



EXCURSION TO THE SEASHORE.

Midsummer Outing Trip to the Ocean via Panhandle Lines.

Persons in quest of a delightful haven at which to spend their summer vacation will be interested in the announcement that special excursions to the seashore will be run over Pennsylvania Lines Thursday August 10. During the past two seasons low rate excursions over this direct through route to the ocean carried many happy people from points in Indiana and Ohio to ten of the most attractive sea-side resorts on the Atlantic Coast, viz: Atlantic City, Cape May, Anglesea, Avalon, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Wildwood, New Jersey, Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md. The excursions for the summer of 1899 will again afford opportunity to enjoy refreshing ocean bathing and sailing, the invigorating sea air, and the mirths of attractions for which the seaside is famous. Excursion tickets will be sold to the ten charming resorts mentioned from stations and at round trip rates indicated below:

From stations on the Panhandle route. Round trip from

\$15.00 Indianapolis, Ind.

15.00 Greenfield "

15.00 Knightstown "

15.00 Dunreith "

15.00 Shelbyville "

15.00 Rushville "

14.50 Cambridge City "

14.00 Richmond "

15.00 Logansport "

15.00 Bunker Hill "

15.00 Converse "

15.00 Marion "

15.00 Gas City "

14.50 Hartford "

14.25 Dunkirk "

14.25 Red Key "

14.00 Ridgeville "

14.00 Union City "

15.00 Kokomo "

15.00 Elwood "

14.50 Anderson "

14.50 Middletown "

14.50 New Castle "

14.50 Hagerstown "

14.00 Greenville, Ohio "

14.00 Bradford Jet "

13.75 Covington "

13.50 Piqua "

13.50 St Paris "

13.50 Urbana "

13.50 Milford Cen'r "

13.50 Plain City "

From stations on the Fort Wayne route. Round trip from.

\$14.50 Fort Wayne, Ind.

14.50 Monroeville "

14.50 Middlepoint, Ohio "

14.50 Convoy "

14.50 Van Wert "

14.50 Delphos "

14.25 Elida "

14.00 Lima "

14.00 Ada "

14.00 Dunkirk "

14.00 Forest "

14.00 Kirby "

14.00 Up'r Sandusky "

14.00 Nevada "

14.00 Bucyrus "

14.00 Crestline "

It will be an excellent chance for a pleasure trip to the sea. The time, midsummer, is the season for outings, and the places are particularly rich in attractions for the summer idler. Return limit privileges will cover the customary ten days' vacation. Any one wishing to participate in this highly enjoyable trip to the seashore may do so by applying to Pennsylvania Line ticket agents at stations mentioned, or by addressing F. Van Dusen, Chief Assistant General Passenger Agent, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Traverse City, Petoskey and Mackinac

Are the three principal objective points of the summer travel to Michigan, and in a certain sense their names signify the divisions into which Michigan resorts are naturally divided. The Grand Traverse Bay resorts, Omeara, Neahawanta, Traverse Beach, Edgewood, etc., are all reached by boat or drive from Traverse City. Bay View, Harbor Point, Harbor Springs, Wequotsing and Roaring Brook are the handsome resorts of Little Traverse Bay, which are connected with Petoskey by suburban train service, while Mackinac Island is a summer principality of itself. The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway takes you to these points on their direct line, with fast vestibuled trains carrying through sleeping cars from St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville and Indianapolis. Dining car service between Grand Rapids and Mackinaw City. Send for "Michigan in Summer," illustrated descriptive list of hotels and boarding houses with rates and much information of value to summer visitors; also time folders giving full information as to train service. Copies will be mailed free, on application to C. L. Lockwood, G. P. & T. A., Grand Rapids, Mich.

Erie Excursions.

Winona Lake and return, 15 day limit \$1.95; season \$2.60.

Chautauqua Lake and return, season \$14.

Los Angeles, California and return \$68. Two special excursions on July 7 and 28. Return limit \$30 days.

Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and return, one fare. To Young Peoples Christian Union. Tickets sold August 1 to 5. Return limit August 15.

Bingen.

Our farmers are all smiling on account of the recent fine rains.

The P. W. Smith's saw mill and Bingen tile mill are running in full blast.

The girls of Bingen should be on the look out. There are some of our boys looking after land. They have been to Paulding county and Tocsin, but have not yet decided where they will locate.

