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MONON ROUTE

The Direct Line to
Chicago, Indianapolis,
Cincinnati,
LaFayette,
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FRANK J. REED, G. P. A., Chicago.

Monon Time Table No. 23, in Effect Sept. 13.

NORTH BOUND.	SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1. 4:30 a. m.	No. 3. 10:55 a. m.
No. 2. 7:31 a. m.	No. 4. 1:53 p. m.
No. 3. 9:55 a. m.	No. 5. 4:04 p. m.
No. 4. 11:30 a. m.	No. 6. 6:30 p. m.
No. 5. 1:30 p. m.	No. 7. 8:30 p. m.
No. 6. 3:30 p. m.	No. 8. 10:30 p. m.
No. 7. 5:30 p. m.	No. 9. 12:30 p. m.
No. 8. 7:30 p. m.	No. 10. 2:30 p. m.
No. 9. 9:30 p. m.	No. 11. 4:30 p. m.
No. 10. 11:30 p. m.	No. 12. 6:30 p. m.

While 74 carries passengers between Monon and Lowell.

No. 30 makes no stops between Rensselaer and Englewood.

No. 32 makes no stops between Rensselaer and Hammond.

Train No. 5 has a through coach for Indianapolis and Cincinnati, via Roachdale; arrives Indianapolis 2:46 p. m.; Cincinnati, 6 p. m.

No. 6 has through coach returning; leaves Indianapolis 8:30 a. m.; leaves Indianapolis 11:50 a. m.; arrives Rensselaer 3:30 p. m. daily. Tickets can be purchased at regular rates via this new route.

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, Thursday, 7:30; Pastor, Rev. F. J. Voliva.

CHRISTIAN. Corner Van Rensselaer and Susan. Preaching, 10:45 and 8:00; Sunday school, 9:30; J. Y. P. S. O. E. 2:30; S. Y. P. S. O. E. 8:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Rev. Findley, pastor.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY meets every Wednesday afternoon, by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN. Corner Cullen and Angelica. Preaching, 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Junior Endeavorers, 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. O. E. 8:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Ladies' Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon. The Missionary Society, monthly.

METHODIST E. Preaching at 10:45 and 7:30; Sunday school, 9:30; Epworth League, 2:30; Tuesday, 7:30; Junior League, 2:30; alternate Sundays. Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7. Dr. R. 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. L. 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, 7:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Rev. R. S. Morgan, Pastor.

LOGES

MASSONIC. PRAIRIE LODGE, No. 128, A. F. and A. M. meets first and third Mondays of each month. C. G. Spitzer, W. M.; W. J. Innes, Secy.

EVENING STAR CHAPTER. No. 141, O. E. S. meets first and third Wednesday's of each month. Nellie Hopkins, W. M.; Maud E. Spitzer, Secy.

CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTERS. Willard Court, No. 418, meets every first and third Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. B. 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. O. Irwin, Secy.

RENSSELAER ENCAMPMENT. No. 201, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Fridays of each month. Nellie Sawyer, C. P.; John Vannetti, Scribe.

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

I. O. O. FORESTERS. COURT JASPER, No. 1708, Independent Order of Foresters, meets second and fourth Mondays. Geo. Goff, C. D. H. O. R.; J. W. Horton, C. R.

NEW UNDERTAKING.

W. E. Overton wishes to announce that he has opened a new Undertaking establishment in the Nowsels house Block. A NEW HEARSE and first class funeral furnishings have been provided, and special pains will be taken to merit a share of the public's favors.

Mr. OVERTON has carefully fitted himself for this work, having been for some time under the instruction of one of the best practitioners in Chicago.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts and bruises, scalds, burns are quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. Sold by A. F. Long.

The secretary of the treasury has sent congress the following statement of the Pacific railroad debts: Union and Kansas Pacific, advances and interest, \$92,846,000; due July 1st, '97, \$52,289,593. Balance due on Central Pacific, \$60,318,377.

