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ALL RIGHT, Jim. It's your legislature. Make it do whatever you want done.

YES, SHERIFF MILLER is having his troubles, but then there is compensation for all burdens.

THE WOMEN having gotten what they want, who cares what this session of the legislature does, anyhow?

THE ONLY TWO JOBS that one man can hold down satisfactorily are political jobs as Mr. Eschbach can testify.

THOSE DISTRICTS that have no representatives in the general assembly need not worry. Jim Goodrich will see that they are fully represented.

WE TRUST Mr. New will be better able to "keep in touch with the situation in Indiana" as the head of Will Hays's speaking bureau than he has been as senator from Indiana.

IT IS OUR CANDID OPINION, however, that if the republican candidates for office do ostracize Mr. Davies, he should be congratulated. Anyhow, he has never been arrested for seditious utterances.

Goodrich Legislature Meets

Jim Goodrich's legislature meets today in its second special session for the purpose of rectifying, if possible, the sins of commission and omission that it committed in its last regular session.

The spectacle is unusual, if not unique. Within less than two years of the conclusion of a legislative sitting that Gov. Goodrich declared was the "best ever," the work of the legislators under his unequalled control has been found so defective that an emergency exists of sufficient moment to the state to justify the reassembling of the legislature.

Nothing could be more thoroughly demonstrative of the complete breakdown of the Goodrich idea of centralized government than this spectacle of a one-man legislature, recalled to do that which it might easily have done in its first session had its purpose been to legislate in the interest of the state of Indiana instead of in the interest of Goodrichism.

It should not be forgotten that at the time the Goodrich legislature was regularly convened Jim Goodrich was an active candidate for nomination to the presidency.

He had in mind a showing of wonderful economy in the management of state institutions and the establishment of a great record for reduction of taxation.

Just as his pretentious aspirations for political honor faded so have his administration objects failed.

Goodrich has neither established a record for economical administration of the state institutions nor has he made a record for the reduction of taxation.

Instead, he has brought the state institutions to a point where a special session of the legislature was necessary to enable them to obtain the funds on which to continue in operation.

He has so muddled the taxes of Indiana that it will take years to straighten them out and as a result of this muddle one taxing unit after another has discovered its institutions crippled, its local government disrupted.

Goodrich's plan for economical administration of state institutions failed because the public would not countenance his scheme of making penal farm inmates work as peons for private corporations and thereby supply funds for the maintenance of other state institutions.

Goodrich's plan to deceive the public into thinking that taxes were reduced when lower levies were established on higher valuations failed and now it appears that even the method of the plan's execution was contrary to law.

If there still lingers in the mind of any Indian the slightest approval for the Goodrich centralized system of state government it ought to fade when the state treasury settles for this second extraordinary session of the "best legislature, ever."

The Real Issue

No matter how great an effort may be made in this campaign to make it appear that the most vital issue before the people of this community pertains to national affairs the fact will remain that right here in Marion county is the one issue of real importance to the citizens of Indianapolis.

That one issue is not our relationship to the people of Europe, is not the indorsement of the Wilson policies, nor the reformation of our system of taxation, nor the centralization of power, nor any one of the subjects that national platform writers required more than six thousand words to express.

It is so simple that it may be summed up in one sentence, understood in one instant and settled in one single day at the polls. The issue is: "Shall we or shall we not have decency in local government?"

The United States might accept the treaty of Versailles "without the dotting of an i or the crossing of a t" and except for the avenues of public information thousands of Indianapolis families would never learn of that action.

Our entire method of federal taxation might be reformed and the effect on the family pocketbook be so slight as scarcely to be noticeable. Jim Cox might be elected president, or Bill Harding skin the life out of him without creating a ripple in the smooth and placid pool of the home of thousands of Indiana citizens.

But there can, in Marion county, be no more concessions to political corruption and inefficient administration without developing to a very grave degree the rapidly growing menace that now exists against property, individual liberty and even life itself.

Illustrative of this fact is the shame of this community that from three to twenty-five automobile owners are daily impressed with insecurity of their right to hold property through the thefts of their cars.

Further proof lies in the fact that the school children of the majority of the school districts of the city of Indianapolis are housed in inadequate, insanitary and in many instances uncomfortable buildings by a government that has no money with which to build proper structures for children, but has the ability and the willingness to donate large sums to politicians for such worthless property as the junk garbage plant that Indianapolis bought for \$175,000.

