

accepted by the Hague tribunal and the moral effect will be something which no nation will dare reject. The officers of the society are an indication of its character. Secretary of State Root is the President, and Mr. James B. Scott, solicitor of the State Department, and who rendered eminent service at the Hague, is secretary. Secretaries Taft and Straus are members, so are Senator Cullom, chairman of the committee on foreign relations in the Senate, and John Sharp Williams, the Democratic leader of the House.

The opening address this year was by Secretary Root, and his theme was "The Sanctions of International Law." He held that "it is the same decent respect for the opinions of mankind, to which appeal was made in the Declaration of Independence, that is and will be the great force in influencing the conduct of nations; that there is no civilized country which is not sensitive to the influence of general public opinion. Nations dread the moral isolation created by adverse public opinion."

The force of nine hundred such men as make up that society, all working on high planes, cannot help but be felt wherever civilized men are. And when what they consider is of the same interest to every other nation as to our own, the effect of a conclusion by such a body will be felt "round the world." We think it is equal in importance to the Hague tribunal itself, and that it doubles the efficacy of that tribunal, for on many themes that will come before that tribunal argument will have been already exhausted and an irresistible conclusion reached.

Before the ten years are up through which two battleships a year are promised the President, there will be a general dispelling of the rage for more war engines, and to keep the relative strength of the world's navies as they are, will be accepted as sufficient, for the decree will be that there must be no wars until every means of arbitration shall have been exhausted.

**Of the Concord School.**

When one reads over the proceedings of the so-called Republican convention held in this city last week, it is hard to put aside the belief that those who were in control belong to the "Concord School," for Emerson says: "Power first, or no leading class. In politics and in trade, bruisers and pirates are of better promise than talkers and clerks."

When certain men meet together and speak with simulated reverence of Lincoln and the

other immortals, when they put up a show of devotion to the immortal principles upon which this Republic was launched; this, too, when the most careless bystander can see the strawberry mark of the church on each left cheek, then it seems true that "bruisers and pirates are of better promise than talkers and clerks."

**GOLF.**

A two-ball foursome will mark the formal opening of play for the season over the Country club links this afternoon. This will be a handicap affair for men at nine holes, four pairs to qualify. Each week end during the month will have a scheduled event, and this idea will probably be carried out during the season, although the greens committee of the club will not allow scheduled golfing and tennis events to interfere, as many club members are devotees of both games.

The schedule for May is as follows:

May 16—Qualifying round men's handicap two-ball foursome, nine holes, four pairs to qualify.

May 17—Semi-finals and finals, handicap foursome, nine holes.

May 23—Two-club handicap, nine holes medal play. Prizes for two lowest net scores.

May 24—Handicap, eighteen holes match play against bogey.

May 30—Qualifying round, nine holes for handicap cup given by Mr. Copp. Four to qualify. Second four to qualify for prize given by Mr. Hale.

May 31—Semi-finals and finals, both flights, nine holes.

President Gemmel has offered a cup for the women players, who are taking more interest this year, now that the course does not require rubber boots and plows, and this will be played for during June. The date and event will be decided upon within a few days. A mixed foursome will probably also be one of the events for June.

An impromptu handicap sweepstakes last Saturday brought out only seven players, and the scores were awful. Even the lone scratch player made a 43. Frank Judge, Dr. Ellerbeck, Fred Hale and Copp qualified. Dr. Ellerbeck beat Frank Judge, both having the same handicap, 6 strokes, and Fred Hale, with an allowance of 4 strokes, beat Copp in the 9 hole semi-finals. Then Dr. Ellerbeck, who was suffering from lumbago, and Fred Hale, who sniffed copiously from a cold, took a strangle hold on each other for the finals. Lumbago won, 4 up 3 to play, and every one adjourned to the 19th hole.

Dr. McCrimmon, a member of the Butte team with which the Country club players have had some small bickering in the past, won the four-

some trophy in the recently concluded north-west golf tournament at Victoria, his partner being Ralph Hodgens, a younger brother of "Tom" Hodgens.

Willie Hoare and his workmen have been busy all week building new tees and otherwise re-arranging the course. The third tee is to be set back to the boundary fence, the fifth already has been moved back, and the sixth is to be moved fifty yards up and to the north a little. The distances between the cups will then be as follows:

- (1) Wasatch, 365 yards.
- (2) Highland, 550 yards.
- (3) Canal, 150 yards.
- (4) Willows, 240 yards.
- (5) Boomerang, 480 yards.
- (6) Oquirrh, 200 yards.
- (7) Comorrah, 510 yards.
- (8) Hoodoo, 125 yards.
- (9) Home, 390 yards.

This makes a total of 3,010 yards, a pretty tidy little course. A. W. C.

**NEW MAPS.**

Some very handsome new maps of Utah and Idaho have just been issued for the Salt Lake Mining Review by the Clason Map Co. of Denver.

The maps are beauties. They are industrial maps in every sense of the word, and show farm lands, mining camps, coal and asphaltum deposits, forest reserves, telephone lines, and distances between various railroad stations. The maps are 32x44 inches.

**THE OASIS PROJECT.**

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