

## GAME OF GOLF IS EXPENSIVE.

Some Few Facts of Interest to Lovers of the Popular Sport.

### VAST SUM EXPENDED YEARLY.

It is Estimated That \$50,000,000 is Spent Annually to Maintain Various Golf Clubs.

Very few golf players realize the enormous amount of money that is expended yearly to keep up the popular sport and yet it is one of the most expensive outdoor games we have.

It has been estimated by one who is thoroughly conversant with the game in this and other countries, that at least \$50,000,000 is spent annually in maintaining the game. One-third of this is spent in England, and about one-fifth in Scotland. In the former country there are probably more than 475 golf clubs. In the latter there are 229. Scotland has 632, Ireland, 134, and Wales, 42. It is claimed that there are at least 3,000 golf links at the present time, and probably more. These clubs are not little dinky affairs, but are well established and organized, and it costs a great deal of money to run them.

Estimates show that nearly \$10,000,000 is spent on each of these clubs, making a permanent investment of about \$10,000,000. The clubs that cost less than \$5,000 a year are few, while there are a great many that cost ten times that amount. The revenue is usually not entirely derived from subscriptions. Profits on catering and refreshments are paid by visitors who use the links and various other items swell the club's revenues. Some clubs make them equal to the strain put upon them.

Taking the average, these 3,000 golf clubs of the world cost about \$10,000,000 a year to run. The average membership is about 500, and the average subscription being \$20, the total amount paid in subscriptions by the 3,000 golf clubs is \$30,000,000. But besides these golfers there are many thousands unaffiliated, so that the entire golfing population of the world is about 700,000, not including the professionals, caddies and others who are intimately concerned.

### WITH THE BOWLERS.

Independents Beat Senators - Evans Made Best Score.

The Independents and Senators were the bowling teams for the Deseret Bowl last night. The former won four out of five games and Evans made 306 points during the contest. The high man in the game was Evans, who made the good work he will likely be one of the men to make the trip. The scores follow:

#### INDEPENDENTS.

Evans ..... 313 151 128 235 181-1018  
Hove ..... 147 152 132 107 167-805  
Barratt ..... 153 153 118 128 126-738  
Davis ..... 135 124 133 238 266-893  
Schilling ..... 184 168 158 178 164-852  
Totals ..... 858 827 850 948 859-4351  
Average - Evans, 204.5; Hove, 161; Barratt, 150.25; Davis, 153.15; Schilling, 168.25.

#### SENATORS.

Pluget ..... 152 203 163 160 179-863  
Collins ..... 122 163 140 171 155-753  
Hull ..... 184 235 209 143 167-939  
Zabinski ..... 136 135 208 142 171-792  
Gates ..... 174 136 146 164 120-640  
Totals ..... 768 922 853 780 892-4113  
Average - Pluget, 180.4; Collins, 151.5; Hull, 181.5; Zabinski, 137.4; Gates, 161.2.

### ANOTHER LEAGUE PROPOSED.

Consisting of Teams in Utah, Colorado and California.

If the schemes of Manager Tim Flood of the Los Angeles team in the Pacific Coast league are carried out, Portland, Tacoma and Seattle will be dropped from the league, and in their places will be Denver, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake.

According to advices from Denver, Flood proposed the scheme there and also place to place can be quickly and cheaply made, and that it would be a great saving to the league.

It is a well known fact that there is some dissatisfaction among the Western leaguers, and that some of them would welcome a change to get into the coast organization.

If anything along those lines is done, it will not be next season, as the coast teams are now practically organized, and it would require a great deal of hard work to make the proposed changes.

### RACE CIRCUIT TALK.

Horsemen of Colorado and Utah Are Interested in the Movement.

The discussion of a Utah-Colorado circuit, which was started some time ago,

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has been revived but this time in Denver. For a long time the local horsemen have been anxious for a circuit for next year, and they have been working to that end, but something always happened to prevent the carrying out of the plan.

W. S. Jones, who will have charge of the state fair track next season has been doing all in his power to interest Colorado horsemen in the scheme, and that he has succeeded, to some extent at least, is evident from the following published in the Denver News:

"Present indications point to the great racing season in 1905 in the history of the Rocky mountain region. Following closely after the announcement of the Overland park program, and the entry list of Salt Lake in the Colorado racing circuit comes the statement that this circuit will probably be increased from four to eleven tracks. The new courses seeking admission are Longmont, Greeley, Fort Collins and Brighton in this state, and Las Vegas and Albuquerque in New Mexico. The other tracks in the circuit will be Overland, Salt Lake, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad. These eleven tracks will offer continuous racing from the early spring months to late in the fall. A circuit of this kind will attract a large number of spectators, and will be a great boon to the principal stakes in the country.

"The plan of securing circuit attractions for the new season Colorado half-mile tracks at Greeley, Longmont, Fort Collins and Brighton has been under consideration since early fall, said Mr. Morgan. There are strong and rapidly growing clubs in each of these towns, and the members of these clubs are wide awake to the advantages of a racing circuit. The northern Colorado circuit, embracing the principal tracks of this section of the west, is being considered. With Salt Lake and the Las Vegas and Albuquerque tracks said to be seeking entry, the reorganized circuit would have great drawing power. The best stables outside the grand circuit.

