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Monon Time Table No. 28, Corrected to Feb.  
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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. 41.....7:31 a. m. No. 34.....1:53 p. m.  
No. 6.....3:30 p. m. No. 3.....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.

MONON carries passengers between Monon and Lowell.  
No. 30 makes no stops between Rensselaer and Englewood.  
No. 32 makes no stops between Rensselaer and Hammond.  
No. 5 has 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 11:30 a. m.; arrives Rensselaer 3:30 p. m. daily. Tickets can be purchased at regular rates via this new route.

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**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. Volvita, pastor.

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

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**PRESBYTERIAN.** Corner Cullen and America. 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.

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

LADIES AID SOCIETY every Wednesday afternoon, by appointment.

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**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.

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**CHRISTIAN BARKLEY CHURCH OF GOD.** Preaching every alternate Lord's Day. Morning School, 9:15; Preaching, 11:00. Evening, Y. P. S. C. E., 7:30; Preaching, 8:00. Rev. R. S. Morgan, Pastor.

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**CATHOLIC CHURCH.** St. Augustine's. Services, 8 a. m. Sunday School 3 p. m. Rev. Father Dickman.

#### LODGES

**MASONIC.**—PRAIRIE LODGE, No. 123. A. F. and A. M. meets first and third Mondays of each month. C. G. Spitzer W. M.; W. J. Imes, Secy.

**EVENING STAK CHAPTER.** No. 144. O. E. S. meets first and Third Wednesday of each month. Nellie Hopkins, W. M.; Maud E. Spitzer, Secy.

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**CATHOLIC ORDER FORESTERS.** Willard Court, No. 418, meets every first and third Sunday of the month at 2 p. m. J. M. Bealey, 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. Sayler, C. P.; John Vannatti, Scribe.

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A handful of disaffected persons at Lowell have purchased press and outfit for a new paper, and with a young man named Hepp as editor, will attempt to do up Bro. Ragon, of the TRIBUNE. Spite work never succeeds, and the citizens who are backing the enterprise will only have to live a few months to find this fact out. The first copy of the new paper will appear soon.—Crown Point Register.

#### Jury Failed to Agree.

In the case of ex Sheriff Stoddard and Mrs. Lydia Walgamot, who were tried last week at Valparaiso charged with the death of Grace Crowell, of this county, the jury failed to agree. The jury was out seventeen hours and it is said stood from start to finish at six to six. The case will come up again for trial at the June term.—Delphi Journal.

#### The New School Idea.

The Indianapolis Journal endorses the new school idea in the following editorial:

"The Chicago Record recently gave an account of a new school system which has been adopted in many of the rural townships in the Western Reserve of Ohio. One township in which there were seven school districts is taken as an example. The seven little school houses have been abandoned and in their stead a fine two story brick school house has been built in the center of the township, where the pupils of the township assemble and are divided into grades as in the public schools in larger places. To insure this result, free transportation has been provided by the township. Bids are called for each year to furnish transportation in large covered wagons which carry twenty-five pupils. The wagons drive through the township, the driver sounding a horn as he approaches the homes of pupils that they may be ready. If the pupil is not ready the wagon passes on and a tardy mark is made. As a rule, the tardiness is small, indeed. It has been found that the system costs a third less than that of the old district schools. The wagons cost \$6.05 a day."

The new method is worth considering by scores of townships in Indiana.

When a cold is contracted, cure it at once. One Minute Cough Cure will set you on the road to recovery in a minute. It will cure pneumonia, bronchitis, croup and all forms of lung and throat troubles. A. F. LONG, druggist.

#### Township Trustee Law.

The Duncan act of the recent general assembly, to guard the expenditures of township trustees, will be taken before the Supreme Court for interpretation. Some trustees are ignoring the new law and among others there is a difference of opinion as to how far-reaching the act is. The question that is of most concern to those interested is whether the law contemplates the auditing, by the county commissioners, of all accounts of trustees or of time warrants only. Soon after the law was passed the superintendent of public instruction, in answer to many inquiries, issued a circular letter announcing that the law simply required that time warrants be taken before the county board of commissioners for approval. The question has since been brought before the attorney-general in an informal way and he is inclined to the opinion that the law provides that accounts of every character shall be approved by the county commissioners. The language of the act is: "The board of commissioners of each county in this state shall constitute an auditing board to audit the warrants of the various township trustees within the county." The interpretation hinges upon the meaning of the word "warrant." The superintendent of public instruction has taken the view that a warrant is a promise to pay in the future a negotiable, interest-bearing paper. The other view is that a warrant is a voucher or an attestation of an account, and that

under the law the township trustees must submit all of their accounts to the board of county commissioners for approval.—Monticello Press.

It should be made a matter of public knowledge that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will speedily cure piles of the longest standing. It is the household favorite for burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sores of all kinds. A. F. LONG, druggist.

