

## BUTTE GOLFERS BADLY BEATEN.

Country Club Team Proved Too  
Much for Them on Satur-  
day Afternoon.

WILL PLAY ANOTHER GAME.

It Now Looks as if the Salt Lake  
Club Would Hang on to the  
Silver Trophy.

The golfing match played on the Country club's links on Saturday afternoon between six players from the Salt Lake team, and an equal number of Butte golfers, resulted in defeat for the visitors, and it now looks as if the home team would hang onto the Leyson silver trophy, and also the intermountain championship. It is likely that next June the teams will meet again at Butte when the Montana players hope to turn the tables on the Salt Lake golfers.

Saturday's contest was between six players from each team for the first 18 holes of the 36-hole team match for the championship, and the result was almost as much a surprise to the visitors as to the home team. By this it is not meant that the home team expected to be defeated, but it did not expect to have such an easy time with the visitors. The Butte men did some fine work but every man on the Salt Lake team played some better and won their games, some of which were so one sided as to rob them of interest.

This is the first time the Country club golfers have had the pleasure of meeting an outside team but they played like veterans and demonstrated that they had a team strong enough to contest with the best of them in this neck of the woods.

The teams will not meet again until June when the home team will go to the smoky town of Butte. The Salt Lake team have an advantage as their course is much longer than Salt Lake's, and the local players will have to go some to repeat Saturday's victory. In October, however, something occurs to prevent, the Butte team will play Salt Lake here again, and there is some talk of a team from Colorado coming here, and it is probable that a California team will also visit this city to compete for the championship. The results of Saturday's contest follows:

Cory vs Thompson. Thompson 11 up.  
Doe vs Copp. Copp 5 up.  
McGriffin vs McGurkin. McGurkin 10 up.  
Hodgins vs Hale. Hale 5 up.  
Barker vs Harkness. Harkness, 12 up.  
Redding vs Holman. Holman 9 up.  
Total, 52 holes.

### YESTERDAY'S MATCHES.

Saturday match was concluded yesterday at the Country club's links and still the Salt Lake team is ahead. The winners finished 42 holes up while the visitors added 42 holes to their point of Saturday. The match between Roe and Copp was the only one out of all in which a Butte man held his own. Copp had 5 up on Saturday, but by careful, consistent playing, Roe reduced it to only one in yesterday's play. In the afternoon several furcous matches were played, and the closest and most mighty close work. The closest match was between McGurkin and Copp and Cory and Roe. Salt Lake won this match but only after 17 holes had been played. The Butte team left for home last evening, and until next June they will embrace every opportunity to get in the best form to meet the Salt Lake team again.

### BASKET BALL LEAGUE.

Inter-State Organization Is Formed and  
Schedule of Games Adopted.

The organization of a basketball league, as predicted by the "News" several weeks ago, has been effected, and the league will begin its series of games in January. A schedule of games has been completed and adopted, and the basketball season promises to be most successful one. The meeting at which the organization was effected, was held at the L. D. S. U., and was attended by the following:

Warren Colton, physical director, and Earl J. Glade of the B. Y. U. basketball team of Provo; D. W. Henderson, manager of the B. Y. U. team of Logan; Alfred Nelson, manager of the W. S. A. team of Ogden, and Joe Stanton, captain, and Ray Serman, manager of the L. D. S. U.

Following are the officers selected to pilot the new league through the season: John U. Hicks of the L. D. S. U., president; Earl J. Glade of B. Y. U., secretary, and an executive committee consisting of Ray Serman, Earl J. Glade, Alfred Nelson and D. W. Henderson was chosen.

Jan. 16 is the date decided upon for the first game of the season, and then on there will be a lively fight between the Salt Lake, Ogden, Logan and Provo for the interstate championship. The schedule adopted is as follows:

Jan. 16—L. D. S. U. vs B. Y. U., at Provo.  
Jan. 16—W. S. A. vs B. Y. U., at Logan.  
Jan. 22—B. Y. U. vs W. S. A., at Ogden.  
Jan. 23—B. Y. U. vs B. Y. C., at Logan.  
Jan. 29—W. S. A. vs L. D. S. U., at Salt Lake.  
Jan. 30—W. S. A. vs B. Y. U., at Provo.  
Feb. 5—B. Y. C. vs L. D. S. U., at Salt Lake.  
Feb. 6—B. Y. C. vs B. Y. U., at Provo.  
Feb. 12—L. D. S. U. vs W. S. A., at Ogden.  
Feb. 12—L. D. S. U. vs B. Y. C., at Logan.  
Feb. 12—B. Y. U. vs L. D. S. U., at Salt Lake.  
Feb. 19—B. Y. C. vs W. S. A., at Ogden.

