WOMEN ARE TO HELP SHOW

Women of Visiting Delegates to Aid in Social Festivities.

FRATERNITIES WILL JOIN IN

Over Fifteen Organizations, with Memberships Extending in All Directions, to Arrange Spectal Programs.

It is expected that during the ninth aanual convention of the Federation of Nebraska Retailers, which will be held during the "Made in Nebraska" show March 11 to 15, there will be from 100 to 300 wives, daughters and friends of the retail delegates, in the city at the same time. They will participate in a number of social events and especially arranged so far are a matinee box party, several theater parties and also a society night at the Auditorium show.

On society night they will assume the duties and pleasures of entertaining as hostesses at least 1,600 Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs society women. Mrs. Max Flothow, president of the Concordia Ladies' society, will have some seventy-five women in choral numbers. Another feature will be the string octette. There will be a violin solo, a harp solo and special serenade music. Boolety night at the "Made in Nebraska" show will be one of the biggest and best features on the entire ten days' program. Already Commercial clubs throughout the state are organizing and appointing committees for special nights. A Lincoln day and night and a Hastings day and night will be two of the biggest special days of the second week.

A tentative special day and night program has been arranged by the Federation of Nebraska Retailers' committee, appointed for such purposes, and invitations have been extended to the various organizations of the city to put on features and to participate in these special nights. Among those who have been invited in this way are the Omaha Commercial club, Ad Man's club, Young Men's Christian association, Woodmen of the World, Fraternal Order of Eagles. Layal Order of Moose, Redmen, Ak-Sar-Ben, Elks, the various German societies, Danish Brotherhood, Woman's Club, Young Women's Christian association. Women's Christian Temperance union, Omaha Manufacturers' association, and many others. Over fifteen organizations have so far accepted, and this number will be increased until there will be almost every prominent fraternal, social. industrial and civic organization in Omaha and Souht Omaha taking part in the special days and nights.

CATHOLIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION HAS BANQUET

Nearly fifty members of the two branches of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association sat down to a banquet at the Henshaw Tuesday night. The occasion was in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the introduction of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association into and Nebraska

T. J. Mahopey was toastmaster and spoke reminiscently of the organization of Branch No. 1, of which he was a charter member. The late John B. Furay was its first president and the late John Baumer its first treasurer.

Many changes have taken place in Omaha in the last twenty-five years, since the organization of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association in Omaha and many of its members of that time are now presiding in distant cities in the four rters of the globe.

deputy of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association spoke of the organization of the parent branch at Niagaca, N. Y., thirty-six years ago and of its growth and development to our organization of nearly 100,000 members in the United States and Canada, paying the widows and orphans of this country up to this year over \$25,000,000 and almost an equal amount in Canada.

F. J. McArdle "called" the roll, beginning with the late John B. Furay No. 1 and ending with Tom Quinlan. He gave a very interesting talk on the peculiarities of the different members from the late genial Doctor Riley to that of Michael Lee, state representative. Other speakers were President elect of Branch F. J. MoShane, sr.; President elect of Branch 3, George Egan; Spiritual Adviser, Father Itenson, and Attorney, J. C.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit association is a Catholic fraternal insurance organination having a membership in the state of several hundred.

PROF. FLING LECTURES AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY

The Public Library is now advertising the second half of the C. N. Dietz course of lectures for 1912-1913. This portion of the course will be given by Dr. F. M. Fling of the University of Nebraska and will begin Monday at 4:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. subject of the first lecture will be "The Nineteenth Century " Tickets may be had at the Public Library, of Miss Zora Shields at the high school, or at the entrance of the high school building on the day of the lecture. These lectures are free but admission will be by ticket. The full course is as follows:

January 18-The Ninetenth Century. January 20-The Political Life of the States of Europa. January 27-The International Relations

of the European States. Pateuary 3-Europe and Her Colonies.

February 10-Industrial Democracy in Pebruary 17-The Religious Problem in

PACIFIC SCHOOL PUPILS TO VISIT UNIVERSITY

Right Eighth B pupils of the Pacific school, Miss Lizzie Banker, principal of the school; Mrs. Carrie Mackennie, class teacher, and Superintendent E. U. Geaff will go to Lincoln. Friday, January 17, to visit the state university. This excursion was planned by the pupils in the piace of a regular class program and will be at their own expense, as they have saved money to make the trip in order to gain an idea of the work of the university.

JOHN GRANT STANDS OPERATION SPLENDIDLY

John Grant, who has just undergone a surgical operation at the Wise Memorist hospital is reported as doing splend'dly. He came out of the anesthetic nicely and his speedy recovery is looked

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"KEEPING UP WITH WATTIVILLE"

By OWEN JOHNSON

Illustrations by Oscar Cesare

Owen Johnson, the author of "Stover at Yale," is among the two or three most popular American writers of fiction. That he is best known as the author of books about boys makes the story that he contributes to the next number of The Semi-Monthly Magazine Section all the more interesting. For "Keeping Up With Wattiville" is "different." In its daring originality, its boisterous though good-natured humor, it stands out as a notable contribution to magazine literature. Taken verbatim from the log of the Bar & Bottle Club, the adventures of Wattiville, who sleeps in Philadelphia and lives in New York, are a rollicking revelation. It is too good a long short-story to exhaust in one issue, and the concluding installment will appear next month. The illustrations are by Oscar Cesare, the witty cartoonist of the SUN.

"FRIVOLOUS BUSINESS"

By CHARLES W. MEARS

Illustrations by Horace Taylor

An author with something new to say about business and a fresh and convincing way of saying it does not happen along every day. "Frivolous" is the word Mr. Mears has chosen to describe his approach to the subject, but he provides ample food for thought. His article is studded with amusing anecdotes; there is hardly a line that will fail to coax a smile out of you. But behind all his drollery is a big, serious purpose, and we doubt if a better business article has ever been presented to the public. Mr. Mears is himself a practical business man, with his facts at his finger tips; but he holds to the belief that to be instructive one need not be solemn. Hence Taylor contributes some in-

"NOVEMBER JOE: WOODSMAN DETECTIVE"

"THE MYSTERY OF FLETCHER BUCKMAN" By HASKETH PRICHARD

Illustrations by Percy E. Cowen

Continuing the exploits of November Joe, the detective of the Great North Woods, a mystery is presented in this story that will hold you breathless to the last line. Fletcher Buckman, a millionaire capitalist, is found hanging in his private car while the train is crossing one of the most lonely sections of Canada. His death is accredited as suicide, but November proves it to be murder and unearths a motive involving a vast fortune. You will find thrils and to spare in the pursuit of the criminal. Percy E. Cowen is the illustrator.

"NEEDED .- MORE THAN A FALSTAFFIAN ARMY" By MAJOR-GENERAL LEONARD WOOD

As Chief of Staff of the United States Army, Major-General Leonard Wood writes with unquestioned authority on military matters. He tells us plainly in this editorial that the standing army maintained in this country is not large or strong enough to protect us in case of war. With many thousands of miles of frontier to protect, we need an effecient body of trained citizen soliders, ready to take up arms at a moment's notice. General Wood is not an alarmist; he states the bare facts of the case, and his message to the American people deserves careful attention

"AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS AND INSURANCE" By CHARLES B. HAYWARD

Every year sees an increase in automobile accidents. How to guard against them is a problem, the solution to which is ready at hand, but is not generally understood. Mr. Hayward, in

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