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Thousands of Marvelous Cures Prove that Beck's Wonder-Workers for Men Strengthen Every Nerve and Organ of the Body, thus Giving to Weak, Nervous Men the Physique, Health and Vigor of Athletes.

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HORSE STILL FLOURISHES

Automobile and Bicycle Have Not Driven Him Out of Business.

OMAHA HAS SOME SMART WHIPS

Sprightly Local Organization Which is Designed to Give the Ponies a Chance—What the Future Promises.

In no way does Omaha live up to its reputation as a cosmopolitan center more than with its horses. The number and grade of horses always form a more or less accurate index to the general character of a city and to the tastes and styles of its inhabitants. Judging from this basis, Omaha ranks high. Roadsters, hackneys, coach horses and cobs abound, and then there are some fine track animals.

There are still left many old horsemen whom neither the wiles of the bicycle nor the exhilarating capriciousness of the automobile have been capable of winning from their first and only loves, and these men continue to own and drive good stock. They have no faith in the trite prediction that soon horses will be used only for draft purposes and later will disappear almost altogether. They believe that the fact that both the speed and the blood of horses is being constantly improved that this animal is to be a joy forever.

No organization is more fervent in its championing of the cause of horses nor more ardent in its promotion of their propagation than the Gentlemen's Roadster club of Omaha. This body of ribbon pushers is composed of men who never swerve in their loyalty, and who by their example lead others to share in their love of horses. Their matinee meets are the best of high grade and clean sport, and bring out all the crack local talent in competition.

And now the Omaha Jockey club will eclipse all else with a grand meet to be held in this city during the last week of June, from the 25th to the 29th. That means just five days of racing, and it will all be running matches. Horses are expected from all over the country, and they are already signing from St. Louis, Cincinnati and other speed centers. The week chosen comes just between the races at Joliet, Ill., and those at Washington park, and that assures a fine string of entries here, for there will be nothing else for horses to do that week, and all the fast ones will be close and handy to Omaha.

Thomas Dennison, as president of the Omaha Jockey club, will engineer the deal, and J. A. Tuthill is handling the correspondence, entry work and financial end of the meet, since he is secretary and treasurer. Buck Keith will be superintendent of the track.

Two great derbies will be run, one on the first day, Tuesday, and one on the day before the last or Friday. One thousand dollars has been set aside for these two events alone, so each derby will be for $500. Then there will be five races a day, ranging in length from a few furlongs to a mile and a quarter. Both derbies will be for the latter distance. It is certain that great things are in store for the horse lovers.

REVIVAL OF WHEEL SPORT

Omaha Cyclists Awake from Lethargy and Get Down to Business.

Bicycling, like most of the other old and tried pastimes and sports, seems to be advancing on the crest of popularity's fickle wave again after a season of decline. The spring opened up with an increased demand for vehicles of this nature, and cycle stores are better stocked than ever before.

Part of this access into favor may be traced to the fact that women are riding more again. Last year they were rare customers, but now they are purchasing right and left.

Again, many older men have finally become reconciled to the wheel and have grown to appreciate its good points. They are now buying them as a means of pleasure and exercise.

Lastly, the old wheelmen, those who were devoted to the game and who have ridden many a race, are coming back to their old favorite tin horses. For the last two years this class had almost ceased to wheel at all. Having passed through and beyond the racing stage, everything else seemed tame to them and they knew not what use to make of a wheel. But now the improved patterns have drawn them back into the fold and they are riding for pleasure instead of for speed.

One result of the change will be to increase the number of race meets and enhance their quality. It grew so that for a time hardly anyone but boys could be persuaded to enter a race, but now this will all be changed once more and the old enthusiasm will be displayed.

Omaha has begun the business by its racing meet of today and yesterday at the Midway Cycle track. A good encouragement in the way of attendance at these events will give wheeling, both road and track racing, a spurt here and in the state and establish this sport once more.

