

GOLF TOURNEY STARTS TODAY

Eighth Annual Meet to Start Early at Omaha Country Club.

ENTRY LIST QUITE LENGTHY

Ten Coming from Council Bluffs—List from State Towns to Be Much Larger Than Usual—Start at 7 O'clock.

Groups of eager golf enthusiasts will gather at the Country club links early this morning for the opening day of the eighth annual tournament of the Nebraska Golf association.

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A total of seventy-five entries have been made by the Field club, this being the largest number from any club. Many crack players are included in the Field club list, among whom are Jack Hughes, 1912 city champion; Sam Reynolds, W. N. Chambers, Harold Johnson and M. H. LaDouceur.

The Council Bluffs Rowing association is the only organization outside of Nebraska which will take part. A ruling of the Nebraska association five years ago brought the Iowans into the fold.

Short Puffs of the Tourney.

Jerome Magee of the Country club is in Europe.

Frank Gaines and W. J. Foye, 1911 state champion and runner-up, respectively will not enter this year.

J. S. Weppner of Happy Hollow will be on hand with his "good luck" smile and a brand new caddy bag.

Blaine Young and J. W. Redick are two of the Country club's strongest entries.

None of the Seymour Lake Country club golfers have entered, as the Seymour links are not yet in condition to permit good practice.

R. J. Green of Lincoln says he is going to climb higher up on the qualifying list than he did last year. Green barely got on the list with a card of 17.

Fred Emplie and about ten others come from the Council Bluffs Rowing association.

Harold Johnson, the Omaha High school champion, is counted as a contender for some of the laurels. Johnson has been playing great golf all season at the Field club.

Jack Hughes, 1912 city champion, turned in a card of 16 in the qualifying round at the Field club last year. Having stirred things up considerably so far this season, it now up to Hughes to better 16.

Howell Sidesteps Political Affairs

Asked for a statement on the action of the Taft delegates in passing a resolution to throw out all members of the committee who wouldn't support the successful candidate for the republican nomination for president, R. Beecher Howell said:

"We take over the water works next Monday. Mind you, it is less than a week away."

"What do you think of the action of the Roosevelt men at their meeting in Chicago?"

"I never had so much work to do, actually. The fact is I'm head over heels in arranging matters so that we can take over the plant Monday."

"Will you concur in the action of the committee or resign?"

"I tell you we're sure busy. Bids for the new 48-inch Florence main have been received and will be opened."

HAMMOND AND CROWELL LOCATE CAMPS IN NORTH

Collector Ross L. Hammond of the internal revenue service, and C. C. Crowell of the Crowell Lumber company, are back from camp. They have been to the head of the great lakes near Duluth, where they established their families for the summer. United States Marshall William P. Warner joined the party last week.

"We are camped at McGregor, Minn., about fifty miles west of Duluth," said Mr. Hammond. "There is quite a family of Nebraskans up there. We have leased land on the shore of Rice lake and erected cabins. Dr. W. H. Sheridan intimates that he will take his family there this week. It is the coolest spot in the country."

EGAN SUES NEWSPAPER FOR HEAVY DAMAGES

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 25.—George W. Egan of this city, defeated candidate in the June primaries for the republican gubernatorial nomination, today commenced a libel suit against C. L. Dodson, publisher of the Sioux Falls Press, for \$50,000, alleging injury in the newspaper's campaign against his candidacy. Specific complaint is made against an article from an Iowa newspaper attacking Egan's character that the Press reprinted. Egan has twice been defeated in primaries as candidate for governor, Frank Byrne winning the republican nomination this year by a big majority.

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Births—Joseph and Mary Condes, 708 North Eighteenth street, boy; Albert and Josephine Rad, 2528 Corby street, boy; Mattias and Elizabeth Krugie, 2922 Martha street, boy; W. E. and Mary Scheel, Fifty-fourth and Pine streets, boy; Joe and Dea Thomas, 2463 South Twentieth street, boy.

Deaths—Charles E. Crane, 44 years, St. Joseph's hospital; Mrs. Jennie Catlett, 57 years, 2407 North Twenty-eighth avenue; I. C. Bauman, 25 years, Thirty-seventh and Cuming streets; Matilda Reagle, 49 years, Twenty-fourth and Harney street; Catherine Millard, 40 years, Fortieth street and Poppleton avenue.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Ferd Schayer, 2617 Sherman avenue, frame garage, \$150; S. E. Douglas, 2028 Fowler avenue, frame dwelling, \$2,250; Martin A. Christiansen, two houses, 2124 Evans street and 2202 North Twenty-second street, frame, \$5,000; J. N. Jensen, 513 North Thirtieth street, frame dwelling, \$1,500; J. L. Brandels & Sons, 1514-15-15 Douglas street, archedway, \$200; J. E. Vait, Thirty-sixth and Ida streets, addition to frame dwelling, \$200; Max Grose, 2764 Burt street, frame dwelling, \$1,500.