Pleasant Mills.

Our Sabbath schools will attend the picnic next Friday.

Harry Vizard of Dixon, Ohio, spent Sunday in the village.

Mrs. William Custer is quite ill at her home near this place.

B. B. Winans is now engaged in farming and raising poultry.

W. J. Cowan and wife of Decatur, called on friends here Sunday.

Miss Mina and Lizzie Barthling called on Dr. Vizard and family Monday.

Bon Winans and family of Whitley county, spent a few days here with his parents.

Misses Anna and Maggie Smith of Gas City, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Burton Fuller and Kenneth Winans have left for other parts to seek employment.

Mrs. Bridgman of this place, is very low with heart disease. Her recovery is said to be doubtful.

Miss Maud Fuller wheeled over to Monroe last Saturday and gave her uncle, Howard Thompson and family a pleasant call.

The McMellen, Berry & Peltz Co. are on the road with their first class threshing machine, and are doing excellent work. Farmers will do well to give them an early call.

Berne.

Brick streets are still in the air.

Wheat and hay harvest is about all over and a good crop of each is reported.

Joe Stuckey caught six fish in the Wabash last week which weighed eighteen pounds.

Geo. Kinzel of Decatur, was here Monday looking after the telephone line to Linn Grove.

David and A. A. Augsburger were on the former's farm threshing wheat Friday afternoon.

The brick work on David Bixler's house is completed and the bricklayers are busy at the Orphan's home.

German school closed last Friday with a picnic at Sprunger's woods which was royally enjoyed by the little folks.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose is suffering from an inflammation caused by breathing a peanut into her right lung.

Rev. Varnholt will deliver a trial sermon at the Reformed church next Sunday forenoon and will preach in English in the evening.

The Zion classes of the Reformed church will hold their annual Sunday school convention at Berne on Thursday and Friday, July 20-21.

Mrs. George Heller, while hanging up clothes one day last week stepped on a hat pin and by pulling it out broke it off. Dr. Franz was called and cut out the pin which was found to be one and one-sixteenth inches long and lodged three-quarters of an inch under the skin.

Linn Grove.

Sterling P. Hoffmann was at Bluffton last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Staley and son are visiting her parental household at Boundary City, Ind.

Henry French reports an average of thirty bushels of wheat to the acre on the Bruniger farm. We wish this yield would be general.

The L. O. O. F. on last Wednesday evening installed Eli French, N. G., Frank Mundhank, V. G., Wm. Wechter, sec'y. No trustee to elect.

Geo. Simison and wife of Bluffton, and Eugene Morrow and family of Traversville, were guests of Robert Simison and family last Sunday.

Hoffmann & Liddy are again to the front. They being the successful bidders for the erection of a four room school house at Murray, Wells county.

Samuel Nusbaum rendered a pleasant surprise to his neighbors on Monday evening of this week when he and Racheal, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Yoder joined hands in marital wedlock.

Mrs. Henry Schott of Domestic, some ten days ago left her family composed of her husband and two children. She left an attorney to look after her property. Her whereabouts has not been made public.

George Vancamp, who left here on July 1st for Michigan, feining a visit returned here on the 5th accompanied by his fair bride in the person of Margrette Baintner, of Tomkins, Michigan, where their marriage took place on the 3rd inst.

Early last week while threshing on the Christ Eicher place south of town, and during a heavy gale of wind, fire was conveyed from the engine to a load of sheaf wheat which was consumed together with the rigging on the wagon, one of the horses was also severely burned. The team had been rehitched to the load to save the wagon by upsetting its contents, which was on that account the animal was made a sufferer.

Drowned During a Squall.

Philadelphia, July 10.—Otto Von Ohlen, aged 24 years, whose father is said to be a wealthy manufacturer of Columbus, O., was drowned in the Delaware river yesterday from a sailboat which was capsized by a squall.

Steele.

Roy Holmes is still peddling chicken medicine in Ohio.

H. O. Davis and family spent Sunday with W. P. Merriman.

C. A. Krugh and wife visited with his father near Elgin, Ohio, last week.

The corn crop on the prairie south of Steele is greatly damaged by late frosts.

Miss Fay Krug is visiting in this vicinity as the guest of Mr. C. A. Krugh.

The funeral of the small child of Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson was held at Steele last Sunday.

