

The Independent.

A LOCAL NEWSPAPER, NON-PARTISAN.

W. A. ENDLEY, PUBLISHER.

Entered at the Walkerton Postoffice at second-class rates.

Subscription:

For One Year \$1.50
For Six Months .75
For Three Months .40
If paid promptly in advance a discount of 25 cents on the year will be allowed.

X across marked with a blue pencil on the margin of your paper indicates that your term of subscription to this paper has expired. If you are in arrears please settle at once, and notify us promptly if you wish the paper continued.

WALKERTON, INDIANA, APRIL 7, 1894.

Local Briefs.

Go to Nelson for meats and provisions.

Call at the Globe for clothing at hard times prices.

The Parker hotel at Plymouth was destroyed by fire last week.

Two new churches have been built in South Bend this year.

Farmers call at N. B. Shoemaker's for seed corn and seed oats.

The Misses Millard received a new invoice of spring goods this week.

The shoe factory which figured on moving from Ohio to Nappanee burned recently.

The largest elevators in the United States are now being erected at South Chicago which is giving employment to hundreds of working men.

All the latest styles in spring millinery will be found at Miss Fosdick's, who has a fine and well selected stock. Prices low. Located upstairs in Hudelmyer block.

John Strang, dealer in agricultural implements, has an ad in this issue announcing some of the leading articles kept by him. He has a very complete line of implements.

A freight engine on the L. E. & W. ran off the track Monday afternoon while backing up on the side track at the flouring mill to get some cars. The cause of the accident was the rails spreading apart where the track curves. No damage was done and the engine was put back on the track in about an hour by Foreman Nichols and his section men.

One of our school teachers startled his pupils the other day when he wrote an example on the board like this: "If twelve men eat eight cords of wood—?" A buzz of silent merriment, sandwiched with a few giggles caused the professor to see the error which was soon changed. A few moments afterward the scholars were dismissed for the noon hour.—Albion Democrat.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shiloh's Vitalizer 'SAVED MY LIFE.' I consider it the best remedy for debilitated system I ever used." For dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble it excels. Price 75cts. For sale by Bellinger & Williams.

DR. KILMER'S

SWAMP-ROOT CURED ME.

GRAVEL! GRAVEL! GRAVEL!

LARGE AS A GOOSE EGG.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y.

Gentlemen:—I was under the care of different physicians for nearly two years; tried every remedy in our town continued to suffer and decline until I was a physical wreck.

The most learned physicians made examinations and pronounced my case one of Gravel or Stone in the Bladder, and said that I would never be any better until it was removed by a surgical operation. Oh! I thought what next? Every one felt sad; I myself gave up, as an operation seemed to us all certain death. I shall never forget how timely the good news of your SWAMP-ROOT reached me. I send you this same small a sample of the stone or gravel that was dissolved and expelled by the use of your SWAMP-ROOT. It must have been a large amount of gravel, as I am unable to say to-day as I ever did. I kept right on using SWAMP-ROOT, and it saved my life. If any one doubts my statement I will furnish proof."

LABORNE BOWERSMITH,
Dec. 26th, 1882. Marysville, Ohio.

Dropsical Swelling, Cold as Ice. "SWAMP-ROOT" saved my life after I had given up everything but death.

I send you a photograph and this description of my case and you can use it if you like.

My hands were as cold as ice fire would not warm them. The dropsical swelling of the lower limbs; I could not button my shoes. Exertion completely exhausted me, and I was so very near the grave. The swelling has gone and all my troubles have disappeared. My health is better than it has been for years. "SWAMP-ROOT" made the cure.

Tell doubtless ones to write me I will tell them all about it."

Mrs. R. J. CUTSINGER,
Jan. 15, 1883. Maretta, Shelby Co., Ill.

SWAMP-ROOT Druggists, 50c. & \$1.00. "Guide to Health" Free. Consultation Free.

DR. KILMER & CO., BINGHAMTON, N. Y.

Dr. Kilmer's PARILLA LIVER PILLS. Are the Best! 42 Pills, 25 cents.

You will find a choice line of fruits at the Star bakery.

No better 5 cent cigar in the market than you will find at the Star bakery.

Horsemen will please remember that the INDEPENDENT office is well equipped for printing bills or cards pertaining to their business.

Those persons desiring walnut trees to plant will do well to call on Isaac Reamer as he has a supply on hand and will sell them cheap.

