

## ELECTION LAWS WILL BE CHANGED BY BILL NOW BEFORE SOLONS

Radical changes will be made in the election laws by an amendment bill which was passed by the senate in the special session of the legislature and which will be passed by the house and signed by the governor, in all probability, because it is a bi-partisan measure which has the approval of the leaders of both parties.

The bill includes the matter contained in eight administration election laws designed to provide additional facilities necessary as a result of suffrage.

Under the provisions of the measure election officials will be paid a lump sum for their services instead of receiving compensation by the day. The measure provides for two assistant clerks in each polling place and also admits of changes in precinct boundaries by county commissioners as late as Aug. 8. Regulations for the presentation of ballots are provided and absent voters are permitted to mark their ballots with a black pencil or with ink instead of with blue pencil as at present.

### To Be Open 13 Hours.

The amendment to the registration law which was also agreed upon by the bipartisan committee of the senate was passed under suspension of the rules at the night session.

The measure provides that registration places shall be open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. and that any voter can register on blanks that will be provided without going in person to the registration place.

Voters will have two opportunities to register, first on Sept. 4, and again on Oct. 4. Those who fail to register on one of those two days will be out of luck on the first Tuesday in November and will have no chance to exercise "self determination" in the matter of a president of the United States and governor of the state.

### Women Easier to Register.

It is the belief at the state headquarters of the two parties that it will be easier to get women registered than men. The novelty of voting, it is believed by party chiefs, will appeal to women strong enough to cause them to register without solicitation.

All women have not been keenly interested in this suffrage movement, but now that suffrage is a fact, it is believed they will not hesitate to exercise the privilege or right, whichever it is, to cast their ballots.

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This legislation will not apply to this election, so a complete new registration must be made this fall.

**INDIANA DENTIST KILLED.**  
SEYMOUR, Ind., July 17.—Dr. C. L. Cope, 29 years old, a dentist, was killed instantly in his office here when he came in contact with a high voltage wire on an X-ray machine, with which he was preparing to take a photograph of a patient's tooth. The current threw his body 10 feet.

**MOROCCO YOUTH DROWNS.**  
ATTICA, Ind., July 17.—While swimming in Pine creek, at the old dam a few miles west of here, Charles Watkins of Morocco, Ind., 19 years old, son of Mrs. Ed Watkins, was drowned about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The young man, with his brother, Albert and his cousin, Charles McKee, had gone to the creek to bathe.

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### Keep Your Soil Busy

**E. E. RICE, Garden Supervisor.**  
Have vegetables on the family table all winter by planting the places left vacant by the early harvested crops.

During July and August beets, carrots, turnips, kohlrabi, winter radishes, endive, spinach and lettuce may be planted, say horticulturists at Purdue university. Just as soon as one crop is harvested another should be planted in its place. The early vegetables are perhaps the least important in supplying food for family use. It is the mid-season and late vegetables, the ones that are planted toward the close of summer, that help most in loading our tables in winter with canned goods taken from our shelves or fresh-tasting vegetables from the storage pit.

In planting succession crops the vegetables should be rotated, following leaf crops with vegetables that are grown for their seeds or roots and vice versa. Avoid as much as possible the planting of any particular vegetable the second time in the same row. The rotation of crops will better utilize the plant food in the soil and will tend to lessen the damage done by insects and diseases.

Through August there is still time to put in quick maturing varieties of some vegetables. Beets and carrots will reach size sufficient to pay to plant them early in the month, while plenty of lettuce, spinach, turnips, kohlrabi, winter radishes, endive and Chinese cabbage may be raised before freezing weather, if planted in early August.

Do not neglect to sow late crops in the garden.

### DUROC BREEDERS AT PICNICKING TODAY

The first basket picnic and get-together meeting of the Wayne county Duroc hog breeders was held at the Clem Gaar farm, north of the city, on Saturday afternoon. The principal speaker, George Morton, of Camden, is veteran "red hog" breeder, and a number of men from outside the county were present.

While the gathering was largely social, there also was a talkfest on the program and plenty of good things to eat, and a social evening in prospect, the supper being set for six o'clock.

Bert Wilson, of Cambridge City, is president; Clem Gaar, vice president; Clarence Palmer, of Webster, secretary, and William Wilcoxen, treasurer. Plans for increasing the membership will be taken up when harvest days are over. The Gaar exhibit of Durots was inspected during the afternoon.

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### POLAND CHINA MEN WILL START SHOWS

The Wayne county Poland China breeders met at Centerville on Friday night to plan a great constructive work, not merely for the present individual membership but for the benefit of the entire fraternity, and to make Wayne a center of pure blood "black" hogs.

