

Railroad Notes.

Every Sunday during the continuance of the summer schedule one fare for the round trip to Fort Wayne and intermediate points. Eleven hours in the Summit City on Sunday.

Wawasee Lake Ind. tickets on sale until September 30. Return limit October 31st 1904. \$3.10 for round trip. Rome City Ind. Season tickets good until October 31st \$2.30 15 day ticket \$1.95.

Louisville, Ky. Knights of Pythias Biennial Encampment, August 16-19, 1904. One first class fare plus 25 cents for round trip. Tickets on sale Aug. 15th to Aug. 16th. Good returning Aug. 31, 1904.

Russia-Japan war altas 10 cents. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20; bound in convenient form for reference. The Eastern situation shown in detail, issued by The Chicago & North Western R'y., mailed upon receipt of ten cent's in stamps by A. H. Waggener, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago Ills.

Cheap rates for vacation trips from Chicago, round trip rates via Chicago Great Western railway \$18.00 to St Paul or Minneapolis \$22.00 to Duluth or Superior \$30.00 to Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo Col \$43.00 to Salt Lake City. These rates are good any day up to September 30th and on any train including the "Great Western Limited" finest train in the West. For rates to other western points for any other information write J. P. Elmer G.P. A. Ch ago. Ill.

Niagara Falls excursion, on Wednesday August 17, the Erie R. R. will run their annual excursion to Niagara Falls. \$6.50 round trip from Decatur, Ind. Take advantage of the most popular excursion in America and visit one of the seven wonders of the world. For further information, write, C. L. Enos, T. P. A Marion, Ohio.

\$12.00 from Chicago to St. Paul or Minneapolis and return via Chicago & Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale August 8 to 11 inclusive, good returning until August 26. For further information apply to any Great Western agent or J. P. Elmer, G. P. A. Chicago, Ill.

On Wednesday, August 17, the Erie railroad will run an excursion to Niagara Fall and Atlantic City. Rate to Niagara Falls, \$6.50; to Atlantic City, \$14.50, round trip. Return limit August 28. Special train leaves Decatur at 2:00 p.m. For further information enquire of Erie agent or address, O. L. Enos, T. P. A. Marion, Ohio.

Summer outings in Wisconsin over a hundred summer resorts located on the Wisconsin Central Ry. between Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Ashland, offers to the summer tourists all attractions in the way of rest, comfort and recreation. The hotels are modern and splendidly equipped for the business. Waukesha, Waupaca, Fifield and a score of other resorts are famous. Beautifully illustrated booklets by C. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agt. Wis. Cent. Ry., Milwaukee, Wis.

Northern Michigan has never been so beautiful as it is this summer. Your vacation is due and when looking over the map for a nice cool place to rest would be pleased to have you decide that some one of the many resorts suit you then "look up and talk it over" regarding rates, time of trains, etc. You know the G. R. & I. is the way to get to Northern Michigan real quick. J. Bryson Agent.

A beautiful map, valuable for reference, printed on heavy paper 42x64 inches mounted on rollers; edged bound in cloth, showing our new island possessions. The Trans-Siberian Railway, Pacific Ocean cables, railway lines and other features of Japan, China, Manchuria, Korea and the Far East. Sent in receipt of 25 cents in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago & North Western R'y., Chicago, Ill.

Homeseekers' excursions via South railroad in connection with the Queen & Crescent route, to certain points in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi, Tennessee and Virginia on the first and third Tuesdays in each month—May to November, 1904 inclusive, at the very low rate of one fare for the round trip, plus \$2. Tickets are good going 15 days, and for stop-overs south of the Ohio River with final limit for return of 21 days from date of sale. On the same dates one way settlers' tickets will be sold to points in the same territory at one-half first-class rates, plus \$2 from Ohio River gateways. For rates, schedules and full information, call on your nearest ticket agent, or write S. McCullough, N. W. P. A., 225 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Commencing June 1st the G. R. & I. will sell 15 day round trip tickets to northern resorts on G. R. & I. also to Frankfort Mich. and Ann Arbor and to points on the Pere Marquette R. R. from Grand Rapids at rate of one fare plus 50 cents for the round trip.

Take the G. R. & I.—Pan Handle-Vandalia route for World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo. Just as cheap, just as quick and just as comfortable as any other route out of Decatur. Tickets on sale from now to November 30. For rates and information call on or address J. Bryson, Ticket Agent, Decatur, Ind., or C. L. Lockwood, G. P. & T. A. Grand Rapids, Mich.

Harvest Hand Rates to Minnesota and North Dakota. Every day during August the Chicago Great Western Railway will sell tickets to points in Minnesota and North Dakota at the low rate of \$14 each from Chicago to parties of five or more traveling on one ticket. Special low rates for return trip. For further information apply to J. P. Elmer, G. P. A., Chicago, Ill.

\$1.25 Chicago and return \$1.25 Sunday, July 31st, the Erie R. R. will run a special excursion to Chicago and return 1.25 round trip. Special train leaves Decatur at 6:00 a. m., arriving in Chicago at 10:45 a. m. returning the special leaves Chicago at 6:30 p. m. For further information, apply to Erie agents.

\$27.50 Hot Springs, S.D. 30.70 Deadwood and Lead and return from Chicago daily, via the Chicago & North Western Ry. Correspondingly low rates from other points. The Black Hills region the great natural sanitarium of the west, is one of the most picturesque spots in the world and well worth a visit. Information and tickets can be secured from your home agent. Illustrated Black Hills booklet with valuable map mailed on receipt of 4 cent in stamps by W. B. Kniskern, Chicago.

\$50.00 California and return. Send 2 cent stamp for itinerary of special personally conducted tours to California, leaving Chicago August 18th and August 25th, via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar at San Francisco. \$50 round trip from Chicago. Correspondingly low rates from all points. A. H. Waggener, 22 Fifth Avenue, Chicago, Ills.

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