CHAPIN ITS HEAD

One of the Charter Four Is Made President.

M. A. A. C. REMINISCENCES

How the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club Originated and Developed Into the Present Unrivaled Organization.

Now that the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club is far beyond the age of swaddling clothes and has more than reached its majority, it seems peculiarly fitting that in its recent election it should have chosen one of its four original founders as its president.

The election of W. H. Chapin to the presidency of the M. A. A. C. recalls vividly its beginning and early history. The Multnomah Club, which has many rivals but no peer on the Pacific Coast, today owes its existence practically to four men, W. H. Chapin, Charles E. McDonell, "Billy" Lipman and Al Robertson, and had its inception in the Portland Football, Cricket and Athletic Club, which flourished in 1890 and the few preceding years. This latter club consisted principally of the English residents of the city. Invitations to membership were extended to several Portlanders, however, and in that way those who formed the M. A. A. C. of today became interested in athletics as sanctioned by amateur clubs.

In the year 1890 "Billy" Lipman, who had been in attendance at one of the Eastern military academies and there gained his knowledge of American football, became interested in the Portland Football, Cricket and Athletic Club, and when he became a member advocated his newly-acquired ideas of football as against the old association and Rugby games played by the club. "Charlie" McDonell, who with Canada as the land of his nativity, professed his allegiance to the old English games, was finally won over to the American way of thinking through the efforts of Lipman, and in conjunction with Chapin and Robertson it was decided by the four that it would be a pretty good idea to form a club modeled purely after American ideals of amateur athletics.

The Original M. A. A. C. Men.

These, the original M. A. A. C. boys, then made arrangements for a meeting to be held, and to which the members of the English club were invited to attend. It was the idea that the latter club should consolidate with the new one, but during the meeting the Englishmen refused so flatly that the matter was dropped. Within a week, however, the originators of the winged "M" had recovered their hopefulness and issued a call for another meeting. Those who recall this meeting express it as being one of the "warmest" ones ever held, but it was at this meeting that the now well-known M. A. A. C. was started. It was at first designed that the signature list should contain at least 100 names before the club was organized, but when it was found that 80 names had been signed for membership that night, it was concluded to form the club. Lipman and A. B. McAlpin were the prime movers in this meeting, and a committee was appointed to prepare a constitution and bylaws for the new club. The club met a few nights later upon call of the committee and started actual existence, with A. B. McAlpin as president and W. H. Chapin, the present president, as secretary. This event took place in the early Spring of 1891, and the club began its actual career with a membership of about 35.

Its first officers were A. B. McAlpin, president; J. W. Paddock, vice-president; W. H. Chapin, secretary, George L. Bickel, treasurer; Bruce L. Carr, R. P. Effinger, L. J. Goldsmith, H. E. Judge, W. F. Lipman, J. W. P. McFall and Herbert Wilson, trustees.

Nerve Carried It Through.

That the Multnomah Club became a reality was due simply to the pure nerve of its first officers. Beginning its existence without so much as one cent in the treasury, the officers of the club immediately ordered over $800 worth of gymnasium apparatus. When this was done it occurred to someone that it might be a good idea to secure rooms. After much hunting around, quarters were finally found on Second street, and then the need of funds became apparent. Subscriptions were taken up among the members and a fee established. That was the beginning of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, and from that time since it has flourished and grown steadily, until it now boasts of an actual active membership of more than 700 and nearly as many more in its other departments of membership.

Immediately after its organization the club went into the football world. Its first game was with the Bishop Scott Academy, and Captain Jack Savage's Multnomah sons were woefully defeated. T. Scott Brooke, who managed that first team, thought it would be a good idea to bring the stars of the victorious B. S. A. team into the Multnomah camp. This was done, and such later Multnomah football stars as Holt, Ellsworth, Gavin, Montgomery, Mark Brooke and Fiske then donned for the first time the crimson and white of the M. A. A. C. With such a team the Multnomahs did not hesitate to take on the then crack team of the Tacoma Amateur Athletic Club, and the first really big game of football witnessed by Portlanders was played between these clubs on Thanksgiving day of 1891. The game resulted in a victory for Multnomah, and, Tacoma wishing revenge, a match was arranged for, to be played in Tacoma on New Year's day. By this time the club had begun to grow, and, flushed with the early success of its supporters, it determined to make the return game with Tacoma a memorable one.