Those beautiful McKinley pictures and prosperity banners that have so long adorned our republican friends front windows are now, in some places being removed and in their stead are hung the lines:

Of all the sad words of tongue or pen, The saddest are these, what was to have been.

According to the New York bankers the war scare has caused a shrinkage in values of \$100,000,000. This is more damage than has been inflicted on the island of Cuba, so we are fain to believe that Wall street "scare" come high, or that it is another case of "the little boy lied."

The Red Cross League, although solicited to do so, can not go to the aid of the Cuban sufferers. Miss Barton, president of the League has been appealed to, but it is claimed by those in authority that a position of the strictest neutrality must be maintained. This would hardly seem to be in accord with the aid given the Armenian sufferers.

A rather amusing story has just been sent out in regard to a large number of gold bug democrats, in Ohio, who were beguiled into parting with various sums of money to a self-constituted committee that represented itself as authorized to prepare a list of postmasters to succeed the present incumbents, who were to be deposed for "pernicious activity." "None of the promised appointments materialized, which led to inquiry; and so the story got out.

A man from one of the out townships being "guyed" on the streets yesterday for wearing a gold hat said, "these hats cost us nothing, and with many of us, it is either wear them or go bare-headed. I do wish to the Lord we could get some campaign shirts and breeches at the same price; it matters not what the color might be, just so we could get the duds. Fifteen cent corn, 11 cent oats, 4 cent chickens, \$2.30 hogs, and every thing else we have to sell, going at the same rate, is making linen mighty scarce in our neck of woods; but they say, 'be patient, prosperity is coming when McKinley touches the button again.'"

Pons Asinorum.

Although Burk's bridge is said to be the longest in Indiana, yet Monday morning it was found to be just a few rods over one half mile too short. In reaching either end of it, the water rose into the wagon beds. Many teams that had crossed it, were seen here on the streets with icicles frozen on their sides. The commissioners at their next meeting will probably let the contract for another half mile extension of this famous "Pons asinorum." A half mile addition will be sufficient until Gifford finishes up the big laterals he is now digging and then the bridge will, in all probability, be abandoned and the county will put in a huge steam ferry boat.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by F. B. Meyer.

ON A CASH BASIS.

After fully considering the effects of this radical deviation from the usual custom of county papers, we have concluded, let the consequences be what they may, to run the PEOPLE'S PILOT on a strictly cash system in the future. We are obliged to do this as a result of the existing hard times. Beginning with the New Year, each subscriber will be notified in advance of the time his subscription expires, and when the time is up the name will be taken from the list and the paper discontinued. Subscribers who are in arrears the fractional part of a year will be sent the paper until the year is completed, but no longer. Every name on the list that is behind more than one year will be dropped Feb. 1st, 1897, unless the subscriber makes a payment for the future, and arranges with us for a settlement of what is now due. We will allow those who cannot pay a full years subscription to pay for six months or three months.

This rule will not be deviated from, and should offend no one. Those who do not feel able to take the paper will not have it forced upon them. If you pay for the paper in advance you will know that it will stop when the time is out, and no bill will afterwards be presented.

F. D. CRAIG, PUBLISHER.

Patent Not Yet Applied For.

Can't some genius invent a scattering machine that will make a more equal distribution of confidence? It is coming in such heavy chunks and "dabs" that wherever it strikes things are knocked "east, west and crooked." Last week some ten or a dozen of the largest banking houses in the west were struck and completely demolished by these unwieldy, heavy flying chunks. There is no patent on record of a confidence-scatterer, so a fortune is surely in store for some handy man.

MILROY Tp.

There will be a box social at Center school house, Saturday night, January 9th. Everybody invited.

T. Johnson has purchased a buggy; look out young ladies.

Mrs. L. J. Foulks is on the sick list.

The oyster supper, which was to have been at Mr. R. Foulks' Saturday evening, January 2nd, was a failure on account of bad weather.

We have a new iron bridge in our township.

The Christmas tree at Center school house was a grand success.

