# NEWS OF INTEREST FROM IOWA

## COUNCIL BLUFFS

Office, 10 Pearl St. Tel. 43.

### IOWA RETAILERS TO MEET

Big Delegation from Council Bluffs Will Attend State Convention.

WILL ADVOCATE THE "EXEMPTION" LAW

Labor Unions and Railroads Said to Be Opposed to Measure Asked for by the Merchants.

The Council Bluffs Grocers' and Butchers' association will descend on Des Moines in force Tuesday, when thirty-five members will leave in a special car over the Northwestern to attend the state meeting of the Iowa Retail Merchants' association, which convenes this afternoon. It is expected that the local association will fare well when the committees are appointed, as it is one of the strongest in the state. At Sioux City last year the local delegates got what they went after, and this year it is expected that the other delegation will follow the lead of Council Bluffs rather than that of smaller delegations.

The Council Bluffs association is not looking for any offices this year, but the members will line things up for the election of Vice President Mulqueen of this city for the next state president.

Delegates Julius Keppner, L. Green and W. A. Williamson accompanied Vice President Mulqueen last night. The local association has reserved twenty rooms at the Wellington for the convention period, and will be accompanied by a number of local citizens not members of the association.

The scope of the Retail Grocers' State association was enlarged a year ago so as to admit to membership retail merchants in any and all lines, and the name of the organization changed accordingly. This was done for the purpose of strengthening the organization and aiding it in securing needed legislation to protect the retailers. The association is particularly interested in the "exemption" law, which it hopes to get passed at this session of the legislature. Eighteen members of the lower house are members of the state association, but opposition is anticipated in the senate. Union labor and the railroads are said to be opposed to the bill.

In addition to the members of the Retail Grocers' and Butchers' association who will go to Des Moines will be H. D. Petersen, Paul DeVol, Charles Swaine, George Handschy and E. L. Duquette, representing the retail hardware interests, and T. Farnsworth, representing the retail furniture trade.

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JOINT SESSION OF SUPERVISORS

Harrison and Pottawattamie Officials Will Consider Drainage Matters.

The supervisors of Harrison and Pottawattamie counties will meet Wednesday in joint session as a drainage board to take up matters in connection with the drainage ditches now under course of construction in the two counties, known as the Willow creek, Allen creek and Boyer Cut-off ditches.

On Thursday the supervisors of Pottawattamie county will meet as a drainage board to consider matters in connection with the Pigeon creek drainage ditch and to let the contract for the construction of the lateral to be known as the Little Pigeon Creek ditch. Bids for the work will be received by County Auditor Cheyne until 9 o'clock on Thursday morning. Louis Wilding of Crescent township, through whose land the lateral will run, has filed with the county auditor a grant of the right-of-way for the ditch.

On Friday the supervisors of Pottawattamie county will meet in adjourned regular session and will take up the matter of awarding the contracts for blank books, printed matter, etc., bids for which have to be filed with the county auditor on Wednesday.

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Water Works Committee to Meet.

At the meeting this afternoon of the special water works committee of the city council it is expected that arrangements will be made for a conference of Mr. Kiersted, the expert engineer employed by the city, and Mr. Alvord, the expert engineer representing the water works company, for the purpose of comparing their reports and with a view to adjusting the differences in some of their figures if possible.

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COLD STORAGE PLANT CONTRACT

Wickham Brothers Will Erect Five-Story Building for Bloomer Co.

The contract for the building of the Bloomer Ice and Cold Storage company at Fourth street and Twelfth avenue has been awarded to Wickham Brothers. Jenson brothers will do the carpenter work. The building will cost between $35,000 and $40,000. The contract provides that the building shall be erected by the middle of July this year.

The building will be five stories and basement high and will extend 86 feet on Fourth street and 100 feet on Twelfth avenue.

The city council at its meeting this evening is expected to pass the ordinance granting the Burlington a right-of-way for a single track on Fourth street from Twelfth avenue in front of the proposed new building. It is expected it will also concur in the recommendation of the committee of the whole that the Bloomer company be permitted to construct a platform in front of its building four feet high over the sidewalk on Fourth street and on Twelfth avenue.