Whether Cox or Harding becomes president of the United States will not affect the condition of the streets of Indianapolis.

Neither will provide bathing pools for the recreation and comfort of Indianapolis citizens.

Neither will be interested in whether or not the everpresent menace of insanitary sewage disposal continues or is eradicated.

Neither Cox nor Harding will influence in the least the question of how long Indianapolis tolerates its open Indiana avenue gambling joints, or its wood alcohol dispensary in the shadow of the city hall.

No national question is involved or can be settled in such a manner as to put an end to the infamous mule contract that Mayor Jewett once denounced publicly as a "graft" and later signed as a political expedient. These, and the endless list of other indictments of a community's ability to govern itself, are the subjects that vitally affect the citizen in his relation to this government.

They are the issues the determination of which are reflected in the home, in the every day life of the citizens of Marion county.

The candidates for office on whose election depends the settlement of these issues are neither isolated by distance nor pomp.

They are among the voters who will elect them. They are accessible to those who would inquire their intent. Their lives, their abilities, their records are a part of the knowledge of most of us.

When so much so intimately connected with the security and betterment of our homes, our children and our daily lives depends so completely on the intelligence with which we exercise our ballots in our local affairs why should we permit the issues to be interwoven with those so remote as to be almost without effect upon us?

In other words, Are we so blinded to our own interests as to allow partisan fervor to interfere with accomplishment of decency in local government?

WILL ROGERS NEEDS NO ROPE TO LASSO SMILES

Minter's Smile Cures All—Locke Story on the Screen—DeMille Movie Returns

Will Rogers is now a big time movie actor. There is no doubt about that any longer.

The writer has seen Rogers gather in much of the applause in "The Follies." We have seen him in his early movie attempts, but it was not until seeing Rogers in "Jes Call Me Jim" that we were ready to admit that he was of the big movie league.

Fans have longed for the day when Rogers would land a real story, one in which he could put a little of his rugged personality.

Such a character is Jim, the man who lives way up in the mountains with his dog, in the movie story, "Jes Call Me Jim."

And yesterday, while seeing this picture on the screen at the Circle, it was evident that Rogers could bring the tears to one's eyes as well as the smiles to one's face.

You may not agree with the movie producer injecting the prayer episode into the picture, but you are bound to agree that it was most honestly handled.

The praying was done by Rogers' little son, and before you know it young Rogers is tugging at your heart strings. The elder Rogers and the younger Rogers have the most to do in this picture and everything they do is well done.

Rogers has at last realized that movie patrons respond to acting that is real and to a story that has some real people in the story.

Movie fans are getting disgusted with the cheap movie drawing room scenes and welcome every attempt at naturalness.

Naturalness is the great asset of this new Rogers' movie, and Rogers plays a real man role.

"Jes Call Me Jim" has the stuff which all run up against in the real world. Opinion—here is a movie story that has backbone and at least two real, breathing, honest characters.

At the Circle all week, in addition to Harold Lloyd in "High and Dizzy."

SECONDS THOUGHTS ON "WHY CHANGE YOUR WIFE?"

Things do not just happen in the movie industry.

It's not just luck that makes a picture a great box office attraction these days.

The days have passed when a movie can draw hundreds of people on a mere title founded on recent public scandal.

Pictures must have the real goods and deliver it along with careful lines.

The writer believes that is the reason which has made DeMille's "Why Change Your Wife?" of such tremendous appeal.

This movie is now in its fourth week at English's and its return yesterday met with satisfactory patronage.

DeMille has handled a domestic problem which generally must be solved by the average wife and the question is:

YOU SAID IT—WHO WOULDN'T BE SICK?



WALLACE REID and BEBE DANIELS.

What happens when Cupid dons a nurse's uniform is illustrated in the Paramount picture, "Sick Abed," now to be seen at the Alhambra.

How can the wife maintain the love of her husband?

DeMille tackles the problem in an honest and straightforward way and some of his scenes might be startling, but they are honestly decent because they are true to life.

Every married couple who sees this movie can at least appreciate the troubles of Thomas Melghan as the husband and Gloria Swanson as the first wife.

We class this picture at the head of the problem movies and say for it that it is good entertainment.

On view all week at English's.

