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MEETING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN EDUCATION.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Department of Indian Education will meet in Cleveland, Ohio, June 29 to July 3, 1908, in connection with the annual convention of the National Educational Association, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all interested in Indian education.

RAILROAD RATES AND TICKET CONDI- TIONS.

The railway lines of the Central Passenger Association and of the Trunk Line Passenger Association have authorized a round-trip rate of one and one-half fare from all points in their respective territories outside of 100 miles from Cleveland. These associations include the territory lying west of New York and Albany, east of St. Louis, Peoria, and Chicago, and north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers. Wherever passenger rates have recently been reduced from 3 to 2 cents per mile, the convention rate is approximately the same as the rate of one fare for the round trip formerly granted on the basis of 3 cents per mile.

Application has been made for four dates of sale, including Sunday, in the territory of the Central Passenger Association, viz, June 26, 27, 28, 29, with corresponding dates in Trunk Line territory.

Application for extension of tickets for return to September 1 has been made, and also for arrangements by which the validation of the return portion of the ticket shall be limited to bona fide members of the association.

The above applications can not be acted upon finally by the Central Passenger Association in time to include announcement in this programme. Information on these points may be obtained from the local ticket agents of the interested railway lines.

The Trans-Continental Passenger Association has granted a round-trip rate of \$72.50 from California, Oregon, and North Pacific coast points to Chicago, Ill.—from California points \$67.50 to St. Louis, Memphis, and New Orleans—with ten days' limit on the going trip and ninety days from date of sale for the final return limit. From St. Louis and Chicago

to Cleveland and return the one and one-half fare granted by the Central Passenger Association will apply and may be made available from point of starting. These rates will apply via certain diverse transcontinental lines, with the usual arbitrary addition if route is selected one way via Portland, Oreg.

The dates of sale from California points will be June 22-28, inclusive; from North Pacific coast points, June 19 and 20.

Stop-overs will be allowed at and west of Chicago, St. Louis, Memphis, and New Orleans on going trip within going transit limit, and on return trip within final return limit, except that no stop-overs will be allowed in California on going trip.

No special rates have yet been made from territory east of Pacific coast points and west of New Orleans, St. Louis, and Chicago, excepting that the usual summer tourist rates will be in effect. Application for special rates from this territory has been made, however, and while it is confidently expected they will be granted, no action can be secured in time for announcement in this programme.

To secure stop-overs, application should be made to the train conductor before the ticket coupon covering that part of the journey is removed. At certain points specified in ticket contract, tickets must be deposited with the joint agent at stop-over point. Passenger conductors will furnish ticket holders with all information governing these regulations.

For information not given above apply to local ticket agents.

In all cases the purchaser should read the contract on ticket and secure from the selling agent explanations of any provisions not fully understood. This will prevent errors which are always embarrassing and often impossible to correct later.

Persons who have baggage and who are not definitely located in advance should *hold their checks* until accommodations have been secured.

REGISTRATION.

All who attend the Cleveland convention should register on arrival at the National Educational Association registration bureau, *new* post-office building, and secure their badges, in order that they may avail themselves of the special privileges accorded members of the association.

INDIAN HEADQUARTERS.

Indian headquarters will be maintained at the Euclid Hotel, corner Euclid avenue, Fourteenth, and Huron streets, and all employees are requested to register as soon as possible after arrival and secure

their department badges. Those who have not engaged accommodations in advance should have their mail and telegrams addressed care N. E. A., Post-Office, Cleveland.

ACCOMMODATIONS.

In addition to the following list of hotels and boarding houses, arrangements have been made for accommodations in private houses at rates ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 per day and at corresponding lower rates per week.

HOTEL RATES.

