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FROM early in May until late in the fall, and particularly during the two midsummer months, July and August, the most familiar question one overhears in every conversation is, "Where are you going this summer?" Did you ever stop to consider, you who live in Chicago the year round, you who plan to pass through here and you who have never thought of Chicago in the light of a summer resort, that right here in this large and busy city of 2,000,000 people every attraction of interest to the resort seeker is offered in a way that on a scale which far surpasses anything to be found elsewhere? Thousands come through here every year en route to the many resorts of Michigan and Wisconsin, and, in fact, to every state in the union. To these we ask the question, "What greater attractions are offered you than right here in this beautiful city?" Can you find anywhere else an amusement park to compare with those in Chicago? Can you find a lake the peer of our own Lake Michigan for grandeur? Has any body of water finer bathing beaches than are to be found up and down the shores of this good lake? The object of our article is to make the world's largest city your service. When it is hot you can take a cool, breezy trip on the world's largest pleasure boat, Pere Marquette, the safest ship afloat, or you can take their famous moonlight trip for a very small cost. Are you a theatergoer? No matter in what line of dramatics you may be interested your desire can be satisfied here. The finest hotels and restaurants in the land offer accommodations to fit every taste and purse. If you expect aristocratic fare, the restaurants downtown and in the outlying districts are the places for you to eat.

Sightseeing autos, modern in every way and equipped with every device to insure the safety and comfort of their passengers, take travelers through the most attractive parts of the city. Among the best hotels, restaurants, bathing beaches and amusements in general are mentioned and recommended the following:

WHERE TO STOP IN CHICAGO

HOTEL SHER-O-DAH, 1775-1775 Sheridan Road, is a new, high class family hotel two blocks east of the Wilson avenue express station. In one of the most exclusive residence districts of the north side, and two blocks from the bathing beaches. The rooms are large, airy, single or en suite, and elegantly furnished with private bath. The cafe is decorated in a tasteful and most artistic manner, while the cuisine and service are not to be excelled even by the best hotels downtown. Mr. Edward Cross, manager. Phone Edgewater 3197.

MAISON DU NORD, 162 Astor street, is an excellent family hotel in Chicago's most exclusive residence district, one block from Lake Shore Drive and within 15 minutes' walk from the loop. This unique hotel gets the patronage of people who want a quiet home overlooking Lake Michigan between Lincoln Park and the business center of Chicago. Rates are \$7 to \$12 per week. We can also accommodate guests who intend to stay but a few days. North State street or North Clark street cars to Division street. Telephone North 3065.

THE FOREST HOTEL, 763 Greenleaf avenue, Rogers Park, is one of the most homelike, cozy family hotels on the north shore, near Lake Michigan and 25 minutes' ride on Northwestern Elevated Express trains, 15 minutes on C. & N. W. R. R., yet far enough out to afford its guests quiet suburban life. Large verandas, spacious grounds, tennis courts, etc. The most delightful place to spend the summer months. Terms are very reasonable, with special rates for the summer. Telephone Rogers Park 92.

THE SHERIDAN PARK HOTEL, 1742-1748 Pemberton avenue (formerly Racine), is a quiet, homelike family hotel within 20 minutes' ride from the loop and one-half block from the business center of the North Shore. Within easy walking distance of several bathing beaches. Supplied with every modern convenience, and has a large office, parlors and two dining rooms. Cuisine unsurpassed. Special family rates for the summer. American and European plan. Telephone North 3065.

WHERE TO DINE IN CHICAGO

STILLSON'S CAFES, 100 E. Madison street, 118 Dearborn street, and also 110-112 E. Madison street. Two of Chicago's leading restaurants. Just the right places to dine if you want the best of everything. The delicacy and variety of our dishes cannot be surpassed. The surroundings are quiet, cozy, and the service unexcelled. You will find a polite, polite waiter who anticipates your every wish. It is a haven where many of the best people enjoy excellent meals in the pleasant surroundings. First class orchestra. M. F. Maloney, prop.