Great Victory Over Tacoma.

There have been many excursions which accompanied the representative team of the M. A. A. C., but none such as that first one. Two or three hundred rooters went over to Tacoma, and with their red and white umbrellas and four stalwart leaders marching in such fashion that the big letters on the red sweaters read "M. A. A. C.," they paraded through the streets of Tacoma. With the team following behind in a big carryall, they more than astonished staid, old Tacoma.

With the beginning of the game Multnomah started its steady march to the enemy's goal, and when the game was ended with a score of 24 to 0 against the Tacomas, Multnomah's formerly merely enthusiastic rooters became a howling, maniacal mob. If the Tacomaites were astonished before the game, they were more than astonished with the sight of the rooters going back to the hotel yelling with one voice:

"What's the score,
24, nothing more.
That's the score."

A pleasing finish to their victory occurred that evening, when occupying the first row in the theater, the team had the pleasure of having the great May Irwin sing especially and directly to them.

It was in these early days, too, that the Multnomah yell was originated. In 1891, immediately after its organization, the club entered the regimental indoor athletic tournament. The club had at that time but one athlete—Murray, a runner—and he was entered in all speed events. In spite of their weak strength, the club boys turned out strong, with the determination that if rooting would help Murray to win the clubhouse would certainly be adorned with some trophies. Just before leaving the clubhouse for the Armory, Phil Eastwick conceived the idea that some sort of a yell was necessary, and immediately suggested the now-famous "Rah, rah, rah Rah, rah, rah, Rah, rah, rah, Multnomah!"

This yell was practiced while going through the streets to the Armory, and it has always been asserted that it was solely due to the encouragement received from that yell that Murray did come out the winner in his events.

ALBANY GETS MOST BASKETS

Agricultural College Girls Defeated by Score of 18 to 13.

ALBANY, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—The Albany College girls basket-ball team won from the Oregon Agricultural College girls in a fast game in this city tonight. The final score was 18 to 13. Albany had the best of the game, but it was a hard-fought, exciting contest. At the end of the first half the score was Albany 10, O. A. C. 5, and in the second half each team scored eight points.

The game was attended by the largest crowd ever present at a basket-ball game in this city. This was the second game in the series between these two teams for the championship of the state for this season. The first game was played in Corvallis last week, and was won by the Agricultural College by a score of 4 to 3. A third game will now be played to decide the championship, and as each team has now won on its own floor, the deciding game will be played on a neutral floor, probably in Portland. The line-up tonight was:

Albany.	Position.	O. A. C.
Francis	Forward	Stuart
Nutting	Forward	Van Cleave
Picklin	Center	Smith
Bussard	Guard	Gettaly
Starr	Guard	Sweet

Referee—Claude Swan, of O. A. C.
Umpire—Arthur Wilson, of Portland.

MATCHED FOR TWENTY ROUNDS AT TACOMA

TOMMY BURNS, OF CHICAGO, AND JACK "TWIN" SULLIVAN, OF BOSTON.

One of the most important sporting events in the Northwest during the next few months will be the 20-round boxing contest between Tommy Burns, of Chicago, and Jack "Twin" Sullivan, of Boston, which takes place at Tacoma on the night of March 7.

Burns, who has been training in this city for the past month, has a total of 21 battles to his credit out of a possible 31. Of this number several were draws, and it is thought that he has an equal chance with Sullivan, as he has a decision over such men as Billy Woods and has fought "Philadelphia" Jack O'Brien a six-round draw. The interests of Burns are being looked after in the present fight by Larry McKenna, a resident of Portland, and much of the credit for the making of the present match is due to his efforts.

Sullivan and Burns are to weigh in at 158 pounds at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the fight, and the winner will be in a position to issue a challenge to any man of that weight in the world.

H. WINS FROM F. EASILY.

Livly Seven-Inning Game of Indoor Ball Is Played.