KARL'S CLOVER ROOT, the great Blood Purifier gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation, 25c, 50c. For sale by Bellinger & Williams.

I am not going to move, I am not trying to sell out, my work has spoken for itself. I have had 12 years experience, and can warrant my work.

A. L. WASHBURN, Jeweler.

Hotel Fry.

The township assessors of St. Joseph county met in South Bend last Saturday, and received their lists and instructions from the county assessor. They began last Monday to make the annual assessments.

Squire George has moved his office into an upstairs room of the Hudelmyer block. The room vacated by him in the Rensberger block over T. J. Wolfe's clothing store will be used as an office by Mr. Wolfe, who has had an inside stairway built leading from the store to the room.

Dave Shelton, who has been in the employ of the Standard Oil Co. at Whiting during the past winter, has returned home. Work has fallen off there and the force of workmen has been greatly reduced. He expects to get a situation in the rolling mills at South Chicago.

The school house at Knox burned one night last week. The fire, it is said, caught from the flue in the south end of the building. The insurance on building and contents was \$1,000. This amount will serve as a start towards building the new school house they have been talking of there for the past two or three years.

The man who can find nothing to do is not only badly educated but is lacking in ordinary intelligence, says an exchange. To the person who possesses common gumption and industry there comes more opportunities than he can take care of to accept employment which is both remunerative and honorable. It is the person who desires to begin at the top who is always found at the bottom, and it is the one who wants two or three dollars a day for unskilled services who is out of employment all of the time. Business is not conducted upon the principles on which charity is distributed, but a person will always be required to earn all that he receives.

HALF MAN! HALF-HORSE!

"Homo Equus," the now world famous half-man, half horse, will be seen at the Chicago Clark Street Dime Museum, for the week commencing April 9th. Ample proof is furnished in the comments of the press and the enormous crowds everywhere attracted that he is far and away the most prodigious phenomenon of combined species known since the birth of animal life. The Chicago Daily News says, editorially, "that the fabled centuries might readily mistake him for a long-lost brother," and the other papers class him as a most extraordinary creature, in whom the human and equine are so strangely and equally combined, and while he talks, sings, reads and writes like the ordinary man, he is compelled to travel on all fours, and moves, trots and gallops precisely like the horse.

A huge attraction at Kohl & Middle's State Street Globe Museum, for the week of April 9th, will be the "Married Mastodons," a tremendously titanic couple, representing half a ton of wedded bliss.

MILES' NERVE & LIVER PILLS

Act on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad teeth, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25cts. Samples free at J. Endly's.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS TO THE SOUTH.

Via the Baltimore & Ohio R.R.

On February 8th, March 8th and April 9th, the B. & O. R. R. will sell Excursion Tickets to points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia and Florida, also to points in Virginia and West Virginia on the Harper's Ferry and Valley Branch at rate of one fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be limited for return passage twenty days from the date of sale.

For further information call on or address any B. & O. Ticket Agent, or M. V. Richards, Land and Immigration Agent, Baltimore, Md., or L. S. Allen, Ass't Gen'l Pass'nt Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Short breath cured by Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.

Ladies' calling cards, blank or printed, at this office.

THE

Farmers' Bank

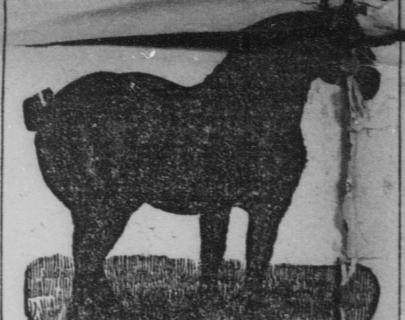
WALKERTON, IND.

JOHN E. JOHNSON, Pres.

MORGAN JOHNSON, V.P.

THOMPSON TURNER, Cashier.

Does a general banking business; buys and sells exchange, makes collections on all points at lowest possible expense. Accounts of individuals and corporations solicited.



PARMATER!

Will be found the coming season at my place on the North Liberty and Walkerton road. All horsemen come and look the horse over and get prices. He is a pure Percheron horse.

ISAAC REAMER.



86 TO CALIFORNIA

This is our Sleeping Car Rate on the Phillips-Rock Island Tourist Excursion from Chicago to Los Angeles or San Francisco, via the Scenic Route and Ogden. You can go with Phillips, the best of all excursion managers, or he has each party accompanied by a special agent who goes the entire trip with patrons. These personally conducted excursions leave Chicago twice a week, Tuesday and Thursday.

