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Monon Time Table No. 28, in effect Sept. 13.

NORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND.  
No. 4. 4:30 a. m. No. 5. 10:55 a. m.  
No. 40. 7:31 a. m. No. 33. 1:53 p. m.  
No. 32. 9:55 a. m. No. 39. 6:43 p. m.  
No. 6. 3:45 p. m. No. 3. 1:53 p. m.  
No. 15. 3:45 p. m. No. 40. 2:40 p. m.  
No. 74. 7:45 p. m. No. 46. 9:30 a. m.  
No. 46. 9:30 a. m.

No. 74 carries passengers between Monon and Lowell.

No. 32 makes no stops between Rensselaer and Englewood.

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W. H. BEAM, Agent.

CHURCHES

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

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**CHRISTIAN.** Corner Van Buren and State. Preaching 10:45 and 8:00; Sunday school, 9:30; J. Y. P. S. C. U. 2:30; S. Y. P. S. G. E. 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday 7:30; Rev. Findley, pastor.

Ladies' Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon by appointment.

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**CHRISTIAN-BARKLEY CHURCH OF CHRIST.** Preaching every alternate Lord's Day. Morning Sunday school 10:00; Preaching 11:00. Evening, Y. P. S. C. U. 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.

**EVENING STAR CHAPTER.** No. 141. O. E. S., meets first and Third Wednesdays of each month. Nellie Hopkins, W. M.; Maud E. Spitzer, Secy.

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**CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTERS.**—Willard Court, No. 48, meets every first and third Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. E. P. Honan, Secy. Frank Maloy, Chief Ranger.

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

**RENSSELAER ENCAMPMENT.** No. 201. I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Fridays of each month. T. J. Saylor, C. P. F.; John Van Nest, Secy.

**I. O. O. F. FORRESTERS.** COURT FASTER. No. 1703. Independent Order of Foresters, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. Mrs. Mattie Bowman, N. G.; Miss Alice Irwin, Secy.

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**CHEAP FARM LOANS.**

Call on Valentine Seib, Rensselaer, for the cheapest farm loans offered in Jasper county. Large or small accounts.

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 alterative 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.

## Far Reaching Benefits.

Free coinage will open the closed silver mines and set thousands of idle miners at work.

By the opening of the mines new machinery will have to be purchased to replace the costly plants that have been destroyed by water and rust.

The demand for this new machinery will set the idle shops of the east at work to make it, and they will continue to make more and more machinery as new mines are discovered and opened up, and as the old machinery wears out.

The opening of idle machine shops will have a beneficial effect on the iron and coal miners who will be set to work to produce the raw material.

The railroads will be benefitted by the transportation of the raw material, the finished machinery, the supplies consumed by all the workers, from the silver mines down through the shops to coal mines at the other end of the string. The output of the mines must also be transported, and many more railroaders given employment and transformed into liberal consumers of the necessities of life.

Next to the men who are paid wages, directly or indirectly as a result of opening the silver mines, the men most benefitted are the merchants who sell the wage earners their living supplies.

When merchants are prosperous and selling plenty of goods, they in turn are buying the products of the factories and of the farm, and besides stimulating business with wholesalers, jobbers, commission men, the railroads, etc., the idle mills call for men to operate them and again more wages are paid, more machinery purchased, more wages paid to make it, etc.

And at every turn in the great chain of transactions connected with the revival of the great mining industry where men are set at work the farmer is called upon to feed them.

The whole commercial and productive structure rests upon agriculture; miners in the Rocky mountains must be supplied with wheat, corn, oats, hay, butter, eggs, pork, beef, poultry, vegetables, and their wages pay for it. The same is true of laborers in the various factories where goods, machinery and other supplies are made for consumption in the mining industry.

Activity in the silver mines directly affects the farmer by increasing the demand for his products, and consequently raising prices, and furnishing employment to thousands of idle farm hands.

The new lands in the arid region, which irrigation would make to blossom as the rose, would be sought by the many landless farmers, for with the hundreds of busy mining camps to consume the products of this land, there would be an incentive to redeem it and establish homes upon it.