It was realized that the association was organized too late to make "show" arrangements this season, but by next night the organization will be in line to make exhibits at county and other fairs. This will give the small breeders a chance to make joint exhibits under the auspices of the association. A campaign for membership is to be made when the rush of farm work is over. In the meantime plans are evolving to hold one or more well advertised combination sales during the new crop.

**Another Meeting July 30.**

To further discuss and complete arrangements for a sale, or sales, which will promote the interest of the breed and benefit the man who has too few topnotchers to hold an individual sale, a meeting will be held at Centerville on July 30. There are a number of nationally known Poland breeders in Wayne now and the idea is to make this the greatest Poland center, a spot where men can find the very best of the line, an auction or at private sale throughout the year.

Poland men seeking information, or wishing to join the organization should call on or address: Wood Ellusion, president; Porter Pike, secretary, or Walter Fulghum, treasurer.

**FIRE DESTROYS LUMBER.**

SOUTH BEND, Ind., July 16.—Fire, which started in the paintshop of plant No. 2 of the Studebaker Corporation, late this afternoon, spread to the lumber yards and for a time threatened to destroy millions of feet of lumber and hundreds of frame residences in the near vicinity. Desperate work by the Studebaker and city fire departments resulted in the fire being brought under control two hours after it started.

Goldfish breeders in Maryland have organized an association.

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### PALACE

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A Show to Satisfy Everybody

### Alice Brady

The star supreme, in Eugene Walters' sensational stage success

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TUESDAY

Geraldine Farrar  
—In—

"The Woman God Forgot"

—THURSDAY—

### EUGENE in "Fires O'BRIEN of Faith"

A Place to Keep Cool—Air Chaged Every Eight Seconds

### The Farm and the Farmer

By William R. Sanborn

"It took but one and one-half pounds of twine per acre to bind my wheat this year, against about three pounds last year," said Harry Gilbert. "I have much less straw and it may develop at the machine that we have as much or even more wheat. The heads are long and well filled. It seems, too, that the farmer is cutting a better crop than he hoped for, even where the crop stands thin."

Long Hill, manager of the Great Northern road, says he is expecting wheat to rule high until along in October, and for this reason. "The car situation will not permit free delivery of wheat to millers and as the mills will largely depend on local and nearby supplies, there will be competition for the grain and good prices, until there is a wider movement of the new crop."

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**Break in Price of Corn.**

Many farmers who sold their hogs early and have been holding corn for \$2 and up, have been badly shaken by the recent shaking down of the price. Every corn county in the country has its percentage of such men. There were many, however, who found they could not profitably feed \$2 corn and who were content to sacrifice their hogs and to take the market price on corn, when it brought more money in the "cash ring." When Argentine began laying down corn in New York at \$1.60, much below our

prices, corn-using industries withdrew. The whisky men had very little use for corn and the bears began raiding it.

**Haying Half Done.**

Colonel Tom Conniff, who has been having a two weeks vacation, got home on Wednesday. He says that he has sales booked for as early as Aug. 17, and several strung out into the fall and winter months. "The indications are," said he, "that we shall have a goodly number of sales this season. In fact the farm sale is becoming a habit, you might say." Asked as to what he thought of his farm he stated that it appeared to be of good quality and that there is considerable of it. "Our haying is about half done."

**WOMAN AND BABY INJURED.**

KENDALVILLE, Ind., July 17.—Mrs. Val Brown and her 2-year-old daughter of Waterloo, lie crushed and bruised in the Sacred Heart hospital of Garrett, with small hope for their recovery. In Waterford late Wednesday afternoon.

**SENATE BILL AIDS FORMER GOVERNOR CHASE'S WIDOW**  
INDIANAPOLIS, July 17.—One of life's tragedies came to light in the senate when a bill was passed unanimously under suspension of the rules, granting \$100 a month for the remainder of her life to Mrs. Rhoda Chase, widow of ex-Governor Ira J. Chase. Mrs. Chase is 86 years old and blind and without other means of support than the \$30 a month pension which she receives from the government as the widow of a civil war soldier. She also served in that war as a nurse and contracted smallpox while caring for Union soldiers.

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"The FIGUREHEAD"

She thought he didn't take life seriously enough because he had money and leisure and so wanted to play—and she refused to marry him. But when he saw Little Dan Cupid walking away with his head down, he got busy. And just to show Mary he was in earnest he cleaned up the whole town and got himself elected Mayor. Then Dan Cupid came back.

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ANOTHER OF THOSE BOOTH TARKINGTON EDGAR COMEDIES

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