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MONON ROUTE

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CINNATI, LAFAYETTE,
LOUISVILLE, WEST BADEN
FRENCH LICK SPRINGS
AND
ALL POINTS SOUTH.
FRANK J. REED, G. P. A., Chicago.

Monon Time Table No. 23, Corrected to Feb.
1st, 1897.

NORTH BOUND. SOUTH BOUND.
No. 4.....4:30 a.m. No. 5.....10:55 a.m.
No. 40.....7:31 a.m. No. 33.....1:58 p.m.
No. 32.....9:30 a.m. No. 39.....6:00 p.m.
No. 34.....6:30 p.m. No. 6.....11:20 p.m.
No. 30.....6:19 p.m. No. 45.....2:40 p.m.
No. 74.....7:40 p.m.
No. 46.....9:30 a.m.
No. 47 carries passengers between Monon
and Louisville.
No. 30 makes no stops between Rensselaer
and Englewood.
No. 32 makes no stops between Rensselaer
and Hammond.
Train No. 47 makes a through coach for Indianapolis and Cincinnati, via Rockdale; arrives Indianapolis 2:40 p.m.; Cincinnati, 6 p.m.
No. 6 has through coach returning; leaves Cincinnati 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. U. 6 p.m. Sunday; prayer meeting 7 p.m.; G. E. Volvo 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. C. E. 6:30; Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30; Rev. Finley, pastor.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon, by appointment.

PRESBYTERIAN. Corner Cullen and Aspinwall. 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, 6:30; Tuesday, 7: Junior League, 2:30; afternoons, Sunday, 7: Prayer meeting, Thursday at 7. Dr. R. D. Utter, pastor.
LADIES AID SOCIETY every Wednesday afternoon, by appointment.

CHURCH OF GOD. Corner Harrison and Plaza. 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-THURSTON CHURCH OF CHRIST. Preaching every alternate Lord's Day, Morning, Sunday school 10:30; Preaching 11:00. Evening, B. Y. S. C. E. 8:00; Preaching, 8:00. Rev. R. S. Morgan, Pastor.

LODGES

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

VENICE STAR CHAPTER. No. 141; O. E. S., meets first and Third Wednesday's of each month. Nelle 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. 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. I. F. H. Secy.

RENSSELAER ENCAMPMENT. No. 201. I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Fridays of each month. T. J. Taylor, C. P.; John Vannatti, Scribe.

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

I. O. OF FORESTERS. COURT JASPER, No. 1703. Independent Order of Foresters, meets second and fourth Mondays Geo. Goff, C. D. H. C. R.; J. W. Horton, C. R.

The Canadian thistle is increasing in a good many parts of the west, and the Russian thistle is becoming more common each year. The spread of the two weeds can only be checked by using heroic measures. If farmers will remember that no plant can grow and increase its kind if kept from putting forth leaves, they have the key to success in fighting all kinds of weed. The leaves of a plant are its lungs, and if any plant is kept from putting forth leaves freely, it will soon perish. Keep every weed cut down to the ground, and the farm will soon be comparatively clear of them.

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.

Municipal Electricity.

Logansport Lighting Plant a Profitable Venture.

From The Logansport Advance.

To each one of our exchanges to-day we send a marked copy of the Advance containing the yearly report of the electric light plant committee, upon which we will make no further comment, as the report shows municipal ownership to be a success beyond a question. There is not a city in the union but should own its own lighting plant. The only mistake Logansport made was in not comprehending the magnitude of the work. The plant at the commencement was too small, which has been enlarged twice within two years to meet the demands of the public. Many hundreds of dollars could have been saved had the first plant been ten times the size of the first experiment.

To the honorable mayor and members of the city council:

Your electric light committee in submitting to you the second annual report of the electric light clerk, beg leave to submit the following deductions:

Very early in the year it became apparent to the electric light committee that it would be necessary to add very materially to the capacity of the plant in order to enable the department to meet the rapidly increasing demand for light. This want was made known to the council and authority was given to your committee to purchase a 240 horsepower engine, one eighty light arc dynamo and one eighteen hundred light incandescent dynamo. These machines, together with the construction of the necessary lines of installing the necessary transformers and meters, cost the department \$14,116.27. We paid during the year on the Standard Electric Company contract an account of interest (that had not been previously charged to the construction account) \$1,050.

Adding these accounts to \$69,120.91, the cost of the plant up to January 1, 1897, makes the total cost of the plant up to January 1, 1897, \$84,287.18. The plant now has an engine capacity six hundred and eighty horse power and four hundred and fifty horse power in water wheels. We have arc dynamos capacity for two hundred and sixty arc lights of 2,000 candle power each, and incandescent dynamo for fifty-six hundred lights of sixteen candle power each.

One year ago we had forty-five hundred incandescent lights connected up. We now have eighty-five hundred and eleven; showing an increase during the year of four thousand and eleven lights. Our total cash income for 1895 was \$6,211.49, our total cash income for 1896 was \$13,550.17, showing that our income from private lighting has more than doubled during the year just past.

In addition to our income from private lighting, the department is entitled to a credit of \$13,214.70 for lighting the public streets, city offices, engine houses, water works and police headquarters; making the total earnings of the plant \$26,744.87. It will be noticed that while we have eight thousand incandescent lights connected up, we only have dynamo capacity for fifty-six hundred lights. This without some qualification would appear that

for two weeks. Ed informs us that he desires to trade his Tennessee farm, for property in Remington. Our people would undoubtedly welcome him back. We believe Remington is his birth place.