In fact no great industry can be so seriously crippled, as has the silver mining industry, without detriment to the whole productive system of the country, causing great commercial depression.

A full electoral ticket has been nominated by the people's party of Alabama.

The Kansas Colored free silver league has endorsed the people's party state ticket.

Dr. D. W. Day, of Hartselle, has been nominated for congress by the Populists of the Eighth Alabama district.

## WHAT THE GOLD STANDARD WILL RESULT IN.



*JOHN BULL: Get off the earth, you old Free Silver Fraud. You were conceived in a blunder and your existence is a reproach to the money-power of the world. Get out.*

*ROTHSCHILDS: Get away with you! Der is no God but Mammon, and John and me are his prophets. Here, take your Declaration of Independence mit you; all a lot of lies.*

Senator Roger Q. Mills, of Texas, despite his goldbug record, has come out for Bryan and is stumping in his state.

Fusion between the democrats and Populists has been effected in Morgan, Franklin and Moniteau counties, Missouri.

C. B. Deans, of Shelby county, has been elected chairman of the campaign committee of the people's party of Alabama.

Arkansas has been heard from and the democratic free silver majority is more than double the gold majority in Vermont.

The populists of Marion county, Ill., have endorsed all the democratic county ticket with the exception of the nominee for surveyor.

Tom Watson will return to Georgia from his western tour September 25th and will speak in his own state every day until the October election.

Tom Watson spoke at Dallas, Tex., Labor Day, and from there went to Kansas. He is quite bitter in his speeches, in denunciation of Sewall.

The democrats of the Fifth Minnesota district have endorsed the candidacy of S. M. Owen, of Minneapolis, the people's party candidate for congress.

M. W. Howard, author of "If Christ Came to Congress," has been renominated for congress by the people's party of the Seventh Alabama district.

By fusion with the democrats in DeKalb county, Missouri, the Populists secure the certainty of election of representative in the state legislature, and judge of the district.

Populists of Nodaway county, Missouri, have endorsed the candidacy for congress of Col. Cochrane, editor of the St. Joseph Gazette, who has been nominated by the democrats.

The platform of the people's party of New York demands the initiative and referendum, a graduated inheritance tax by state law and a graduated income tax by national statute.

Judge J. G. Ramsdell, hitherto a strong republican leader, residing at Traverse City, has been nominated for congress in the Eleventh Michigan district by a joint convention of Populists, democrats and silverites.

M. S. Hayes, corresponding secretary of the Cleveland Central Labor union and a delegate to the last People's party national convention, is reported to have deserted the party and joined the Socialist party and has so far refused to deny the daily press story.

A conference committee of Populists and democrats in California have arranged for congressional fusion in all districts of the state. By the arrangement the following Populists are to have a clear field: Kinne, Barlow and Cutler in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh districts, respectively.

J. R. Thomas, People's party candidate for congress in the Seventh Missouri district, has proposed to his democrat opponent that the question of which candidate shall be withdrawn from the race shall be determined at a joint meeting of the democratic and People's party state committees.

The people's party national committee has decided that it will not recognize fusion in any state where there may not be an equitable proportionate division of presidential electors.

Jesse Grant, son of ex-President Grant, has declared his allegiance to the people's party.

Mr. Grant lives at San Diego, Cal., and was a delegate to the last national republican convention.

Democrats and Populists in the county, representative and senatorial district in which Perry, Ok., is located, have fused and the certainty of the success of the fusion ticket is admitted by the republicans.

Fusion in Nebraska has been finally accomplished. The people's party secures four of the eight electors, all pledged to Bryan and Watson, and the entire state ticket with the exception of attorney general.

Although the republican convention of Silver Bow county, Montana, split, both factions of the party repudiated the money declaration of the national convention of the party and endorsed Bryan and Congressman Hartman.

The silver republicans of Idaho, led by Senator Dubois, who bolted the national convention, having been shut out of representation on the fusion ticket selected by democrats and populists, have nominated a straight state ticket.

