



MONON ROUTE.

Rensselaer Time-Table

In effect Sept. 11th, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND.

No 31—Fast Mail (Don't stop)	4:48 a.m.
No 32—Fast Mail, Daily	5:35 a.m.
No 33—Indianapolis Mail	1:33 p.m.
No 34—Milk & Co. Daily	6:03 p.m.
No 35—Louisville Express Daily	11:20 p.m.
No 45—Local freight	2:40 p.m.

NORTH BOUND.

No 4 Mail	4:30 a.m.
No 46—Milk accom., Daily	7:31 a.m.
No 47—Fast Mail, Daily	9:55 a.m.
No 48—Cin. to Chicago Vestibule	6:19 p.m.
No 49—Mail and Express, Daily	3:31 p.m.
No 46—Local freight	9:30 a.m.
No 74—Freight	7:40 p.m.

No. 75 carries passengers between Monon and Lowell.
No. 30 makes no stop between Rensselaer and Englewood.
No. 32 makes no stop between Rensselaer and Hammond.
Train No. 5 has a through coach for Indianapolis and Cincinnati via Rensselaer, arriving at Indianapolis 2:40 p.m. Cincinnati 6:00 p.m.
No. 6 has through coach; return, leaves Cincinnati 8:30 a.m., leaves Indianapolis 11:30 a.m., arrives at Rensselaer 3:30 p.m. daily.

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Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo Ry.
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Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Ry.
New York, Chicago & St. Louis RR.
Pittsburgh, Sandusky & Lake Erie RR.
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The above lines afford the commercial traveler access to the principal cities and towns in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky, with through lines to St. Louis.
The train service of the Monon Route includes all the conveniences desired to make traveling a pleasure. Vestibuled trains, with parlor and dining cars, all day trains, Pullman buffet and sleeping cars, sleeping cars on all night trains. Special features: Steam Heat, Pintsch Light.
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H. E. Bacon, Dist. Pass Agt., 4 and Market Sts., Louisville.
W. H. McDOEL, Receiver, FRANK J. REED, Gen. Pass Agt., General Offices: 139 Custom House Place, Chicago.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. M. R. PARADIS, Pastor.
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Junior Endeavor, 3:00 p.m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. R. D. UTTER, Pastor.
Sabbath School, 9:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 10:45 a.m.
Class Meeting, 11:45 a.m.
Epworth League, Junior, 2:30 p.m.
Epworth League, Senior, 6:30 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Epworth League, Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN.

Bible School, 9:30 a.m.
Public Worship, 11:45 a.m.
Junior Endeavor, 2:30 p.m.
Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p.m.
Public Worship, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p.m.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Indiana. Salary \$80 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Try as it may, the republican legislature of Indiana, when it comes to elect a U. S. senator will find it has not the material with which to fill the position so long and creditably occupied by Mr. Voorhees. Senator V. has established a national reputation which will cause his absence from that body to be severely felt for many years to come.

THE ANNUAL BAZAAR!

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will open their annual Bazaar in the Nowels block, Wednesday, December 13th.
Mrs. E. RHOADES, Sec'y.

Cobs for sale, 50 cts. a load, delivered. Phone 151.
W. H. CHURCHILL.

At the Ladies' Bazaar, which will open in the Nowels Block next Wednesday, will be kept on sale an extensive and varied stock of useful and fancy articles, very appropriate for the holidays.

Engineer Bestwick will get you up plans and specifications for building. Charges reasonable.—Office up-stairs, in Forsythe building.

A pair of X's—Ex-Sheriff Hanley and Ex-Recorder Hunt—have joined forces in the law and real estate business. Both gentlemen are so well and favorably known that commendation at our hands will add nothing to their popularity with the public. Office up stairs in Forsythe building.

Judge Healy, from long, practical experience in the manufacture of boots and shoes, is undoubtedly the best judge of the make up, the quality of material and the proper price for such goods, in the business in this section.

The republican congress will undoubtedly endeavor to secure international bimetalism. Coinage of gold and silver on an equality is an issue they have no desire to confront in 1900.

