

# STATE DISCUSSION, SACKMAN ENTERED, SET FOR APRIL 23

Under the auspices of the Indiana University extension division, the Indiana state high school oratorical contest, in which James Sackman, of Richmond high school, is entered, will be held at Bloomington Friday night, April 23. Sackman won the district contest at Connersville last week.

"What Shall We Do With Our Railroads?" is the question to be discussed. The main question is whether the Esch-Cummins bill furnishes a satisfactory solution of the railroad problem.

The county contests for the discussion were completed March 26. Representatives from these contests appeared in the district contests on Friday, April 9, and the winning sectional debaters will be sent to the congressional contests which will be held at Bloomington, Friday afternoon, April 23.

**Gold Medal to Be Awarded.**  
During the afternoon representatives from the 13 congressional districts will deliver their views on the railroad problem, and the six to deliver the best speeches will participate in the final contest that night.

A gold medal will be awarded to the student who wins the discussion, a silver to the one winning second place, and a bronze medal to the one ranking third.

## Wayne Wheat 48 Per Cent Of Normal; Breeding Sows Are Reported 90 Per Cent

Despite losses of pigs this winter, Wayne county farmers had 90 per cent the usual number of breeding sows on the farms on April 1 and 85 per cent of those of the same date in 1918, a table issued by the Co-Operative Crop Reporting Service shows.

Wheat, however, is only 48 per cent of a normal and rye 73 per cent, other counties near Wayne standing much better in these respects. The table, as affecting counties near Wayne, follows:

County	Wheat	Rye
Rush	85	82
Shelby	68	86
Tipton	64	90
Blackford	72	73
Delaware	71	84
Payette	45	70
Henry	63	92
Jay	80	86
Randolph	66	87
Union	46	92
Wayne	48	73

  

County	% of usual	% of 1918
Rush	77	90
Shelby	87	95
Blackford	93	94
Delaware	82	89
Fayette	88	109
Henry	83	84
Jay	92	97
Randolph	92	93
Union	86	97
Wayne	85	90

## FARM WORK PAUSED IN WEEK—BRYANT

Railroad strikes and stormy weather last week tended to bring farm work to a standstill in Indiana, according to the weekly crop report issued by George C. Bryant, field agent co-operating with the Indiana Crop Reporting Service.

The report follows:  
"Very unreasonable weather conditions stopped our farm work. Spring plowing and seeding is being seriously retarded. Railroad strike has caused an embargo to be placed on shipments of grain and live stock."

"Many wheat fields are very spotted, but this is due mostly to the ravages of Hessian fly rather than winter killing. The lowest condition is found in the southern part of the state and the highest in the central part. The spring wheat acreage for Indiana will not be over 25 per cent of last year."

"Nearly all the oats have been seeded in the south part of the state but in the north part farmers are much behind with this work."

"The rye fields generally are in very good condition. Some of the low spots, however, were smothered by ice staying on too long."

**Clover Acreage Great.**  
"The clover acreage will be largely increased this year because of the slowing up, of grain and live stock production. Much clover seeding has already been done."

"Killing frosts damaged some of the earlier truck crops during the week. 'With the possible exception of the earlier varieties of peaches and cherries none of the fruit crops has been damaged by the severe weather of the past week."

"Farm labor continues very scarce and hard to get at any price."

"All live stock is in good condition."

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## American Legion

The American legion will make special efforts to obtain the passage by Congress at this session of the Rogers bill, which provides for the consolidation of the Federal board of vocational training, the War Risk Insurance bureau and the United States public health service under one head and made responsible to a cabinet officer.

This decision was announced at legion national headquarters yesterday by Lemuel Bolles, chairman of the special committee of three appointed by National Commander Franklin D'Oller to make recommendations for the relief of disabled veterans. The other members of the committee are

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A rare opportunity for bargains. Remember all Wednesday bargain day items are for Wednesday only. All Wednesday bargains go back to the regular price on Thursday. Telephone orders accepted. Read over this list of unusual bargains.

**Some Very Extraordinary Specials for Wednesday**

**CORSETS**—A limited line of Empire Corsets, medium bust, long hip in Flesh or White, most all sizes; Wednesday \$1.00

**LISLE HOSE**—Gordon Round Ticket, white Lisle Hose, all sizes; Wednesday 3 for \$1.00

**LINEN COLLARS**—The well known Corlies brand, in broken line of sizes for Men and Boys; sizes 12, 13, 13½, 14, 17; Wednesday 2 for 25c.

**MEN'S SHIRTS**—Soft white Shirt with either soft or laundered cuff. The sizes are 14, 14½, 16, 16½, 17, 18; Wednesday 75c

**WOMEN'S SILK HOSE**—The lot includes, Wayne Knit, and Gordon. These come in light shades only; all sizes; Wednesday \$2.00

**FIBRE SILK HOSE**—For Women in light shades only, in just two sizes, 8½, 9. This is a very special value; Wednesday 50c

**Silk and Woolens Specially Priced for Wednesday**

**PLAIN CHIFFON TAFFETA**—Our yard wide all Silk Chiffon Taffeta, in all light and dark shades, with plenty of Navy Blues—Wednesday \$3.48

**PRINTED SEMI-SILK CREPE**—Yard wide beautiful patterns for Blouses, Waists and Dresses, regular \$1.50 values; Wednesday \$1.19

**PLAIN SILK POPLIN**—Yard wide, bright finished plain Silk Poplin in every shade; our regular \$1.50 value; Wednesday \$1.29

