

## G. O. P. ADVISORY COMMITTEE BACKS INDIANA TAX LAW

The Republican platform advisory committee, in session yesterday at Indianapolis, endorsed the state tax law and "pledged the 72nd general assembly to make any modifications that experience may demand after a fair and impartial trial." The committee, in the only specific revision recommended, urged the exemption of household goods of a certain value from taxation.

**Memorial Building Favored**  
The committee also recommended "immediate and united support for the erection of a state memorial building commensurate with the services and sacrifices rendered by Indiana soldiers, sailors and marines."

Among other important state questions the committee urged the enactment of a blue sky law that would "protect the citizens from unscrupulous and irresponsible stock dealers;" the institution of a national and state budget system, and increased salaries for teachers.

The stand taken by Senators Lodge, New and Watson on the League of Nations was endorsed and President Wilson was "condemned for arbitrary dictation." The committee favored a program of international understanding.

A small standing army was endorsed, but the committee took no action on universal military training. According to the statement issued at the close of the meeting, the committee favors "a small standing army with a trained citizen reserve, with recognition of universal obligation to serve during war."

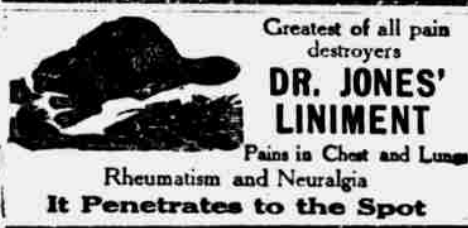
Ed. O. Paul, of Cambridge City, and Rudolph Leeds, of Richmond, are members of the committee. Thirty-eight of the fifty members were present.

### Farm Federation

The farm federation is gunning for the Nolan bill at Washington, and Wayne county passed a resolution of protest at the late meeting of the county executive board, but did not appoint any one to represent our farmers at Washington, the matter having been left to the Indianapolis headquarters.

With reference to this bill, Theodore Davis, of Greensburg, president of the Wayne county federation, said: "This tax upon lands, which, in case the bill becomes a law, taxes every farmer owning more than \$10,000 worth of land, would cost Indiana farmers owning 150 acres of land an average of \$225 per year. This is a tax designed to build up the revenue of the federal government, for which no local benefits are conferred whatever, except as a partial payment of the cost of the various agricultural and other departments and bureaus of special benefit to ruralists. As all of these are also of general benefit, in greater or lesser degree, it would appear to be a discriminatory tax upon a plentifully burdened class of our people."

"Farmers look upon this tax as an injustice and all farm organizations, state and national, are opposing the passage of this bill."



## Fesler's Right

He believes that good roads are essential to the development of the State, and that the money spent should be used in construction, and not in salaries and overhead.

## FESLER

AN ABLE REPUBLICAN  
for Governor

Primary May 4, 1920  
"The Folks are For Fesler"

## PALACE

—TODAY—  
A Paramount-Artcraft special  
ENID BENNETT

—In—  
"The Keys of the Righteous"

By C. Gardner Sullivan  
directed by Thomas H. Ince  
A combination of star, author, director and maker that can't be beat. A stirring romance of the copper fields, with it

**JACK PERRIN**  
In the whirlwind of thrills, action and laughs

**"THE LION MAN"**  
And with these, those funny little laugh makers  
MUTT AND JEFF  
Pipe organ for music

—SATURDAY—  
**DUSTIN FARNUM**

## The Farm and The Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

A new sweet clover developed by H. D. Hughes, of the Iowa experiment station, "may revolutionize the cropping system in the corn belt." Any farmer sending a stamped envelope will receive 100 seeds free, in order that this new "annual" may be widely scattered and tested. An Omaha editor states that "in the first field trials it grew to a height of 4½ feet in 2½ months, while medium red clover grew to a height of less than 5 inches." He continues by saying that this clover has grown to a height of 5 to 7 feet in a season.

**About Food Production.**  
A new note of warning comes from Washington. Henry A. Moehlenpach, member of the federal reserve board, asserts that the agricultural outlook is "really serious." He wants money and credits mobilized to strengthen the weakest spot in our present economic program, and "put behind the farmer."

Mr. Moehlenpach fears decreased farm production and claims that food conditions are grave on that account, and cites the scarcity of farm labor. He further warns the city man to get back of the farmer with money and credit, to avoid still higher food prices next winter, and "so that the things needed to feed the world may be supplied as abundantly as possible."

**Farm Prices Relatively Low.**  
A Washington press correspondent wires: "Bureau of Labor statistics, as revealed from week to week, conclusively show that for the past 12 months, the prices of what may be called raw materials delivered from the farms, as distinct from retail foodstuffs, have increased much less in price than any other group of articles." Dr. Royal Meeker says that "because of under production he sees no immediate hope for any material decline in prices."

**A \$24,000 Angus Bull.**  
Secretary Charles Gray of the American Aberdeen-Angus association, reports the purchase of the best "doddie" bull available in Scotland, and that the buyer, Dr. J. I. Higgins, of Tennessee, cables that it cost him \$24,000 and is to be shipped at once. The Aberdeen-Angus men are an enthusiastic bunch and there are some good

Angus herds in Indiana.  
**Pork Much Cheaper.**  
Do you know that May pork, selling at around \$36 per barrel today, sold at \$53 on April 16 of last year; also that May lard now worth about \$19 per 100 pounds, sold at \$30.40 on same date, and that short ribs at \$18.20 are \$10.75 per hundred cheaper than then?