James Little of Remington has bought the livery stable, and two lots on North Indiana street formerly owned by James Sheffler. He purchased this property from George Fisher; the consideration being \$1,300. Mr. Little has nothing to do with the stock, and the barn will be controlled by the old time, and honored liveryman Mr. Samuel Mitchell. In this line Sam is a "Daisy."

We took a drive last week to the south-eastern part of Jordan township, and must say we found a great deal of good farming grounds, in that locality. The country round about there badly needs draining and we are pleased to note that the farmers are wide awake to the importance of tileing and have bought and distributed nearly one hundred car loads of tile during the past winter in the neighborhood of the Gallagher ditch. We understand also that the contract has been let for about fifteen miles of open ditch throughout that locality. When this work is an accomplished fact, that country will be as good as any in Jasper county.

We understand Mr. M. G. Lewis of Jordan township is circulating a petition for the improvement of the range line road through Jordan township, between the south end of the Marion township gravel road and the north end of Carpenter township gravel road. We trust his efforts will be speedily crowned with success, when that is accomplished there will be no trouble with track between Rensselaer and Remington at any season of the year.

Ed Littlefield of Iowa, has recently been here visiting his mother and other relatives. His brother Albert who is attending Dental college at Indianapolis, came home for a few days visit with his brother. He has now however returned to his Dental studies.

Simon Marquess and family have moved from here to Gas City, where they will make their future home.

Frank Harlacher, son of our fellow townsman Esq. Charles E. Harlacher, came over last week from Monticello, where he is employed and spent some time with father's family and other friends in Remington.

The Remington public schools have been progressing nicely all along through the winter, with the exception of Miss Hawkins room. The only trouble there being the sickness of Miss Hawkins for the past week or two. We understand that she is now in charge of her room again and all is moving along nicely.

The schools of Carpenter township we understand are generally giving entire satisfaction, no complaints from any of them. We are informed however that the school taught by Miss Maggie Leavel has been discontinued, for the reason that it had become too small to make it profitable to continue, there being only three pupils in the schools. The fault was not Miss Leavel's, as those three were the only pupils in the school line.

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Economic Economy Society

Farmers Arraying Themselves in Meetings Against Merchants.

Special to the Indianapolis News.

Connersville, Ind., Feb. 22.—Certain it is that in many portions of Fayette, Union and Franklin counties the agriculturists are arrayed against the town, growing out of the adoption of certain business reforms upon the part of the merchants, which has aroused much feeling among the farmers. It was the habit of merchants to do business on the credit system, accepting the notes of farmers for purchases, and carrying the farmers until the season arrived when they could sell farm products for cash, at which time there was a settlement. During the recent campaign the merchants, as a rule, threw the weight of their influence for sound money and were instrumental in prevailing upon many farmers to vote in that way.

After the election, however, and because of the business pressure which was making itself felt all over the country, the merchants, as a matter of self-preservation, were finally driven to adopt the cash system, claiming that wholesalers were only giving ten days credit. As a result, the farmers now find it extremely difficult to secure credit, while many of them are being pressed for settlements of accounts long standing. This has provoked resentment on the part of the farmers, and in Franklin county, one of the richest and most prosperous

farming communities in the state, a secret society has been organized, the sole purpose of which is to enforce the strictest economy upon the part of its members. The members pledge themselves to buy no farm implements, tools or machinery, during the next four years; they work upon the co-operative plan and exchange farming implements and machinery now on hand; besides which, in buying the necessities of life, they form themselves into groups, make out a list of articles needed, which are forwarded to Chicago and Cincinnati wholesale and retail houses, which make a specialty of mail-orders, and in this way, their wants are supplied.

Seven townships in Fayette county are said to be completely organized and the movement is rapidly spreading over other counties. The new order is styled the Economic Economy Society, and some of its staunchest members voted the sound money ticket. Considerable mischief has been wrought among merchants and business men in the towns affected, but so far nothing has been done in reprisal, and the local merchants are hopeful that this new deal will spend its force and be dissipated when the good times, hoped for under McKinley, begin to be felt.

The farmers contend that they have been imposed upon by the merchants and manufacturers of their local towns, and that they are justified in boycotting the latter, which this movement practically means, and in buying their goods in the great commercial centers they are simply enforcing a right belonging to all individuals in going where their interests best serve.

Frank Haenni has opened a blacksmith and wagon shop at the old Irwin stand. He wants a good horse shoer to assist him. Alex Tyler is sick with the mumps.

A series of meetings are being held at the Tyler school house this week, conducted by Rev. Vandecarr of Danville.

A number of men from here have been at work for Nelson Morris, building dams across ditches, so that the dredge that had a leak could be pumped out to be fitted so as to begin ditching.

The party that removed a pair of gold rimmed glasses from the show case in E. Sayers' store some time ago had better, if they wish to avoid trouble for themselves, return them to the owner as the guilty party is known and will be prosecuted if not returned.

M. M. Tyler has a line of Osborne Implements on hand for sale; they are the best on the market.

HUSTLER.

A note of the Bank of England, twisted into a kind of a rope, can suspend as much as 329 pounds upon one end of it and not be injured.

That's nothing. In Jasper County we have ten dollar notes that will suspend a team of horses, harness, wagon, plow, harrow and harvesting machinery for six months and then lift the crop from eighty acres of ground and the family over the fence into the road.

While sitting by your fireside reflecting and wondering what you will do with it all when prosperity comes moseying back, just read again what you find in

See List of Free Seeds

advertised in THE PEOPLE'S PILOT.

Sample seeds for inspection at this office.