

Announcement!

WE have opened the New Walkerton Pharmacy with a new stock of Drugs, Druggists' Sundries, Cigars, Tobaccos, Etc., and are prepared to fill all physicians' prescriptions, family receipts, Etc., with the purest of drugs and chemicals, at moderate prices. All goods guaranteed of highest purity and strength and compounded by a registered pharmacist.

A. S. BLAINE

ENDLY'S OLD STAND

WALKERTON MARKETS.

Corrected Every Friday.

Eggs	22
Butter	20
Lard	10
Green Hides	5 to 6
Potatoes	1.00
Timothy Seed	2.25
Clover Seed	.45
Wheat, No. 2	.93
Oats (white)	.45
Rye, No. 2, 56 lbs. test	.68
Corn, sound, 100 lbs. new	\$1.10
Beans, hand picked	.20
Onions, bushel	.50
Chickens, old	.50
Turkeys	10 to 12
Ducks	.85
Fat Cattle, per cwt.	\$5.50 to \$4.00
Stock cattle, "	3.00
Cows	3.00
Calves, "	5.00
Hogs	5.50 to 25
Sheep	7.00
Lambs	6.00

LOCAL NEWS

Happenings of Walkerton and Vicinity
Told in Brief Paragraphs

Walkerton's vacant business rooms are rapidly filling up.

Gus Reiss & Co. are moving into their new room, one door west of the old location.

The Sunday excursion train to South Bend on the C. I. & S. will be continued throughout October.

The Misses Nellie and Agnes Rogers of Michigan City were the guests of Miss Mayme Smith this week.

Those wishing to take dinner at the Hotel Starr Sunday will please send word or register by Saturday evening.

Wear "Reiss" hats.

The best lunch in town at Shirley's Restaurant.

At last reports they hadn't got Han in jail yet.

Our meats are home killed, young, tender and juicy, at Rose's.

A party of young people from town visited at the home of Sam Ake last Sunday.

The political campaign, which started out so tame and quiet, is going to make a whirlwind finish. Plenty of ginger is being injected into it, as well as a generous supply of peanut politics.

Will Wallace has moved his family to Steuben county where he will build a school house. He will return in the spring and finish his house in South Plymouth—Plymouth Chronicle.

Dr. E. A. Harden, eye-sight specialist, will be at Reiss & Co.'s store, Wednesday, Oct. 7. Examination free.

MARRIAGES.

MICHENER KAUFMAN.

Thursday, September 24, in Chicago, occurred the marriage of Mr. J. W. Michener, of Chicago, and Miss Mary E. Kaufman, of this place. The groom is a trainman on the B. & O. railroad and is well known here. The bride is the daughter of M. S. Kaufman, living near town. The newly wedded couple will make their home in Chicago. They have the best wishes of many friends.

OWN A HOME IN MICHIGAN.

Good Land, Cheap, Easy Payments. Write for Circulars.

Gibbons & Gibbons,
Rochester, Ind.

Fall Millinery Opening

Ladies, please remember our Fall Opening, which will take place

SATURDAY, OCT. 3

We will have on display a large and beautiful assortment of the new styles in Fall Hats; we will have something to suit you.



All are
Cordially Invited
to Call
and See the New
Fall Styles
and learn prices



MRS. L. E. DIAL,

One Door East of
Devery's Store

PERSONAL...

HUSBAND OR DOUBLE BURIED?

Widow Sure It Was Her Spouse, but His Boyhood Friend Says No.

The following dispatch from Trenton, N. J., under date of September 26, is of local interest:

"The strange question has arisen here through the violent death of John McNeill in Walkerton, Ind., July 4 last, whether it was really he or his double who was killed and whether, in consequence, his wife is a widow.

"Mrs. McNeill went to Indiana when the body of her husband was found on the railroad track badly mutilated. She buried the body after identifying it as that of her husband.

"Then Herbert Goodwin, a pottery man, came forward and testified that McNeill worked for him in the pottery August 8, a month and four days after his widow had recognized his body in Indiana. The widow at once went back to Walkerton, had the remains exhumed and again identified them. Still, Goodwin, who grew up with McNeill, insists that McNeill worked for him August 8 last.

"Now the question is, Was the man who worked for Goodwin or the man buried by Mrs. McNeill the real John McNeill, or which was the double?"

Real Oratory.

After having heard Governor Hughes, South Bend Republicans are apt to become somewhat fastidious in passing judgment on speakers who may appear on the rostrum here later in the campaign. The New York governor's style of speaking at the Auditorium was a revelation to the vast majority of his hearers. The dispassionate manner in which he spoke, the perfectly constructed sentences of his address from beginning to end, the absence of anything like effort in presenting his argument, the avoidance of even an approach to denunciation or vituperation, rendered Governor Hughes' speech an intellectual treat that an intelligent listener could enjoy even if he disagreed with the speaker on every proposition considered and discussed. If all political speakers could or would adopt this style of argumentation, political campaigns would be welcomed as a feast of reason instead of being dreaded as periodical assaults upon the reasoning faculties of men—South Bend Times.

