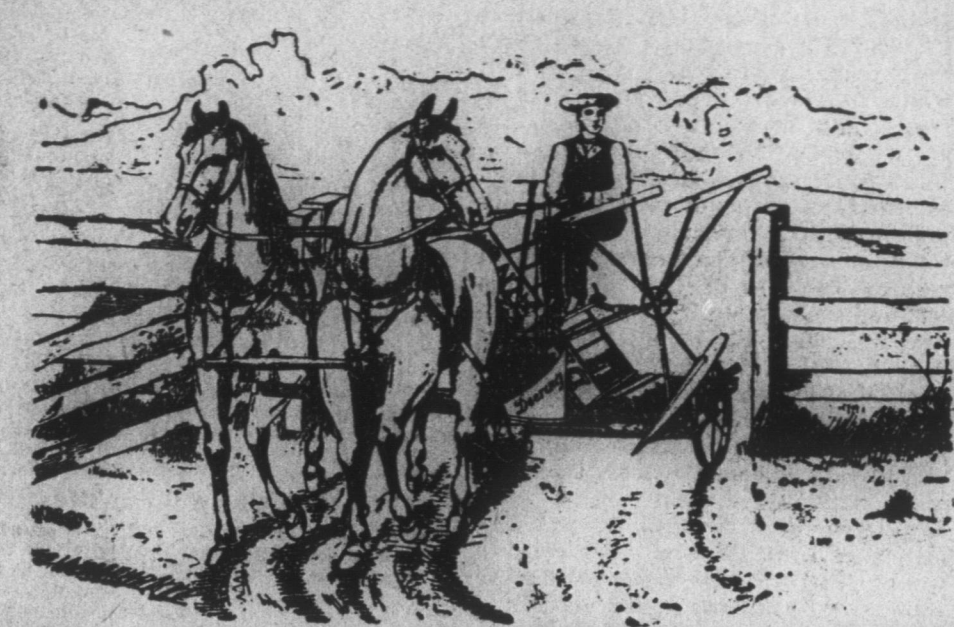


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MONON TIME TABLE.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 5—Mail and Express, daily.....10:53 A. M.
No. 39—Milk Accom., daily.....7:21 P. M.
No. 2—Night Express, daily.....10:37 P. M.
No. 45—Local Freight.....3:56 P. M.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 36—Mail.....5:40 A. M.
No. 38—Milk Accom., daily.....7:57 A. M.
No. 4—Mail.....7:55 P. M.
No. 46—Local Freight.....9:23 A. M.

E. P. Honan spent Sunday in Delphi.

See that solid maple bed for \$2.50 at Williams'.

Price those laces at Mrs. Lecklider's. Cheap!

Smoke the Mendoza cigar For sale everywhere.

Window poles, full trimmed, 25 cents, at Williams.

Val Seib was down from Chicago Wednesday.

Subscriptions taken for any paper or magazine at this office.

Seventy styles of carpets at Williams'.

The McCormick binders and mowers at Isaac Glazebrook's.

Carpets sewed at Williams' for 3 cents per yard.

Miss Lida Wigmore, of Monticello, is visiting friends in Rensselaer.

Go to M. & A. Meyer for your stylish millinery and dress-making.

Miss Grace Parks, of Monticello, attended the Endeavor convention.

Hungarian seed for sale at 80 cents per bushel at Alf Donnelly's, 1 1/2 miles north of town.

The mortgages on the farms in the United States amount to \$12,359,595.000

The only place in town to get the Henderson shoe is at Porter & Wishard's.

A new supply of fine baby cabs just received at Williams' furniture store.

Geo. Goff will shortly place a \$700 soda fountain in his restaurant.

Special sale on hats and flowers for the next thirty days at Mrs. Imes' millinery store.

A daughter was born to Lewis W. Hunt and wife, at Tefft, last Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Rinehart, of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCoy.

Walking shoes and slippers sale next week, June 14th.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Mrs. A. Burton, with her son Fred, of Palo, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Brown.

Call and see those fine baby cabs at Williams'.

