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CHEAP FARES TO THE G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT ST. PAUL.

Passenger Associations Give the Best Terms Ever Offered—Veterans Will Go From All Over the Country—Minor Details Only Left to Be Announced.

General Flower, chairman of the committee on transportation for the G. A. R. encampment at St. Paul, has about completed all arrangements as to rates over all the railroads in the United States, and all that remains to be done is to attend to a few minor details. In a few days information will be sent out from the headquarters of the national G. A. R. at Indianapolis giving to all the local posts full particulars regarding the rates from various sections of the country. In substance this circular will announce the following rates:

A rate of 1 cent per mile has been named in the territory of the Western Passenger association, with the usual ticket limitations and 30 days' time limit.

A like rate and time limit have been named by the central passenger committee, embracing the following territory: Illinois, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, a small portion of western New York, western Pennsylvania and Ontario.

A rate of one fare for the round trip, with 30 day limit, has been made in the territory of the Trunk Line association, taking in all territory east of Buffalo and Pittsburg to the seaboard as far east as Boston. This rate will, in many cases, be equal to 1 cent per mile for the round trip, as the legal mileage in New York is 2 cents per mile.

The Southern Passenger association has made a rate of one class standard fare for the round trip, with the usual limitation of 30 days and deposit of ticket. This association claims that as its lines penetrate Texas and other southwestern states the travel will be so small that it is impossible and unusual to give a better rate than this.

The Minneapolis, St Paul and Sault Ste. Marie railway, or what is known as the Soo line, reaching New England and other eastern points, has named a rate of 1 cent per mile, with a 30 day limit.

The Pacific coast lines from St. Paul—namely, the Great Northern, Northern Pacific and the western division of the Soo line—will probably announce a rate of one fare for the round trip, which will be the lowest rate they have ever made for any occasion.

General Flower and his associates on the committee, and the board of managers as well, are greatly pleased with the final results of the efforts to secure favorable rates. They all consider the rates made uncommonly low, much lower than are usually made for encampments, and to General Flower's persistence is said to be largely due the credit of obtaining this advantage.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

ANOTHER MONITOR READY.

The Puritan Likely to Be Commissioned Soon.

Another monitor is shortly to be added to the service. For many years the Puritan has been in course of construction at the Brooklyn navy yard. The first act authorizing the department to construct this ship was passed in 1885 and at the time $3,000,000 was appropriated to carry on this work and similar work on board the Amphitrite, Monadnock, Miantonomoh and Terror. The Puritan will, on being placed in commission, probably in September, be attached to the north Atlantic squadron, and possibly the Amphitrite, now with that fleet, will be put out of commission and the force of men transferred. The officer who is to command this monitor has not yet been chosen, but among those named is Captain F. A. Cook, now attached to the bureau of navigation and formerly of the Boston navy yard. He is a competent officer and one of the most popular in the navy.

The officer to have charge of the machinery of the Puritan will be Chief Engineer J. L. D. Borthwick, a Pennsylvania man, lately on sick leave. The Puritan is an efficient vessel, the advantages of which are a powerful ordnance and a minimum target for the enemy. The exposed portions of the ship are heavily armored, the side and barbette armor being 14 inches in thickness.

A REFRIGERATOR HAT.

An Inventive Genius Has at Last Evolved One For Use.

An inventive genius has just patented a refrigerator hat. This queer headgear has a double crown, forming a waterproof compartment in the top. The top piece of the hat may be lifted when desired, so as to permit the introduction of a piece of ice. Then it is closed again, and the wearer is ready to brave Old Sol.

The principle is the same as that of the improved modern icebox. The cold air descends, keeping the wearer's head delightfully cool. Nobody need suffer from the heat during these warm summer days if provided with an apparatus of this sort. Incidentally it is claimed to be a sure protection against sunstroke.

The Eastern Peach Crop.

This promises to be a great season in Kent county, the great peach growing center of the Maryland and Delaware peninsula. The June crop is over, and reports from all over the county and other parts of the eastern shore indicate a fine crop. The sale of peach baskets, in anticipation of the large yield, is enormous. Two large factories are running on full time, and in addition hundreds of thousands of baskets will be shipped from Delaware and the lower peninsular mills. Buyers for Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore houses have been looking over the orchards the past week, and some growers will dispose of nearly their entire crops on the trees.—Philadelphia Record.

FOR OLD IRELAND.

Irish Race Convention to Be Held In Dublin Sept. 1.

The date for the convention of representative men of the Irish race from all over the world, to be held in Ireland, to bring about union among the different factions and to lay a plan by which one more effort may be made to liberate Ireland has been decided upon. It will be held Sept. 1 in Dublin.

Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet, president of the Irish National Federation of America, has issued the call for the election of delegates from this country, and it is signed also by John D. Crimmins, the treasurer, and Joseph P. Ryan, the secretary.

According to the call, the object of the convention is "to reconstitute a united home rule party and satisfy the yearning of the Irish race all over the world for a thorough reunion of the [illegible]litical forces of Ireland."