**WOOL SKIRTINGS**—For just one day, Wednesday, we are offering our entire line of Fancy Wool Plaids and Check Skirtings, regular values up to \$7.50; Wednesday yard \$2.99

**GEORGETTE CREPES**—A splendid opportunity to buy a Georgette Blouse, Waist or Dress for less. We offer our entire line 20 light and dark shades to select from; our regular \$3.50 values, for one day, Wednesday \$2.99

**SILK SHIRTINGS**—25 pieces fancy Silk Shirts, the width is 32-inch, in all the new color combinations; Wednesday \$1.79

**Second Floor Specials**

One lot Junior Wash Dresses, 15, 17, 19-year sizes; \$2.48 value, choice \$1.79

12 Wool Skirts selected from our regular line, sold up to \$10.00; your choice, each \$3.98

8 Silk and Jersey Dresses, sold up to \$25.00; choice \$12.50

Small lot of Girl's Middie; choice each 98c

Long Cloth, one case 40c quality, 36 inches wide; yard 33½c

**DRESS GINGHAMS**—One lot 40c quality large Plaids, just the thing for House Dresses; Wednesday only yard 33½c

**MADRAS SHIRTINGS**—75c value; choice yard 69c

**PETTICOATS**—One lot just received—black Heatherbloom with colored figures; \$2.98 values, Wednesday only \$1.98

**Wednesday Domestic Specials**

**PERCALES**—28-inch Bookfold, either light or dark colors; Wednesday 25c

**APRON GINGHAMS**—Best standard brands, all sized checks; Wednesday 30c

**PERCALES**—Yard wide, good Percales in all light patterns; Wednesday 35c

**LACE SCARFS**—Size 18x50-inch, wide clumsy lace, trimmed, \$1.50 value; Wednesday \$1.00

**STEVENS CRASH**—500 yards Stevens Standard Line Welt Crash; Wednesday 20c

**PUNJAB PERCALES**—For men's Shirts, finest Percal made, all new shirting patterns; Wednesday 59c

**CHEESE CLOTH**—Yard wide bleached Cheese Cloth, fine for cleaning and polishing; Wednesday 15c

**TABLE DAMASKS**—5 pieces 70-in. fine mercerized Damasks, all good patterns; special for one day; Wednesday \$1.35

**BLEACHED MUSLIN**—Just 10 pieces to sell at this sale, fine smooth finish; Wednesday 35c

**INDIAN HEAD**—Yard wide, either soft or linen finish for Blouses, Dresses and Aprons; Wednesday 55c

**PILLOW TUBINGS**—Our standard brand firm smooth Muslin.

36-inch; Wednesday .....50c  
42-inch; Wednesday .....60c  
45-inch; Wednesday .....75c

**BERKLEY CAMBRIC MUSLIN**—Full yard wide, fine for Underwear and fine Lingerie; Wednesday 55c

Standard Bleached SHEETINGS—Priced special for Wednesday selling.

1½ yard Seamless Sheet, yd. 75c  
2 yard Seamless Sheet, yd. .85c  
2½ yard Seamless Sheet, yd. .95c  
2½ yd. Seamless Sheet, yd \$1.05

**TABLE FELT**—Protect your Table Top with our heavy 54-inch Table Felt—Wednesday \$1.35

**BED TICKINGS**—Guaranteed to hold feathers in the two best widths, 32 and 36-inch; Wednesday 65c and 69c

**SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES**—Just the two best sizes made from firm smooth Muslin, wide deep hem; 42x36-inch Pillow Cases, Wednesday 55c  
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**Fancy Goods and Notion Specials**

**RIBBONS**—Look at this, Wide Hair Bow Ribbons, goods regularly worth up to 69c; Wednesday 39c

**NARROW BELTS**—Large variety Narrow Belts, for Coats and Suits, all colors; special for Wednesday, choice 25c

**STATIONERY**—100 boxes 24 each Paper and Envelopes in four tints, White, Pink, Blue and Lavender; Wednesday 25c

**BAG FRAMES**—Choice of two styles, you can make your own Bag without much expense—Wednesday 50c

**PURSES**—One gross new leather Purses, all sorts and kinds worth up to \$1.50; Wednesday \$1.00

**SILK BAGS**—Just 24 in the lot, beautiful Silk Bags, Fancy Tops with extra inside frames, all \$5.00 values; Wednesday \$3.95

**SILK GLOVES**—Short Silk Gloves, double finger tips in most all sizes and colors, they sold for \$1.25; Wednesday \$1.00

**LONG SILK GLOVES**—We do not have all sizes and colors, but it will be to your interest to see them, they are worth \$3.00 today; Wednesday \$1.48

**HAIR NETS**—3,600, that does seem like a good many and yet if you saw the net and the price for which we are going to sell it you would realize that they won't last very long. This is a hand-made net, invisible, sanitary, durable. Each net is guaranteed perfect, in all shades. Not more than a dozen nets to one customer; Wednesday 6 Nets for 59c; 12 Nets for \$1.00

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**IVORY SOAP**—3 for 25c

**SANI FLUSH**—Large cans, 2 for 35c

**PALMOLIVE SOAP**—3 for 25c

**MAVIS TALCUM POWDER** 19c; 2 for 35c

**MUFTI CLEANER**—Large bottle 19c

**SCHOOL TABLETS**—All kinds, 2 for 5c

**ODDS AND ENDS IN PURSES**—Choice 19c

**FOUNTAIN PENS**—\$1.00 and \$1.50; choice 79c

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