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The State Bank of Walkerton

EDWARD GRIDER, PRES. O. C. SHOCKNEY, CASHIER

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We have a complete Line of

HEATING STOVES, STOVE BOARDS,
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Repairs for Any Make of Stove.

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Walkerton, Ind. Phone No. 72

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Goodyear Fabric Clincher Tires, either in the Double Curé All-Weather Tread or the Single Cure Anti-Skid Tread, are waiting here to render unusual service to owners of small cars.

By securing your 30 x 3, 30 x 3½ or 31 x 4 tires from us, you not alone get the remarkable and always dependable quality you expect of Goodyear Tires, but you also get that Service which has made our name so popular among local car owners.



Other sizes and types in stock.

Rudd Motor Co.

We Have Goodyear Tourist Tubes Too

Get Ready for Winter STOVES

A BIG STOCK OF THE BEST
MAKES TO SELECT FROM.

At the present time we have 68 stoves and ranges of standard grades on the floor that will afford you a good opportunity of making a wise selection. Among our stock are the following makes:

RANGES—Globe, Majestic, Range Eternal and Monogram.

STOVES—Radiant Home, Indian Hot Blast, Royal, New Wonder, and other makes.

These stoves will burn hard or soft coal or wood, making them very serviceable during these troublous fuel times.

Select your stove now while you can have a big variety to choose from.

C. E. HOUSER

General Hardware

PEOPLE You Know

Additional locals will be found on page nine.

See the rainbow striped sweaters at Reiss'.

Harry Holland has sold his milk route to William Gleason.

Books, complete new list of latest popular copyrights. CARTER'S DRUG STORE.

Noah Rensberger is visiting here with his son, Stivers, and family. He has been in poor health for some time but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCarty of Gary visited here over Sunday at the homes of their parents. Harley has just recovered from a siege of illness.

Some exceptionally fine, large apples shown in the windows of the Farmers State Bank are from the orchards of Frank Ritter and W. H. H. Lowry.

Ray McDaniel, assistant cashier of the State Bank of Walkerton, is taking a vacation this week and is visiting relatives in Chicago and Battle Creek, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Woodward motored out from Chicago, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeForest of that city. Thursday evening and remained at their cottage at the lake until Sunday.

Rev. Thompson Turner and daughter, Madeline, of Chicago visited here the latter part of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Turner, returning to his charge in the city in time for the Sunday services.

The Independent was misinformed as to the number of automobiles in town Wednesday evening of last week. Instead of 250 there were nearer 450, Marshal Flack having counted 400 but was unable to get them all.

Harry Gray, the stock buyer, has rented his farm near Donaldson and will become a citizen of Walkerton about Nov. 1. He has rented the Bert Smith cement stone house. Mr. Gray will make this the center of his operations as a buyer of stock, which will add to the business of the town.

The K. of P. Lodge will play a picked team of Walkerton's star players Friday afternoon at West Side park. This game is to be for blood and promises to be a thriller. You should not miss it. The stores will be closed from 2 to 4 o'clock so that everybody can see the game.

A journal on the rear wheels of a freight car trucks on the L. E. & W. burned out Wednesday forenoon and let the boxing drop so the ends of the ties were cut up more or less for about 600 feet before the train was stopped. The train was running slowly or the results probably would have been much worse. The part of the track damaged was between the B. & O. and Eighth street.

Public Sale

The undersigned will sell at public auction at his residence, 1¾ miles north, 1 mile west of Donaldson and 1½ miles south of the east banks of Koontz lake,

Weenesday, Oct. 20
commencing at 10 a. m.

3 HEAD OF CATTLE 3
1 HORSE 1
100 CHICKENS 100

Farming Implements, Corn and Potatoes, Household Goods and many other articles.

Reasonable sale terms will be given.

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E. J. McCarty, Auct.
Nils Person, Clerk.

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Assortment for Saturday

Walkerton Candy Kitchen

1920 suits and overcoats for 1921 prices at Reiss'.

The most wonderful line of sweaters ever shown in Walkerton, at Reiss'.

Mrs. Cynthia Adie and Mrs. Horace Woodward visited friends in Kimmel, Ind., over Sunday.

Victor Records and Victor Talking Machines may now be obtained from CARTER'S DRUG STORE.

WATCH SOON FOR THE OPENING OF THE WALKERTON CANDY KITCHEN'S RESTAURANT. It-w.

M. D. Leihole of Gary is enjoying his annual two weeks' vacation with friends in Walkerton. He is employed as night clerk at Riverside Hall.