The northern Colorado tracks would take the horses after racing at Overland, and give them several weeks of summer racing before starting for the far west. Each of these towns has a large number of three-day meetings, such meetings requiring about a week each to get the horses and to send them on to the next point. These meetings would be fixed and would be conducted along lines similar to the Overland park meetings."

### ON THE RACE TRACK.

Not a Single Favorite Got the Money at Ascot.

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—The eighteen books at Ascot today had an easy time of it as every favorite was bowled over by regulars. There were no features except the winning of Red Danzell at 2 to 1 in the first race. Hillsdale won the second race for crowd money, and Cerro Santa with Interlude in the second race. Melandri took all the riding honors, winning with three mounts and finishing second and third in two others.

Weather, clear; track, fast. Summary: First race, one mile, Red Danzell won, Yorro second, Geo. Easton third. Time—1:12.  
Second race, six furlongs—Durbar won, Cerro Santa second, Interlude third. Time—1:38.  
Third race, silver slipper handicap, one mile—Gile won, Prince Tulane second, Eyes G. third. Time—1:49.  
Fourth race, Blaucon course—Tim Hurel won, J. Kelly second, Angus third. Time—1:39.  
Fifth race, six mile and a sixteenth—Princess, Zulu, Archibald Prince second, Akela third. Time—1:49.  
Sixth race, seven furlongs—Lem Reed won, Golden Light second, The Major third. Time—1:37.

### Events at Oakland.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—Today's card at Emeryville had an special feature. Harry Greyhound won, Adirondack at 12 to 1 won easily from Barney Dreyfus and Natford. Summary:  
First race, five furlongs—Bronze Wing won, Hubbell second, Troth third. Time—1:02.  
Second race, six furlongs—Sad Sam won, Sol Lighten second, Mingo third. Time—1:34.  
Third race, one mile—Adirondack won, Harry Greyhound second, Natford third. Time—1:43.  
Fourth race, five and a half furlongs—A. M. J. won, Matt second, Smithy Kane third. Time—1:18.  
Fifth race, future course—Dulity won, Mavis Pride second, Martin third. Time—1:30.  
Sixth race, mile and a sixteenth—Stillo won, Bull Wade second, Sunny Sions third. Time—1:48.

### THOMPSON DEFEATED.

Former Salt Lake Wrestler Beaten by a Powerful Little Jap.

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—E. L. Thompson, athletic instructor at Vancouver (Wash.), barracks, formerly instructor at Thompson's gymnasium in Salt Lake City and an athlete and wrestler of considerable

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able note, was thrown tonight in a wrestling match with a Japanese. Each contestant used his favorite style of wrestling. After thirty minutes effort the Japanese, who was about one-third the size of Thompson, succeeded in placing the Anglo-Saxon on the mat.

### Stiff Whipped Again

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 29.—In the fourth round of a scheduled ten-round fight between two local champions, the stiffly whipped again tonight. In the third round Ryan put Swift down, but the bell sounded at the count of six.

### GIANTS WILL BE THERE.

President Brush Pays McGraw Will Have a Great Team Next Year.

A New York dispatch says: When the baseball season for 1905 comes around the Giants will be the strongest aggregation of ball players that Manager McGraw can get together in the struggle for the pennant of the coming year. The Giants will train at Savannah, Ga., next spring, and will play exhibition games in the big cities and areas in the south, as they did last spring. According to President Brush, the players will be New York on or about March 1, and will be away about a month or five weeks. "The team is stronger," said Mr. Brush, "and they have already worked together. Besides, there is harmony among the players. I cannot help saying I think a great deal of their chances of winning the pennant again next season."

"The players will remain in Savannah two weeks and will then make a tour of the different cities in the south, where they will play exhibition games before returning home."

"There are many truths in the report that McGraw will not play ball next season, but may manage a minor team around Pennsylvania."

"I put no stock in it, for as Matthewson said, this season, and other seasons, I would have a few extra men to fill in case a player is injured," replied Mr. Brush.

"Will you release any more players of your regular team?"

"No. We will have the same players as we had last year, with the exception of Jack Warner."

"Why was Warner released?"

"We wanted to have a good hitting catcher to alternate with Rowman, and Breannhan is a better hitter than Warner, we saw when we could strengthen the team by making a catcher of Breannhan and having Mike Donlin play regularly in center field in Breannhan place."

### LOGICAL AND ILLOGICAL.

Gustave Whitehead, the aeronaut of Bridgeport, Conn., was discussing the aeronautical work of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell.

Prof. Bell's work is logical," he said, "whereas too much of the work of our aeronauts is illogical—quite as illogical as the remark that a young Swede made to me in a storm."

"The Swede and I were out walking together when a storm came up. The rain fell violently. We took refuge under a tree."

