

BATTLE FOR FIELD CLUB GOLF HONORS

Annual Competition for Club Championship Will Be Started Saturday With Qualifying Round.

RESULTS OF PLAY BY WOMEN

The qualifying round of the annual play for the club championship at the Omaha Field club will be played today. A big field is entered in the championship event and some exciting golf is promised.

As a special inducement to players who have yet to reach the championship class, G. H. Conant will give a prize to be competed for by golfers with handicaps of over seventeen. This is expected to add interest among the new golfers at the club and those who never hope to reach the same class Sam Reynolds is in the mashie pitching championship contest will be staged today also. This is a yearly event at the Field club now. Ernest Sweet having provided a trophy which will be contested for each year. Miss Fanny Williams, Mrs. C. W. Callins and Mrs. Alan Farmer were the winners in the play for the Mrs. L. J. Dunn trophies at the Field club. Mrs. Dunn donated the trophies and the women golfers were to play thirty-six holes, either nine or eighteen at a time, sometime during the week. A big field of women entered the event and the scores turned in were all close. The women are now competing for the trophies presented by Robert Rosenzweig.

Society Women See Stecher Win Match

FREMONT, Neb., Aug. 12.—(Special Telegram.)—Joe Stecher defeated Mort Henderson of Altoona, Pa., in straight falls last night before a crowd of 2,000 people. Stecher secured the first fall in five minutes and ten seconds, and the second in three minutes and eight seconds. He used the scissor and half scissor in each fall. It was Stecher's first match in Fremont since he defeated Cutler, July 5, and scores of Fremont society women turned out to see the Dodge boy.

Henderson weighed 214 and Stecher 202 pounds. Stecher came to Fremont from Schuyler, where he played ball with the Dodge team this afternoon. He did not train for the match.

Over 300 tractor men in attendance at the tractor show here were guests of the Commercial club at the match.

"Motor Madness" Attraction at Fair

LINCOLN, Aug. 12.—(Special.)—Lincoln and San Francisco will have the opportunity to see "Motor Madness," the new attraction recently imported from abroad.

Visitors to the Nebraska state fair will get to see the attraction. A circular steel rail, twenty feet in diameter, is suspended by ropes about twenty-five feet above the ground. On this steel rail two motorcyclists pursue each other. To the motorcycles ropes are attached and at the end of each rope a woman hangs by the teeth.

HERRMANN TALKS ABOUT REDS DEAL

Whether Club Will Change Hands or Remain in Hands of Present Owners Decided Soon.

CALIFORNIAN HAS AN OPTION

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 12.—Whether the Cincinnati baseball club will change hands or remain in the hands of its present stockholders will probably be decided by next Tuesday.

"When Warren M. Carter of Pasadena, Cal., was in this city not long ago," said August Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club, here tonight, "he asked me if I thought he could purchase some stock in the Cincinnati club. I told him I would consider the matter and confer with some of the stockholders and let him know later. At a subsequent meeting I told him it could be arranged, and he then asked me if I thought he could obtain the controlling interest in the club, and I told him he could if he was willing to pay the price asked. He said he would like to consider it two weeks or a month and it will be a month next Tuesday place the conversation took place.

Figure Named. "There was a figure named during our conversation, but at that time I did not consider it in the form of an option, although I believe that the figure is correct and that Mr. Carter or anyone else who, after investigation we find to be all right, could purchase the controlling interest in the club for the amount."

It is purely a business proposition and does not mean that we desire to sell the Cincinnati club. If Mr. Carter purchases the club for the amount named, it will mean a handsome revenue for those who desire to sell, as well as a good thing for those who remain in the club.

After this conversation Mr. Carter left town, and I have not heard from him since. However, I was greatly surprised today when I was informed that he had made a statement that he had an option on the controlling interest of the club.

Must Stay in League. Furthermore, if the club is sold to Mr. Carter, the condition was made that I would remain at the head of the club and that the club would remain in the National League.

