

FRANCHISE LEADERS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT PLAN OF GOVERNOR

The Richmond Women's Franchise League is enthusiastic about the proposed one-day session of the legislature to ratify the federal amendment, according to several members of the organization. No organized campaign is under way here to obtain the pledges of the legislators.

"At the Republican women's luncheon held recently, the governor was most enthusiastically applauded when he suggested that he would probably have a special session to ratify the amendment," Miss Annette Edmunds, treasurer of the league, said in discussing the matter today.

The governor's expressed reason for making this proposition was that both the tax law and the road law were in the higher courts and neither of them could be taken up by the assembly until decisions on them had been handed down by the courts. He believed that these cases would not be decided for several months.

Time is Critical.
In the meantime the ratification of the suffrage amendment in Indiana is being delayed at a time which will be very critical for the suffrage cause, not only in this state but all over the United States, said a local woman. There are several states waiting for Indiana to ratify before they take action. The link in the chain of ratification is being broken by Indiana's delay, and for this reason the governor is willing to call the session provided the Franchise League can gain the support of the legislators to the point.

Thirty-six states must ratify to make the amendment operative. Both the political parties and the great majority of men and women in this country wish every adult to be a full citizen by the 1920 election.

Indiana will not be the state to delay this great consummation.

6,658 Instruments Filed in Recorder's Office in Last Year

A total number of 6,658 instruments were filed in the county recorder's office during the year 1919, according to figures made public Saturday. This is considerably in excess of the 1918 number, when only 4,359 were filed.

A detail report follows:

The number of deeds filed was 2,263, as compared with 1,356 the previous year. The amount represented in the filing of the deeds was \$3,805,762.

Consideration for mortgaged filed was \$1,559,039. The number filed totaled 432.

The total number of mortgages filed was 655, which represented considerations to the extent of \$996,828. Releases of mortgages on farms totaled 408, with a consideration of \$941,945, while releases on mortgages on lots were 743 in number. Consideration on these instruments involved \$965,682.

The number of mechanics' liens filed was 122, with a consideration of \$14,577.51. Only 11 liens were issued in 1918. Sixty-two mechanics' liens were released during the year, involving \$8,496.

Chattel mortgages filed totaled 891, with a consideration of \$14,577.51, while releases on chattel mortgages numbered 683. Consideration on the releases amounted to \$368,329.

The total number of miscellaneous instruments filed during the year totaled 443, as compared with 233 the previous year.

DIES FROM CUT CAUSED BY TURKEY BONE IN TONGUE

(By Associated Press)

MADISON, Ind., Jan. 3.—A small turkey bone which pierced the tongue of Frank Russell Miller, age two, caused the baby's death here during the holidays. The lad's tongue bled continuously as a result of the cut and after three days of suffering he died. As a last resort his mother gave some of her blood for transfusion, but the operation was ineffectual.

The Theatres

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FARMERS TO EXPOSE FAKE STOCK SALES

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 3.—Steps to protect Indiana farmers against fake stock selling schemes were taken at a meeting of the executive committee of the Indiana Federation of Farmers' Associations.

A motion was passed by the committee recommending that the board of directors of the federation provide means whereby any member of the federation can obtain a complete report as to the financial status of any company, individual or corporation offering bonds or stocks for sale.

It was further recommended that a rigid blue sky law be prepared and presented to the next session of the legislature. The legislature committee was directed to aid in urging that the bill be passed.

The screen attraction. Opening Thursday for the last half, we have the return of the favorite "Zarrow's Big Girl Revue," with their company of 25 people headed by William Young and Miss Mona Mayo, who scored tremendously during their engagement here last October. They come back this time with a new comedy entitled "You Surprise Me," with a wealth of new scenery and wardrobe. Among the featured players are William Young, principal comedian; Mona Mayo, prima donna; Babe De Palmer, soubrette; Ray Duncan, comedian; Benny Rumley, nifty stepper; Beulah Burnett, ingénue; and The Revue Male Quartet.

This company comes here from The Lyric Theatre, at Indianapolis, where they headlined the bill last week. This company has been playing one-night stands at \$1.50 top price, but will be seen here at the usual prices. The picture the last half will be William Russell in "Eastward Ho," shown in conjunction with the above musical comedy company, representing the greatest theatrical bargain ever offered local theatre-goers.

Farm Sale Calendar

Monday, January 5.

J. C. Blossom and R. L. Sherrow, 2½ miles south of Hollingsburg, on the Middleboro-Hollingsburg pike. Live stock, implements, etc., general sale; stock, 10 o'clock.

Tuesday, January 6.

Fred Bateman, on the old Scantland farm, 2½ miles west of Williamsburg, general farm sale at 10 o'clock.

Kelse Moore, on the John Blocker farm, 5 miles west of New Madison, and 3 miles south and 1½ miles east of Hollingsburg, live stock, grain and implements, etc., 10 o'clock.

Mrs. John Lincoln, 5 miles northwest of Eaton, and 3 miles southeast of Gettysburg, on the Spacht road, at 12:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 7.

Henry A. Trotter, 2 miles north and one mile east of Williamsburg and 2½ miles west of Fountain City, general farm sale.

O. C. Haston, 7 miles northwest of Eaton, and 1 mile east of Campbellsburg, on the Eaton and Campbellsburg road, general sale under cover at 10 o'clock.

Thursday, January 8.

J. W. Hall, 1 mile south of Losantville, on the Losantville-Hagerstown pike, on the place known as the Thompson farm, live stock, corn, oats, implements, etc., general sale at 10 o'clock.

Friday, January 9.

Elmer Commons, farm located 1½ miles east of New Paris, general cleanup farm sale at 10 o'clock. Two auto on sale.

Tuesday, January 13.

George M. Coning, 3½ miles southwest of New Madison, and 4 miles west of Eldorado, Ohio, on what is known as the Tunc Moore farm. General cleanup and farm on sale, at 10 o'clock.

Wednesday, January 14.

William Royer, 2½ miles, north of New Madison, Ohio, live stock, grain, implements, etc., at 10 o'clock.

Harry Henley, 7 miles north of Richmond, just off the Arba pike, and 2 miles southeast of Fountain City. General farm sale at 10:30 o'clock.

Victor St. Meyer, on Adison St. Meyer farm, 2½ miles south of Carlos City, and 3½ miles northeast of Economy. Closing out sale, at 10 o'clock.

W. J. Benham, on the Dr. Churchill farm, 7 miles southeast of Richmond, and 3 miles southwest of Campbellsburg.

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Thursday, January 15.

David Wolford, 3 miles west of Eldorado, ½ mile east of old Brindley Station, at 10:30 o'clock. Stock and implements.

Wednesday, Feb. 4.

F. D. Schedler, National Road, East, 3 miles 10 o'clock.

Eaton Girl Is A Leading Character in Dayton Show

DAYTON, O., Jan. 3.—Miss Olive Walker, who is appearing as one of the main characters in the theatrical production of "Follies of the Day" at a local theater this week, is very well known in this city, having resided at Eaton, O., for a number of years, and receiving much of her education along theatrical lines in Dayton.

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