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TEST WAS SATISFACTORY

STREAM OF WATER FORCED OVER THE STEVENSON BUILDING.

The Water Works Pressure and Capacity of Engines Sufficient —Officials Pleased.

The recent investigation of the fire insurance companies into the conditions in Indianapolis and the ability of the fire department to successfully cope with a conflagration in the central part of the city, with the view of raising the insurance rates because of alleged extra hazardous risks, was the cause of a test of the water pressure made last evening. The test demonstrated two things—that the ordinary fire pressure is sufficient to carry the water to the top of the highest building, the Stevenson, and throw a good stream covering almost the entire block, and that the engine pressure was enough to carry a stream forty feet higher than the Stevenson.

Although numerous tests have been made the one last night was a surprise to those who conducted it. In the water works pressure the water was carried to the top of the building in the standpipe in the rear. In the engine pressure the stream was thrown from the Glazier nozzles on the ground. Engine No. 6 made the record last night and by so doing disproved the claim made by the headquarters force that the headquarters engine was the strongest in the service. In the test the headquarters engine, which was stationed at Pennsylvania and Washington streets, was able to throw the stream only about two thirds the height of the Stevenson building.

The engines were stationed on the street corners for a long time and their presence attracted a large crowd, many of whom, being curious, were well drenched by the water which was unexpectedly turned on and fell in unknown directions.

The test, it is thought, will have an important bearing in the action taken by the underwriters relative to the proposed raising of insurance rates for down-town risks. Many local insurance men watched the test with much interest. Members of the fire department and city officials expressed themselves as very well satisfied with the results and said that with such a showing it was improbable that the underwriters would decide that Indianaplis was without ample fire protection for its business district.

FOR UNIFORM LAWS.

Governor Mount Appoints the Indiana Commission.

At the request of the American Bar Association, Governor Mount yesterday appointed as a State board of commissioners for promoting the uniformity of law in the United States, to co-operate with other State boards, the following commissioners: Robert S. Taylor, William A. Ketcham, Oscar H. Montgomery, George L. Reinhard and Samuel O. Pickens.

These gentlemen will represent the State of Indiana at the general conference of commissioners to be held at Saratoga on the 29th, 30th and 31st of August.

Commissioners have been appointed from the following named States: California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Hamshire, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

The purpose of the commission is to prepare uniform laws on commercial law, wills, deeds and other conveyances, marriage and divorce, certificates of depositions and forms of notarial certificates, weights and measures, uniform hours of labor in factories, insolvency, insurance, trading corporations, descent and distribution, admission to the bar and some other subjects. The commission was organized several years ago, and has already approved laws on a few of these subjects. The chairman of the commission at present is Lyman D. Brewster, Danbury, Conn.

The Indianapolis Fire Insurance Company is a safe and sound home institution, which is growing rapidly and ought to have a share of your business.

HAS A MARTIAL AIR

THE WOODS FULL OF SOLDIERS AT FAIRVIEW PARK.

Military Discipline of the Severest Kind Is Preserved at All Times.

ALL THE COMPANIES IN CAMP

THE MEN HAVE TAKEN UP THEIR DUTIES WITH ENTHUSIASM.

Large Crowds of People Journey to the Park to See the Soldiers—The Daily Routine.

The camp life of Indiana's National Guardsmen has begun in earnest. By 6 o'clock last evening each regimental adjutant reported to his colonel a full complement of companies, and three hours later, when Battery B, Fort Wayne, with Captain William F. Ranke in command, swung into Fairview Park, the roll call would have shown none missing. Altogether there are about 1,900 of Indiana's citizen soldiery encamped in the woods at Fairview Park. The officers and men of the three regiments of infantry number 1,659, and the three batteries, composing the artillery battalion, have a complement of something over two hundred officers and men. Last night the place had all the air of a military encampment. Early in the evening there were myriads of twinkling lights, which from a distance, made the woods appear as though they were full of jack-o'-lanterns, but a nearer approach destroyed the illusion. As far as the eye could see the woods seemed full of life. Everywhere were to be seen the boys in blue. The hoarse commands of the officers could be heard giving orders to the men. Officers of the guard were hustling details of men from one place to another, guards were being changed and everywhere were evidences of a military encampment and military discipline. Guard lines had been established and the great crowd of spectators who visited the park in the evening were compelled to gaze upon the scene from afar. Many attempts were made to cross the lines, but a warning cry of "halt!" followed by the ominous click of a rifle invariably had the desired result, and the bold civilian returned to the roadway outside the guard line.