Roy Reding and wife have gone to visit her mother in Allen county from which place Roy intends to go to Dakota.

Eliza Malony and daughter Pearl of Camden have been renewing old acquaintance in Steele for the past few weeks.

Salem expects to attend the Union picnic held at Bobo, July 14. All should come out and help to make the occasion a success.

The singing was well attended Saturday night, but some instead of singing were bent upon having a time, as they express it. Their names are withheld this time but for another offense they should be dealt with according to law.

WORE NOTHING

But Cuban Atmosphere, Guns, Belts and Ammunition.

Nashville, July 10.—A letter received by Will T. Hale of this city, from his son Charles, now an Santiago, Cuba, gives some insight into the yellow fever situation there. He is an officer in the Fifth United States infantry. The letter says: "Since I wrote you last yellow fever has broken out here. It carried off four members of the regiment in three days and in two weeks we have lost 27 men out of our regiment. Four of these were of Company M, the one to which I belong.

"One night at 9 o'clock the physician made us get outside the barracks with nothing but the Cuban atmosphere, our guns, belts and 100 rounds of ammunition. He would not allow us to carry a 'rag' out with us. The next morning our company was divided up into small squads in charge of a non-commissioned officer and scattered all about the country."

SHOOTING IN CHURCH

Cousin of Ex-Secretary Carlisle Shoots Professor Lipscomb at Dallas.

Dallas, July 11.—Last night in the First Christian church John T. Carlisle arose from his seat and walked to where Professor William Lipscomb, principal of the high school was seated, and without warning, shot him. Carlisle was taken to jail. He would give no explanation for the cause of the tragedy, but it is supposed because he failed of reappointment as chief janitor of the high school through Lipscomb's influence. Carlisle is from Kentucky and a cousin of ex-Secretary of the Treasury John G. Carlisle.

KENTUCKY DEMOCRACY

May Hold Another Convention and Put a New Ticket in the Field.

Bowling Green, Ky., July 10.—Ever since the Democratic convention at Louisville two weeks ago, there has been talk of another Democratic state ticket. The anti-Goebel Democrats of Warren county are meeting here today. In the event of the initial movement here being taken up in other parts of the state, Hon. John D. Carroll, Colonel W. C. Breckinridge and ex-Governor J. Proctor Knott are spoken for the nomination for governor. So far, however, this movement is limited to certain localities.

POLITICAL

Banquet of Young Men's Democrat Club at Columbus.

Columbus, O., July 8.—About 1,000 people attended the dollar dinner given by the Young Men's Democratic club of Columbus in the Auditorium last night. It was the largest banquet which the local Democracy has had since that given in honor of the 75th birthday of the late Judge Allen G. Thurman in the same hall 10 years ago. The affair was strictly Democratic in its simplicity, all classes being represented. There were also a large number of ladies in the assemblage.

The chief guest was Colonel William Jennings Bryan, at the table with whom were seated C. T. Callahan and George Fred Williams of Massachusetts, Judge Tarvin of Kentucky, Hon. Allen G. Thurman of Columbus, the toastmaster, and others prominent in state politics.

Christopher T. Callahan of Massachusetts, responded to the toast "The Issues" and dwelt particularly upon imperialism, trusts and free silver as the leading issues in 1900; Judge Tarvin of Kentucky, to "Party and Principles"; Colonel Bryan to "Democracy" and George Fred Williams to "The Eastern Democrats."

Martial Law Declared.

Belgrade, July 11.—Martial law has been declared throughout the department of Belgrade, including this city, owing to discoveries made during the course of the inquiry into the recent attempt upon the life of former King Milan.

Recruiting at Lexington.

Lexington, Ky., July 11.—Lieutenant Johnson in charge of the recruiting station here, under orders from Washington, began recruiting today for the additional regiments provided for in the recent order to raise troops for the Philippines.

ORDERS ARE ISSUED

FOR ENLISTMENT OF TEN REGIMENTS OF VOLUNTEERS.

State Lines Obliterated and Colonels Appointed From the Regular Army. Death of Major Heatwole of Yellow Fever.

Washington, July 7.—The order for the enlistment of volunteers for the service in the Philippine islands was issued yesterday, and seven more colonels to command the regiments were appointed. There are yet two colonels to be designated. Eight majors were also named.

The colonels appointed are: Colonel Edmund Rice; Major James T.