

Clover Leaf Excursions.

The Clover Leaf will issue low rate excursion tickets from Marion to Delphos inclusive to Bluffton, Ind., Sept. 26, 27 and 28, on dates of the fair. Return limit Sept. 29th.

The Clover Leaf will issue low rate Sunday tickets to Toledo for fast line No. 6, schedule stops only, Sept. 17 and 24, from Ohio and Indiana stations Frankfort east. Call on nearest Clover Leaf agents for particulars.

Account of the St. Louis Fair and fall festivities, week of October 1st, (Veiled Prophet Pageant, Oct. 3) the Clover Leaf will issue one fare excursion tickets from all Ohio, Indiana and Illinois stations, return limit Oct. 9th.

On the occasion of the reunion of the 75th, 101st, and 19th Indiana Battery, the Clover Leaf will issue low rate excursion tickets from Decatur to Frankfort inclusive to Kokomo, Ind., Sept. 27 and 28. Return limit Sept. 29th.

The Clover Leaf will issue low rate excursion tickets about one fare for round trip, Oct. 12, 13 and 14, to Seattle, Wash., on account W. C. T. U. convention with the usual return limit and stop-overs. For further particulars call upon nearest agent.

The Clover Leaf will issue low rate excursion tickets from Indiana stations to Indianapolis and return, account of the Indiana State Fair 18 to 23. Annual Convention Grand Lodge Knights of Phyllis and Grand Temple of Rathbone Sisters, Oct. 2 and 3. Indiana Baptist Convention Oct. 10, 11, and 14. Improved Order of Red Men Great Council Indiana, Oct. 16 and 17.

\$5 Lancaster, Ohio, and Return.
The twelfth annual excursion to Lancaster, Ohio, will leave Decatur, Ind., via the Chicago & Erie railroad at 2:25 a. m. Tuesday, October 10, on Erie train No. 12. Only \$5 for the round trip, good thirty days. No change of cars. For information call on or address, J. W. DeLong, Agent, Decatur, Ind.

Closing out sale of jewelry, &c., at Closs Jewelry Store. 26-3

Summer tourist rates to Northern Michigan, commencing June 1st until September 30; good for return October 31, 1899, at following rates: Traverse City \$12.30, Petoskey \$14.15, Mackinaw City \$15.60, Mackinaw Island or St. Ignace \$16.60. Jeff Bryson,

Excellent fall fishing and hunting in Northern Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, reached via the Northwestern Line. Low rate tourist tickets on sale with favorable return limits. Best of train service. For tickets and descriptive pamphlet, apply to your nearest agent or address A. H. Waggener, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill. 27-2

California in three days via Chicago, Union Pacific and Northwestern Line. "The Overland Limited" leaves Chicago daily at 6:30 p. m., reaches San Francisco evening of the third day and Los Angeles the next afternoon, no change of cars, all meals in dining car "a la carte," Buffet smoking and library cars, with barber. "Pacific Express" leaves Chicago daily at 10:20 p. m., reaches San Francisco the fourth morning. Through Tourist sleeping cars every day in the year between Chicago, California and Oregon. Personally conducted excursions every Thursday. Tourist car rate to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland \$6.90. For tickets, reservations and full particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent or address A. H. Waggener, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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An exchange has this to say, which is the gospel truth: Was woman ever known to blow out the gas or to be bounced by a man who wanted to borrow money to pay a freight bill? Does she ever get her pockets picked, or lose money on a "little game?" If she has a roll of money with her, does she ever flash it out when she wants to buy a cake of chewing gum? Isn't it a fact that she is wiser with money when she is traveling than the men and more to be trusted? Instead of a woman having a man along to "protect" her, the daily papers prove that every man who goes away from home should have a woman to act as guard, and keep him from making a bigger fool of himself than he naturally is.

You are a Democrat.

You are a Democrat and, of course, want a democratic newspaper. The Chicago Dispatch is the great democratic weekly newspaper of the country. It advocates the readoption of the platform and the renomination of William Jennings Bryan. There has never been a political campaign that will equal importance that of the one to be fought next year. The republican party, backed by the money power of this country and Europe, is alert and aggressive. Flushed with the victory of three years ago it will seek by every means in its power to maintain its supremacy. Democrats must be up and doing. They must wage an unceasing war upon their enemies. In no better and effective way can be done than by the circulation of this good sound democratic newspapers. The publisher of the Chicago Dispatch, will send to every new subscriber for three months a copy of the Chicago Dispatch for ten cents. If you are not already taking this great political weekly, send in ten cents at once. You should not only do this yourself, but you should induce all your friends to join with you. By a little effort you can easily raise a club of ten or twenty subscribers. The Chicago Dispatch is endorsed by William Jennings Bryan and other democratic leaders. Address the Chicago Dispatch, 120 and 122 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ill. 24-4 m

Two papers one year for \$1.00.