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ONE SALOON IS FOUND OPEN

Sylvester Stucker and Bartender Are Placed Under Arrest.

Sylvester Stucker, proprietor of the saloon at Broadway and Sixteenth street, attempted to pry off the lid a little yesterday, but Major Richmond's sleuths were on the alert with the result that Stucker was invited to make a trip to police headquarters, where he and his bartender, Thomas Williams, were booked on the charge of "maintaining a disorderly house." Stucker was required to deposit $25 in cash to regain his freedom, but Williams was allowed out on his own recognizance and promised to appear in police court this morning. This is the first arrest for violating Mayor Macrae's Sunday closing order, made by the police for several weeks.

NEW SPRING WALLPAPER ARRIVING. SEE W. S. HEWETSON FOR NOVELTY PICTURES, MASONIC TEMPLE.

MINOR MENTION.

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The city council will meet this evening in adjourned regular session.

Dishes and supplies for cigar band decorations. Alexander's Art Store.

DIAMONDS AS AN INVESTMENT. TALK TO LEFFERT ABOUT IT.

The monthly session of the Board of Education is scheduled for tomorrow evening.

William G. McGuire, aged 24 years, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Penn, 1000 Third street.

Mrs. Lucas Neumayer was reported last night to be in a most critical condition with but little chance for recovery.

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There will be regular Lenten preaching services Wednesday evening at St. John's English Lutheran church. There will be choir rehearsal after the Wednesday evening service and on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. F. P. Froom, who underwent a critical operation Saturday morning at the Jennie Edmundson Memorial hospital, was stated last evening to be doing nicely, although not yet out of danger.

Lady Mary hive, Ladies of the Modern Maccabees, will meet in regular session Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers for the ensuing year will be installed. Members of the Omaha hive will be present.

The man under arrest at Gallatin, Mo., is not William Jacques, wanted here for the theft of the proceeds of the sale of a load of poultry belonging to his employer, A. Morain. The man under arrest at Gallatin is a negro.

Henry Mason, Tressler Little and Oma Gibons, three young lads from Sioux City, were picked up by the police early yesterday morning in the railroad yards. The lads said they had started out to make their way to the Jamestown exposition. After being given their breakfast at the city jail they were permitted to proceed on their way.

The funeral of the late Thomas Toplis was held yesterday afternoon from Woodring's undertaking rooms, where the services were conducted by Rev. James O'May of the Broadway Methodist church. At the cemetery the services were in charge of the Odd Fellows, who attended in large numbers. Interment was in the burial ground of the Odd Fellows in Fairview cemetery.

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### LONG WALK WITH BROKEN KNEE

Denver Man Crippled by Fall Drags Himself Through Three Miles of Snow.

SHOSHONI, Wyo., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—George R. Caldwell, a well known Denver newspaper man, dislocated his left knee yesterday while walking from the Dudley Hale mine to West Bridge, and afterward dragged himself three miles to the stage road, beside which he lay in the snow until the stage picked him up. He was immediately brought to this place and is resting as easily as can be expected. He will be disabled for at least a month. Caldwell was alone at the time of the accident, which occurred in a canon, five or six miles from the nearest habitation. He slipped on an ice covered stone. During his tollsome journey to the stage road he suffered intense agony from his injury, and the fact that he is alive may be attributed to his remarkable nerve and endurance, which enabled him to continue the struggle until the road was reached. He lay beside the road for several hours before the stage arrived.

Ranch and Cattle Sold.

BIRDSEYE, Wyo., Feb. 17.—(Special.)—Charles Fagg has sold his ranch, near this place, and 900 head of range cattle, to Fred Zimmerman, the consideration in the deal being $30,000.

### AGRICULTURE IN HIGH SCHOOL

Comprehensive Plan for Teaching Farming in All Parts of the State.