- THE EUCLID.**—*Indian headquarters.*—European plan: Room without bath, one person, \$1, \$1.50, and \$2; two persons, \$2, \$3, and \$4. Room with bath, one person, \$2 to \$5; two persons, \$4 to \$10.
- THE HOLLENDEN.**—*N. E. A. headquarters.*—European plan: Room without bath, one person \$1.50 and \$2; two persons, \$3 and \$4. Room with bath, one person, \$2 to \$5; two persons, \$4 to \$10.
- AMERICAN HOUSE.**—American plan: Room without bath, one person, \$2 and \$2.50; two persons, \$4 and \$5. Room with bath, one person, \$3; two persons, \$6.
- THE BALDWIN.**—European plan: Rooms without bath, one person, \$1.50; two persons, \$2.50. Room with bath, one person, \$2.50; two persons, \$4 to \$6.
- COLONIAL HOTEL.**—American plan: Room without bath, one person, \$3.50 and \$4; two persons, \$7 and \$8. Room with bath, one person, \$4.50 and \$5; two persons, \$9 and \$10.
- FOREST CITY HOUSE.**—American plan: One person, \$2 to \$3.50; two persons, \$4 to \$7.
- THE GILSEY.**—European plan: Room, without bath, one person, \$1 and \$1.50; two persons, \$2 and \$3. Room with bath, one person, \$2 to \$3; two persons, \$3 to \$5.
- THE HAWLEY.**—European plan: Room, without bath, one person, \$0.75 and \$1; two persons, \$1.50. Room with bath, one person, \$1.50; two persons, \$2.50.
- THE HERRICK.**—European plan: Room, one person, \$1.50; two persons, \$2.25.
- THE INN.**—European plan: Room, one person, \$1 and \$1.50; two persons, \$2 and \$3.
- THE KENNARD.**—American plan: Room, without bath, one person, \$2 and \$2.50; two persons, \$4 and \$5. Room with bath, one person, \$3; two persons, \$5 and \$6.

THE TAVISTOCK and WYANDOT HOTELS.—American plan: Room without bath, one person, \$2; two persons, \$3.50. Room with bath, one person, \$2.50; two persons, \$4. European plan: Room without bath, one person, \$1; two persons, \$2. Room with bath, one person, \$1.50; two persons, \$2.

THE WEDDELL.—European plan: Room without bath, one person, \$0.75; two persons, \$1. Room with bath, one person, \$1; two persons, \$1.50.

Those who desire to secure accommodations in advance should give the date they expect to arrive, the probable length of time they will remain, and about the rate they wish to pay. Correspondence relative to accommodations should be addressed to William G. Rose, secretary of the local executive committee, Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio; or to the hotel in which reservation is desired.

RECEPTION.

All trains entering Cleveland will be met by members of the reception committee and the visitors conducted to the N. E. A. headquarters, where they will register and secure their badges, and, if they have not already made hotel reservations, will be assisted in selecting accommodations.

A corps of guides, recruited from the high school students of Cleveland, have volunteered their services. They may be recognized by their official badges, and they are at the service of visitors at all times and places.

CERTIFICATES OF ATTENDANCE.

Certificates of attendance will be furnished to all Indian school employees, enabling them to claim pay on the days they attend the convention. These certificates will be issued at Indian headquarters at the close of the meeting, and immediately upon return of employees to their respective agencies or schools must be turned over to the agent or superintendent for transmission to the Indian Office, or pay for the detail will not be allowed. Employees will also be allowed pay for the time necessarily consumed in going to and returning from the meeting.

SPECIAL REQUEST.

The great benefit derived by employees attending these meetings is fully appreciated by the Office, and agents and superintendents are requested to bring these matters to the attention of employees without delay.

LESLIE M. COMPTON,
President

ESTELLE REEL,
Secretary.

SESSIONS AND MEETINGS.
PROGRAMME OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
INDIAN EDUCATION.

Sessions in First Baptist Church.

President-----Leslie M. Compton-Tomah, Wis.
Vice-President-Harwood Hall-----Riverside, Cal.
Secretary-----Estelle Reel-----Washington, D. C.

Monday, June 29, 9.30 a. m.

Music :

Prayer :

Rev. H. F. Stilwell, pastor of First Baptist
Church, Cleveland, Ohio.

Greetings :

Hon. Edmund A. Jones, State commissioner of
common schools, Columbus, Ohio.

Hon. Tom L. Johnson, mayor of the city of
Cleveland, Ohio.

Hon. William H. Elson, city superintendent of
schools, Cleveland, Ohio.

Responses and Résumé of Work :

Hon. Jesse E. Wilson, Assistant Secretary of the
Department of the Interior, Washington, D. C.

President Leslie M. Compton, superintendent of
Tomah Indian School, Tomah, Wis.

Miss Estelle Reel, superintendent of Indian
schools, Washington, D. C.

Address :

Good Citizenship and Industrial Training—Hon.
Andrew S. Draper, commissioner of education
for the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

School commencements—Practical demonstration by
students from Carlisle Indian Industrial School,
Carlisle, Pa.

Rug-weaving and designing—Mrs. Angel DeCora
Dietz, instructor.

Oration : " My People "—Elizabeth Penny, illus-
trated with five full-blood Nez Percé Indians
in costume.

Tuesday, June 30, 9.30 a. m.

Music.

