

Walkerton Market.

Corrected Weekly by Chas. M. Stephens.

Eggs	10
Butter	14
Lard	7
Green Hides	3
Potatoes	60 to 65
Corn, new	42
Glover Seed	\$5.00
Wheat	50
Oats	30
Beans	\$1.50
Rye	40

WALKERTON.

Population, 1,200; 72 miles east of Chicago; nearest competing towns: South Bend, 22 miles; Plymouth, 14 miles; Bremen 18 miles; LaPorte, 16 miles. Fine brick business houses, neat residences, large flouring mill, extensive pickle salting works, 1 saw-mill, and creamery (soon to be re-built). Two railroads—the B. & O., running east and west, and the L. E. & W., north and south—making the shipping facilities excellent. Good schools and churches, surrounded by good agricultural country. The best town for its size in northern Indiana. An excellent location for factories and men of capital.

LOCAL NEWS.

T. J. Wolfe's ad this week announces a special sale of sixty days; he sure and seen it.

Fruits, candies, nuts and cigars at the Star bakery.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simmons April 3.

Insurance in Walkerton is high and will still go higher if the town doesn't get fire protection soon.

Reuben McDaniel, who has been in poor health for several months, is considerably improved.

The bank is located in its new quarters in the Arlington building, having moved on Wednesday.

It will be a disgrace for Walkerton to go another winter without fire protection. Now is the time to commence looking after the matter.

Leave your subscriptions for all newspapers and magazines at the INDEPENDENT office. We will save you trouble and expense of sending.

Remember my charges are as low as first-class work will justify. But I will not turn out botch work. A. L. Washburne, jeweler, Hotel Fry.

FOR SALE.—Barred Plymouth Rock eggs; 13 for 50 cents.

W. A. HARBERT, Walkerton, Ind.

Walkerton can not afford to go without fire protection another winter, and the time to commence looking after the matter.

N. B. Shoemaker having disposed of his building will sell his buggies and wagons at special low prices and the remainder of his harness stock at cost, to close by May 1.

Ross, Jarrell & Co., hardware dealers, call your attention to their complete line of hardware, gasoline stoves, builders' hardware, etc. See their new ad in this issue.

New spring hats at Ida Beach's. Also new ribbons, veilings and trimmings and a choice line of hat and bonnet frames. A large assortment of silks, satins and velvets in all the latest shades.

Editor Wadsworth, of the LaPorte Argus, is developing some strength as a congressional possibility in the Thirtieth district. He is a growing favorite with the democracy of the district. He would no doubt make a good race.

The Chicago Inter Ocean, that great republican newspaper, has not suffered by the recent era of financial depression but has gone right along adding to its foundation stones—a large and substantial circulation—with a stride that under the circumstances is truly wonderful. At one time additions to the subscription list were coming at the rate of 800 to 1,100 per day for the daily issue, and as high as 1,500 per day for the weekly Inter Ocean. The result of this is to place it easily at the head of the list of great Chicago newspapers. It is certainly a good, clean, family newspaper of the highest order.

It has been decided by the Epworth League of the South Bend district to hold a League rally at Lake Maxinkuckee June 19 to 22. The plan is to combine healthful recreation with league work. The forenoon and evenings will be devoted to reading and discussion of papers and lectures and the afternoons to recreation, such as boating, fishing, games, etc. Plans are on foot to make this a most enjoyable and helpful occasion. An excellent program has been prepared for the occasion. Speakers of national reputation have been secured, the best musical talent in the district will furnish music. There will be reduced rates on railroads and hotels. People can arrange to go in clubs, furnishing their own tents and provisions at a very slight cost.

A first-class warm meal for 25 cents at the Star bakery.

Remember that my prices are as low as first-class work will justify. But I will not turn out botch work. A. L. Washburne, jeweler, Hotel Fry.

Official notice is given elsewhere in this issue of the town election to be held May 7, 1894. Two trustees, one treasurer, clerk and marshal are to be elected.

Quarterly meeting was held at the U. B. church in this place last Saturday and Sunday. The meetings were well attended. Elder Bartmess was in charge.

If you want a new Waverly wheel you will do well to call at the INDEPENDENT. We will sell one at a bargain, but the opportunity is not going to be open all summer.

"I hear that your son has become an actor; how is he getting on?" "Very well, indeed. He began as a corpse and now he has already advanced to the role of ghost."—Ex.

Those wishing work in the line of paper hanging, decorating or house painting should call on J. J. Miller & Son, who are prepared to do such work in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

A young man of this place went home drunk Wednesday night and it is said threw a knife at his sister and threatened to burn the house. He was placed in the cooler over night.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wolfe on Thursday evening, April 12. No admission will be charged and everyone, irrespective of church denomination, is invited to be present. A program of music and recitations will be given.