### Binder Twine Actually Declining, Cheering News For County's Farmers

A commodity has actually been discovered that is cheaper now than it was this time last year. Binder twine is the first product that has shown any tendency downward.

Prices for binder twine in this county were as high as 23 cents a pound last year. Although the retail price has not yet been definitely determined, local dealers predict the price per pound probably will be 17 or 18 cents, with a maximum of 20 cents. These prices are based on a good grade of twine, which runs 500 feet to the pound. Inferior grades that do not come up to this standard will no doubt sell for less than 17 cents.

Although the local dealers are not expecting a large sale this year on account of the scarcity of wheat, nevertheless the drop in price will mean a great saving.

The price of twine is now back to a pre-war level. Since rope and all forms of cordage have advanced in price so rapidly, the decrease was unexpected and can not be accounted for. It is reported, however, that there is an abundance of binder twine and that keenness of competition among manufacturers caused the drop.

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## MURRETTE THEATRE

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LAST TIME TODAY—BIG DOUBLE FEATURE BILL  
**A BLACKTON PRODUCTION**  
**"My Husband's Other Wife"**  
With SYLVIA BREMER, ROBERT GORDON AND AN ALL STAR CAST

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**HAROLD LLOYD in "HIS ROYAL SLYNESS"**  
He couldn't be a king, so he lit his cigarette and shot his way into a presidency. See his latest "Gloom Killer"

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**MARY MILES MINTER in**  
**"JUDY OF ROGUES' HARBOR"**

ADMISSION — Adults, 25c. Children, 15c — Including Tax



## RICHMOND THEATRE

TODAY AND TOMORROW  
Mack Sennett's greatest comedy  
**"YANKEE DOODLE IN BERLIN"**

—also—  
**NEAL HART in**  
**"THE WILDERNESS MAN"**  
—Admission—  
Adults 17c Children 11c

**COAL DEALERS WARNED NOT TO BID OPENLY FOR COAL**  
A warning against the practice of bidding in the opening market for coal, when a very serious shortage exists, which will result in sending the price to exorbitant figures, has been received by local coal dealers in the form of a circular letter sent out by the Indiana Retail Coal Merchants' association. It is next to impossible for retail dealers to buy coal at any price because of the great demand and a fast diminishing supply. They are urged not to bid against factories who will pay any price for steam coal, because his interests and those of his customers can thereby be best protected.

### The Theatres

**WASHINGTON**  
There is an old saying that, while money cannot buy happiness, it can buy a good imitation. This may be true, but nothing that is not genuine can endure. The imitation soon becomes shorn of its attractiveness.

In "His Wife's Money," a new Selznick picture, Marion Phillips seeks to buy happiness for herself and husband through the use of her personal riches. Richard Flint, played by Eugene O'Brien, is too much of a thoroughbred to live on his wife's wealth, and when the two are married trouble follows when Flint learns that his wife's money is helping to pay their expenses.

Eager to test Marion's love, Flint proposes they go West to work a gold

## "DANDERINE"

Stops Hair Coming Out;  
Doubles Its Beauty.



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mine. But the rugged West does not appeal to Marion, and when temptation to return to her old life presents itself in the allurements held out by James Cardwell, a former suitor for her hand and money, she goes back East.

How Flint returns to the East and through his Wall Street operations ruins Cardwell, and how he finally learns that Marion has never ceased to love him, makes a screen story that is filled with action, suspense, heart interest and every necessary element of the silent drama.

"His Wife's Money" will be seen at the Washington theatre today and tomorrow.

### MURRETTE

Sylvia Bremer is trying her best to learn American slang! Not because she thinks it is nice to be "slangy," but because it is ever a source of wonder to her. Sylvia hails from far-away Australia. Three years ago she landed in the United States and, while there is nothing slow about Sylvia, she says her course in "How to Speak Perfect American Slang" is still unfinished.

## Eyes Weak?

If your eyes are weak and work-strained; your vision blurred, if you find it difficult to read and must wear glasses, go to your druggist and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one in a fourth of a glass of water and bathe the eyes two to four times a day. Stronger eyes, clearer vision, and sweet relief will make you tell your friends about Bon-Opto.

Note: Doctors say Bon-Opto strengthens eyesight 50% in a week's time in many instances.

"Do you like your part of the act in 'My Husband's Other Wife?'" she was asked while making that newest of the J. Stuart Blackton productions for distribution by Pathe. The picture is appearing at the Murrette.

"Yes, indeed," Miss Bremer started to reply, and then amended, a humor-

ous sparkle in those gorgeous big, brown eyes of hers, "I'll say I do," as they say.

Miss Bremer says that Australian slang is quite different from American, and some of our slang phrases suddenly sprung upon an unsuspecting Australian would shock him to pieces.

## NAME "BAYER" ON GENUINE ASPIRIN

"Bayer Cross" on Aspirin like "Sterling" on silver.



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," marked with the safety "Bayer Cross," can be taken without fear, because you are getting the true, world-famous Aspirin, prepared by physicians for over 18 years. Always buy an unbroken package of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" which contains proper directions to safely relieve Colds, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Joint Pains, and Pain generally. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Advertisement.

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The screen's most beautiful girl in a five-reel Vitaphone production

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Special scenery

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### "THE DIXIE GIRL"

Character songs and changes

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Drama of the Kind That is Being Lived in Every Community

Sometimes "obey" is omitted from the marriage ceremony. After all, isn't it true that the "balance of power" in any family lies where the "bank roll" is? Tied to his wife's apron strings by a golden cord, Eugene O'Brien throws a great deal of light on this intensely interesting subject.

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