Company H and Company F played a lively seven-inning game of indoor baseball at the Armory last night, H winning by a score of 13 to 4. H shut F out the first three innings in fancy style, O'Dale and Butler being caught by Doble between third base and home plate in the third inning, while coming in a few feet apart. In the sixth H made another double play, putting Cridu and McAtie out at the first and second bags. F played a loose game, the field not giving Gildnor proper support.

Score by innings:

H	3	4	0	5	1	0	*	—13
F	0	0	0	2	0	1	1	—4

Batteries—H, Austin and Doble; F, Gildnor and Butler.
Struck out—By Austin 11, by Gildnor 5.
First on balls—Off Austin 3, off Gildnor 1.
Left on bases—H 3, F 3.
Umpires—Thing and Jameson.

FINE SCORES IN TRYOUT GAMES

Five of the Bowlers Have Completed Their Twenty Games.

Fine scores were put up in the try-out games on the Portland bowling alleys. Several of the bowlers toed the foul line in their try-out for the Portland All-Star ten-pin team. All the contestants put up very good scores. Five of the men have completed their 20 games: Kneyse, 3860; Capen, 3792; Hoffman, 3825; Schonenback, 3665. These are all excellent scores, and it is possible that the first three, or maybe the entire five, will make the team.

The scores rolled yesterday follow:

McMenomy	210	199	228	200	198	—1035
Hoffman	159	209	177	238	152	— 935
Hoffman	192	172	166	155	217	— 902
F. Closset	190	230	148	148	180	— 896
Hoffman	179	211	199	193	190	— 972
Capen	191	211	177	170	209	— 958
Ball	213	224	188	210	189	—1024
E. Closset	188	191	180	126	203	— 888
Capen	201	226	204	205	204	—1040
Kneyse	158	194	215	194	206	— 967

DR. LEGGO RUNS FAST MILE

Beats Ananias Several Lengths in California Handicap.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—In the handicap today Dr. Leggo ran the mile in 1:39, a remarkably fast mile for a 3-year-old. He conceded hunks of weight to a classic field and beat Ananias several lengths. Andrew B. Cook was the only horse to bring home the money for the talent. Down Patrick scored at 15 to 1. Weather clear; track fast. Summary:

Four-year-olds, four furlongs—Equorum Rex mon, Achitela second, Isabeau third; time 0:49.

Five furlongs—Andrew B. Cook won, Arabo second, Ruby third; time 1:00.

Five furlongs—Adirondack won, Best Man second, Edinborough third; time 1:01¾.

Mile and one-fourth—Cloverland won, Veterano second, Meistersinger third; time 2:09.

Mile—Dr. Leggo won, Ananias second, Letola third; time 1:39.

Mile—Down Patrick won, Ara second, The Gadfly third; time 1:41¼.

NITRATE WINS THE SAN GABRIEL

He Finds Grafter and Allegiance Easy to Beat.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25.—The San Gabriel Steeplechase, worth $1360 to the winner, was the feature of today's card and was won by Nitrate in easy fashion from Grafter and Allegiance. Nitrate was the favorite in the betting at 7 to 5. Dod Anderson was the only other favorite to finish first today. Summary:

Four furlongs—Cello won, Father Catcham second, Sunfire third; time 0:49.

Mile and one-sixteenth—Ora Viva won, Briar Thorpe second, Freesias third; time 1:47¾.

San Gabriel Steeplechase, $1000 added, short course—Nitrate won, Grafter second, Allegiance third; time 3:05.

Mile—Blissful won, Cincinnatus second, Sinner Simeon third; time 1:40½.

Slauson course—El Otros won, Azelina second, Princess Titania third; time 1:10¼.

Six furlongs—Dod Anderson won, Durbar second, Mart Gentry third; time 1:13¾.

Races at Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Crescent City race results:

Five furlongs—Nellie Russell won, Clique second, Ethel's Pride third; time 1:03.

Seven furlongs—Lucky Charm won, Right Royal second, Hadrian third; time 1:30.

Six furlongs—Docile won, Avoid second, Sadducee third; time 1:15.

City Railway Handicap, mile and one-sixteenth—Phil Finch won, Rapid Water second, Spencerian third; time 1:49 3-5.

