

Democratic Sentinel



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RENSSELAER TIME TABLE

PASSENGER TRAINS.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
5:36 P. M.	9:21 A. M.
4:02 A. M.	11:20 P. M.
4:39 A. M.	10:31 P. M.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Lieutenant Governor,
JOHN C. NELSON, of Cass.

For Judge Supreme Court (Third Dist.)
JOHN R. COFFROTH, of Tippecanoe.

For Secretary of State,
ROBERT W. MERS, of Monroe.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES A. MUNSON of Allen.

For Treasurer of State,
THOMAS B. BYRNE, of Vanderburgh.

For Clerk of Supreme Court
MARTIN T. KREUGER, of LaPorte.

For Attorney General,
HUGH D. McMULLEN, of Dearborn.

Superintendent of Public Instruction,
ANDREW M. SWEENEY, of Dubois.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Clerk,

For Sheriff,

For Auditor,
LUCIUS STRONG.

For Treasurer,
WILLIAM M. HOOVER.

For Recorder,
DAVID W. SHIELDS.

For Coroner,

For Surveyor

For Commissioner—Second District
GEORGE H. BROWN, Jr.

If the bill presented by Mr. Thompson, and allowed by the Board of Commissioners, was not extravagant, what need is there for the Republican candidate for Senator to squeal so extravagantly in the columns of the Republican this week?

The duties of County Superintendent were extended, and the pay increased, when that office was created and that of County Examiner abolished. Mr. Thompson might as well claim that the Presidents preceding Grant were as legally entitled to the salary of \$50,000 a year as he, as to claim that he was entitled to the compensation given to County Superintendents to-day.

Thompsonian Method of Numeration.

TO SPEAKING OF EVENINGS.

One minute is worth one cent. Five minutes is worth one nickel. Ten minutes is worth one dime. Twenty-five minutes is worth one quarter of a dollar.

Fifty minutes is worth one-half dollar.

Sixty minutes (or one hour) is worth sixty cents.

Mr. Thompson, according to the bill published last week charged, and was allowed, for four days and part of a day "distributing circulars to teachers," at \$3 per day, say \$13.50. According to this Jasper county must have been well supplied with teachers at that period. But there are those who think that labor might have been performed in half a day.

Mr. Thompson allowed himself to be imposed upon when he paid \$2 for 250 envelopes. The best could be had for \$2 per 100. But then it was repaid by the county.

"The Sentinel puts itself to a great deal of trouble in publishing an old bill allowed to S. P. Thompson, in 1871 as School Examiner, but its effects can surely be of no possible injury to Mr. Thompson."—Mr. Thompson is Republican.

Surely not, Bro. Thompson.—Do not give yourself any anxiety on that score. The law fixed your pay at \$3 per day, made no provision for transportation charges, you only charged \$10, and we are satisfied with your liberality in not charging up your board bill while on duty.

Mr. Thompson, in the Republican, says:

"We are glad the Sentinel has commenced the publication of Simon P. Thompson's model accounts as School Examiner."

Yes, Mr. Thompson, they are 'models.' By the way, we are glad, too.

Mr. Thompson still worries over the preamble and resolution adopted by the Democratic Senatorial Convention. Believing that the election of Col. Patton to the Senate "will best subserve the interests of the people," we, in common with the masses, as the Republican nominee will learn next November, have concluded to support the Independent candidate. Mr. Thompson boasts that he is "an aggressive Republican, and that it is a political office," therefore if the people desire their business transacted unhampered by the ties quoted above, they will cheerfully and heartily support Col. Patton.

The Republican refers to Ezra C. Nowels as a "member of Dodd's raiders." Mr. Nowels was in Iowa when Morton's emissary, Dodd, made his visit here in the role of "a martyr to the sacred right of free speech." We make this mention simply to show how far off our neighbor sometimes is in his calculations. He is equally as far off in his location of our "old, highly respected and honored citizen." Funny! They claim it was a very proper thing to publish that account, and with blood in their eye are so intent on the hunt for the party who furnished it that they tackle one who is perfectly innocent in the matter.