CANTALOUPES ON MARKET

First Arrival of the Luscious Melon is Offered to Omaha People.

Saturday marked an epoch in the vegetable and fruit market of Omaha for the present season, for then first appeared the cantaloupe—the queen of melons. The first cantaloupes brought $2 per crate, averaging three dozen melons, and they are retailing at 10 cents apiece or two for 15 cents. Huckleberries and red raspberries were upon the market for the first time, also, yesterday morning. The former sold at $1.50 per dozen boxes and the latter went so rapidly and in such small amounts that no quotations could be given.

The strawberry market has almost reached its close. The last carload from Sarcoxie arrived yesterday morning, and it required two associations to fill the car. The fruit was firm but small. It sold at $1.75 per crate. The finest berries yesterday morning came from the Hood River association in Oregon. They sold at $3 per case, but not very readily, as some of the St. Louis Gandys at $2 per case supplied a demand which would have been filled by the western fruit.

DOGS MIXED ON IDENTITY

Alfred Millard's Big St. Bernards Cut Up Some Funny Capers.

Alfred Millard, 2505 Farnam street, in concession to the warm weather, took his two handsome St. Bernard dogs to a livery stable the other day and gave them a haircut with one of those pneumatic clippers, removing all the surplus hair save a mane about the head and neck and a tuft on the end of the tail. Hitherto the dogs had been "comrades ever since they were born," but the moment they saw each other in the leonine makeup they became estranged. It was clear that they didn't know each other.

That night at supper they fought savagely over a bone and had to be tied to posts at opposite ends of the rear veranda.

Then Mr. Millard hit upon a scheme. Bringing from the house a large mirror, he placed it in front of St. Mark and permitted him to study his reflection therein. The dog was much interested in the lank, tawny beast revealed by the glass. His crest bristled for a moment, and then, glancing at St. Luke at the opposite end of the porch, he seemed to suddenly grasp the idea. Being untied, he went straight to St. Luke and squared himself, probably making an apology in dog latin, and now Mark and Luke are the best of friends.

POPOCRATS WILL BE IN IT

John O. Yeiser Says His Bifurcated Party Will Run Gubernatorial Candidate.

"It is safe to predict that the fusionists or populists will put up a candidate for governor to be voted for at the general election in the state this fall," said John O. Yeiser, who is getting his warrior's harness on again and is suspected of an ambition to disturb the peace and equanimity of the state. "No, I am not a candidate for governor. I have had enough of that and am perfectly willing to let somebody else enjoy the honor.

"The fact is," said the doughty populistic chieftain, "Nebraska has no governor now, as I figure it out under the constitution. In the first place the constitution provides emphatically that the state shall have a governor, a lieutenant governor, a secretary of state, a state treasurer, etc. Section 1 of article v of the constitution says that 'The executive department shall consist of a governor, lieutenant governor,' etc. This makes incumbent upon us to have both a governor and lieutenant governor.

"Now, in relation to a vacancy in the office of governor, the constitution provides that in case of the death, impeachment, failure to qualify, resignation, absence from the state, or other disability of the governor, the powers, duties and emoluments of the office for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall be removed, shall devolve upon the lieutenant governor. But the latter is still simply the lieutenant governor. The law does not say that he shall become governor, but simply that he shall perform the duties and enjoy the emoluments of the governor for the residue of the term, or until the disabilities shall be removed. Now the latter qualifying clause is evidence that it was not the intention of the framers of the constitution that the lieutenant governor should continue to perform the duties of governor any longer than until the disabilities can be removed. As I figure it out the disabilities can be removed next fall.

"That that was not the intent of the framers of the constitution is evidenced by the fact that in a section immediately succeeding the one referring to the lieutenant governor, it is provided that if there be no lieutenant governor, or if the lieutenant governor for any of the causes specified, becomes incapable of performing the duties of the office, the president of the senate shall act as governor, not until the end of the definitely fixed gubernatorial term, but 'until the vacancy is filled or the disability removed.'