The erection of a Catholic church in Lowell is now an assured fact. The promoters say that when done the dimensions will be 80 feet long by 38 feet wide with a tower 100 feet in height, and that it will be one of the finest and most modern buildings of its kind in the county if not in the state.—Lowell Tribune.

At their semi-annual conference the Dunkards of Delaware county adopted resolutions advising members against emigrating to the Dakotas, and other western lands. A large colony moved there some time ago, but from accounts, they have not succeeded in improving their condition and would, without exception, be glad to get back to old Indiana again, had they but the means.

**PERSONAL.**—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. A. F. LONG, druggist.

One cannot pick up an illustrated newspaper now-a-days without finding upon its pages a picture of an "air ship" descending in a field, while in the background may be seen the farmer's team leaving that locality at a rate of speed, which while not as fast perhaps as the best record is nevertheless unusually good for an ordinary farm team. If added to the arduous task of keeping an eye out for covered cars, threshing machine engines and side agents, the farmer is compelled to pursue his labors with the unpleasant knowledge that at any moment some devilish aerial contrivance is liable to descend on his team and stampede it into the next township while perhaps he himself is a leg pulled off, then is his position in life made doubly unpleasant.—Morocco Courier.

Remember farmers, for all McCormick machine extras call on C. A. Roberts. I have the agency for the celebrated McCormick harvester and binder and mower. Also threshing machine agency. Located just across the street from the Makeever Hotel.

#### Postal Savings Banks.

It has been almost a hobby with this journal that our country should have Postal Savings Banks. The argument from safety, from convenience and from adaptation to all classes and all communities—affording to rural districts the same opportunities as to cities—and the argument as to the stimulus to economy and saving which would come from an absolutely safe place for the money—all these have been presented over and over again in these columns.

The failure of another savings bank in Chicago—the Globe—emphasises anew these arguments. It ought to attract the attention of our congressmen and all who have access to them.

The Chicago Record has taken up the subject and says:

"The case of the Globe Savings Bank is another powerful argument for the establishment of a national system of postal savings banks. The depositor in those banks would have the absolute assurance that so long as the government lasted his deposit would be safe. Let the money-saving citizen have an opportunity to put his money where he can keep it."

There is one ground for complaint against the Globe Savings

Bank beyond that pertaining to the ordinary bank failure. It was the keeper of the funds of the Illinois University. There is not only a question as to the securities on which the funds of depositors in general were loaned, but the funds of the State were left in the keeping of an official whose bond may not prove adequate. All this trouble to the University and all similar risks in the future, might be avoided by establishing United States Postal Savings Banks. Farm, Field and Fireside.

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Whatever excels interests. The loftiest mountain, the longest river, the largest city. Yet keener interest attaches to the greatest achievements of men—in oratory, statesmanship or war. The sharpest contest these days is between newspapers, demanding the greatest diversity of gifts, of knowledge and sagacity. In other fields the decision is doubtful, but in journalism the popular verdict is practically registered each day in the subscription list—a sort of Australian Ballot System. This test shows The Indianapolis News to have more bona fide readers than any other four Indiana Dailies combined. This makes good the above title head. The whole State may indulge pride in another point scored by The News: it is conceded to have more circulation proportioned to population than any other American Daily. Whether this signifies greater enterprise in The News or a more intelligent reading people, or both is a question. No phenomenon exists without its adequate cause. The News itself gives two main reasons as follows:

(1) When The News began, twenty-eight years ago, every other paper had its political alliance, slavishly espousing one party with its principles and candidates against all others, looking to that party in every support and allegiance. The highest ambition was the organization of its party in State, district, county or neighborhood. The News believed that such relationship not only biased the editorial mind, but unconsciously, if not consciously, tinted and colored the news columns, leading to the writing of what tended to help, and minimize or suppress what hurt the party. The News, therefore, swung loose from all entanglements and blazed a new way to absolute independence, not neutrality, which means the opposite; criticized men on the measure of the party; always took sides, with a choice even between evils; distinguished between the freedom and slavery of independence and not hesitating to ally itself with either party in its turn to bring in reforms or break down abuses. While this course meant no political patronage and usually the anger of both parties at the same time, it found marvelous response in the public mind. The instinct of independence thought. It compelled readers and opened the door for readers in the ranks of all parties. This meant preponderance of circulation, which, in turn, means preponderance of advertising. (2) The News was the first 2-cent paper in the West, all others cents. Against universal practice that it did not pay at such a price, it is now 25 per cent. larger, taking the \$1. week day issues together, than any other Indiana daily, and sells at 10 cents a week delivered and always by mail or express, postpaid, against 15 cents a week, which is demanded for the next best Indiana paper. No other paper in the State, at whatever price, now pretends to furnish equal quantity and scope of intelligence—a volume of telegraphic news and correspondence from the quarter of the globe; a harvest of State happenings; minute information for the farmer and business man, averaging from seventeen to twenty-four hours ahead of all morning papers; abstracts of Supreme Court decisions for the legal profession; something for everybody—in amount to stagger credulity.

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