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#### 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 seaside resorts on the Atlantic Coast, viz: Atlantic City, Cape May, Angelsea, 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 myriad 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 Broadview 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 Convoys, "
- 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. Anyone 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, Omena, Neahawanta, Traverse Beach, Edgewood, etc., are all reached by boat or drive from Traverse City. Bay View, Harbor Point, Harbor Springs, Wequetonsing 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 Mackinac 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.

Eric 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 Hills.

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.

Ben Winans and family of Whitely 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. Augsburgers were out 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 I. 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 Rachel, 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, feigning a visit returned here on the 5th accompanied by his fair bride in the person of Margrette Bainster, 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 hitched to the load to save the wagon by upsetting its contents, it was on that account the animal was made a sufferer.

#### 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 regimental band 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 on 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-Gebel 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 77th 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 W. 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 Edmond Rice; Major James T. Bell, First cavalry; Captain James S. Pettit, First infantry; Captain Edward E. Hardin; Captain L. A. Craig, Sixth cavalry; Captain Luther R. Hare, Seventh Cavalry; Major William Kobbe; Captain Cornelius Gardner, Nineteenth infantry.

The recruiting will not begin until some time next week, the exact date not having been fixed yet. Recruiting stations will be open in every state and territory and as fast as the men are enlisted they will be sent to the regiments to be assigned to companies. State lines are obliterated and the men first enlisted will be the first to be mustered in. The assignment to companies will be by the officer commanding and he will be at liberty to organize a company composed of men from one state if he finds it convenient and practicable. The organization of the 10 regiments in this country will not make any difference to the organization of regiments in the Philippines by General Otis. His regiments will be in addition to those hereafter to be known as the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-fifth inclusive and will be numbered Thirty-sixth upward.

It is expected three regiments will be organized in the Philippines. The regiments organized in the United States and the Philippines will increase the army by 636 officers and 17,667 men, if there should be three full regiments formed by General Otis.

The colonels appointed yesterday are under orders to proceed at once with the organization of the regiments. Some of the officers are now in the city and have been consulting the different bureau officers with regard to equipment and supplies for the men as they join the regiments.

#### VOLUNTEERS

Who Served in Cuba to Be Recruited as Far as Possible.

Washington, July 11.—Secretary Alger is very anxious to have the new regiments recruited as far as possible from men who served in the state volunteers during the Spanish war. He has received information from a number of officers, especially those who were on duty mustering out the volunteers in different states, that if there was an opportunity afforded probably 90 per cent of the new regiments would be composed of these men. Of course, under the regulations, the recruiting officers cannot discriminate between the men who have been in the volunteer service and those who have not, and men will be enlisted as they apply without regard to their previous service records.

#### YELLOW FEVER VICTIM

Chief of Commissary Heatwole Dies at Santiago.

Washington, July 8.—Major Joseph H. Heatwole, chief of commissary on the staff of General Leonard Wood, at Santiago, is dead at Santiago of yellow fever. He was appointed from Goshen, Ind., at the request of his brother, Representative Heatwole of Minnesota.

Early in the war Major Heatwole was appointed a major and commissary officer of volunteers. He proved such a competent officer that he was among those who were retained when the department mustered out a number of volunteer staff officers. He was made chief commissary of the department of San Diego, and has been one of the most efficient officers upon General Wood's staff.

General Wheeler Will Not Resign.

Washington, July 8.—General Joseph Wheeler will leave the city so as to sail from San Francisco on the Tarter July 20. He will not resign his seat in congress, it is understood, even if he remains in the Philippines all winter. Should General Wheeler survive the campaign he will seek the Democratic nomination for governor of Alabama next year.

Trading With Forged Registers.

St. Johns, N. F., July 10.—The mail steamer Grand Lake has arrived from the French shore and reports that the French are thoroughly incensed at the change of attitude of the British warships, which prevent any further oppression of the people living along the shore. The Newfoundland authorities have information that French vessels are trading along the coast from St. Pierre with forged American and Canadian registers. They deceive the revenue officials and escape seizure.

#### Scrip and Cash Refused.

St. Paul, July 11.—A representative of A. A. White of this city yesterday tendered scrip and money at the St. Cloud land office for filing an entry of scrip on the Cass Lake town site over the eviction of settlers from which there has arisen so much trouble. The land office official refused both scrip and cash and the papers in the case will be at once forwarded to Washington.

