

A PLEASANT INSPECTION.

Big Delegation of Locomotive Firemen visit the Railway Employes Home.

The Chicago & Northwestern placed a train of five coaches at the disposal of the members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen who stopped off in Chicago over Sunday en route the national convention of the order at Toronto, Canada, and about 150 of the railroad men, many of whom were accompanied by their wives, accepted the cordial invitation extended to them to visit the Railroad Employes Home at Highland Park and familiarize themselves with its inmates, management, needs and facilities. The inspection was an informal and happy affair. The welcome visitors were received by Dr. Ingalls, superintendent of the Home, assisted by the president, Hon. L. S. Coffin and Vice-Pres. Goding. The guests were shown through the building and grounds and made thoroughly familiar with the work and needs of the institution. They were personally introduced to each of the inmates and several old and happy acquaintances were renewed. About an hour was pleasantly and profitably spent by the guests, who before leaving were photographed in a group with the home building in the background. Dr. Ingalls gave to each of the visitors a copy of the beautiful descriptive souvenir of the home recently published. The delegates and the ladies representing the auxiliary societies were greatly pleased at the thorough and satisfactory manner in which the home is conducted. They were high in their praise of Dr. Ingalls and his associates for the untiring and unselfish energy they have displayed in making the home such an unqualified success as a haven for disabled railroad men. Through this personal visit the members of the various railway orders are better able to judge of the needs of the institution and to provide the enthusiasm and funds necessary to bring the home up to the desired standard.

FORT SHERIDAN PARK.

The management announce that this will be positively the last week of the season for which they have engaged a full vaudeville show. All lovers of vaudeville should avail themselves of this opportunity to take it in.

For next week there will be dancing in their beautiful new pavilion Thursday, Sept. 22d from 8:30 to 12 p. m. Good music will be in attendance.

Saturday and Sunday evenings will be devoted to vaudeville and dancing. Everybody having had dealings with the company have found it liberal and its officers and employes courteous and obliging under all circumstances and are uniform in their praise of it and them. In keeping with the generosity which has characterized them in the past is the offer of their pavilion and grounds to charitable organizations free of charge as long as weather permits.

Nickel Plate Excursion to Boston

Tickets on sale for trains leaving Chicago September 16th to 18th, inclusive, at rate of \$19.00 for the round trip, and good returning until September 30th. Also cheap rates to all points east. Vestibled sleeping cars to Boston, and solid trains to New York. Rates lower than via other lines. For further informa-

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NEWSLETS.

Miss Fay Thompson of Chicago is the guest of Miss Bessie Hall this week.

Mrs. Barney, who has been visiting Mrs. F. B. Green for the past week or two, returned to her home Wednesday.

G. H. Schmatz and family, who have occupied C. H. Baker's residence during the summer, returned to their home in Chicago yesterday.

Ira Hole, a member of last years graduating class of the township High school, has left for Valparaiso, Ind., where he will study civil engineering.

The Royal Arcanum at their last meeting were entertained by Harvey and Paul McQuiston, who rendered several selections on the banjo and mandolin.

While returning from the Libertyville fair, a party of young people in a wagon belonging to Mrs. Van-Schaick, had an exciting runaway. The driver had stopped to water the horse when he became frightened and plunged, throwing the driver to the ground. No one was injured and after a chase of ten miles the horse was found unhurt in a barn-yard.

HIGHWOOD AND FORT SHERIDAN.

OBITUARY.

The many friends of James C. Brown of the 4th Infantry band, formerly of Fort Sheridan, were shocked and grieved to hear of his death which occurred at Camp Wikoff Tuesday morning of last week. The remains reached the Fort Friday evening and were in charge of Corporal Saucer and Sergeant Van Natten, comrades and brother members of fraternal orders of which Mr. Brown was a member.

Mr. Brown was born in England 46 years ago, was educated in that country and coming to America twenty-six years ago, enlisted in the band, where he has since been. The deceased had been a sufferer from rheumatism for some time, but notwithstanding this fact had gone to the front and through the war, where he had fought gallantly, and on the eve of his return to his many friends in Highwood and Fort Sheridan, contracted typhoid fever, which led to his death on Long Island.

Mr. Brown was of a genial and happy disposition, honest and sincere and had many friends. He was a member of the K. of P., Fort Sheridan lodge 662, I. O. O. F. Highwood Rebekah lodge 353, the Good Templars society, The Red Cross, and Court Gem of the Mountains, A. O. F.

The funeral was held Sunday morning, was largely attended and was in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge.

Rev. Shelton is visiting his brother, Steward Shelton.

Mr. Hubbard of the band arrived home Sunday. He was taken to the hospital at once, where it was reported that he was very low. We are glad to know that he has since improved.

Once more the 4th Regiment arrives at Fort Sheridan, and it is needless to say that they are glad to return. Many hearts which have been sad for so long are soothed. Many faces, we noticed did not re-



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NEXT WEEK---Dancing, Thursday, Sept. 22d, from 8:30 to 12 p. m.

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turn, which casts a gloom over the Fort. Great crowds greeted the weary and worn out boys with outstretched hands and baskets of refreshments. The boys, who have endured everything, tried to look cheerful, but are weak and fagged out. The regiment is reduced to half its size and will be recruited up rapidly. One hundred and thirty-six arrived here Sunday from Fort McPherson, in charge of Serj. Smith of H Co., which will be assigned at once.

PARAPHRASING the old Virginia negro preacher's sermon we say "The world it do move." Our old town of Cavendish, Vt., has just elected a Democrat for the legislature, a strong Republican town and the state has been in the union over one hundred years. But then Cashier Charlie W. Whitcomb is Cavendish born and bred; he has been in that bank ever since he got out of the cradle, and he never took a cent that did not belong to him and never will. The people, irrespective of party or creed, know him, they like him and trust him; hence, they elected him. That is practical, sensible politics. Lots of sensible people left down there yet.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell excursion tickets from Chicago to Boston, and return for trains of Sept. 16, 17 and 18, inclusive, at rate of \$19.00 for the round trip. Tickets will be valid returning until September 30, inclusive. On account of heavy travel at this particular time, those desiring sleeping-car accommodations should apply early to J. Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams Street, Chicago. 58

Meeting Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., Boston, Mass, Sept. 19-25

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