

BRILLIANT SCENE PRESENTED AT ZOO

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EXCURSION DAY

About Twenty Thousand People Swarmed Into Columbus Yesterday.

Many of the Ruralites Did Not Leave the Confines of the Union Station.

Yesterday was another record-breaker in Columbus' excursion history—"the biggest ever," as one railroad man expressed it. No accurate count of Union station traffic was kept but it was figured as about a third larger than the week previous, or over 20,000.

Interurban cars were crowded and it was necessary to put on an unusual number of city trolleys to handle the big crowd.

No Objective Point.

A singular feature of the big excursion days is that many of the travelers seem to be absolutely purposeless, while scores never leave the station at all, but sit about on the hard benches looking as though bored to death; mournfully munch the lunches brought along.

Not a Hitch.

It is a happy and notable thing that there was not a hitch in handling the big crowd and not an accident was reported.

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Previous to the drill the Redmen and Knights of Pythias engaged in an impromptu ball game, in which neither succeeded in proving superiority.

The Zoo yesterday was the Mecca for thousands of people, and the various amusement devices were well patronized. In the matter of attendance it was the banner day. The car service was better than on previous Sundays, the cars being run on schedule time. Lack of power, however, made the run slow and tedious.

ST. LOUIS EXCURSION
 Big Four Route, August 9th. Rate \$9.50. Seven-day limit.

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BUCKEYES GET READY FOR OUTING

The Buckeye Fishing club yesterday held its last meeting previous to the annual outing at Silver Lake, Mich., next Saturday.

The advance guard goes to the camp tomorrow to prepare for the coming of the hosts. Many of the details relating to the outing were arranged.

BOSTON VIA BIG FOUR.
 Lowest rates. Stop-overs at Chautauqua, Niagara Falls; Albany and New York. Two-thirds trip by water if desired. Write or see C. Krotzenberger, D. P. A., Big Four, Columbus.

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