Ed Bowman is filling Jesse Grubb's place in the express office. The latter has the measles.

Those having pictures enlarged at the Trade Palace please call at once for same as they are all there.

Come and bring your families to the walking shoe and slipper sale next Wednesday.

CHICAGO BARGAIN STORE.

Fred Duvall, of Pueblo, Colo., is visiting relatives in Rensselaer. He is a son of Daniel Duvall, deceased.

Hemphill & Honan are selling out to quit business. Now is the time to get bargains for cash.

Have you bought your spring embroideries and edgings? We are selling a large line of them at cost.

The average daily receipts of milk at the creamery for the month of May were 6,990 pounds. A larger showing is expected for June.

Are you going to the World's Fair? If so, you should procure one of our nobby spring suits. The latest styles and colors.

Farmers cannot make a better investment than to buy a few lots in the Columbia addition. Values will double within the next year.

Advertised letters.—Dr. W. A. Duncan, Frank Dillon, Mr. Guy Siddens, Frank Sparrow, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, E. W. Stokes, Mr. T. C. Tomlinson.

The lots in the Columbia addition being thoroughly drained, purchasers are assured of no taxation in the future for drainage purposes.

You should secure a home on easy payments in the Columbia addition. No music boxes or broken down horses taken in payment, however.

Notwithstanding our wonderful carpet and umbrella trade we still have a very nice assortment to select from.

PORTER & WISHARD.

James Barker, the popular general passenger agent of the Monon road, has resigned and will accept a similar position with the Missouri, Kansas & Pacific.

The best of workmanship and fabrics combined with style and make up has been our aim in selecting a spring and summer line of clothing. Call in and inspect.

Another change in the time table of the Monon will take effect in a few days. At present all trains except the 1 o'clock vestibule stop at Rensselaer.

Young men over seventeen years of age will meet this evening in the vacant room under the Nowels House for the purpose of forming a military company.

Double breasted summer suits in summer weights are very popular this year. We are showing a beautiful line of which you should avail yourselves.

R. FENDIG.

Tabor postponed proceedings a few minutes during his court Tuesday to let off a few blasts at the PILOT. How a great man will sometimes stoop to belittle himself.

Sheriff Hanleys receipts for the last quarter were \$254.50. To get his salary of \$312 he will have to rely on some of the other quarters to make up the deficiency.

Regular services at the Tabernacle next Sunday. Morning subject, "Humiliation and Exaltation of Christ." Evening, "The Pre-eminence of the Bible." All are cordially invited to attend.

Tom McGowan, the town marshal, left his coat lying by the side of the road some place in town last Friday, and went off and left it. Finder will confer a favor by returning it to the owner.

The Columbia addition is not celebrated for ponds and bull rushes. Every lot high and dry and within easy access of the depot and school houses, and are far the best lots on the market.

Rev. I. I. Gorby, of Pekin, Ill., attended the convention this week and shook hands with his numerous Rensselaer friends.

Ladies, improve the opportunity to get a hat at 25 per cent. discount for the next thirty days at Mrs. Imes'.

A Daughter of Rebecca gold pin was found in the grave yard Monday. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice, by calling on Tom Geer.

Mrs. Mattie Hood, of Ft. Wayne; Mrs. Ettie Barnes, of Southport; Mrs. Lillie Hyland, of Gibson City, Ill., and John Tharp, of Remington, attended the funeral of Mrs. Thirza Duvall this week.

Court adjourned Tuesday until next Monday. The two days were taken up with administration and civil cases, of no special interest to the public. The Gray-Sage slander case is set for next Friday.

We have had an enormous trade this spring, but we have kept an enormous stock, also. To diminish our stock, still left, we offer you 25 per cent off on all hats and flowers. Come soon.

MRS. L. M. IMES.

The lots in the Columbia addition are situated more conveniently than any other lots in town, are high and well drained and surrounded by shade trees. Prices are lower than other lots and payments easy.

The students and Indians did much to make the Catholic concert a success and their acts were much applauded. The students possess much dramatic talent. The net proceeds of the entertainment amounted to about \$90.

