

MONON ROUTE

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Rensselaer Time-Table

In effect Feb. 1st, 1897.
SOUTH BOUND.

No 31—Fast Mail (don't stop)	4 48 a.m.
No 5—Louisville Mail, Daily	10 55 a.m.
No 33—Indianapolis Mail	1 53 p.m.
No 39—Milk and Express, Daily	6 03 p.m.
No 8—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 40—Milk accom., Daily	7 31 a.m.
No 32—Fast Mail	9 55 a.m.
No 30—Cin. to Chicago, Freight	6 19 p.m.
No 8—Mail and Express, Daily	3 30 p.m.
No 46—Local freight	9 30 a.m.
No 74—Freight	7 40 p.m.

No. 74 carries passengers between Monon and Lowell.

No. 30 makes no stop between Rensselaer and Hammond.

Train No. 5 has a through coach for Indianapolis and Cincinnati via Rosedale arriving at Indianapolis 2:40 p.m. Cincinnati 6 o'clock p.m.

No. 6 has through coach; returns, leaves Cincinnati 8:30 a.m., leaves Indianapolis 11:50 a.m., arrives at Rensselaer 3:30 p.m. daily.

W. H. BEAM, Agent.

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Interchangeable 1,000-Mile Tickets.

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MONON ROUTE

They are good for one year from date of sale and good for passage on the following lines:

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Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R'y. (Form I 38.) All Divisions.
Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R'y.
Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton RR. (Form I D 2.) All Divisions.
Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia RR. (Between Cincinnati and Portsmouth only.)
Cleveland Terminal and Valley R'y.
Columbus, Hooking Valley & Toledo R'y.
Columbus, Sandusky & Hooking RR. (Form I.)
Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western R'y.
Indiana, Decatur & Western R'y.
Indiana, Evansville & St. Louis RR. (Form B.) Good only for continuous passage between Louisville and Evansville, Evansville and St. Louis, and Louisville and St. Louis.
Louisville, New Albany & Chicago R'y.
New York, Chicago & St. Louis RR.
Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie RR.
Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City RR. (Form L 8.)
Wheeling & Lake Erie R'y. (Form H.)
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. Vested trains, with parlor and dining cars, all day trains; Pullman buffet and compartment sleeping cars on all night trains.
Special features: Steam Heat, Pintsch Light.
Sidney B. Jones, City Pass Agt., 232 Clark St., Chicago.
Geo. W. Hayler, Dist. Pass Agt., 2 W. Washington St., Indianapolis.
E. H. Bacon, Dist. Pass Agt., 4th and Market Sts., Louisville.
W. H. McDowell, Receiver and Gen'l Mgr., FRANK J. REED, Gen. Pass Agt., General Offices: 189 Custom House Place, Chicago.

Church Directory.

PRESBYTERIAN.

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. B. 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 houses in Indiana. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is GOOD for all diseases that have their origin in impure blood. It is **BETTER** than other sarsaparillas, because it contains no other ingredients than the iron ore, after methods. Its big interests and the Minneapolis Company were unable to agree, means lower prices for ore, great reduction in mines and a reduction in the wages of labor.

THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS

A Short History of Indiana's Greatest Newspaper.

Whatever excels interests. The loftiest mountain, the longest river, the largest city. Yet keener interest attaches to the greatest achievements of men—in oratory, statesmanship or war. The sharpest contest these days is between newspapers, demanding the greatest diversity of gifts, of knowledge and sagacity. In other fields the decision is doubtful, but in journalism the popular verdict is practically registered each day in the subscription list—a sort of Australian Ballot System. This test shows The Indianapolis News to have more bona fide readers than any other four Indiana Dailies combined. This makes good the above title head. The whole State may indulge pride in another point scored by The News: it is conceded to have more circulation proportioned to population than any other American Daily. Whether this signifies greater enterprise in The News or a more intelligent reading people, or both is a question. No phenomenon exists without its adequate cause. The News itself gives two main reasons as follows:

(1) When The News began, twenty-eight years ago, every other paper had its political alliance, slavishly espousing one party with its principles and candidates against all others, looking to that party in turn for support and patronage; the highest ambition was the ownership of its party in State, district, county or neighborhood. The News believed the American relationship, not only the editorial mind, but unconsciously, if not consciously, tinged and colored the news columns, leaving to the readers of what tended to help, and minimizing or suppressing what hurt the party. The News, therefore, being loose from all entanglements and blazed a new way absolute independence, not neutrality, which means the opposite; it attacked men or measures of either party; always took sides, with a choice even between evils; distinguished between the freedom and slavery of independence; not hesitating to ally itself with either party in turn to bring in reforms or break down abuses. While this course meant no political patronage and usually the anger of both parties at the same time, it found marvelous response in the universal American instinct of independent thought. It compelled respect and opened the door for readers in the ranks of all parties. This meant preponderance of circulation, which, in turn, means preponderance of advertising. (2) The News was the first 2-cent paper in the West, all others 5 cents. Against universal protest that it could not live at such a price, it is now 25 per cent. larger, taking the six week day issues together, than any other Indiana daily, and sells at 10 cents a week delivered anywhere by carrier or mail, postpaid. Against 15 cents a week, which is charged for the next best Indiana daily. No other paper in the State, at whatever price, now pretends to furnish equal quantity and scope of intelligence—a volume of telegraphic news and correspondence from all quarters of the globe; a harvest of State happenings; market quotations for the farmer and business man, averaging from seventeen to twenty-four hours ahead of all morning papers; abstracts of Supreme Court decisions for the legal profession; something for everybody—in amount to stagger credulity.

It is estimated that not less than 150,000 people read The News every day. It maintains for the people cheap rate "Wanted" columns for advertising, by which millions of property changes hands annually without the owners ever seeing each other. Almost all have something to sell, buy, trade, or rent: a horse, cow, wagon, farm, mill or store, etc., etc. Express it in as few words as possible, then count every word and send as many cents as there are words to The News and see the result. Or if preferred write out what you want and they will phrase the advertisement for you and return with the price.

THE INDIANAPOLIS NEWS, Indianapolis, Ind.

A Political Parable.—The United States has been likened unto two brothers who owned a cow in partnership. The elder brother was a very mean man and so he claimed the hind part of the cow as his half and got all the milk. The other brother owned the front part of the cow and from force of circumstances was compelled to feed the cow. The cow represents the resources of this great land; the elder brother represents the trusts, corporations and wealth; the younger brother represents the millions of producers.

Charlie Simpson is on the sick list.

Bert Goff is at work on a telephone line at Lowell.

Mrs. Pat. Lally, Michigan City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Nate Reed.

Jud. J. Hunt visited Chicago last Saturday and Sunday on business.

Misses Emma Eger and Pearl Wasson, returned to Terre Haute State Normal Wednesday, after several days visit with parents and friends in Rensselaer.

Mrs. Thomas Thompson returned home, Saturday night, from Indiana Mineral Springs.

The iron beams are being placed in position for the roof of the new court house.

M. L. Spitzer, Jr., of Crawfordsville, is visiting his parents and friends in Rensselaer.

Mr. Jardine, of Illinois, has bought 280 acres in Keener township, of Wm. B. Austin. Price, \$7,000.

Alf. W. Hopkins, of Rensselaer, received the 324 degree of the Ancient Scottish Rite of Masonry, at Indianapolis, last week.

Five persons were immersed in the river, near Washington street bridge, by Rev. D. A. Tucker, of the F. W. Baptist church, last Saturday afternoon.

The Christian Endeavor societies of Rensselaer, met on Monday evening last and organized a local union. Officers elected: J. L. Brady, president; Helen Kelley, secretary, and Nellie McCarthy, treasurer.

Grant Warner is taking treatment at Indiana Mineral Springs, for rheumatism and stomach troubles.

THE TOTTERING STEP OF AGE

Requires a stimulant as it goes down "The Sunset Slope of Life."

Try the R. Cummins & Co. WHISKEY

Made by the "Old Process"—hand-made, sour mash, Kentucky Bourbon, absolutely pure and sold only by druggists.

A. KIEFER DRUG CO. Indianapolis

Sole Controllers and Distributors.

The Bane of Beauty.

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

Ayer's Hair Vigor.

Mrs. Matie Hopkins and Mrs. C. D. Martin went to Chicago Wednesday, returning to-day.

The North Indiana conference voted in favor of admitting women as lay delegates by a vote of 164 to 30.

New dwelling houses are being erected by Wm. B. Austin, A. S. Hemphill and Sidney Henderson, in Austin & Paxton's addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Porter (nee Miss Mamie Williams) returned from their extended bridal tour Tuesday night. A brilliant reception was given them Thursday evening by the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, at their handsome home on Division street.

Vincennes has the champion chicken picker in the person of Charles Fisher, who caught, killed and picked 484 chickens in thirteen hours.

Congressman Charley Landis a few days since received the following from a constituent: "Why did you appoint a postmaster here? Nobody can read his writin' and he can't read nobody else's."

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We are pleased to note that Jno. Kamble has opened a general merchandize store in Blackford. The people in that locality will find John the right man in the tight place, and should give him a generous support.

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

DEATH OF MRS. HOPKINS.

