

# Democratic Sentinel

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1894

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## MONON ROUTE RENSSELAER, TIME TABLE

**SOUTH BOUND.**  
No. 5—Mail and Ex., Daily, 11:10 A. M.  
No. 39—Milk & accom., 6:21 P. M.  
No. 3—Night Express, 11:23 P. M.  
No. 45—Way Freight, 2:47 P. M.

**NORTH BOUND.**  
No. 4—Milk and Ex., Daily, 7:37 A. M.  
No. 6—Mail and Ex., 3:25 P. M.  
No. 46—Way Freight, 9:20 A. M.

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## Democratic Ticket.

### STATE TICKET.

Judge of Supreme Court, First District, GEORGE L. REINHARD.

Judge of Supreme Court, Fourth District, JOSEPH S. DAILY.

Secretary of State, WILLIAM R. MYERS.

Auditor of State, JOSEPH T. FANNING.

Treasurer of State, MORGAN CHANDLER.

Attorney General, FRANCIS M. GRIFFITH.

Clerk of the Supreme Court, C. W. WELMAN.

Superintendent of Public Instruction, CHARLES W. THOMAS.

State Statistician, ALEXANDER FULTON.

State Geologist, E. T. J. JORDAN.

### DISTRICT TICKET.

For Congress, VALENTINE ZIMMERMAN, Of Fulton County.

For State Senator, PERRY WASHBURN, Of Benton County.

For Prosecuting Attorney, FRANK A. COMPART, Of New County.

For Joint Representative, DAVID B. NOWELS, Of Jasper County.

### COUNTY TICKET.

For County Clerk, JOHN A. MCFARLAND, Of Jordan Township.

For County Auditor, THOMAS H. ROBINSON, Of Gillam Township.

For County Treasurer, JOHN L. NICHOLS, Of Barkley Township.

For County Sheriff, ELLIS JONES, Of Carpenter Township.

For County Surveyor, WALTER HARRINGTON, Of Union Township.

For County Coroner, MARTIN Y. SLAUGHTER, Of Marion Township.

For Commissioner, 1st District, JOEL F. SPRIGGS, Of Walker Township.

For Commissioner, 2nd District, JOSEPH A. ROBINSON, Of Marion Township.

### MARION TOWNSHIP TICKET.

For Township Trustee, WILLIAM M. HOOVER.

For Township Assessor, WILLIAM R. NOWELS.

For Justice of the Peace, JOHN EGAN.

For Constable, ED. FLEGLEY.

Lee A. Catt, of Rensselaer, and Miss Sadie Trees, of Greenfield, were married Thursday of last week at Indianapolis. Best wishes.

A new daughter at R. P. Phillips.

Horace Henkle, Garrison, Col., visited his father and friends at this place a few days and started on his return home Wednesday.

Owing to the inclement weather the Democratic meeting Saturday evening was not very largely attended. The speaker, however, was a vast improvement over one Smiley N. Chambers.

Isaac H. Phares, republican candidate for Senator, is canvassing Jasper county.

Evidently, from the number given as in attendance at the republican meeting, the editor of the Republican must be a candidate for membership of the Armas Club. Forty-eight was the actual count.

## THE SOLDIER'S FRIEND.

Democracy's Proud Record on the Pension Matter.

Nearly All Legislation Enacted by Democratic Congresses.

All the Laws Which Have Proven Especially Beneficial to the Veterans and Their Dependents Have Originated in Democratic Houses of Representatives. President Cleveland's Record in Signing Private Pension Bills—A Magnificent Showing.

Notwithstanding the persistent claims of the Republican party that it is the sole and only friend of the old soldier and the chief conservator of his interests, the United States statutes and the records of the pension office show that he has been better cared for by Democratic than by Republican congresses.

Democratic houses passed these acts which were approved by a Democratic president:

Aug. 4, 1886—Increasing pensions of armless or legless veterans.

March 19, 1886—Increasing from \$8 to \$12 per month the pensions of widows and dependents.

May 15, 1886—Granting discharges to Missouri Home Guards.

May 17, 1886—To correct records, enabling thousands of veterans, otherwise delinquent, to secure pensions.

Jan. 29, 1887—Giving \$150,000,000 to Mexican veterans.

June 7, 1888—Granting arrears of pensions to widows from date of death of husband.

Aug. 14, 1888—Relieving members of marine corps of technical charges which prevented them from getting pensions. And all these bills originated in Democratic houses.