Mr. Herrmann stated further that he has knowledge that persons who had no authority had offered the controlling interest in the club to the Federal league. He said there was absolutely no chance for the club being in any league other than the National.

Has Thirty Days' Option on Club. PASADENA, Cal., Aug. 12.—Warren M. Carter, city trustee of South Pasadena, confirmed today a report that he was interested in a deal to acquire ownership of the Cincinnati National league baseball club.

"I have a thirty-day option on the club," said Mr. Carter, "and will decide in a week whether I shall exercise the option."

Mr. Carter refused to state the amount of money involved, but intimated that it approximated \$1,000,000.

"The transactions," said Mr. Carter, "contemplate purchase of exclusive ownership of the club, including franchise, park and property of every description."

Mr. Carter said he procured the option from the owners of the Cincinnati club while he was on a visit to his old home in Cincinnati two weeks ago.

Turkish Gunboat Is Sunk by Britisher in the Dardanelles

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Turkish gunboat Berk-i-Savet and an empty transport have been torpedoed in the Dardanelles by a British submarine, it was officially announced tonight.

The announcement says: "The vice admiral in the Dardanelles reports that one of the British submarines operating in these waters sank a Turkish battleship on the morning of August 9 at the entrance of the Sea of Marmora."

"A Turkish gunboat, the Berk-i-Savet, and an empty transport also have been torpedoed in the Dardanelles by one of the British submarines."

"In connection with the above in a Turkish official communication, dated August 9, it was reported that the Turkish battleship Kheyr-ed-Din Barbarossa had been torpedoed by an enemy submarine. The Turkish battleship Barbarossa was a former German battleship purchased by Turkey in 1910."

The Turkish gunboat Berk-i-Savet was built at the Krupp works in 1907. It was 282 feet long, twenty-seven feet beam and eight feet deep. It displaced 733 tons. It was fitted with two 41 guns, six six-pounders, two one-pounders and three torpedo tubes. It had a complement of 105 men. Its speed was twenty-two knots.

Politeness Worth \$10 to This Thief "Aw, here's your money back. I was just kidding you."

With these words a daylight snatcher threw George P. Griffin off his guard at Twelfth and Howard streets yesterday afternoon, so that Griffin did not choke him for snatching a rug from Griffin's hand.

When the thief had gone and it was too late to choke him, Griffin counted the roll and found he was \$10 short. Griffin is from Fort Crook. He stood in front of a saloon at Twelfth and Howard streets, thumbing over a big roll of bills, meditating on a highball he was about to buy for his parched palate.

A smart stranger strolled past him whistling. The next instant the whistling stranger had grabbed the roll and was whistling his way down the street. Griffin yelled for the police. The stranger stopped whistling, and coming back, handed the roll to Griffin, with the above words. He had so sweet a smile, and so much the look of a good fellow, that Griffin thought surely no evil could come from such a man. He took the roll, laughed good-naturedly, and even thought of apologizing.

MISSOURI IS CUTTING FARMS

Great Stretches of Land Southeast of Manawa Are Being Eaten Up Daily.

WILL SOON REACH CARR LAKE

The Missouri river has resumed its erosion of the banks on the Iowa side southeast of Lake Manawa and the high-priced farm land is now disappearing at the rate of many acres a day. In the last two days the current has cut into the land a distance of 200 feet, and has gone eastward nearly three-quarters of a mile since the cutting began a few weeks ago.

Yesterday only forty acres of the 100-acre farm remained, and at the rate it was disappearing during the afternoon none of it will be left within another week. The farm a few weeks ago comprised 100 acres of land, valued at \$200 an acre. Splendid crops of corn and small grain were growing on the land, and the probability seemed certain that the main channel of the current will cut into the lake, and may take the greater part of the park land. Long stretches of the public highway have been swallowed up and several houses and farm buildings have been dragged back to save them. A line of telephone poles was moved twice this week and yesterday was caught in the general ruin and swept away.