CRY OF THE GUARD.

The cry of the guard in response to the officer as he made his rounds seemed as though it could be heard for miles. Beginning with the guard nearest the officer the call would be repeated by the guard next in line until it was gradually lost in the distance. At 7 o'clock last night the trumpeter of each regiment summoned the officers and noncommissioned officers to regimental headquarters. After a brief consultation with the colonels of the regiments the men were allowed to retire to quarters and enjoy themselves in their own way until "taps" was sounded at 10:15 o'clock. The colonels of the three regiments of infantry each paid their respects to the others by formal friendly calls.

The first companies to arrive at the camp Sunday morning were those of Indianapolis, comprising the second battalion of the Second Regiment, under the command of Major Henry T. Conde. The start was made at 9 o'clock from the corner of Delaware and Washington streets. All of the boys were in high spirits and tramped all the way to the park singing at the top of their voices. They reached the camp at noon, and it wasn't long until the tents were up and everything was in applepie order. Major Conde was in command of the camp.

Among the first to arrive yesterday were Company K, First Regiment Infantry, of Martinsville, with Captain E. F. Branch in command; Company E, First Regiment, Evansville, Julius F. Blum, captain; Company N, First Regiment, of Bloomington, William H. Hutchins, captain; Company G, Second Infantry, James I. Myers, captain, New Castle; Company K, Second Infantry, Danville, S. A. Enloe, captain. From noon until evening companies from various parts of the State reached the camp on nearly every trolley car. From 6:30 o'clock in the morning until the noon mess the parade ground west of the camp was dotted with companies at fatigue drill.

REGIMENTAL PARADE.

At 6:15 all the men in the camp were in line on regimental parade. The brigade officers of the guard at the encampment this year are: Brigadier general, Will J. McKee, Indianapolis; lieutenant colonel, F. W. Frank, A. A. G., Indianapolis; lieutenant colonel, William M. Wright, chief medical officer, Indianapolis; lieutenant colonel, John T. Barnett, assistant inspector general, Indianapolis; major, Harman L. Hutson, chief quartermaster, Indianapolis; major, William M. Kerschner, chief commissary subsistence, Indianapolis; major, Newton W. Gilbert, judge-advocate, Angola; major, Charles T. McIntire, chief signal officer, Indianapolis; major, Frank E. Strouse, engineer officer, Rockville; captain, Carroll B. Camm, ordnance officer, I. S. A. P., Indianapolis; first lieutenant, Harry K. Scott, aid de camp, Angola; first lieutenant, Charles Garrard, aid de camp, Indianapolis.

The hospital corps is in charge of Capt. John A. Pfaff, assistant surgeon, Indianapolis.

The First Regiment Infantry has a complement of 514 officers and men. Following are the companies composing the regiment: First Battalion—Company K, Martinsville, E. F. Branch, captain. Company N, Bloomington, William Hutchings, captain. Company D, Washington, Henry P. Johnson, captain.

Second Battalion—Company E, Evansville, Julius P. Blum, captain. Company C, New Albany, ——. Company F, Madison, Howard W. Graham, captain.

Third Battalion—Company A, Vincennes, Thomas B. Coulter, captain. Company B, Terre Haute, J. E. Thomas, captain. Company I, Greencastle, ——.

REGIMENTAL OFFICERS.

The officers of this regiment are: Colonel, George W. McCoy, Vincennes; lieutenant colonel, James F. Fee, Greencastle; major, T. J. Louden, Bloomington; major, W. J. Coleman, New Albany; major, Thomas B. Coulter, Vincennes; regimental adjutant, D. R. Gebhart, New Albany; surgeon major, E. Hawkins, Greencastle; assistant surgeon, David A. Guthrie, Dupont; chaplain, George Knox, Dupont.

The Second Regiment Infantry numbers 596 officers and men. The companies composing the regiment are as follows:

First Battalion—Company D, Indianapolis, W. A. Kreber, captain. Company C, Indianapolis, Taylor C. Power, captain. Company A, Indianapolis, James Little, captain.