Next Monday, by direction of the State Finance Board, the State Auditor will issue a warrant for another payment of \$200,000 on the permanent debt of the state. With this payment the permanent debt will have been reduced \$800,000 this year. It is announced that on the 1st of April next \$340,000 of 34 temporary loan bonds will be paid. This good financial record is the result of Democratic legislation.

Wheat 70 @ 75; rye 25; old corn 21; new corn 16 @ 17; hay \$5.

A Home Industry.

Make your city grow by patronizing home industry. Smoke cigars that are manufactured in Rensselaer, and get the best value for your money. The brands are "Columbia," "69," "New Court House" and "Flor de L."

A. LEWIS, Cigar Manufacturer.

Beauty is your Duty

Abundant, glossy hair, is beauty's crowning glory.
To wear this crown, use

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR.

Judge Healy visited Chicago this week and purchased an additional supply for his stock of boots and shoes. The judge's judgment of a good article, will soon make his establishment a popular resort for that line of goods.

Farm Loans.

We are prepared to make farm loans at a lower rate of interest than any other firm in Jasper county. The expenses will be as low as the lowest. Call and see us. Office in Odd Fellows' Temple, near the Court House.

WARREN & IRWIN.

Wanted SALESMEN.

We want one or two men in each County to take orders for Nursery Stock, and are willing to pay well for good work. We agree to RE-PLACE FREE anything that dies from natural causes.
We also have a choice line of SEED POTATOES. GIVE US A TRIAL. THE HAWKS NURSERY COMPANY, 720 N. 35 MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Judge Healy will hereafter keep on hand a select stock of ready made boots and shoes, and will also continue to manufacture to order work entrusted to him.—The judge's well known good judgment of quality, workmanship and prices in his line will be a drawing card for patronage.

HOLLISTER & HOPKINS.

The new partners but old millers, are now in full charge of the nowels mill, and prepared to do custom grinding promptly, in the best manner, and all other business in their line. Give them a call.

Judge Healy's is the place for shoes—Gent's, Ladies' and Children's. Don't forget it.

Bob Johnson will furnish you the Daily Indianapolis Sentinel at 50 cents per month.

Spitzer & Kihl: "Come in boys We can laundry for you all as well as one 'boys'."

Increasing trade requires more shelving in Judge Healy's store.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm of Thompson & Bro. is mutually dissolved. The debts and credits of the firm will be paid by and to David J. Thompson.
SIMON P. THOMPSON,
MARION L. SPITLER,
DAVID J. THOMPSON.

Simon P. Thompson, a member of the firm of Thompson & Bro. of Rensselaer, Indiana, having been elected to the office of Circuit Judge, said firm has been dissolved by mutual consent, after an existence of over twenty-six years, and had come to be regarded as among the leading legal firms in the State.

Frank Foltz and Harry R. Kurrie, who have been in the law department of the office for some years will continue in the law business under the firm name of Foltz & Kurrie. They are young gentlemen of recognized ability, studious, ambitious, of good habits, and are fortunate in stepping into a well established business, which they will endeavor to retain and increase by close application and strict attention devoted to the interests of their clients.

Marion L. Spitzer, a member of the old firm, and Charles G. Spitzer will conduct the abstract and loan business under the firm name of M. L. Spitzer & Son. Of these gentlemen, anything we might say would be superfluous. They have long been engaged in the department which they will continue, and have extensive acquaintance and experience.

David J. Thompson will settle the accounts of the old firm.

Since the above announcement M. L. Spitzer has withdrawn, and the new firm, name will be Foltz, Spitzer (C. G.) & Kurrie.

The annual grand masquerade ball of the Rensselaer Fire Department will come off the evening of December 31st.

The Rensselaer Lecturer Club has the following popular list engaged for the dates named:
Jan 19, Rev. Frank Bristol.
Feb. 18, The Tennesseans.
March 25, Dr. Willetts.
April 9, Col. Copeland.

