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Switzerland's Cheap Travel.

On the average, railway rates are much lower in Europe than in America. This is due to at least two causes—first, that prices generally are less in the older countries; second, that most of the roads over the water are owned or controlled by the government.

In some of the countries rates are cheaper than in the model republic of Switzerland. Horace Lee Washington, the American consul at Geneva, refers to one peculiar feature of the Swiss system. In a recent report to the government he says that the steamers and railways of Switzerland sell time tickets, ranging from fifteen to thirty days, permitting the holder to travel at will during the designated period.

These tickets are obtainable at all large railway and boat stations in Switzerland. They may be ordered through any station, however. A delay of from one to two days is usual, and a photograph, size known as "carte de visite," is required.

The tickets permit continuous and unlimited travel at will during the period of their validity upon most of the railways and lakes in Switzerland, and upon some fifteen of the small roads not embraced in the ticket privilege, usually funicular roads, a reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent upon usual fares is extended.

The rates of fare are:

For fifteen days.....\$12.00

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Upon these rates 95 cents is reimbursed at the end of the period. Longer periods of travel—three, six and twelve months—are provided for.

No luggage is transported free on the Swiss railroads.

It is a useful point of information for travelers that trunks may be sent by post throughout the country and thus be delivered at hotels to wait the arrival of owners. This is a practical plan for medium sized and small trunks and valises. The trunks must be sent to the postoffice, but are delivered on their arrival.

It is apparent that Americans can advantageously study the transportation systems of other countries.

More Good Swimmers Wanted.

Almost every steamship disaster brings out the astonishing fact that a large percentage of the main passengers and, alas, many of the sailors and other employees cannot swim. Nothing so adds to the panicky feeling at such times as the consciousness that one is at the mercy of the waves. On the other hand, a good swimmer has nothing to fear and can keep cool and give confidence to others. And it is a matter of wonder where those men are reared who cannot swim. At this season of the year the docks of all port cities and towns are lined withurchins and young men who can swim, beach resorts and swimming baths are crowded with them, as are the lake and river banks inland. No village is without its "swimming hole," and surely this is a nation of swimmers. It must be that the men who cannot swim were bred in some foreign country where public bathing is so strictly regulated that it is practically wiped out of existence.

As a rule swimming in this country is indulged in as a mere pastime. Perhaps it would be well to raise it to the dignity of a manly accomplishment and encourage high proficiency in the art. A young man who cannot save his sweatheart from drowning when the bottom drops out of a pleasure craft lacks one quality essential for the life protector of womanhood.

The Public Toothpick.

The little English girl who thought that American lumbermen must make money because everybody over here chewed toothpicks came dangerously near to invading a national corn. Here is another story almost as good. A young man was hanging to a street car strap and was absentmindedly and peacefully, picking his teeth.

Presently the woman who was seated in front of him touched him. "Sit," she said absently, "would you mind going out on the platform to pick your teeth? I'm not at all curious to know what you had for dinner."

The fellow left the car immediately, while the conductor rang up two fares by mistake.

A Massachusetts judge has decided that a girl is not a disturber of the peace who makes a habit of drumming on her piano till midnight. This may be technically correct, but the thing usually winds up in the neighbors rather violently disturbing the peace.

Chicago now figures that she has 2,811,000 population and if it were not for the unsympathetic census takers Chicago would soon have the greatest population of any city on earth.

to whether the report refers to stock-brokers or cab drivers.

Pauline Astor is to marry a man whose first name is Spencer. Perhaps that is the reason he is going to marry her.

A New Jersey man has started in on a forty day fast. Is he sure that the heat strike will be over so soon?

Brigadier General Funston having been ordered to the command of the department of the east, with headquarters on Governor's Island, New York harbor, some sensational swimming exhibitions in New York bay are looked for at an early date.

A New York man wants to be buried alive for eight days. Even if such a thing could be successfully accomplished, why should a man aspire to do what a toad can do better?

General Kuropatkin says he was only trying to find out things at Moscow. From the way he got licked it is evident that he found out.

It is now said that the Four Hundred is composed of only 200 members. Perhaps the rest got ashamed and withdrew voluntarily.

The Death Penalty. A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or pusny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve over handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten only 25c. at G. C. Roberts & Co. Drug Store.

NEWS OF LAKE ZURICH.

W. C. Pehm visited at Elgin Monday.

Miss H. Scholz is spending the week at St. Louis.

Miss Myrtle Dickense has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Mrs. E. S. Bruce has her brother and family of Joliet visiting her.

Mrs. Chas. Seip and daughter Emma of Palatine visited her Wednesday.

The game ball played Sunday resulted in a defeat for the home team.

Farmers are harvesting their grain and the hum of the thresher will soon be heard.

H. Helfer displays a fine picture of the 125 pound pickered lately caught by Chas. Wewitzer.

The church picnic held last Sunday was well attended by people from Barrington and vicinity.

Mrs. F. Clark and daughter Margaret of New York are visiting her mother Mrs. I. W. Fox at present.

J. Donnelly foreman of the fence crew of E. J. & E. had two loads of groceries delivered by C. J. Scholz & Co. last Saturday.

Henry Kuhlman died at his home near here Sunday morning after an illness of several weeks. He was 65 years of age and always lived near this village. He was well known in the country. Funeral services were held at the Fairfield Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Castens. Interment in the Fairfield cemetery.

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This is the spirit shown by those who

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An Ordinance authorizing water bonds of the Village of Palatine, Illinois, to the amount of Thirty Three Hundred Dollars (\$3,300) and providing for the payment thereof.

SECTION 1. That there are hereby authorized to be issued seven (7) Water Bonds of the Village of Palatine, Illinois, aggregating the sum of Thirty-three Hundred Dollars, consisting of six (6) bonds of Five Hundred Dollars each, numbered from one (1) to six (6) and one (1) bond of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) numbered seven (7), which bonds shall be dated the first day of August, 1904, and bond No. 1 shall become due five years after date.

SECTION 2. The bonds hereby authorized shall be substantially in the following form: UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Village of Palatine, Water Bond. Know All Men By These Presents, that the Village of Palatine in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, has caused to be made, and has caused to be signed by its duly authorized officers, seven (7) bonds, the full faith, credit and resources of the Village of Palatine, Illinois, are hereby irrevocably pledged.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of providing for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as and when the same respectively become due, there shall be and there is hereby levied upon all of the taxable property in the Village of Palatine, a direct annual tax sufficient to produce the following sums for the following years:

For the year 1904, \$180.00. " " 1905, \$180.00. " " 1906, \$180.00. " " 1907, \$180.00. " " 1908, \$600.00. " " 1909, \$600.00. " " 1910, \$600.00. " " 1911, \$600.00. " " 1912, \$600.00. " " 1913, \$600.00. " " 1914, \$318.00.

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