

Country Club Will Purchase 300-Acre Site Board Given Power by Stockholders to Acquire Location—\$250,000 for Clubhouse.

A new site for the Omaha Country club is assured, according to the action of a special meeting of stockholders with the board of directors at the Omaha club yesterday afternoon. The result of this enthusiastic session was that the board of directors was given full power by the stockholders to proceed with the selection and purchase of a site that will meet the requirements of the organization. Tentative plans which have been discussed contemplate moving five to seven miles west, to make the club a "country" rendezvous in fact as well as in name. When the present location near Benson was obtained about 25 years ago it was somewhat in the country. Omaha since has grown around the club site. Increasing taxes on the present site is one of the determining factors in favor of the decision to move further out. The present site has 120 acres. It is proposed to obtain a site of nearly 300 acres. If a desirable half section of 20 acres can be obtained, a tract of that area may be purchased. Several locations are under observation. Begin in Spring. Glen C. Wharton, president of the Omaha Country club, presided at the special meeting and was complimented for the skillful manner in which he presented the situation and sold the proposition to those who were in a doubtful state of mind. On hundred and fifty stockholders and directors met at dinner and then pushed back their chairs for the business in hand. The unanimity of opinion which prevailed indicated the seriousness with which the members intended to proceed to make the Omaha Country club one of the finest establishments of the kind west of Chicago. "It is quite probable that we will begin in the early spring to develop the new site," said President Wharton. "The matter of a new clubhouse naturally will be up for consideration during the early part of next year."

\$250,000 Clubhouse.

Members of the club favor a reinforced concrete modern clubhouse to cost approximately \$250,000. Mr. Wharton observed that a new location 10 miles west of the present club site would be relatively closer to the city than the present site was when acquired 25 years ago. The Omaha Country club has a membership of 300. There is an investment of \$250,000 in the present grounds and clubhouse, according to Mr. Wharton.

Rohrer Denies Statement Still Owners Protected

U. S. Rohrer, federal prohibition director, in a letter to Chief of Police Dempsey yesterday, denied statements accredited to him that certain members of the police department were furnishing "protection" for men who operated the mammoth still at 403 Bancroft street. This still was uncovered by federal agents last week. Rohrer, in the letter, told Dempsey that he has no knowledge that officers had accepted bribes and thanked Dempsey for courteous shown his department by the police.

One Killed, One Injured in Quarter-Million Fire

Bozeman, Mont., Dec. 16.—One fireman, Ernest Robertson, was killed by suffocation; Chief Alexander was overcome by smoke and seriously but not fatally injured and property losses estimated at \$250,000 sustained in a fire that for a time threatened to destroy the business district of Bozeman. Last night a fire broke out in the fire station. The fire started in the boiler room in the basement of the Club cafe. In order to stop the spread of the flames, several blasts of dynamite were used.

Smoke in Wymore Store Hampers Firemen at Blaze

Wymore, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Fire, starting from an overheated stove in the basement of the Julius Neumann company department store, notified firemen who flooded the first floor with water and cut hoses to let it into the basement. Smoke prevented them from entering the building. The building was constructed in 1901 at a cost of about \$20,000. The stock is valued at about \$25,000. Both building and stock are fully covered by insurance.

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Happy Youngsters Throng Theater for Pony Drawing

"Hal Mahone" Creates Merriment by Sitting Down on Haunches Like Dog—New Owner Almost Kisses Pet—Eight of 10 Winners Absent.

The Brandeis theater was packed from pit to topmost seat of the gallery with boys and girls Saturday morning. The occasion was the drawing of names in the contest for 10 Shetland ponies given away by the Brandeis Theater. Oh, such a happy, bubbling, anxious juvenile audience! Shrilk calls, happy laughter and then the tremendous silence as Postmaster Charles Black plunged his hand into the big basket full of cards and withdrew it and Tom Quinlan read the names. "Hal Mahone," the smallest pony in the stable and second to be drawn for, didn't approve of the proceedings. He was led to the front of the stage by a boy and there insisted upon sitting down on his haunches like a dog, greatly to the amusement of all the boys and girls, who shouted with laughter at the funny pony. "Ellsworth L. Morgan, 3200 Second avenue, Council Bluffs," read Mr. Quinlan. "Here I am," piped a voice from the balcony and Ellsworth was already on his happy way, pushing through the crowd. He came down stairs and was escorted through the aisle by a policeman and lifted over the orchestra pit by a musician and onto the stage, where apparently he had no eyes for such unimportant people as postmasters and store managers, but ran to Hal Mahone, put his arm around the tiny Shetland's neck, hugged and nearly kissed him. The pony seemed to like this, for when the great Santa Claus himself tried to lead him away to one side, Hal Mahone promptly sat down again. And the children shouted. Ellsworth is 9 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Morgan. Some of the other boys advised Ellsworth he could keep his pony in the cellar. "Aw, we've got a barn to keep 'im in," said Ellsworth, "and I got 50 cents to buy some hay for 'im, too." On went the drawing. Several of the winners were not present among the 2,500 children. "Whiskaway," shouted Mr. Quinlan and that handsome pony was led to the front of the stage. "Goes to Tom Stipe, 2415 East Locust street."