Six furlongs—Ram's Horn won, Astarita second, Trapper third; time 1:12 3-5.

Mile and one-half—Brooklyn won, George Vivian second, Sambo third; time 2:35 3-5.

Six furlongs—King Rose won, Red Raven second, Lady Ray third; time 1:16.

Fire Prevents Hot Springs Races.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24.—The races here were declared off today on account of the fire.

CHICAGO HAS TWO CHAMPIONS

Five-Men Class Led by Gunthers, Stech and Rolfe Win Doubles.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 25.—Chicago captured two championships and St. Paul one in the tourney of the American Bowling Congress, which ended today. Gunther's team, of Chicago, with a score of 2795, carried off first money in the five-men class; Stech and Rolfe, Chicago, took first honors in the doubles with 1213. The score of C. M. Anderson, of St. Paul, was 516.

Today's play in the singles brought about a few changes, the list of high men at the finish being as follows: C. M. Anderson, St. Paul, 651; J. Henning, Milwaukee, 646; O. Kupfer, Chicago, 633; E. Peterson, Chicago, 626; A. W. Allison, Washington, D. C., 623; W. Faetz, Cleveland, 623.

American Outruns Australian.

MELBOURNE, Feb. 25.—Arthur F. Duffy, the American runner, today scored his first win in Australia, capturing the 100-yards invitation handicap from scratch. Time, 10 1-5 seconds. In the 100-yards open handicap Duffy lost the preliminary heat.

Gotch Throws Grant Easily.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—In a wrestling bout held here tonight Frank Gotch, champion wrestler of America, defeated Joe Grant, of this city. Gotch undertook to throw Grant three times within an hour, and met the stipulation with ease.

World's Shotput Record Beaten.

MEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 25.—A new world's 16-pound shotput record of 49 feet 1⅞ inches was established tonight by W. W. Coe, Jr., of Somerville, at an indoor meet of the Lawrence Light Guard Armory.

American Wins Chess Game.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—The chess game between Janowski and Marshall was won today by the American after 55 moves had been made. The score of the match now stands: Marshall, 7; Janowski, 4; drawn, 3.

Yale Beats Princeton at Chess.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Yale defeated Princeton in a ten-board team chess match at the rooms of the Brooklyn Chess Club today by the odd point on totals of 5½ to 4½.

Indoor Baseball League.

Organization of the much-talked-of indoor baseball league was completed at a meeting last night held by the representatives of the Y. M. C. A., Ringler's, the Oregon National Guard and the Zeniths teams.

The league will be known as the Portland City Indoor Baseball League, and its season will provide for the decision of the city championship.

At the meeting last night the following officers were elected: Fred McCarver, representing the Armory, president; Harvey Newell, representing Ringler's, vice-president; Mr. Mosher, representing the Zeniths, secretary; F. M. Babbitt, of the Y. M. C. A., treasurer.

The schedule for the season will be arranged at a meeting to be held at the Y. M. C. A. next Wednesday evening. The proposed season will extend two months, covering a series of 16 games.

Young Husband—Bertha, did you ask the grocer to show you some of those seedless beans I was telling you about this morning? Young Wife—Yes, and if you want your slippers warmed before you put them on you can warm them yourself, sir. I won't.—Chicago Tribune.

HOPS LOOKING UP

Growers Find Reason to Be Encouraged.

MORE EASTERN ORDERS IN

Offers Made to Holders at Better Than Current Rates Are Turned Down—If England Begins to Buy, Prices Will Jump.

There are symptoms of improvement in the hop market. Eastern orders are said to be more numerous than at any time since the middle of December, and though they have not yet resulted in actual business, there appears to be some pressure to buy and growers are correspondingly encouraged. Several dealers have been through the hop districts in the past few days trying to buy hops at market quotations and above, but without success. Those growers who were disposed to sell when no offers were made naturally change their minds when buyers appear, which is a pretty good indication of a demand for hops.