Aug. 16, 1876—Issuing artificial limbs to veterans.

Feb. 28, 1877—Increasing pensions of those who lost both an arm and leg.

March 9, 1878—Granting pensions to veterans of the revolutionary and 1812 wars and their widows.

June 17, 1878—Increasing to \$72 per month the pensions of those who had lost both arms, both legs, or both eyes.

June 16, 1880—Giving \$72 per month to totally disabled veterans.

March 3, 1879—Increasing to \$37.50 per month pensions for hip joint amputation.

March 3, 1879—The arrears of pensions act increasing the pension roll from \$33,000,000 to \$57,000,000 at a single bound.

Dec. 21, 1881—Representative Martin's act making a pension a vested right.

Feb. 26, 1881—Protecting veterans in soldiers' home.

July 14, 1892—Pensioning at \$50 those requiring partial attention from others.

Aug. 3, 1892—Granting pensions to army nurses.

July 4, 1884—Regulating fees of pension claim agents.

### The Indiana Record.

United States Pension Agent Spencer for Indiana, upon the request of H. C. Bell, deputy commissioner of pensions, forwarded to that gentleman a statement showing the number of new names added to the pension rolls at the Indianapolis agency since March 4, 1893, when the Democratic party came into power, and also the number of pensioners who have been reduced in rate or whose names have been dropped from the rolls in Indiana since that time.

These reports show that 3,902 new names have been added to the rolls in this state, and but 163 have been reduced in rate, and but 82 dropped from the rolls. So it will be seen that less than one in each county has been dropped, while an average of 42 new names in each county have been placed upon the rolls and an average of less than two in each county have been reduced in rate.

When it is remembered that there are over 68,000 pensioners residing in the state of Indiana it will be seen how clearly these figures show that the pensioners of Indiana have not been mistreated by the administration. The total dropped and reduced is 247, distributed through 72 counties.

### Private Pension Bills.

During the 24 years of uninterrupted Republican administration—1861 to 1885—2,001 private pension acts passed by congress became laws, an average of about 83 a year. During Lincoln's administration, 41; Johnson's, 431; Grant's, 490; Hayes', 303; Garfield and Arthur's, 786.

In the first three years of President Cleveland's former administration—1885 to 1888—out of 1,500 submitted to him, 1,399 became laws, more than 33 times as many as during Lincoln's four years, more than three times as many as Johnson's four years, nearly three times as many as Grant's eight years, four and a half times as many as Hayes' four years, and nearly twice as many as Garfield and Arthur's four years. The average yearly number of these private pension acts which became laws under Cleveland's former administration was 456, five and a half times the average annual number during the preceding Republican administrations.

### The Average Pension.

In Indiana the average is 5,300 pensioners, receiving \$900,264 per congressional district.

In Ohio, 4,904, receiving \$825,080 per district.

In Iowa, 3,464, receiving \$561,487.

Pennsylvania, 3,193, receiving \$505,286.

Illinois, 3,134, receiving \$500,906.

Massachusetts, 3,100, receiving \$529,430.

Wisconsin, 2,761, receiving \$437,885.

Rhode Island, 2,111, receiving \$384,400.

Minnesota, 2,329, receiving \$376,206.

The average number of pensioners in each congressional district in the United States is 3,711, and the average amount of pension paid in each congressional district is \$440,282.

The pensioners in the state of Indiana are receiving an average pension of \$456, five and a half times the average annual amount during the preceding Republican administrations.

sylvania \$108.44 and in Rhode Island \$111.04.

### The Democratic Record.

During the four years of Democratic administration—from 1885 to 1889—over 80 per cent of all claims filed were allowed. During the preceding Republican administration the average was but 78 per cent, and during the last Republican administration (Tanner and Raum) only 67 per cent of the claims filed were allowed, notwithstanding the addition to the clerical force of the bureau of more than 400 persons.

During the four years of Democratic administration—from 1885 to 1889—\$296,438,741.25 were paid for pensions, \$15,000,000 more than were paid during the 15 years of Republican administration from 1861 to 1875, inclusive; and including the estimates for the fiscal year, Democratic administrations under Judge Lochren and General Black, have, in five years, disbursed \$5,750,000 more than all the Republican administrations in the 20 years from 1861 to 1880, inclusive.