Root Charged with Shooting Boys Who Steal His Cherries

Complaint charging shooting with intent to wound was filed against J. R. Root of South Omaha, the man who is said to have shot at boys for stealing his cherries. Hutch O'Neil, father of Lawrence O'Neil, one of the boys, filed the complaint, and a warrant for Root's arrest was issued.

It is alleged that the hired man of Root captured the boys and kept them imprisoned until Root came home; that Root turned the boys free and then shot at them as they ran. Several bushes lodged in the boy's body and he was a sorry sight when he appeared in court.

BRYAN STRONG IN CALIFORNIA

Governor Johnson in Omaha Gives Views of Political Situation.

UNRESERVEDLY AGAINST TAFT

Western Statesman Declares that if Peerless Leader is Nominated There Will Be No Need of a Third Party.

If William J. Bryan is nominated in Baltimore, there will be no Roosevelt party in the field this year, is the opinion of Governor Johnson of California. The governor was in Omaha for a few minutes yesterday on his way home from the Chicago convention.

The governor of California denied that he spoke with the authority of Colonel Roosevelt, but took the position that with Bryan running there would be no necessity for a third party candidate. To a friend he stated that he based his judgment on the facts that nearly all of the principles contended for by Roosevelt and Bryan are almost identical and that they could be subscribed to by both progressive republicans and democrats alike.

Against Taft Strong.

At the Union station Governor Johnson met a number of friends and to them made no reservation in saying that he is not a supporter of President Taft. The governor declared that notwithstanding the fact that Taft secured the nomination California republicans will be for a progressive candidate at the election, provided one is in the field.

When informed that it appeared that Bryan was in charge of the steam roller at Baltimore and that he was running it over the opposition, ignoring speed limit regulations, the governor smiled and ventured the opinion that the "Nebraskan has not been ridden out of the party to the extent that has been claimed."

"Bryan stands for the principles for which Californians contend and for which they contended when we elected our delegates at the direct primaries, giving them majorities of 75,000 or thereabouts. Now, representing and standing for those those principles, there is no valid reason why California republicans should not be for Mr. Bryan, and I would not be in the least surprised if many of them voted for him if he is the nominee."

Railroad Man Likes to Haul the Women

Henry A. Gross, general agent of the passenger department of the Northwestern, with headquarters in Chicago, is in town on his way back from San Francisco. Mr. Gross was in charge of a special train, all of the passengers on which were women. They were on their way to the national convention of the Federation of Women's clubs. Speaking of them Mr. Gross said:

"I have run hundreds of special trains and have carried all kinds and classes of people. In my experience I never had such a nice lot of people. They did not bother me with foolish questions and they were not half as exacting, annoying and finicky as that many men would have been."

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DELEGATIONS IN CAUCUSES

Georgia for Parker, but Refuses to Pledge Its Support.

ALL OHIO VOTES FOR HARMON

Kentucky Delegates Decide to Support Choice of National Committee for Temporary Chairman.

BALTIMORE, June 25.—Although sent in the Georgia delegation was said to be practically unanimous in favor of Judge Parker for temporary chairman, the caucus of that delegation today accepted the advice of its national committeeman, Clark Howell, and declined to adopt a resolution pledging its support.

The Georgians agreed to follow the lead of Mr. Howell in the chairmanship fight. Mr. Howell will be proposed by the Georgia delegation for the vice presidential nomination. Earlier in the day they presented him with a loving cup. An absentee among the Georgians was Thomas E. Watson, twice populist candidate for president, who now is recognized as controlling the balance of power among the democrats in Georgia. When Mr. Watson was elected as delegate-at-large by the state convention last month he promised to "go to Baltimore and look horns with Bryan." He is reported to be ill with ptomaine poisoning at his home.

Thomas B. Felder, another delegate-at-large, did not come with the delegation, but arrived later from Atlanta by way of Cincinnati. Several years ago Mr. Felder prosecuted some alleged dispensary fraud cases in South Carolina, recovering a large sum of money for the state. Felder's action in these cases started a feud between him and Governor Bleasie, who has repeatedly attempted to have Mr. Felder extradited on counter charges. When he learned of Felder's election as a delegate he announced that Felder would be arrested on long standing warrants if he passed through South Carolina with the Georgia delegation. Mr. Felder believed Bleasie would do it and came by way of Cincinnati.

Ohio Solid for Harmon.

Governor Judson Harmon will receive the complete vote of the Ohio delegation. The unit rule was adopted tonight at a caucus convened by several sharp contests, all of which were led by friends of William Jennings Bryan under the direction of Mayor Newton D. Baker of Cleveland.

The unit rule was put in force by a vote of 21 to 19 and a motion endorsing Mr. Bryan's fight against Judge Parker of New York for temporary chairman was laid on the table, 21 to 19. The slate of the Harmon men for national committeemen and for other appointments was carried by substantially the same division.

New Hampshire Divided.

