

# Omaha Summer Resorts



Where Nature and Summer Join Hands  
Making Retreats of Entrancing Beauty



## LAKE MANAWA

Bathing, Boating, Fishing  
and Dancing



**Come Out for the Day**

Bring the Children

There are beautiful picnic groves equipped with fine swings

**A GOOD BAND**

Concerts Every Afternoon and Evening

**Excellent Cafe Service**

servng all the delicacies of the season. Meals and Lunches served under a roof.

**Dancing and Bathing**

The dancing pavilion is large and roomy and is open to the air on all sides.  
Fine, large bathing beach. Bath suits for rent at bath house.

Roller Coaster, Merry-Go-Round, Miniature Railroad, Roller Skating, Bowling, Shooting,  
Penny Arcade, Japanese Novelty Game and a Score of other Amusement Features

**Admission Free**

## Cool Rides

### These Summer Days

Take a cool ride to some of the many pleasant parks and resorts located in the City of Omaha and its suburbs.

Among the many places of Amusement and interest to be visited by the pleasure seeker are Lake Manawa, with its beautiful grounds and many amusement features; Fort Crook, Benson, Florence, Dundee, Bellevue, Hanscom Park, Riverview Park and Courtland Beach, all of which afford various kinds of out-door recreation, good music, etc. Excellent street car service in comfortable, open cars, is maintained at all hours.

## Steamboat

"CITY OF PEORIA"

Give the Children a Trip  
They'll Enjoy It.

Runs to Florence and Return—Sundays at 2:30 and 8:30 p. m., and daily at 2:30 p. m. The boat is comfortably furnished—there being large, spacious decks provided with plenty of seats.

**The Boat May Be Chartered**

BY LODGES, SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS  
Desiring a Pleasant Day's Outing.

A special barge is provided for dancing. Good music furnished.  
For particulars, address

**P. J. BOYSEN, Secy.**

Board of Trade Building.

NO LIQUORS WILL BE SOLD ON THE STEAMER.

### Omaha Provides Summer Outings for Stay-at-Homes

Beautiful Clubs and Delightful Car  
Rides Make a Satisfactory Summer  
Resort of Omaha.

There are many people in Omaha who are unable, for various reasons, to take long vacation trips—some on account of the great expense usually incurred on trips of this kind, while others find that business conditions will not permit their absence.

To overcome these conditions various organizations have been formed, their purpose being to give every body an opportunity to enjoy outings that in many ways exceed the "go away plan."

The oldest and best established of these organizations are the Country club, the Field club, and Happy Hollow club, all of which are well known for their high class of membership and the many advantages that they offer for out-door recreation.

The Omaha Rod and Gun club, while a younger organization, is growing healthily and attracting considerable favorable public attention.

It has built an attractive summer city on the wooded shore of Carter lake, with plenty of boats, fine dockage facilities, and a fine bathing beach.

It furnishes many attractions to the disciples of Isaac Walton in up-to-date fishing accoutrements and fan bait. Aside from the water sports, it maintains four tennis courts, a fine base ball diamond, and a trap shooting range.

This club has large and substantial club buildings, which include a large, roomy

dancing pavilion and a well equipped cafe.

Many of the members have built cottages on the grounds, where they make their homes throughout the summer, enjoying the out-door life in a way that excels, for practical benefits, the two weeks' or a month's vacation that means much traveling, expense, and other trying experiences.

The Young Men's Christian association, also, maintains a summer home not far from the Rod and Gun club, and the facilities enjoyed are much the same as those afforded by the Rod and Gun club.

At all of the resorts special attention is given to ladies, in the way of providing dressing rooms, parlors, and every facility for out-door recreation.

#### THE LIMIT OF FOOLHARDINESS

Proposed Race of Motor Boats  
Through the Waters of  
Niagara Canyon.

Can a motor boat live through the Niagara whirlpool?

In ninety-nine cases out of the hundred the answer to such a question probably would be no. It seems improbable to think that a small boat that must depend for safety upon remaining upright on its keel can do what dozens of daredevil swimmers have failed to do in barrels. Yet that is what the power boat enthusiasts of the country propose to do next September. Not only is it proposed to navigate the fearful whirlpool and rapids below the falls, but a regular motor boat race, with something over twenty-five entries, and with a gold cup and \$1,000 in cash as the prize for the winning craft, is to be held over this, the most perilous water course in all the world.

The boats will line up in comparatively calm water directly below the falls, at the landing place of the falls steamer, the Maid of the Mist. At the given word they

will start downstream, and with engines running at full speed will dash down through the upper rapids, through the "Great Wave" and into the fatal Whirlpool basin and through the gorge, where so many daring navigators and swimmers have paid for their daring with their lives.

