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Eggs.....	27
Butter.....	22
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Green Hides.....	6 to 7
Potatoes.....	76
Timothy Seed.....	2.25
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Wheat, No. 2.....	99
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Rye, No. 2, 50 lbs. test.....	88
Corn, sound, 100 lbs. new.....	78
Beans, hand picked.....	2.00
Onions, bushel.....	50
Chickens, old.....	6 1/2
Turkeys.....	10 to 12
Ducks.....	8 1/2
Fat Cattle, per cwt.....	\$3.50 @ 4.00
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**LOCAL NEWS**

Happenings of Walkerton and Vicinity Told in Brief Paragraphs

Wear "Reiss" hats.

The best lunch in town at Shirley's restaurant.

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

Veal calves bought at highest market prices. If you have any to sell let me know at once. W. D. McDaniel.

Dr. C. A. Camp, osteopath, at residence of J. E. Bose Tuesday and Friday afternoons. No charge for consultation and examination.

Sid Eding, barber, one door west of Hotel Starr. Revolving chairs, compressed air and other modern conveniences and appliances used in the barber's art.

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.

Rains during the fore part of this week have given the ground much needed moisture and greatly helped the wheat in the fields which, in some places, had not yet come up owing to the extreme dry weather.

Otis Brunner, a farmer near Larwill, has embarked in the canning industry in a small way. Brunner raises tomatoes, cans them by a device which he purchased and finds no difficulty in securing a market for his entire product.

C. G. Cray, of Goshen, whose property affairs were put in charge of a guardian because of the former's fondness for drink recently petitioned the court for dissolution of the guardianship claiming to have reformed. Judge Dodge decided to continue the guardianship, however.

Trustee G. O. P. Ross, Dr. M. S. Denaut, I. W. Place, H. M. Smith, William Beatty, Philip Augustine and Attorney H. J. Curtis were called to South Bend Monday as witnesses in the case of Frank Brown, who was tried for alleged perjury in the Ora Smith case. The case was dismissed.

Leonard F. Smith has entered the employ of the Chicago & Alton railroad in the civil engineering department. His route will be from Chicago to Kansas City. He has a good position with prospects for promotion. As he is a steady and well qualified young man he will no doubt rise in his chosen profession.

Kodol contains the same digestive juices that are found in an ordinary healthy stomach, and there is, therefore, no question but what any form of stomach trouble, indigestion or nervous dyspepsia, will yield readily yet naturally to a short treatment of Kodol. Try it today on our guarantee. Take it for a little while, as that is all you will need to take. Kodol digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. It is sold by B. E. Williams.

Buy "Reiss" shoes.

Charles Lampson is seriously ill with gripe and complications.

Creditors of the defunct Indiana National Bank, of Elkhart, may be favored with another dividend just prior to the holidays.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will hold their fifth annual fair December 9th, 10th and 11th in the basement of the church. Further particulars next week.

A dance was held in the opera house Thanksgiving eve under the management of M. S. Wolfe. The Walkerton orchestra furnished the music. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was not large.

Auditor Lee M. Ransbottom's onion crop netted him \$124.50 per acre this year. His brothers raised the crop for half of it. Lee furnished the land, seed and fertilizer, but after deducting all charges the net profit is as above given.—Knox Republican.

Picking raspberries in November is unusual to say the least, but that is what John Kickert, of Michigan avenue, is doing this week. He has a number of bushes of the Columbian variety in his garden which contain clusters of berries just ripening.—LaPorte Argus-Bulletin.

The Valparaiso Messenger says that counterfeit five dollar bills are being circulated in that vicinity. The bogus five dollar bills are said to bear the number "D 47,763,872." The word "payable" is badly made, the "b" being practically identified with the "l." There is another defect in the figure "5" in the corner.

