco.

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### Mummies Vie With Dinosauria at Trial

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The ghosts of Egyptian mummies stalked in court today to offer testimony.

Testimony of even more weight, based on signs to be offered by the ancient dinosauria.

Mrs. George A. Barnard, claimed by health officials to be a typhoid carrier, began her fight for liberty.

The health department, wishing to be isolated, put famous bacteriologists on the stand. Dr. Arthur I. Kendall, bacteriologist of Northwestern university, denied bacterial infection is rampant.

"Infectious such infections are found in Egyptian mummies," Kendall said. "Before that dinosaurs suffered from it."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Chauncey D. Snow, former first assistant chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, has resigned as United States commercial attaché to Paris to head a newly-formed department of the United States government at Paris. He went to Paris about a year ago to investigate markets in France for American goods.

"The pup can't run any faster," the motorman explained, "and I ain't going to run over him. That's when we get to Times square till night."

"I hope he'll fall out when he sees daylight at One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street," sighed the motorman.

"He did."

Four Sevens Flour, Brenner's.

## Man of 95 Writes Better Than Most Folk Lots Younger



## MANY INDIANA WOMEN MAY GO TO CONVENTIONS

Both Democrats and Republicans Indicate Selections Will Be Generous.

### WOMAN ANSWERS TONER

Indiana women may be among the delegates to both the democratic and the republican national convention, according to indications. Each party will have thirty delegates, four delegates at large, and two from each of the congressional districts.

It is probable that two of the delegates at large to the democratic convention will be Indiana and that one of the district delegates also will be women. Though a number of republican district delegates may be women, no women are likely to be republican delegates at large, and two from each of the congressional districts.

The democratic delegates at large, according to present indications, will be Thomas R. Marshall and Thomas Taggart, and two women, of whom leaders have not yet expressed a choice. The four republican delegates probably will be Mrs. Edwards and E. M. Wanamuth, chairman of the republican state committee.

### MRS. EDWARDS REPLIES TO TONER.

The demand from headquarters of Edward Toner, candidate for governor, that Mrs. Richard Edwards of Peru explain her stand in favor of the candidacy of Warren G. McCray has been received by the Indiana Federation of Women, of which Mrs. Edwards is a member.

McCray has been a member of the Indiana legislature, and late samples of his work have been sent to President Wilson and Vice President Marshall.

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