George C. Clark of the Leonard Everett company went to the scene yesterday afternoon and returned after an inspection of several hours. He wrote Mr. Everett that a farm house on the Everett land was doomed and doubted that it could be moved in time to escape destruction. Mr. Clark explained the cause of the rapid destruction of the farm land at the present time as being due to the fact that the river has now reached a section where the subsoil is all sand, which melts with extraordinary rapidity under action of the swift current.

"No one can realize the rapidity of the destruction unless he sees what is going on," said Mr. Clark. "The current is rushing along with extraordinary rapidity and the sound of the falling earth into the water is almost continuous. The cutting is different from anything I have ever seen the river do. The point of attack is nearly a mile long, a huge island being eaten into the rich farm lands. The river is taking it off in regular slices, peeling off the long strips from one end to the other. The earth will begin to topple into the stream at the upper end of the cut and a continuous succession of splashes will follow until the lower end is reached. By the time the last big

chunk falls in at the lower end new undermining has been completed at the upper and another strip is peeled off. This is continuous, making a cut of more than 100 feet each day. At this rate it will not be long until Carr lake and Island park are reached.

"How much further it will go is problematical. A big bunch of willows that have helped to form a bar above the point where the cutting is being done appears to be responsible for the mischief. It has shunted the current directly against the bank. If it could be swept away the cutting would cease. It is heart-breaking to see the valuable land destroyed."

It is extremely dangerous to remain near the bank, which is many feet above the level of the river, for the crumbling earth gives little warning before it plunges into the seething cauldron below. The roar of the current can be heard a long way off.

Big Ogden Gateway Case Won by U. P.

The Interstate Commerce commission Wednesday settled one of the most important passenger rate controversies which it has ever been called upon to review, when it handed down its decision in the Ogden gateway case.

In 1914 the Union Pacific system announced its intention to discontinue the interchange with the Denver & Rio Grande at Ogden of passenger business to or from points on the Oregon Short Line—a part of the Union Pacific system. The Denver & Rio Grande contended that as these rates had been in effect about eighteen years they should not be cancelled. The Union Pacific stood upon what it regarded as its legal right to retire from an arrangement which short hauled its own lines and contended that it was entitled to the long haul on passenger traffic to and from territory served by the Oregon Short Line. The principal reason assigned was the large expenditures made by the Union Pacific in the construction of branch lines—particularly to Yellowstone park and in Oregon Short Line territory, the testimony indicating that in recent years \$100,000,000 was expended in the construction of branches to enable the Union Pacific to serve Idaho and adjacent territory, while the Denver & Rio Grande on the other hand had invested nothing in Oregon Short Line territory.

Commissioner Harlan, in announcing the majority opinion of the commission, said:

In addition to the shorter mileage service of the Union Pacific in point of time is much superior. The fastest train over its rails from Omaha reaches Ogden in eighteen hours and fifty-five minutes less time than the best train between the same points over any other route in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande.

The situation before us is a very practical one. The Denver & Rio Grande route as heretofore pointed out, is longer by nearly 400 miles and is nine-tenths hours longer in point of time. Under such circumstances, if no through route

The Bee's Fund for Free Milk and Ice

The Bee's fund for the hot weather little ones continues to grow and to add helpfulness and sunshine.

There is no creed or color in its distribution or its collection, as witness the handsome contribution from the Dunbar Social Athletic club, composed of local colored folk.

Contributions from 10 cents to \$5 are solicited and will be acknowledged in this column.

Previously acknowledged... \$223.85 Dunbar Social-Athletic club... 13.90

were now open, an order based on the record before us, requiring the Union Pacific system to short haul itself by establishing the present parity of fares over the Denver & Rio Grande would be illogical and arbitrary in the highest degree.

