

NINETY-THIRD YEAR.

ALSO PLAYING GOLF AT GLEN ECHO.

Smith and Foulis, Golf Experts of Chicago, Dedicate the Links, the Former Winning a Splendid Game—Society Assembles on the Grounds and Follows the Play With Much Interest—Mayor Wells Addresses the Assemblage.

In the regretted absence of Wayman C. McCree, who has so much to make the club an entity, the links and house of the Glen Echo golf and country club located near Normandy, were formally opened by Mayor Wells yesterday. Three hundred club members and their families and 500 invited guests were present.

Some four strokes should be cut off yesterday's play. The match between the two players was much embarrassed by overzealous spectators, who pressed all round them, anxious to see the play.

MANY PERSONS OF FASHION AT GLEN ECHO'S OPENING.

"Glen Echo" made its debut yesterday afternoon with every mark of social distinction and success. The new clubhouse was resplendent under blue skies and brilliant sunshine.

BERNHARDT ON AMERICANS.

Great Actress Tells Paris That They Are Much Superior to the Ladies of France.

SPECIAL BY CABLE. Paris, May 25.—(Copyright, 1901, by the New York Herald Company.)—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt has given her opinions on the "American" women to the committee she has between the acts of "L'Algon" at the Theatre de la Monnaie at Brussels.

SLAYER IS DEAD.

Shooting and a Lynching Follow Closely Upon Each Other.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Pond Creek, Ok., May 25.—At 10:20 o'clock to-night, a negro prize fighter, named Bill, shot George Smith, a Deputy Sheriff, in the face, the bullet striking him in the eye and coming out behind the ear. Smith is dying.

MARRIED IN SECRET.

Two Young Persons Who Kept Their Marriage Quiet.

George T. Williams, of No. 311 Thomas street and Miss E. King were married last night by a Justice of the Peace, January 17. Neither Mrs. S. G. King, the young woman's mother, Williams' relatives nor any of their friends knew of the wedding until last Thursday.

LAWSON YIELDS AND HIS DEFENDER WILL BE SAILED UNDER THE COLORS OF THE NEW YORK YACHT CLUB.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Boston, May 25.—Thomas W. Lawson this evening gave out the following letter: "Boston, Mass., May 25, 1901.—To Commodore Lewis Cass Ledyard, Chairman of the New York Yacht Club: Dear Sir—Your letter of yesterday with the assurance that my boat can take part in the trial race and, if selected, may defend the cup, was received this morning. I will at once charter a vessel in her to such person or persons as may be agreeable to your committee and will give such person or persons full control and management of her during the match.

GERMANY'S RULERS CAUGHT.

Emperor and Empress Lose Millions Through Speculation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. New York, May 25.—A Berlin letter which reached this city to-day states that the Emperor and Empress of Germany are victims of a 520 per cent financial syndicate scheme, and that the Empress was stripped of every dollar of her private fortune through his machinations. The Emperor is said to be a loser to the extent of nearly \$4,000,000.

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COMING DECISION IN THE INSULAR CASES.

Supreme Court's Ruling Almost Certain to Be Made at Monday's Session.

PLAN OF REVISION, AS LEADERS SEE IT.

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MINORITY'S REPORT ON REVISION VOTED DOWN.

After Spirited Debate by Leaders Presbyterians Take Another Step Toward Couching Their Creed in Simpler Language and Plain Terms.

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Heywood No. 2 Spouts a Column of Oil One Hundred Feet in the Air.

ONE OF MOST PERFECT WELLS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Beaumont, Tex., May 25.—Heywood gusher No. 2 on Spindletop Hill, just across the road from the National and Star and Crescent wells, came in with a rush this morning at 10:30, the column of oil rising 100 feet into the air.

POSSIBILITIES OF THE SOUTHWESTERN OIL FIELDS ARE PRACTICALLY WITHOUT LIMIT.

George T. Hill of the United States Geological Survey, has returned to Washington having just completed an extensive examination of the Texas oil fields. He is preparing a report to the Government on the extent, certainties and possibilities of the Texas oil fields.

GEOLOGICAL EXPERT REPORTS ON EXTENT OF TEXAS OIL BED.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, May 25.—Mr. Robert T. Hill, United States Geological Survey, has just returned from an extensive trip through the Southwestern oil fields. Mr. Hill is generally reputed among scientists to have a better knowledge of the geology of Texas than is any other geologist in the country.

LEADING TOPICS IN TODAY'S REPUBLIC.

- 1. Trust Formed to Educate Writers. Preacher Believes Animals Have Souls. 2. News by Cable to The Republic. 3. Society News and Gossip. 4. Social Events in Neighboring Cities. 5. Cupples Hall No. 3 Dedicated. 6. Joubert Ambushed and Wounded. 7. PART III. 8. Fists, Red Pepper and False Charges. 9. Editorial. 10. Suggestions for World's Fair. 11. Bridal Trip an Unusual One. (Pages 4 to 10, Republic Want and Real Estate Advertisements. 12. Chicago Grain Markets. 13. Financial and Commercial. 14. Half-Breed Claims of Share of Estate. 15. Great Record of a Marrying Judge. 16. News in Brief. 17. Death Notices. 18. Baseball and Turf Comment. 19. College Athletics and Shooting. 20. Real Estate News. 21. London Gossip. 22. Pretty Girl Remarkable as a Swimmer. 23. Hard Luck Story from Alaska. 24. PART IV. 25. Magazine and Comic Sections.

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