

FIRMS THAT WILL BOOST

Fifty-Nine Have Made Reservations for Trade Excursion.

TRAIN LEAVES SUNDAY, MAY 24

List Will Reach Over 100, the Real Estate Dealers Expecting to Send a Delegation to Carry Out Advertising Plan.

Fifty-nine Omaha firms have now made reservations for berth and apartments for the trade excursion which leaves Omaha Sunday evening, May 24, for a trip through western Nebraska, Colorado and Wyoming.

As several of the firms are sending two representatives, the number is already close to the seventy mark. The Real Estate exchange, which favored sending a delegation, has not yet reported how many will go, but a committee is making a canvass among the dealers to secure a large delegation. The real estate dealers declared their intention of advertising Omaha this year as never before, and as the trade excursion is to offer unusual opportunities, many of the real estate dealers are anxious to "get in" while there is yet room.

Probably over 100 will go on the trip, but the following have made reservations:

- Adams & Kelly company, George H. Kelly, secretary and treasurer. Allen Bros. company, Oscar R. Allen, secretary and treasurer. American Investors' corporation, W. H. Rhodes. The Baum Iron company, H. J. McCarthy, buyer. Beebe & Runyan Furniture company, Louis T. Lee, sales manager. E. E. Bruce & Co., C. E. Bedwell, vice president. A. G. Buchanan & Son, A. G. Buchanan, Byrnes & Hamner Dry Goods company, T. C. Byrnes, president; D. B. Fuller, vice president. David Cole Creamery company, J. A. Pardo, superintendent. Clay-Robinson & Co., W. E. Reed, manager. Crane company, R. B. Busch, vice president. John Deere Plow company, G. N. Peck, general manager; F. J. Farrington, sales manager. C. N. Dietz Lumber company, O. W. Dunn, secretary. Fairmont Creamery company, E. T. Reeder, vice president. Farmers' Co-operative Creamery company, Charles Harding, president. First National bank, L. L. Davis, assistant cashier. Great Western Type Foundry, S. J. Potter, manager. Hayward Bros. Shoe company, C. S. Hayward, president; John Duff, sales manager. Her & Co., A. L. Meyer, manager. King-Graham Manufacturing company, W. L. Graham, secretary and treasurer. F. P. Kirkendall & Co., R. W. Moore, sales manager; W. J. Culley, president. Klapp & Bartlett Co., A. T. Klapp, president. Fred Krug Brewing company, Fred H. Krug, treasurer. Leo-Glass-Andersen Hardware company, J. Clarke Coll, buyer. Linsinger Implement company, F. L. Halber, president. McCord-Brady company, F. J. Hoel, secretary and treasurer. Martin Bros. & Co., C. W. Martin. Martin-Cott Hat company, Frank Martin, president. Midland Glass and Paint company, F. W. Judson, secretary and manager. Nebraska National bank, W. E. Shepard, cashier. Nebraska Telephone company, W. B. T. Bell, general manager; G. H. Pratt, contract agent. D. J. O'Brien Co., D. J. O'Brien, president. Oliver Typewriter company, W. B. Stewart, Jr. Omaha Crockery company, E. A. Hinrichs, president and general manager. Omaha National bank, Frank Boyd, assistant cashier. Omaha Printing company, Guy C. McKenzie. Omaha Tent and Awning company, A. C. Scott, local manager. Richard & Wilhelm Carpet company, Frank Wilhelm, assistant manager jobbing department. Packers National bank, C. A. Dunham, assistant cashier. Paxton & Gallagher company, C. E. Johannes, buyer. Rees Printing company, Samuel Rees, president. Richardson Drug company, F. C. Patton, treasurer. The A. F. Smith company, A. F. Smith, president. M. E. Smith & Co., Joe Kelley, sales manager; F. M. Smith, treasurer. South Omaha National bank, John C. French, cashier. M. Spiesberger & Son company, J. Spiesberger. Standard Bridge company, R. Z. Drake, proprietor; W. J. Mount. State Insurance company, F. J. Haakell. Sunderland Bros. company, E. M. Sunderland. Union Stock Yards company of Omaha, E. Buckingham, general manager. Union Stock Yards National bank, E. F. Foida, vice president. United States National bank, G. E. Havestick, assistant cashier. United States Supply company, W. H. Wigman. Voegelé & Dining company, R. J. Dining, president. Waterloo Creamery company, Lerroy Corles, president and general manager. Western Electric company, C. H. Minor, manager. Wright & Wilhelm company, W. S. Wright, president. William L. Yetter Wall Paper company, William L. Yetter, president and treasurer.

