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Grand opportunity July 29. You can go to Island Park, Rome City, and hear the distinguished orator, William Jennings Bryan, on "Impending Problems," an afternoon lecture. This supplemented by a full program of music, elocution, etc., for \$1.70.

Tickets will be sold at G. R. & I. depot July 27 to Island Assembly for Old Settler's Day. A great program has been arranged. Round trip only \$1.70, and admission to grounds for entire day and evening.

Low rate to Island Park and Assembly from Decatur, Ind., and return only \$1.70. Tickets on sale after July 25. Good returning until August 19. Three weeks of a splendid program opens July 26.

Get a summer program. Call at the G. R. & I. ticket window for the artistic 32-page souvenir calendar, descriptive of Island Park with program, talent and full information regarding the 21st annual session of this oldest of Western Chautauquas. 19-2

The Poor Man's Paradise.

Did it ever occur to you that the summers in the south are more pleasant than in your own state. In order to convince you of this fact the Mobile and Ohio Railroad have arranged with their friendly connections to run special low rate excursions to the Gulf of Mexico and return, on the first and third Tuesday of each month, June, July, and August. If you want to see the South at its best, make up a party and take a summer trip. Solid, wide vestibuled trains with ladies lavatory and gentlemen's smoking room in all first-class cars. No charge for showing the country. The finest fruit land on earth, no swamps or malaria. Good crops and abundant rain-fall. For rates apply to your nearest ticket agent. Descriptive literature and full information, address, J. T. Poe, General Traffic manager, C. M. Shephard, General Passenger agent, Mobile, Ala. M. H. Bohrer, 1028 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

Sunday Excursions Toledo, Casino Detroit and Put-In-Bay. Clover Leaf fast line No. 6 under recent change of time is scheduled to arrive at Toledo Union Station 8:45 a. m. On Sundays the Detroit Boat leaves foot of Adams St. 9:00 a. m., Put-In-Bay Boat foot of Madison St. 9:15 a. m. Sunday rate from Toledo 50 cents for the round trip. Low Excursion tickets will be issued to Toledo and return nearly every Sunday during the Excursion season with the privilege of returning from Toledo 5:00 p. m., or 12:20 midnight. The boats returning from Detroit and Put-In-Bay reach Toledo 8:00 p. m. in time for evening show the Casino. Excursion tickets to the Casino are on sale at all stations at 15 cents additional to the Excursion rate. 142m

PULPIT AND PEW.

Relations of the Minister and Congregation to One Another.

Between a minister and his congregation there are an action and a reaction, so that the minister makes the congregation, and the congregation makes the minister. When one speaks of a minister's service to his people, one is not thinking of pew rents, and offertories, and statistics, and crowds, nor of schools, and guilds, and classes, and lectures. The master achievement of the minister is to form character and to make men. The chief question, therefore, to consider about a minister's work is, What kind of men has he made?

And one at least of the most decisive questions by which the members of a congregation can be judged is, What have they made of their minister? By that one does not mean what salary they may give him, nor how agreeable they may be to him, but how far he has become a man and risen to his height in the atmosphere of his congregation. Some congregations have ruined ministers by harassing them till they lost heart and self control and became peevish and ill tempered. Some congregations, again, have ruined ministers by so humoring and petting them that they could endure no contradiction and became childish. That congregation has done its duty most effectively which has created an atmosphere so genial and yet so bracing that every good in its minister has been fostered and everything petty killed.—Ian MacLaren in Ladies' Home Journal.

Choosing a Bishop by Chance.

A simple but novel ceremony occurred at Millersville, Pa., recently. A great multitude of people assembled at the old Mennonite meeting house to witness the choice of a bishop by lot. There was a large number of Mennonite preachers present, and four of their number were candidates for the exalted office. The method of choice was unique, although it is in common use among the Mennonites. After a season of fervent prayer for divine direction the four candidates were called forward, and four Bibles exactly similar in size and binding were placed before them. Under the fly leaf of one of these Bibles a piece of blank paper had been placed. The Bibles had been thoroughly mixed up, and the candidates were then invited to make their selection.

The successful candidate was Rev. Abram Herr, who was thereupon declared to be bishop and was immediately ordained. The new bishop is a descendant of Hans Herr, the leader of one of the first parties of pioneer Mennonites who settled in eastern Pennsylvania nearly 200 years ago.—Christian

The South Pole Search.

It is said that Dr. Nansen has resolved to enter the lists as an antarctic explorer. Letters received in London from him state that he hopes to have an expedition organized and ready to start in 1902. He is at present engaged in preparing his plans and will endeavor to shape them so that he may supplement the work which the British and German expeditions propose to accomplish. Dr. Nansen intends to go to Berlin for the international congress of geographers, and as Sir Clements Markham and Sir John Murray will also be there to meet Professor von Drygalski, the leader of the German expedition, an antarctic conference will be held, at which a general plan of action can be decided upon.

