

How Lincoln Cares for and Entertains Its Visitors

N EBRASKA'S capital city needs no suggestions on the entertainment of its state fair visitors. The task has been performed so long and so well by the master entertainers there that the mere purchase of a railroad ticket to Lincoln is an admission to-day that the buyer knows he will be well received when he gets there.

The Commercial club is the supreme master of the entertainment, quite naturally. And it has some buildings that Lincoln visitors see, too, some secretary in Walter R. Whitten and some club to back him up in all things he plans for fair week when the crowds pour in upon him.

The Commercial club is housed in a \$125,000 home where its entertainment can be staged in proper settings. It has a membership of about 1,500 of the most active and alert business men of the city and they are the assisting entertainers to the officials of the club. And there is nothing that the officers and Secretary Whitten think of which they will hesitate to do if they believe it offers a legitimate and wholesome entertainment for the stranger within the gates.

Theaters and Parks.

During the state fair week one will find that in the city are ten theaters, then there is Electric park to the south and Capital Beach to the west of the city. Both of the latter may be reached easily by street cars. The Beach is an old establishment, where there may be found all sorts of amusements and boating and bathing quite like any other well regulated near-the-city summer resort.

Electric park was opened this year on a new basis. It comprises Lincoln Park of 28 acres, only improved and electrified immensely and with a number of attractions added to it. One of the largest buildings on the ground is the ballroom, 235 feet long, with a dancing floor 150 by fifty feet square, capable of accommodating 400 couples.

There is a spacious refreshment emporium for the dispensing of soft drinks, with a cabaret show in connection. Vaudeville, photo plays and music made up the entertainment Sunday, which showed to large audiences in the course of three performances.

Other stands in the semi-circle embrace candy wheels, shooting galleries, bowling alleys, billiard parlors and shows of various types.

The theaters are given here with their locations:

Aldomo theater (roller skating), 1600 O street.
 Casino (pictures), Capital Beach.
 Elite theater No. 1 (pictures), 1229 O street.
 Elite theater No. 2 (pictures), 1231 O street.
 Lily theater (pictures), 1430 O street.

Lyric theater (vaudeville), 122 North Thirteenth street.
 Magnet theater (pictures), 1511 O street.
 Oliver theater (drama), 145-147 North Thirteenth street.
 Orpheum theater (vaudeville), 1200 O street.
 The Wonderland theater (pictures), 1210 O street.

To this may be added a list of the parks and public grounds of the city—places where folks may go when they get tired of taxing account of things "on the go." The list is headed by Antelope park, "the city's own," to which an important addition is soon to be attached through the \$25,000 gift of W. T. Auld, an Omaha banker. There are animals of various kinds at the park, winding drives and endless lovely walks where one can enjoy the open in a pronouncedly different atmosphere than at the state fair grounds or downtown. The public grounds are located as follows:

Antelope park, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets from M to S street.
 State capitol grounds, Fourteenth to Sixteenth and H to K streets.
 Epworth League park, two miles southwest of city.
 Grand View park, one block north of Highland avenue between Seventh and Fourteenth streets.
 Lincoln Heights park, North Thirteenth street, northwest corner Judson.
 Electric park, adjoining Epworth park to west.
 First City park, F to D and Sixth to Eighth streets.

Hotels at Lincoln.

The host of the Lincoln Commercial club is that the hotels of that city are quite prepared to be measured for service beside the hotels of any other city in the country as large, or even twice as large, as Lincoln. Thus far there have been no outsiders who wished to make a wager on it—or who, after staying at the Lincoln hotels, wished to be understood to criticize the services or the cuisines.

There are at present more than twenty hotels listed in the Lincoln books. Five of the hostleries are of considerable size. The Lincoln and Lindell lead the list—both being known from coast to coast and both possessing the record of having entertained a multitude of the country's biggest men and most extensive travelers.

The Savoy, Victoria, Capital and Windsor come next side by side. Then follow the smaller, but none the less hospitable houses such as the Delevan, the Alhambra, the Delmar, the Knapp and others. Here are the locations of the inns:

Lincoln hotel, Ninth and P streets.
 Lindell hotel, Thirteenth and M streets.
 New Windsor hotel, 228 North Eleventh street.
 Savoy hotel, 1041 P street.
 Hotel Victoria, 1016 O street.
 Delavan hotel, 119 South Fifteenth street.



Famous in Nebraska's Political Annals, Where Much History Has Been Made in Days Gone By, and Where Revelry and Hospitality Have Held Sway, and Still Are Present.

Capital hotel, 121 North Eleventh street.
 Alhambra hotel, 129 North Twelfth street.
 Alma hotel, 148 O street.
 Angelle hotel, 1021 Q street.
 Baltimore hotel, 229 North Tenth street.
 Central hotel, 1235 P street.
 Crescent hotel, 911 Q street.
 Delevan hotel, 1223 P street.
 Depot hotel, 23 North Seventh street.
 Hotel De Noblis, 1122 N street.
 Hotel Grace, 1443 O street.
 The Knapp hotel, 1227 G street.
 New Ideal hotel, 1144 P street.
 St. Regis hotel, 1413 P street.
 Sanitary hotel, 113 South Seventeenth street.
 Seattle house, 144 North Tenth street.
 State hotel, 129 North Twelfth street.
 Sterling hotel, 121 South Fourteenth street.
 Western hotel, 731 O street.
 Yale hotel, 1227 O street.

Public Libraries.

There are ten public libraries in the domain known as Greater Lincoln with volumes totaling close to 300,000 at the present time.

Of these the state library is the greatest—and the most poorly housed. The people of the city—as with practically every

other city of the state—treat their books better than do the people of the entire state. Valuable books are in the state library, too, some in fact that are infinitely more valuable than any in the better housed libraries over the state.

Educational libraries, all of them selected with a view to meeting conditions in their work, predominate in the number. They range in size from the University of Nebraska library with its 105,000 volumes to the state medical library with 1,300 volumes. The libraries and their location are as follows:

City library, Fourteenth street, northeast corner of N. Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., 21,257 volumes.
 East Lincoln library, Twenty-seventh and Orchard.

State library, Capitol building. Open 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., 10,000 volumes.
 University library, Library building on campus. Open 8 a. m. to 10 p. m., 105,000 volumes.
 State Historical Society library, 194 University Library building, 50,000 titles.
 State Medical Society library, Capitol building, 1,300 volumes.
 Wesleyan University library, 4,850 volumes.
 Corner University library, 3,000 volumes.
 Union College library, 2,000 volumes.

With a large, well furnished home in which to entertain guests, the Lincoln Elks' lodge No. 80 throws its doors open every fair week to visiting "Bills" and their families. There are said to have been 1,800 Elks from other lodges in the Elks' Are.

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Lincoln Carnegie Library

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Of Interest to Fair Visitors

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A satisfactory place to look at merchandise—comfortable, easy chairs and all rest room facilities. A place to check your parcels, meet or telephone your friends, general information as to places of interest. Hotels, 4 street cars.

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Automatic Refrigerators, Majestic Ranges, Domestic Gas Ranges, Boone Kitchen Cabinets, Illinois Heaters—for all of which we are exclusive local agents.

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With every Majestic Range sold from our booth at the State Fair Grounds, we will give absolutely FREE an \$8 set of guaranteed aluminum kitchen utensils

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When you arrive at the depot in Lincoln, take any street car and ask the conductor for a transfer to the State Fair Grounds.

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At either of these points you can transfer on either of the two loops to any part of the city or suburbs.

Each car carries a sign on the front showing its destination. Our trainmen will always be glad to assist you in any way and every way possible to reach any desired points on our lines.

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