Portland fair, September 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29. 26-3

A sure cure for the blues—"A Breezy Time."

Attend the sale of western horses in this city next Monday.

Music, the latest songs and dances about in "A Breezy Time."

A number of Decaturites are attending the Van Wert fair this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Conter are at West Baden Springs for a few days.

R. J. Holthouse started on his trip, representing Wolf Bros shoe house of Columbus, last Monday.

Barney Kalverisky was at Fort Wayne last Tuesday and is still battling with the pangs of hunger he was forced to endure.

The rich and poor, the old and young, man and wife, sweetheart and lover, will find everything to applaud, laugh at and appreciate in "A Breezy Time."

The government tea gardens in South Carolina are proving a success. The tea is superior in quality, and can be profitably grown. Last winter the plants were uninjured, and it was the coldest ever experienced there.

Going down hill. People suffering from kidney Diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of strength and vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure, a Guaranteed Preparation. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

Ringling Bros., of circus fame, did a very commendable act recently by sending an agent to Crookston who called on all those injured there when their tent was blown down, and paid the amount of their doctor's bills.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for rheumatism and neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Smith & Yager, Druggists, Decatur.

"I am looking for something real for a young man," said the young and pretty shopper. "Why don't you look in the mirror?" asked the gallant shoe clerk, and she was so flattered that he managed to sell her four different articles that she did not want before she knew what she was doing.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25¢ at Page Blackburn's drug store.

An American in Jamaica has built a plant for evaporating bananas. The thoroughly ripe fruit is placed in a heated oven for not more than forty-eight hours, during which time the sugar crystallizes. It takes six pounds of fresh bananas to make one pound of evaporated. The process prevents decay and cuts down freight charges.

Walling, Tenn., April 29, 1899. I was very bad, down nearly all the time suffering with my back and kidneys, and would have been dead long ago without relief. After taking Dr. J. H. McLean's Liver and Kidney Balm a few days I found it was helping me, and by the time the second bottle was gone I was well and have been in good health since. James Fisker, Sr. For sale by Holthouse, Callow & Co.

"I consider the Shredded Wheat Biscuit the most perfect of all foods thus far put upon the market."

SARAH TYSON ROPER.

An interesting exhibit will be held at the following stores: G. W. Archbold, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 18, 19, 20. Mills & Meyers, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 21, 22, 23. Chas. F. True, one week, commencing Monday, Sept. 18, closing Saturday, Sept. 23.

At a meeting of the advertising agents of the railroads running west from Chicago it was unanimously agreed that newspapers are the best known medium of advertising. In the vote, the magazine was second to the press, but the latter was conceded first place almost without discussion.

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Holthouse, Callow & Co. will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaints and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. Holthouse, Callow & Co.

The South Bend Times says a local dentist recently had a cleaning up of his place and sent his old carpets, etc., to a Chicago firm that subjected them to a process of \$17 as his share for the old gold, etc., discovered by the process resorted to. Old carpets in dentists' offices are more valuable than the new. Only a little gold or amalgam falls at a time, but soon it counts into money.

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SCARCITY OF CATTLE

Mexicans Want an Export Duty Levied—Scarcity of Meat.

Vera Cruz, Sept. 9.—There is growing scarcity of beef here, owing to the large exportation of cattle to Cuba ever since the war, and the price has risen to such a point that the poor people cannot afford to buy it. All over the country the price of beef has materially advanced, and reports from Mexico City show that there is much complaint among the press and the people. The newspapers here are clamoring for a heavy export duty on cattle to prevent their shipment such as has been lately imposed by the government of Guatemala, where the country was being drained of cattle. Guatemala now imposes a duty of \$20 per head on all cattle shipped abroad, and allows imported cattle to come in duty free.

THE LAFAYETTE MONUMENT

Work Cannot Be Effected by Any Criticism of Dreyfus verdict.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—The Methodist Ministers' association of Chicago, at the regular meeting yesterday, put itself on record as protesting against the injustice of the verdict in the Dreyfus case. A committee was appointed to consider the appropriateness of contributing money for a Lafayette monument as a gift to France.

Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette monument commission, says he feels little concern over any decision growing out of the Dreyfus action. "The work is at a stage when criticism cannot affect it in the least," said he. "We have collected more than a total of \$103,000, and have no need of assistance from religious organizations and have received none."

LOST ANDREE

Steamer Antarctic Fails to Find Any Trace of the Aeronaut.

Gothenburg, Sweden, Sept. 12.—The steamer Antarctic, which left Helsingborg, Sweden, on May 25 last, with an expedition under Professor A. G. Nathorst, was spoken off The Skaw, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, yesterday on her return from her search along the northeast coast of Greenland for Professor Andree. She reported that she had found no trace of the missing aeronaut.