Police to Contest in Revolver Shoot

Omaha police are preparing for the annual revolver medal shoot, which is to be held August 18, at central station. A \$5 gold medal offered by Frank Farnalee for the best marksmen in "Class A" is the incentive. No other prizes as yet have been offered for the best shots in class "B" and class "C."

The police have been holding competitive target practice every month. Sergeant E. B. Ferris has been high man five times out of ten practice shoots and Patrol Chauffeur Lee Fleming has been leader three times. Others who have led in the monthly shoots are Officers Caldwell and Graham.

Police Commissioner Kugel and two others not yet named will be the judges of the contest. Chief Dunn, who is famed as a revolver shot, will in all probability enter the competition also. South Side and Dundas police will participate. In the South Side department are several officers who are keen on the trigger.

According to figures taken from the monthly practice shoots the best pistol shots in the central department are: Sergeant E. B. Ferris, Chauffeur Lee Fleming, Officers Caldwell, Graham, Steadman, Chief Dunn, Sergeant Samuelson, Earl Black, Frank McCabe, G. B. Knutson, Chauffeur Lester Warner, Jim Murphy, Detective Farnowski, Detective Fleming and Detective Cunningham.

The figures also show that all of the men on traffic and motorcycle duty are better than ordinary marksmen.

DEMANDS HEAD OF BRIDGEPORT MAYOR

Central Labor Union Adopts Resolutions Calling for Impeachment of City's Chief.

REVIEW OF DECISION SOUGHT

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 13.—The Central Labor union of Bridgeport, it was announced today, has adopted a new set of resolutions calling for the impeachment of Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, who is also lieutenant governor of Connecticut, for ordering the arrest of anyone who should attempt to speak on labor matters at an open air gathering, and a judicial review of the decision of Deputy Judge F. L. Wilder, who found three labor leaders guilty of breach of the peace in defying the mayor.

Each union has been requested to ratify the resolution.

Three Hundred Men Strike. WOONSOCKET, R. I., Aug. 13.—Three hundred employes of the Taft-Pierce Manufacturing company, the majority of them machinists, struck today when their demands for shorter hours and a 25 per cent increase in wages were refused. The company manufactures machinery and tools.

Will Fight Men. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Indications that an effort will be made by organized manufacturing interests, as represented by the National Metal Trades association, to resist the demand of the machinists' union for a general eight-hour work day developed here today when the Garvin Machine company opened its doors and called on its men to work under former conditions as to hours and pay. The Garvin plant, which employs about 1,500 men, closed down on August 2 after it had refused the demands of the 500 machinists for the eight-hour day.

None Responds at First. The time for the resumption of work was set for 12:30 today and at that hour several hundred of the former employes gathered around the plant. Eugene Garvin, vice president of the plant, addressed the men, inviting them to return to work at the old scale of hours and wages. At the time apparently not a man responded, but late today announcement was made in behalf of the company that more than 100 of the strikers had returned to work under the company's conditions.

Rent rooms quick with a Bee Want Ad. See "For Rent."

August Clean-up Sale

Final reductions Saturday. After a successful season's business we find, on going through our stock, small lots of different articles which we have reduced for Saturday only. Get your share of these bargains.

UNION SUIT SALE Clean-up of Bro-35c ken lines of Union Suits, Values to \$1.00 - 35c

OUR FINEST Men's Suits 1/2 Price

\$10.00 Suits	\$5.00 Suits	\$20.00 Suits	\$10.00 Suits
\$12.50 Suits	\$6.25 Suits	\$22.50 Suits	\$11.25 Suits
\$15.00 Suits	\$7.50 Suits	\$25.00 Suits	\$12.50 Suits
\$18.00 Suits	\$9.00 Suits	\$30.00 Suits	\$15.00 Suits

Last Call Palm Beach Suits 118 Suits, dark and light colors, nicely made—Your choice (formerly to \$7.50), at... \$3.75 No Alterations.