### AT THE RIFLE RANGE.

Johnson, With an Average of Eighty-  
One, Held High Gun.

Johnson carried off the honors of high gun at the Rifle club's weekly shoot yesterday. In the five scores he shot, he got away with an average of 81, which was the best work of the day. The results follow:

	Average
Johnson	81
Van Arman	81
Hirschvogel	82
Brockton	72
McConahay	68
Weatherston	76
Servis	72
Johnson	81
Barnes	69

### Beautiful Clear Skies.

Herbline exerts a direct influence on the bowels, liver and kidneys, purifying and strengthening these organs, and maintaining them in a normal condition of health; thus removing a common cause of yellow, mothy, greasy skin, and more or less of pimples, blotches and blackheads, etc at Z. C. M. J. Drug Dept.

## HOW FITZSIMMONS VON FROM GARDNER

Our Own Correspondent Describes  
The Fight in Striking and  
Figurative Language.

A LEAF FROM PHENIX'S BOOK.

Merits of the Men Accurately Measured, Leaving No Doubt in Reader's  
Mind as to Which is the Better.

### Special Correspondence.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 26, 1903.—Here's to you, Bob Fitzsimmons, the grand old man of the prize ring! And to you also, George Gardner, as game a fighter as ever donned the padded mitt! Did they fight? They certainly did. Of course Fitz ought to have put him out in the fourth or fifth round. It was entirely out of order for him to begin fooling in the way he did, as if he Gardner just where he wanted him and that he could knock him out at a time he wished. And I must confess Fitz also for his "don't care" manner further along in the contest. But these are minor things. The mill was excellent.

### PHOENIX'S SYSTEM ADOPTED.

I have often wondered why it was that in the writing up of a prize fight the reporters have never happened upon the use of a very ingenious revision of the English language, which I suggest by the late lamented John Phoenix. We must all recognize that English with only three degrees of comparison, to be applied to a thousand things of the same general class, which differ by a thousand shades and degrees, is quite inadequate for the purpose of description. We may be told that Fitzsimmons was in good condition, in very good condition, or in the best of condition, or that he was in poor condition, in very poor condition, or in the worst of condition. How far from the absolute truth we are, when we have only six ways in which to express the thousand and one shades of condition, from best to worst, in which Lanky Bob might be!

We may be told that Gardner was weaker at the end of each such round, or that he was weaker than we are still at a loss to know, and if later we are informed that he is stronger, we are still curious to know whether the strengthening gained in the second round was equal, less than or more than the weakening in the first. So it is with a certain degree (92½) of satisfaction that I introduce the system of Mr. Phoenix in describing boxing exhibitions. And it is with great pride and expectation that I look forward to the reception of this innovation by the public. For I know that the resurrection of the idea will boost Mr. Phoenix and my humble self on top of a pillar of unblemished fame.

### WHAT SYSTEM IS LIKE.

In order to secure a much closer degree of approximation, I will represent the maximum of all qualities, humor or otherwise, grace, beauty, hitting power, ability to take punishment, etc., by the number 100. Now let the minimum of these aforesaid qualities be represented by 1. "Figures won't lie," and with figure fixed in the mind, the writer will be able to tell what by the adjective itself and how much by the preceding number. With this system explained, I proceed:

It was a most interesting and a large audience in Mechanics' pavilion last night that 83½ foxiness, and 88 hard hitting are 56 more than a match for youth, health and agility. And it was also 64 clearly shown what a man with both hands 56 hurt hurt can go through and come out on top. Fitz still hits like the kick of the 87-2-3 celebrated mack and drives his left leg like the piston of a 300 horsepower steam engine. Gardner, on the other hand, displayed 91 recuperative ability, but he left his punch behind him.

### HOW FIGHTERS LOOKED.

Fitzsimmons entered the ring at 9:10, followed immediately by Gardner and his seconds. Fitz had on a blue and white striped sweater, and looked for all the world like a Shanghai rooster with his comb cropped and his tail feathers pulled out. He had an 81 unconcerned look, while Gardner wore a 75 serious expression of countenance. The latter was in the pink of condition, 66-2-3 better than the Cornishman appeared to be in.