Second Battalion—Company G, New Castle, Albert D. Ogborn, captain. Company D, Muncie, John K. Ritter, captain. Company I, Union City, E. A. Anderson, caption. Company F, Winchester, W. O. Jericho, captain.

Third Battalion—Company M, Lebanon, Noah Loughrum, captain. Company K, Danville, S. A. Enloe, captain. Company E, Franklin, Edward L. Middleton, captain.

The officers of this regiment are: Colonel, H. B. Smith, Indianapolis; lieutenant colonel, E. P. Thayer, Greenfield; surgeon major, F. R. Charlton, Indianapolis; assistant surgeon, Homer L. Jones, Indianapolis; adjutant, Hoyt N. McClain; quartermaster, Milton J. Hopkins, Indianapolis.

THE THIRD REGIMENT.

The Third Regiment is composed of 551 officers and men. The companies composing the regiment follow:

First Battalion—Company F, South Bend, George W. Fregemuth, captain; Company B, Rochester, Cyrus M. Davis, captain; Company E, Elkhart, J. E. Graves, captain; Company H, Warsaw, W. J. Hafert, captain.

Second Battalion—Company K, Auburn, Joseph F. Lahrum, captain; Company C, Lagrange, S. S. Platt, captain; Company G, Columbia City, Joseph R. Harrison, captain.

Third Battalion—Company A, Monticello, Anthony A. Anheir, captain; Company M, Crawfordsville, George S. Harvey, captain; Company I, Tipton, Jesse H. Barlow, captain.

The officers of this regiment are as follows: Colonel, George M. Studebaker; lieutenant colonel, S. A. Bowman; surgeon, Walter W. Barnett; adjutant, Elmer D. Rex; quartermaster, Fred L. Dennis; majors, George W. Feaser and Aubrey L. Kuhlman.

The Elkhart company is priding itself on the good showing it has made. The company is composed of fifty-four officers and men, and of this number only one man failed to come. Sergeant Frank McClave's alarm clock failed to go off and he did not get up in time for the special train which brought the company to this city. He is expected this morning.

DELAY SAID TO BE HERE.

Papers for About One-Half the Titles to Postoffice Site Received.

Judge Bentley, examiner of titles for the Department of Justice at Washington, said yesterday that the papers for the titles of about half the site of the Indianapolis public building have been received. He is expecting the remainder in any mail. When they are received they will be taken up and considered as a whole, not piecemeal, and a final decision be rendered.

It thus appears that the delay in the matter of title is at the local end of the line.

THE CHINESE QUESTION

IS HANDLED CAUTIOUSLY BY COLUMBIA CLUB MEMBERS.

Views of Senator Hawkins and Attorney General Taylor on the Situation.

"I am in favor of requesting the Japanese government to take its troops and go into China for the purpose of rescuing our minister," declared Senator Roscoe O. Hawkins at the Columbia Club last night. Senator Hawkins, Attorney General Taylor, Louis Newberger and several other club members were seated in chairs in the cool yard of the club, discussing the Chinese situation. "We might also grant the Japanese permission to draw on us for $20,000,000 or whatever sum they might need to equip an army for such purpose," continued the senator, "and they could do the job a great deal quicker, if not better, than we could ourselves."

"Do you think the ministers are alive yet?" inquired the attorney general.

"I do," said Senator Hawkins, "because I believe that the Boxer movement is a sudden uprising and that it lacks organization. I think if the first attack was repulsed, as it seems to have been, the sober second thought of the Boxers would prevail over the first impulse to recklessness."

"I am inclined to agree with you on that proposition," said Mr. Newberger. "I understand that the better classes in China are pretty well educated, and I believe they would have great influence over the impetuous ignorant class. I think the United States minister and the foreign ministers are in some place of safety, and that they are being kept there until this riot blows over."

"It looks very much as though Secretary Hay is preparing one of the greatest moves the world's diplomacy has ever known," said Attorney General Taylor. "I have an idea that he proposes to send an American army straight through to Peking, secure all the ministers—our own and all the foreign ministers, too—and march them back. If he does that it will be a big feather in his cap. Why, he will be a bigger man than even Grant was."

"Well, that would be a fine move," said Senator Hawkins, "if there wasn't a big army of Chinese to contend with. However, if they have much of a force the scheme would be suicidal. We haven't enough men available within reasonable distance of Peking to cope with a large armed force. I am inclined to stick to my first proposition—to call on the Japanese government to do the job and then settle with them for it in cash. They have a hundred vessels right now, and are in the best position of any nation to settle the matter quickly."

