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Our Corset stock is up to the minute. This season we have practically banded our reputation on one line—

## Warner's Rust-Proof

The designer of these Corsets is foremost with the new models, every one of which has been tested for shaping power, and for quality.

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Nichols Bests Battleday in Best Wrestling Match of Season.

The wrestling match between Clifford Nichols and Art Battleday Saturday night was generally pronounced the best so far held here. Nichols proved the best, mainly because of his greater weight and won in two straight downs, 6½ and 32 minutes. Both young men demonstrated that they knew something about wrestling and Nichols especially seemed clever at getting effective holds, but Battleday squirmed out of many tight places and gave the audience a good show.

Leon Eiglesbach proved too clever for Alfred Sharp and Kenneth Rhoades, winning from each. Harry Hickman won two falls from Robert Anderson.

### STOLE THE EVIDENCE AGAINST "HANK" GRANGER.

Booze Confiscated by Officers, Following Raid, Swiped Before Kentland Was Reached.

If you beat "Hank" Granger you have to get up early in the morning and keep your eyes open all day.

That is what they say at Thayer and all up and down the Kankakee river, and in proof of it they point to innumerable times that "Hank" has slipped through the bars of the law and come out with a clean bill.

Some ten days ago Prosecutor Longwell and Deputy Sheriff Howard Myers, of Brook, went to Thayer armed with a search warrant and prodded about through the "for sale" articles that constituted Granger's "soft drink" emporium. It is claimed that the officers found a half case of beer and also a keg which was on tap. With these as evidence the officers started back to Kentland. The booze or the goods that had been confiscated had to go to Shelby, thence to Schneider and then to Kentland. They never reached Kentland, and rumor has it that two trusted pals of Granger's went on the same train with the booze and at an opportune time swiped it. The prosecutor and his assistant are said to have been completely knocked out by the discovery that their evidence had been swiped en route, thus giving them nothing on which to base their prosecution.

One rumor has it that "Hank" said he was going to sell booze as long as he lived and if he died and went to hell he was going to open up a joint down there. It is also said that while the officers were busy searching the salesroom that a half dozen of Hank's hustlers were engaged in hiding a liberal stock of the goods that had been concealed in the ice house, and that when the officers reached the ice house there wasn't a thing in sight. It is also rumored that after the officers had disappeared, things were set running in great shape and 25 worth of drinks were sold before the curtain rung down at close of day. All of this goes to show that Granger is a very smooth individual, a fact probably needing no evidence.

### Sunday Evening Wedding of Popular Rensselaer Young Lady.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Leavel on Milroy avenue at 5 o'clock Sunday evening occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Nora Maude, to Mr. Carl Erwin Howenstein, a young farmer residing near Urbana, Wabash county, where the Leavel family lived for a number of years.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Clarke, of the First Christian church, in the presence of a number of relatives and a few friends. After the ceremony a lap supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Howenstein will go to their home Tuesday, residing on a farm near Urbana.

### CONDON WILL BROKEN BY VERDICT OF JURY.

Case Tried Here Ended With Victory  
For Plaintiffs—House Divided  
Against Itself.

The attention of the Jasper Circuit court was taken up from Tuesday until Saturday with the Condon will case, venued here from Newton county. The case was remarkable from many standpoints inasmuch as it was a legal battle between eleven heirs of Mrs. David Condon, deceased, who died March 23, 1910, at Goodland, Ind.