ONE OF LOCKE'S NOVELS TO BE SEEN AT OHIO.

Some time ago William J. Locke wrote a story called "The White Dove" and was built around the idea of a physician

being called upon to save the life of a man who had betrayed the physician's wife.

The idea has been created before by writers, but it remained for Locke to vividly and dramatically handle the question.

In the movie version of the Locke story, H. B. Warner plays the role of



H. B. WARNER AND CLAIRE ADAMS.

the doctor who has to make the great decision.

Claire Adams plays the role of the girl the doctor takes as his second wife.

Little Virginia Corbin plays the role of the daughter of the physician and Virginia has a difficult and sympathetic part.

Opinion: Acting good, especially that of Warner; direction, excellent; photography, above the average. May be seen at the Ohio.

THERE IS SUNSHINE AND SORROW FOR MARY.

Our own sweet Mary Miles Minter has a dreadfully hard time of it in "Jennie Be Good," her latest movie.

In this movie, Mary is a poor little orphan girl, who first supports an invalid relative, secretly marries one of those rich fellows, who is always hanging around the writer of a movie story, and then her troubles begin.

The mother of Mary's husband is one of those would-be social aristocrats who

believes that her darling son must marry in his own class. The son marries, but he hasn't the backbone to tell the world that he married Mary, but hides off in a yacht, leaving poor Mary in a peck of trouble.

Well, the marriage is annulled before Mary's husband returns, but before it is all over, Mary and her rich hubby have proved to the world that a poor but honest girl can happily marry the son of a rich society mamma.

It is just this sort of a yarn which gives Mary Miles Minter a chance to get into the hearts of her movie admirers.

She can smile and cry wonderfully well and before you know it you are strong for Mary and her many troubles.

Opinion: "Jennie Be Good" is pretty staged; gives Mary Minter a regular Mary role and pleases those who love her. The storm scene is a wonder.

At the Colonial all week.

AT THE ISIS.

Bill Hart in "Sand" is the current

offering at the Isis, and as we have used two pictures and a long review at this time except that it is mighty good entertainment.

AT THE REGENT.

"The Heart of the Sunset," a melodramatic romance by Rex Beach, is the current offering at the Regent.

Anna Q. Nilsson plays the leading role. The bill includes a Snub Pollard comedy, "Don't Rock the Boat."

AT MISTER SMITH'S.

Jack Pickford is the current star at Mister Smith's.

His vehicle is based on an O'Henry story, "A Double Dred Deciever."

Pickford is seen as the Llano Kid, a real son of adventure.

The "kid" is a tough person, and on adding Texas was too tame for him goes to South America to find more ad-

venture and lands more than he expected.

The bill includes Mr. and Mrs. Carter DeHaven, in "A Model Husband."

HENRY PREMIER AT MURAT TONIGHT.

The first showing of "Temperamental Henry," written by Samuel Merwin, on any stage will be made tonight at the Murat by the Stuart Walker players.

Elliott Nugent will play the title role of the 18-year-old lad whose greatest troubles are candy and girls.

VAUDEVILLE.

Princess Olga's Leopards is the new headliner at the Lyric this week.

J. C. Lewis and company in "Billy's Santa Claus" is the chief event on the closing bill at Keith's this week.

The Gaffney Girls, singers, have the headline spot at the Broadway this week. The Hullo is featuring Kravona and company in "The U. S. S. Indiana in Action."

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Crochet cotton, white or ecru, all sizes—**INDIANA DRY GOODS Co.**
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Our July Clearance Sale This Year Is of Greater Importance to You Than Ever

There is great rejoicing among women who need summer garments because we announce this. Prices on hundreds of stylish new spring and summer garments have dropped so low that they are quite irresistible. And how eagerly women are choosing! Some are selecting two garments instead of one, when they learn how far the appropriation will go. Every garment offered is new and desirable.

New Arrivals in "Stylish Stout"

Wash Dresses

We've just received an assortment of clever wash frocks that were especially designed for stout figures. They are shown in voiles and gingham, in fashionable figured fabrics. They are cleverly developed in lines that give the desired effect of slenderness.

Specially Priced at

\$9.98 \$11.50
\$14.50 \$15.75

ALL ALTERATIONS FREE

Many Pretty Styles of

Voile Dresses

New voile effects in wide range of patterns and several pretty colors and combinations; collar and cuffs in white or with vestee effects; trimmed with self material; attractive models, well made and priced very reasonably for this quality.