**Republicans Talk Liquor.**

The republican party leaders are giving consideration to the question of liquor legislation, says the Indianapolis Star. It will be up to them to formulate a policy which will be the cue for the republican members of the legislature. A good many republicans of prominence are insisting that the republican legislators should accept the verdict of Nov. 3 as an indication that the people do not want county option, that having been the paramount issue of the campaign. In any event it looks as if the democrats will have no difficulty in passing a ward and township local option bill. Although the democrats do not have a majority in the senate, several republican senators are willing to join hands in repealing the county option law.

**Wanted The Gallows.**

The unusual spectacle of a man under sentence of life imprisonment pleading that the verdict of twelve men be set aside and that the penalty of death be imposed, was witnessed in the Starke circuit court, at Knox, when Albert Roubick, the self-confessed murderer of Emil Kvasnicka, was brought before Judge Nye for sentence. Roubick pleaded, with tears in his eyes, that he be permitted to expiate his crime on the gallows, declaring that his mad love for the wife of the man he killed would haunt him through the years. Judge Nye told him he could not reverse the finding of the jury, and Roubick was taken to the Michigan City prison.

**South Bend Citizens Threatened.**

Some fifteen business men of South Bend have received letters threatening them with personal violence if they didn't leave the city at once. John Wagner is suspected of being the writer and is held in the South Bend jail waiting investigation. The letters were as follows:

"You are warned on penalty of death to leave South Bend and leave it forever. If you are seen on the streets tomorrow afternoon you will be sent to jail—, who committed suicide by jumping off the Colfax avenue bridge when a revolver was held to his ear. Go, —, I don't want your blood on my hands."

**New Music.**

Joseph Artis, the composer of "Moon, Moon" has a new two step, "Wiggles" which is winning great popularity and promises to be one of the greatest successes in the two step line. "Dreams of the Ball Room," a redowa by Leo L. Swank is, as the name indicates, a most fascinating contribution.

The new song by Frank L. Gale, "Where the Illinois is Flowing, Sweetheart May" bids to rival "On the Banks of the Wabash" as a popular favorite. For sale at King's Music Store, South Bend, Ind.

**MARRIAGES.**

**SNELL BELLINGER**

Mr. Walter J. Snell and Miss Laura Bellinger, two of our well known young people, were united in marriage in South Bend last Sunday. They will make their home in that city. They have the well wishes of their many friends.

**BIRTHS.**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Borden of Culver, Ind., Nov. 17, 1908.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Amos November 25, 1908

**B. I. HOLSER & CO.**

We are in the market at all times for all kinds of grain and seeds. We wholesale and retail all kinds of grain and seeds, Perfection flour, Sleepy Eye flour, new buckwheat flour, bolted corn meal, bran, middlings, chopped feed, Buffalo gluten feed, oil meal, cracked corn, chick feed, Michigan barrel salt, lump salt. Feed grinding given prompt attention

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**PERSONAL...**

Master Loyd Cooper spent Thanksgiving with relatives at San Pierre.

Mrs. Lydiann Hill is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Frank McAllister and family.

Mrs. Walter Peterson of Plymouth visited with her sister, Mrs. Lizzie Townsend, over Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Case, of Tompkins, Mich., was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mollie Wolfe, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner went to South Bend Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatives.

Congressman elect H. A. Barnhart of Rochester made the Independent a social call while changing cars here Monday.

Mrs. B. B. Williams returned last Friday evening after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. George Horning of Mishawaka.

Miss Eva Williams came home from Mishawaka Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Williams.

Frank McAllister left last Wednesday for Parisburg, Ohio, where he will spend a couple of weeks visiting with his mother, Mrs. Mary McAllister and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holler of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Miranda a few days last week. Mr. Holler is a member of the firm of W. H. Holler & Co., builders of large bank vaults.

In commenting upon the singing of Miss Hazel Ake of this place the South Bend Tribune of Tuesday says: "The new bill at the Majestic was opened last night and was favorably received by a fair sized audience. Miss Hazel Ake in her illustrated songs continues to please and last night was called back for the second encore. Her song, 'Summer Time,' was a feature."