HELENA CALLS OMAHA PASTOR

First Presbyterian Church in Montana City Wants Dr. N. H. Burdick to Come.

HELENA, Mont., May 9.—(Special Telegram.)—The session of the First Presbyterian church of this city has issued an unanimous call to Rev. Newman Hall Burdick, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Omaha, to become its pastor.

Dr. Burdick preached at the Helena church on the last two Sundays and he made a decided impression on the church people, as well as among business men of the city with whom he came in contact. It is understood that the proposition the church made to him was most flattering even from a material standpoint and was made after an unanimous vote cast by the congregation which heard Dr. Burdick preach and met him personally.

This is one of the largest and most influential churches in the state of Montana and its building is new and handsomely appointed. A fund of \$2,500 is in hand for the installation of a new pipe organ to complete the equipment.

Dr. Burdick, who has returned from Helena and will preach at the Second church in Omaha Sunday morning and evening, said he did not care to make a public statement about his visit to Helena at this time. He is one of the most popular ministers in Omaha and among the most gifted. If he goes to Helena he will leave a great army of friends in Omaha in and out of the church. He is a young man in the vigor of his strength.

The First church of Helena is the one from which Rev. T. V. Moore, former pastor of the Omaha Westminster church, came to this city. He is now at San Anselmo seminary, California.

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Over 50 more special offers are set aside for separate days following Monday, therefore, be sure to come some day this week while the selection is large.

Over 30 different makes of upright pianos, perhaps your favorite, at prices all the way from \$49.00 up to \$390.00, for a "Weber" worth \$540.00.

The Bennett Company

Selling the Matthews Stock at the Matthews Store, 1515 Harney Street.

BUCCANEERS ARE CAPTURED

Privateering on High Seas of Cut-Off Lake Brought to an End.

BLACK FLAG IS HAULED DOWN

Carl Myer and John McCrea Sailed the Seas in Freedom for Long, but a Slip is Their Undoing.

The black flag of piracy has been hauled down. The skull and cross-bones no longer threaten those craft which sail the tempestuous waters of Lake Cut-Off; they no longer terrorize the inhabitants of Gibson, Bungalow City, Courtland Beach, Rodan, Ligon and other thriving cities which are situated upon the shores of the lake. Carl Myer and John McCrea, the bold buccaners, are safely lodged in the city jail while the craft which they are accused of stealing and in which they fearlessly sailed the waters of Cut-Off all the way from Larsons in Eastonah and back to Inestretle, this craft is again restored to its rightful owner.

It was three days ago when F. C. Howe, Fourteenth and Locust streets commander of a fleet of merchantmen and passenger boats which lay at anchor in a snug harbor on the east coast of the lake, reported to the police that the pirates had captured two of them together with their entire equipment, though fortunately none of the crew were aboard at the time. Search for the captured vessels was in vain. They had disappeared from the face of the earth. Old salts who had spent years upon the waters of Cut-Off lake shook their heads and mumbled foreboding prophecies saying that the ships would be found only at one place and that place Davy Jones' locker.

Under Ombious Colors. But one day a vessel was seen skimming over the waters of the lake. As it came nearer, the people on the shore saw with alarm that it was painted black. It was a buccanier ship. And when it came nearest they could see through the glasses the form of Carl Myer on the poop deck, or some such place, while at the wheel stood John McCrea.

The vessel passed and those ashore trembled daily, fearing to hear that those they loved who were aboard upon the waters of Cut-Off would fall into the hands of the pirate crew. Commerce between Courtland Beach and Larsons, between the Scotch-reech and Bungalow City and between the other busy ports was seriously interred with.

But the buccaniers were to be captured. Their wild career was to be brought to an end. They seized a boat from John Winship, hauled the prize away and traded it to Fred Selzer for a shotgun. This decided capture of piracy to those of honest trading proved their undoing. They were captured in the prosaic act of exchanging the ship for the gun.

Captain McCrea was a deputy sheriff's star and carried a battery of two revolvers. First Mate Myer was armed with two revolvers.