Tragedy in Plaids.

"Miss Jigger and I have fallen out for good."

"What was the trouble?"

"She wanted me to wear a waistcoat to match her parasol."—Chicago

At the pretty village of Holylake, a suburb of Liverpool, there are golf links which are famous as being the oldest and among the best in England, the game being brought there by the Scotch.

\$1.25 to Chicago and return, Sunday, July 30. Via the Erie.

League Game base ball, Chicago vs Washington, Sunday, July 30. Take the Erie Excursion.

Eight and one-half hours in Chicago Sunday, July 30. Only \$1.25 for round trip. Get a breeze from Lake Michigan.

August 1st will be G. A. R. Day at the Assembly. Round trip rate \$1.00. Good for the day only. Train leaves 7:55 a. m. J. Bryson.

For the homeseekers excursions south and west the Clover Leaf will issue the usual low rate excursion tickets from all stations on the first and third Tuesdays in June, July, August, September and October. Stop over privileges on the going trip, return limit as previous excursions. Call on nearest agent. 11m3

Clover Leaf annual excursion to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, on August 8. Choice of Lake Shore and N. Y. Central or lake route Toledo to Buffalo via Put-in-bay. Rates, adults vary from \$5.00 to \$9.00; children under 12 half fare. Through sleeping cars. Berths and state rooms reserved in advance. Tickets good for 15 days. Call on nearest agent.

Chicago & North-Western Railway, August 5, 6, and 7; one fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00, from Chicago to Denver, Pueblo and Colorado Springs, limited to return August 31, 1899. The "Colorado Special" leaves Chicago 10:00 a. m. daily, arrives at Denver 2:55 next day and Colorado Springs same evening, only one night enroute. All meals in dining cars. Pacific Express leaves Chicago 10:30 p. m. daily, arrives Denver and Colorado Springs the second morning, no change of cars either train. For particulars apply to agents of connecting lines or W. B. Kniskern, G. P. & T. A. F. N. S. No. 19-99, (800.) 20-2

UGLY FIGHT

Seventy Americans Attacked by Over Four Hundred of the Enemy.

Manila, July 22.—News was received here yesterday from General Smith at Iloilo, Island of Panay, of a severe fight at Bobong, between Captain Byrne of the Sixteenth infantry, with 70 men, and a force of 450 Babaylones, who surprised the American troops.

One hundred and fifteen of the enemy were killed, as is shown by actual count, many were wounded and one was taken prisoner.

The American loss was one man killed and one wounded.

DISPATCH FROM OTIS

Captain Byrne's Victory Much Greater Than First Reported.

Washington, July 24.—The war department has received from General Otis another dispatch giving additional particulars of the fight between Captain B. A. Byrne with 70 men of the Sixth infantry and robber bands in the Island of Negros. It shows that the victory of the soldiers was greater than that reported in General Otis' dispatch of July 21, and that the loss suffered by the robbers was considerably larger than before stated. Much satisfaction is felt by General Otis over the results of this preliminary effort in dealing with this disturbing element in the island and he reports it already as having a salutary effect on other bands infesting the locality.

BANQUETTED

Admiral Dewey's Speech at Minister Harris' Dinner.

Trieste, July 22.—Minister Addison C. Harris gave a dinner last evening to Admiral Dewey. Mr. Harris proposed the health of Admiral Dewey, who, in reply, said: "I thank you sincerely, and drink to your good health."

Mr. Harris then proposed "The captain and crew of the Olympia," and requested Admiral Dewey to relate something of the battle of Manila. The admiral replied:

"I only know that having asked the steward for something to drink, he gave me lukewarm, weak coffee, which made me feel quite sick, but my flag lieutenant kept the record and I invite him to speak."

Flag Lieutenant Brumby said: "I was a midshipman under Admiral Dewey and he taught me not to talk, so I will only say Dewey did it."

FOUR YOUNG LADIES

Drowned at a Bathing Resort While Taking a Swim.

Wellington, Kan., July 25.—Eina Curtis, Millie Detrick, Inez and Mabel Neal, daughters of prominent Caldwell citizens, were drowned at Drury, a fishing and bathing resort, six miles east of that place, yesterday afternoon. The girls, in company with a number of other girls, were bathing in the river. One of them went in beyond her depth and, being unable to swim, cried for help. In the excitement three others went in beyond their depth and all four were drowned. Miss Edith Batlin was almost drowned, but her life was saved after much hard work. The girls' ages range from 16 to 19 years.

Timothy Hogan Returned to the Columbus (O.) Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., July 24.—Timothy Hogan, the noted mailbox robber, who escaped from the penitentiary May 8 last, was returned to the prison Saturday. He stated that inside of 24 hours from the time of his capture he would have been enlisted in the regular army. He was returned dressed in the uniform of a soldier and a light hat. He undoubtedly intended to leave for one of the newly acquired islands and there remain as a soldier.