Man Run Down by Woman Autoist

Victim Suffers Severe Cuts on Scalp and Broken Rib—Driver Held.

Victor Enholm, 65, 3414 Parker street, a warehouse man for the Wright & Wilhelm company, was run down this afternoon near the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Farnam street by a sedan driven by a woman. He suffered severe lacerations of the scalp and body bruises and was taken to Central police station for medical attention. Taken to Station. Mrs. Charles F. Wille, 1929 South Thirty-fourth street, who was driving the car, was taken to the police station and booked for reckless driving and her bond fixed at \$1,000. With her in the car was her daughter, Harriet; Miss Mabel Shattwell, 1929 South Thirty-fourth street, a teacher in the Second Avenue school at Council Bluffs, and Mrs. Michael Keegan, 1931 South Thirty-fourth. Mrs. Wille went to the police station. Her husband is in the mail order department at the postoffice. At the emergency hospital police surgeons discovered Enholm had suffered a fractured right rib. Foot Slips on Brake. Mrs. Wille was permitted to sign her own \$1,000 bond. She told police she was driving slowly and everyone got out of the way at the intersection and she thought Enholm was going to do likewise. Witnesses said she drove over the crossing in making a turn at the intersection. Her husband, who appeared at the station later, told police he understood her foot slipped off the brake. Enholm is an employee at the warehouse of the Wright and Wilhelm company. He was on his way to the city hall to pay his water bill when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Fanferlik Dies.

Mrs. Barbara Fanferlik, 64, died at her home, 1425 South Fourteenth street, yesterday of senility. She is survived by three daughters and two sons.

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Tamora School Row Appealed to Supreme Court

Dispute Over Consolidation, Raging More Than Year, Goes to High Court Second Time.

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The school row in Tamora, Seward county, which has been raging for a year and a half, is again in supreme court. The first appeal was on behalf of several old districts that fought against being included in a consolidated school district that would have given Tamora a 12-grade school. This time, the same faction is fighting against being alienated from the consolidated district. The Tamora people fought in the first case to have them kept in, because they wanted their consolidated school to be a big one. Later the malcontents got control of the board, by outvoting the others, and now the Tamora folks want District No. 59, which contains most of them, eliminated. The District No. 59 folks having found they were powerful enough to control the policies of the consolidated district, now want to stay in. Before the board friendly to the town cause went out of office, it re-districted the territory and cut out No. 59. The court below said they had legal power to do this, and the decision was appealed to the supreme court. The new board is opposing the dismemberment. The old board said the other crowd raised a disturbance at every meeting, and without their consolidation has a clear majority. As a German church parochial school is involved, the language and national issues figured in the dispute, and at one time the opponents of consolidation conducted a boycott against the town's business institutions.

Family Destitute, Man Freed.

Joe Gato, sentenced to jail for four months and fined \$1,000 on a liquor charge two weeks ago, was released yesterday by Federal Judge Woodrough on representation that his wife and family are destitute and need his help. Bee Want Ads Bring Results.

Pioneers' Association Will Meet in Lincoln

The Nebraska Territorial Pioneers' association will hold its annual reunion January 9 in the Grand hotel. The annual address will be given by Edgar Howard, Columbus; I. J. Dunn of Omaha will give a talk on early days. A round table will be conducted by Moses P. O'Brien of Omaha. Anyone who has lived in the state 35 years is eligible to membership.

Jury Finds Man Guilty of Elk Creek Burglary

Tecumseh, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special)—William Walter of Nebraska City was found guilty by a jury in district court here of the burglary at

Legion Liaison Board Organized

To Promote Pleasant Relations Between Vocational Bureau and Employer.

