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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Try "Reiss" shirts.

Get the habit. Eat steam bread. At Shirley's.

Fresh canned goods received every week at McDaniel's market.

Warmer weather is promised, but summer weather is no doubt a thing of the past for 1908.

A valuable two-year-old colt belonging to F. P. Clark died of lockjaw Thursday night of last week.

The peppermint crop in Noble county was very abundant this year, being the largest for many years.

Lessons in Elocution given. The Delsarte System of Expression taught.

Terms reasonable. Mrs. Beechwood.

A prominent Jap touring this country says that we beat the world in hand-some women, tall buildings and activity.

The Indiana Railroad commission will probe the Chesterton wreck to the bottom and try to place the responsibility for the disaster where it belongs.

Envelopes with your name and address printed on them for 50 cents a single hundred. In larger quantities they are cheaper per hundred. Call at the Independent office.

Don't let the baby suffer from eczema, sores or any itching of the skin. Doan's Ointment gives instant relief, cures quickly. Perfectly safe for children. All druggists sell it.

Extensive onion fields belonging to Warren Darst of Oxford, O., and located near Milford, were fired in some mysterious manner a few nights ago and about ten acres were consumed.

Business men, who, suffering from spasms of economy, do not advertise their business, thinking to save money, are the kind of people who save at the spigot and waste at the bung-hole.

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A prominent instructor of city school's says that every year the teachers run across people who have the mistaken notion that if they can deceive the teacher and start a child in school who is only five years old, they are that much ahead. They do not realize the evil effect upon the moral character of the child. Every year a number of little children are sent home after they are started because the teacher discovers in some way that the parent has not given the age correctly.

At any time when your stomach is not in good condition, you should take Kodol, because Kodol digests all the food you eat, and it supplies health and strength for the stomach in that way. You take Kodol just for a little while when you have slight attacks of indigestion, and you take it just a little longer in order to get relief from severe attacks of Indigestion or Nervous Dyspepsia. Try Kodol today. Sold by E. W. Williams.

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Shoe Repairing.

All kinds of shoe repairing neatly and promptly done by Samuel Blockson next to INDEPENDENT. Bring in those old shoes and have them made as good as new.

Where Bullets Flew.

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All our meats are home killed and strictly fresh at McDaniel's market.

Our home-made bread is getting better all the time. Don't miss trying it. Crescent Bakery and Restaurant.

A monument to former President Benjamin Harrison will be unveiled in University Park, Indianapolis, October 27.

The ladies of the U. B. Aid Society will have a handkerchief bazaar and 6 o'clock dinner Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 10.

After you have used Plymouth steam baked bread, try home made bread baked in a good brick oven. At Smith's Bakery and Restaurant. We will let our goods do the talking.

Never can tell when you'll mash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.

To put a stop to the carrying of concealed weapons in the state of Alabama, a law has been passed by the state legislature and is now in effect prohibiting the sale or carrying of a pistol less than two feet in length.

The total revenue of the United States government in 1907 from spirituous and malt liquors and from tobacco was \$247,488,911, or \$3.88 per capita, equal to \$14.40 tax on every family. All druggists sell it.

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OLD TIME MEMORIES

From the Files of the Independent
July 16, 1887.

The furnace at the trunk slat factory gave out last Monday and the factory was closed two days for repairs.

Joshua Poor threshed 25 acres of wheat which averaged 22 bushels to the acre. This is considered a very good average this season.

George Henry, an experienced farmer of the Island, thinks that the wheat yield, as a general thing, will average at least 25 bushels to the acre in that locality.

The St. Louis "Little Nicols" were beaten one tally by the Nappanee club last Monday. The game was played at Nappanee and the score stood, Nappanee, 8; Little Nicols, 7.

A dance will be given under the auspices of the B. & O. railroad employees at Palmer hall Wednesday evening, July 27, for the benefit of Wesley Darg, who recently met with a railroad accident in which he lost a leg.

Rev. J. H. Leonard of this place preached at the Presbyterian church at Union Mills last Sabbath morning and evening.

Our townsmen, Rev. B. H. Beall, now of Pittsboro, Ind., was here this week and purchased the suburban property owned by Charles Byers. Mr. Beall will move his family to Walkerton in a short time.

Our friend, B. M. Seybold, who is studying law with Attorney Brick of South Bend, was in town last week on Friday and remembered the INDEPENDENT office with a cordial visit.

BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

Walkerton People Receiving the Full Benefit.

There have been many cases like the following in Walkerton. Everyone relates the experience we know. These plain, straight forward statements will do much toward relieving the suffering of thousands. Such testimony will be read with interest by many people.

Daniel Frakes, living Corner of Parapont and Institute streets, Valparaiso, Ind., says: "Distressing kidney trouble had been hard for me to