#### 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.

#### RAINY SEASON IS ON

SOLDIERS IN PHILIPPINES HAVING A WET TIME.

All the Streams Overflowed and Boys Have Three Feet of Water Under Their Bunks—Companies Cut Off From Their Regiments by Flood.

Manila, July 10.—It has been raining and storming almost constantly for two days and the country along the American south and bay lines is literally flooded. The soldiers are suffering great discomfort. The Thirtieth infantry regiment at Pasay is in the worst position, being practically surrounded by water. The bridges that were used for getting supplies have been washed away and some of the companies are now separated by streams six feet deep. In many cases the men are sleeping with three feet of water beneath their bunks, which are elevated on cracker boxes. The company cooks, when preparing the meals, stand knee deep in water.

Some of the roads leading to Pasay are simply impassable and the ricefields on all sides are one great lake. A high wind blew over several tents of the Second reserve hospital.

Manila bay is impossible of navigation by either launches or canoes and no vessels are leaving the harbor.

The United States transport Centennial is ready to sail for San Francisco with discharged soldiers, but the latter have to sit around the water front all day, drenched to the skin, waiting for a launch to take them to the steamer.

The river Pasig and all the other streams are swollen and the city streets at low points are covered with water.

#### FAIRBANKS

Alaskan Boundary Party Returns to Tacoma From the Klondike.

Tacoma, July 10.—The Fairbanks-Foster Alaskan boundary party returned from the north yesterday, and interviews with members of the party indicate that the watershed on White pass, back of Skagway and Dyea, will be accepted as the international boundary line at that point. The White and Chilcot passes constitute the storm center of the Alaskan boundary. At those points the Canadians hope to secure concessions that will enable them to anchor down a port of entry into the Klondike goldfields. All other parts of the country thereabouts where concessions are looked for are of little importance compared with the Linn canal, which is the key to the situation.

Senator Fairbanks, when interviewed, placed importance on the fact that he must sit with the joint high commission in August, but declined to state what lines of argument he would take up. He expressed great satisfaction at having made the trip.

Regarding boundary matters that were discussed during the four weeks spent in Alaska, Senator Foster declined to speak.

#### INDIAN MONEY

Parliamentary Committee Recommends the Gold Standard.

London, July 10.—The report of the parliamentary committee on Indian currency just issued in the form of a blue book, approves the decision of the government not to revert to a silver standard.

The report says in conclusion: "The effective establishment of a gold standard is of paramount importance to the material interests of India, not only to promote existing trade, but to encourage the influx of capital."

#### FORMER MINISTER LEBON

Rumored That He Will Be Prosecuted For His Orders of Cruelty.

Paris, July 11.—It is rumored that, as a result of the revelation of the inhuman cruelty practiced upon Dreyfus while on Devils island, M. Lebon, the minister who was responsible for the orders sent M. De Niel while in charge of the penal settlement where Dreyfus was confined, will be proceeded against, the government not confining its action to the dismissal of De Niel.

#### MISS CRAPP FOUND

At the Home of a Friend—Says She Was Ill-treated.

Atlanta, July 11.—Miss Henrietta Crapp, daughter of Thomas S. Crapp, formerly of Lafayette, Ind., who disappeared from the home of H. C. Underwood Saturday, was located yesterday at the home of a friend about two miles from Underwood's house. She says she was ill-treated by the Underwoods.

Suits Against Diamond Match Co.

Houghton, Mich., July 11.—In the federal court yesterday the first of four damage suits, aggregating claims of \$952,500, against the Diamond Match company, was brought to trial. The Diamond Match company, it is alleged, has obstructed navigation of the Ontonagon river, a stream declared navigable by the government for nine years, and there are 50,000,000 feet of logs in the river, which absolutely prevents all other lumbermen getting their logs down.

#### To Begin Recruiting.

St. Louis, July 10.—Captain H. K. Bailey, U. S. A., in charge of the recruiting station in St. Louis, received a telegram yesterday from the war department at Washington instructing him to begin recruiting today under the recent order of the president, that additional troops be raised for duty in the Philippines.

#### Maccabees Appointment.

Ligonier, Ind., July 8.—Milo Meredith of Wabash, state commander of the Knights of the Maccabees, has appointed Dr. C. G. Keen of Ligonier, auditor of the great camp.

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