The total disbursements for pensions since 1861 were in round numbers \$1,730,000,000. During 16 years of that time, counting the present congress, the Democratic party in the house of representatives, under the leadership of Randall, Carlisle, Crisp, originated appropriation bills for 64 per cent of this amount, in round numbers \$1,109,000,000; while during 18 years under the control of the Republican party, but 36 per cent, in round numbers \$621,000,000, were disbursed, or a net ratio of nearly 200 per cent in favor of the Democratic party.

Soldiers of the republic does this show the Democratic party has been ungenerous to the heroic men who saved the flag from tarnish or to their dependents? Wherein have Democratic administrations been inimical to the pensioners of the nation? Partisan Republicans in their carping criticisms strive for political effect solely. How plain a tale will put the prevaricator down?

### WHAT POPULISM MEANS.

A TAX OF FIFTY BILLIONS OF DOLLARS ON THE PEOPLE.

Equivalent to a Tax of \$700 on Each Man, Woman and Child in the Land.

The Record of Really Insane Extravagance Made by the Populists in Congress.

When the McKinley congress went into office Corporal Tanner remarked "God help the surplus." That surplus, as everyone knows, was quickly dissipated and hundreds of millions of dollars appropriated ahead out of revenues to be collected in after years.

But even the reckless extravagance of the McKinley congress was but a drop in the bucket to what the country would have to face if the Populists were to be placed in power. Judging by the bills already introduced in congress by the Populist members all the property of the country would be required to pay the taxes made necessary by the first session's appropriations of a Populist congress. Just look at the appropriations which the Populists would make and figure out if you can where the money would come from to meet them:

Representative Davis' bill to make loans to mortgage debtors, \$10,000,000

Representative Clover's bill to loan to states 50 per cent of the assessed valuation of property, 12,000,000

Representative Clover's bill to loan to states 50 per cent of the assessed valuation of property, 10,000,000

Representative Kem's banking bill would appropriate, 1,000,000

Representative Hudson's bill would appropriate, 1,500,000

Representative Davis' bill to army bill would appropriate, 600,000

Senator Peffer's charity bill would appropriate, 6,300,000

Representative Boen's internal improvement bill would appropriate, 600,000

Representative Davis' bill to terminate the Russian title would appropriate, 1,000,000

Senator Peffer's resolution for government ownership of mines, railroads, telegraph, etc., would require an appropriation of, 20,000,000

Grand total, \$30,507,300,000

Even this enormous sum does not include the amounts which it would be necessary to raise for the administration of these measures, in salaries, etc., which would amount to hundreds of millions more.

These bills would put a tax of more than \$700 upon every man, woman and child in the United States.

At that rate a Populist government would be a very expensive luxury indeed. As there is but about \$10,100,000,000 of money in the world, it would be interesting to know where the balance would come from to meet these appropriations.

On October 2d the Monon will run another cheap excursion to Chicago, leaving Rensselaer about 10 o'clock, and returning leave Chicago at 11:30 p. m., Oct. 4.—Rate for round trip 90 cents.

W. H. BEAM.

Matilda Fletcher, the celebrated lecturer, will be at the Opera House, Tuesday evening, Oct. 2d. Subject: "Is Man an Angel." She comes highly recommended, and is worthy the patronage of the people.

\$10,000 Private Funds to Loan on Real Estate Mortgages at

CITIZENS' STATE BANK.

Rensselaer, Ind., June 15, '94.

Wanted—Local and Traveling Salesmen to handle our hardy Canadian grown Nursery Stock. We guarantee satisfaction to representatives and customers. Largest growers of high grade stock. Over 700 acres under cultivation. "O substitution in orders. Exclusive territory and liberal terms to whole or part time agents. Write us, STONE & WELLINGTON, Madison, Wis.

Wanted ENERGETIC MEN to sell our choice and complete line of Nursery stock and seed potatoes. Highest salary and commission paid weekly, paying and permanent position guaranteed and success assured to good men. Special inducements to beginners, experience not necessary. Exclusive territory and your own choice of same given. Do not delay. Apply to ALLEN NURSERY CO., Growers & Propagators, ROCHESTER, N. Y.

AUSTIN & CO. Composed of G. K. Hollingsworth, will loan you money on personal mortgage, or chattel security, for long or short time at local bank rates. These loans can be paid back at any time, and are more desired than bank loans, because interest is reduced. We have unlimited capital and can accommodate everybody.

WANTED—An agent to sell good and reliable Nursery stock at Rensselaer and vicinity. Address F. A. WOODIN, Foreman, Newton Co., Ind.

### TRUSTEE'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at home at John A. Knowlton's, in Jasper county, on the Fourth Saturday of each month of the transaction of business connected with the duties of Trustee. JAMES H. CARR, Trustee Jordan Township.