THE TAVERN, at 163-165 Washington street between La Salle and Fifth ave., is considered by connoisseurs to be one of the best places in Chicago to satisfy the "inner man." No pains or expense has been spared in making the furnishings and decorations the most artistic. Fish and game are specialities. Orchestra every day. Concessions for Elgin and Aurora visitors arriving at Fifth avenue.

MICHELLE'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT, 47 E. Harrison street, between State street and Wabash street, is Chicago's most famous restaurant for spaghetti and ravioli. An excellent table d'hôte dinner served with wine for 50 cents. The best imported Italian wines are served and our menu of Italian dishes has a reputation that cannot be excelled. Open till 1 a. m. Louis E. Mitchell, prop.

THE RELIC HOUSE, at 900 North Clark street, opposite Lincoln Park, is built almost wholly from material taken from the big Chicago fire of 1871. A delightful place to spend a hot summer evening. Concerts every evening and Sunday afternoons. Telephone Lincoln 1950. John Weis, prop.

RECREATION

CENTRAL DEPARTMENT Y. M. C. A., 153 La Salle street, has a swimming tank which holds 4,000 gallons of pure filtered water, changed every other day. This is a very cool place on hot days. We have an expert swimming instructor who will teach members free of charge. Three months' memberships taken out at present will be dated to expire November 1, 1909. For men 15 years of age and over, \$7.50; for boys 12 to 14, \$5.75. These memberships are renewable at \$12.00 per year, \$10.00 and \$8.00, respectively.

AUTOMOBILE SIGHT-SEEING CARS leave the corner of State and Quincy streets every half hour for the most important boulevards and residence districts. Tour includes Drexel and Grand boulevards, Washington Park, Jackson Park, World's Fair Grounds, University of Chicago and the Field Museum. This is about a 25-mile trip, the most beautiful ride in Chicago. Fare, \$1.00 a round trip.

THE CLARENDON BATHING BEACH, situated one block south of Wilson ave., on Clarendon ave. No stones or gravel to hurt your feet. A beautiful sand bar in the water sloping from one-half foot to 15 feet. Here you have 600 feet lake frontage of sand, swimming benches and large shade trees. Why pay for a small room and small beach space when you can get a large room and larger beach space for the same price? Life-saving crew on duty all the time. Floating rafts and high-diving stands. With beach suits, etc. with own suite, 15c.

LELAND BATHING BEACH, at Leland avenue, is the place to go to enjoy nice, clean plunges in the cool surf. The gradual slope of the sandy bottom makes this a popular place for persons learning to swim. A life-saving crew on duty at all times eliminates all chances of accidents. A first class restaurant

"LITTLE HUNGARY"
Cafe and Grill
Table d'Hôte Dinner, Every Day, 40c
FORT DEARBORN BUILDING
184 Clark Street
"Look for the Soldier at the Entrance"
Concerts by Hungarian Gypsy Band every evening until 1 a. m.
Telephone Central 1028

AUTOMOBILE SIGHT-SEEING CARS
LEAVE QUINCY AND STATE STS. EVERY HALF HOUR
For Parks and Boulevards

SHERIDAN HOTEL
Telephone Edgewater 4308. L. J. Meyer, prop.

WARWICK HOTEL—This is a large and well conducted American and European plan hotel on the west side, located at 435 to 441 Washington boulevard, near Union Park, away from the noise and bustle of the city; 10 minutes' ride from business center and convenient transportation to all points of interest. Visitors from out of town or persons desiring a good home will find this a delightful place to stay. Wright & Aver, the present proprietors, are both experienced hotel men and the hotel has been newly furnished and decorated. Cuisine is excellent, service perfect and rates moderate.

GREENWOOD HOTEL, 281-173 Ashland boulevard, corner of Adams street, is one of the largest and finest hotels on the west side. Located within three blocks of one of Chicago's prettiest parks, this hotel is away from all city noises and yet a reasonable distance from business center, or equivalent to a 12 minutes' ride either by elevated or surface cars. People arriving in the city will find the Greenwood to be unexcelled and the cuisine unequalled; the service is the best. Under the management of Mrs. Gould the Greenwood is so conducted as to afford every comfort to its guests at very reasonable rates.

