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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

AGED CITIZEN DIES SUDDENLY

DEATH FOLLOWS REMOVAL TO HOSPITAL BUT A FEW HOURS.

Joseph Smith, whose sickness had been noted in the Republican, died at the hospital this Wednesday at 12:30 p. m.

He had been sick for some time, but this morning he seemed somewhat improved and it was thought that he could have better care at the hospital and he was moved to that place. Death came very suddenly and was caused by cerebral hemorrhage.

Joseph Smith was born near Springfield, White county, Feb. 22, 1887. He was for many years a resident of Knifman, this county, and later moved to this city.

He was an Oddfellow and held his membership at Wheatfield.

He is survived by his wife, and his only son, Attorney Charles, of Salem, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

MANY LISTED AS "DE- SERTERS" DIED IN SERVICE

Hundreds of American listed as "deserters" from the army are now shown by investigation to have died in service in France. This fact became known at the department of justice yesterday. The department in such cases has "cleared" the records of the war department.

Many of the men who were believed to have escaped service, it was learned, had been improperly listed because of some errors in connection with the transfer from one unit to another, after they had gone through the process of enlistment.

E. D. Wood, assistant attorney in charge of draft law violations, stated yesterday that a vigorous hunt is on to locate draft dodgers who fled to Mexico, Central America and other foreign countries. Many of these were wealthy Americans who left the country to avoid service, although clearly eligible under the

WEDDING OF MISS EDNA FENDIG OCCURRED TODAY

The marriage of Miss Edna Fendig, daughter of Mrs. Nathan Fendig, of this city, and Mr. Marion Jewell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jewell, of Lafayette, was solemnized at the bride's home on Rutsen street at ten o'clock this Wednesday morning, the Rev. W. T. Barbre, of the First Christian church, officiating. Only the immediate families of the young couple were in attendance.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Lafayette where they will make their future residence.

Miss Fendig has been a resident of this city all of her life, is a graduate of Rensselaer high school and one of our popular young ladies.

The groom is a member of a prominent Lafayette family and is employed by the Monon railroad in that city.

The Republican joins the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations.

GARY GROWS RAPIDLY; NOW HAS 55,344 INHABITANTS

Washington, April 20.—The census bureau today announced the following 1920 population results: Gary, Ind.—55,344; increase 38,542 or 229.4 per cent. Newberg, N. Y.—30,272. Dunkirk, N. Y.—19,336. Greenfield, Ind.—3,780. Ada, Okla.—8,012. Hugo, Okla.—6,368. Dublin, Ga.—7,707. Maryville, Mo.—4,711. Devils Lake, N. D.—5,140. St. Marys, O.—5,679. Little River County, Ark.—16,301.

OBITUARY.

William Casto, son of Reason and Melsena Casto, was born in Carroll county, Indiana, April 27, 1849, and died in Rensselaer, Ind., April 18, 1920, at the age of 70 years, 11 months and 22 days.

The deceased was united in marriage to Susan L. Ridgley at Monticello, Ind., in 1882.

Mr. Casto spent the great part of his life at work on the farm. Many years ago he united with the Methodist church.

He is survived by his wife, four nephews and three nieces.

PRINCESS THEATRE

MATINEE—2:15

NIGHT—7:00

—TODAY—

J. Warren Kerrigan

—IN—

\$30,000

How would you like to be a lawyer and entrusted with the task of recovering a necklace valued at \$30,000? Now John Trask had enough initiative to tackle most anything, and he didn't flinch at turning detective for a time. The necklace was lost to a group of gamblers who stated that they would return it for \$30,000. The

woman from whom the jewels were stolen had the cash all right, though she had to act with the gamblers through a party. Hence the reason Trask was selected. How he recovered the necklace is told in a series of complicated situations which are presented in tense dramatic scenes.

VOD-A-VIL MOVIES

THURSDAY, APRIL 22
Louis J. Selznick presents
Elaine Hammerstein
—in—
"GREATER THAN FAME"

LEOPOLD LEAVES JUDGE RACE

NARROWS FIELD TO FOUR AND ENHANCES CHANCES OF COUNTY IN PRIMARIES

Moses Leopold, member of the local bar and a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination of judge of the Thirtieth Judicial District, has announced his withdrawal from the race, reducing the number of aspirants from this county to four, and greatly enhancing the chances of the county in the coming fight to be waged on May fourth against the lone entry from Newton county, Ray Cummings. Mr. Cummings, by reason of his being the only Newton county candidate in the field on the Republican ticket, is expected to give the local candidates a hard battle, and in withdrawing Mr. Leopold feels that the chances of the Jasper county aspirants are increased.

The statement of Mr. Leopold in announcing his withdrawal follows:

To the Republican Voters of Jasper and Newton counties:

In view of the fact that Jasper county has five candidates for judge of this circuit and Newton county has but one, I feel that it is quite impossible for any candidate from this county to be nominated for this office with such tremendous odds again him. To continue in the race under the circumstances means the expenditure of much valuable time and money in making a campaign over both counties with but one chance in a hundred of being nominated.

I had known at the time I filed my intention to become a candidate that Mr. Cummings intended to announce his candidacy, I would not have entered the race because I would have realized then as I do now that the chances of my receiving the nomination were very few.

I feel that by quitting the race the chances of retaining the office in this county are increased, and it is for this reason mainly that I withdraw from further participation in the campaign for the office of judge of this circuit.

I am not withdrawing in favor of any one candidate and those who have promised me their support are free to support whomsoever they choose.

In conclusion I desire to express my thanks to those who have been my loyal supporters and hope to be able to show my appreciation of their efforts in my behalf.

Very truly,
MOSES LEOPOLD.

CAPT. HAGINS BECOMES MEMBER OF CIVIL WAR SOCIETY

Captain J. L. Hagins, of this city, has just received a certificate of membership in the Society of the Army of the Cumberland, of which he is very proud. Capt. Hagins applied for membership over a year ago, and his application followed his attending a convention at the Society's headquarters in Chattanooga.

The society was founded shortly after the civil war by Major General George H. Thomas and was comprised of a large membership. However, the ranks of the society have dwindled steadily year after year as the boys in blue have marched to their eternal reward until now there are but a few surviving members of the organization, made up of the veterans who participated in the battles of the Cumberland.

Capt. Hagins expects to purchase one of the official badges of the society which cost about thirty-five dollars. The badge consists of a star pointed upward, on the inside of which is a triangle surrounding an acorn. The star rests on a silk ribbon of red, white and blue. At the top of the ribbon is a small gold design bearing the words: "Army of the Cumberland."

MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED.

Marion Jewell, born Jeffersonville, Ind., Sept. 17, 1893, present residence, Lafayette; occupation, machinist, to Edna Fendig, born Rensselaer, Ind., June 29, 1890, present residence, Rensselaer; occupation, housekeeper. First marriage for each.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Joseph Deno et ux to Henry Deno, Mar. 1, 1920, w. hf sw 11-27-7, Carpenter twp., \$10,000.

Levi M. Yoder et ux to David F. Maish, Dec. 8, 1919, pt. ne 88-31-7, 159 acres, \$6,360.

Ellen L. Hopkins to Adeline C. Merry, Apr. 8, 1920, lots 2, 3, blk. 9, Rensselaer, Leopold's add., \$2,000.

Mary D. Brown et baron to Joseph Shindelaer, April 17, 1920, pt. ne ne and pt. se ne 10-27-7, 3.57 acres, \$875.

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