LYNCHING OF ITALIANS

Rome Paper Says the United States Will Prosecute the Perpetrators.

Rome, July 24.—The Popolo Romano, referring to the recent lynchings of Italians at Tallulah, La., says the United States has given assurances that it will prosecute rigorously all who were concerned in the commission of the crime.

Acquitted the Second Time.

New York, July 24.—A dispatch to The Herald from Monte Video says: A jury has for the second time acquitted Avolino Aredondo, the murderer of President Borda. Among the arguments brought forward in the prisoner's behalf was one that it was not proved that the president's death was caused directly by the shot as no autopsy had been held on the body.

Five Sicilians Hanged.

New Orleans, July 22.—Five Sicilians were hanged yesterday by a mob at Tallulah, a town of 700 inhabitants in Madison parish, 17 miles from the river. The dead are Joe, Charles and Frank Defatta, Sy Deferroch and Joe Cerenio. The five victims were strung up to trees for supposed connection with a plot to murder Dr. Hodges, a prominent physician of the place, who was shot and fatally wounded by one of the Sicilians.

Striking Coal Diggers Return to Work Weir City, Kan., July 24.—The 400 coal miners working for the J. H. Durkee Coal company, who went on strike Friday because it was supposed Durkee was selling coal to one of the striking coal companies to fill its contracts, have returned to work. Durkee affirmed that he had not sold any coal to the offending company.

Price of Pigiron Advanced.

Chattanooga, July 25.—All the iron furnaces of the Chattanooga district have announced an advance of \$1 per ton in pigiron, making the price of No. 1, \$16.

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MONDAY.

MORNING.

10:00—Devotional.....Rev. E. W. Kruse
10:15—The Teacher's English.....L. W. Fairfield

11:00—Rest.
11:10—Mathematics.....O. L. Kelso

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music.....W. E. M. Browne
2:00—Language from six to ten.....L. W. Fairfield

2:45—Rest.
3:00—Mathematics.....O. L. Kelso

EVENING—8:00.

Music.
Gird on the Armor.....Mennonite Choir
Phaidrig Crohoore.....Eugene W. Douglass
Ein kostliches Ding.....Mennonite Choir
Farmer Gray Gets Photographed.....Eugene W. Douglass
Cross and Crown.....Mennonite Choir
A Christmas Guest.....Eugene W. Douglass
Battle Hymn of the Republic.....Mennonite Choir
Apples.....Eugene W. Douglass
Abschiedssegne.....Mennonite Choir

TUESDAY.

MORNING.

9:00—Devotional.....Rev. F. W. Yantis
9:15—Mathematics.....O. L. Kelso
10:05—Music.....W. E. M. Browne
10:45—Rest.
11:00—Paragraph Work.....L. W. Fairfield
11:45—Miscellaneous.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music.....W. E. M. Browne
2:00—Mathematics.....O. L. Kelso
2:40—Rest.
2:50—Outlines.....L. W. Fairfield
3:30—Address.....Rev. Earle Wilfley

EVENING—8:00.

Music.
Lecture—"A Miscellaneous Evening,".....Rev. Earle Wilfley

WEDNESDAY.

MORNING.

9:00—Devotional.....Rev. Thomas Beaber
9:15—Mathematics.....O. L. Kelso
10:05—Rest.
10:20—Music.....W. E. M. Browne
11:05—Grammar and Criticism in Higher Classes.....L. W. Fairfield
11:50—Miscellaneous.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music.....W. E. M. Browne
2:15—History.....L. W. Fairfield
3:00—Rest.
3:15—Mathematics.....O. L. Kelso

EVENING—8:00.

Music.
Lecture, "The Sham Family," (Emphasis on Sham).....James Clement Ambrose

THURSDAY.

MORNING.

9:00—Devotional.....Rev. W. H. Mygrant
9:15—History.....L. W. Fairfield
10:00—Rest.
10:15—Music.....W. E. M. Browne
11:00—Mathematics.....O. L. Kelso
11:50—Miscellaneous.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music.....W. E. M. Browne
2:10—Mathematics.....O. L. Kelso
3:00—Rest.
3:10—Literature.....L. W. Fairfield
3:45—Address.....Dr. Burris A. Jenkins

EVENING—8:00.

Music.
Lecture, "Our New Possession—Hawaii,".....Dr. Burris A. Jenkins

FRIDAY.

MORNING.

9:00—Devotional.....Rev. J. Q. Kline
9:15—Mathematics.....O. L. Kelso
10:05—Rest.
10:20—Music.....W. E. M. Browne
11:00—Literature.
11:50—Miscellaneous.

AFTERNOON.

1:30—Music.....W. E. M. Browne
2:00—Literature.....L. W. Fairfield
2:30—Rest.
2:45—Mathematics.....O. L. Kelso
3:15—Miscellaneous.

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