George Leslie has bought N. B. Shoemaker's business building, and will occupy it with a soda fountain, confectionery, ice cream, etc. He expects to open up business some time in May. He will make some improvements on the building.

Ex-county Clerk Thomas H. Dailey, one of Goshen's most popular and genial citizens, and cashier of the city national bank, expired on Wednesday afternoon of last week while in the dentist's chair. He was having teeth extracted and cocaine was used as an anesthetic. It is supposed that he swallowed a small portion of the drug. Death ensued in thirty minutes from the time the cocaine was administered.

The creamery, J. M. Schroeder states, will not be rebuilt this spring. The town donated the ground for the creamery when it was started with the understanding that it was to be in operation a specified length of time. This agreement, it is claimed by some of the citizens, will be violated if the creamery is not rebuilt this spring, thus causing the ground to revert to the donors. The matter is being looked into.

On Sunday morning at the M. E. church, Rev. Stockbarger preached from the text, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind," taken from Matthew 22:37. The growth of christianity in the world an example of the power of love, its controlling factor, as opposed to the harshness of the law, even the best that the world afforded previous to the coming of Christ, the potency of love over law as a controlling influence in the world, these and many other truths were brought out forcibly in the course of his excellent sermon.

The Northern Indiana and Southern Michigan Agricultural Society held a meeting Saturday morning and transacted the usual business pertaining to the annual fair. The premium list and purses for this year's fair were gone over and approved. A. Gayler, of Penn township, has been a member of the board of directors for some time, but has never attended any of the meetings, so a vacancy was declared, and Charles G. Towle was appointed to fill the place. The fair will be held the first week in October this year. Everything will be done to make it one of the old successes of the past.—South Bend Times.

Normal Announcement.

If the demand is sufficient, I will conduct a Normal, to begin June 4th and continue eight weeks. This will meet the wants of those who may desire to continue their course of study or take a complete review. Classes will be organized in any of the branches found in the High School catalogue, including book-keeping.

Those who may desire to attend will please see or address me by the first of May. W. M. CLEM.

Fresh bread daily at the Star bakery.

Local sportsmen complain of the scarcity of game.

The two penitentiaries of the state contain over fifteen hundred prisoners. This is the highest record in the history of the state.

Postmaster Nicoles was sick with the grip several days this week. Ex-Postmaster Goit assisted in the office during the time.

When you want sale bills remember that the INDEPENDENT office will do you a neat job on water proof paper at the lowest price. In addition we will give a notice of sale in the paper free of charge.

Charles Bevenitz, a tailor who worked for T. J. Wolfe, left town last week rather suddenly. Having a poor memory he forgot to settle some little bills around town before leaving. He is said to be working in St. Louis.

FOR SALE.—160 acres unimproved fine level land, ten miles east of Cando, Townser county, North Dakota. Price \$1,000—\$100 cash and balance in annual payments of \$100 with 6 per cent interest. Or will sell on crop payments, no cash required, purchaser giving half the crop each year until the land is paid for. Address, S. A. Nye, Devils Lake, N. D.

The Advance is in possession of facts that warrant us in making the statement that the proposed railroad between Nappanee and Benton Harbor, Mich., will be constructed as rapidly as the work can be done. Mr. Dallin, the promoter of the road, has the financial arrangements all made, which will insure its completion. Work will commence soon notwithstanding all reports to the contrary.—Nappanee Advance.

Mrs. Beaver, of Niles, better known here as Lodena Drago, accompanied by a young lady named Brown, arrived in this place Friday on a missionary tour for the religious sect known as the "Flying Roll." They have traveled on foot from Detroit, without money, or clothing other than what they wear, and are engaged in spreading abroad the tenets of the peculiar religion, using the methods of the Salvation Army of street preaching. They were not allowed to talk in Niles. The head of the church of Flying Rollers, known as Prince Michael, is serving a term in Jackson prison for illicit treatment of a young Canadian girl who was induced into membership of the flock of which he is a leader. Mrs. Beaver spoke in the Christian church Saturday evening and in the church of the Larger Hope, Sunday evening. Thus far we learn of no converts being secured. She with her companion, went to Berrien Springs from this place.—Buchanan Record.

The Mrs. Beaver above mentioned will doubtless be remembered by many of our readers as Miss Drago who was a teacher in the Walkerton schools several years ago. She was an excellent teacher, an educated, cultured lady, and she gave excellent satisfaction as a teacher while here. She was one of the best disciplinarians in the school room that the writer ever saw. She afterward taught in the South Bend schools where she was held in high esteem. Those who remember this brilliant, accomplished lady will be sorry to learn that she has degenerated into a fanatic pursuing strange religious gods.

