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## BURLINGTON BULLETIN SEPTEMBER, 1906

It Will Pay to Consult This Bulletin  
To New England and Canada

Daily low excursion rates during September to Canada, and on Sept. 5 and 19 to New England resorts.

### Cheap One-way to Pacific Coast

Cheap Colonist rates, daily to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and other Coast Territory, also cheap one-way to Montana, Wyoming, Big Horn Basin, Utah and Western Colorado daily to October 31st.

### To California, Portland and Puget Sound

Round trip Sept. 3 to 14, \$50.00 to California; one-way via Puget Sound, \$62.50. Last chance this summer.

Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo One fare round trip, maximum excursion rate \$15.00 from Nebraska Sept. 19 to 29 inclusive.

### To the East and South

Cheap excursions to various destinations during September.

### Homeseekers' Excursions

Frequently each month to Western Nebraska, Eastern Colorado, Big Horn Basin, dry land farming destinations or irrigated sections.

### Free Kinkaid Lands

Write D. Clem Deaver, Agent Burlington's Homeseekers' Information Bureau at 1004 Farnam St., Omaha, about getting hold of a free section of Kinkaid lands now being restored to the public domain.

Consult nearest Burlington Ticket Agent from time to time and see what one-way and round trip rates he has available for your immediate purpose.

L. W. WAKELEY, G. P. A.  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Captain Nathan Appleton, famous as a publisher, died in Boston.

An Associated Press dispatch under date of Chicago, August 27, says: "Ten indictments, containing 6,428 counts, were returned against the Standard Oil company today by the first and second grand juries before Judge Bethea in the United States circuit court. The indictments are all in connection with the granting of rebates. The maximum penalty in case of conviction is \$20,000 on each count, or a possible aggregate of \$128,560,000."

Edward Keating, managing editor of the Denver News, was elected president of the international league of press clubs in session at Denver.

An Associated Press dispatch from Montgomery, Ala., says: "The democrats of Alabama today elected state officers by a primary and also voted for two candidates for United States senator. Owing to the great age of present senators from Alabama, who had no opposition to re-election, two candidates for alternates were voted for. These alternates will be appointed by the governor or elected by the legislature in case of death or disability of the present incumbents. For United States senators, John T. Morgan and Edmund W. Pettus had no opposition. For alternate United States senator, Joseph F. Johnstone, John H. Bankhead and John A. Knox are in the lead."

The new railroad rate bill went into effect August 28.

General von Liarliarski, acting governor of Warsaw, was assassinated.

A Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch says that the Standard Oil trust is seeking to extend its domain so that it may control the production of alcohol in the United States. This dispatch says that a price has been set on every distillery in Peoria, Ill., and the indications are that the control will soon pass into the hands of the oil trust.

The Real Estate Trust company of Philadelphia has failed for \$7,000,000. Its president, Frank K. Hipple, died recently, and it now develops that he was a suicide.

Walter Wellman has postponed his polar expedition until next year.

A committee of the American Bar association has framed a uniform divorce law. This will be presented to the divorce congress, which meets in Philadelphia November 12.

In the South Carolina democratic primaries M. F. Ansel was nominated for governor and J. Fraser Lyons for attorney general. The dispensary law suffered reverses and the new legislature will probably be against that plan.

An examination of the Garret Biblical institute discloses a tangle in the affairs of the former treasurer, Dr. Robert D. Sheppard. It is claimed that \$50,000 is involved.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, died suddenly of heart disease at Omaha, Neb., on the night of August 30. Mr. Rosewater was

a prominent candidate for the nomination for United States senator before the republican convention, which met recently at Lincoln, Neb. His defeat was a great disappointment to him, and it is believed that the worry coupled with over-exertion in his campaign for senator brought about his death.

The coroner in Philadelphia now says that Frank K. Hipple, late president of the Real Estate Trust company, that failed, committed suicide by blowing out his brains. It was reported at the time that Hipple died from heart failure. The coroner says he suppressed the truth for fear of a run on the banking institutions.

An Associated Press dispatch from Washington follows: "The principle of the 'open shop' will be applied to the postal service according to a decision reached at the department today at a conference between Postmaster Fred A. Russe of Chicago and Acting Postmaster General Hitchcock and Second Assistant Postmaster General Shallenberger. The action of Postmaster Russe was brought about by the recent announcement of the proposed formation of a national labor union of postal clerks in affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. The determination, they say, was that so long as the postoffice employes conform to the rules and regulations and do not attempt to molest those who do not enter the union there will be no objection to the employes affiliating with labor organizations. It was expressly stated, however, that the department would accord the fullest protection to those who for reasons of their own do not see fit to join the union."

The situation in Cuba is said to be growing more serious. There are thousands of armed insurgents throughout the island, and some claim that the Palma government is doomed.

The democratic and populist conventions for the Fifth Nebraska district have nominated R. D. Sutherland for congress. Mr. Sutherland served two terms in congress several years ago, and made an excellent record.

Paul A. Stensland, president of the Milwaukee Avenue State bank, Chicago, who has been a fugitive from justice, was traced to Tangiers, Morocco, by a reporter for the Chicago Tribune. He was placed under arrest, but is fighting extradition.

Charles A. Walsh, Iowa's member of the democratic national committee, has resigned. He was secretary of the national committee in 1896. Mr. Walsh says he leaves the party because the national committee is controlled by representatives of special interest.

### SWISS EDUCATION

One reason why the Swiss fare well is that their public school system is probably the best in the world, and with them public school education is practically compulsory. You can send your child to a private school (in some cantons) if you insist upon so doing, but the face of the government and the force of public opinion are sternly against the practice. In the canton of Solothurn private schools are absolute-

ly forbidden. In other cantons a private school pupil must secure a formal permit from the local authorities, and in some cantons he must pay a charge to the public funds. The idea is that the public schools are good enough for all; the rich and poor are to meet there on even terms; that the public school is the nursery of democracy, is the life blood and strength and very soul of the republic, and the republic is Switzerland, and without the republic Switzerland is nothing. Private schools for Swiss children are few in number, and such as exist are under the strict supervision of the state. Education is a serious matter in Switzerland. There is no escape from it. A parent must send his children to school or go himself to jail. They kept a Seventh Day Adventist in jail for two years because he refused to let his child attend school on Saturdays. As it then seemed likely that he would spend the rest of his life in a cell he surrendered.—Everybody's Magazine.

### THE SOLAR SYSTEM

In all the heavens, with the exceptions of passing meteors or meteorites, not one body occupies a position closer to earth than the moon, which is some 340,000 miles away—very far, of course, side by side with any earthly distances; but a mere fraction side by side with other astronomical distances. Next to the moon our nearest occasional neighbor is Venus, and then Mars. Both Venus and Mars, however, are often farther away from us than the sun, which remains always at somewhere about the same distance, roughly at from 90,000,000 to 93,000,000 miles.

This dividing space between sun and earth is of great importance in thinking about the stars, and it should be clearly impressed upon the mind. Next to the sun in point of nearness come the more distant planets—Jupiter, which is about five times as far from the sun as our earth is; Saturn, nearly twice as far as Jupiter; Uranus, nearly twice as far as Saturn, and Neptune, nearly three times as far as Saturn. All these planets belong to our sun, all are members of his family, all are part of the solar system. The size of the solar system as a whole, consisting thus of the sun and his planets, including our earth, may be fairly well grasped by any one taking the trouble to master two simple facts. They are these, that our earth is roughly about 92,000,000 miles away from the sun and that Neptune, the outermost planet of the solar system, is nearly thirty times as far distant from the sun as our earth is.—Chambers' Journal.

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