Mrs. Condon was upward of seventy-seven years of age, and in November, prior to her death, executed the will in controversy. She bequeathed it to her eldest son, Thomas H. Condon, an attorney and oil man, of Parker, Ind., the sum of \$200.00. To each of her five daughters she gave \$500.00. She devised to her son David, who was the youngest child, her home in Goodland. The estate was worth approximately \$20,000, and this consisted chiefly of a farm about three miles south of Goodland. After the above bequests, she left to her five sons the balance of the estate, including her son David. Mr. Thomas Condon, thinking his sisters had not been treated fairly in the disbursement of the estate, joined with them to set the will aside, on the grounds of undue influence and the unsoundness of mind of his mother. Mrs. J. G. Garrity, one of the daughters, formerly of Mt. Ayr, now living in Chicago, refused to join, and became a defendant. The other defendants were as follows: Dennis Condon, a member of the Chicago police force, John Condon, a saloonkeeper, now of Momenie, Ill., David Condon, of Chicago, Michael Condon, of Goodland, and Mrs. James Condon, of Chicago. James Condon died after his mother and his widow was made a party defendant. The daughters joining as plaintiffs with Thomas Condon were Mrs. Mary E. Garvin, Mrs. Margaret Eman, Catharine Dwyer, all of Chicago, and Mrs. Johanna McGraw, of Fowler. Arranged on the side of the plaintiff were J. W. Newton, from Winchester, Ind., and Halleck & Leopold, of Rensselaer. On behalf of the defendants were Elmore Barce, of Fowler, and W. H. Parkinson, of Rensselaer. The case was ably tried and argued, and much favorable comment was heard concerning it. Mr. Newton's cross-examination was very able, and Mr. Barce's argument to the jury is worthy of comment, as is also the arguments of Messrs. Parkinson and Newton.

The case went to the jury Saturday evening, and after deliberating about two hours, returned a verdict for the plaintiffs, on the ground of undue influence. In event the will stands broken, the estate will be administered according to law, each of the heirs receiving an equal portion.

The defendants' attorneys stated that they will file motion for a new trial, and if they do, the same will be heard on the first day of the next term.

### HARRY FOLK RESIGNS AS COURT STENOGRAPHER.

Popular and Efficient Reporter Will  
Become Clerk of New Superior  
Court in Hammond.

Harry Folk, who succeeded Ira Siger as court reporter of the Jasper-Newton circuit court, and who has made his home in Rensselaer since taking the position, has decided to take a position in Hammond, tendered him by Judge Johannus Kopelka, who will preside over the Hammond superior court. Mr. Folk has proven a very capable stenographer and has given the best of satisfaction here and his decision to leave this circuit will meet general regret among all attorneys, as well as with all who have become acquainted with him. Mr. Folk went to Hammond Saturday and was induced to accept the position. He considers the opportunity better for advancement there than here and this was the sole condition upon which he decided to leave Rensselaer, where he has made many friends and where he liked to live. He went to Kentland with Judge Hanley this Monday morning, but expects to be relieved within a few days, just as soon as some one can be found to take his place.

The cheapest is not always the best, but the best is always the cheapest. When you buy Aristos flour you get the best flour made, or money returned.

JOHN EGER.

Born, March 2d, to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Myer, a daughter. This is getting the news a trifle late, but the news escapes the reporter's vigilance occasionally. This is the second girl baby born to Dr. and Mrs. Myer.

A Classified Adv. will find it.

### REAL WRESTLERS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY NIGHT.

Tom Coburn, of National Reputation,  
To Throw Polos, the Greek, Twice  
In Sixty Minutes.

Rensselaer and Jasper county people are to have an opportunity to see a real wrestling match next Saturday night, and as both of the wrestlers are strangers here, the outcome of the bout will be of less interest than the spectacular features of the wrestle.

The principals in the match are to be William Polos, the Greek, and Tom Coburn, a wrestler of national reputation, who agrees to throw the Greek twice in an hour.

Coburn, accompanied by his manager, J. M. Walls, came to Rensselaer Saturday afternoon, having understood that there was some wrestling going on and expecting to see a match that evening. Coburn did not know that wrestling was in an undeveloped state here and thought he might meet some local champion worthy of his science. He claimed and exhibited substantial proofs that he has met practically all the big wrestlers, including Hackenschmidt, Gotch, Dr. Roller and others during the past fifteen years and made a fine showing with them. He follows wrestling as a profession and aims to give two or three matches a week. He has never wrestled with Polos and had never seen him wrestle. The plan to have these two men meet in Rensselaer was formulated here and Coburn and his manager went to Lafayette Saturday evening and made the match with Polos. They rented the opera house outright of Manager Ellis and are taking care of their own advertising.