The black boat was found on an island where it was drawn up upon the sand, high and dry. All the crew had fled. If there was any treasure it was buried with such skill that the police cannot locate it.

ELKS' NEW HOME TO BE FINE

Lodge Authorizes Expenditure of Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars for Remodeling.

Authorizing an expenditure of \$35,000 for remodeling, the Elks Friday evening decided to make their proposed new permanent home second to none in the west. Plans were submitted by Architects Fisher and Jobst calling for the remodeling of the entire building above the first floor and they were adopted by the lodge, together with the estimated cost as outlined by the architects.

The first floor will be left as it is and be rented. The second floor will be fitted up for club purposes, with parlors, reading and card rooms, pool and billiard halls and a buffet. The plan for a cafe was rejected as a losing proposition. The third floor will be fitted up for lodge purposes and a large dance hall will be made on the fourth floor. A new electric elevator will also be put in.

An advisory legal committee composed of Lysle L. Abbott, A. C. Wakely, A. H. Burnett, F. T. Hanson and Frank Crawford was appointed to work with the building committee, the two committees to have full charge of the work of remodeling and

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refitting the recently purchased Granite block. The Elks paid \$5,000 for the Granite block. Following the regular business session of the lodge, the stag social committee held a meeting and talked over arrangements for the big social the lodge will give the business men of Omaha at the Auditorium May 19.

MORE WORK FOR ELMER WOOD

Place on Western Classification Committee at Chicago is Offered Him.

Elmer H. Wood, general freight agent of the Union Pacific, has been appointed a member of the Western Classification committee to represent the railroads west of Chicago and St. Louis on a general classification committee. The general classification board will consist of nine members, three from the western classification association, three from the southern and three from the eastern. Its meetings will be held in Chicago and may require the presence there of its members for three or four months at a time. Mr. Wood is not thinking of resigning, however, to take up this work.

The Burlington has arranged to run a special train from Lincoln to Clay Center and return from the Frontier festival, which will be held at Clay Center May 14.

E. J. Seymour, assistant general freight agent of the Northwestern, was in Omaha Saturday and left for Chicago.

S. S. Sanberg of the Pacific Steamship company was in Omaha Saturday.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Morton of the Southern Pacific was in Omaha Saturday.

C. P. Barrett, general western agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, spent Saturday in Omaha.

EAST THINKS WELL OF OMAHA

Financiers in Big Centers Like Way Nebraska Metropolis Withstood Storm.

F. A. Nash, who, with Mrs. Nash, has been in the east for the past week, returned Saturday. He said that he had made a quick trip in order to get back in time for the closing of the electrical show, where his company has such an extensive exhibit.

"The east is very much impressed with the way Omaha stood up during the late financial flurry and the Missouri valley is the envy of the entire east. Omaha has been getting some good advertising from the way it has stood up under the adversity and it will reflect back to the benefit of the city."

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- GLADIOLI, in Superb Mixture, doz. 30c; 50 for \$1.00
- CINNAMON VINE, Extra Large, each 10c; 12 for \$1.00
- DAHLIAS, Assorted, each 10c; 12 for \$1.00

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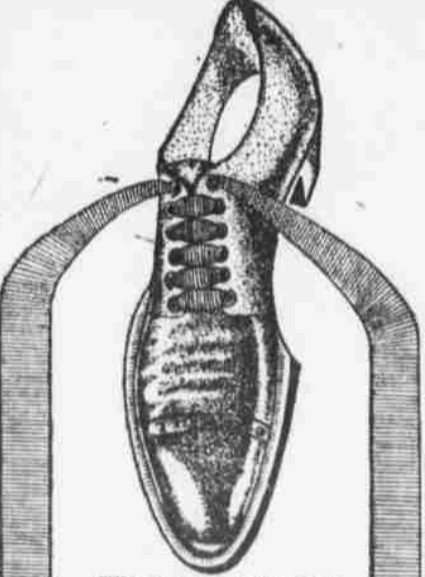
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Ladies' Corset Covers worth to 50c, special at..... 19c and 25c

Ladies' Jersey Knit Underwear, Union Suits, Shirts and Drawers, worth to 50c, at..... 25c

Ladies' Skirts and Gowns, worth to \$2.00, at..... 98c

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