Rapidfire Guns.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Some months ago General Miles recommended the purchase of a number of rapidfire guns for use in the Philippines. His recommendation was as president of the board of ordnance and fortifications. General Buffington, chief of ordnance, disapproved the recommendation. One reason for the visit of Secretary Root to Sandy Hook was to see this gun tested and decide upon its merits. Secretary Root, it is said, has decided that the gun should be used. It is not known how many will be sent to the Philippines.

Bryan In Nevada.

Carson, Nev., Sept. 9.—Yesterday was a general holiday throughout western Nevada, all business being suspended in honor of the visit of William Jennings Bryan. All the mines closed down for the day and Virginia City sent 1,000 underground workers to the mass meeting held here. Mr. Bryan spoke for more than an hour, devoting him self principally to the question of expansion.

Would Not Accept the Sword.

Atlanta, Sept. 11.—Mrs. David Eichberg of this city, who recently started a movement to raise a fund among American Jews for the purpose of presenting a handsome sword to Captain Alfred Dreyfus, convicted of treason toward the French government, has received a letter from Mme. Dreyfus in which she said the captain could not accept a sword from the American people.

Bremen Consulate.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Although the president has not yet acted upon the report of the state department in the matter of United States Consul Lange at Bremen, charged with irregularities in connection with fees, it is expected that a change will be made soon and that Henry W. Diedrich, now consul at Magdeburg, will be promoted to the Bremen consulate.

Will Not Participate In Exposition.

Budapest, Sept. 11.—The following semi-official statement has been issued: "A movement is on foot against sending exhibits to the Paris exposition in 1900. Many intending exhibitors have withdrawn their notices of participation on the ground that the present state of things in France renders it unsafe to send exhibits."

Wanted in Kansas.

Barbourville, Ky., Sept. 12.—James Harleroad, son of a former minister of this city, is wanted in Winfield, Kan., for assault with intent to kill. He is now in jail awaiting the arrival of the sheriff from Kansas. He has been passing under the name of John A. Black, a banker of this city.

Coming Home in the Newport.

Washington, Sept. 9.—A cable dispatch has been received from General Otis which says: Newport has sailed with nine officers, 66 enlisted men, 46 discharged men, 10 civilians; party of enlisted men belonged to volunteer signal corps, remainder sick.

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STAGGERED THEM.

There's no art to tell how many languages a tongue can speak by looking its owner in the face. An American woman was met recently in a narrow hallway of the American embassy by four young attaches of foreign legations. They stepped aside to let her pass and, thinking she did not understand French, made a few audible observations.

"Look at her yellow dress. It's very pretty," said No. 1.

"Yes, but she has on white gloves," answered No. 2.

"She has good teeth," said No. 3.

"And an enormous mouth," added No. 4.

"And she understands French perfectly," said the owner of the enormous mouth, turning suddenly upon them, "and would like to say that her ears are even bigger than her mouth." This in French and with such an air of giving personal information to nobody in particular that it was quite as if she had been kindly helping strangers to information out of a guide book.

I do not think I have ever seen four limper looking young men. They had just enough presence of mind to flee the premises.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Nice Little Elopement.

"There's a rather funny circumstance connected with the elopement here last week," remarked the loquacious landlord of the tavern in a remote Sussex village, says an English paper, addressing a cyclist who had stopped for refreshment.

"A young man who hadn't known her so very long ran away with the squire's daughter, and a day or two later the old gentleman sent this message by letter to his new son-in-law: "All is forgiven. Come home."

To this the young fellow telegraphed the reply:

"All won't be forgiven until I have kicked you well for letting me elope with your daughter. You'd better not be at home when I come, that's all!"

Wifely Consideration.

"I've decided not to get that new dress we talked of," announced the little wife, whose husband has a big bank account and makes large deposits every week.

"But I want it, dearie, just as much as you do. Go ahead and order it."

"No. I appreciate your kindness, but I'm not the one to be extravagant when economy is demanded. I saw your bankbook this morning, and we are drawing out money a dozen times where you deposit once. I'll wait till next year."—Detroit Free Press.

APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Parent, late of Adams county, deceased. The estate is probably solvent.

PHOEBE A. PARENT, Administratrix, De Bonis Non, of Adams county, ss: Sept. 11, 1899. Schurger & Smith, Attorneys.

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Notice is hereby given to the creditors, heirs and legatees of Louis Haug, deceased, to appear in the Adams circuit court, held at Decatur, Indiana, on the 23rd day of September, 1899, and show cause, if any, why the final settlement accounts with the estate of said decedent should not be approved; and said heirs are notified to them and there make proof of