The Legion Liaison board has been organized under the chairmanship of St. Wheeler, to promote pleasant relations between the disabled soldier, the Veterans' bureau and the employer. "The board will act in an advisory capacity to the Veterans' bureau," Jimmy Milota explained yesterday at American Legion headquarters. "The bureau is pleased with the idea, and from the numbers of disabled men who come into our office with their difficulties we feel there is a real need for such work. Local Legion doctors will give their services in co-operation with the medical staff of the Veterans' bureau. The first action of the committee will be to interview 500 trainees at Bellevue, Boyles college, the University of Omaha and in private businesses. The committee will investigate their working conditions and then will

Columbus Elks to Hold Stag Beefsteak Dinner

Columbus, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The first annual stag beefsteak dinner of the Columbus Elks lodge will be held Monday evening at 7 in the Evans hotel. Gene Huse, Norfolk newspaperman, will be the principal speaker and will tell of his recent trip to Europe. Zachary Taylor Howell will be the toastmaster. Reservations already have been sent in in large numbers from Columbus Elks and from surrounding towns.

Record Average Is Made by Hastings Herefords

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Closing a two-day sale with a grand total of \$17,555, or an average of \$185 for 95 purebred Anxiety Fourth Herefords, the H. and A. J. Gaudreault annual sale is believed to have set another mark for Nebraska breeders. The first day's sale of \$6,006, or an average of \$176 per head for 35 animals, was better by the second day's record, which averaged \$192 for 69 head.

Body of Juniata Woman Is Found Frozen in Home

Hastings, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special)—Mrs. Ellen Allen, 70, found dead late Friday in the coal bin of her home at Juniata, where she lived alone. It is thought by her friends to have lain there since Tuesday. The body was perfectly frozen. Mrs. Allen had coal delivered Tuesday and probably fell when she went to close the coal chute window.

Dedicate Endicott Church.

Wymore, Neb., Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Methodists at Endicott have just dedicated a new church that cost \$15,000. An indebtedness of \$3,700 was paid off at the meeting.

Printing Contracts Are Awarded Lincoln Firms

Lincoln, Dec. 16.—(Special)—A. B. Cole, state purchasing agent, has awarded to George W. Kline of Lincoln the contract for printing legislative bills at \$1.98 a page and 12 1/2 cents a page for each 100 copies in addition to the 500 copies covered by contract. Kline was also given the contract for printing the house and senate journals. These are printed each day, and for this, the state will pay \$198 a page. With corrections made, they constitute the permanent journal, in bound form, and for this the state will pay Kline \$1.30 a page. The American Printing company of Lincoln was awarded the report of the department of public welfare for \$3.15 a page, and that of the adjutant general for \$2.60 a page.

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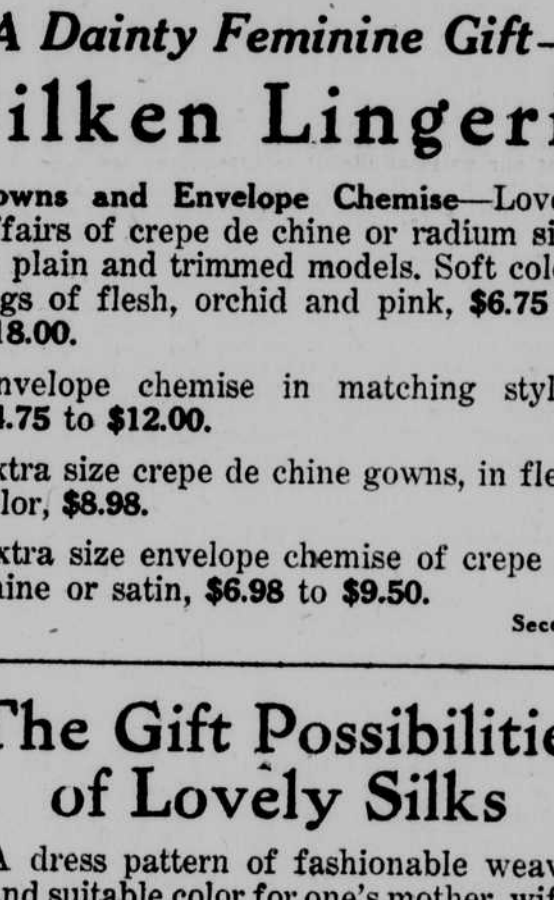
Gloves, All Styles, \$1.25 to \$8
Mochas, buckskins, light weight kid, wool gloves and leather motor gloves, wool and fur lined.

Other suggestions include handkerchiefs, hose, mufflers, sterling belt buckles, tuxedo sets, enamel cuff links, pajamas, fine in quality and moderate in price.

Lounging Robes, \$6 to \$30
Blanket styles, fine woolen fabrics, corduroy, Terry cloth and beautiful silk robes. (All sizes.)

Good Shirts, \$2 to \$12
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