The New Hampshire delegation spent much of the day in formal caucus discussing the chairmanship. The delegates were not instructed by the convention which named its members, but the resolutions adopted expressed a preference for Clark. Tonight C. E. Carr, chairman of the delegation, expressed the opinion that five of the eight delegates favored voting for Wilson on the second ballot.

Kentucky for Parker.

The Kentucky delegation at its caucus today decided to support the choice of the national committee for temporary chairman of the democratic national convention. Nineteen of the delegates voted for this action, including Governor McCreary, chairman of the delegation. There were seven negative votes, including that of Senator-elect Ollie M. James, who had himself been a candidate against Judge Alton B. Parker for the temporary chairmanship.

Mr. James endeavored to secure postponement of a vote, insisting it would be improper to "blindfold" the delegation by such a vote. After his motion to postpone action was defeated, he served notice that if the choice of the national committee for temporary chairman of the convention was not satisfactory to him, he would call for a poll of the delegation upon the floor of the convention upon the question.

Texas Progressive.

The Texas delegates met tonight and after a brief discussion, adopted a letter asking their national committeeman to vote for a progressive candidate for temporary chairman of the convention. The Texas primary convention instructed for Wilson for president.

Illinois for Unit Rule. An attempt to break the unit rule in the Illinois delegation, made, it is believed, in the interest of William J. Bryan's fight on the selection of Judge Parker as temporary chairman, was defeated at a caucus of delegates tonight.

George W. Fithian, selected by the delegation to serve on the convention committee on resolutions and platform, offered the resolution to dissolve the Illinois delegates from observance of the unit rule, adopted by the Peoria convention.

Chairman Boeschstein ruled Mr. Fithian out of order. The latter appealed from the chairman's decision but was beaten by a large majority.

Massachusetts Undecided.

All efforts to ascertain the presidential choice of individual members of the Massachusetts delegation proved futile today. As a result only two members of the delegation were appointed to the convention committees. There were Frank Donohue to credentials and David I. Welch to platform and resolutions.

The thirty-six delegates are badly divided in their allegiance to the various candidates for the presidential nomination. It is expected a majority of the delegates will vote for Governor Foss on the first ballot.

Pennsylvania Against Parker.

Colonel James M. Guffey, leader of the Pennsylvania democracy, was overthrown today, when the Pennsylvania delegation voted to oust him from the democratic national committee and elected in his stead Congressman A. Palmer Mitchell, a progressive member of the party. The delegation called also, 59 to 8, a resolution calling on the national committee not to name Judge Alton B. Parker as temporary chairman of the convention. No preference for the position was expressed in the resolution.

The committee assignments were: Resolutions, Warren Worth Bailey, Johnstown; rules, Bruce Sterling, Uniontown; permanent organization, John A. Thornton, Philadelphia; credentials, Vance C. McCormick, Harrisburg; notify presidential nominee, S. G. Graham, Pittsburgh; notify vice presidential nominee, Asher R. Johnson, Bradford.

Fredrickson is Off for More Conquests

H. E. Fredrickson and his good roads boosters left Denver Monday for Laramie, after leaving with the Denver Chamber of Commerce the invitation of the Omaha Commercial club to stop here Friday night on their way to Chicago.

A dinner has been arranged for the Denver good roads boosters, which will be held Friday evening at the Henshaw hotel. The Commercial club and the Omaha Auto-Motor club will be the hosts.

The dinner will be reciprocating for that served the Omaha boosters in Denver. In the Denver caravan which goes to Chicago to spend the Fourth of July will be twelve cars. They will go by way of Omaha and return by way of Council Bluffs.

The trip is known as the Denver Chamber of Commerce annual sociability run. The tourists will be met at Hastings by Randall Brown of Omaha, who will escort them as far as Lincoln, where an additional fifty delegates of Omaha will meet them, bringing them here.

The dinner will be served at the Henshaw at 6:30 o'clock, George H. Kelly, chairman of the executive committee of the Commercial club, will preside. Speeches will be made by J. A. Sunderland and Harry Lawrie. In the Denver party will be thirty men and four women.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mabel Clarke and Miss Freda Ellis of Wayne, leave next Monday to spend the summer in Estes Park, Colo.

F. D. Johnson, assistant superintendent of the railway mail service, left Monday night for Chicago where he has been called before the postal commission testing the merits of the new steel mail car. He is expected home Friday.

Advertisement for Serpentine Crepe gowns. Text: 'Pretty Gowns at Small Cost. There is no need for the mother of even a large family of girls to feel that she and her daughters cannot be fitted with pretty house gowns except at high cost. Serpentine Crepe solves this problem for you. Here is a delightful printed crinkly fabric which makes the most exquisite morning gowns, dressing sacques and street dresses for yourself, and school dresses for the children, at a very nominal cost. And, best of all, you economize when you make a garment of Serpentine Crepe, from the fact that this fabric is most easily washed and does not require ironing.'

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