MEN'S ODD TROUSERS \$2.00 Grades, \$1.45; \$2.50 Grades, \$1.85; \$3.00 Grades, \$2.35; \$5.00 Grades, \$3.85

Great Clearance of MENS Summer Shirts

Shirts! Shirts! 1,600 fine Shirts, all styles, formerly selling at \$1.00 and \$1.25, Saturday... 55c

Broken lots of Dress and Collar Attached Shirts, values to 75c, at... 29c

Choice of any Straw Hat, value to \$3.00, 75c.

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Do You Realize that Sunday is the hardest day in the week for the lady of the house? Planning, preparing and supervising the serving of an elaborate dinner makes it a day of toil rather than one of rest and relaxation. Why go to this trouble and expense when you can dine here, surrounded with every convenience and luxury, at prices most fair?

Sunday night Dinner De Luxe from Six to Nine at One Fifty the person. Concert by Christian and his orchestra.

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Our Greatest 1/2 Price Sale Is Nearing It's End

And to make its ending an impressive and lasting memory of the Best Values your money ever bought—we are going to offer you Saturday as a never-to-be-forgotten inducement

320 Men's and young men's strictly high-class hand-tailored spring and summer weight suits. That sold up to \$25, has been divided into two big lots and marked at two special prices for quick selling. (Mostly large and small sizes.)

\$7.50 and \$9.00

Choice patterns, weaves and colorings of the season. Grays, blues, browns, stripes, checks, Scotch and silk mixtures, worsteds, chevriots, home-spuns, tweeds, serges, etc.

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ALL BROKEN LINES OF OUR REGULAR 1/2 Kuppenheimer; Hart, Schaffner & Marx; Stein-Bloch 1/2 and Society Brand Suits still continue at Half Price.

Palm Beach and Tropical Suits at Special Prices

\$7.50 Palm Beach Suits	\$4.50
\$9.50 Palm Beach Suits	\$6.50
\$10.00 Tropical 2-Piece Suits	\$6.75
\$12.00 Mohair Coat and Pants Suits	\$7.50
\$15.00 Mohair Coat and Pants Suits	\$9.50
\$22.50 Mohair Coat and Pants Suits	\$15

Extra Pants Sale

Now is the season where an extra pair of Trousers can produce a wonderful effect of newness to ones appearance—Wool, crash, serge, duck and tropical fabrics.

All Reduced in Price			
\$2-\$2.50 Trousers	\$3-\$3.50 Trousers	\$4-\$4.50 Trousers	\$6-\$7.50 Trousers
\$1.65	\$2.85	\$3.85	\$4.85

Boys' \$2.45 Suit Sale Saturday 217 Boys' Suits to be sold Saturday. Knowing the character of tailoring, style and quality of your sizes, wise parents will take advantage of this special offer. All sizes and styles for 2 1/2 to 17 years, and values worth up to \$7.50—

Your Choice Saturday \$2.45

Boys' 50c Shirts and Blouses	29c
Boys' 50c Silk and Straw Hats	29c
Boys' \$1.00 Two-piece Bathing Suits	29c
Boys' 50c Union Suits	29c
Boys' 50c Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers	19c
Boys' 25c Windsor Ties	9c
Boys' 25c Soft Collars, Ties to match	9c

Children's Wash Suits \$3.00 Children's Wash Suits, sailor, blouse, Russian and beach styles, special, each... 39c

Bathing Suits Special lot of one-piece Bathing Suits... 75c

Manhattan Shirts \$1.50 and \$2.00

\$1.50 Manhattan Shirts	\$1.25
\$2.00 Manhattan Shirts	\$1.65
\$2.50 and \$3 Manhattan Shirts	\$1.95

Great Reductions In Shirts and Underwear Two Big Specials Saturday

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Athletic Union Underwear, Nainsook, Mull, Crepe; all sizes—	79c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Negligee Shirts—Crepe and Striped Madras, Solsette and Percelle, soft and stiff cuffs, all sizes—	79c