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## FIBER RUGS

Just received another shipment of wool fiber rugs in the following sizes:

6x9, 8-3x10-6 and 9x12.

## W. J. WRIGHT

### TURNER EXHIBITION COMING.

In reviewing the different divisions of College athletics we should not neglect the Turners. The caution were not necessary except that the character of the Turners' work keeps them from stepping along with the prominence and popularity of basketball and baseball, and consequently renders them liable to our neglect. But primarily it is plain that this field of athletics has some other distinctions besides peculiarity. The horse, the parallel and horizontal bars, are instruments of physical development in a direction not so effectively pursued in any other form of athletics. The possibilities are even greater than we suppose, although it is not the aim of such training to make circus clowns out of College boys. However, to those who have never seen the Turners perform, the agility, the muscular prowess, so to speak, displayed by youngsters never suspected of such ability will come as a pleasant surprise. And the qualifications, after all, are not so far beyond the average boy that he cannot come out of the process of training in presentable condition. That fact should be an inducement for more students to hand themselves over to the Director for inspection and the subsequent drilling.

Many of the older members of the present squad have dropped out, through illness and other causes, leaving the success of the Turner exhibition of 1920 dependent mainly on the raw material now in action. But as like difficulties have been met and overcome in previous years, we may expect an evening of solid entertainment on April 21, when the Turners exhibit for the first time this year. A second exhibition will be staged the following Sunday, April 25. St. Joseph College Cheer.

### TEMPERATURE.

The following is the temperature for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. on the date indicated:

	Max.	Min.
April 16	64	41
April 17	56	34
Rainfall one and one-quarter inches.		
April 18	60	40
April 19	56	41
Rainfall .86 inch.		

### WEATHER.

Rain tonight and Tuesday, fresh and strong east winds.

## PRINCESS THEATRE

MATINEE—2:15 NIGHT—7:00

—TODAY—

CARL LAEMMLE OFFERS

## Harrey Carey

—IN—

### "The Riders of the Law"

A PICTURE WITH A PUNCH  
Here's a real galloper! The story of a U. S. ranger reformed from an outlaw life whom Fate forces to arrest his former associates, only to find that their leader is his own brother, and that brother,

the man between his sweetheart and himself. Troubles? You bet! And action? I'll say so! Yet genial Harry Carey somehow pulls through—you'll be tickled to death to watch him do it.

UNIVERSAL CURRENT EVENTS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 20  
RUBY DE REMER

"THE TEMPORARY WIFE"  
Ford Educational Weekly

## HARDING DATE CANCELLED

OHIO SENATOR UNABLE TO FILL ENGAGEMENT HERE THURSDAY.

Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, aspirant for the presidency on the Republican ticket, who was booked to appear in Rensselaer Thursday of this week, will be unable to be here at that time, according to advice received by the local managers of his campaign from state headquarters. No reason was given, but it is thought that Mr. Harding will be able to be here before the primary election. The news was received with great disappointment by not only his admirers, but by the remainder of the local voters.

### CHARGE IRREGULARITIES AT THE STATE PENAL FARM

Indianapolis, April 17.—Mistreatment of prisoners at the state farm at Putnamville is charged in a letter received here by Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, from Charles O. McNulty, formerly an Indianapolis saloon keeper, who was paroled from the farm recently while serving a sentence for alleged operation of a "blind tiger." Conditions on the farm, according to McNulty, are similar to alleged conditions at the Marion county jail, which are under investigation in the federal court and by the Marion county grand jury.

McNulty's charges included poor food, insanitary conditions and cruelty.

"Some of the paid guards are insulting and cruel, especially to cripples and weaklings, using loaded canes to beat them," McNulty's letter avers. "I was told by a prisoner named Leroy that for a violation of a rule he was handcuffed to a ring in the wall six feet above the floor and compelled to stand in this position for 24 hours."

C. E. Talkington, superintendent of the farm, when informed of the charges by long distance telephone last night said there is not a word of truth in it. He said that he would welcome an investigation of the institution and declared that the charges were made by former prisoners with the I. W. W. spirit.

An investigation of the farm was made by the state board of charities in January as a result of the charges of brutality to prisoners which were brought to the attention of Governor Goodrich. Their reports said:

"In general, we can say that statements made may be classified as either untrue, misleading or exaggerated."

### FOUR HURT IN SUNDAY AFTERNOON ACCIDENT

Mary, Juno and Lorene Beougher, daughters of Curtis Beougher, and George Harris, of Remington, were injured about five o'clock Sunday afternoon when the automobile, the property of the latter, and driven by Mary Beougher, turned over, pinning the occupants beneath it. The accident occurred when Miss Beougher attempted to turn west.

The driver suffered slight injury to her face and hands. Lorene suffered an injury to her nose. It is thought that Juno Beougher's hand is broken. Mr. Harris suffered an injured shoulder.

### MARKETS BY WIRE:

(Furnished by The Farmers Grain Market, H. H. Potter, Mgr.)