The report comes that Sterling W. Cheever, the insane man who was in jail here a few days and then sent to Newton county, in some way fell at the poor farm in the latter county and broke his neck, killing him instantly.

Parties who never intend to pay up should at once notify us, stop taking the paper, join the church and live an honest life the rest of their days, for it will require their remaining days to keep out of hades for robbing the needy.

The Columbia addition is being built up rapidly and the lots are going fast. Don't wait until all are taken, but call upon any agent of the company and secure lots for building purposes at low prices. Free excursions to the grounds daily.

For big bargains in town lots call at A. Leopold's. He will sell you lots in his addition which are larger and better situated to the school house than any other you could select. Call soon and find out terms and prices.

Why buy lots in South America when you can get fine, high and dry lots situated near the depot and school houses for less money than others ask. Buy lots in the Columbia addition and you will make no mistake. Low prices and easy payments.

Mrs. Thirza C. Duvall, wife of Samuel O. Duvall, of Chicago, died at her home in Chicago last Friday night, at the age of fifty-five years. She was buried in Rensselaer Monday, the funeral being conducted by Rev. J. G. Campbell at the M. E. church.

Jay Williams carries the largest and most complete stock of carpets in town. Call and see samples.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Thirza Duvall, deceased, wish to return thanks to the people for their kindness, and especially to the ladies of the W. R. C. for their kind attention and offers of assistance in their time of bereavement.

Edith: "I was so shocked last night. I don't believe I will see George if he calls this evening." Maude: "What did he do?" "Why, last evening he suddenly took hold of me, twisted me around into his arms and forcibly kissed me a dozen times. I don't believe your little Willie insults you that way, does he?" "No, he's a regular gump."

The Continental Ins. Co. for this section is represented by Wils Porter, agent. They insure all kinds of farm property, buildings, live stock, etc., against damage by fire, lightning, tornadoes, wind storms, etc. Let Wils do your insuring.

The latest troubles in the matrimonial line is between Mary Erwin and her husband Sherman. Sherman deserted Mary and a young son over two years ago, and has since failed to contribute to their support. Plaintiff asks for a divorce and the custody of the child.

The PILOT office is still located in the same place. We give this information for the benefit of a few delinquent subscribers who appear to have lost our address. To any of these same delinquent subscribers who doubt the above we invite them to call and be convinced.

STRAYED—From the farm of James Yeoman, in Newton township, 5 miles west of Rensselaer, three weeks ago, one brown three-year old horse colt. Has a white spot in left eye, which makes its vision defective. Finder will be rewarded. Leave word at the PILOT office.

Columbia addition is right in the center of the city, newer additions being laid out on the north and south. Being at the head of the drainage system the lots are thoroughly drained. Purchasers will thus save the expense of drainage, which would not be done by purchasing in other additions.

Unintentionally the name of Miss Leatherman was left out of our list of next year's school teachers in Rensselaer. Miss Beeson, of Lafayette, has declined the position offered her and will remain with the Lafayette schools. Another teacher to take her place will have to be elected. There will be thirteen teachers employed in all.

The commissioners and auditor went to Starke county Tuesday to meet in joint session to consider the Mylius ditch. Before going they granted liquor licenses to J. E. Kight and Thomas H. Geer, of Rensselaer; William Ballinger, Kniman; Daniel O'Connor and George Eck, of Remington; Grover Smith and Alfred Barlow, of Wheatfield.

The assessment of Rensselaer, just completed, shows the following figures: Additional improvements, \$23,485; personal property, \$446,960; polls, 246; dogs, 48. For Marion township, exclusive of Rensselaer: Additional improvements, \$3,375; personal property, \$152,805; polls, 204; dogs, 95. Total personal property assessment for township, \$599,285; increase over last year, \$48,285.

The town is naturally growing toward the depot and additions in South America are not wanted. Lots can be secured in the Columbia addition at prices lower than in any other and on easy payments. All the lots are located within easy access to the depot and school houses, and are at the head of the drainage system, thereby exempting purchasers from any further taxation for drainage purposes.