The call continues:

"Each branch of the Irish National Federation of America shall be entitled to elect one delegate.

"Delegates must be enrolled members or contributors to the support of the home rule movement through the branches selecting them as delegates.

"Credentials must be signed by the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which the delegates are elected, countersigned by the officers of city and state councils, where such exist, duplicate copies to be forwarded to the office of the national secretary, Room 26, Cooper Union, New York city."

NEWSPAPER TERMS.

To the Uninitiated They Sometimes Sound Very Diabolical.

Some of the terms used by editors in regard to "copy," or manuscript, are peculiar to the trade, and when applied in particular cases would to the uninitiated appear to be of a violent and criminal character.

The order to "'Kill' Cleveland," for instance, would on its face seem to partake of treason. The murderous expression, however, would simply signify that the editor desired that an article in regard to the chief executive should be destroyed.

The direction to "Boil down the senate" would not mean that the reporter was to concoct a congressional consomme, but that the bulk of the report of the proceedings of the senate should be reduced.

"Cut Hoke Smith in half. We want only the meat." That forcible, meat-cleaver measures should be used in connection with the person issuing such a mandate would seem only proper. But the anarchistic expression is understood by the newspaper man to signify that an interview with the secretary of the interior shall be reduced one-half of its original length, as the editor wants only the essential points.—Washington Star.

A RAPID COURTSHIP.

A Romantic Incident of the St. Louis Convention Just Come to Light.

Among the many incidents of the Republican national convention none was more interesting than the romantic marriage on June 18 of Miss Clara B. Lesser of St. Louis and Ardello P. Loomis of Minneapolis, which has just been made public. The Minnesota man met, wooed, won and wedded his bride within 17 hours.

Mr. Loomis went to St. Louis as a member of the Minneapolis Flambeau club. He was viewing the preparations in Washington avenue for the big parade of June 17, when Miss Lesser, who was a stenographer, stopped in Sixth street to catch her car home after the day's work. In a moment more Mr. Loomis was speaking to the girl. They went to supper together, and before they parted agreed to be married in the morning. The programme was carried out, and Mr. Loomis took his bride back to Minneapolis.—New York Herald.

TORNADOPROOF HOUSE.

Revolves on a Pivot and Fires a Bomb Into the Storm.

The tornadoproof house is the latest. The house revolves on a pivot. At the back of it is a huge weather vane, fixed in such a manner that the dwelling must always face the wind. In fact, the whole structure turns with the wind, so that it would necessarily present its front to any "cyclone twister" that might happen to come along.

Out of a sort of porthole in the front of the house looks a cannon. This is the most essential feature of the contrivance, inasmuch as the gun is loaded with an explosive bomb. When the revolving stormcloud strikes the dwelling, the latter turns to face it, and the bomb is automatically discharged into the bowels of the twister, scattering its electrical energy and destroying it. The inventor states that he got his idea from the practice of firing guns from ships at waterspouts which approach dangerously near.

A Good Peruvian Barker.

Jim McKenzie, United States minister plenipotentiary and envoy extraordinary to Peru, who is reported ill with smallpox in Lima, is a chum of Pat Lannan of The Tribune, and both are ornaments of their country and their age. In a recent letter to his Salt Lake fellow patriot Jim showed himself a first class Peruvian barker and boomer by saying: "My dear Pat, this is a good country for Americans to come to. All the people down here want to play poker, and none of them knows how."—Utahnian.

"New Democracy" Suggested.

Dr. M. A. Pratt, known throughout Kansas as the father of the Populist party, and who is talked of as candidate for vice president on the initiative and referendum ticket, has suggested the "New Democracy" as the name for the proposed silver party. He said that "Populists, like the abolitionists, are ready to suffer absorption to win their cause."

UP THE BRULE RIVER

SENATOR VILAS WILL HAVE THE PRESIDENT AS A GUEST.

Mr. Cleveland Will Go to Wisconsin on a Fishing Trip Some Time In August—A Famous Trout Stream—May Also Have Some Deer Stalking.

President Cleveland has promised Senator Vilas to join the latter for a couple of weeks late in the summer in a fishing excursion up the Brule river in Wisconsin. The headquarters of the presidential party will be at Senator Vilas' rustic cabin, on the banks of one of the best fishing streams in the land.

The date for the excursion has not been definitely decided upon, but it is extremely probable that about Aug. 15 will find the president shooting the perilous rapids of the Brule and angling for the wily trout. By arriving about that time the visitors would have two weeks in which to fish before the close of the trout season, and as the deer season opens Sept. 1, they would have an opportunity of indulging for a week in the exhilarating sport of hunting the light footed monarch of Wisconsin pineries. It is proposed to give the president and his friends a touch of genuine backwoods life, and to that end no special provision will be made for comfort in the way of furniture, delicacies, etc. The roughly constructed log hut, situated upon a little knoll overlooking the river, will serve as a place of shelter for the party when the weather is chilly and as a storehouse for supplies, but the nights will be spent in ordinary hunters' tents in the thorough [illegible] style.