Warm meals and lunches at all hours at the Star bakery.

A Redheaditory Democrat.

Somebody asked Senator Brice why he was a democrat. "For the same reason that I have red hair," was his laconic reply.—Mishawaka Enterprise.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the incorporated town of Walkerton, St. Joseph county, Indiana, that there will be an election held in said town, on the

7th day of April, 1894.

for the purpose of electing the following officers to-wit:

One Trustee for First ward.
One Trustee for Second ward.
One Treasurer, Clerk and Marshal.
B. E. WILLIAMS, President.
Attest: WILLIAM CLEM, Clerk.

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Personal Points.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Grider were in LaPorte Monday.

Mr. Noah Shoemaker spent Sunday with friends in LaPorte.

W. A. Endley and wife went to Chicago Friday to remain over Sunday.

Howard Sweet, of LaPorte, visited friends here several days this week.

E. A. Brady was in South Bend on Tuesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. Dr. Myer, of LaPorte, spent the day with Mrs. Noah Shoemaker, Friday.

Irving Sibley, of South Bend, in company with Louis Decondres, called at this office on Thursday.

Put in a good word for fire protection.

Call on Ida Hutchings for clock, watch or jewelry repairing. Work and prices guaranteed to give satisfaction. Miss Hutchings also calls your attention to her fine line of clocks, watches, jewelry and silverware.

Under the new law the election of township supervisors, as well as other township officers, if changed from April to November. Those now in office continue in office the same as the trustees, until August, 1895, when they will be succeeded by persons chosen at the general election next November.

An Explanation.

EDITOR INDEPENDENT:

Your correspondent from Tyner City is mistaken about a school teacher in Polk township not getting any good from the newspapers, etc. The first words he says are, "we are sorry," which is a lie to start with. He is only glad to have a chance to try to slander some one or else to play a joke. I did not believe the item had any reference to me until several readers of your paper were asking me about it. As I take several papers continually, by the way, yours with the rest, I don't see the point he wishes to make. But if it is a joke you have your foot into things worse than I or any of the teachers, for no teacher ever said or intended anything of the kind, and he only drew a conclusion from what the Bremen Enquirer, Plymouth Republican and Democrat had in them. But I do and did express myself in opposition to certain kinds of literature some newspapers furnish their readers. I believe I said two thirds of the newspapers were unfit for the teacher to read and take in the school for pupils to read as supplementary reading, and I say that yet. And I will give you three of my reasons: First. Two thirds of the newspapers contain sensational fiction which fires the imagination and and passions of our youth causing more evil than our saloons. Second. Blood and thunder stories, crime in detail, and prize fights and scandal, personal and political, in their minutest details. These are the principal reasons why I made the objection I did that called up so much comment from the different local papers. I did not attack local any more than other papers. I know sometimes it is necessary to have and the reading masses require some of the above kinds of reading, but discrimination to avoid extremes is necessary. As no teacher in Polk township ever made such a statement as your correspondent would make believe was said I have no reply to make to your comment on said item or explanation, for your profession was not attacked in that light. I have advocated the use of local papers first, and other papers afterward. I did not get offended at you for you only did what most people would do, "strike back, if struck." Hoping this will make matters right and soothe your wounded feelings, I am yours respectfully,
J. M. SCHROEDER.

Any one wishing to buy a new Waverly bicycle, one of the best wheels on the market, will learn something to his advantage by calling on the editor of the INDEPENDENT.

SHILOH'S CURE is sold on a guarantee. It cures Incipient Consumption. It is the best Cough Cure. Only one cent a dose. 25 cts, 50 cts., and \$1.00. For sale by Bellinger & Williams.

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For Easter will soon be ready.

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March 5, 1894.

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NAIL

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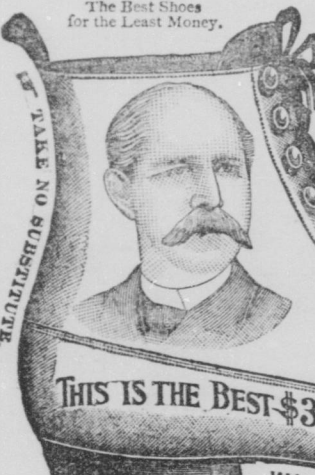
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\$2.50, \$2 for Workingmen.
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An agreeable Laxative and Nerve Tonic. Sold by Druggists or sent by mail. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per package. Samples free.

The Favorite TOOTH POWDER for the Teeth and Breath, 25c.

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Do not neglect a Cough, as there is danger of its leading to Consumption. SHILOH'S CURE will save you a severe Lung Trouble. It is the best Cough Cure and speedily relieves Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis, and is sold on a guarantee. 25 cts.

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