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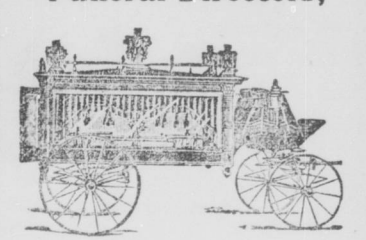
GEORGE P. ROSS,
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Hereby gives notice that he will be at his office in Ross' Hardware Store Wednesday and Saturday of each week for the transaction of township business.
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

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 Desarte System of Expression taught. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Beechgood.

A prominent Jap touring this country says that we beat the world in handsome 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 spit and waste at the bung-hole.

C. A. Smith, the Elkhart saloonist of the Third ward, who was refused a license at the September court of the county commissioners, has appealed his case to the Elkhart superior court.

The Walkerton Military Band will go to Knox today—Friday—to play for the republican rally in that place at which James E. Watson is the principal speaker. A large crowd of republican enthusiasts will accompany the band.

The Nappanee Advance is authority for the statement that the town has an estimated population of 3,290. The estimate was based upon a total of 700 families with an average of five persons to the family. The Advance says the average is not considered too high in view of Nappanee's anti-race suicide proclivities.

The old circus proprietor, John Robinson, 75 years old, and many times a millionaire, was married in Tennessee to a Miss Maude Logan, a professional nurse, 30 years of age. Members of his family made strenuous objections to his marriage, but he listened not to their entreaties. With his young bride he moves along with his show.

A prominent instructor of city schools 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 B. E. Williams.

Several evenings ago a conductor on the Winona line had his pockets picked, first noticing that his watch was missing. He informed the motorman of his loss and they locked the car doors, when he informed the passengers that there was a thief in the car and everybody would be searched. The thief stepped up to him and handed over his watch and pocket book. The conductor had not missed the pocketbook.—Nappanee Advance.

Fire insurance men of Indiana are greatly worried over the continued dry weather. Long continued drouth always makes the hazard from fire greater. This is true especially in many of the smaller towns and cities where there are many frame buildings and where there are poorly equipped fire departments. Insurance men feel that there would be a great saving, both to the companies and to the assured, if the assured in exceedingly dry weather would exercise extraordinary precaution against danger from fire.

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.
David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., a veteran of the civil war, who lost a foot at Gettysburg, says: "The good Electric Bitters have done me more good than five hundred dollars to me. I spent much money doctoring for a bad case of stomach trouble, to little purpose. I then tried Electric Bitters, and they cured me. I now take them as a tonic, and they keep me strong and well. 50c. at B. E. Williams drug store."

Chamberlain's Liniment
is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25c; large size, 50c. For Sale by B. E. Williams.

Buy "Reiss" shoes.

Try our steam baked bread. Everybody likes it. At Shirley's.

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 \$247,458,911, or \$3.88 per capita, equal to \$14.40 tax on every family.—American Grocer.

The Missouri Pacific is leasing its right-of-way to farmers along the track near Mankota at 20 cents an acre, to be farmed to within six feet of the ends of the ties. No crop except a hay crop of some sort is to be allowed on the right-of-way. The rate of 20 cents an acre indicates that the Goulds are not trying to increase their income, but have adopted this plan to keep the right-of-way clean of weeds.

Because his wife telephoned to him so often when he was at work he lost his job and could not support her. That is the story of Charles Small, of Evansville, who was tried in the municipal court the other day for wife desertion and non-support. Small said he had obtained several jobs, but that his wife caused him to lose them all by calling him to the telephone every half hour during the day to see if he had run away.

No wild romance ever pictured a more terrible experience than that which befell John Clarence Byers, a youth of 19, on a Wabash freight train near Peru a few nights ago. Byers, whose home is in Oakland, Cal., was beating his way from Ft. Wayne to Kansas City. Another young fellow who had boarded the train ordered him to take off his good suit of clothes and when he refused, the stranger shot him twice in the head and back and then removed his clothes. Byers is now in a Lafayette hospital in a serious condition.

MARRIAGES.

WALTER WARD.

From the Berrien County, Mich., Journal of September 11 we take the following notice of the marriage of Mr. David Walter, of this place, and Mrs. Mary Ward of Eau Claire, Mich.:

"Married in St. Joseph on September 3, Mrs. Mary Ward, of Eau Claire, and Mr. David Walter of Walkerton, Ind. This simple announcement conveys the intelligence that one of Eau Claire's most estimable women has again found her affinity, and will add the charms of her most pleasing personality to a new home provided for her by the man of her choice.