"I am afraid there won't be such alacrity among church people to go as missionaries as there was before this Chinese trouble came up," remarked Mr. Taylor. "That will be to the loss of China, of course, for, leaving the question of giving them a better religion in the background, the missionaries take with them other things which tend to the advancement of the Chinese. Look at the great work our medical missionaries have accomplished, and the methods of civilization which have been introduced by them. I have an idea that if China is let severely alone by our missionaries a few years she will be sending for them in time. Did you ever hear Dr. Wishard tell about missionary work in the far East? Well, it is as interesting as a romance to hear him talk."

"There won't be much missionary work done in China for some years to come," remarked a club member who sat so far in the dense shade of the yard that he could not be recognized.

"This inactivity of the foreign powers looks suspicious to me," said Senator Hawkins. "I am inclined to think that they are devoting more thought to the partition of China than they are to the rescue of their representatives in the empire."

"Uncle Sam is not doing any worrying about partition," said Mr. Taylor, "and I am glad of it. I don't believe we want to be worried with any Chinese territory."

SITE FOR A CHURCH.

Meeting of Members of the First Presbyterian Congregation.

A special meeting of the congregation committee of the First Presbyterian Church was held last night in the parlors of the church to discuss informally suggestions for sites for the new church. At a previous meeting of the committee several sites had been mentioned, but when their locations became known to the owners it seemed a protest was raised against the erection of the church. A large number of the congregation committee was present last night, and while no particular site was mentioned, Mr. E. B. Martindale spoke against the erection of the new church with a front on the north or east. Mr. T. C. Day named a committee of fifteen members of the church, including the trustees, with power to negotiate for any site that may be selected and leave the final disposition of it to the congregation. The following gentlemen were named for the committee, which will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the assembly room of the Commercial Club to further organize themselves and receive suggestions for church property: Benjamin Harrison, John H. Holliday, E. B. Martindale, J. F. Wild, Albert Baker, H. C. Long, H. H. Hanna, Rev. M. L. Haines, J. W. Lilly, Harry J. Milligan, M. B. Wilson, Evans Woollen, H. M. Pattison, Charles Latham and T. C. Day. Many of this committee were not present at the meeting and the secretary, Mr. Green, was authorized to notify such as are in the city to be present at the meeting this afternoon.

For William Martin's Return.

Governor Mount yesterday issued a requisition on the Governor of West Virginia for the return to this State of William Martin, who is wanted at Fort Wayne on the charge of larceny. Martin is alleged to have stolen $300 from Herman Heersche, a saloon keeper at Fort Wayne. He is under arrest at Wheeling, W. Va.

New Pianos, $165, at Wulschner's.

FOR THE NOTIFICATION

COMMITTEE TO ARRANGE FOR THE AFFAIR APPOINTED.

A Visit Will Be Made to the Park To-Day—Two Speeches by Bryan—Political Gossip.

Indiana people will have two opportunities of hearing William Jennings Bryan speak in this city on Aug. 8. The Democratic candidate will be heard in the afternoon and at night. This was decided on by Chairman Martin and the other leading Democrats who are interesting themselves in the arrangements for the notification exercises, which are to take place in Militark Park—the weather permitting.

At a conference held at the Grand Hotel last night the following committees were appointed to have charge of the event:

Reception Committee—A. G. Smith, L. P. Harlan, P. J. Kelleher, Carl Von Hake, Pierre Gray, F. J. Reinhard, John Blue, Maurice Donnelly, George Seidensticker, J. T. Fanning, Henry N. Spaan, Charles F. Maas, Timothy Harrington, W. A. Pickens, Joseph Schaff, Jerry Costello, Frank Hord, Frank M. Fauvre, Frank A. Gavin, Major W. W. Robbins, Fred Gossart, Edgar A. Perkins, Charles M. Cooper, Fred J. Mack, John J. Rockford, Theodore S. Harrison, W. W. Spencer, C. E. Cox, Austin H. Brown, Edgar A. Brown.

Decorating for Streets—Albert Gall, D. Sommers, W. J. Mooney, Hiram Brown, C. W. Bridges, Charles Maguire.

Decoration of Hall and Stand—Timothy Griffin, Michael H. Cain, Allison Sweeney.