A few days before the convening of Tabor's court, a prominent lawyer came to us and said that the citizens of Wheatfield intended to enter a remonstrance in the Smith saloon license case, but that Tabor would grant the license because the PILOT was exposing Smith. The result of the case shows that our informant is well informed as to the doings of this disgrace to Jasper county.

At their recent meeting the undertakers of the state suggested some reforms in the manner of conducting funerals. They recommended shorter sermons, the minister not to accompany the remains to the grave, and advise that the custom of removing hats out of doors be dispensed with. The recommendations so far are good, but they are silent on another point of vital interest to lawyers and relatives. Nothing was said that indicated a disposition to lower the price of pine boards, glued together and used to place the remains in. The same old prices are to rule. —Ex.

The following persons have bought lots in the Columbia addition and expect to help improve the addition: J. F. Watson, W. V. Porter, James Donnelly, Martin McNett, John Clouse, A. Rishling, Conrad Kellner, Jack Knight, David Elder, C. B. Steward, Mrs. Potts, Miss Minnie Williams, Mr. Sparling, Jerry Shea, Mr. Zocker, C. W. Platt, Henry Smith, and Miss Katie Shields.

J. F. Warren was re-elected county superintendent by the township trustees Monday. Five ballots were required to settle the question. The candidates were as follows: J. F. Warren, J. N. Leatherman, D. B. Nowels and Moore Banta. The vote by ballot was as follows: 1st, Warren 6, Leatherman 2, Nowels 4, Banta 1; 2nd, Warren 6, Leatherman 3, Nowels 2, Banta 2; 3rd and 4th, Warren 6, Leatherman 1, Nowels 5, Banta 1; Warren 8, Nowels 4, Banta 1.

An exchange remarks that the people who need more religion are: The man who lets his horse stand all day in the rain without a blanket; the man who growls like a bear with a sore head when his wife asks him for money; the women that whispers around that some other is not what she ought to be; the preacher who is always looking for an easier place at a higher salary; the man who walks the streets with his hands in his pocket while his wife carries the baby, and the man who keeps a dog and says he can't afford to take the home paper.

O. P. Tabor granted Grover Smith liquor license this week, as a reward for having placed his notice in the Republican. The fact of Grover being guilty of running a gambling house and selling liquor on Sunday had been called to the attention of this great man from Carpenter township, but had no effect. Instead of doing his duty, as required by law, Tabor granted the license out of spite to the PILOT. No remonstrance was filed. The dummy members of the board were present, but of course allowed themselves to be led by the ear by the great bald headed statesman from Carpenter township.

Shall we celebrate the glorious Fourth of July in Rensselaer this year? A canvass of the business men of the town shows them to be unanimous in the opinion that Rensselaer should have a rousing old time celebration. The business men all express their willingness to contribute their share of the necessary expenses. A meeting should be called at once to consider the matter, as there is no time to be lost. As yet we have heard of no surrounding celebrations throughout the county, and by inviting them they will all doubtless unite with Rensselaer to make the day one long to be remembered. Let a meeting be called at once.

The Republican, as the mouth piece of Tabor, this week attempts to justify the commissioners for granting a saloon license to Grover Smith. It says: "Their duty is to consider the evidence that is presented, and if those who know, or think they know, of any reason why any applicant should be refused a license, it is their duty to see that such evidence is presented in proper form." If this is so why did the board at the March term, 1892, refuse Charles A. Armstrong, of Kniman, a license. No remonstrance was made, but Armstrong had been fined for a violation of the liquor law and the board was informed of the fact and the license was refused. Tabor was then a member of the board. It was an exact parallel to the Smith case. The fact of the case is, if a person is in favor with the board, he is all right, otherwise he will suffer. The board has given the saloon keepers of this county to understand that if they wish any favors they must not patronize the PILOT. If they do they must suffer. In the case of Smith license would not have been refused if the whole town of Wheatfield had remonstrated. We have this from one of the leading lawyer politicians of Jasper county and one who is in the secrets of Tabor and his gang.

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