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MONON ROUTE

Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Ry.

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Rensselaer Time-Table

In effect Feb. 1st, 1897.

SOUP 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 as com., 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 Vestibule, 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 Monroe and Lowell.

No 30 makes no stop between Rensselaer and Englewood.

No. 32 makes no stop between Rensselaer and Hammond.

Train No. 5 h.s. a through coach for Indianapolis and Cincinnati via Rockdale arrives at Indianapolis 2:40 p.m. Cincinnati 6 o'clock p.m.

No 6 h.s. through coach, return, leaves Cincinnati 8:30 a.m., arrives Indiana polis 11:15 a.m. arrives at Rensselaer 3:30 p.m. daily.

W. H. BEAM, Agent.

EVERY TRAVELING MAN SHOULD HAVE ONE.

Interchangeable 1,000-Mile Tickets.

They Cost But \$20.00 Each, and Can Be Purchased of Any Agent of The

MONON ROUTE

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

Baltimore & Ohio RR. (Lines west of Pittsburgh & Benwood, including Wheeling & Pittsburgh Division.)

Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R.R. (Form L 8.) All Divisions.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh R.R.

Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R.R. (Form I D 2.) All Divisions.

Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia RR. (Between Cincinnati and Portsmouth only.)

Wheeling Terminal and Valley R.R.

Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo R.R.

Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking R.R. (Form I)

Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western R.R.

Indiana, Decatur & Western R.R.

Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R.R.

Louisville, Evansville & St Louis R.R. (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.R. (New York, Chicago & St Louis R.R.)

Pittsburgh, Shenango & Lake Erie R.R.

Toledo, St Louis & Kansas City R.R. (Form L 8.)

Wheeling & Lake Erie R.R. (Form H.)

The above lines afford the commercial traveler access to the principal cities and towns in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia and Kentucky, through lines to St Louis, the train service of the Monon Route including all the conveniences devised to make traveling a pleasure. We fibulated trains, with parlor and dining cars in all day trains; Pullman buffet and compartment sleeping cars on all night trains. Special features: Steam Heat, Pintos, Light.

Sidney B. Jones, City Pass Ag't.

232 Clark St., Chicago.

Geo. W. Hayler, Dist. Pass Ag't.

2 W. Washington St., Indianapolis.

E. H. Bacon, Dist. Pass Ag't.

4th and Market Sts., Louisville.

W. H. McDowell, Receiver and Gen'l Mgr.

FRANK J. REED, Gen. Pass. Ag't.

General Offices, 188 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. G. 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 response to established houses in Indiana. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. References. Enclose self addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

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Perfect in preparation.

Perfect in operation.

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Perfect post-prandial pill.

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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 exposing one party with its principles and candidates against all others looking to that party for support. The natural ambition was the organization of its party in State, district, county or neighborhood. The News believed that the people of Indiana were too intelligent to be imposed upon, and that the editorial mind, but unconsciously, if not consciously, tinted and colored the news columns, leading to the magnifying of one party's strength and the minimizing of the other's. The News, therefore, swung loose from all engagements and blazed a new trail, alone, in its principles, not neutrality, which means the opposite; criticizes men or measures of either party, always to sides, with a choice between the freedom and slavery of independence; not hesitating to ally itself with either party in turn to bring about in government or local town abuses. While this course means no political patronage and usually the anger of both parties at the same time, it is the natural result of the universal American instinct of independent thought. It compelled respect and opened the door for readers in the ranks of the opposition, making the pre-eminence of circulation, which, in turn, means preponderance of advertising. (2)

The News was the first 2-cent paper in the State, all others being 5 cents. Against this, it could not be claimed that it could not live at such a price, it is now 25 per cent. larger, taking the six week day issues and the Sunday paper, and sells at 10 cents a week delivered anywhere by carrier or mail, postpaid, averaging 15 cents a week, which is charged on the basis of the 2-cent paper. The paper in the State, at whatever price, now pretends to furnish equal quantity and scope to intelligence, 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 25 cents a week, and 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.

There are people who seem to think that God only expects them to keep the Ten Commandments on Sunday.

It is bad reasoning which builds up a theory of life on the narrow ledge of a passing human mood, and fails to take in the whole road of life.

THE TOTTERING STEP OF AGE

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

AN ODD COLLECTION.

There is only one sudden death among women to eight among men.

There are 12,000,000 silk hats made annually in the United Kingdom worth \$20,000,000.

The wars of the last seventy years have cost Russia \$1,775,000,000 and the lives of 664,000 men.

It is stated that nearly 100,000 pounds of fur for hatters' purposes are produced in the United States.

To be perfectly proportioned it is claimed that a man should weight twenty-eight pounds to every foot of his height.

The most densely settled State is Rhode Island, and the second Massachusetts. The former has 18,444 inhabitants to the square mile and the latter 27,483.

The letters in the various alphabets in the world vary from twelve to 202 in number. The Sandwich Islanders' alphabet has twelve, the Tartarians, 102.

The sun, if hollow, would hold 800,000 earth globes, and an eye capable of hourly viewing 16,000 square miles would require 65,000 years to see all its surface.

Prof. Bootesay says: Cats die at an elevation of 13,000 feet, even though they are reputed to have "nine lives," when on a level with the ocean. Dogs and men can climb the greatest known elevations.

Astronomers calculate that the surface of the earth contains 31,625,625 square miles, of which 23,814,21 are water and 7,811,604 are land, the water thus covering about seven-tenths of the earth's surface.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR

WOMEN to travel for responsible estab-

lished houses in Indiana. Salary \$750

and expenses. Position permanent. Ref-

erence. Enclose self addressed stamped

envelope. The National, Star Insurance

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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

possible. Call and see us.

Office in Odd Fellows' Temple, near

the Court House.

WARREN & IRWIN.

Curious Cases of Cruelty.

A great deal of work has been done

this year by the Society for the Pre

vention of Cruelty to Animals. Nearly

8,000 cases of cruelty have been inves

tigated by its agents. Although many

were settled without prosecution, and

many were found to have been mis

represented, 297 were prosecuted, and

in some cases quite heavy penalties

were necessary. One man, who drove

his horse to death, was sent to jail for

six months. For overdriving two

other men were sentenced to three

and four months, respectively. As usual,

there were a number of convictions

for beating and kicking animals, one

man being so gratuitously brutal as

to beat a gray squirrel. Another man,

while drunk, bit three inches off the

tall of a cat. It cost him \$5 an inch.

Two Frenchmen were fined \$5 each for

exhibiting a bear. The animal was

confiscated and killed, so that there

will be no more cruelty practiced on

that bear at any rate. A butcher was

fined \$10 for hanging up a steer before

slaughtering him. Two men, while

drunk, attempted to kill a hog with an

ax. They mangled him terribly, and

were each given ten months in the

House of Correction. Two cases of

horses' tails cost the