WANTED—Pupils for opening Nov. 1. Earn board and room. Write today. The South Bend Business College. 4t-o28wnl.

A sharp decline in the prices of all commodities within the next six months is predicted by leading authorities. A 50 per cent drop is probable in some lines.

Eighteen quarts of tea were sold for bonded whiskey at Warsaw recently. The bottles were said to have been sealed and had all the appearance of the real goods.

FOR RENT—My 125 acre grain and stock farm, good buildings, between LaPorte and Michigan City, cash or share. Write to W. B., 919 Leland Ave., Chicago, Ill. 3t-67wn

The St. Joseph County Religious Institute, organized by leading churchmen for the purpose of instructing children and adults in religion, has been opened in South Bend with a full staff of instructors.

A young automobile thief in South Bend, Horace Davis, was sentenced Tuesday in Judge Funk's court to a three year term in the state reformatory for stealing an automobile belonging to Walter Freeman last June. The judge refused pleas of clemency, as so few auto thieves are caught he deemed it his duty to inflict the heavy penalty.

Thieves robbed the postoffice at Wyatt Monday night of \$100 and some merchandise from a store in the same building. They then escaped on a handcar. Telephone connections out of Wyatt being had the news of the robbery could not be spread in time to head off the thieves in neighboring towns.

Charlie Parker, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker, 44 Knox, ran away from home Thursday of last week and came to Walkerton. The boy claimed his mother was dead, but later word was received from the mother over the phone to hold him here. The boy was taken home the following day by the marshal.

How? Ask Us!

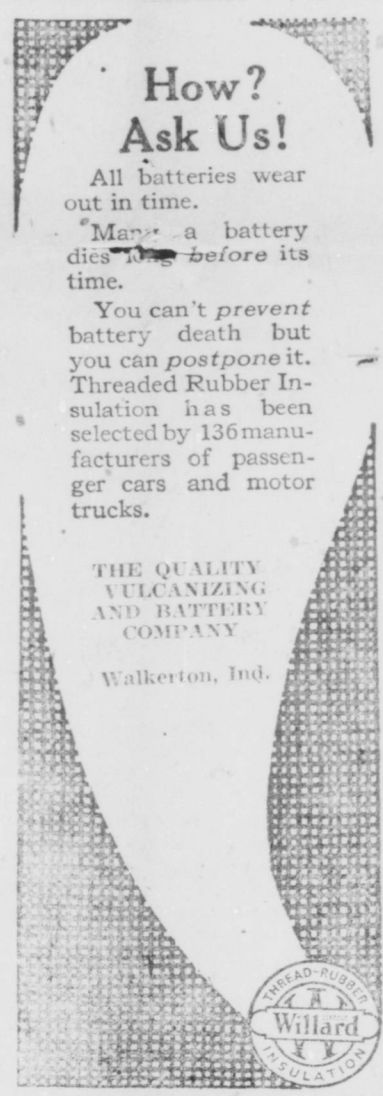
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Frank.

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Packers & Provisioners
U. S. A.

Mr. Gus Reiss, The Colthier, Knox, Indiana.

My dear Mr. Reiss:

It may be of interest to you to know the result of a little investigating trip I took yesterday into the down town shopping district. I found that a suit of clothes of the same quality as I purchased last week at your store at Knox could not be purchased along State street for considerably more money. I found some with the same label as mine marked considerably higher and I had the same experience with shoes and hats.

This verifies your statement that on account of your large buying power and small overhead expenses you are able to undersell Chicago stores. I am well pleased with my recent purchases as I was with those in the past and shall take great pleasure to see you again for my spring outfit.

Thanking you for the square deal you have given me, I am

Yours very truly,

HENRY SCHIRMER

Asst. Div. Supt.
Morris & Co.

DON'T SPEND A CENT TILL YOU SEE WHAT YOU CAN DO HERE.
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Gus Reiss & Co.

B. F. HARDEN, Manager.
WALKERTON



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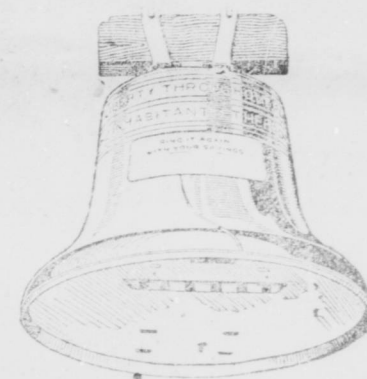
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and Victor Records

Carter's Drug Store

The Rexall Store

Nearer the Top



Each dollar saved is another step higher on the ladder of future independence.

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