Specially Priced at

\$5.98 \$7.48
\$9.98 \$14.50

Beaches Beckon to Pretty Maids in New Bathing Suits

Startling colors make the suits this season handsomer than ever before. The last word in style marks every model, ranging in price from \$3.98 upward.

Whether you are just ready for a bathing suit or not, it will pay you well to get one of these and have it ready for your first dip.

Priced From

\$3.98 up to \$9.98

These Splendid Smocks Are Adorable for Summer Wear

These smocks are so charming, so sweetly beautiful, so flattering to femininity that we know our patrons attending this event will find themselves wanting to buy more than they had at first planned, especially since the values are so remarkable. Priced at—

\$1.98, \$2.98 and \$4.98

Bargain Table

12 1/2c PALMOLIVE SOAP.....7c cake, 33c doz.
15c AUDITORIUM BATH SOAP.9c cake, 95c doz.

July Sale of SILKS

\$3.00 Navy Taffeta, \$1.98
Chiffon finish, yard wide, for suits, skirts and dresses.

\$4.00 Navy Taffeta, \$2.48
Heavy quality, chiffon finish, yard wide, for skirts and dresses.

\$2.50 Crepe de Chine, \$1.48
40 inches wide, in many wanted shades for waists and dresses.

\$3.00 Black Messaline, \$1.69
Yard wide, heavy weight for suits, skirts and dresses.

\$3.50 Silk Shirting, \$1.69
32 inches wide, all silk tub and crepe de chine, beautiful patterns.

\$2 Fiber Silk Shirting, \$1.29
32 inches wide, neat stripes, for men's shirts and boys' waists.

\$1.75 Silk Poplin, \$1.15
36 inches wide, in Pekin, rose, taupe, brown and white; highly lustrous finish.

\$2.50 Silk Shirting, \$1.25
Yard wide, tan and white plaids, for women's sport skirts.

\$3.50 Black Duchess, \$2.48
Extra heavy quality, yard wide, satin finish, for waists, skirts and dresses.

\$3.00 Wash Satin, \$1.98
In flesh and white, yard wide, for waists, dresses and fine undergarments.

Choose Your Wash Skirts From These Extraordinary July Offerings—The Smartest of Summer Skirts

Sizes from 26 to 36 inches waist measure. The range of material embraces gaberdine, tricotine and surf satin. You will be attracted by many things about these skirts; for instance, the great diversity of fancy pockets; the deep belt; the other charming little devices of fashion; the smart use of buttons; the rows of fancy tucks around the bottoms that give distinction to many of the models.

At \$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$7.98

Another Phenomenal Hosiery Sale

WAYNE-KNIT OUT SIZE COTTON STOCKINGS, first quality, full fashioned, double top; our 75c grade, special.....59c

WAYNE-KNIT LIGHT WEIGHT Lisle STOCKINGS, in black and white, double top, full fashioned; irregulars of \$1.00 grade, a pair.....49c

WAYNE-KNIT Lisle STOCKINGS, in black and white, seamless, double top and double heel and toe; irregulars of 59c to 69c grades, special.....35c

BURLINGTON NEW FASHIONED MERCERIZED Lisle STOCKINGS, in black, out sizes; a fashioned hose with-out a seam; today worth \$1.25, our special.....59c

\$2.00 PURE THREAD SILK HOSE, full fashioned, first quality, in black, field mouse or gray; special.....\$1.48

WAYNE-KNIT STOCKINGS FOR CHILDREN, an assortment of fine lises, cotton and mercerized lisle stockings, in black and white; irregulars of up to 75c grades.....45c

WAYNE-KNIT PURE THREAD SILK STOCKINGS, in white, double garter top and full fashioned throughout, irregulars of \$2.00 grade, special.....89c

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YES-HE WILL!

BY JOVE-I'D LIKE TO GET THAT JOB-IT'LL GO SEE JIGGS!

YES-HE POOR FELLOW IS GONE-HE CERTAINLY WAS A HARD WORKER.

MR. JIGGS-WHAT DO YOU SAY TO ME TAKING HIS PLACE?

I'M WILLING IF YOU CAN FIX IT WITH THE UNDERTAKER.