The presence of Eastern orders brought a lot of hopmen into town yesterday and things began to look like old times at the Belvedere. The bulls and bears were equally well represented, but all the conference resulted in nothing, so far as actual business was concerned. The growers evidently have scented something in the air and are tightening their grip on their goods. Among the visitors was Jim Linn, of Catlin & Linn, of Salem, who had been around Woodburn trying to buy a carload of hops, but failed. George Dorcas, representing Philip Wolf & Co., of San Francisco, came in from the territory around Aurora, where he had been unable to induce any of the farmers to let go.

Most of the offers made in the past day or two have been around 25 and 25½ cents, but some of the dealers have raised their bids. Three firms of Brooks growers, Peter and Homer Gouleau, holding 500 bales; Massey & Ruggles, with 160, and W. H. Eagan, with 100 bales, are reported to have refused 27 cents. They are among the strongest holders in the state and might have been offered 30 or even 32 cents with like results.

Among the large growers and holders in the city yesterday were Isaac Pincus, of Tacoma, and Conrad Krebs, of Salem. Mr. Krebs is satisfied a turn has come in the tide and that prices will now move upward.

"The bottom has been reached," he said last night, "and hops are now going to advance. The brewers cannot hold out any longer and they are flooding the market with orders. All the growers have to do is to stand firm and not sell and they will keep prices going up. Buyers here have got orders now at several cents more than they are offering the growers. They are trying to make big commissions, but they will soon have to come to time. And when they do commence to buy, prices will begin to jump. It is absolutely impossible to buy 700 bales in this state without paying firmer prices. The demand will force prices up and more than ever before have the growers got the key to the situation in their own hands.

"There is a large short interest for April and May delivery and the dealers are trying to get in on the 25-cent market, but the time has gone by when they could get hops at that price. As their customers must have the hops for their Spring brewing, the supply will have to come from this state, where the growers will get whatever price they hold out for.

"Another factor of importance in lifting the market is the English situation. There are only 40,000 pockets of hops left in first hands in that country and 25,000 of them have gone into the pool that was formed a short time ago. English buyers are now cabling to this country requesting offers of Pacifics. Let the Englishmen once start buying here and there is no telling how high prices will go."

HOPS NOT CLEAN PICKED.

English Consumers Again Complain of Oregon Methods.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 24.—(To the Editor.)—We addressed a communication to you some time ago on the subject of poor picking of the Oregon hops the last season and quoted extracts of letter from one of the largest firms of factors in London, and since then we have had several further communications from London on the same subject.

For the benefit of the Oregon hopgrowers we beg to repeat the valuable advice and suggestions of one of the very largest houses in England, Messrs. Wood, Field & Hanbury, who are one of the principal buyers of Pacific Coast hops on the other side. This firm handles every year large quantities of Oregon hops, and their suggestion, therefore, is essentially of the utmost importance, and we therefore unhesitatingly confirm their advice to the growers.

The letter referred to is of date February 9 and reads substantially as follows:

"We have to write you on a very important matter as to the future trade here for Pacific Coast hops. We refer to the picking and packing of a large proportion of the Oregon crop this season in which a large quantity of leaves, stems, and other extraneous matter could be found. There has been rapid deterioration in the quality of the Oregon hops on this account, and can say that as much as 10 per cent of extraneous matter has been found—perhaps 5 per cent on an average, or probably more.

"Our brewers in England object very much to this, and unless next year's crop is much better picked and handled we can see that it will prejudice our buyers here against your Oregon hops.

"We understand that the chief cause of this has been that a great many of the hops are contracted for in advance at a fixed price and that consequently the growers have no interest in seeing that they are well picked. Should this system of picking and baling prevail in future seasons, the Oregon growers will doubtless find it impossible to interest English buyers in their product, and the objections named should be made known to all parties concerned in this matter. We shall certainly in future refuse to accept any hops which are not more carefully picked.

"We have had no cause to complain of Washington hops the past season, and unless the Oregon growers are more careful, Washington's will no doubt find preference with our brewers."

The advice which we have quoted above is self-explanatory, hence we have nothing further to add. Suffice it to say that it behooves every individual hopgrower of Oregon to be guided by the suggestions named. Heretofore Oregon hops have always found favor with the English brewers, and often command higher prices than any other hop exported to that market, but unless the Oregon growers eliminate the leaves, stems and sweepings from their hops, the reputation of Oregon's hops in the London market will be greatly impaired, and it stands your growers in hand to nurse the London business when it is considered that without the support from England the past season our hops would not have been worth more than 10@15 cents.

