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BUFFALO BILL'S PROBLEMS ON LETTERS "IC" WIN A GRATEFUL LETTER

Wild West Show is Coming to Detroit After Four Years of Glorious Success in Europe.

National Convention Held at Columbus, Ohio, Largest in the History of the Party

Stir Up Your Old Think Tank and Win the Pleasure of a Glorious Trip

A Michigan Medal Goes To A Distinguished Student in One of Our Distant Annexes

After four golden and glorious years in Europe, time spent in entertaining amusement lovers in eight nations, Buffalo Bill is home again. His homecoming tour began at Madison Square Garden, New York, in April and since that time the Wild West and Congress of Rough Riders of the World has given two exhibitions daily in various cities on its line of triumphal march through the nation which has furnished the inspiration for this remarkable historic exhibition. Crowds which in size and enthusiasm unprecedented in the annals of out-of-door entertainment have witnessed the brilliant and inspiring program which is presented by Buffalo Bill and his dauntless band of reckless horsemen. The Battle of Summit Springs, historically accurate and thrilling beyond description is the principal feature and was enacted more than one hundred Indians are in evidence. Some of these red-men were numbered among the hostesses when on July 15, 1889, participated in the original battle of Summit Springs. Near, when Buffalo Bill killed Tall Bull, the Indian's chieftain and turned the tide of victory for the Government forces.

Rev. C. A. Salzer, of this place, who was a delegate to the National Prohibition convention held at Columbus, Ohio, on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, returned home on Friday. Rev. Salzer when interviewed said that the convention was the largest and most enthusiastic in the history of the party. The first report of the credential committee showed 1127 delegates present. Others arrived later which increased the number some. The temporary chairman of the convention was Robert H. Patton, of Ill., one of Chicago's ablest lawyers, and one of the successors in the firm of which Abraham Lincoln was a member. Mr. Patton in his address declared that Lincoln was a prohibitionist and produced proofs from files in his office. The speech was one of the best delivered in the convention and was received with great enthusiasm.

The Northern Navigation company announces the launching of their new ship in October or November this year, and has decided to offer a prize for a suitable name for the vessel. She will run between Sarnia, Port Arthur, Fort William and Duluth with the steamships "Huron" and "Sarnic." It is intended that this steamer will be the largest and finest steamer that has ever been employed in the Lake Superior. The name is to consist of one word of not more than 10 letters. A prize contest has been inaugurated for a name for the new steamer. The following are the conditions to be observed in this contest: The name is to consist of one word of not more than 10 letters. It must end in the line's characteristic termination of "ie."

Perhaps it was five years and more that Miss Blanche Stone, of Kokomo, Ind., went to San Juan, Porto Rico, as an American school teacher. Her work was very successful and she was named one of the very best teachers on the island. While there she met Mr. Alfred E. Gorton, an employee in the U. S. Auditing office. The natural consequence happened, and two years after this young couple were married at the bride's home in Kokomo, Ind. Later on the couple went to Porto Rico where Mrs. Blanche Gorton no longer until she resumed her school duties. In following correspondence G. H. Mitchell, a editor, discovered that it was a pleasing custom for Americans to offer a prize to Porto Rican students for proficiency in their studies and this year a gold medal was offered as a prize by the Junior Editor of this sheet to the student who was first of all in the school work under the teaching of Mrs. Gorton. The following letter was received by the ECCEPIC office and is a finely written, absolutely perfect letter in penmanship, grammar and construction from the happy winner. We are glad to print this pleasing letter of acknowledgement.

WHEN TO BUY MINING STOCK.
A subscriber has asked us for advice on the subject of buying mining stock. If there is anything we are long on, it is advice, and we cheerfully comply. Mining stock should be bought on the dark of the moon from a total stranger. If possible, pay him in lead money. Mining stock is useful for several things. The long, narrow certificates are good for laying upon pantry shelves. The short, fat ones can be used in the bottom of drawers. The handsome engraved certificates on hand made paper can be rolled up and used for killing flies. You should, of course, buy your stock carefully and choose the size which will come in handiest.

The morning of the second day was given to perfecting the permanent organization and adopting the platform which is a record breaker for brevity and clearness. It will go down in history as the "Postal Card Platform." It contains 321 words and will be printed in a subsequent number of the ECCEPIC.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.
Mrs. William Hulbert announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Anna Frances, to Rev. David W. Thornbury, of Rawlins, Wyo.

IT CAN'T BE BEAT.
The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden, of Silver City, North Carolina says: "Of Electric Bitters stomach, liver and kidney trouble it is the best and I find it a most excellent medicine. It is Harden is right; it is the best of all medicines also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best, too, for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Charles J. Shain's and Cobb & Cobb's drug stores, 50c."

OBITUARY.
SOPHIA C. PATRICK
Died at the Thompson home Detroit, July 15, 1908. Aged 84 years.
Coming to this state in 1832, her whole life was spent in this vicinity. Of her old neighbors and friends, only a few are left, but those few have only pleasant remembrances of her loving sympathy and kindly assistance, when occasion came. Of all the family only one brother is left, Samuel Patrick, of Iron River, Wis.

D. & B. LINE STEAMERS LEAVE DAILY.
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NOTICE TO PLUMBERS. DON'T FAINT.
Did you notice the bluff that was published in the ECCEPIC? I think they had better look out the plumbers. They try to bluff out other plumbers. The law states that no council or person on the board can act in behalf of himself and depriving other workman from their employment.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.
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"A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DREAM."
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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.
Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Edward R. Smith, William E. Smith and Frank Hagerman, under the name of Smith, Brothers & Hagerman, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Frank Hagerman remains in possession of all debts of said firm which he will continue to pay and stand.

STATE FAIR VISITORS.
Those who contemplate attending the state fair from out in the state will be interested in knowing that they can check their wraps, umbrellas, lunches, packages, etc., just inside the gate of the main entrance. This year this will be in direct contrast of the state fair, which adds very much to the attractiveness. To cover these buildings with paint requires a large force of men and many barrels of paint. While the work was commenced early in the season, it will not be completed before Sept. 1st.

SPECIAL EXCURSIONS TO THE LAKE HURON RESORTS IN CANADA
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Grand Trunk Railway System.
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