"The tree, for about fifteen minutes, made a good refuge. Then it began to leak. The cold raindrops began to fall down my neck and I began to complain."

"Oh, my mind," said the Swede. "There are plenty of trees. As soon as this one is wet through we'll go under another."

### THE WRONG DIAGNOSIS.

Prompt the Use of Worthless Remedies.

Even an experienced physician will sometimes make a mistake in diagnosis, in which event his entire treatment is wasted and may even be injurious to the patient.

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## SHIP SUBSIDY BILL BEFORE CONGRESS.

A Modified Measure is Ready for Presentation to Nation's Lawmakers.

### FAIRBANKS IS FOR HEMENWAY.

Knox and Crane Great Friends in the Senate and Trusted Advisers of the President - Gossip.

#### Special Correspondence.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The ship subsidy bill, should it be recommended by the joint merchant marine commission, will very likely occupy some time in Congress. It is doubtful whether such a bill will pass, as the house has been decidedly antagonistic to the subsidy plan during the past few years when it has been proposed. It is claimed that the new measure will not be the Hanna-Payne bill, which has been introduced in every Congress since 1897, but that it is a modified subsidy plan. Granting of direct subsidies like that of the Hanna-Payne bill, the countries is not popular. The Fifty-first Congress tried to encourage sugar growing by providing a bounty, but it was not successful. The people were dissatisfied, and so were the beneficiaries. Of course shipbuilders and shipowners have advocated a subsidy, believing that it was the best method of rehabilitating the decaying merchant marine of the country, and it may be possible to bring about that result.

RECALL OF KAZNAKOFF. Great Surprise to North Sea Incident Commission.

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The retirement of Admiral Kaznakoff causes much comment here. It is conjectured that it is due to renewed naval activity in Russia in connection with the possible dispatch of a third squadron to the far east, as Kaznakoff ranks as a full admiral and therefore has seniority over Skhidloff and Rojestvensky, commanders of the first and second Pacific squadrons. It is also suggested that Great Britain and other governments having sent vice or rear admirals to sit on the commission, Russia deems it not necessary that she should be represented by an officer of highest rank.

Subsequently a member of the Russian delegation who was interviewed expressed surprise at Vice Admiral Douabassoff replacing Admiral Kaznakoff. He said he had been aware that Douabassoff was coming to Paris to confer with the French minister of marine, and therefore if the news of Kaznakoff's recall was true it probably was because Emperor Nicholas, having more important duties for Admiral Kaznakoff at St. Petersburg, had instructed Vice Admiral Douabassoff to combine the two missions, conferring with the minister of marine and sitting on the North sea commission.

FAVORS HEMENWAY. In deciding to resign to take effect March 4 and allowing his successor to be elected before that date Senator Fairbanks has made it possible for James A. Hemenway to secure the same rights as to seniority as other senators who will be sworn in on that date. If Hemenway should have been elected after that date he would have been junior to all the new senators, and it would have been against him in making up the committee of the next session. Seniority is a senatorial tradition rigidly followed, and a few days make the same difference that a few months would in fixing the status of a senator.

### KNOX AND CRANE.

Comment has been made upon the fact that Senators Knox and Crane, the new senators who were sworn in the second day of the session, were seen each other's company a great deal from the day they became senators. It is not strange, as they were seated near each other in the senate and naturally they would gravitate toward each other. But these senators were friends before they entered the senate. When Knox was in the cabinet and Crane was an ex-governor of Massachusetts they met frequently. Crane was one of the men in private life who were frequently consulted by President Roosevelt. Crane, Knox and some other members of the cabinet were present at the meeting in the temporary White House on Lafayette square when it was decided that the president should make an effort to settle the coal strike in 1902 by bringing the operators and the miners together. They have advised with the president on other matters of importance, and it is not at all strange that they should be close friends in their early days in the senate.

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## Wash-day Troubles end when Fels-Naptha cuts wash-day in half—saves back, hands, clothes.

Fels-Naptha Philadelphia

Foster of Washington had a difficult problem on his mind in trying to either cut a re-election, they could not tell it by anything in the manner of the senator during the two weeks he mingled with senators previous to the holiday recess. His jovial manner and merry laugh were the same as they had been for the past six years, when he did not have to face a legislature which might or might not re-elect him. Senator Foster frankly acknowledged that he could not tell what was going to happen and said that it was one of those things that "no fellow could find out." Senator Foster is one of the men who do not need a senatorship as a means of livelihood. He is one of the millionaire members with vast business interests which will enmesh his time if he should happen to fail of re-election.

### TO COMPLIMENT SCOTT.

It has been suggested out in West Virginia that the Democrats of the legislature should all vote for Nathan R. Scott for senator and make the election of the senator unanimous on account of his work for the state. He has been non-partisan in what he has done and the politics of a man has not been questioned when it came to looking after a pension or any other matter for any member. Senator Scott does not expect that the political line will be obliterated, but as some of the Democratic papers of his state have endorsed the suggestion he feels very much complimented.

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