WALDORF HOTEL, 140 East Madison street, is situated in the immediate vicinity of all the depots, the downtown theaters, department stores, and most of the principal buildings. It is easily accessible from all parts of the city. The rooms are elegantly furnished, with private baths, electric lights, elevator service and phone in every room. Rooms 75c to \$2.00 per day. Two room apartments, with private bath and lavatory, \$3.00 per day. Special rates to permanent guests.

HOTEL REED, northwest corner of Lake and Clark streets, is one of the best appointed hotels of its size in the downtown district. It has been completely remodeled and refurnished and is within easy walking distance of all the leading theaters. Strangers coming to the city will find this an excellent place to stay. Rates 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day.

HEIDELBERG CAFE-GARDEN, at 834 51st street, is the only place of its kind between 34th and 63rd streets. Near the Grand boulevard entrance to Washington Park. It is accessible to all parts of the city by both surface lines and "Alley L" south side elevated road. The Indiana avenue and 51st street crossroads which appeals to the person of artistic taste as well as to him of Bohemian tendencies, its cuisine is unsurpassed. German dishes a specialty. Excellent popular music and hall always cool and comfortable. Large billiard hall in connection.

THE IDLE HOUR CAFE at Riverview park, Western avenue, near Belmont avenue, is the most popular and reasonably priced cafe and restaurant on the north-west side. The cuisine and service are considered equal to any of the first class downtown restaurants. Excellent music by a great class orchestra every evening and Sunday afternoons. Persons visiting Riverview Park will do well to have their meals served here. Kelley & Gan, prop.

"LITTLE HUNGARY" Fort Dearborn building, 184 Clark street, corner Clark and Monroe, is a good place to dine with the assurance that you will be well served, well fed, and not exorbitantly charged. Bohemian atmosphere, with the best cuisine and service, you will enjoy a good dinner with the accompaniment of the soothing strains of music of the old world. Dishes from Hungarian and American chefs; both foreign and domestic wines. Hungarian gypsy band concerts every evening until 1 a. m. "Look for the soldier at the door."

STILLSON'S NEW CAFE

THE TAVERN DINING ROOM

THE HEIDELBERG

FOREST HOTEL ROGERS PARK

WARWICK HOTEL

MAISON DU NORD

WALDORF HOTEL

HEIDELBERG CAFE-GARDEN

THE RELIC HOUSE

INTERIOR VIEW OF THE WALDORF

GLENWOOD HOTEL

MICHELLE ITALIAN RESTAURANT

Y.M.C.A. SWIMMING POOL

INTERIOR VIEW OF THE REED

THE TAVERN DINING ROOM

SUNDAY, JULY 25th When It's HOT! HOT!! HOT!!!

IT'S COOL AND BREEZY
On the World's Largest Pleasure Boat
PERE MARQUETTE
SAFEST SHIP Afloat. CAPACITY 5,000.
25c-WAUKEGAN AND RETURN -25c
10 A. M. DAILY—BACK 7 P. M.—THREE HOURS ON SHORE.
Come, listen to the Band. Frontside 20 Feet Wide Outside Cabin.
11,000 Feet Board Walk. 5,000 Feet Dancing Space. 10,000 Feet Palm Garden.

25c MOONLIGHT EXCURSION 25c
EVERY EVENING AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. MUSIC AND DANCING
DOCKS, WELLS STREET BRIDGE

THE ONE New Thing in Restaurant Cooking
Is the Sunday Special
9 Course Old Fashion CHICKEN DINNER 75c
NINE COURSES
—AT—
THE NORTH AMERICAN RESTAURANT N. W. Corner State & Monroe-sts.
It is the one new thing to downtown Cafe Diners. Introduced for the first time last Sunday, its success was instantaneous. No closer approach to ideal home cooking than here.
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