We have also a daily tourist car service, leaving Chicago every night at o'clock via our southern route, through the beautiful Indian Territory and Worth to Los Angeles and San Francisco. The Tourist car rate via the route, the same. Apply at Rockland ticket office, 104 Clark street.

JNO. SEBASTIAN.

G. P. A., C. R. I. & P. R. Chicago.



There is a class of dealers and buyers who imagine that because the WAVERLY is sold at

33 1-3 PER CENT. BELOW the PRICES of OTHER

machines of equal grade that it is not what we claim it to be, i. e., strictly high grade. It is for the benefit of these very people that we write this ad, as we wish to firmly impress upon their minds the fact that, although the WAVERLY is much lower in price than any other High Grade Bicycles, yet it is fully equal in grade and in every detail of construction to any other machine built, regardless of price.

WRITE FOR OUR NEW '94 CATALOGUE,

and if you are not convinced by reading the specifications given therein, we will cheerfully send a sample machine, on approval, to

ANY POINT IN AMERICA,

and feel sure that a critical examination will be more convincing than anything we can say.

INDIANA BICYCLE CO., INDIANAPOLIS, U. S. A.

New spring goods just in at Noah Rensberger's.

100 Acre Farm for Sale.

Good, well improved farm for sale cheap and on easy terms. New house with seven rooms, cemented cellar, good barn, good orchard, good fences, etc. 88 acres under good cultivation. For any information call on JOHN E. JOHNSON, Agent, Tyner City, Ind.

Dowell, the dentist, extracts teeth without pain.

Subscriptions received for all the magazines and periodicals, at the INDEPENDENT office. We will save you expense and trouble of sending.

THE LAPORTE BUSINESS COLLEGE

Practical Book-Keeping, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Shorthand, Type-Writing, English Training.

Write For Terms.

H. C. NOE,
LaPorte, Ind.

ANYONE CAN

At the expense of little money and his spare time obtain a fair working education.

STUDY AT HOME

THROUGH THE SPRAGUE UNIVERSITY OF CORRESPONDENCE INSTRUCTION, Comprising the leading correspondence schools in the world.

SUBJECTS TAUGHT.

LAW. The School prepares pupils for admission to the bar, by an extended, thorough course. Has a 4,000 volume library.

JOURNALISM. This school teaches journalism in its best form, and is the best preparation for the press.

BOOK-KEEPING. This school is conducted by the best teachers of book-keeping in America.

SHORT-HAND. This school teaches shorthand by the best methods, and is the best preparation for the best work.

GREEK and LATIN. This school teaches translation, composition, and literature from the most advanced work in the classics.

The above schools teach by the correspondence method only, and recognize no rivals in their respective fields.

Address, stating to which school you are interested in, and enclosing ten cents in postage for catalogue.

J. GOTHE, JR., Soc'y & Treas., DETROIT, MICH. Telephone 814.

OLD ELK BOURBON & PURE RYE

Shipped pure and unadulterated direct from the distillery.

Pronounced a pure and wholesome tonic-stimulant by the medical fraternity everywhere.

Gives life, strength and happiness to the weak, sick, aged and infirm.

If you cannot procure it from your druggist or liquor dealers, upon receipt of \$1.50 we will express prepaid to any address a full quart sample bottle of Old Elk Rye or Bourbon.

STOLL, VANNATT & CO., DISTILLERS, Lexington, Ky.

United States and Canada.

NORTH BOUND FROM WALKERTON.

No. 20 Passenger. Leaves 12:28 p.m.

No. 22 " " 6:15 p.m.

No. 150 Local " " 1:55 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND FROM WALKERTON.

No. 23 Passenger. Leaves 9:18 a.m.

No. 29 " " 4:52 p.m.

No. 151 Local " " 10:15 a.m.

*Daily except Sat. Daily except Sun.

No. 11, via Tipton, arrives Bloomington at 9:35 a.m., making direct connection with C. & A. fast train arriving Kansas City 9:30 next morning.

Arrives direct at Kansas City for Denver, San Francisco, and points West. Free reclining chair cars between Tipton and Missouri river for through passengers.

os. 9, 10, 11 and 12 connect at Tipton with main line trains for Sandusky, Bloomington and all points east and west. For tickets, rates and general information, call on J. J. Houlihan Ticket Agent L. E. & W. R. R., or address