AGENTS WANTED Nothing like it, not in equal to it. Personal descriptions of General Nelson A. Miles, Major General U. S. A., now ready. Narratives of Personal Adventures. Wonderful Escape. Fantastic Ghost Dances. Desperate Indian Braves. Scapings of Helpless Settlers. In all the realms of fiction, nothing more vivid and fascinating can be found than the story of the Famous Indian Campaigns of Gen. Miles. A massive volume, 8x10 inches, 600 pages, near 200 illustrations. Sold only through authorized agents; exclusive territory granted. Book agents for two years past have been looking for a fast selling book and in this book you will find it. It offers a rare opportunity for the agent to make money. Agents who desire choice of territory must act promptly. Complete outfit only \$1.00 postpaid. For terms and territory, address

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Shade and Fruit Trees for Sale.—We have a large variety of Maple, Ash and Catalpa Trees for fall delivery. Will deliver No. 1 trees in Rensselaer at 25 cents each.

Also a fine assortment of fruit trees, grapes, etc., of low figures.
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Notice to Non-Residents.

State of Indiana, County of Jasper, ss:
In the Circuit Court, January Term, 1897.
Lois F. Hopkins vs.
John T. Wampler, and Mrs. Wampler wife of said John T. Wampler.

John T. Wampler, and Mrs. Wampler wife of said John T. Wampler, are hereby notified that Louis F. Hopkins has filed his complaint to foreclose a mortgage upon certain real estate in said county, in which said defendants appear to have an interest, and that said cause will come up for hearing on the second day of the next term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House, in the Town of Rensselaer, in said County and State, commencing Monday, January 4th, 1897.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Jasper Circuit Court, this November 4th, 1896.
WM. H. COOVER, Clerk
Jasper Circuit Court.
Wm. B. Austin, Atty for P. Plaintiff.
Nov. 6, 1896—\$6.



Beauty's bane is the fading or falling of the hair. Luxuriant tresses are far more to the matron than to the maid whose cascade of charms is yet unadorned by them. Beautiful women will be glad to be reminded that falling or fading hair is unknown to those who use
Ayer's Hair Vigor.

You don't know

where you got that cold. Do you know where you can get the cure for it? Every drug store keeps Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It cures coughs and colds.

NAMED THOUGH INNOCENT.

One of the Most Sensational Judicial Murders of the Century.

The most sensational judicial murder of this century was the execution of Eliza Fanning, in her time one of the most beautiful women of London. She was scarcely eighteen when charged with poisoning the family in which she was a governess. It was proven conclusively that she herself had become ill from eating the poisoned food. Her innocence was established at the trial, but the recorder before whom the case was heard conceived so great a prejudice that in his final charge he passed only upon the evidence against her. She was executed, and as she stood robed in white on the scaffold between two old offenders who were suffering a like penalty, she cried: "Before the just and Almighty God, and by the faith of the holy sacrament I have received, I am innocent of the offense of which I am charged."

Before the funeral it was discovered that the poison was in all likelihood administered by a maidservant who had been sheltered in the house at the time of the poisoning. Ten thousand persons attended the house of the prosecuting lawyer, and only a large military force prevented death and destruction by the funeral half of London appeared on the streets through which the cortege passed, and only the presence of troops prevented another riot.

About Hotels.

"I have lived fifty-six years; I have been twice around the globe and broken bread in every city and town from Tadema in the wilderness to Salt Lake City, and I have yet to see a man who did not believe that as a hotel-keeper he towered, like Saul, above his brethren," said F. J. Sanders, now lingering at the Leclaire. "It is an hallucination that I can not understand. Every hotel-keeper is as proud of his hostelry as though the palace of Maecenas were a smoke-house by comparison, the Olympian banquets but beggars' fare compared with his princely board. I have set down to coffee beside which Slade's slumgullion were angelic nectar, waterlogged potatoes, butter that would knock a Digger Indian out with one stomach blow, and biscuits that might be used to crack walnuts with, then had the landlord slap me on the shoulder and tell me about celebrities coming a hundred miles to Sunday with him. Twain made an irreparable, an inexorable mistake in not picturing Col. Mulberry Sellers as a hotel-keeper. I once stopped at a hotel at Homer, Ill., where the bill of fare consisted of 'greens,' fat bacon and tough radishes. After dinner the landlord told me that he 'fancied that Delmonico's feller was not so far ahead of' his hash foundry after all."—Chicago-Democrat.



