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Political Announcements.

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County Commissioner.

Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.

DELOS BURLINGAME.
 Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 29, 1899.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
 WASHINGTON, June 5th, 1899.

President McKinley will issue no call for volunteers for the Philippines for sometime, if it all. Owing to the rainy season, no extensive military operations will be conducted in the Philippines before fall. Gen. Otis has reported that 20,000 men are all that he will need, and regulars will be sent to him in sufficient numbers to keep his army at about that number and still allow all of the volunteers who wish to do so, to return home and be mustered out. Gen. Otis has also been authorized to enlist as many natives as he cares to. Adjutant General Corbin says that all the volunteers will be home in the course of five or six weeks.

The speeches made when the new Spanish minister to President McKinley were out of the ordinary in the matter of plain language. The minister said: "I have come to renew the relations of friendship, which have existed from of old between Spain and the U. S., and which were interrupted by the war of last year, and now, looking only to the future, Spain desires that her relations with this republic may be as friendly as they were in times past and from the days in which this country was struggling to gain its independence." President McKinley said in reply: "You will find, Mr. Minister, a cordial welcome in this country, not only from those whose friendship you acquired during your former residence, but from all our people, who rejoice as I do at the renewal of the ancient bonds of amity which, with a brief interruption, have united our nations for more than one hundred years. That these friendly relations may be confirmed and strengthened, to the advantage of both peoples, is my earnest wish, and I can assure you that every member of this government will heartily co-operate with you to that desirable end."

There is naturally much gossip in official and diplomatic circles about the official announcement that Germany had purchased from Spain its remaining island possessions in the Pacific, paying \$5,000,000 therefor. A member of the Cabinet when asked whether this government felt any concern about the deal, replied: "No; why should it? We have acquired everything we want in that quarter." It is now recalled with amusement that while the Paris Peace Conference was in session, the German newspapers, known as government organs, fairly teemed with editorials telling the United States to be just and liberal to her fallen foe, and pointing out the greatness of magnanimity in a nation. It was thought at the time that these articles were printed because of the sympathy of the German government for Spain, instead of being inspired by the selfish desire to keep the U. S. from taking articles that Germany had already bargained to buy, if they were not taken.

The inventive genius of the country is always most active when the country is most prosperous, and it was never more active than at this time. But, by the good management of Commissioner Duell, the efficiency of the U. S. Patent Office has increased even faster than the number of applications for patents. This is so marked that the prominent patent law firm of C. A. Snow & Co., which has obtained more than 20,000 patents for inventors in every city, town and village in the country, say they are getting prompter—the average is from four to ten weeks—and more intelligent action upon application for patents than at any time in their twenty-five years' practice.

"Private" Dalzell, who knows Ohio politics from top to bottom has just returned from the State. He speaks with enthusiasm of the Republican ticket and platform, and says there are no serious schisms in the Republican ranks. He predicts that Judge Nash will be elected Governor by a majority of not less than 50,000 and says he will not be surprised if it goes 20,000 higher.

Frank Thompson, President of the Penna. R. R., died suddenly at his home at Merion, last Monday. This removes the foremost railroad man in the country.

EXCURSION NOTICES.

Reduced Rates to St. Louis via Pennsylvania Railroad Account Meeting Grand Lodge B. P. O. Elks.

On account of the meeting of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, at St. Louis, Mo., June 20 to 23, 1899, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round-trip tickets from points on its line, to St. Louis and return, at greatly reduced rates. Tickets will be sold June 18 and 19, good to return until June 25.

For specific rates and conditions apply to Ticket Agents. 1296-15-2t

California and Return.

One fare plus two dollars for the round trip via direct lines. Small advance to return via Portland, Tacoma and Seattle. Choice of lines east from Portland, viz., Northern Pacific Ry., Great Northern Railway, or Canadian Pacific Ry., to St. Paul. Tickets will be sold June 25 to July 7, good to return until September 4. For map, time-table and full particulars address John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, 456 William street, Williamsport, Pa. 14-2t

CONVENTION NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, LOS ANGELES, CAL.

Reduced Rates via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the National Educational Association Convention, to be held at Los Angeles, Cal., July 11 to 14, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets via direct routes from points on its line, to Los Angeles, Cal., and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, plus \$2.00 membership fee. These tickets will be sold, good going, June 24 to July 7, and, when stamped by Joint Agent at Los Angeles, good to return, arriving at final destination, until September 5.

For further information apply to Ticket Agents. 1284-14-2t.

Thousand Island Excursion, July 1st, 1899.

The W. N. Y. & P. Ry. will run one of their personally-conducted low-rate excursions to the Thousand Islands, Saturday, July 1st. Tickets will be sold for train leaving Emporium at 8:30 a. m. Fare for round trip \$6.50. Tickets good for ten days returning. The party will go via Rochester where the New York Central will be taken for Clayton, arriving at 6:00 a. m. For sleeping car space or further information apply to W. N. Y. & P. Ry. agents or write S. B. Newton, Excursion Manager, 614 Mooney-Brisbane Bldg., Buffalo, N. Y. If sufficient space is engaged in advance, a sleeping car will be run through without change, starting from Titusville going via Oil City. Otherwise sleeper will be taken at Rochester. 15-4t

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

The Pennsylvania Railroad 1899 Summer Excursion Route Book.

On June 1 the Passenger Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will publish the 1899 edition of the Summer Excursion Route Book. This work is designated to provide the public with short descriptive notes of the principal Summer resorts of Eastern America, with the routes of reaching them, and the rates of fare. It contains all the principal seashore and mountain resorts of the east, and over fifteen hundred different routes or combinations of routes for reaching them. The book has been compiled with the utmost care, and altogether is the most complete and comprehensive handbook of Summer travel ever offered to the public.

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On and after June 1 it may be procured at any Pennsylvania Railroad ticket office at the nominal price of ten cents, or, upon application to the general office, Broad Street Station, by mail for twenty cents. 1283-14-2t

SUMMER OUTINGS.

Personally-Conducted Tours via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces the following Personally-Conducted Tours for the summer and early Autumn of 1899:

To the North, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Roberval (Lake St. John), the Saguenay, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga, and a day-trip ride through the Highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7. Rate, \$125; August 12 to 25, visiting same points excepting Roberval and the Saguenay. Rate, \$100 for the round trip, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Proportionate rates from other points.

Five-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington, September 16. Rate, \$25 from New York, \$22 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

An eleven-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington, October 19. Rate, \$65 from New York, \$63 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia. 1297-15-2t

Leaning out of a window, with the accent on the lean, seems to be the special vocation of the fat woman.

Mr. P. Ketcham, of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late illness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by L. Taggart, jun

A grocer in a New York paper tells of a bride who entered his store and gave an order for "ten pounds of paralyzed sugar, one pound of desecrated codfish and a bag of fresh salt—and be sure it is fresh." Composing his features into a respectful sobriety, the grocer ventured to suggest the addition of some very nice horseradish. "No," was her reply, "we couldn't use it; we don't keep a horse." When she had flitted, the grocer sat down on the ice box and fanned himself with a patent washboard, although the temperature outside was nearly zero.

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause. To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time. A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay, besides; one pays out twenty-five cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer. For sale by L. Taggart, jun

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