"Further than that, section 107 of chapter xxvi of the statutes provides that vacancies occurring in any state, judicial district, county, precinct, township or any public elective office, thirty days prior to any general election, shall be filled thereat.

"Under these provisions I hold that there is a vacancy in the office of governor which should be filled at the general election this fall, and I think it is reasonably certain that the populists will be found trying to fill it."

Inquiries of other members of the populist party indicate that this subject is being discussed generally among them with considerable leaning toward the nomination of a candidate. It appears to be an accepted theory among them that the republicans will, of course, contend that there is no vacancy and will put up no candidate, that a contest can then be brought and that a favorable supreme court might seat the populist whose name had been put before the people.

IDENTIFIED WITH OMAHA

John Gray Foster, Louisiana Victim, Planned to Live in This City.

John Gray Foster, the Louisiana planter who was killed near Shreveport Wednesday, and whose murder threatened to precipitate a race war, was in Omaha two weeks ago, the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Comegys, who for several months has resided in Omaha, making her home at the Merriam hotel.

Mrs. Comegys came to Omaha February 26 and went to the Merriam. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Foster, and another sister, wife of Governor McMillin of Tennessee, was to arrive in Omaha Friday to be the guest of her sister for several weeks. The murder of their brother disarranged all plans. Mrs. Comegys left for Louisana Thursday morning. The telegram calling her to that state said that her brother had been injured and she was not informed of his death until she arrived at Memphis, where she was joined by a friend who had visited her in Omaha.

It was understood that the Fosters intended to make Omaha their northern home, going south in the winter, and John Gray Foster remaining on the plantation only long enough to manage it.

GOES FROM JEST TO EARNEST

Licensed Police Court Buffoon, Boston Green, Wages War with Stocking Full of Bricks.

Boston Green, the quaint old darky who for many years has been the recognized police court jester, has fallen from grace and is now in jail, serving a thirty-day sentence for being drunk and disorderly. Boston's vagaries have been tolerated by the police for almost a generation, because he was believed to be harmless and in his appetite for liquor his own worst enemy, but of late he has manifested signs of a vicious temper. Friday night he entered the police station with a long stocking full of stones and brickbats with which he threatened to assault Jimmie Kirk, the jailer. He was arrested and the thirty-day sentence yesterday was the result.

HENNINGS WANTS TO KNOW

City Treasurer Inquires Into the Present Status of Omaha's City Charter.

"You don't think the whole city charter is knocked out, do you?" asked City Treasurer Hennings with breathless excitement yesterday morning.

Receiving a dubious answer, he continued: "Well, if it is, I am drawing my salary under the old charter and ought to haev back pay at the rate of $6,000 per year, when I have been serving under the new charter for $4,000 per year and paying for my bond out of that."

And the genial city treasurer looked decidedly quizzical, as if he didn't know exactly whether he preferred to have the charter stand or fall.

Can Fish on Sunday Now.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 15.—W. E. Meehan, secretary of the State Fish commission, says that the new fish law recently signed by Governor Stone does not prohibit fishing on Sunday. He said: "The new laws are very much more liberal than the old ones. Among other things, you will notice that there has been no prohibition against Sunday fishing. This feature of the law will undoubtedly be welcomed by those who cannot find time to fish on week days."