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, White in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; both are money for human weal. One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

Notice for Vacation of Certain Streets AND ALLEYS IN TOWN OF VIRGIE.

State of Indiana, County of Jasper, ss:
Notice is hereby given that a petition will be presented to the Board of Commissioners of the County of Jasper, State of Indiana, at the December session, 1896, of said Board, praying for the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the Town of Virgie, in said County and State, which streets and alleys are as follows:
Florence Avenue, Drexel Avenue, Madison Boulevard, Washington Avenue, Englewood Place, Bellevue Court, and Lincoln Avenue. Also all of the following streets lying west of Arlington Avenue, to-wit: Oxford Street, St. Charles Boulevard, Broadway, and Woodlawn Street, also all of Commonwealth Street.
Also said petitioner prays for the vacation of the following alleys running north and south through the centers of the following blocks: 3 to 9 inclusive, 10 to 16 inclusive, 21 to 27 inclusive, 28 to 34 inclusive, and 39 to 45 inclusive.
That all the real estate bordering on and lying along said streets and alleys is owned by Wm. B. Austin.
Witness my hand and the seal of the County of Jasper, this 13th day of October, 1896.
WILLIAM B. AUSTIN.
October 23 1896
A H Hopkins, Atty for Plt
October 30, 1896—\$5

CURIOUS FACTS.

The longest, largest and strongest bone in the human system is the femur, or thigh bone.

A dark, gloomy, blue sky is windy, but a bright, light-blue sky indicates fine weather. Generally the softer clouds look the less wind (but perhaps more rain) may be expected, and the harder, more "greasy," rolled, tufted or ragged the stronger the coming wind will prove.

Thumb rings are very common in the East. These are often made of precious metal, ivory, jet and precious stones, but generally they are of fine jade. The cavity is not cylindrical, but swells out at the base and middle. This enables the owner to wear it lower down, and also prevents it slipping.

A foreign scientific journal gives the results of some recent experiments upon the vocal cords which will prove interesting to singers. A baritone who wished to become a tenor succeeded by taking a course of inhalations, beginning with benzoin, going on to caffeine and chloroform, and ending with curacao; while the voice was deepened by using volatilized Norwegian tar.

Watch the sky for what are called "moss" falls. These appearing after clear weather show the track of the wind in the sky. A rosy sunset predicts fair weather. A red sky in the morning foretells bad weather. A gray sky in the morning means fine weather. If the first streaks of light at dawn are seen above a bank of clouds look out for wind; if they are close to or on the horizon the weather will be fair. In general, soft, delicate colors in the sky, with indefinite forms of clouds, mean fair weather; gaudy, unusual colors and hard-edged clouds mean rain, and probably wind.

The warm climate of India often makes the ordinary precautions against the undue expansion of rails in a railway track quite useless. For instance, it is stated that on a portion of the Rajputana Railway several miles of the permanent way were laid with Belgian rails which were all right in the morning, but exhibited a serious change during the heat of the day, the rails deflecting in and out fully three inches in a length of twenty feet; yet the expansion plates used had been increased from one-fourth to one-half and even three-fourths of an inch, but to no purpose. Perhaps the numerous derailments recently reported may be attributed to the same cause.

Lives Like a Tramp.

A Philadelphia auctioneer says: "You would scarcely believe it, but there are men who will go without the necessities of life to gratify their craze for collecting rare books. I have in mind the case of a man who lives in a back street away uptown somewhere in miserable circumstances, but who has a really fine library of rare books. When I have had sales on I have known him to come in looking like a tramp, with the toes out of his boots, soiled linen and a general air of semi-respectable vagrancy. And yet he would think nothing of paying \$50 for some book that he wanted. His daughter came to me one day with tears in her eyes and begged me not to sell her father any more books, as the family was in absolute want and needed the money for household purposes. I looked into the case and found that the old man's passion for collecting had transformed him into a perfect miser. He would hoard his money at the expense of his family's comfort, and when he got enough together would go off and buy some rare book."