WANTED. Reliable men to sell our choice and hardy Nursery stock and Seed Potatoes, full and complete line. Many varieties can only be obtained through our commission or salary paid weekly, and promptly. Exclusive and choice of territory given. Don't delay, write at once for terms. ALLEN NURSERY CO., Rochester, N. Y.

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The Russell Art Publishing Co., of 928 Arch Street, Philadelphia, is seeking the names and address of a few people in every town who are interested in works of art, and to secure them to offer to send FREE, "Cupid Guides the Boat," a superbly executed water color picture, size 10x13 inches, suitable for framing, and sixteen other pictures about same size, in colors, to any one sending them AT ONCE the names and address of ten persons admirers of fine pictures together with two-cent stamps to cover expense of mailing, etc. The regular price of these pictures is \$1.00, but they can all be secured free by any person forwarding the names and stamps PROMPTLY. The editor of this paper has received copies of these pictures, and considers them really "Gems of Art."

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I propose to make five year loans on farms at rates positively as low as favorable terms as can be obtained in town, giving the privilege of partial payments at any time, and stopping the interest on the amount paid. We are also prepared to make loans on personal security on shorter term—reasonable rates. If you are in need of a loan, give us a call. 13-4t.

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I have made arrangements with Eastern capitalists whereby I can loan \$30,000 00 in amounts from \$500 00 and upwards, borrower to pay commission 5 per cent.—Keep money 5 years or more. M. F. CHILCOTE.

\$40 PER MONTH and expenses paid good men for taking orders. Steady work, and will furnish the outfit and choice territory. Stock strictly first-class and of the best quality. Apply at once for outfit and secure choice territory to THE PROTECTIVE NURSERIES, Geneva, N. Y.

### PRECINCT CHANGES

Notice of Change of Precincts and Voting Place.

STATE OF INDIANA, ss. Jasper County.

I, Henry B. Murray, Auditor in and for said County, do hereby certify that at the regular June session 1894, of the Board of Commissioners of the said County the following proceedings in the matter of changing election precincts and voting places in said county were had:

"It is ordered by the Board that Marion township, Jasper county, Indiana, be and the same is hereby changed into four voting precincts, each coming together or meeting at the center or crossing of Washington and Vanhook streets, in the town of Rensselaer, Jasper county, Indiana.

Precinct number one (1) shall comprise all the territory north of the Poor Farm Gravel Road and Long Ridge Gravel Road.

Precinct number two (2) shall comprise all the territory in Marion township lying between the Pleasant Ridge Gravel Road and the Pleasant Ridge Gravel Road.

Precinct number three (3) shall comprise all the territory in Marion township lying between the Pleasant Ridge Gravel Road and the College Gravel Road.

Precinct number four (4) shall comprise all the territory lying between the College Gravel Road and the Poor Farm Gravel Road.

The voting place in precinct number one (1) shall be the North Sample Room connected with the Rensselaer House in Rensselaer.

The voting place in precinct number two (2) shall be the Sheriff's office, in the court house in Rensselaer.

The voting place in precinct number three (3) shall be the Town Hall building in Rensselaer.

The voting place in precinct number four (4) shall be Michael Reiter's carpenter shop in Rensselaer.

"It is ordered by the Board that the line between the East and West precincts of Carpenter township be changed so as to transfer lots number seven (7), eight (8), and nine (9) in block number one (1) in the original plat of the town of Marion, from the East precinct to the West precinct of Carpenter township, and that the voting place in the West precinct be in the North room in Hartley Brothers grain office in Remington.

"It is ordered by the Board that the voting place in Walker township, Jasper county, Indiana, be and the same is hereby changed from its present location known as the village School house and located in what is known as the Knickerbocker house to the village of Knickerbocker in said township and county.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Board of Commissioners of said county, this 9th day of September, 1894.

HENRY B. MURRAY, Auditor Jasper County, Indiana.

MORDECAI F. CHILCOTE, Attorney-at-Law, Rensselaer, Indiana.

THOMPSON & FROTHER, Attorneys-at-Law, Rensselaer, Indiana.

ARION L. SPITLER, Collector and Abstractor, Rensselaer, Indiana.

JAMES W. DOUTHIT, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public, Rensselaer, Indiana.

IRA W. YEOMAN, Attorney at Law, Notary Public, Real Estate and Collecting Agent, REMINGTON, INDIANA.

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