Live Stock Market.  
Hogs, receipts, 24,000; higher, 25c to 50c; top, \$16.75.

Cattle, receipts, 21,000; lower, 25c to 50c.

Sheep, receipts 15,000.

Grain Market.

May oats opened at .96 1-2 and .97 1-2; closed at .97 1-4.

July oats opened at .88 7-8; closed at .89 1-4.

Sept oats opened at .77 1-4 and .77; closed at .77 1-8 and 1-4.

May corn opened at 1.70 1-2 and 1.71 1-4; closed at 1.71 3-4 and 7-8.

July oats opened at 1.65 1-4 and 1.66; closed at 1.66 1-8.

Sept. corn opened at 1.60; closed at 1.61 1-2 and 1-4.

George Putt of Carpenter township was in Rensselaer today.

Miss Clare Jessen returned from Chicago this afternoon.

The petit jury which convened today was excused by Judge C. W. Hanley until Monday, April 26.

H. W. Marble and H. M. Clark of Wheatfield were in Rensselaer today.

Mrs. Leo Worland went to Monon today for a visit with her parents.

The fire company was called out in a heavy rain Sunday morning in answer to a call at the home of I. H. Riley on Park avenue, and found upon the arrival that there was no fire to fight. A neighbor sent in the alarm. Smoke coming from the chimney, was blown down on the roof of the house, making it appear as if it were on fire.

### INDIANA NEWS.

Indiana State Capitol, April 17.—Governor Goodrich is considering plans of distributing in Indiana, at retail, surplus stocks of shoes that are being manufactured at the State prison. Samples of the first shoes made at the prison were received today at the office of Maurice C. Shelton, secretary of the state purchasing committee.

Goshen, Ind., April 17.—Loss of approximately \$50,000 resulted when the warehouse of the Hawks Furniture Company here was damaged by fire late last night. The blaze was confined to the roof of the three-story structure, but 980 pieces of finished bedroom furniture were ruined by water. The loss is covered by insurance. The fire started from spontaneous combustion in a vent pipe from the spraying room, which had become clogged with sediment from paints and varnishes. The factory sprinkler system extinguished the fire.

Lafayette, Ind., April 17.—The law firm of Jones & Jackson today dissolved partnership. Ed Jackson, the junior member of the firm, found it necessary to retire from the practice of law because of his duties as secretary of state. The firm was organized in December, 1918, and enjoyed an extensive practice.

LaPorte, Ind., April 17.—The loss to farmers in this county through destruction of the winter wheat crop by the recent cold snap and snows is estimated by County Agent Buechner at \$1,030,560. The agriculture situation in this county is acute, and in wheat fields it is so serious that the yield has been cut 50 per cent.

Shelbyville, Ind., April 17.—Grover Borders, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Borders, north of this city, has been insensible since an accident this morning when he fell from a horse, alighting on his head. Physicians attending the boy say that concussion of the brain from the fall may be fatal.

Columbus, Ind., April 17.—Mrs. Mary M. Bennett of Jackson county was given a \$2,400 judgment by a jury in Circuit Court here today in her \$10,000 damage suit against the W. T. Thompson Veneer Company of Edinburg. The demand was for alleged personal injuries, received by the plaintiff several months ago, when a buggy in which she was driving was hit by an automobile driven by one of the defendant company's employees. George Bennett, husband of the plaintiff, has a \$5,000 damage suit pending against the same defendant.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 17.—Twenty mines in the Terre Haute coal fields, a large number of which were in the Clinton district, were idle today due to the miners refusing to work on Saturday. The twenty idle mines had been marked up and supplied with sufficient cars for full operation throughout the day. The tonnage loss reported from the mine fields from this cause amounted to 28,500 tons. The lack of 103 mines, reducing the number in operation to about seven mines. The tonnage losses from this cause aggregated \$3,240 tons.

Richmond, Ind., April 17.—When the mandamus action of Esther Griffin White to compel the county board of election commissioners to place her name on the primary ballot as a candidate for delegate to the Republican state convention from the Fourth ward came before Judge Bond of the Circuit Court today, both her attorney and the attorneys for the county board agreed there was nothing in the law to prevent her name going on the ballot. Judge Bond took the case under advisement until Monday.

Winchester, Ind., April 17.—The oil fever in this county is being worked up to a high pitch and leases have been recorded covering several thousand acres of land. No one seems to know the cause, as no oil well has been opened in this part of the county. A few old wells have been cleaned out near Union City and they show a small flow of oil of a poor grade, yet enough to pay at the prevailing high prices. Drilling is now going on near both Winchester and Union City and leases are being written daily.

Seymour, Ind., April 17.—The price of potatoes is unusually high because of a serious shortage and not because of speculation or market manipulation, according to local retailers in answer to the movement started here among housewives to refrain from buying potatoes until the price is reduced. The potato boycott is growing here and many housewives have pledged themselves not to buy them until the price drops. Spuds are retailing around \$5 a bushel. Farmers who have raised potatoes for commercial purposes in former years declare that they will plant only enough for their own use because of the exorbitant prices charged for seed stock.