The Need of Practical Training for the Indian.—Dr.
A. E. Winship, editor of Journal of Education, Bos-
ton, Mass.

Addresses :

Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, principal of Chicago Nor-
mal School, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. G. Stanley Hall, president of Clark Univer-
sity, Worcester, Mass.

Horticulture and Landscape Gardening.—R. H. Hoffman, florist, Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa.
 Progress the Indian is Making Toward Citizenship and Self-Support.—John H. Seger, Seger Indian School, Colony, Okla.

Teaching the Indian Self-Reliance.—Charles E. Dagenett, supervisor of Indian Employment, Albuquerque, N. Mex.

Demonstration lessons, with classes of Indian pupils :
 Sugar beets, by Miss Alice M. Kingcade, principal teacher, Mount Pleasant Indian School, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

Store methods, by Thomas J. Jackson, superintendent of Nett Lake Indian School, Tower, Minn.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCES.

Round-table conferences will be held when most convenient for the members of the several departments of Indian-school work, and the subjects to be discussed will be announced by the chairman of each section.

GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE N. E. A.

(Sessions in Hippodrome.)

Monday Afternoon, June 29.

Addresses of welcome :

Hon. Tom L. Johnson, mayor of the city of Cleveland, Ohio.

Dr. Charles S. Howe, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Cleveland, Ohio.

Response :

William O. Thompson, president of Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Report of Educational Progress for the Year.—

Charles F. Thwing, president of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

Appointment of committee on resolutions.

Monday Evening, June 29.

Annual address of the president of the association.

Compulsory Education in Industries in the Schools of London.—Cloudesley S. H. Brereton, divisional inspector for the London Council, London, England.

Adaptation of the Public School to Industrial Ends.—Andrew S. Draper, commissioner of education for the State of New York, Albany, N. Y.

Tuesday Evening, June 30.

The Rein and Spur.—J. C. Willis, president of Louisville University, Louisville, Ky.

Negro Education and the Nation.—Booker T. Washington, president of Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.

The Function of Education in a Democracy.—Martin G. Brumbaugh, superintendent of schools, Philadelphia, Pa.

Appointment of committee on nominations.

Wednesday Afternoon, July 1.

Reconcilement of Cross Purposes in Education of Women.—Sarah Louise Arnold, dean of Simmons College, Boston, Mass.

The School of the Immigrant Child.—Jane Addams, Hull House, Chicago, Ill.

The School and the Practice of Ethics.—Ella Flagg Young, principal of Chicago Normal School, Chicago, Ill.

Friday Morning, July 3.

Personal Touch in Teaching.—Andrew F. West, dean of faculty, Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.

Personal Power of the Teacher in Public School Work.—William H. Maxwell, superintendent of schools, New York City.

Closing exercises of the convention.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

At the session on Monday, June 29, there will be a demonstration, showing how the Indian Office desires commencement exercises conducted. The demonstration will be a repetition of certain features of the commencement at the Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa. An especially interesting and instructive feature will be the exercise entitled "My People," led by Miss Elizabeth Penny, assisted by pupils of the Nez Percé band of Indians dressed in tribal costume, who will illustrate the ceremony of the "medicine man" and other distinctive tribal customs. This exercise will contrast the home life and customs of the Indian in his native condition with that of a graduate of a Government school, and will be a forcible illustration of what education is doing to prepare the Indian for citizenship.

Mrs. Angel De Cora Dietz, instructor in native Indian art, Carlisle Indian School, Carlisle, Pa., will display specimens of her pupils' work, showing what the Office is doing for the preservation of Indian art, and will explain to the teachers how best to carry on this work in the schools. She will also give a demonstration of weaving, with a class of Indian children and native looms, showing how the Office is teaching the pupils to make practical application

of their native designs in the manufacture of rugs of Persian and other weaves in common use. This will eventually not only open up a larger field for the sale of the products of the Indian, but will enable him to make a practical contribution of the native art of America to the art of the world.

Specimens of class-room and industrial work, and of the native arts and crafts of the Indians, will be on exhibition in the First Baptist Church. The exhibit will be a partial reproduction of the exhibit at the Jamestown Exposition, and will be open to the public during the convention.

A class of children from the Mount Pleasant Indian School, Mount Pleasant, Mich., under the direction of Miss Ruth K. Irwin, teacher, will render selections of native music.

