

BEST TENNIS OF THE WEEK

Semi-Finals in Doubles Brings Out Some Excellent Play.

TWO CHICAGO TEAMS ARE THE WINNERS

Brilliant Volleys and Smashing in Waidner-Carver-Hopkins-Young Contest-Condée and Hardy in a Lobbing Match.

There was plenty of good tennis to be seen yesterday afternoon on the grounds of the Omaha Lawn Tennis club. Four matches in the interstate tournament were played, two doubles and two singles, and in them appeared the cracks of the tournament. The six Chicago men were all in the games and against three of them were arrayed as good tennis material as Omaha can produce.

The matches were witnessed by one of the best and biggest audiences that has ever surrounded the Harney street courts. The attendance included a considerable number of fair devotees who move in Omaha's higher social circles. That they as well as their male companions appreciated the excellent play that was presented before them was evidenced by the frequent applause that greeted brilliant plays.

Interest was pretty evenly divided between the matches, but possibly the greatest attention was paid to the doubles match between Waidner and Carver and Carver and Waidner. The easy defeat of Austin and Cullingham looked upon as Omaha's crack team, by the latter pair, tended to inspire the local devotees with a desire to see Omaha make a better showing. The wish was in a sense fulfilled, for the local pair certainly put up a stronger game than the other couple that had met the Chicagoans.

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WESTERN TENNIS PLAYERS WIN

Carver and George Wrenn Still Competing for the Championship.

Waidner put up the excellent game that he has shown since his coming. His net work was of a brilliant order, particularly his smashes. He drove the ball with a force that made the other players shudder. Moreover, his placing at all times was good. He sent fewer balls into the net and out of court than his partner, who, however, was also most accurate.

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In the first set he made 25 points to Cullingham's 20, and in the second 25 to Cullingham's 19.

But two matches in the singles were played in which the better player was of especial interest.

Wynne Carver and L. H. Waidner will meet in singles this morning. Without doubt this will be the finest exhibition of singles tennis during the week.

W. D. Bond should have no difficulty in defeating R. H. Spencer. The winners of these contents will play in the semi-finals tomorrow morning.

This afternoon the final round of the doubles between Carver and Waidner on the one side and Bond and Hardy on the other will draw out the largest crowd of the tournament.

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GETTING GROUNDS IN SHAPE

State Fair Managers Propose to Be Ready When Opening Day Comes.

LOOKING TO THE COMFORT OF VISITORS

Improvements Being Made at the Grounds Are of a Most Substantial Kind - New Buildings Erected.

Everybody having any connection with the state fair proposes to be ready when the gates are thrown open.

The Board of Managers has a large force of men at work putting the grounds and buildings in readiness to receive the exhibitors.

There are a large number of changes being made, dictated by the experience of last year. The most important is the erection of new pens for the horse department.

The accommodations in this line were inadequate to the demands made upon them last season, but the additions will, it is thought, do away with any difficulty this fall.

An office is also being constructed for the department of the building department, which will be a great convenience to exhibitors.

Another improvement that will be appreciated by all who visit the grounds is the improvement in the water supply.

The greatest improvement that will be noted by the general public is the new stands, and from present indications there will be no dearth of refreshments on the grounds.

Parties who have leased privileges propose to be ready for the crowds this year as soon as they commence to gather.

The grounds were in a better condition than ever before, and the only spots of bare ground are on the track and in the driveways and walks.

With the fine buildings with which the grounds were equipped last year, and the improvements in the grounds themselves, this year those who attend the Nebraska State fair will not only see an exhibition of the highest order, but they will be able to enjoy themselves as well.

The Union Veterans' Republican club will meet at Patterson's hall, corner of 17th and Farnam streets, Saturday evening, August 22.

An urgent meeting of the Woman's Christian association will be held this afternoon. The hour is promptly at 2 o'clock, on account of the funeral at the home at 3 o'clock.

The Elkhorn Railroad. Special excursion to Hot Springs, S. D. On August 24, the Elkhorn, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley R. R. will sell tickets from Omaha to Hot Springs, S. D., and return at one fare, plus \$2.00, for the round trip.

Moist Island Route Excursions. August 24, Denver, Colo. one fare plus \$2 for round trip. August 25 and 26, Milwaukee, Wis., and return. \$4.00. August 27, Chicago, Ill., and return. \$6.00.

NO MONEY TO BUY THE CORN

Local Agent Receives a Significant Letter from Head of the Firm.

M. F. Pratt of this city, who represents the grain commission firm of Pratt & Co. of Chicago, has received a letter which has some political significance, from the president of the company.

"In regard to our cribbing corn, the chairman of the committee will cost them the market to crib corn this year, at least not after election. We hardly have the grain to sell for money without giving a gold note. We would not care to do this.

"While nobody believes that Bryan will be elected, the fact is that it will cost them a good many more during the next two months. "While nobody believes that Bryan will be elected, the fact is that it will cost them a good many more during the next two months.

Private Kucklar, company F, has been granted a three months' furlough, to take effect today.

Private Thurlock, company G, was granted a three months' furlough, to take effect tomorrow.

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Getting Ready

Getting ready for the Fall Campaign. Getting ready for the heaviest business ever known in the history of this store.

Getting ready to display the greatest values in Fall and Winter wearables that mankind has ever seen. Getting ready to prepare evidence, to show proofs, and to present facts that will convince the clothing buyers of these parts that it pays to trade at The Nebraska.

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FINAL CLOSING OUT SALE OF MEN'S SUITS

At Hayden's BEGINS FRIDAY AND CONTINUES UNTIL ALL ARE SOLD.

Every small lot—every broken assortment of sizes—all the hundreds of single suits accumulated in a season of unprecedented suit selling—now to go at a sacrifice price.

Gentlemen's silk mixed, fancy worted suits. Gentlemen's fine serge suits. Gentlemen's fine Scotch homespun suits. Gentlemen's tasty cassimere and cheviot suits.

A wonderful aggregation of nearly 1,800 suits—none of them worth less than \$15, and from there on ranging in value up to \$25.50 a suit. Will be sold out now at the final closing price of \$8.50

And all gentlemen's suits worth from \$7.50 to \$13.50 will be sold out at \$5.00

It's our last—our greatest effort to clear the decks for action in fall suits and fall overcoats—an effort in which no loss—no sacrifice will be considered too great to accomplish the object. The suits must go and go they will at \$5 and \$8.50 a suit.

The Final Closing Out Sale in the boys' and children's department means bargains of unequalled magnitude for Friday and Saturday.

All boys' light and medium weight knee pant suits, now at \$1 25, \$2.25 and \$3.25, for choice of any suit, worth from \$2 75 to \$7.50.

All boys' long pant suits at \$2.75, \$3.75 and \$6.50, worth from \$5 to \$12.50.

FALL CLOTHING CATALOGUE READY. MAIL US YOUR NAME. Hats A Stiff Hat Sale.

Stiff Hats for 25c—actually worth \$1.00 and \$1.50. Stiff Hats for 50c—actually worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. Also a big line of Stiff Hats at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50—and we guarantee to save you from 50c to \$1.00 on every Stiff Hat bought of us during this memorable sale.

Dr. Wither's Toothless, Duff's Pure Malt Whiskey, EVERY WOMAN DR. PEAL'S PENNYROYL PILLS