Eli Critser has his new house almost completed.

Some of the roads in our township are almost impassible since the rain.

John Suthers received a nice suit of clothes from the Christmas tree and is well pleased with them.

Elisha Short was intending to have a turkey roast at his house New Year's day, but when New Year's came, Mr. Short could not find his turkey; there was a turkey roast in this township the Sunday following. Mr. Short doesn't know the joke.

Sell Morrow's father of Illinois was visiting him this week.

D. R. Benson and Charles W. Beaver bailed some hay for Elisha Short and S. Morrow last week.

There was church at Center school house Sunday, Dec. 27.

John Yeager has come from Renton county to spend the winter.

Bertie McSweeney has a very sore hand by cause of a felon, but is now some better.

BUMMER.

"Excuse me" observed the man in spectacles "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where his liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or his left ear DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. F. Long.

JORDAN Tp.

Cold weather and bad roads.

Mrs. Ke... who has been on the sick list is reported much better this week.

There will be a box social at the Union school house in Jordan township Friday night, Jan. 8. All are invited to attend.

Stephen Hyatt, who was injured by the corn troller, is improving rapidly.

Miss Sarah Angshurger is visiting friends in Lafayette this week.

Some of the young people of the township were going to the Omish school house last night when their horse was frightened and all of them were thrown out but no serious injuries.

Miss Belle B... is visiting her sister, Mrs. Le... in Goodland for a few days.

Miss Katie Shields... of the Union school, has returned after a week's vacation.

BUTTERFLY.

Chas. Holle is erecting a new residence in Kniman.

Chas. Smith, son of Joseph Smith of Kniman, who is taking a legal course at the Indianapolis Law school, was home spending the holidays.

A good many of B. J. Gifford's tenants are moving away and others taking their places.

Literary every Wednesday evening at Snowflake School-house in Barkley township.

Mrs. Boyke suddenly took ill last Friday morning and died on Saturday. The funeral occurred Sunday.

Wal township has not heard a whistle of the locomotives at Mr. Gifford intended to, and would be through Barkley township if McKinley was elected.

Mrs. Mazie Herschman of Tefft and O. S. Johnson of Chicago Heights were married at the home of the bride's parents by J. F. ... J. P.

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... Miss Mary Ropp...

... Mr. W. H. Moore...

... Mr. Jay Miller...

... and Daniel Burns.

Persons calling for any of the above letters in this list will please say they are advertised.

E. P. HONAN,

Postmaster.

DE MOTTE.

J. E. Kershaw and family have removed from here to some point in Kansas. His brother came here and fitted the family with clothing and bought tickets for them to their destination. Prosperity struck Jim right.

J. F. Bruner has bought the county right of Jasper county for the Gas Generator Stove and will go on the road with it. Call and he will explain its working. Saves wood and coal bill.

M. M. Tyler has gone into the hay business. If you have hay to sell or press give him a call. There are several cases of mumps in town.

The gravel roads would be a nice thing for Keener now this rainy weather.

We understand that J. F. Brown has sold his house and lots to Mrs. Troxell.

Wm. Granger went to Chicago the first to have another operation performed. This is the third in the last six months. Cancer is the cause.

J. A. Tyler is to build a large hay barn on the right of way of the I. I. R. R., 80 x 60 ft., to store baled hay.

Mrs. Lorissa Cornwall has some very fine specimens of crayon and oil paintings of her own work. Enlarging pictures a specialty.

E. G. Warren returned to DeMotte Sunday. His many friends were pleased to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Tyler went to the Hub on Monday.

L. A. and Mrs. Layers spent New Years at Kniman.

There will be a meeting of the Bimetallic League at Silver head quarters on Saturday, Jan. 9th, 1897, at 7:30 p. m. All persons in favor of a bimetallic system of money are invited to attend.

HUSTLER.

George Augustus Vere de Vere gazed upon the sweet face of Geraldine de Montmorency, and sighed once, twice, thrice! At last his trembling lips parted, and he spoke.