MAN'S MALADIES MASTERED

I made up my mind, soon after graduating from college, that no one man was great enough to master the entire field of medicine and surgery. Many physicians have tried to do this, but they have met with results usually disappointing to themselves and often disastrous to their patients. For this reason I determined early in my professional career to confine my practice strictly to a single line of disease, and to originating and perfecting cures for them. I therefore treat only what I am absolutely certain that I can positively cure to stay cured—VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY, RUPTURE, KIDNEY AND URINARY DISEASES, and all reflex complications and associate diseases and weaknesses of men. To these maladies alone the best years of my life have been earnestly devoted and on them all my faculties are concentrated. Our consultation and operating rooms are thoroughly equipped with every scientific apparatus, instrument and device essential to the most modern methods of practice, and our references, both professional and financial, are among the best citizens of this vicinity, who have been cured by us and made happy. I want every afflicted man to freely and fully investigate our treatment. Each case is treated separately, scientifically, closely watching it and carefully following its symptoms with remedies varied through every stage. The diseases that constitute my specialty are more fully commented on below and are well worthy the careful perusal of all men in need of medical attention.

MASTER SPECIALIST.

I do not treat all diseases, but cure all I treat. I treat men only, and cure them to stay cured.

Varicocele

Whatever may be the cause of varicocele, its injurious effect is well known. It depresses the mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system and ultimately leads to a complete loss of sexual power. If you are a victim of this dire disease come to our office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured hundreds of cases of varicocele during the past twelve months. Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size, strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vanish completely and in their stead come the pride, the power and the pleasure of perfect health and restored manhood.

Stricture

It matters not how long you have suffered from stricture, nor how many different doctors have disappointed you. Our treatment will cure you just as certainly as you come to our office for treatment. I will not do it by dilating or cutting. My treatment is new, entirely original with me and perfectly painless. It completely dissolves the Stricture and permanently removes every obstruction from the urinary passage. It stops every unnatural discharge, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated and congested, invigorates the sexual organs and restores health and soundess to every part of the body affected by the disease.

Nervo-Sexual Debility

Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing and will soon be lost unless you do something for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill. With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will master you and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woe. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are with the very daylight. Once cured by us, you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, failing memory, loss of ambition or other symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business, pleasure or marriage. Our treatment for weak men will correct all these evils and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, hearty, happy man, with physical, mental and sexual power complete.

Contagious Blood Poison

On account of its frightful hideousness contagious blood poison is commonly called the king of venereal diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it, the disease may manifest itself in the form of scrofula, eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copper-colored spots on the face or body, little ulcers in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swollen tonsils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows and finally a leprous-like decay of the flesh and bone. If you have any of these or similar symptoms you are cordially invited to consult us immediately. If I find your fears are unfounded I will quickly unburden your mind. But if your constitution is infected with syphilitic virus I will tell you so frankly and show you how to get rid of it. Our special treatment for contagious blood poison is practically the result of our life work and is endorsed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It contains no injurious drugs or dangerous medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom of blood poison disappears completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health and the patient prepared for the duties and pleasures of life.

Associate Diseases

In curing an ailment of any kind we never fail to remove all reflex complications or associate diseases. If the case is varicocele, the weakness caused by it disappears. If it is stricture and has developed into prostatic, bladder or kidney affections, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthful condition. If it is contagious blood poison, any and all skin, blood and bone diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system. If it is impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicating a premature decline of physical, mental and sexual power are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhood. Hence all resulting ills and reflex complications, which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which, in fact, are often more serious than the original ailments that give rise to them—all, we say, disappear completely and forever with the cure of the main malady.

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GOOD SEASON FOR GOLFERS

Devotees of the Popular Game Play in Rain or Shine.

HIGH MERCURY CUTS NO FIGURE

Industrious Application to the Links Preliminary to Contest with St. Joseph Country Club—Struggle for the Douglas County Cup.

The past week has been good for the golfers because, wet or dry, rain or shine, it's all the same to them. Even the women have learned now that getting wet while you are playing golf doesn't mean a cold, especially if you let everything dry on you, and freaks of the weather no longer have any terrors for pursuers of the gutty.

Early morning playing is becoming popular, too, and in that connection it is peculiar to notice how the time of day affects a person's games. One would naturally expect that the man who comes out in the evening, fagged after a hard day in the office, would not be up to his best work, and this is perfectly true. So it is easy to understand why such a man would do his best work early in the morning, before he had done anything else, when his nerve was good, his eye rested and true, his muscles pliable and his joints not stiffened by hours at a desk.