BILLS SUGGESTED BY JUDGE DEEMER

Statement Made that Present High School Instruction Educates Away from the Farm Instead of Toward It.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Feb. 17.—(Special.)—A comprehensive plan to teach agriculture in all sections of the state through high schools which will be feeders to the State College of Agriculture at Ames is embodied in bills that have been introduced in both houses of the legislature and of which Judge Horace E. Deemer of the supreme court is the author. The people of Red Oak, Judge Deemer's home, stand ready to donate a $30,000 farm for carrying out the idea. Since the first bill was introduced others have followed and out of the lot it is quite possible that the thirty-second general assembly may start a comprehensive scheme for educating the youth for farmers. Judge Deemer claims that under present conditions the youth of the state in order to reach the State Agricultural college must go through the high schools and the high schools educate away from the farm rather than toward it; they educate for the city youth instead of for the farm youth. Judge Deemer proposes that at small expense the state can place certain high schools under the supervision of the agricultural college and thus insure through a special course of study the education of youth for farm life. Judge Deemer holds that it is surprising that the farmers should have thus long tolerated the high school education of their sons and daughters.

Jury System Bills.

A sub-committee of the house judiciary committee has been instructed to prepare an emergency bill that will provide some means by which Iowa and Polk counties, which are now juryless, may secure juries and not be without courts for the next two years. It has been decided furthermore to take up the jury bills, a dozen or more in number, next week and endeavor to press the passage of a measure that will insure better satisfaction in the manner of selecting the juries.

Jackson's Mortgage Measure.

The Jackson bill for the assessment of mortgages as a part of the property mortgaged and to exempt them from direct taxation as moneys and credit was discussed by the senate committee on ways and means. A. F. Call, G. C. Scott and Mr. Hopkins, all of Sioux City, spoke for the bill; and Marshall Treynor of this city, spoke against it as representing an outside loaning company. Robert Hanes also spoke and made a plea for the exemption of all moneys and credits from taxation. The purpose of the bill is to place the Iowa money lenders on an equality with those of other states, by having all mortgages treated as a part of the land mortgaged. At the option of the mortgagor there may be a division of the assessment, but the two must be treated as one matter. The committee did not decide.

For Municipal Legislation.

There is every indication at this time that the Iowa legislature will enact some needed municipal legislation. The senate has up for consideration the bills suggested by the Iowa League of Municipalities and all of them will be reported for passage, it is believed, substantially in the form in which they were presented to the committees. In addition, the Des Moines plan of government by a commission will be taken up this week by the committees on municipalities. There is to be a very determined fight against the Des Moines plan bill by the politicians and an equally big showing made by the business men of this city. There is also understood to be a movement on to bring to this city persons in Sioux City and Cedar Rapids who want the measure. A big argument in its favor which the business men will use to advantage is the fact that it is optional and cannot be forced upon any community unless the majority of the citizens wish it.

Making Haste Slowly.

The legislature this session may be said to be making haste slowly. Beginning tomorrow morning the sessions will begin at 9 o'clock instead of at 10, and something more like speed may be attained. But although the houses are both moving without any hysteria, they are getting away with a great deal of legislation and there has been a revival of the gossip that the legislature will adjourn by March 20. The entire disposition of this legislature is to do things and do them in a way that makes little fuss. There is a hearing one day on a bill and the next the bill is reported out and passed, just as was done with the 2-cent fare bill in the house. Before a bill or proposition has time to gather much force and give the reporters time to tell news about it, and before the politicians have time to start anything, it is passed by both houses and has the governor's signature.

Bryan for Postal Vote.

At the recent democratic luncheon in honor of Hon. W. J. Bryan of Nebraska it is understood Mr. Bryan suggested the feasibility of a postal vote on election day for citizens unavoidably away from home.

Grave Question to Settle.

Ought a police judge to be a judicial officer or a part of the administrative force of the city? That is a question which is bothering some of the legislators.

The question came up in connection with the series of bills that have been presented on behalf of the League of Municipalities. One provision was a change which would make police judges subject to appointment of a mayor and subject to removal by him without cause. Mayor Williams of Oskaloosa, who presented the matter on behalf of the league, frankly admitted that it was for the purpose of having the mayor and police court in harmony so that they would never be tempted to pull apart and defeat justice.

