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PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Koontz, the Clothier, for good clothes and shoes.

Our For Sale ads will do the work quickly.

John F. Spencer is driving a new Dodge car.

See W. H. H. Lowry for muck land fertilizer. Good per cent of potash.

A special anniversary meeting will be held by the Odd Fellows at their hall April 26.

The K. of P. Lodge will hold its last social monthly meeting for the season Tuesday evening, April 27.

The famous Paradise and Stonehill Pattern Hats, Stillson's, 1st stairway north of postoffice, a-8t-w.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Bert Masterman on Friday afternoon. A good attendance is desired.

Ball game Sunday, April 25, West Side Park, Walkerton. Greys vs. Union Mills. Opening game of the season. Plenty of comfortable seats for all.

Walter A. Simmons received his discharge from the navy April 12 at Portsmouth, N. H. He was visiting friends and relatives in this place a few days last week.

H. A. Gould will hold a public sale at his residence in Walkerton Saturday, April 24, at one o'clock, horses, farming implements, household goods, harness, hay, chickens, etc., will be sold.

Do not fail to see our many graduation suggestions.

E. V. Derf, the Jeweler.

Whatever make car you have, we have a service battery for your use while your own is being repaired. All batteries filled and tested free. Quality Vule & Battery Co., 1 door north of the Independent, 2t-a25.

H. A. Giles and his brother-in-law, B. J. Golding, bought a moving picture show at Thorntown, Ind., last week. Mr. Golding will have personal charge of the business, while Mr. Giles will do the booking from this place.

Mrs. Jennie Yerrick, who recently returned home from the hospital, was given a shower by her friends a few evenings ago. A pleasant time was enjoyed, and Mrs. Yerrick very much appreciated the kind remembrance of her friends.

The Lincoln Mutual Casualty Co., Springfield, Ill., desires a local agent to sell a complete line of AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE. Liberal commissions. Give particulars and references. C. E. Perkins, Dist. Mgr., 225 So. Main St., South Bend, Ind. 6t-m20w.

The overall fad is sweeping the country as a protest against the high prices of clothing. The tendency will be to shoot up the cost of overalls, so the laboring man will lose in this respect but may possibly make a gain in the lowering cost of other kinds of clothing which may follow.

Pine Creek, the Kankakee and other streams of this vicinity have overflowed their banks and covered adjacent low lands in a large area. The flood, however, has not been sufficient to cause any bad washouts, and has been receding rapidly since Wednesday.

Chas. M. Stephens will sell at public auction at the late residence of his mother, Mrs. C. W. N. Stephens, deceased, in Walkerton, Saturday, May 1, at 2 p. m., an 8-room residence and two lots, household goods, garden tools, etc. Reasonable terms will be given. Ed Wolfe, auctioneer.

L. C. Strang, an old resident, writes from Hammond, where he has been located for several years in the employ of the Standard Oil Co., sending remittance for the renewal of his subscription to the Independent. He says: "My health is fine, am working hard every day. Send paper to my daughter, Ruth Toerna, at Warren, Ill. We still like to hear from the old home."

Our battery service is now installed and completed for giving our customers the best and most reliable service. We can furnish you with a new battery that is warranted to be right, or we can rebuild, recharge or repair your old one and guarantee the work. Let us explain the good point of the Cooper battery to you. We have a supply of these batteries in stock. Huhne Vule, and Battery Co., a-8-t-w.

The Argos Reflector truthfully and aptly observes: "The fellow who stops his paper because he becomes offended at some item that does not suit his fancy, always imagines he is getting even with the publisher, but he is never missed. This only happens occasionally for there are only a few people in any community who imagine a paper should contain nothing but what they approve of."

W. L. Nelson of North Liberty sold to Fetzer & Stull et al. his winter pigs whose age was six months and 14 days, and for which he received 15 cents a pound. The average weight of each was 282 1/2 pounds. They were a cross breed on O. L. C. and Poland China. While many stock raisers are sceptical about winter pigs, believing that spring pigs are the most profitable, Mr. Nelson has demonstrated that winter pigs can be made to pay by using the proper methods. He has made a special study of raising winter pigs and is very successful in this line.

In case you have legal notices to publish we would appreciate it very much if you will kindly remember us and instruct your attorney to have them published in this paper. The local paper is the proper medium in which to publish legal notices which have a local bearing. The paper, in fact, is entitled to such notices, and it is no more than right that this patronage should be kept at home. Now, kindly bear this in mind and remember us and we guarantee that your notices will be given prompt and thorough attention.

Exclusive and distinctive Pattern Hats arriving each week. Stillson's, 1st stairway north of postoffice. a-8-t-w.

Mrs. Jennie Yerrick enjoyed a week-end visit recently from her cousin, John Poole, from Little Rock, Ark.

Preaching services Sunday both morning and evening at the U. B. church by Rev. Myers. Everybody invited.

Fertilizer on hand at all times for all grades of land, W. H. H. Lowry, phone 183-D, Walkerton, Ind. 5t-m13 wp.

Hon. Ralph H. Smith of LaPorte, candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, was calling on political friends in town Thursday.

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E. V. Derf, the Jeweler.

The Willard threaded rubber insulated battery speaks for itself. We have a large growing list of satisfied owners. Don't take our word, ask them. Quality Vule, & Battery Co., 1 door north of the Independent, 2t-a25.

The W. M. At of the U. B. church at the home of Mrs. H. A. Gould Wednesday afternoon. Charters were read about China from the "Crusade of Christ" by Mrs. H. Gould and Mrs. B. DeMyer. Delicous refreshments were served by the hostess.

We employ only the latest proven methods in the process of vulcanizing and tire repairing. ALL WORK STRICTLY GUARANTEED. DIAMOND TIRES AND TUBES! Quality Vule, & Battery Co., 1 door north of the Independent, 2t-a25.