Mrs. Mary E. Hopkins, of Rensselaer, died last Monday night, March 29th, at St. Vincent's hospital, at Indianapolis. She had been more or less afflicted for several years with an internal tumor, and which about two months ago, began to increase greatly in size and malignancy. About three weeks ago she went to Vernon, Ind., remaining there a week with a relative, and then proceeded to St. Vincent's hospital where, March 16th, the tumor was removed by surgical operation. During the week following her condition was favorable, but the second week she rapidly failed, until released by death.

She was a daughter of Isaac and Elizabeth Saylor, was born in Marion county, Ohio, June 33, 1834, and at death her age was 62 years, 9 months and 26 days. In the year 1850 she accompanied her parents to this county, where she has ever since made her home. A few years ago her mother died, but her father survives, and is a resident of Rensselaer.

November 4th, 1855, she was married to Newman W. Hopkins, who died April 12th, 1875. Six children were born to them, of whom five survive here: Arthur E., Albert E., Alfred W. Hopkins, Mrs. Alice C. Meyer, and Mrs. Ada D. Crosscup.

She had been reared in the M. E. church, but for many years and at the time of her death was a worthy member of the Presbyterian congregation.

She was a charter member of Evening Star Chapter No. 41, Order of the Eastern Star, faithful in her duties, and funeral services were conducted in accordance with its ritual.

Rev. R. D. Utter conducted funeral services at the Presbyterian church, Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Weston cemetery.

Monday, March 22, 1897, John L. Jaspersen died at his home, in Walker township, from measles, aged 23 years, 6 months and 2 days.

On the following day, Rasmus Jaspersen, father of the above, died from the same disease, aged 49 years, 10 months and 23 days.

Father and son were interred in the same grave, Wheatfield cemetery. Rev. B. F. Ferguson conducted the funeral service.

A female footprint 15 1/2 inches long has been discovered in the mud at Chicago, and now every St. Louis girl is preparing to prove an alibi.

Though Connecticut went over to McKinley, her manufacturing are shutting down and more men are being out of employment. There was a miscalculation in Connecticut, just as there was everywhere else.

Congress and McKinley together should be able to give that promised wave of prosperity a boost which will result in its getting a decisive move on itself. We are all still waiting.

Corduroy is used almost exclusively for workmen's clothing and for cheap caps. The Wilson duty on the cheapest varieties is 47 per cent, while that proposed by the Dingley bill is 137 per cent on the cheapest corduroy, costing 14 cents a yard, decreasing as the cloth grows more expensive, until on corduroy worth 30 cents a yard the tax is 80 per cent. Thus on the cheap corduroy the Dingley tax increases the price from 14 cents a yard to over 33 cents.

M. E. Ingalls president of the Big Four railroad company, a Democrat who contributed largely to the election of Major McKinley last November, said in New York just before sailing for Europe on a business trip:

The Republicans are overdoing the tariff business, and will undoubtedly find to their sorrow the mistake they have made when the people have an opportunity to express themselves at the polls. There certainly will be a reaction. I find dissatisfaction shown on all sides over the Dingley bill. Through this unfortunate tariff tinkering we shall have the silver question up as an issue in 1900 as sure as you are alive.

The Republican leaders are doing their best to make the tariff an issue in the next campaign.

A curfew ordinance has been introduced in the South Bend city council. It provides not only that children under the age of 17 years should be kept off the streets after a certain hour in the evening, but it thoroughly covers the ground of suppressing hoodlumism in all its forms. It legislates against the gathering of "kids" on the street corners, and the electric lights or in alley opening, and is really a good thing in its line.

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

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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.

The new compulsory education law requires the attendance of every child of school age at least twelve weeks in the year at some reputable public, private or parochial school, and provides for a truant officer in cities and towns at \$2 a day to gather in the youngsters.

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BEEF, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Sausage,ologna, etc., sold in quantities to suit purchasers at the LOWEST PRICES. Always but the best stock slaughtered. Every body is invited to call.

THE HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR

Good Cattle,

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President Polk in the White House chair, while in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy 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.

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were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with gripping 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.

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F. A. WOODIN & CO., Real-Estate Agents

Foresman.

No. 76: 280 acres, finely improved, 5 miles southwest of Rensselaer; a very desirable farm; will be sold on favorable terms at \$45 per acre.

No. 78: 160 acres, well improved, 1 mile from town; long time.

No. 84: 320 acres, unimproved, one mile from town; 60 miles southeast of Chicago; price \$10 per acre; will take \$600 in good trade.

No. 86: 160 acres, all fenced, town site on the farm, large hay barn, store building, hay scales, etc.; on 3-1 yr., a bargain at \$20 per acre.

No. 89: 80 acres, unimproved, two and one-half miles from town; price \$12.50 per acre; long time at 6 per cent. interest.

No. 96: 40 acres, unimproved, two miles from town; \$10 per acre on good terms.

No. 98: 400 acres, unimproved, 4 miles from two railways; a bargain at \$10 per acre.

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