But legislators present at the hearing questioned the wisdom of placing power in the mayor over the courts that administer justice under ordinances.

The general bill of the league looks to greatly enlarging the powers of the mayor and making his office more of an executive office, while the council becomes more of a legislative position. The bill would reduce the number of wards in second class cities to five or less and have one alderman for each ward with two at large; in towns, five councilmen, all elected at large. Town mayors would not be councilmen. Biennial municipal elections are provided. Engineers, physicians and street commissioners would be appointed by the mayor, and in cities under 4,000 the council would choose the solicitor. Town clerks would in all cases be chosen by the council.

Other bills considered relate to making a board of public works free from influence of the council; to forbid treasurers to loan out public money for private gain; to increase the possible tax levy for sewer purposes in certain cities.

The provision that the mayor of a city should appoint the police judge, and that all appointive officers could be summarily removed by the appointive power, caused some spirited discussion. One point made in its favor was that in towns and cities of the second class the mayor and judge are one and the same, and the plan suggested would come near to having this same condition in first class cities.

The league has given a great deal of care to the preparation of these bills and they are being urged upon the legislature with much force as necessary to harmonize the laws of the state.

The State's Big Farms.

Iowa is today one of the biggest bonanza farmers in the world. The state owns thousands of acres which are used for agricultural purposes, and there is a tendency rather to increase the acres and not diminish. A legislative committee has embodied in a formal report a recommendation as to these farms, which will attract a good deal of attention. It contemplates making use of every one of these farms practically as a model farm for experiment work and for development of the very highest there is in agriculture. The report is that of the committee which visited the Eldora school and, referring to the farms, the report says:

"We suggest that the scentific knowledge the state has at Ames be applied to the farming of these premises and, if possible, make them more productive. We believe the great agricultural interest of the state should produce stock for use at the state institutions, and that the farms operated by the state should be brought under the influence thereof and become models of scientific agricultural operations as well as a source of greater income."

The plan contemplates some sort of general supervision of the dozen big farms the state owns by specialists from the agricultural college, to the end that Iowa not only have big farms, but the best farms in the world.

The report also recommends regarding this boys' industrial school that the worst elements be segregated from the others, also that a railroad connection be formed, but that the administration building is sufficient for the present to give hospital accommodations. Appropriations approved by the committee aggregate $5,500.

Opticians Want a Law.

A bill has been prepared and its passage will be strongly urged in a short time providing for a board to examine professional opticians and to issue certificates, much after the manner of the boards to examine dentists, veterinarians and others. It contemplates no expense to the state, but the graduate opticians of the state, who have become numerous, feel that their profession should be put on a par with others.

Cuts Out the Lawyers.

According to Pension Agent Willcox of the Des Moines office, the lawyers are to be cut out of the pension business under the new service pension law. Under the old law if an old soldier wanted a pension he had to hire a lawyer to present his case to the pension bureau. Under the new law a lawyer is unnecessary. Blanks are furnished by the pension office in this city. This blank properly filled out and sworn to will bring a pension. It is only necessary under the new law to show proof of service in the army or navy and the age to get the pension. An old soldier 62 years old gets $12 a month and one 70 years old gets $15 per month and 75 years or over $20 per month.

Many Conventions Coming.

Des Moines the coming week is the meeting place for many conventions. The Iowa Retail Clothiers' association, the Iowa Retail Hardware Dealers' association, the Iowa Retail Furniture Dealers' association, the Iowa Retail Merchants' association all meet in this city. The clothiers and furniture dealers will be at the Chamberlain hotel, the hardware dealers at the Shrine temple and the merchants at Our Circle hall.

Evans to Leave Service.

Colonel H. W. Evans, general inspector of small arms practice of the Iowa National Guard, is to leave the service. In his annual report to the adjutant general he has given notice of his resignation, after a quarter of a century of service. The report shows big rifle scores for a number of members of the Des Moines companies and for the Fairfield company.

### FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Fair and Colder in Nebraska and South Dakota Today—Fair Tomorrow.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Forecast of the weather for Monday and Tuesday:

For Nebraska, Kansas, Montana and North Dakota—Fair and colder Monday; Tuesday, fair.