MONDAY PRODUCE MARKET.  
Cream ----- 63c  
Eggs ----- 35c  
Hens ----- 27c  
Springs ----- 24c  
Cocks ----- 15c

Miss Nettie Price returned from Chicago this forenoon.



## Engage Your Dressmaker Today

Daily the new fabrics are arriving. Silks in colors for afternoon wear, for street wear and for evening wear.

### Silk Delux Shower-Proof Foulards

for Spring and Summer, expressed in fashionable Copenhagen Blue and Tan—also in Black. Forty inches in width.

### Taffeta Silks

The stiffness of these materials make them splendidly adaptable to the prevailing ruffles and outstanding effects. The width, thirty six inches; and the colors, French Blue, Copen, Taupe, Recede, Green, Rose, Maise, Pink and Turquoise Blue.

## MURRAY'S

### COL. GEO. H. HEALEY WAS HERE SUNDAY

Col. George H. Healey of Frankfort was the guest of L. H. Hamilton Saturday evening and Sunday. He was here to look after some business matters. The Crescent News under the direction of Col. Healey is making wonderful progress. The paper and the Colonel are popular with the Frankfort people and his friends here will be delighted to know of the splendid success with which our former citizen is meeting.

### SOLDIER'S WOUNDS ARE FATAL

Mrs. Frank Donnelly and Mrs. Morton Murray of this city attended the funeral of John Murray at Monticello Sunday. The deceased was, when a youth, a resident of this county, his father, John Murray, was the state agent for the Monon at Fair Oaks and later served in the same position at Monticello. The father's death occurred a number of years ago.

There were three brothers and all of them were in the service during the Great War. John enlisted in 1914 and saw service at the Mexican border. He went overseas where he was in the thick of the fight. He was gassed and had a leg shot off in Argonne Forest. He did not recover from the effects of the gas and wound. He was in a hospital in France for some time, after which he was brought back to this country. He was taken to the home of his brother in Indianapolis last November, where his death occurred last Friday. He was twenty-two years of age. He was a relative of Harry B. Murray, William Murray and Mrs. Frank Donnelly of this city.

### JUDSON MAINES IMPROVING.

L. H. Hamilton received a postal today from Mrs. Judson E. Maines in which she says the following in reference to the condition of her husband: "He is on the mend and hopes to be out again before many weeks."

The card was dated April 16, 1920, and was written from Olean, N. Y. On one side of the card was the photo of Higgins Memorial hospital at Olean and from the picture one would judge that it was a very beautiful place.

Walter King, Bob Loy, W. I. Spitzer and Dr. J. H. Hansson went to Chicago this forenoon.

### OBITUARY.

Nellie Sophia Dunn was born near Goodland, Ind., August 15th, 1871, and died at the home of John Bicknell, Rensselaer, Ind., April 13, 1920, aged 48 years, 7 months and 29 days.

Although not a member of any church, Miss Dunn led a pure Christian life. She made her home with her sister, Mrs. John Bicknell and her mother. She endeavored herself to all who met her and was ever ready to share her happiness with others. Her short illness ended a life which had won to her many friends who will mourn their loss deeply.

Her father preceded her in death in 1904. She leaves her mother, Mrs. B. L. Dunn, Rensselaer, Ind.; two brothers, Jesse Dunn, of Rensselaer, and Wm. Dunn, of Larimore, North Dakota; two sisters, Mrs. John Bicknell, Rensselaer, and Mrs. Margaret Heistand, of Hopkins Park, Ill.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Horton, of Mt. Airy, at the home, and interment made in Weston cemetery.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for the sympathy and kindness during the illness and sad hour of bereavement in the death of our daughter and sister, especially do we thank Rev. Horton for his consoling words of comfort, the singers, and those who gave the floral offerings.

MRS. B. L. DUNN, SISTERS AND BROTHERS

### YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

National.  
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0.  
Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 1.  
Philadelphia, 5; New York, 1.  
Brooklyn, 9; Boston, 8.  
American.  
Cleveland, 11; Detroit, 4.  
Chicago-St. Louis, rain.  
No others scheduled.

FOR SALE—Turkey eggs, from large Bronze strain. Charles C. Parks, phone 356-A.

WANTED—To sharpen your lawn mower. Work done right; prices reasonable. D. E. Hollister.

WANTED—"You can make big money selling our Texas and New Mexico Oil Leases locally. Perfect title guaranteed. Deep tests being made; we do the development work. Wonderful proposition. Write or wire Mid-Continent Finance Co., Victor Bldg., Kansas City, Mo."

## STAR THEATRE

—TONIGHT—

## H. Irving, Jr. 'The Lyon's Mail'

A SUPER-FEATURE

STARRING

SIR HENRY IRVING'S SON IN A DUAL ROLE

Also  
"HIS CROOKED CAREER"

—TUESDAY—

"THE MINTS OF HELL"

Cave Man Battle in Yukon Saloon

Also  
COMEDY