### THEY SQUARE AWAY.

Jordan introduced the principals and Referee Graney, and at 9:17 the knights of the padded paw squared away to commence the bombardment. (What does that mean? But what does that matter?) The round was Fitz's (55). The men sparred for an opening and Gardner popped in a 31 hard left and right to stomach. Bob hooked in a 44 hard left to jaw with Gardner whacking him back over the kidneys with his right.

### HONORS EVEN.

The second round ended with honors even. Gardner was shooting in some 49½ hard body blows with Fitz smashing him back with lefts and rights to his jaws. The janky Englishman went down in this round but was up again immediately.

### GARDNER CAUTIOUS.

Gardner was fighting 84 cautiously at the beginning of the next round and managed to get home three or four 76 love-taps to the body which had 7½ bad effect on the older gentleman. The round came to a close just after Fitz had landed a 89 hard right to jaw and a seventy-five to stomach.

### FITZ WAKES UP.

Round four was 95 Fitz's round (reckoning that Fitz had knocked Gardner out). It would have been 100 Fitz's round, if Gardner got a 91 beautiful right planted on his jaw, but this was merely an entree. With a couple of 96 jabs from Fitz's 95 terrific left, the Irishman went down twice, and appeared to be 74 well on the road to the land of nod. Fitz's 98 terrific left was doing 93 terrific damage. The song 76 probably saved Gardner at the finish of this round.

### GARDNER NEARLY GONE.

The beginning of the next round showed Gardner 73½ nearly gone. He was floored again with another 94 terrific left. Fitz was landing at will. At the close of this round Gardner was 54 stronger.

### FITZ LETS UP.

The next three of four rounds showed Gardner's 91 wonderful recuperative ability. Why Fitzsimmons—assumed that look of 80 benign confidence and quiet fighting hard when he had Gardner whipped, is more than I can tell.

### PROBABLY GARDNER'S.

The seventh was 53 probably Gardner's round and those up to the tenth

were honors even. Gardner was on the offensive during these rounds and hitting Fitz soft and often. The old man seemed to be playing with him and was only hopping around to keep out of Gardner's way.

The eleventh was Fitz's round, and the twelfth was honors even.

### FITZ FOOLING.

The next rounds with the exception of the thirteenth and fourteenth, were a repetition of the fooling of Fitzsimmons and the inability on Gardner's part to put any steam in his blows.

### MIXED MORE.

The eighteenth, which was 51 Fitz's round, was 62 more mixing things than the immediately preceding rounds. With the nineteenth and twentieth Gardner is the 58 slight favorite. He was repeatedly sending in 35 hard jabs on Fitz's body, but he could not hit hard enough for a knockout.

### THE WINDUP.

The final windup had old Fitz 65 considerably weaker, and his 42 increasing years had told on him. Gardner at the finish was 54 fresher than the Cornishman, but 54 was not enough to swing the decision. Graney's decision in favor of Fitz was 98 fair, but Gardner is 96 certainly a game fighter.

My friend, the sporting editor of the "Bugle of Freedom," says that if a first-rate prize-fight report were 100, this would be about 10. This is a criticism is a little discouraging, but an exemplification of the system is exceedingly flattering. How could he have expressed his opinion of me, without my system, so exceedingly well? As John once remarked to Boswell: "Sir, the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof."

### INDIANS COMING SURE.

Crack Carlisle Eleven Will Play Varsity Team on Christmas.

The Carlisle Indian football team will be here on Christmas sure, and play a game with the university team on Cummings' field. It is now up to the football fans to get their lungs in good shouting order for this, the last big game of the season. The Varsity eleven will probably be strengthened by players from other teams and the boys hope to give the redskins plenty to do when they clash.

Denver and San Francisco were after games with the Indians but the latter concluded to let Salt Lake the only one before they play Los Angeles, which will be on New Year's day.

### SALT LAKE TURF EXCHANGE.

Kenyon Hotel.  
California and Eastern Races.

## SALT LAKE CITY IN 1910.

Can you tell what it will be like? If so, send in your ideas on the subject for the Christmas News competition and you may gain a twenty-five dollar cash prize.

Words desired, and all manuscripts to be submitted not later than Dec. 1.

### Worm Destroyer.

White's Cream Vermifuge, not only kills worms, but removes the mucus and slime in which they build their nests; it brings, and quickly, a healthy condition of the bowels, where worms cannot exist. 25c at Z. C. M. J. Drug Dept.