**May Lose \$800.**

Perry Wagner, a farmer living near Elkhart, may lose \$800 as a result of having sold stock to Christian Pfeiffer & Sons, of Buffalo, N. Y. The Pfeiffer firm has busted and one of the Pfeiffers has left Buffalo, it is said. It is believed that quite a number of the farmers in this vicinity will be losers—Nappanee News.

**Movement For Good Roads.**

The United States department of agriculture is preparing to push the movement for good roads in Indiana and has called on W. S. Blatchley, state geologist, for the names of men in certain counties who are interested in the movement to the extent that they will serve without compensation as correspondents to furnish data concerning the public roads in their counties.

**NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.**

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Junior League at 2 p. m.

Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Thursday prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

The subject for Epworth League Sunday evening is "The Mockery and Maligancy of Strong Drink." Miss Cyrena Wiley will lead.

The choir will meet for practice on Friday evening at 7:30.

On Sunday the pastor will preach at 10:30 a. m. on "Home Missions," and at 7:30 p. m. on "The Rule of Conduct."

G. S. KREBY, Pastor.

**UNITED BROTHERS CHURCH.**

Walkerton Church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. C. U., 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7 p. m.

Preaching at Barber church at 10:30 a. m.

JOHN T. KEESKY, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.**

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m.

Bible study class every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Prayer meeting and Bible study every Thursday evening at 7:30.

Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

Cottage prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Next Sunday is "The World's Temperance Day," and the pastor will give a carefully prepared address on "The License System" in the morning and in the evening the Sunday school will give a good temperance program of songs, recitations, etc. The public is cordially invited to these temperance services. This should be a rally day for temperance workers.

C. H. KIRACOFF, Pastor.

**WANTS, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, Etc**

FOR SALE—20 swarms of bees at \$3 a stand complete. Wm. Sawyer.

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock Cockerels and Duroc Jersey male pigs. W. W. Place.

FOR SALE—About ten tons of clover and timothy hay. Inquire of Mrs. Allie Sheaks.

FOR SALE—One good cow with calf by side. Daniel C. Swartz.

FOR SALE—Some good ewes. I. E. Skinner, Route 6

FOR SALE—A fresh cow. L. A. Schmeltz.

FOR RENT—Good farm of 255 acres situated three miles from Walkerton. Slick & Curtis.

FOR SALE—White oak fence posts. Require of C. H. BERCHHOOD.

FOR SALE—A reclining baby cab in good order. Call at INDEPENDENT office.

**WORLD'S RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES.**

The municipality at Buenos Ayres is now giving aid to the mission work there.

The Army Scripture Readers' Association has sixty-two readers working in the British army.

A proposed organization in England is the Guild of the House of God, whose sole duty it shall be to care for the English cathedrals.

The German Baptist Brethren have organizations in forty-one of the States with 1,154 churches, an increase of 125 over the last report.

The Established, the United Free and the Free churches of Scotland have taken steps to place their theological colleges under one management.

The net enrollment of the United Society of Christian Endeavor is now 70,404 societies, a gain of 1,206, with about 50,000 members during the last year.

In the last year the people of Canada paid over \$23,000,000 for life insurance, while the whole world gave a little over \$22,000,000 for foreign mission work.

Although 16,000 native Christians have been massacred in China in the last eight years, there have been over 100,000 added to the Protestant mission churches.

The publishing department of the Christian Endeavor at Boston did a business of \$98,522 during 1907-08, of which amount \$25,000 over \$6,800 was turned over to the society for its general expenses.

The immigrant station on the Gulf coast, which the Woman's Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Church South will establish and maintain, will be named in honor of the late Rev. Sam P. Jones.

**WHY HE LOST HIS FRIENDS.**

He was not loyal to them.

He borrowed money from them.

He was suspicious of everybody.

He measured them by their ability to advance him.

He was always saying mean things about them in their absence.

He never hesitated to sacrifice their reputation for his advantage.