But it is equally as true that he of his own time whiles away his hours just as he pleases, also does a course just after dawn by several strokes less than he can from four to ten hours later, even though he be perfectly fresh when he plays at say 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Whether it is the effect of several hours of sunlight on the eye, weakening its powers, that causes the difference, is a disputed question. The fact remains, however, that a game just at dawn, when the grass is wet with dew, the air cool and invigorating, the course at its very prettiest of the day and the whole body rested, is the one where the good scores are rapped out.

Never Mind the Weather.

The warmest day possible is the ideal one for horse racing or bicycle contests and also for base ball and even tennis, but not for golf. It is a slower, easier going game, requiring not briskness and nervous energy, but steadiness, and the cool hour is the best. In places where the sun-up playing is popular, where every one turns out before breakfast instead of after dinner, it is noticed that the best scores are made at that time.

Preparation for yesterday's contest with the team of the St. Joseph Country club has been the principal business at the Country club the past week. The twelve who went down to uphold the honor of their home organization have been putting in considerable time on the links, devoted mainly to perfecting themselves in the finer points of the game. All these men now have drives and brassie shots at their command which are passable anywhere and will do in any company. The features in which they stop short of being equal to the best players in the country are approach shots and putting. A six-inch stroke of the latter kind costs just as much and counts equally with a 200-yard drive.

In fact, many players consider that the short strokes are the whole game, practically, as a man may drive and brassie very poorly and still win out at the hole if he approaches accurately and puts in without any useless waste of shots. Driving and the long field shots with brassie or cleek are the grandstand portions of the game, but they aren't what count. It looks very pretty to the onlookers to see a player drive for say, 200 yards straight out on a line for the hole, the gutty not rising more than twelve or fifteen feet from the ground; and to follow such a performance with a good brassie shot, which rises and soars on and on, seemingly never to fall, is almost as thrilling.

But what looks good to the golfers is to make a perfect approach on a short arm or half-stroke with his lofting mashie or other favorite club for the purpose, and then to putt into the hole from the lie thus secured in one stroke. Meanwhile the man of the grand wooden club shots may be chopping away on all kinds of tangents in an endeavor to get his ball near the hole.

Contest for Cup.

Next Saturday comes the memorable contest for the Douglas county cup.

This is the immense silver vase which was given to the Country club at the time of its birth in honor of that event by the old Omaha Golf club, now defunct. It is a handsome affair and is played for twice each year, in the spring and in the fall. The competition is open to every resident of Douglas county.

One great objection to the Douglas county cup event exists, however. One of the conditions imposed by the donors was that it should go to the player who should win it three times in succession. This is manifestly almost impossible of accomplishment. The best man in the competition might remain one of the best for several years and finally win the cup by taking the event three times out of, say, eight or nine tournaments. But the chances are about 100 to 1 that no man would ever win three times in succession, even did he loom head and shoulders above all the rest as a golfer, for the elements of luck and opportunity would be constantly arrayed against him. He would be sure to fall down, or some one else would be certain to have a streak and get especially good, one of those three successive times.

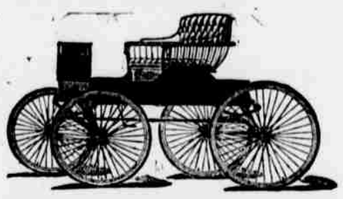
Cups or medals of any kind are seldom offered under such prohibitive terms unless the club owning them wishes to make winning an impossibility so that it may hold the emblem permanently as a club. Three times hand running is a tough proposition to go against, so the local golfers say, and many of them are demanding a lessening of the stringency of the conditions imposed. They say that three times at all is plenty hard enough to undertake and that it will be a long time before anyone gets the cup at that rate. If the club wishes to hold the cup, well and good, but if it desires to have it for a real object in these semi-annual competitions, put it on a basis which gives a chance of winning it. So far it has been in the possession of the club for one year and two cup contests have been held. W. J. Foye and Leroy Austin are the men who now have their names inscribed upon it as the winners, each of one event. Neither even hopes that he can win twice more in succession. It is probable that the change desired by many will be made.