Mrs. Ward, the daughter of the late Royal J. Tuttle, and a sister of the Tuttle boys in this community, is herself a pioneer, having been born in this neighborhood, and always referred to this vicinity as her home. She has the best wishes of a host of warm friends who wish her bon voyage in the new relations she has entered.

Mr. Walter is a gentleman of pleasing address, owns a fine farm near Walkerton, and after a wedding trip already planned by the happy couple, will be at home to all their friends, on the farm. The Journal extends congratulations, hoping their craft may always float on fair waters, and anchor in a peaceful haven when their voyage of life is o'er."

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Rheumatism

More than nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles, due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism. In such cases no internal treatment is required. The free application of

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is all that is needed and it is certain to give quick relief. Give it a trial and see for yourself how quickly it relieves the pain and soreness. Price 25c; large size, 50c. For Sale by B. E. Williams.

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 the hall, Wednesday evening, July 27, for the benefit of Wesley Dard, 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 townsman, Rev. B. H. Beall, now of Ellettsburg, 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 Valparaiso and Institute streets, Valparaiso, Ind., says: "Distressing kidney trouble had been hard for me to endure for years and I found nothing to abate my suffering until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills. This remedy cured the hard backache and relieved me of the pains in my loins and kidneys. Ever since Doan's Kidney Pills cured me I have given them my unqualified endorsement and I take pleasure in recommending them at every opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Senator Robert M. LaFollette of Wisconsin has decided to start a political weekly along the lines of Bryan's Commonwealth.

Kodol is a combination of the natural digestive juices and it digests all classes of food and every kind of food, so you see it will do the work that the stomach itself does. The only difference between it and the stomach is the stomach can get out of order and Kodol cannot, but Kodol can put the stomach into good order. Buy Kodol today. It is guaranteed. Sold by B. E. Williams.

Under a decision recently made in Ohio, the Hunt law forbidding the use of property or money of corporations in the interest of a political party does not apply to the publication of a newspaper.

Burns, bruises and scratches, big and little cuts or in fact anything requiring a salve, are best and quickest soothed and healed by DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve. The best salve for piles. Be sure you get DeWitt's. Sold by B. E. Williams.

A comforting thing about a good education is how superior it makes you feel to people who do better than you without any.

Would Mortgage the Farm.

A farmer on Rural Route 2, Empire, Ga., W. A. Floyd by name, says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured the two worst sores I ever saw: one on my hand and one on my leg. It is worth more than its weight in gold. I would not be without it if I had to mortgage the farm to get it." Only 25c. at B. E. Williams drug store.

Railroads of the United States report for the first week in September showing total gross earnings of \$7,299,008, a loss of 97 per cent as compared with the corresponding period of last year, but several of the roads show a gain over last year.

A Healthy Family.

"Our whole family has enjoyed good health since we began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, three years ago," says L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Maine. They cleanse and tone the system in a gentle way that does you good. 25c. at B. E. Williams drug store.

Hawks' Burdock

Creates appetite, purifies the blood, cures rheumatism, kidney bladder and stomach troubles. Large one dollar size bottles for 35 cents. For sale by J. J. Fink.

Hardly any man is so open-minded that he will read both the democratic and republican text books through from cover to cover.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. They are small, sure, safe pills. Sold by B. E. Williams.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mock.
Henry Mock died at the home of Thomas Mackin in this place September 29, 1908, aged 76 years, 2 months and 7 days. He was married to Mrs. Frances Jane Hume of Bourbon, Ind., March 15, 1865. They lived in Bourbon thirty-five years. In 1900 they moved to Knox, Ind. Six weeks ago they came to Walkerton to spend the remainder of their days. He was a veteran of the civil war and was honorably discharged. He was blind for over thirty years. He leaves his aged companion and three step-sons to mourn. A short funeral service was held at the house by Rev. John T. Keesey and the burial was held at Knox Thursday at 10 a. m.

Evidence That Mrs. Gunness is Alive

A dispatch from LaPorte, dated Sept. 25, says: "That he has incontrovertible evidence that Mrs. Belle Gunness, who lured eleven victims into her 'house of mystery' here, is still alive and that it will be shown at the trial of Ray Lamphere that she is a fugitive, is the statement made today by C. L. Fish, a detective employed by counsel for Lamphere to look for the woman. Fish arrived here today from a six-weeks' trip of investigation. He refuses to give details of the evidence.