In addition to the sessions of the Indian Department, and the general sessions of the N. E. A., employees are requested to attend as many as possible of the sessions of the kindergarten, elementary, child study, manual training, and agricultural departments of the association, with a view to obtaining suggestions that may be applied to their work. The president of the department of secondary education extends a special invitation to Indian workers to attend a session of that department, to be held on Tuesday afternoon, June 30, and it is suggested that all who may accept this courtesy attend in a body. A topic of special interest to Indian workers, entitled "A Shifting of Ideals Respecting the Efficiency of Formal Culture Studies for all Pupils," is to be discussed at this session.

The exercises of convention week will be closed on Friday afternoon, July 3, by an outdoor athletic entertainment by children of the primary and grammar grades, under the auspices of the Cleveland executive committee, in Rockefeller Park, where a natural amphitheater affords accommodations for many thousand spectators. The children under the direction of Mr George W. Ehler, supervisor of physical training of the city schools of Cleveland, will give a series of rhythmical folk games illustrating regular daily school exercises of the children from the first to the eighth grades. Thousands of school children will take part. Following these games will be various other exhibitions of physical training, closing with a series of athletic events illustrative of the latest development of playground exercises and various types of healthful physical school training.

ESTELLE REEL,
Superintendent of Indian Schools.

Approved :

C. F. LARRABEE,

Acting Commissioner.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION.

CLEVELAND RESORTS.

Cleveland is well provided with outdoor amusement resorts in Euclid Beach Park, White-City-on-the-Lake, and Luna Park. The two former parks are located on the lake shore east of the city, while Luna Park commands a fine position in Woodland Heights.

There is no entrance fee to Euclid Beach and Luna Park, and the White City will have a "free gate" during convention week for all visitors wearing the N. E. A. badges.

The lake shore parks have fine bathing beaches, as well as the usual entertainment features. Luna Park will have the great Liberati Band as its leading attraction that week.

OPEN HOUSE AT THE FACTORIES.

Cleveland's vast and varied commerce is founded on the fact that Cleveland is the greatest iron-ore market in the world. Of the great fleet of iron-ore and coal-carrying trade of the Great Lakes, 80 per cent is owned in Cleveland.

Cleveland is said to produce a greater variety of manufactures than any other American city, it being estimated that 125,000 different articles come from its 3,500 shops. Arrangements are being made with many of these great shops, mills, and manufactures to open their doors to those wearing association membership badges. As many of these establishments are the largest of their kind, and represent a great variety of manufacturing methods, much may be learned on these visits which will be of special value to employees in the Indian School Service.

TROLLEY TRIPS.

A great variety of enjoyable trolley trips may be taken by the five finely equipped interurban lines out of Cleveland. Amusement parks, lake shore beaches, pretty little villages, college towns, river glens, beautiful lakes, the garden and fruit lands and vineyards of northern Ohio, all form numberless attractive destinations. To the east by the Cleveland, Painesville and Eastern Trolley Line are Willoughby; Mentor, the former home of President Garfield, the father of Hon. James Rudolph Garfield, Secretary of the Interior; Painesville, the location of Lake Erie

College; and Ashtabula, with its great harbor and ore docks. Southeast, by the Eastern Ohio Traction Company, are picturesque Glen Mills and Chagrin Falls, Chardon, Middlefield, Punderson and Bass lakes, and Chesterland Caves. By the Northern Ohio Traction Company one may reach Canton, the home of the late President McKinley, where the McKinley memorial is located; Meyers Lake; Akron, the seat of Buchtel College; New Philadelphia; Massillon; Kent; Ravenna; Wadsworth; Barberton; Bedford Glens; Boston Ledges; Cuyahoga Falls; Silver Lake; Crystal Lake; Summit Lake and Hudson, the former home of Adelbert College, now a part of Western Reserve University of Cleveland. Oberlin with its famous college, Wooster with its university, Berea with Baldwin University and German-Wallace College, are on the Cleveland, Southeastern and Columbus trolley line. The cities of Norwalk and Elyria are on this line, as well as Wellington, Medina, Chippewa Lake, North Amherst with its famous sandstone quarries, Puritas Springs, and Rocky River. The Lake Shore Electric Railway runs between Cleveland and Toledo along the lake shore. On this line is Lorain. Sandusky, Rocky River, Dover Bay, Beach Park. Oak Point. Crystal Beach, Linwood Park, Vermillion, Huron, Ruggles Beach, and Rye Beach.

AFTER THE CONVENTION.

· SUMMER SCHOOLS.

For the information of employees who may desire to take courses at summer schools after the close of the convention, there is given below a partial list of such schools situated in the vicinity of Cleveland. Employees desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity will be governed by the conditions prescribed in Circular No. 205, dated April 21, 1908.