Coburn has a match for Tuesday night of this week. He will come here Wednesday afternoon and train here the balance of the week. He offers to take hold of all youngsters who wish to learn something about the essential points of wrestling and give them the benefit of instruction, teaching them how to secure and use the best holds and how to break them and escape from them. Coburn and his manager have every appearance of being on the square and they state that "faking" and "stalling" is not tolerated with wrestlers any place.

Coburn wrestled at Crawfordsville one night last week with Charles Olsen and held out a half hour against the big man.

The prices for the match will be the same as heretofore, except that a number of stage seats will be provided and these will sell for 75 cents each.

At least one preliminary will be arranged for Saturday night. Coburn will arrange for this after coming here and looking the youngsters over. It is probable that Leon Eiglesbach and Sherman Parks will be the opponents in this match. Eiglesbach showed up so well in his preliminary Saturday evening that he looks like a champion in the lightweight class. Parks is a little heavier and is also a very clever all around athlete and should give Eiglesbach a good run.

The ticket sale for the match will begin at once and Manager Ellis is receiving orders for reservations already.

### "Grandmother" Antrim Injured By Fall—Condition is Serious.

"Grandmother" Antrim, who was 94 years of age last October, and who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rachel Scott, slipped and fell last Thursday evening, and although she did not break any bones, she received injuries severe enough to create some possibility of serious results.

Mrs. Scott had stepped out of the house to feed the chickens in the evening and while she was out of the house, Mrs. Antrim got up and started out of the back door. She slipped and fell on the step and Mrs. Nattie Scott, who lives near, heard her cry out and ran to her. The two women carried her into the house and she has been confined to her bed since then and can not even turn over. No bones were broken, but she was badly bruised, about one hip, especially. Mrs. Julius Huff, a granddaughter, is helping care for the aged lady.

### Marriage License.

March 11.—Carl Erwin Howenstein, born Wabash county, Indiana, October 23, 1884, residence Urbana, Indiana, occupation farmer, and Nora Maude Leavel, born Remington, Ind., April 14, 1886, residence Rensselaer; first marriage for each.

### Farm Loans.

We are furnishing the money.  
DUNLAP & PARKINSON.



5c-Theatre-5c



### TONIGHT'S PROGRAM

#### PICTURE.

The Trunk Mystery, a detective story.

A Noble Heart, drama.

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EXCLUSIVE.

## Tailor-Made

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in Fancies and Plains, ever shown in the city.

Owing to practically no expense, I am able to say that I can save you from \$4.00 to \$5.00 on any suit you buy.

I guarantee the front of every coat I make to hold its shape—or will remake it.

I will reline, free of charge, any garment in which the linings or trimmings do not give entire satisfaction.

A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE  
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## HERMAN B. TUTEUR Over

WARNER BROS. STORE.

## A MINSTREL

BY THE

## Rensselaer Band Boys

At The Ellis Theatre  
Wednesday Mar. 15

An old-fashioned home talent minstrel show by the members of the band. Everybody laughs.

TICKETS NOW ON SALE BY THE  
MEMBERS OF THE BAND.

Prices - - - 25c, 35c, 50c

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Bellharz were the entertainers last night. They are even better than they were last year, as they have added new features. They were accorded the same hearty reception last night that they received at every performance last year, and the people gave them close attention through the hour and a half of their entertainment—Springfield, (O) Daily News. At M. E. church tonight.

## Easter Opening

Thursday, Friday

and Saturday

March 16, 17, and 18

We will have on display  
many of the Spring  
Smart Creations

We will have expressly for these days  
extensive lines of Cloaks, Suits and Skirts,  
furnished us by two leading ladies' apparel  
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for their exclusive creations and the merit  
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Garment.

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