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### WALKERTON MARKETS.

Corrected Every Friday.

Eggs	27
Butter	22
Lard	10
Green Hides	6 1/2
Potatoes	70
Timothy Seed	2.25
Clover Seed	2.70
Wheat, No. 2	.99
Oats (white)	.44
Rye, No. 2, 56 lbs. test	.68
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 @ \$0.00
Stock cattle	3.00
Cows	3.00
Calves	5.00
Hogs	\$.50 to 5.75
Sheep	3.50
Lambs	3.50 to 4.50

### 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. Every body 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. McDaniels.

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

Sid Ewing, 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.

Otto 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. Crary, 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. 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 grippe 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 Decem- ber 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 \$124,500 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 Rickett, 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.

**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.

**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 expire 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 awaiting 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 join me, 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, "Wiggle" 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.

C. H. KIRACOPE, Pastor.

**WANTS, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, ETC.**

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

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock Cockrels and Durac 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. Schmitz.

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

FOR SALE—White oak fence posts. Enquire of C. H. Beechwood.

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

**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, buckwheat flour, bolted corn meal, bran, middlings, chopped feed, Buffalo feed, oil meal, cracked corn, chick feed, Michigan barrel salt, lump salt. Feed grinding given prompt attention.

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.

## PERSONAL...

### 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 17.8 per cent 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 \$99,572 during 1907-08, of which amount \$10,000 over \$8,000 was turned over to the society for its general expenses.

The immigrant station on the Gulf coast, where 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.**

Nexors counted his vast army by enclosing 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 \$9,437,662 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 raptorial joy condition by the time his day's labors are ended.

**The Sceptic.**

Ald. Frank L. Dowling, of New York, was talking about his widely praised 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 sir; I wouldn't even trust my own feelings!'"

Peter A. Young, who has been repre-

sentative 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 Buckland's Arnica Salve; and it has never failed to cure any sore, boil, ulcer or burst to which it was applied. It has saved us many a doctor's bill," says A. F. Hardy, of East Wilton, Maine. 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.

**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.

### 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