Chairman Butler and Secretary Edgerton of the National Executive Committee have made a strong appeal for one dollar campaign contributions, which should be sent at once to M. C. Rankin, treasurer of the committee, Terre Haute, Indiana.

The democrats and populists of Missouri have made arrangements for a division of electors; the democrats taking 13 and the Populists 4, which is considered an equitable division. A union may be perfected later on several congressional candidates.

Children's photos a specialty at the Pavilion.

Before buying a tailor made suit see my line. L. Leopold.

Buggies and carriages sold cheaper by C. A. Roberts than elsewhere.

A. L. Willis can do your bicycle repairing. Shop in Nowell's block.

For first-class windmills and water tanks call on Judson H. Perkins.

See Boys long Pant Suits from \$2.00 upward. LOUIS WILDEBERG Manager.

Four dollar pants a specialty; fit and warranted. Office at Model Store. L. Leo-pold.

Go to the Rensselaer planing mill for water tanks or cisterns. Prices the lowest.

Positively going to quit the clothing business. All goods are going at cost at The Model.

Lots in the Leopold addition adjacent to the court house are the choicest of any in the city.

See Rinehart about your cement walks at once. Now is the best time in the year to build.

A thousand or two out of date newspapers are for sale at this office at 10 cents a hundred.

Cancer positively and permanently cured. No cure—no pay. Address Dr. A. W. Armcost, Brookston, Ind.

E. M. Parcels guarantees satisfaction on all laundry; new neck bands and repair free. Sends every Wednesday.

D. E. Hollister has one of those machines for cleaning cisterns; with a good man to run it. Telephone 5 or 163 will receive prompt attention.

B. S. Fendig has added poultry and eggs to his line of business. He always pays the highest market price in cash. Place opposite the Makeever house.

Come to the Ideal and see what I can do for you, even if you are not prepared to buy today. No trouble to show goods.

LOUIS WILDEBERG Manager.

"Wake up little Jacob, day is breaking!" so said DeWitt's Little Early Riser to the man who had taken them to arouse his sluggish liver. A. F. Long.

Don't fail to call and see Judge Haleys complete line of men's, ladies' and children's shoes; the finest selection ever shown in Rensselaer, and at gold basis prices.

Mrs. C. E. Hershman has received her fall stock of millinery, consisting of walking hats, sailors, and Tam o' Shanters. Her prices are always below all competitors.

I have an able work team that I will trade for young stock or a good wagon; also some good milk cows to sell or trade for young cattle. South east Marion township. A. G. W. FARMER.

Hollister & Hopkins have leased the Monitor Roller Mills for another year refitted the same with some new machinery and are prepared to do all kinds of milling. They thank the public for its liberal patronage in the past and trust to merit a continuance of the same.

A. Lewis, the Rensselaer cigar manufacturer, has moved into his new factory and keeps six hands constantly at work. He has just added a new brand to his other celebrated brands, calling it "Our New Court House." This is a very good 5¢ cigar. His old brands are "Coleridge," "69" and "Florida L", the last named a 10¢ cigar. He makes special brands for several patrons. Telephone number 196.

**Bucklin's Arnica Salve.**  
The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25¢ per box. For sale by F. B. Meyer.

**Summer Resorts on the Monon.**  
The summer resorts on the Monon Route are more than usually popular this year, West Baden and French Lick Springs, in Orange Co., are overflowing with visitors, and the hotels have all they can do. Paoli, the county seat, has opened a rival sanatorium, which is well patronized. The waters of the various springs differ materially in their constituents, and are successively prescribed for a great variety of maladies. The woods in the neighborhood abound in game and all the streams teem with fish—some of them having been stocked by the government fish commission. All indications point to West Baden (and the neighborhood springs) as the great sanatorium and popular summer resort of the west.

Cedar Lake, forty miles from Chicago, is a favorite picnic and outing spot where the bats have a fine wooded park of nearly 400 acres. The fishing is first rate.