"And is your decision final?" he asked.

"Yes," she replied in cold, rue tones. "I have weighed the matter well. We must henceforth be strangers."

With a wild hunted look in his eyes the young man rushed out into the cold, unsympathetic night, and the door closed forever upon their happiness.

CHAPTER II.

Geraldine de Montmorency, the only daughter of the proud millionaire, sat with downcast eyes and clasped hands, and permitted her thoughts to run riot. She was surrounded by all the luxury that wealth could provide, and yet she was not happy.

Ah see! Two tears tremble upon her long, dark lashes, and her beautifully rounded chin quivers. But, hark! There is a knock at the front door.

Joy! Joy! She recognizes the signal of George Augustus Vere de Vere, and flies to admit him.

For a moment the beautiful pair stood facing each other. The light was turned low in the hall else he might have seen that her great brown eyes were moist, and that a wistful look overspread her lovely features.

He stood with his hand upon the door-knob for a moment, as if hesitating, and the tender maiden waited breathlessly for the words that were to undo all that had just been done, and again fill her breast with joy.

At last he spoke, saying:

"Excuse me, but I forgot my rubbers." —Cleveland Leader.

Your Boy Won't Live a Month.

So, Mr. Gilman Brown, of 34 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month."

He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to the use of Dr. King's Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial bottles free at F. B. Meyer's Drug Store.

A Good Thing.

The object of the congress of mothers, which is shortly to assemble in Washington, is explained by Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson to be the raising up of mothers in the land. It is another way of promoting our infant industries, as it were. —Boston Herald.

OUR EXCHANGE DEPARTMENT

One years subscription to the People's Pilot will be exchanged for anyone of the following commodities:

- One-third cord of good wood.
- Seven dozen of fresh eggs.
- Eight pounds of good butter.
- Six bushels of corn.
- Twelve pounds of beef, pork or sausage.
- Four bushel of potatoes.
- Four 4-pound chickens.
- One bushell of hickory nuts.
- Six bushel of oats.
- Twenty freshly killed rabbits.
- One fifty-cent silver dollar.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by F. B. Meyer's Druggist.

Interchangeable 1000-Mile Tickets.

Every traveling man should have one. They cost but \$20 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 R. R. (Lines west of Pittsburg and Banwood, including Wheeling & Pittsburg Division); Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern R'y. (Form L 38), all divisions; Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y; Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. (Form I. D. 2), all divisions; Cincinnati, Portsmouth & Virginia R. R. (between Cincinnati and Portsmouth only); Cleveland Terminal & Valley R'y; Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo R'y; Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking R. R. (Form J); Findlay, Fort Wayne & Western R'y; Indiana, Decatur & Western R'y; 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'y; New York, Chicago & St. Louis R. R.; Pittsburg, Shenango & Lake Erie R. R.; Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City R. R. (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 devised to make traveling a pleasure. Vestibuled trains, with parlor and dining cars on all day trains; Pullman buffet and compartment sleeping cars on all night trains. Special features: Steam Heat, Pintah Light.

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

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Ian Maclaren For London.

There is some probability that the Rev. Dr. Watson of Liverpool, so well known as Ian Maclaren, will by and by take up a pastorate in London. As Dr. Watson is a brilliant orator, he would no doubt immediately take his place in the front rank of London preachers. —Illustrated London News.

FIVE NEW INVENTIONS.

An electric roller for massage purposes is composed of plates of copper and zinc and generates its own electricity.

A newly designed double barreled gun has only one trigger, a lever being used to change the action to either side as desired.

Blackening brushes for use with liquid blackening have a reservoir in the handle, together with a tube running into the bristles through which the polish runs.

Pneumatic roller skates having one wheel on each skate are just out. In connection with the foot plate and heel and toe clamps there is a brace running up to the calf of the leg to make it more rigid.

To remind a person that his clock needs winding a Wyoming man has a device consisting of a lever placed so as to touch off an alarm when the coiled spring has unwound sufficiently to move the lever out of position.

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