

A NEW GOLF CHAMPION

Seventeen-year-old Girl Astonishes the Experts.

SHE DEFEATED ALL THE CRACKS.

How Miss Genevieve Hecker Won the Metropolitan Championship.

A 17-year-old girl is the newest golf champion. She is Miss Genevieve Hecker. She has demonstrated that she is in a class by herself in point of skill, endurance and nerve.

She returned her splendid game on the links of the Wee Burn Golf club at



MISS GENEVIEVE HECKER.

Stamford, Conn. When she entered for the championship of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association, which was played at the Morris County Golf club at Morristown, N. J., there was scarcely a person in this country outside of her own clubmates who thought that she had any chance of winning the great event, for the field included Miss Ruth Underhill, the present national woman champion; Miss Beatrice Hoyt, the Shinnecock hills girl who had held the title for the wonderful and unprecedented time of three years in succession; Miss Marion Oliver, the long driving champion; Miss Maud K. Wetmore, the Newport champion, who was runner up to Miss Hoyt in 1898, and a number of others of national fame.

Miss Hecker was practically unknown, although she had qualified at the last woman's championship, and while this feat gave her a certain amount of standing Miss Hoyt and Miss Underhill held the center of the public eye. The first day of the tournament saw Miss Hecker qualify, but so modestly and unassumingly that she was unheeded. In the first day's match play she beat Miss Marion Shearson, formerly champion of the Onwentsia club, Chicago, by 4 up and 3 to play, and still she was unnoticed.

The next day she met Miss Wetmore, and after they finished the "galley" which Miss Hecker had won by the simple score of 18 to 16. Still they could not see the writing on the wall and professed, "Wait till she meets Miss Hoyt tomorrow." Wait they did, but after being two down at the turn Miss Hecker struck a wonderful streak of play, and at the sixteenth they were all even. With but two to go Miss Hoyt, old tournament player and champion, that she is, was struck with nervousness and topped her drive into the bunker. Miss Hecker, cool as a cucumber, drove a magnificent ball and won the hole. Both played the last hole perfectly and divided it, leaving Miss Hecker the winner by one up on the heretofore peerless Miss Hoyt.

She still had Miss Underhill left to conquer, but after dividing the first hole with her, Miss Hecker began to play the most wonderful golf ever shown by a woman in the United States, without exception, and won eight holes in succession. They halved the tenth, and Miss Hecker, taking the next, won the championship by 9 up and 7 to play, the largest score ever recorded in a championship.

A LITERARY PARENT.

Dr. Victor, Who Was the Father of the Dime Novel.

A recent newspaper discussion of the dime novel has resulted in the discovery of the author of that class of literature, Dr. O. Victor of Duluth, Minn.

Dr. Victor is by no means ashamed of the literary parentage. He claims that the dime novel as first printed was clean, wholesome and unobjectionable, dealing with the rather lively adventures of plumbers, trappers, cowboys, Indians and hunters. It was not vicious.



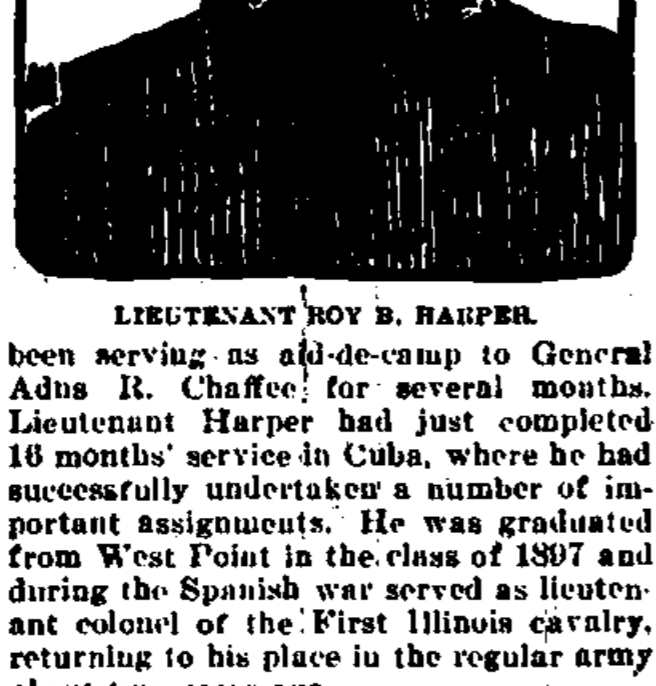
DR. O. VICTOR.