Carriages—Frank Bird, N. J. Hyde, Charles Garrard.

Finance—George J. Marott, John Carlon, M. B. Wilson, A. A. McKain, A. M. Steffin, Jerry Hall, V. M. Backus, Will Maguire, W. O. Reveal.

Arrangements—T. Taggart, Parks M. Martin, T. L. Sullivan, H. O. Thudium, T. J. Ryan, A. M. Kuhn, Edward Hawkins, J. E. McCullough, J. J. Appell, A. M. Sweeney, F. J. Mack, F. B. Burke, Thomas Madden, J. E. Bell, August Kiefer, J. H. Mahoney.

The committee on arrangements will meet at State committee headquarters at 4 o'clock this afternoon and from headquarters the committee will go to the park to select a site for the platform which is to accommodate the distinguished guests. The stand will very likely be erected in the southwest corner of the park, near where the Blaine and Logan demonstration took place.

It is the arrangement to have the notification exercises take place at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Should the weather be such as to interfere with the exercises, they will take place in Tomlinson Hall. In this event tickets will be issued to the hall. On account of the great crowd which it is expected will be present in the afternoon it is the intention to have Mr. Bryan speak in the evening at Tomlinson Hall, so that Indianapolis admirers who do not get near enough to hear him in the afternoon may have an opportunity of listening to him at night. Tickets will be issued for the night meeting. It is thought that most of the excursionists will have left the city by the time the night meeting opens, and this will give the city people a chance to get near the silverite.

Mr. Willoughby in Town.

Hon. "Ben" Willoughby, of Vincennes, is in Indianapolis for a day or two on professional business. His familiar presence and voice will be missed from the Legislature this winter, as the Republicans of Knox county have nominated him for judge of the Circuit Court. He has been sitting as a special judge on account of the sickness of the regular judge, and his excellence on the bench suggested his candidacy amongst the bar and people generally, with the result that he is in the race, with an excellent chance of carrying the county. Mr. Willoughby, it will be remembered, has carried the "shoestring" legislative district of Knox, Gibson and Vanderburg three times straight. He says politics have not yet warmed up, but that the Republicans have their lines formed in Knox county, and will make an enthusiastic campaign. Formerly the county was reliably Democratic, but in several elections past the Republicans have divided the county offices and steadily made gains. "Imperialism will not stand long enough to be knocked down when the campaign opens," he says.

George Fred Williams Coming.

George Fred Williams, a well-known Eastern Democrat, will arrive in the city early this morning on his way to Crawfordsville to attend the Ninth district congressional convention, which takes place to-day. Mr. Williams will return to the city Thursday evening, coming here from Greencastle, and will spend the night here. Friday morning he will go to Cambridge City for the day, returning here in the evening. On Saturday he will go to Lake Maxinkuckee to attend the Maxinkuckee Assembly.

Democratic Conventions.

The Democratic congressional convention will be held at the Cleveland Club Hall on West Washington street next Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Democrats who are talking about the convention at all predict that Frank B. Burke will be the nominee. In the afternoon the Democrats will hold their state legislative convention at the same place. Primaries to select delegates for both conventions will be held Friday evening.

Anti-Imperialist Committee.

The members of the anti-imperialist committee appointed to meet the National Democratic committee in this city to-morrow are Dr. William Everett, Quincy, Mass.; Albert Warren Kelsey, Philadel-Philadelphia; George C. Ripley, Minneapolis; W. J. Palmer, Colorado Springs; Thomas M. Rogers, St. Louis. Thomas M. Osborne, of New York, is chairman of the committee.

Talk of Emmett C. Ryan.

The friends of Emmett C. Ryan, an attorney of this city, are "booming" him for the Legislature. They think he should represent Marion county in the House and his name will be presented to the Democratic legislative convention next Saturday.

SPEAKER NOT THERE.

But the Platforms of the Parties Were Discussed.