Shots Set Them Guessing.

Some almost impossible golf shots are seen on the links at the Country club occasionally. These are due partly to real skill, but, of course, largely to luck. Two of these recently were especially remarkable. One was by Harry Lawrie, a member of the first four of the team. In an approach shot of some fifty yards he rolled into the hole, beating bogey. The other was by W. J. Foye, also one of the first four. He was lying stymie with his opponent, match play, and they were all even on strokes at that point. Foye had the stymie, so it was dollars to doughnuts that he would lose the hole, for his opponent's ball lay directly between his and the coveted four-inch circle, and so close that he couldn't slide past it or even curve around it. Since he was farthest away from the hole it was his shot. He chose a mid-iron and grasped it close to the head. Then by a wonderfully clever chop he lifted his ball just over the top of the one in front without losing direction an inch. It hopped on and rolled into the hole. The other man then played in with one stroke and the hole was halved instead of lost for Foye, as seemed inevitable.

Gold Shipped to Holland.

NEW YORK, June 15.—It was announced today that $100,000 of the $200,000 in gold coin withdrawn from the sub-treasury yesterday by the National City bank was shipped to Holland on the steamship sailing today.



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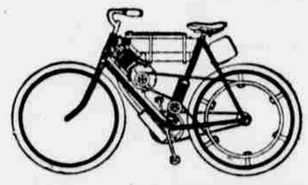

BARTON IS NOW OUT OF IT

Omaha Man of Money No Longer Interested in the Salisbury Case.

Regarding the indictment of Lunt K. Salisbury and four others at Grand Rapids, Mich., for being implicated in an attempt to secure water works franchises in that city, L. F. Crofoot, attorney for Guy C. and K. C. Barton at the time Salisbury is alleged to have secured possession, unlawfully, of $50,000 of the Omaha men's money, says:

"The recent indictment of Salisbury and his associates has nothing to do with the Barton affair. It grew out of what is known in Grand Rapids as the 'Taylor proposition,' a proposition which was submitted two months after our experience with Salisbury. Whatever of illegality was in the action of Salisbury in the Barton matter was perpetrated in Illinois and for this Salisbury was indicted by a Cook county grand jury. Trial under that indictment is still pending and Salisbury is under bond to appear in Chicago when the case is ready for trial. It is possible that the Illinois prosecution may be dropped, for if Salisbury is convicted in Michigan he cannot appear for trial in Chicago. However, the prosecution of Salisbury has passed entirely out of our hands and rests with the prosecuting attorney of Chicago. We are not interested in the matter in any way."

Guy C. Barton is in New York and K. C. Barton is out of the city.

BECOMES OPERATIVE JULY 1

New Game Law Goes Into Effect and Then Shooters Must Watch Out.

The new game law goes into effect July 1, and copies have been generally distributed throughout the state by the chief deputy game warden, George B. Simpkins of Lincoln. Under the terms of the law the open season for prairie chickens and grouse is from October 1 to November 30; for ducks and other water fowl, from September 1 to April 15; for wild pigeons, doves and plover, from April 15 to October 30. The amount of game which may be killed according to the law during the open season is limited to ten geese or brants and twenty-five birds of any other variety. The open season for fishing under the act is from April 1 to October 31, except for trout, the open season for which begins June 1 and ends October 31.

Restaurants and hotels are prohibited from placing on their tables any of the game protected by the act except in the open season, and severe penalties are provided for violations of the provisions of the law. The placing of the names of the fish or game on the menu shall be taken as prima facie evidence of the unlawful possession of game by the proprietor of the house.

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