For years the river Brule has been famous throughout the northwest as a trout stream, although there has never been a move made to attract pleasure seekers to its banks until this season. The fact that the railroad station was located several miles from the river made it difficult for pleasure seekers to get to the fishing grounds, and this no doubt has had [illegible] upon the popularity of the stream [illegible]. But the [illegible]. A station called [illegible] was established last year on one of the railroads, and a thriving little settlement has since sprung up within a stone's throw of the stream, making it convenient for parties to go to the fishing grounds [illegible] first making the [illegible] trip by wagon. Upon his arrival at this [illegible] the angler finds a score or more of Indians standing around waiting to be hired. These are the guides, and it is absolutely necessary to have one of them in each boat in order to catch any fish. They know exactly where the finny delicacies abound in numbers and will tell the fisherman where to go if asked for information, but for a person not familiar with the stream it would be utterly useless to attempt the trip.

It is a narrow, winding stream, with a strong current, and contains many dangerous rapids. In the hands of the skilled Indian guide the canoe containing the fisherman is propelled up and down the stream and over these rapids in safety, while the inexperienced occupants impulsively grasp the sides of the boat and hold their breath with excitement, at the same time thoroughly enjoying the novel shoot. The Indian never fails to see that his employers are well stocked with fish upon their return to camp, even if he has to catch them himself. The guides vie with each other for big catches, and if the trip is not a successful one it is the fault of the weather or the fish themselves, for the brawny red man will row the boat from place to place for many extra hours rather than have it said by the others of his race that he had made a failure of the trip. The guides are usually encouraged, too, by the promise of a bonus for a fish of certain weight, and in that way the fishermen secure their faithful co-operation.

It is a common thing for a man to hook 300 trout in a day, and it frequently happens that a catch of 400 is made. The season is now at its best, so far as the little fish are concerned, and a month or six weeks later the big trout will commence to take the hook. It is an easy matter to catch a trout in the Brule weighing two pounds, and it is not very surprising for the residents along the stream to see a four pounder landed. Just now there are about 150 campers at the Brule. About [illegible] of these are from Chicago, about the same number from Milwaukee, 50 from St. Paul and Minneapolis and the rest from local and eastern points.

Deer are more numerous in the forests of this section than ever before in ten years, and it is expected that the slaughter will be carried on at an enormous rate when the season opens.—Philadelphia Press.

Our Mineral Products.

The mineral products of the United States for the calendar year 1895 are reviewed at length in the mineral resources report of the United States geological survey. The report, which was compiled by Dr. David T. Day, chief of division, shows the total value of the products as $611,795,290. This stands against a product valuation of $527,[illegible] for 1894.

The Man With Ice.

Oh, the man with ice, the man with ice!
When his wagon the air divides,
How the children run from the shade and sun
And throng 'round its dripping sides!
"Slice! Slice!"
As he cuts the ice
In blocks both large and small,
And the boys stand by
And the wee ones cry
And fight for the crumbs that fall.

Oh, a welcome man is the man with ice
When the sun is blistering down,
And the sick man turns to the lightened [illegible]
For a breath o'er the blazing town!
"Slice! Slice!"
Goes the man with ice
As the children throng and press him,
And he goes his way
Through the sultry day
With many a sweet "God bless him!"
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

DIOCESAN NEWS.

From Our Special Correspondents.

Ovid.

Clarence Barnes of [illegible] is visiting [illegible] and Flanagan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Keady of Rochester are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Rose [illegible] of Geneva spent a few days at her old home last week.

Miss Maggie White of Ithaca is visiting at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Dougherty and [illegible], Mr. and Mrs. Charles Van [illegible] and Mary MacDonald of Ithaca visited here [illegible] a few days at their home.

Mrs. A. Shanklin of Chicago, Miss Anna Murphy and niece, Anna Kenney of Cleveland, O., are visiting their parents here.

Miss Ella Toner of Chicago was called home by the illness of her mother who is improving slowly.

Miss Lizzie Murphy of Ithaca is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh Hamlin.

Miss Ella Feehan is home from her school at Westport, Essex county, for the summer vacation.

Miss Kate Toner of Rochester is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Toner.

Mrs. James Feehan and daughter Anna called on friends in Geneva last Saturday.

The work of rebuilding the old Catholic church into a town hall will soon be commenced.

Sodus Point.

Fletcher Gatlock and friends spent Sunday at Sead Point.

Mrs. Hanlon of Bridgeport, Conn. [illegible]

[illegible]

Miss Fanny Greany [illegible] spending this week at Auburn visiting friends.

Mrs. J. Lawlor and daughter [illegible], Jackson street, spent a few days of the [illegible] week at Syracuse, visiting relatives.

Mr. A. Herman, traveling [illegible] CATHOLIC JOURNAL, was [illegible] week soliciting subscriptions.

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