Lamphere, who is under six indictments for complicity in Mrs. Gunness' crimes, will be tried about the middle of November."

Geo. Wyman & Co.

Special Sale Silks and Dress Goods

We offer 35-inch Black Taffeta Silks, \$1.50 quality, at \$1.00 yard while the goods last. They come in Chiffon finish, also in heavier weight.

All Wool Chiffon Panama; also Fine French Serge, 45 inches wide, all desirable colors, 85c quality; while they last, 59c yd.

Special Sale Lace Waistings

We offer 25 pieces Lace Nets for Waists at 75c per yard.

These Nets are 45 inches wide and were made to sell at \$1.50 per yard. They come in Cream White, Ivory White, White and Ecru.

This is the bargain of the season. Take them while they last.

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Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Bell, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only, \$1.00 Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.

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DE VILBISS ATOMIZER

The greatest thing on the market for the relief of hay fever. It is an improvement over anything of the kind now on the market. It will spray from an original bottle or from any open vessel as well as it does from a closed bottle. If you are troubled with that annoying disease, hay fever, don't fail to call and see this atomizer, which will give you immediate relief.

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Come in and let me tell you about it. It makes old things new. It is fine for furniture, woodwork, silver, brass, etc.

The Central Drug Store

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The large reservoir, with its system of ditches, will water every acre offered for sale. Its wells striking pure, fresh water at depths ranging from nine to thirty-two feet, furnish an inexhaustible supply for drinking and domestic purposes.

These lands are being sold at much less than one-half the prices asked for similar lands under same conditions in older irrigated regions. Easy terms. It will pay you to investigate.

Excursion Oct. 6. Low fare. Write us.

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CHARACTER IN EYES.

Blue eyes are said to be the weakest.

Wide-open eyes are indicative of rashness.

Small eyes are supposed to indicate cunning.

Side-glancing eyes are always to be distrusted.

Brown eyes are said by oculists to be the strongest.

The downcast eye has in all ages been typical of modesty.

The proper distance between the eyes is the width of one eye.

People of melancholy temperament rarely have clear blue eyes.

Eyes with long, sharp corners indicate great discernment and penetration.

The white of the eye showing beneath the iris is indicative of nobility of character.

When the upper lid covers half or more of the pupil the indication is of cool deliberation.

Gray eyes turning green in anger or excitement are indicative of a choleric temperament.

An eye the upper lid of which passes horizontally across the pupil indicates mental ability.

Unsteady eyes, rapidly jerking from side to side, are frequently indicative of an unsettled mind.

Eyes that are wide apart are said by physiognomists to indicate great intelligence and a tenacious memory.

Eyes placed close together in the head are said to indicate pettiness of disposition, jealousy and a turn for fault-finding.

Wide-open, staring eyes in weak countenances indicate jealousy, bigotry, intolerance and pertinacity without any firmness.

When the under arch of the upper eyelid is a perfect semicircle it is indicative of goodness, but also of timidity, sometimes approaching cowardice.

IN A WORD.

Sparrows hate blue.

Hot water drinking cures insomnia.

The incubator is an Egyptian invention.

The unvaccinated may not vote in Norway.

The word "bosh" is Turkish and means "nothing."

A wild elephant can scent an enemy at a distance of a thousand yards.

Planos are provided for the inmates of the London almshouse of Lambeth.

To educate a boy at an English public school, such as Eton or Harrow, costs at least \$1,500 a year.

Over 15,000 people, practically all the inhabitants of Markneukirchen, in Saxony, are engaged in violin making.

A grain of pure musk will scent a room for twenty years, and at the end of that time will apparently not have lessened in the least in weight or odor.

Women rode astride till Anne of Romania's time. She, being deformed, had to use a side-saddle, and the women of her court, to flatter her, adopted a saddle of the same awkward make.

Get your sale bills printed at this office. Best work and lowest prices. New type insures good work.

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Are You Regular?

If you are not, it is a sign of disease, a sign of some hidden female trouble, that may be undermining and weakening your constitution, and laying up for you much future suffering.

Many thousands of weak, irregular, suffering women have, in the past 50 years, been greatly benefited or cured by the use of that well-known, successful, purely vegetable, female tonic and cur