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MONON ROUTE
LOUISVILLE, NEWALBANY & CHICAGO

The Direct Line to
Chicago.
Indianapolis,
Cincinnati,
LaFayette,
Louisville,
West Baden,
French Lick Springs
and
All Points South.
FRANK J. REED, G. P. A., Chicago.

Monon Time Table No. 27, in Effect June 21.
NORTH BOUND. SOUTHERN BOUND.
No 4. 4:48 a m. No 5. 10:58 a m.
No 40. 7:31 a m. No 33. 1:09 p m.
No 32. 11:30 a m. No 39. 6:05 p m.
No 30. 2:30 p m. No 3. 11:13 p m.
No 38. 7:03 p m. No 45. 2:48 p m.
No 74. 8:08 p m.
No 46. 9:30 a m.

No 42 stops at Rensselaer only when they have passengers to let off.
No 74 carries passengers between Monon and Lowell.

W. H. BEAM, Agent.

CHURCHES

The pastors of all the churches in Rensselaer are requested to prepare notices similar to above, which will be inserted free in this directory.

FIRST BAPTIST. Preaching every two weeks at 10:45 a m. and 7 p m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a m.; B. Y. P. U. 6 p m.; Sunday prayer meeting, 7 p m.; C. E. Volva pastor.

CHRISTIAN. Corner Van Rensselaer and Susan. Preaching, 10:45 and 8:00; Sunday school, 9:30; J. Y. P. S. C. E., 2:30; S. Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Rev. Findley pastor; Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

PRETERIAN. Corner Cullen and Angelica. Preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday School, 9:30; Junior Endeavorers, 2:30 p m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Ladies Industrial Society meets every Wednesday afternoon. The Missionary Society, monthly.

METHODIST E. Preaching at 10:45 and 7: Sunday school 9:30; Epworth League, Sunday 8: Sunday 7: Tuesday 7: Junior League 2:30 alternate Sundays. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7. Dr. E. D. Utter, pastor.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

CHURCH OF GOD. Corner Harrison and Eliza. Preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Rev. F. Austin, pastor; Ladies Society meets every Wednesday afternoon, by appointment.

CHRISTIAN-BARKLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST. Preaching every alternate Lord's Day. Morning, Sunday School 10:00; Preaching 11:00. Evening, Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30; Preaching, 8:00. Rev. R. S. Morgan, Pastor.

LODGES

MASONIC.—PRAIRIE LODGE, No. 126. A. F. and A. M. meets first and third Mondays of each month. C. G. Spitzer, W. M.; W. J. Imes, Secy.

CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTERS. Willard Court, No. 418, meets every first and third Sunday of the month at 2 p m. E. P. Honan, Secy.; Frank Maloy, Chief Ranger.

ODD FELLOWS. IROQUOIS LODGE, No. 149. I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday. W. E. Overton, N. G. S. C. Irwin, Secy.

RENSSELAER REBECCA DEGREE LODGE. No. 346, meets first and third Fridays of each month. Mrs. Mattie Bowman, N. G.; Miss Alice Irwin, Secy.

I. O. OF FORESTERS. COURT JAS-PER, No. 1703. Independent Order of Foresters, meets second and fourth Mondays. Geo. Gott, C. D. H. C. R.; J. W. Horton, C. E.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and aperient is felt. A prompt use of this has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malaria poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at F. B. Meyer's drug store.

The Garden South.

The South is destined to be, and is rapidly becoming, the garden of the United States. Here life is easiest to live; the rigorous winters do not eat up the fruits of the toil of summer, nor are the summers so trying as many northern people have supposed. "I used to live only half the year" said a northern farmer recently settled in the south, "and I used to work all the time then. Now I work half the time and live all the year through."

Home seeker's excursion tickets will be sold over the Monon Route to nearly all points in the south at the rate of one first class fare (one way); tickets good returning on any Tuesday or Friday within 31 days from date of sale. Liberal stop-overs are allowed. These excursions start (and tickets are sold) August 17, 18 and 31; September 1, 14, 15; October 5, 6, 19 and 20. Call on W. H. Beam, agent of the Monon Route, for further information.

The Peoples Party Platform of 1896.

The peoples party, assembled in National convention, reaffirms its allegiance to the principles declared by the founders of the republic, and also to the fundamental principles of just government, as enunciated in the platform of the party in 1892. We recognize that through the connivance of the present and preceding Administrations the country has reached a crisis in its national life, as predicted in our declaration four years ago, and that prompt and patriotic action is the supreme duty of the hour. We realize that while we have political independence our financial and industrial independence is yet to be attained by restoring to our country the constitutional control and exercise of the functions necessary to a people's government, which functions have been basely surrendered by our public servants to corporate monopolies. The influence of European money changers has been more potent in shaping legislation than the voice of the American people. Executive power and patronage have been used to corrupt our Legislatures and defeat the will of the people and plutocracy has thereby been enthroned upon the ruins of democracy. To restore the Government intended by the fathers, and for the welfare and prosperity of this and future generations we demand the establishment of an economic and financial system which shall make us masters of our own affairs, and independent of European control by the adoption of the following declaration of principles.

FINANCE.

1. We demand a national money, safe and sound, issued by the general Government only, without the intervention of banks of issue, to be a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; a just, equitable and efficient means of distribution direct, to the people and through the lawful disbursement of the Government.

TRANSPORTATION.

2. We demand the free and unrestricted coinage of silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of foreign nations.

LAND.

3. We demand the volume of circulating medium be speedily increased to an amount sufficient to meet the demands of the business and population of this country, and to restore the just level of prices of labor and production.

TRANSPORTATION.

4. We demand the sale of bonds bearing the increase of the public interest-bearing debt made by the present Administration as unnecessary and without authority of law, and that no more bonds be issued except by specific act of Congress.

GOVERNMENT.

5. We demand such legislation as will prevent the demonetization of the lawful money of the United States by private contract.

GOVERNMENT.

6. We demand that the Government system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the Government in the interest of the people.

POST OFFICE.

7. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the Government for the safe deposit of the savings of the people and to facilitate exchange.

EDUCATION.

8. We demand that the national policy demands that the national and State legislation shall be such as will ultimately enable every prudent and industrious citizen to secure a home, and that land should not be monopolized for speculative purposes. All lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs should by lawful means be reclaimed by the Government and held for actual settlers, and private land monopoly, as well as alien ownership, should be prohibited.

EDUCATION.

9. We condemn the frauds by which the land grant Pacific railroad companies have, through the connivance of the Interior Department, robbed multitudes of actual bona fide settlers of their homes and miners of their claims, and we demand legislation by Congress which will secure a full, free and fair ballot and an honest count.

EDUCATION.

10. We believe that the elective franchise and untrammeled ballot are essential to a government for and by the people, the People's party condemn the wholesale system of disfranchisement adopted in some of the States as unrepresentative and undemocratic, and we declare it to be the duty of the several State Legislatures to take such action as will secure a full, free and fair ballot and an honest count.

EDUCATION.

11. We demand that bona fide settlers on all public lands be granted free homes, as provided in the national homestead law, and that no exception be made in the case of Indian reservations when opened for settlement, and that all lands that are not now patented come under this demand.

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