He did not know the value of thoughtfulness in little things.

He was cold and reserved in his manner, cranky, gloomy, pessimistic.

He never thought it worth while to spend time in keeping up his friendships.

He never learned that implicit, generous trust is the very foundation stone of friendship.

He never threw the doors of his heart wide open to people, or took them into his confidence.

He regarded friendship as a luxury to be enjoyed, instead of an opportunity for service.

He was always wounding their feelings, making sarcastic or funny remarks at their expense.

He did not realize that friendship will not thrive on sentiment alone; that there must be service to nourish it.

He was always ready to receive assistance from his friends, but always too busy or too stingy to assist them in their time of need.—Success Magazine.

**SOME THINGS TO TALK ABOUT.**

Nerves counted his vast army by inclosing his men in pens.

The distance from New York to San Francisco is 3,270 miles.

A woman doesn't mind criticism—if it is directed at someone else.

The road to success is slippery, and he who travels thereon needs a lot of sand.

This year's corn crop promises to be the second largest in the history of the country.

Last government figures show that there is \$9,437,032 worth of salt manufactured in the United States each year.

**The "Hochzeitbitter."**

In northern Germany a familiar figure of the rural districts is a quaint old gentleman, whose hat is very much decorated with flowers and parti-colored ribbons and who carries a staff, to the top of which is tied a huge bunch of real or artificial flowers knotted to it by long streamers of similar ribbons. According to the district, his costume also is old-fashioned and unusual in other ways. He is the "hochzeitbitter," or person employed among the country folk to go from house to house and invite guests to attend a wedding. He delivers himself of a set speech in an old "Plattdeutsch" rhyme when he arrives at each place, accompanying it with wagging of the head and stamping of the staff and is generally in rather a jovial condition by the time his day's labors are ended.

**The Seepie.**

Ald. Frank L. Dowling, of New York, was talking about his wildly popular ordinance to make it a crime for chauffeurs to take out their masters' motor cars without leave.

"So many accidents have accompanied these stolen rides," said Ald. Dowling, "that the chauffeur has come to be regarded very sceptically. Of course the great majority of chauffeurs are all right, but there is among them a small minority, a small working minority which we must treat as a Hoboken grocer treats his trade.

"This grocer is a cash grocer only. If you ask him for credit he says, 'No, sir; no, sirree. I wouldn't even trust my own feelings.'"

Peter A. Young, who has been representative for the South Bend Times at Mishawaka for the past 14 years, has been appointed private secretary to Congressman-elect Barnhart.

**Watched Fifteen Years.**

"For fifteen years I have watched the working of Buckton's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burn to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 25c. at B. E. Williams drug store.

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**RICH BELL BOY.**

**Chicago "Hops" Has Only Three Rules for Gaining Success.**

Chicago has a "bell-hop" capitalist in the person of Frank Lawler, who is connected with one of the leading hotels of the Windy City. He has \$20,000 in the bank and three fine flat buildings, and his fortune was founded on "tips." That he is a magnate of such caliber became known only a few days ago, when he scheduled \$30,000 worth of property to indorse a friend's bond. Lawler has three rules of conduct to which he attributes his success. These are:

Be on the job.

Make friends.

Save money.

"I have saved my money and made good investments," said the wealthy bellboy. "My original capital was derived from tips of guests. I have made it a point to attend to my own business and to avoid things that did not concern me. Any one in America can become rich by the exercise of a little thrift.

"I have remembered the wants of the guests in the hotels where I work, and the guests, in turn, remembered me. That is the secret of it all. I save. And with what I have saved I have made more. My original capital was derived from the liberality of guests, which allowed me to receive my monthly salary intact.

"If a man will think of his employees, those whom his business causes him to come in contact with and himself, at all times, he will progress."

Many employees in the first-class hotels double their weekly salary through courteous attention to wants of the guests.