Of Interest To You.

You will find it of financial interest to read in this issue the new ads, of which we give an index below:

Konitz, Globe Clothier, \$18 suits.

F. P. Clark's Department Store, calico 1 1/2 cents a yard and reduced prices on fall goods.

Gus Reiss & Co., great moving sale bargains.

Hyman & Dupler, low price list on groceries and dry goods.

Mrs. L. E. Dial, millinery opening, Oct. 3.

H. A. Yearick, New England Queen sewing machine at \$25, and great moving sale bargains.

Mrs. E. Sharpe, millinery opening, Oct. 2 and 3.

B. & O. excursion to Chicago Oct. 5 to 7.

L. E. & W. excursions to Michigan City and Indianapolis Sunday, Oct. 4.

Hotel Starr, Sunday dinner.

Geo. Wyman & Co., South Bend, special sale of silks and dress goods.

Were They Horse Thieves?

Some queer maneuvering was going on about town Wednesday night. On Thursday morning when Dr. Miranda entered his barn he found that somebody had been driving his horse during the night and had then turned the horse and buggy loose in the barn without unhitching. The horse was hitched to the storm buggy. A similar incident occurred at Thomas McNeely's barn. His horse had been hitched to A. C. Hardenbrook's buggy during the night and driven away. He followed the tracks of the horse and buggy to Place's large hay barn in the west end of town where he found the horse tied to the fence.

What the motive could have been in taking the horses from their stables and then bringing them back to town is a mystery. Whether they were taken by sports who were out for a drive, or by horse thieves, who, having got cold feet, gave up their original intention of theft, is a question which is hard to decide.

BANK STATEMENT.

J. C. VANATTA, President
D. W. BEALL, Vice-President
O. C. SHOCKNEY, Cashier
MISS ESTHER GROSHEIN, Assistant Cashier

Report of the condition of the State Bank of Walkerton at Walkerton, in the State of Indiana, at the close of its business on September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$72,669.21
Overdrafts	53.88
Other Bonds and Securities	1,912.87
Furniture and Fixtures	2,314.18
Due from Banks and Trust Comp's	15,784.25
Cash on hand	5,913.17
Cash Items	41.50
Current Expenses	427.04
Interest Paid	338.81
Revenue Stamps	8.09
Total	\$99,493.53

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid In	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,100.00
Demand Deposits	31,616.44
Demand Certificates	36,983.44
Due to Banks and Trust Companies	602.12
Exchange, Discounts, etc.	1,190.35
Profit and Loss	.35

Total Liabilities \$99,493.53

Subscriptions and Surcharges \$99,493.53

State of Indiana, County of St. Joseph ss:

I, Oscar C. Shockney, Cashier of the State

Bank of Walkerton, Walkerton, Ind., do

solemnly swear that the above statement is

true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Oscar C. Shockney, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th

day of September, 1908.

J. WILLIS COTTON,

Notary Public.

Last Call for the Big Show

Bargains Galore!

Plenty Left
For You!

Our Great
Removal
Sale
Will Soon
Be Over

We will move in
our new quarters,
next door, Oct. 5.
If you want to buy
Clothing, etc., as
you have never
bought before,
then buy now;
come in and make
us show you.



GUS REISS & CO.
THE SQUARE MEN

Walkerton, Ind.

THE CORNER STORE

Special Low Prices Until Next Issue of
Walkerton Independent

Grocery Dept.

25c Can Green Gage Plums, extra fine for the table use 17c

Red Seal Gingham, 12 1/2c best on market 12 1/2c

1 lb. Snow Flake Corn Starch, best known 5c

1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda, standard soda 6c

3 Packages Gold Dust 10c

Dry Goods Dept.

Good Unbleached Muslin that pleases all 5c

Stable Blankets, good and serviceable, at \$1.00 to \$5.50

Stable Blankets, good and serviceable, at \$1.00 to \$2.50

Notice in illustration how nice these Blankets fit. A nice assortment Plush and Fur Robes of all colors, from \$3.00 to \$12.00

Lowest Prices on Good Harness in the county. One Door South of Postoffice

BLANKETS and ROBES

We have received a large and varied assortment of Robes and Blankets for the winter season. Good warm Horse Blankets, in plaids and stripes and different sizes, at \$1.00 to \$5.50

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SPLINTERS.

Signs of prosperity—dollar marks. The gopher usually kills more time than a rule, still in their beds. One morning, seeing Mr. Clark coming out of one of these stores with several books under his arm, he stopped him and asked the reason of these early shopping expeditions.

"I am buying bait, sir," said Mr. Clark, with as much pomposness as if answering a Republic on the floor of the House.

"Buying bait?" repeated the puzzled member.

"Yes, sir. These second-hand book stores are good advertisers. They put out in front some real