

HOTEL MEN WILL VISIT CITY

Entertainment Committee of Commercial Club Will Greet Them.

TRADE TRIP PLANS MATURE

Forty-seven Reservations Now Made for Sleeping Quarters in Boosters' Excursion, and as Many More Are Expected.

A busy summer is coming for the entertainment committee of the Commercial club. Three delegations are now scheduled to stop over in Omaha as guests of the club and many more are expected. Two of these are hotel men from New York and New England who will be entertained when they reach here on their return from the coast, where they have been in convention, and the other is a large party of hardware merchants. Inasmuch as the time of these parties will be limited, it is planned to take them around the interesting portions of the city in automobiles. The entertainment committee finds that the number of automobiles for hire is limited and not at all equal to the occasion and to meet the deficiency, a letter is being prepared and will be sent to all automobile owners, dealers and repairmen asking them to send back a card, pledging the use of a machine at least once during the season. It is hoped that every machine in the city will be at the disposal of the club at least once during the season. When these replies are received they will be filed and the owners will probably be called on in alphabetical order and no one will be called upon twice before all have responded.

Expensive Train. The train that will carry the Omaha trade excursionists on their coming trip will be the latest type of equipment. It will be electric lighted and have all the modern conveniences of railroad palaces. The cars will be steel sheathed and because this train will be the first one of its kind providing the territory over which the trip will be made, it should prove a curiosity. The Northwestern and Pullman officials assure the Commercial club that the train will be one of the best that can be provided.

A. W. Carpenter, Commissioner Gault and George West of the Commercial club spent half a day Tuesday inspecting a fourteen-section car. These cars are scarce and much effort is being made to secure one for the band. The car is a combination sleeping and dining affair and in addition to the train makes another new feature.

Another Pullman car will be added to the train to eliminate the necessity of any of the members of the party being quartered in the band car. The addition of this Pullman will increase the train to nine cars and make it the largest trade excursion train that has ever pulled out of Omaha.

There will be no difference in the price of lower and upper berths on the trade excursion. The transportation committee has to date forty-seven reservations and expects fully many more, which will go over the requisite number for the trip, which was fixed at ninety. It is suggested that those who contemplate taking the trip had better get in touch with the Commercial club, as reservations are likely to be made in the order the applications are received.

SCHOOL OF ACTING MATINEE

Miss Fitch Will Present Her Class at the Brandeis Saturday Afternoon.

At the Brandeis theater Saturday afternoon Miss Fitch will present her acting class of the Boyd Theater School of Acting in

four little comedies. The first will be "The Malibou's Masterpiece," with a Greek dance interpolated by Miss Stella Usher. The second will be "The Mystery of Mrs. F. L. Hester will have six in her box. Miss Frances Gould will have seven, Miss Edith Valentine will have a large party, including Mrs. Martin Crimmins, Mrs. Bennett and Miss Gwendolyn White.

Self-Defense is Husband's Plea

Soren Peterson Avers in Divorce Answer that He Protected Himself from Wife.

A tart reply is filed by Soren T. Peterson to Mrs. Emma Peterson's plea for divorce. The real estate man denies his wife's allegations of cruelty and says that Mrs. Peterson instead "violently and freely assaulted him."

In the course of what domestic rows did occur, says the plaintiff, he never did more than protect himself and it is "his opinion" that Mrs. Peterson "invested" his "little" wife's allegations with the single purpose of later basing a suit for divorce thereon. "The defendant always sought to make her happy," says the answer, "and to make her married life pleasant. He always has taken her with him when he has gone to Europe and has purchased for her on these trips expensive and costly presents. In London he bought plaintiff a sealskin coat, paying 15 pounds English money for it and after returning to Omaha paid \$100 to have it altered for her. Then he became surprised to know that her appreciation of his kindness was so small that she disposed of it to some one unknown to him."

Mrs. Peterson, continues the answer, makes a nice little profit out of the millinery business in which she has engaged, the defendant asserting that this has been partly so because he paid the incidental expenses while Mrs. Peterson reaped the harvest. Elsewhere with respect to child support at which Mrs. Peterson is also an adept, jealousy of the plaintiff's children by a former marriage is alleged, and there is recounted an incident in which Mrs. Peterson is charged with having ordered out of the house Leroy Peterson, eldest of the defendant's children.

"Plaintiff was always jealous of defendant's money," concludes the answer, and frequently asserted that she married him only for his money. Conduct of plaintiff has been such that the defendant is led to believe that this is true."

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John G. McBride, gatekeeper at the Union passenger station, left the city Friday for a trip to Excelsior Springs.

General Freight Agent Conrad E. Spens of the Burlington will return to Omaha Saturday after a few days' visit to Chicago on railroad business.

H. J. Fumston, Charles Clayton of Denver, W. E. Porter of Lincoln, H. A. Russell of Los Angeles, C. Malone of Columbus and Arma Craib of Pullerton, are at the Paxton.

G. McAllister of Billings, J. M. Pierce of Waterville, E. A. Bullock of Norfolk and W. L. Davis of St. Paul are at the Hadshaw.

H. H. Boyd of Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson of Kearney City, E. S. Block of Elk Creek and H. P. Shanway of Waverly are at the Millard.

R. J. Schuch of St. Louis, James Dunn, superintendent of the eating house system at the Northwestern, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gendler of Daycenter and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wallace of Cedar Rapids are at the Rome.

H. C. Shea of Detroit, R. Wall of Rochester and E. D. Shannon of St. Joseph are at the Loyol.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Long of Long Pine, T. F. Flaxey of Kearney and E. O. G. of Norfolk are at the Merchants.