For Iowa and Missouri—Fair Monday and Tuesday, colder in west portion Monday night and in eastern portion Tuesday.

For Colorado and Wyoming—Fair Monday and Tuesday.

Local Record.

OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, OMAHA, Feb. 17.—Official record of temperature and precipitation, compared with the corresponding day of the last three years:

| | 1907 | 1906 | 1905 | 1904 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maximum temperature | 59 | 36 | 28 | 15 |
| Minimum temperature | 33 | 21 | 16 | 13 |
| Mean temperature | 46 | 28 | 12 | 14 |
| Precipitation | .00 | .06 | .00 | .04 |

Temperature and precipitation departures from the normal at Omaha since March 1, and comparison with the last two years:

| | |
|---|---|
| Normal temperature | 37 |
| Excess for the day | 19 |
| Total excess since March 1, 1906 | 530 |
| Normal precipitation | .02 inch |
| Deficiency for the day | .02 inch |
| Total rainfall since March 1 | 4.22 inches |
| Deficiency since March 1, 1906 | 4.22 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period 1906 | 2.85 inches |
| Deficiency for cor. period 1905 | 4.41 inches |

Reports from Stations at 7 P. M.

| Station and State of Weather. | Temp. 7 p. m. | Max. Temp. | Rain-fall. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bismarck, clear | 40 | 50 | .00 |
| Cheyenne, clear | 44 | 56 | .00 |
| Chicago, clear | 34 | 40 | .00 |
| Davenport, clear | 46 | 52 | .00 |
| Denver, clear | 54 | 64 | .00 |
| Havre, cloudy | 34 | 48 | .00 |
| Helena, clear | 36 | 46 | T |
| Huron, clear | 50 | 60 | .00 |
| Kansas City, clear | 58 | 64 | .00 |
| North Platte, pt. cloudy | 54 | 68 | .00 |
| Omaha, cloudy | 54 | 59 | .00 |
| Rapid City, clear | 48 | 60 | .00 |
| St. Louis, clear | 54 | 58 | .00 |
| St. Paul, clear | 42 | 48 | .00 |
| Salt Lake City, raining | 44 | 50 | T |
| Valentine, cloudy | 58 | 68 | .00 |
| Williston, cloudy | 38 | 44 | .00 |

"T" Indicates trace of precipitation.

L. A. WELSH, Local Forecaster.

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### NEW FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION

Washington, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri Universities Form Association.

BIG NINE RULES SOMEWHAT MODIFIED

Conference Track Meet Will Be Held at Kansas City—University of Nebraska Was Not Represented.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 17.—(Special Telegram.)—Representatives of the athletic boards of Washington, Kansas, Iowa and Missouri universities met here yesterday in the second gathering of the Missouri valley conference of faculty representatives. The organization had been termed the "Big Five," but Nebraska does not seem to care for the scheme, and it now looks as though the organization would be formed with four universities.

When the representatives met here last month rules were drawn up, practically identical with the Chicago conference rules. It was found, however, that several of the universities did not care for as strict a code as that used by the "Big Nine," and at the meeting yesterday the rules were somewhat modified, and now the representatives believe that none of the athletic boards concerned can have any objection to joining the Missouri valley conference.

The men who were here yesterday will present the rules to their respective athletic boards, and if all the universities concerned accept the code, the Missouri valley conference of faculty representatives will be considered formed. It will settle all disputed points that may arise between members of the conference. It will hold a conference track meet in Kansas City in the spring of 1908. The object of the body will be to boost college athletics in the Missouri valley.

WITH THE BOWLERS.