The heroes in the early dime novel were men of good morals, and the villains were always soundly punished. Victor always triumphed and 'rice was crushed to earth before the end of the final chapter.

Dr. Victor now lives quietly in a pretty country home, devoting half his time to his flowers and fruit trees and the other half to a publishing business which he still conducts in New York.

They speak of the immense sales of modern books, the "Dime Novel" and other productions," said Dr. Victor. "Why, when our series was started in the early sixties the sales of the books all ran above 100,000, and many ran as high as 400,000 copies."

Next to Dr. Victor in the production of the old novel is Alexander Orr, who engraved all the noted productions of the artist's pencil in the early days. Mr. Orr lives near Dr. Victor, and the two men often spend hours together talking over the old times when, at 52 John street, New York, a little colony of artists and literatures used to congregate and evolve the popular books and stories of the time.



LIEUTENANT ROY B. HARPER.

been serving as aide-de-camp to General A. B. Chace, for several months. Lieutenant Harper had just completed 16 months' service in Cuba, where he had successfully undertaken a number of important assignments. He was graduated from West Point in the class of 1897 and during the Spanish war served as lieutenant colonel of the First Illinois cavalry, returning to his place in the regular army about two years ago.



"Could Not Sleep."

Sleeplessness marks the very climax of human suffering. It is only a step removed from insanity. When sleep no longer restores the exhausted nature, the struggle with disease cannot last long.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a temperance medicine.

His Mother's Boy. I remember, I remember, when he was a little, tad; I remember his fair features and the yellow curls he had.

The Good Time Coming. Soon be time to take a day off, Where the honey-suckle swing; While I look so purty 'fore you, An you hear the rivers sing!

Can You Tell Why You have constant headaches, are nervous and sleepless at night and feel tired in the morning? Your blood isn't carrying the right materials to your nerves and other organs.



What Shall We Have for Dessert? This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling; no baking; simply add a little hot water and set to cool.

THE USE OF LACE. How It Can Be Employed To Trim Summer Gowns. BY MATE LEROY.



THREE LACE TRIMMED GOWNS.

The other day I had four glimpses, at five seconds a glimpse, of some hats which were just here from Paris, and they are supposed to be the models on which all the other hats for early fall are to be made.

There are some felt sailor shapes, and they have a plain velvet band around the crown and a bunch of some kind of material like dotted velvet or some other heavy stuff, and that is all the trimming.

Another novel shape had a large Alaskan bow of white lace over a lining of white taffeta, and in the center of it there was a handsome strass ornament, and rising above this was a high crown of red velvet, real red, red, without any palliation in shading.

Black velvet is also used to make another stylish hat, and this has three fine black ostrich plumes set on the front like the Prince of Wales' motto.

There is a novel arrangement of lace in seen in the organdie gown, and this is the first time this season this kind of lace has been used. It is fine Valenciennes and is so arranged as to make a joke, and the puffs on the sleeves make the new under-sleeve.

Advantages of Oswego

Oswego has many advantages which are pushing rapidly to the front. All of them can not be enumerated in the space allotted to these columns but a few of the most important follow:

Health—Oswego is the most healthful city in the State. Climate—Salubrious in summer and cool in winter, the atmosphere here is tempered by Lake Ontario and gives a higher range to the mercury at that time than any inland city in the State.

Commerce—Oswego is the gateway for Western commerce to the sea. It has the finest harbor on the entire chain of lakes. This point, under the banner of the products of Canadian sawmills, and immense amounts of grain from the upper lakes for New York and export.

Manufacturing—Oswego is rapidly coming to the front as a manufacturing town. Within the past year three immense concerns have located here—the Pittsburg Oil Well Supply Company, the Herault Lumber Company and the Oswego Preserving Company.

Education—The Oswego State Normal and Training School is acknowledged to be the best in New York State. Its graduates are eagerly sought out for teaching positions of the nation and throughout the world.

Amusement—The Casino, the largest and most complete of its kind in the State, is a pleasure seekers from far and near.

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Resorts—Fine streets and drives, good fishing, sailing, rowing and pleasant homes make this city a natural summer resort. East and West of the city for miles runs the shore of Lake Ontario offering a splendid location for summer cottages.

Association—The Business Men's Association composed of her representative citizens is ready at any time to give information concerning Oswego to any who may inquire.

SUPREME COURT.

Designation of Terms for the Fifth Judicial District for the Year 1900.

TRIAL TERMS. Oneida County, at Syracuse. First Tuesday in January, at Syracuse. First Monday in February, without adjournment.

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