Such boats as survive the battle with the whirlpool will go on to the lower rapids, and those that remain after this will race it out on the smooth waters below.

The winner will gain gold and fame for himself and his craft, but the hazards of the race are so severe that the winner will "earn all that he gets," while the unlucky ones—well, those who are unlucky, in Niagara's whirlpool are most unlucky, indeed.

In spite of this, however, in spite of the fact that the deadly reputation of the whirlpool is known all over the world, entries are pouring in for this weird race from all over the country. As soon as the subject was broached in motor boat circles, dozens of men rose up and offered to back with their own lives their belief that they could go through the rapids in their particular kind of boat. The fact that a few men and women had made the journey in barrels seemed to encourage them in the belief that where a barrel could go their boats could follow safely. The fact that dozens have lost their lives in the attempts where only a few were successful seems of what constitutes a boat fitted to go through any kind of water. The contestants in charge of the race composed of boatmen entirely familiar with the currents of the rapids, will stipulate with one condition, that each and every one of the boats entered be equipped for rough water. There will be a rigid inspection of each craft to insure this, and each entrant must

satisfy the committees that he is qualified by knowledge and experience in power boating, from engine running to current picking, to make the race without being foolhardy. It is believed that only the most powerful and up-to-date boats will have a chance to go through safely, and it is probable that these only will be allowed to make the attempt.

The problem of whether the Niagara rapids and whirlpool ever would be navigated by man in a boat is one that has puzzled the heads of those familiar with the treacherous character of these waters. Since 1790, when an Indian attempted the passage in a birch bark canoe and was drowned, until a few years ago, when Peter Niessen, a Danish bookkeeper and inventor of Chicago, successfully made the trip in a barrel-like contrivance, the swirl of the treacherous pool constantly has tempted swimmers and boatmen with a foolhardy streak in their natures.—New York World.

#### RESCUE STATIONS FOR MINERS

Pennsylvania Proposes to Follow  
the Lead of European  
Countries.

Pennsylvania produces practically all the anthracite in the country and nearly half the bituminous coal. The next legislature will have no more important duty than to provide for "rescue stations" in the mining districts.

These were first heard of by the American public when the federal rescue station sent a rescue party to the terrible accident of November in Illinois. A rescue station has oxygen apparatus, oxygen helmets and trained men who, after an explosion comes, can descend into a mine for rescue, where no one else can venture.

The English royal commission on mines, appointed in 1906, in 1907 made a special report on this subject and urged a rescue station at every group of mines. Three

central stations have been started and thirteen are being organized for the hard coal of South Wales. In addition, each mine is to have its trained force.

In Germany, which raises only a third as much coal as the United States, 600 sets of life saving apparatus, oxygen helmets, etc., were provided by 1908 in the Dortmund district, and 573 in the Breslau district. Each German miner who is killed costs a mine a certain sum, whatever the cause of death, as long as it comes in the course of work. The German government now requires two respiratory apparatuses to be on hand at every separate mine. France requires these oxygen helmets for any mine with 100 or 200 men, and an additional helmet for every 200 more miners. Belgium and Holland have taken like steps.

The United States geological survey, which has taken this up, puts the cost of apparatus at \$2,284, and the building and fillings at \$4,000 more. It is plain that this state, which raises nearly as much coal as all continental Europe, should require the rescue stations, which all European countries now require, at each coal mine.—Philadelphia Press.

Got His Receipt.  
He had run up a small bill at the village store and went to pay it, first asking for a receipt.

"The proprietor grumbled and complained it was too small to give a receipt for. It would do just as well, he said, to cross the account off, and so he drew a diagonal pencil line across the book.

"Does that settle it?" asked the customer.

"Sure."  
"An' ye'll never be askin' for it again?"

"Certainly not."  
"Faith, thin," said the other coolly, "an' I'll kape me money in me pocket."

"But I can rub that out," said the storekeeper.

"I thought so," said the customer dryly. "Maybe ye'll be givin' me a receipt now. Here's yer money."—Lippincott's Magazine.

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## A New Amusement Park

At the End of the Florence Car Line

Free Moving Pictures  
and Illustrated Songs

**SPECIAL VAUDEVILLE ACTS**

Refreshments Including Ice Cream and Cold Drinks  
Served on the Grounds.

An Ideal Place for Picnic Parties.

We also have an Open Air DANCING PAVILLION  
which can be engaged for private dancing parties.

**TAKE A COOL RIDE  
TO A COOL PLACE**

Street car fare 10c for the round trip.

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