The Marion county Prohibition League met at its room, on the corner of New York and Alabama streets, last night. Rev. J. B. Shannon, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, was expected to be present and address the league on the subject of the platform of the various political parties, but was unable to attend. The business session and recess were prolonged as far as possible in the hope that Mr. Shannon would come, but when it became apparent that other arrangements would have to be made it was decided to have a general discussion of the topic by members of the league. E. W. Clark led the discussion. In his talk Mr. Clark attacked President McKinley's position on the army canteen question, saying, among other things, that it was "notorious and nefarious." Mr. Clark's father made a vigorous plea for greater familiarity with the national platform of the Prohibition party. "There is a little clause near the end of the platform which hurts," said he. "I know it hurts, because I have seen it hurt." He stated that the clause referred to was that which declared there are but two liquor parties in America, the one which favors the destruction of the traffic and the one which favors its perpetuation. "When that clause was read to a little crowd in front of the Murphy League Hall last Sunday afternoon," said he, "one of the Christian ministers of Indianapolis exclaimed vehemently: 'That is a lie! That is a lie!'" The discussion was continued by Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Brandt and others. Mr. Campbell created considerable enthusiasm by asking where the Spaniards got their title to the Philippines, which they sold to the United States for $20,000,000. "The Filipinos have been fighting for independence all these years," the speaker shouted, "and by what right did the Spanish government sell those six or eight million people to us?" "They sold them to the brewers," exclaimed one of the younger members, thereby raising quite a storm of applause.

Little of interest transpired in the business meeting of the league. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $5.15 in the treasury, after paying the $5 pledged to the state Prohibition committee. E. W. Clark moved that the treasurer be instructed to investigate and find out what rate of rent could be secured if the meetings should be held every week instead of the first and fourth Mondays in each month, as now.

Gen. McGinnis Resigns.

Gen. George F. McGinnis, who was recently appointed postmaster of Indianapolis, yesterday tendered to Governor Mount his resignation as a member of the Board of Control of the Indiana Reform School for Boys. Governor Mount, in accepting the resignation of General McGinnis, wrote him a letter in which he expressed his deep regret in losing the services of one who had rendered such long and efficient service to the State and institution.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Acton Park Assembly and Campmeeting July 25th to Aug. 15th, 1900.

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—Week Day Trains.—

Leave Indianapolis—7:04 a. m.; 10:50 a. m.; 5:30 p. m.

Arrive Acton Park—7:40 a. m.; 11:21 a. m.; 6 p. m.

Leave Acton Park—8:35 a. m.; 10:43 a. m.; 6:08 p. m.; 11:15 p. m.

Arrive Indianapolis—9 a. m.; 11:15 a. m.; 6:40 p. m.; 11:45 p. m.

—Sunday Trains.—

Leave Indianapolis—9 a. m.; 1:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

Arrive Acton Park—9:25 a. m.; 2 p. m.; 6:27 p. m.

Leave Acton Park—12:15 noon; 5 p. m.; 11 p. m.

Arrive Indianapolis—12:45 p. m.; 5:30 p. m.; 11:30 p. m.

For tickets and further information call at Big Four offices, No. 1 East Washington street and Union Station.

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Sunday, July 29th,

Via Pennsylvania lines. Special train leaves Indianapolis 7:30 a. m. Returning, leaves the lake 6:30 p. m. Spend Sunday on the lake and enjoy the fine fishing, bathing and boating. Hon. Samuel M. Jones and Governor Cumback will speak at Maxinkuckee Assembly on this date.

$7.00—Niagara Falls—$7.00.

Via C., H. & D. and Michigan Central, Thursday, Aug. 9th.

$13.50—Thousand Islands—$13.50.

$5.00—Put in Bay—$5.00.

$8.00—Toronto—$8.00.

Tickets good twelve days. Through coaches and sleepers. Leave Indianapolis 10:45 a. m.

R. P. ALGEO, D. P. A.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Annual Excursion to Niagara Falls, Thursday, July 26th, 1900.

$7.00 for the Round Trip, $7.00.

$6.50 More to Thousand Islands.

$8.00 to Toronto.

For particulars see display ad. in another column. H. M. BRONSON, A. G. P. A.

BIG FOUR ROUTE.

Excursion to Lawrenceburg, Aurora and Way Points Sunday, July 29.

$1.00—Round Trip—$1.00.

Special train leaves Indianapolis 7:30 a. m. Returning leaves Aurora 7 p. m.

$15—ATLANTIC CITY—$15

Via C., H. & D., B. & O. S. W., B. & O. Thursday, Aug. 2.

Tickets good twelve days. For details, call on ticket agents, 25 West Washington street, or Union station.

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$1.25—Cincinnati and Return—$1.25.

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