The Krug Parks won three games from Judy's Stars on the Association alleys Sunday afternoon. The Metropolitan boys all rolled totals above the 500 mark, Walenz leading with 555. Johnson had the best individual total of the match with 617 and Marble's 255 was the high single game. Tonight the league match should be very interesting, as the Storz and Metz teams are both in their best form. Score:

JUDY'S STARS.

| | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Judy | 174 | 203 | 147 | 524 |
| Grotte | 219 | 153 | 149 | 521 |
| Voss | 216 | 140 | 194 | 550 |
| Walenz | 169 | 181 | 205 | 555 |
| Keyt | 156 | 216 | 172 | 538 |
| Totals | 934 | 887 | 867 | 2,688 |

KRUG PARKS.

| | 1. | 2. | 3. | Total. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 206 | 223 | 188 | 617 |
| Zimmerman | 201 | 179 | 200 | 580 |
| Marble | 202 | 205 | 138 | 605 |
| French | 199 | 196 | 182 | 577 |
| Tonneman | 162 | 193 | 206 | 561 |
| Totals | 970 | 1,047 | 923 | 2,940 |

The stereotypers and the printers played a match game of ten pins Sunday afternoon on the basement alleys of the Metropolitan. The game was fast and furious all through, but the printers were too fast and beat the latter out by 104 pins.

STEREOTYPERS.

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dirr | 124 | 201 | 148 | 473 |
| Miller | 106 | 155 | 144 | 404 |
| Reynolds | 198 | 160 | 124 | 482 |
| Totals | 427 | 516 | 436 | 1,369 |

PRINTERS.

| | 1st | 2d | 3d | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Patterson | 137 | 167 | 134 | 438 |
| Griffith | 202 | 141 | 124 | 542 |
| Mathes | 156 | 160 | 166 | 485 |
| Totals | 496 | 471 | 499 | 1,465 |

SPORTS PREFER CATCH-AS-CAN

Omaha Admirers of Wrestling Incline to More Spectacular Style.

Omaha sports prefer the catch-as-catch-can wrestling style to the Graeco-Roman, and with good reason. In catch-as-catch-can wrestling every known trick of tripping, toe holds and all sorts of leg work are brought into play, while in the old Greek-Roman style no hold of any description is permitted below the waist line. It is simply a fug and a twist above the belt, whereas in the catch-as-catch-can matches, zest is added by the strife for advantage by twisting the legs and grabbing a toe hold.

In speaking of Simmers, the strong man who wrestled here a week ago, Wasem said: "Simmers is one of the strongest men on the mat today, and when he braces himself on the defensive it is almost impossible to move him. The only way you can handle that fellow is to get him to coming at you and then get to him, for when he braces himself to stop you from doing a certain thing you might as well strive to move a house."

Reports from Kansas City are to the effect that Hackenschmidt, the Russian lion, has wired that the terms of the articles for a match between himself and Gotch are satisfactory. Here will be a match worth while. When asked as to the chances of Gotch throwing the Russian lion, Wasem said: "If Gotch is able to get behind him I think he will be able to handle him." Farmer Burns said: "If the match is arranged I will surely train Gotch and I am sure he will win. I taught him his famous toe hold, but he can beat me with it because he is a better man."

The boxers will be given a rest this week at Osthoff's hall and a wrestling match substituted, with a boxing preliminary. Gray of Omaha will undertake to keep Gamblin of Dubuque from throwing him three times in an hour for a $100 side bet and 60 per cent of the gate receipts. February 27 is the date set for the reappearance of Farmer Burns at the Auditorium, when he is matched to wrestle with Wasem.

Jack Bellus did not like the idea of losing the bout last Friday night at Ostoff's hall with Teddy Peppers, whom he has been grooming as a world beater. Peppers started off in the best form, but the heavier blows of Campbell soon stopped some of his speed. Peppers seemed the more clever of the two at the onset, and he was also chain lightning at times, though he slowed up as the bout proceeded. Even the admirers of Campbell weakened a little at the showing Peppers made in the first rounds. The genial Jack now wants a return engagement for his man, and it looks as though he might be accommodated.

The directors of golf at the Omaha Field club have decided to make a change in golf instructors as well as the Country club, which announced last week that Bob Simpson, the professional, had been secured. The Field club has secured the services of J. M. Watson of Des Moines, who will act in the dual capacity of golf instructor and manager of the links. It is said no reflection is cast upon Christie by the change, but simply that changes are good for all concerned.

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