Current Literature

A MODERN CHERNOBILLE, by Winston Churchill. 281 pp.; \$1.50. The Macmillan company.

In all of Winston Churchill's previous books men have held the center of interest, and it has been around the life in which they figure that the plots have been built. However, in this story the action revolves around an attractive young American girl, Honora Lettingwell, who has inherited from her parents, both of whom were of a decidedly individual type, certain striking tendencies. Her loves, her ambitions and her realizations are pictured by Mr. Churchill. There are, incidentally, several men in the story, and these reveal the firm hand of old. One of them is especially noteworthy—a man which it is always a pleasure to meet, either in books or in real life. Peter Erwin is big—big of body, big of mind and big of soul, and the "Chernobille" with which he meets some of the small qualities in Honora's make-up furnishes one of the best and most appealing parts of the book.

The story opens in St. Louis. Those who are familiar with this city will find many little touches which bespeak Mr. Churchill's acquaintance with it. When the hero sails to New York and a neighboring suburb he shows that here, too, he knows the life and is able to draw it. The closing scenes of the novel are laid in Paris.

THE BEAR, by Warrington Dawson. 221 pp.; \$1.50. Henry Holt & Co. The scene of this novel is laid in Virginia, and the "bear" of the title is the disfigurement of the face of the country by the sword cuts of war and the wails that have been raised there since by the lack of poverty and hopelessness. Aside from its interest as a social study of conditions vividly imagined and portrayed with vivacity, the book is a thought-provoking one.

SKID PUFFER, by Francis E. French. 281 pp.; \$1.50. Henry Holt & Co. This is a story of the Kankakee swamp in Indiana and is filled with tales told to a vacation hunter by a big, tanky boy. They range over a thousand and one subjects, from the nine little bears, whose tails dragged on the ground and made the sandhill road, and the building of an ash-hopper to the tragedy of the finding of a dead woman in the swamp. They are full of humor, the unconscious humor of the boy teller and of the facetiously-minded "Pop," from whom he is always quoting.

A POOL THERE WAS, by Porter Emerson Brown. 281 pp. The H. K. Fly company.

A novelization of Kipling's "The Vampire," Mr. Brown has not followed the poem closely enough to be guilty of plagiarism, and although the two leading characters follow the originals in their salient features, the author's added characterization and embellishments are such that Mr. Kipling's work will, by no means be cast into shadow.

THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF LUTHER TRENT, by Edwin Palmer and MacHarg. 281 pp. H. S. Smith, Barnard & Co.

Luther Trent is the young assistant in a psychological laboratory, where the opportunity comes for him to apply the ordinary tests of the human mind that he is using constantly in his work to the unraveling of a mysterious death that has occurred in the college itself. By the use of these tests he fastens the guilt on a man who was the least suspected of all, and he is made to resign his position in the faculty and set up as "consulting psychologist."

ROUTLEDGE RIDES ALONE, by W. H. Lawrence. 281 pp. H. S. Smith, Barnard & Co.

A story of war correspondents. The bravest, the hardest riding and the whitest moving in Routledge is the young American. But the dean of the clan is an old Irishman from London, who has a fair daughter. The correspondents meet in London, India, Japan and China, and talk in terms of empire and sovereignty and racial feelings, and discover the inner workings of great governments and the hearts of leaders. The fair daughter fits in and out of the story, and in the end Routledge does not ride alone.

THE HEART OF DESIRE, by Elizabeth Dejeu. 281 pp. H. S. Smith, Barnard & Co.

A modern story with a California setting. The novel opens with the chance meeting of a girl and a man on a train, and the mysterious disappearance of the girl just when the man's chivalry had rescued her from a distressing situation. Fifteen years later they meet. The girl, now called Kate Talworth, is an actress, and the man, Horton Payne, has established himself as a man of man and wealth of character. He had not lost the love for Kate which sprang into his heart at their first meeting, and now he sets out to win her, despite the mystery which surrounds her past.

THE POLITICIAN, by Edith Huntington Mason. 281 pp.; \$1.50. A. C. McCurg & Co.

A story of politics and love which centers about a young aristocrat who goes into politics with the intention of serving the nation. Vernon Ellis, the politician, finds himself married almost in the first chapter and finds about the same time that her millions would have an easy road to eminence in that public life to which his convictions urge him and which his poverty seems to make impossible on an honest basis. The situations are deftly handled and the characters are clearly transcribed from real life.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE STUDY OF CORN, by Vernon M. Shoemaker. 144 pp.; 50c. Orange Judd company.

A helpful book to all farmers and students interested in the selection and improvement of corn.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON BUTTER-MAKING, by Charles A. Fildow. 100 pp.; 50c. Orange Judd company.

The entire subject of butter-making in all its branches has been treated.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON MILK AND MILK TESTING, 100 pp.; 50c. Orange Judd company.

Practical and useful information in the study of milk and milk products.

MANUAL OF DEBATE, by Ralph W. Thomas. 224 pp.; 50c. American Book company.

This book takes up the selection and statement of the question, the source of the material, and the making of the brief, and afterward treats the debate in its various phases, the order of the argument, the prose style and elocution, and a number of other important considerations.

CHAMPION SPELLING BOOK, by Warren E. Hicks. 281 pp.; 50c. American Book company.

This book contains about 6,000 words in all, and the pronunciation, etymology, derivation, phonetic properties, oral and written spelling, and meaning is made clear to the pupil.

COOPER'S ADVENTURES OF PATHFINDER, adapted by Margaret N. Haught. 144 pp.; 50c. American Book company.

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