The summer session of the public schools of Cleveland will begin July 6, and those who attend the convention will have an opportunity to observe and study the methods of instruction employed in the kindergarten and the grades.

The University of Wooster, two hours' ride from Cleveland, will conduct an eight weeks' summer session, beginning June 23 and ending August 14. Students are allowed to choose their own subjects, and no entrance examinations are required. The tuition fee for the term is \$10, or \$1.65 per week for not less than three weeks. The course in domestic science or carpentry is \$5. For further information address John Howard Dickason, Wooster, Ohio.

The summer session of the Oberlin College, a short distance from Cleveland, will begin June 26 and end August 14. Tuition for the various courses ranges

from \$8.50 to \$18.75. Board and room can be had at from \$3.75 to \$4.50 per week. For further information address S. F. McLennan, 162 South Cedar avenue, Oberlin, Ohio.

The summer term of the Ohio State University will open June 22 and close August 14. No definite educational requirements are prescribed for entrance to the summer term, except such as are necessary to enable the student to carry a course successfully. Tuition is free, but a general registration fee of \$6 is charged each person, whether one or more courses are taken. Rooms accommodating two persons may be had at rates ranging from \$8 to \$12 per month. Rooms with board will cost from \$4 to \$6 per week. For further information address Prof. Frank P. Graves, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

The summer session of the University of Michigan is open to all persons qualified to pursue the courses selected, and no formal requirements for admission are exacted. The tuition fee is from \$10 to \$25, dependent upon which of the 225 courses is taken. Good board with comfortable room can be secured at prices ranging from \$4 to \$6 per week. The session begins June 22 and ends August 14. For further information address Edward K. Kraus, secretary of summer session, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The summer school of the Michigan State Normal College will begin June 29 and end August 7. The regular fee for the six weeks is \$3. This fee covers all the work of the departments and all lectures. Those taking the course for village and rural schools will not be charged any fee. Good table board can be had at \$2.25 to \$2.50 per week. Rooms cost from 75 cents to \$1.50 per week. Rooms for light house-keeping can be had at slight expense. For further information address L. H. Jones, president Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti, Mich.

The summer season of the Ohio University begins June 22 and ends July 31. No tuition will be charged. The registration fee of \$3 will entitle students to all the privileges of the university save special instructions in private classes. Boarding in clubs per week costs from \$2.25 to \$2.50. For further information address Alston Ellis, president Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.

The annual session of the Chautauqua summer school will be held from July 4 to August 14. Board and room can be obtained for \$6 to \$8 per week. The tuition fee for each course taken ranges from \$3.50 to \$6. Admission to the Chautauqua is as follows: Single admission, 40 cents; one week, \$1.75; four weeks, \$4; season, \$6. Admission fee entitles one to attend all exercises save classes in the summer schools. For literature and detailed information address Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, N. Y.

VACATION RESORTS.

While there is no lack of resorts near Cleveland where employees may find it desirable to spend the vacation weeks, many will doubtless seek more distant points. Special rates will be made for trips to Toronto, thence by Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River to Thousand Islands, to Montreal or Quebec, and thence up the Saguenay. Special tourist rates will also be available to the Adirondacks, to various New England and Atlantic coast points.

The Cleveland and Buffalo Transit Company authorizes after-convention rates as follows :

July 3 and 4, to Buffalo and return, \$2.50; to Niagara Falls and return, \$3; good returning July 4 or 5 from Buffalo. July 5 and 6, to Niagara Falls and return, \$3, tickets to bear return limit of ten days. Holders of these tickets may obtain side-trip tickets from Niagara Falls and return, limited to life of Niagara Falls ticket, as follows: Toronto, \$1.55; Thousand Islands, \$7.10; Montreal, \$10.65; Quebec, \$14.90.

Tourist tickets on sale daily from Cleveland to Niagara Falls and return, good for thirty days or longer, \$4.50; to Toronto and return, \$7.20 and \$7.95, good until October 31. Other rates to Muskoka Lakes and eastern resorts, good for the season, will be announced.

The lake trips that can be taken from Cleveland are almost without limit. Chief among them may be mentioned the trips by the Cleveland and Toledo Line boats to Put-in-Bay Island and the thirty or more islands lying adjacent, including Kelleys Island, North Bass, Middle Bass, Catawba, and others, all noted for their delightful summer climate, excellent accommodations for guests, their natural scenery, their vineyards, and their peach orchards. Cedar Point and Johnsons Island, near Sandusky, are among the various resorts near by, as well as St. Clair Flats, Port Huron, etc.



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