Tuesday evening, April 20, forty of the neighbors went to the home of F. R. Wiley to surprise Adelaide Millard on her 21st birthday. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served. On leaving they gave her a token of their good wishes and wished her many more happy birthdays.

By means of a potato cutter, a potato planter, and a potato digger, along with other machines and a more intelligent agriculture, a farmer has been able to produce 57 bushels of potatoes with one average hour's labor. A half century ago the product was only one-third as much, says the United States Department of Agriculture.

You will find one more place in town where you can sell all kinds of hides and get the top price. Let us know also about your chickens, junk, traps, rubber, metal, etc. Write or phone 65 or bring to the yard and get extra price for it. You will be satisfied with our treatment. You'll say so. HARRY CHUDAKOFF, Phone 65.

Etzel Snyder, who for the most part of twenty-six years has filled the office of superintendent of the U. B. Sunday school, resigned his office on last Wednesday evening. Mr. Snyder, wife and daughter, Florence, expect to spend the summer in Wisconsin for the benefit of Mrs. Snyder's health. Mr. Snyder has been a faithful servant, seldom being absent. Their many friends wish them a pleasant journey and hope Mrs. Snyder will be greatly benefited by the trip. James P. Taylor was elected to fill the vacancy and Mr. A. E. Yerrick as assistant.

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching, full blooded Orpingtons, White Wyandottes and Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Mrs. Chas. Martin, on the Chas. Harness farm, Garden City, phone Hamlet exchange. 5t-a29wp.

FOR SALE—My home in Walkerton. A bargain for quick sale. Address, Alice Rupe Chapman, 209 Dubal Ave., South Bend, Ind. 5t-m6wp.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Mull returned Tuesday from Los Angeles, Calif., where they spent the winter.

Mrs. F. A. Brady returned Saturday from a three weeks' visit with her son, F. A. Brady, Jr., and family at Kankakee, Ill.

Save money on your tires. We treat with a 3500 mile guarantee at less than half price of new one. The Huhne Vule, and Battery Co., Walkerton. w-n-a15-tf.

Miss Audrey St. John was taken to South Bend Tuesday where she underwent an operation. At last accounts she was getting along satisfactorily.

The season's latest in Millinery. Hats of Lisere Braids, Silk Malines, Georgette Crepes, Polished Chips, Tuscan Laces, etc. Stillson's, 1st stairway north of postoffice. a-8-t-w.

Jack Cattling sowed two acres of oats Wednesday and then made a fervent appeal for rain. It came on the following day, so it looks reasonable that it was Jack's efforts that brought it.

More than 1,000 missing persons all over the world are located every year by the Salvation Army through their "Missing Friends Bureau". In the United States alone an average of 1,800 inquiries for missing friends come to Salvation Army headquarters in a year.

Mrs. Blanche Hamilton visited this week her with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jackson. Her husband, Walter, better known here as "Babe" Hamilton, is employed in the new glass factory which is being built at New Buffalo, Mich., to which place they moved recently from South Bend.

Why do 75% of the car manufacturers equip their cars with Willard storage batteries? Why has the Willard taken the lead and held it? Think it over when you need a new battery. Quality Vule, & Battery Co., 1 door north of the Independent, 2t-a25.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa and timothy hay, a Champion binder and a Ford touring car. H. BELLINGER, phone 103-N. 2t-a22wp.

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JOHN BELL.

FOR SALE—Why pay rent when you can buy a home on easy payments? One 4 room, one 6 room, and one 8 room house on west 9th street, two blocks west of school house. See T. W. Ward, for price and terms, 4t-a22wp.

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WANTED—Man with car preferred to handle the JOHNSON OIL BURNERS. There is a big demand for these Burners due to the coal situation. Hustlers can make from \$75 to \$125 per week. Experience unnecessary. Note display advertisement in this issue. See W. C. Weaver, at Demonstrating room. 1t-a22p.

SEE THE PRIZE BULL

ADMISSION 10c.
FAMILY TICKET 25c.

It was a country fair and John Jones with eleven children put down a quarter for a family ticket.

"Are those eleven children your family?" asked the tent proprietor?

"Yes", said Jones.

"Then you don't need a ticket," said the proprietor, take your family in free. It's just as important for the bull to see you and your family as it is for you to see the bull."

And reversing the argument, it's just as important that you should see the Reiss selections of Clothing, Shoes and Furnishings as it is that the Reiss selections should see you, because "we" cannot get along without "YOU" and we are positive, after seeing them, you will feel that you cannot get along without the Reiss selections. There are no better in quality, style and price in the State.

And there is no BULL in this Tent either.

NEW SPRING SUITS \$25.00 to \$65.00

NEW SPRING SHOES \$3.50 to \$10.00

NEW SPRING SHIRTS \$1.50 to \$10.00

NEW SPRING HATS \$3.00 to \$6.00

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It will Successfully Burn Kerosene, Distillate Fuel or Waste Oils

No Generating

No Wicks, no fumes, no small pipes to clog or burn out, and so simple anyone can operate it. these burners that have been thoroly tested and

We bore no holes in your stove in making installation, do not change the stove in anyway.

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This is no experiment as we have hundreds of have proven satisfactory in every way.

A RED HOT HEATER IN TWO MINUTES
OVEN READY TO BAKE IN FIVE MINUTES

The only one of its kind on the market.

Come in and see the wonder invention, will be demonstrated this next week at Walkerton in vacant room across the street from the Independent.

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General Representave

Johnson Oil Burner Co.

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Exclusive Manufacturers.

County and sub-agents wanted at once, apply at demonstrating room.

J. WILLIS COTTON, Attorney at Law

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