Fortunes in Old Bottles.

Out of the bottles that you and your neighbors throw away there are four or five dealers in Pittsburgh that divide up a matter of \$50,000 in profits every year. Then the old-bottle business is not thoroughly worked in this city, but in other large cities of the country the profits are many times greater. In this city the collectors gather up something over 3,000,000 bottles a year. The profits range from half a cent to three cents on each bottle. According to the figures given by a dealer yesterday, the average profit on each bottle is three-fourths of a cent. There is considerable money invested in the business here, and it gives employment to a large number of men. Dealers here collect over three hundred classes of bottles and have a fixed price for each grade. Half of them are sold here, and the remainder are sent to New York and Brooklyn, Hugh Quinn, in the latter city, being the largest dealer. He has fifty warehouses there, where he receives and stores bottles.—Pittsburgh Post.

WOMAN used to sweep everything before her, but this season she sweeps everything behind her.—Elmira Gazette.

The busy men of the world are the best men, provided they are busy with their own business.—Richmond Recorder.

THERE are times when forbearance seems to be a virtue, but never when you are bothering somebody else.—Somerville Journal.

It is easy to tell when a man is flattering your neighbor, but it isn't so easy to decide when he is flattering you.—Somerville Journal.

SOME people make home the dearest place on earth, while others are never satisfied unless it is the very cheapest.—Richmond Recorder.

Notice to Non-Residents.

The State of Indiana, Jasper County, ss:
In the Jasper Circuit Court, January Term, 1897.
William P. Irwin vs.
Lois Penwright, Complaint No 5168

Now comes the Plaintiff, by Arthur H. Hopkins, his attorney, and files his complaint herein, together with an affidavit that the defendant Lois Penwright is not a resident of the State of Indiana. Notice is therefore hereby given said Defendant, that unless she do appear on the first day of the next term of the Jasper Circuit Court, to be held on the first Monday of January, A. D. 1897, at the Court House in Rensselaer, in said County and State, and answer or demur to said complaint, the same will be heard and determined in her absence. In Witness Whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix the Seal of said Court, at Rensselaer, Indiana, this 26th day of October, A. D. 1896.
WM. H. COOVER, Clerk
A H Hopkins, Atty for Plt
October 30, 1896—\$5

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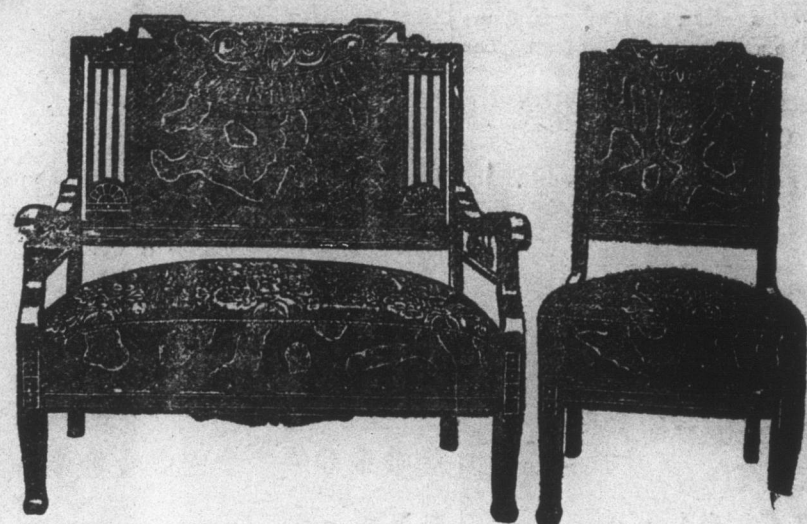
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