### NEW SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

From the car window on the Pennsylvania lines a sign of the times which is a striking evidence of the progress that is bringing the country home into closer and closer touch with the world is strikingly apparent. The route through Indiana and Ohio, across the region of farmers' telephones and free delivery of daily mail. The rural mail boxes are more frequently seen in this section than anywhere else. Natural gas is being burned in the homes of the great Indiana gas belt, as well as in homes of Ohio in the natural gas fields of that state and in western Pennsylvania passed on the way to the east.

### A WESTERN EMPIRE.

California's Vast Domain and Equally Vast Industrial Outlook.

California occupies on the Pacific slope a strip about two hundred miles wide, and extends in latitude from the southern line of South Carolina to the northern line of Massachusetts. To well as its area from the Atlantic States requires Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina and about forty thousand square miles from New York and Pennsylvania.

Laid off on the western side of the river in the Mississippi Valley it cuts off a small strip from Louisiana and takes in Arkansas, Missouri and Iowa. In the great San Joaquin Valley could be placed New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and one-half of Maine.

The State is traversed almost its entire length by two mountain chains, the Sierra and the Coast Range; but, while these ranges contain considerable land not suitable for home-making, they also give great natural parks, like the Yosemite Valley, containing the grandest scenery in the world, furnish an abundance of excellent timber, and serve as great rain condensers, storing up in deep canyons the needed water to make the valleys "blossom like the rose."

Year by year the rancher has crept higher and higher up the mountains, first to the foothills, and later on in many cases to the very mountain tops, finding genial climate and a fertile soil that makes these elevations nearly as desirable for homes as are the valleys.

The uplands on the Coast Range, especially on the western slope, cooled during the summer by the ocean breezes and bathed in its fogs, make excellent grazing land, and there, as well as upon the high meadows of the Sierras, is found a typically good dairy country where "gilt-edged" butter can be made every day in the year.

In those localities where the elevation does not exceed 4,000 feet, lies the real apple producing part of California, the fruit exceeding in size and equalling in flavor the choicest of the world's markets.

Rapid as has been the tide of immigration during the past ten years, there is yet productive land enough left to furnish homes for the coming people, and in no place in the world can an industrious, thrifty man with a small capital to begin with and a better place in which to cast his lot.

For illustrative literature, descriptive of California, address D. R. Gray, G. A. Southern Pacific company, 201 Main street, Salt Lake City, Utah.

### DECEMBER WEATHER.

Data Showing What It Has Been for a Period of Twenty-nine Years.

The following data, covering a period of 29 years, has been compiled from the weather bureau records in this city for the month of December:

Temperature—Mean or normal temperature, 32 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1889, with an average of 40. The cold month was that of

1899, with an average of 25. The highest temperature was 61, on Dec. 1, 1874. The lowest temperature was 10, on Dec. 23, 1879. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, Oct. 18. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 22.

Precipitation (rain and melted snow)

—Average for the month, 1.48 inches. Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more, 9. The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.37 inches in 1899. The least monthly precipitation was .11 inches in 1878. The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.38 inches on Dec. 14-15, 1888. The greatest amount of

snowfall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-85 only) was 10.0 inches on Dec. 5, 1892.

Clouds and weather—Average number of clear days, 5; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 15.

Wind—The prevailing winds have been from the southeast. The high-

est velocity of the wind was 50 miles from the northwest on Dec. 26, 1901.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

# WALKER'S STORE.

## A Wondrous Christmas Sale of Black Silks

PRICE REDUCTIONS TO SEND THEM AWAY  
WITH A RUSH.

**\$25,000 Worth Will Sell FOR ABOUT \$15,000.**

JUST before the great holiday rush begins, the store presents this gigantic sale of Black Silks. It so happened we were fortunate enough to secure from one of the world's foremost makers \$15,000 worth much under regular market value, and with these will include our entire stock, making altogether something over \$25,000 worth. Every kind that everybody wants. Thousands of yards go out of here during Christmastide. Sister, mother, grandmother, all appreciate the gift of a black silk dress pattern, waist pattern, dress lining or the making of a petticoat. Note the wondrous savings in this sale. Read every line in what follows—not one can you afford to miss. All the pieces are number as per list to make easy selection. Sale began today—lasts the week:

### Reductions On Black Taffetas.

Quality 15. Ten pieces of 19-inch width taffeta, guaranteed all silk, regular 50c a yard—25c.  
Quality 808. Ten pieces taffeta, guaranteed all silk, regular 75c a yard—45c.  
Quality 808. Ten pieces 21-inch taffeta, guaranteed all silk regular 85c a yard—60c.  
Quality 808. Five pieces 27-inch taffeta, guaranteed all silk, regular \$1.15 a yard—80c.  
Quality 808. Five pieces 36-inch, full yard wide taffeta, regular \$1.50 a yard—90c.  
Quality XIII. Ten pieces 19-inch taffeta, regular \$1 a yard—70c.  
Quality XIII. Five pieces 21-inch, taffeta, regular \$1.15 a yard—85c.  
Quality AEX. Three pieces 23-inch taffeta, guaranteed all silk, regular \$1 a yard—65c.  
Quality L. Fifteen pieces 27-inch taffeta, a regular \$1.10 a yard—70c.  
Quality OB. Five pieces 36-inch taffeta, all silk, Swiss finish, regular \$1.75 a yard—\$1.20.  
Quality 2174. Five pieces 36-inch taffeta, extra heavy, regular \$1.75 a yard—\$1.30.  
Quality R112. Five pieces 24-inch taffeta, regular \$1.25 a yard—95c.  
Quality R193. Ten pieces 27-inch taffeta, regular \$1.40 a yard—\$1.  
Quality S35. Three pieces Arnold, Constable guaranteed taffeta regular \$1 a yard—80c.  
Quality R7. Three pieces Arnold, Constable guaranteed taffeta, regular \$1.15 a yard—90c.  
Quality R8. Five pieces Arnold, Constable guaranteed taffeta, regular \$1.25 a yard—\$1.  
Quality R113. Five pieces Arnold, Constable taffeta, regular \$1.40 a yard—\$1.15.  
Quality M179. One piece Bonnet pure dye taffeta, 22-inch, regular \$2.50 a yard—\$1.80.

### Reductions On Black Peau de Soie.

Quality DR. Two pieces 19-inch peau de soie, all silk regular 75c a yard—40c.  
Quality CR. Two pieces 20-inch peau de soie, regular 90c a yard—55c.  
Quality AR. Ten pieces 20-inch peau de soie, regular \$1 a yard—75c.  
Quality AR. Ten pieces 24-inch peau de soie, regular \$1.25 a yard—90c.  
Quality AR. Five pieces 27-inch peau de soie, regular \$1.40 a yard—95c.  
Quality AR. Five pieces 36-inch, yard wide peau de soie, regular \$1.90 a yard—\$1.40.  
Quality AT. Five pieces 36-inch peau de soie, regular \$1.75 a yard—\$1.  
Quality AB. Ten pieces 19-inch peau de soie, regular \$1.15 a yard—80c.  
Quality RR. Ten pieces 20-inch peau de soie, regular \$1.35 a yard—85c.  
Quality RR. Five pieces 24-inch, regular \$1.60 a yard—\$1.10.  
Quality RR. Five pieces 27-inch peau de soie, regular \$1.85 a yard—\$1.20.  
Quality RR. Five pieces 36-inch peau de soie, regular \$2.50 a yard—\$1.60.  
Quality S36. Ten pieces 22-inch Arnold, Constable famous peau de soies, regular \$1.40 a yard—\$1.  
Quality O116. One piece 22-inch all silk, soft liberty, regular \$1.25 a yard—90c.  
Quality O365. One piece 23-inch all silk liberty, regular \$1.50 a yard—\$1.15.  
Quality O252. One piece 23-inch liberty, regular \$1.75 a yard—\$1.25.

## Little Girls Listen To This—Toyland Is Open And \$45—Forty-five dollars—In Prizes To Be Given For The Best Dressed Dolls.

AGAIN the Walker Store is the land o' toys. And such a sight for the children! More toys or more kinds were never shown. There's entertainment for the wee tots, the middle size tots and the big ones a-plenty. Come all, from now until Christmas.

### REGULATIONS FOR PRIZE CONTEST.

Girls up to the age of 12 years, only—no older—are allowed in the contest. Competitors must register name and address when purchasing doll. Committee to decide award of prizes will consist of five prominent Salt Lake women. Judgment will NOT rest on quality of material used, but for neatest sewing, most stylish and tastily dressed doll. All dolls must be brought to the store by Tuesday, December 15th, and will be returned to girls before Christmas. List of prizes:

First prize—\$15 Doll Carriage.  
Second prize—\$12 dressed doll.  
Third prize—\$6 undressed doll.  
Fourth prize—\$4 50 galvanised doll bath tub.  
Fifth prize—\$3.50 doll bed.  
Sixth prize—\$2.50 same.  
Seventh prize—\$1.75 doll piano.



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