

# MANY ENTRIES ARE RECEIVED PITCH QUOITS

Horseshoe Pitchers Preparing For Annual Contest to Be Held August 29

DES MOINES, Ia., Aug. 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Interest of horseshoe pitching enthusiasts of the country is centered about the national tournament to be held Aug. 29 to Sept. 4 in connection with the Iowa State fair.

The tournament, which is drawing entries from almost every state in the union, will be conducted on twenty courts specially constructed for the tournament. Sixteen of the courts will be used for the men's tournament and four for the women's contests.

Players will be divided into groups of eight. The two, three or four highest winners in each group will be placed in the next round and the field gradually eliminated down to the final. Sixteen prizes will be offered in the men's contest, including \$200 in cash and \$700 in trophies. In the women's tournament \$100 in cash and \$300 in trophies are offered.

The men will play 50-point games on 40-foot courts. The women will play 25-point games on 30-foot courts. In scoring ringers will count for 3 points, double ringers for 6 and closer shoe for 1.

Frank Jackson of Kellerton, Ia., winner of the 1921 tournament, and C. A. Bell of Columbus, O., winner of the winter tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., are entries and the fight for top position is expected to be between them. Interest in the women's tournament is being centered about Mrs. J. R. Mathews of Minneapolis, winner of the 1921 tournament and Miss Marjory Voorhees of Ashbury Park, N. J., winner of the 1920 national contest.

The National Horseshoe Pitchers' association and the National Association of Horseshoe and Quoit Pitchers will meet at the same time and the two organizations are expected to merge.

shelter; and though one takes little interest in forest fire prevention for the sake of preserving the trees, he may be more interested in saving the game and fish.

Decrease of one or both of the elements of food and shelter means a corresponding decrease in the number of valuable wild creatures. The belief that burning over in certain localities is beneficial because it promotes new grass ignores the fact that the grass thus obtained does not compensate for the destruction of the trees and shelter and food required by the animals, says the survey. Partridges, in particular, suffer from forest or brush fires. When their favorite places are burned over and their food and shelter are gone they are obliged to seek new localities and face new dangers.

Indiscriminate setting of spring fires in the southern states dislodges deer, opossums, raccoons, foxes, rabbits, squirrels and other animals and endangers ground nesting birds in the timber, such as woodcock, pheasant, wild turkey and the phippoorwill. The woodcock is in some danger of extermination at the present time, it is pointed out, and deserves all possible protection.

In seasons of drought forest fires even invade marshy places and drive out fur-bearing animals as well as waterfowl, and shore birds, it has been found. Many think that burning results in only temporary inconvenience to the game and do not realize that the food of many birds is largely the seed and berries of the year before.

Burning brush also eliminates for months all shelter from natural enemies.

Burning of the ground cover in forests of long-leaf and short-leaf pine kills the young trees as they emerge and results in thin, straggling growth. The burning of timber and other ground cover which should absorb and retain moisture also accelerates the runoff and affects the stream flow at different seasons to such an extent that the supply of fish may be materially decreased.

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**COUNTY COMMISSIONER—SHORT TERM**  
Subject to will of Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held Tuesday, September 5, 1922.



**Samuel PLATT**  
REPUBLICAN FOR  
**United States Senator**

**FRANK E BELL, OF REES RIVER**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER (SHORT TERM)**  
Subject to the will of the democratic voters at the Primary election to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1922

**CHARLES E. SOUTHWORTH, OF MANHATTAN**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. (LONG TERM)**  
Subject to the wishes of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

**MARK R. AVERILL**  
Announces his candidacy as a Non-Partisan candidate for the office of  
**DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**  
Subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 5th, 1922.

**JOE COOK, OF TONOPAH**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER—LONG TERM**  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 5 1922

**SANFORD GALVIN**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**CONSTABLE, TONOPAH TOWNSHIP**  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1922.

**J. E. "JACK" PECK**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER — SHORT TERM**  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922

**Frank T. Dunn**  
For  
**District Judge**

**CHARLES F. WITTENBERG OF TONOPAH**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**COUNTY COMMISSIONER, NYE COUNTY**  
(Long Term)  
Subject to the wishes of the democratic voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1922.

**MRS. LIDA GILBERT**  
Announces her candidacy for the office of  
**AUDITOR AND RECORDER OF NYE COUNTY**  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1922.

**J. D. "JACK" GRANT**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**SHERIFF AND ASSESSOR OF NYE COUNTY**  
Subject to the wishes of the Democratic voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

**W. H. ROYSTON, OF TONOPAH**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**ASSEMBLYMAN FROM NYE COUNTY**  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1922

**CHARLES D. KEOUGH**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**ASSEMBLYMAN FROM NYE COUNTY**  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1922.

**J. P. "JOE" KENNISON**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**SHERIFF AND ASSESSOR OF NYE COUNTY**  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

**PETER BUOL, OF CLARK COUNTY**  
Announces his candidacy for the nomination of  
**UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM NEVADA**  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

**O. H. SMITH**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**CONSTABLE, TONOPAH TOWNSHIP**  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the primary election to be held on September 5th, 1922.

**SAMUEL S. ARENTZ**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**UNITED STATES SENATOR**  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, September 5, 1922.

**JOHN E. ADICKES OF TONOPAH**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**CONSTABLE AND CHIEF OF POLICE**  
(Ex-Officio)  
TONOPAH TOWNSHIP  
Subject to the will of the Republican voters at the Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1922.

**THOMAS F. CONNORS**  
Announces his candidacy for the office of  
**CONSTABLE, TONOPAH TOWNSHIP**  
Subject to the will of the Democratic voters at the Primary election to be held on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 1922.

# FOREST FIRES BIG DETRIMENT TO WILD GAME

Biological Survey Issues Report on Preservation of Birds of the Forest

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Of interest, in connection with many reports of destructive forest fires in several sections of the country, is a circular of the biological survey of the United States department of agriculture stressing the effect of such fires on game and game preservation. A fire which rages over any large area destroys not only the birds and other game, themselves, but their food and



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