

SPOKANE PLANS FOR OMAHA

Scions of E-Nak-Cpa Prepare Big Time for Subjects of Ak-Jar-Ben.

CITY WILL BE TURNED OVER TO BOOSTERS

Large Doings in Store for the Nebraska Trade Evangelists When They Reach This Hustling City.

SPOKANE, May 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Trade missionaries of the Omaha Commercial club and affiliated bodies in that city and South Omaha will receive an enthusiastic welcome when they visit Spokane on their sixteen-days' junket through the northwest in June.

C. Herb Moore, chairman of the city beautiful committee of the 150,000 club, which is declared to be the most active booster organization in the Pacific states, who has just been elected mayor of the city, represent the hidden key. Mayor Dahlgren the moment the visitors' special train enters the heart of the Inland Empire, and on behalf of 57,000 men, women and children in the city, the chief executive of the city, the hospitality of the city and give them the freedom of Spokane. F. E. Goodall, president of the Spokane chamber of commerce; F. W. King, president of the 150,000 club, and Dr. William H. Allen, imperial patriarch of the grand order of the Mystical Norse-Opak and the heads of other civic and commercial organizations will entertain the visitors during their stay.

Few Things in Store.
 "We are going to give the jobbers and wholesalers of Omaha the time of their lives when they come over the iron trail to the hub of the Spokane country," said L. G. Monroe, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, "and as soon as I receive word from Commissioner Guild of the Omaha Commercial club as to how long we will have the excursionists with us, arrangements will be made for the trip."

ments will be definitely secured upon their entertainment. They probably will remain a day and a night, in which event there will be a reception, a luncheon, automobile ride and a smoke festival in the evening; while, if we can induce them to remain two days the program will be enlarged to take in trips to the irrigated fruit and garden districts in the Spokane valley and a visit to the famous lead-silver mines in the Coeur d'Alenes, also a run into the wheat belts and dairying country near this city, and a dinner at the Indian Wigwam at Hayden Lake, in northern Idaho."

E-Nak-Ope and Ak-Sar-Ben.

The Armbian E-Nak-Ops, who are to Spokane what the Knights, who are to Omaha what the Klans, provide joyous entertainment for the faithful subjects of King Sarnator, the "high links" taking place in Elks' temple, or the Silver Grill, where Samuel R. Sterna, one of the thirteen founders of the order, is booked to appear as chief inquisitor. The order's emblem is an inverted horseshoe, and the figures 13, which also marks the anniversary of Ak-Sar-Ben. Superstition will be cast to the winds, the guests entering festival hall through portals over which are suspended ladders with 13 rungs at 10-12 o'clock, when 13 heralds will announce their coming by as many trumpet blasts.

A telegram will then be received by

The Imperial Esawako Allen and twelve representatives of as many business concerns and estimated 13 at each of the dozen and one tables. Thirteen courses are to compose the menu, upon which Rev. James C. Kirkham, who has 13 letters in his name, will ask blessing. Samuel Glasgow, general manager of the Centennial Mills company, 13 letters making his name, will preside and introduce the toastmaster, William H. Allen, also composed of 13 letters, and there will be 13 toasts on the list, the time limit ranging from 13 seconds to 13 minutes.

Thirteens All the Way

"There are on the program so many other things carrying the figures 13 and containing 13 letters," said John B. Browner, who is also of the elect, "that it would take too much space to describe them. However, we have now in training a herd of 13 cayuses and mavericks for the members of the South Omaha Live Stock exchange, also three-legged jack-rabbits for the real estate dealers, and it may be mentioned that we are planning a semi-annual picnic for the members of the 13th seen in the history of the E-Nak-Ops. We hope to make it worth the while for the Omaha delegation during the time its members are officially the guests of the city of Spokane."

MOTHER AND GIRL REUNITED

Aged Woman and Daughter Are Enabled by Charity to Go Together.

Torn from her young daughter by the hand of the law, Mrs. M. Skyles, a soldier's widow, will now, after spending two weeks in mourning over the separation in the matron's department at the city jail, be reunited with the only remaining member of her family and the two provided with sufficient means by philanthropic persons to enable them to go to relatives in Missouri.

The aged woman came to Omaha from Kimball, Neb., where her husband died, on her way to her old home in Missouri with her 14-year-old daughter, but a physician had taken most of her money and she reached this city penniless. To provide herself and her daughter with the necessities of life she begged on the streets and was arrested.

The next day she was convicted in court

and the judge was told how she had taken the young girl into a low, cheap lodging-house. She was given a sentence and the girl committed to the Detention home. The parting between the two was pathetic and when the girl was taken away the old mother pressed her face against the bars over her window to get the last look. Each day the mother would cry to herself and mourn for her daughter, until Matron Gibbons became interested in her case and secured her story.

The husband, it appears, fought through the civil war with the Second California, but never would ask for a pension. When he died he left his wife and child with nothing. Last month the two packed what household goods they had and shipped them to Lees Summit, Mo., to the husband of a dead daughter, who promised to take them in, and then started themselves. But a

doctor who had attended the husband and father presented so large a bill that they were only able to make their money carry them to Omaha. Here the mother bought a cheap room for the two and then went out on the street to beg, in order to get more money.

Dean Beecher of Trinity cathedral was among those whose attention was called to the old woman and much through his efforts will her happiness be brought about.

The girl has already been paroled to him and within a day or two it is expected the reunited ones will be placed on a train for the south. Efforts will also be made to secure a pension for the widow.

Strauss to Speak at Banquet.

NEW YORK, May 14.—Oscar S. Strauss, secretary of commerce and labor; Rear Admiral Sigbee, Major General J. Franklin Bell and Senator J. P. Dolliver of Iowa, will

Association of Manufacturers at the Waldorf-Astoria on the night of May 22 next