**BASEBALL'S ADVANCE.**

**Rough and Tumble Game of 20 Years Ago No Longer Known.**

The evolution of baseball from the rough and tumble game of twenty years ago to the clean, sportsmanlike games of to-day is in no manner emphasized than by the way in which the crowds of the present frown upon the slightest attempt of one player to jostle another, or in any way interfere in the consummation of a play.

Two decades ago, when an umpire was hurt, the players mocked at his moans and left him to mend his own injuries. Nowadays when an umpire is hit by a foul tip, the men on both opposing teams gather about him and minister to his needs as considerately as if it were one of their own teammates.

Another custom—rampant on many ball parks a few years ago—of sneering at the injuries of a visiting player is now happily obsolete. In the old days when a visiting catcher tore off his mask to chase a foul fly, it was the fashion of the man at bat to stamp on the protector and put it out of commission.

The modern way is for the batsman to pick up the mask and cap and hand them to the hot and dusty catcher when he returns to his post. The fans who love to talk about the "good old days" of baseball entirely overlook the fact that the games of to-day are fit and proper for women and children to see, while many of the contests of twenty years ago were not. It is the exception now, instead of the rule, for an oath to be uttered on the ball field.

**Taken Down.**

Gustave Eberlein, the famous German sculptor, said the other day in New York that in beauty of face and figure the American women excelled all others—that the American type of beauty approached almost absolute perfection.

"In intelligence as well," the sculptor resumed, "the American woman excels. But now and then she has the defect of the intelligent; she is over-positive, she is over-confident. In that case I like to see her taken down. I once met a beautiful and brilliant American woman on shipboard. She talked splendidly, but she was very positive—positive indeed.

"I am a good reader of faces," she said one day at luncheon. "On first sight of a person I form my opinion of that person's character. And I am never wrong. I am positively never wrong."

"Mother," her little boy called shrilly from the other end of the long table, where he sat with his nurse. "Well, what is it, my son?" said the mother indulgently.

"And we all turned to hear what the little fellow had to say.

"Mother," he piped, "I want to know what was your opinion, mother, when you first saw me?"

**The Wily Earl.**

Senator Keen, at a dinner in Chicago, said of a political maneuver:

"I smell a rat in this contract. It reminds me of a contract made by a wily earl. Lord Reginald Bareacres courted ardently last year the daughter of a New Jersey millionaire. At a reasonable moment, in a dim conservatory, he laid his heart at the young girl's feet. She, however, being a rare type, spurned him. Rising to his feet, Lord Reginald said:

"I have bared to you the most sacred feelings of my inmost heart. May I ask that you will never reveal to a living soul what has passed between us?"

"I am not a gossip, Lord Reginald," the girl said haughtily.

"But promise me," he continued. "Give me your solemn promise."

"I promise," she said. "But why, Lord Reginald, are you so persistent?"

"Because," he answered, sighing with relief, "I purpose to-morrow to turn my attention to your older sister."

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20 " Coffee A Sugar	1.00
12 oz. pkg. Fancy Seeded Raisins	.08
16 " " English Currants	.10
16 " " " "	.10
3 pkgs. Mince Meat	.25
1 lb. Seedless Bulk Raisins	.08
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda	.06
1 lb. nice clean Head Rice	.06
1 lb. Flake Hominy	.04
1lb Bulk Rio Coffee	.10

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Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market today." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system; purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at B. E. Williams drug store.

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.

Why not get in line? Yes, it is a special—a very special—rate—\$1.75 for this paper and the Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer for one full year. Don't let it get away from you.

You can cure dyspepsia, indigestion or weak stomach, or in fact any form of stomach trouble if you will take Kodol occasionally—just at the times when you need it. Kodol does not have to be taken all the time. Ordinarily you only take Kodol now and then, because it completely digests all the food you eat, and after a few days or a week or so, the stomach can digest the food without the aid of Kodol. Then you don't need Kodol any longer. Try it today on our guarantee. We know what it will do for you. Sold by B. E. Williams.

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