Mr. Owen says, on appearing before his audiences, that it is customary for Representatives, on their return home, to give an account of their stewardship, but that he was unable to do so. Billy will have to remain at home after the close of his present term. We want no man of straw to represent this District in Congress.

Billy Owens dodged the "bogus butter" bill. He had a wholesome dread of the influence of the managers and employees of the Hammond factory, and believed any excuse he could give would go down with the farmers. But it won't do, Billy. Tell them honestly and truthfully why you 'dodged.'

The next Congressman, Dr. Hartley, swooped down upon our people last Friday and remained until the evening of the following Saturday. He arrived when the readers of the "Republican" and the high-toned 'Message' were engaged

in the perusal of a low-down slander sent out by the Congressional Republican publication bureau at Logansport. The appearance and general bearing of the gentleman pointedly and emphatically gave the lie to the article. Leading Republicans were unspoken in their denunciation of the readiness and stupidity of the editors to give space to stuff so easily refuted.

Remington News: Mrs. W. H. Shaw raised something over 3,500 cucumbers from twenty vines. She has learned that the secret of raising cucumbers is in mulching the vines.

Billy Owen voted against a consideration of the tariff reform bill, and now comes before his constituency with the doleful complaint that the reform promised was not accomplished. This insolent attempt at trickery to catch votes might do for would-like-to-be Senator Thompson, or our friend James, of the Message, but for a Minister of the Gospel to resort to it is simply disgusting and outrageous, and will not be tolerated by the intelligent voters of this district. Billy is becoming too much of a worldling in his methods, and will have to be kept at home.

Chris. Hensler takes exception to and disputes the card of Dr. Patton. It was cruel to publish the following in the same number of the paper containing Hensler's rejoinder.

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J. S. Hood, M. D.,
Nepton, Ky.

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On which the Winamac Democrat very sensibly retorts: "Now, we will say that the democratic party is not responsible for the munificent and bountiful harvest of the present year, in wheat, oats, corn, grass, and, in fact, in every branch of agriculture, but we will say that there is a very marked suspicious contemporaneousness about it."

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NUTS FOR THE "MESSAGE" TO CRACK.—When the Rensselaer Message would have the people believe that the Democratic convention which met at Goodland for conference as to the Senatorial candidacy did "in effect certify to the fitness of both candidates and the satisfaction of the Democracy of the district with the election of either," he attempts to gain a point for his friend Thompson by very glaring false pretenses. The Democracy was confronted at the convention referred to by a very considerable number of liberal and independent Republicans, some of them the immediate neighbors of the Republican nominee and the prominent individuals of this element were very pronounced as to Mr. Thompson's unfitness, and they made no disguise of their desire for his overwhelming defeat. That such a feeling does exist in the district among known and recognized Republicans is beyond the bounds of successful contradiction, and it was this visible exhibition of want of confidence in Mr. Thompson that contributed largely to the action of the convention as to the candidacy. The people who met at the convention, whether they participated in the proceedings or not, or no matter what their present political status or antecedents have been retired to their homes feeling that if this contest Mr. Patton was the best man and the most deserving of their suffrages. In such a situation a formal public endorsement is of little value. Now it is preposterous to insinuate that the Democrats of this district by any act of theirs certified to the fitness of Mr. Thompson. They admit that he is somewhat gifted by nature as to poesy, pettifogging, money-lending and calculating interest by 2 per cent. monthly methods, and possessed in a considerable degree with that smartness which seizes every opportunity of forcing himself into company where he is not wanted, and often lifting himself to altitudes of self-glorification, so as to enlarge his opportunities for avarice and personal aggrandizement. This is not the fitness that Democrats either endorse, seek or desire in a Senatorial candidate, hence it will need no further argument to do away with the false and fraudulent statement about "the satisfaction of the Democracy with his election," if such an event should be within the range of probabilities, which we are very much inclined to doubt.—Benton Review.

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