HERMAN KLABER & CO.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT—Walla Walla, 87c; bluestem, 94c; Valley, 87c per bushel.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.60@4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.30@4.45; clears, $3.85@4; Valley, $4.10@4.25; Dakota hard wheat, $6.50@7.50; Graham, $3.50@4; whole wheat, $4@4.25; rye flour, local, $5; Eastern, $5@5.10; cornmeal, per case, $1.90.

BARLEY—Feed, $23 per ton; rolled, $24@25.

OATS—No. 1 white, $1.35@1.40; gray, $1.40@1.45 per cental.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $19 per ton; middlings, $25; shorts, $21; chops, U. S. Mills, $19; linseed dairy foods, $18; linseed oilmeal, car lots, $29 per ton; less than car lots, $30 per ton.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pounds sacks, $6.75; lower grade, $5@6.25; oatmeal, steel cut, 50-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4.25 per bale; oatmeal (ground), 50-pound sacks, $7.50 per barrel; 10-pound sacks, $4 per bale; split peas, $4 per 100-pound sack; 25-pound boxes, $1.15; pearl barley, $4 per 100 pounds; 25-pound boxes, $1.25 per box; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.50 per bale.

HAY—Timothy, $14@16 per ton; clover, $11@12; grain, $11@12; cheat, $12@13.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

There was no change in the egg market yesterday. Buyers showed the same unwillingness to take hold as formerly and prices dropped about half a cent more, though they are entirely nominal. Exact values are hard to get, but the market is somewhere near 17@17½ cents. Even this price is said to have been shaded. Poultry cleaned up well yesterday at Friday's figures. Butter and cheese were unchanged.

EGGS—Oregon ranch, 17@17½c per dozen.

BUTTER—City creameries: Extra creamery, 32½c per pound; fancy creamery, 25@30c. State creameries: Fancy creamery, 27½@32½c; store butter, 14c; California fancy creamery, 27½c.

CHEESE—Full cream twins, new, 14@15c; old, 13c; Americas, 14@15½c.

POULTRY—Fancy hens, 13½@14c; old hens, 12½@13c; mixed chickens, 12@12½c; old roosters, 10@11c; do young, 11½@12½c; Springs, 1½ to 2-pound, 17@19c; broilers, 1 to 1½-pound, 22@25c; dressed chickens, 14½@15c; turkeys, alive, 16@17c; do dressed, poor, 17@18c; do choice, 20@22½c; geese, live, 8@8½c; geese, dressed, 10@11c; ducks, old, $8.50@9; do young, as to size, $9@10; pigeons, $1@1.25; squabs, $2@2.50.

GAME—Wild geese, $4@4.50; mallard ducks, $3@3.50; widgeon, $1.75@2; teal, $1.50@1.75; snipe, 75c@$1.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

There was not much doing in fruits and vegetables yesterday. The inactivity could not be accounted for, except by the heavy buying of the two preceding days. Arrivals were light and prices unchanged.

VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1 per sack; carrots, $1.25; beets, $1.25; parsnips, $1.50; cabbage, California, 1¾c; lettuce, hothouse, 25c per dozen; parsley, 25c dozen; tomatoes, $2.75 per crate; cauliflower, $2 per crate; egg plant, 10@15c per pound; celery, $3.25@3.50 per crate; peas, 10c per pound; peppers, 25c per pound; sprouts, 6c.

ONIONS—Fancy, $2.35@2.40, buying price.

POTATOES—Oregon fancy, 75@85c; common, 60@65c, buyers' price; Merced sweets, 1½@1¾c; new California, 3c per pound.

RAISINS—Loose Muscatels, 4-crown, 7½c; 3-layer Muscatel raisins, 7½c; unbleached seedless Sultanas, 6¾c; London layers, 3-crown, whole boxes of 20 pounds, $1.85; 2-crown, $1.75.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, evaporated, 6@6½c; per pound; sundried, sacks or boxes, none; apricots, 10@11c; peaches, 9@10½c; pears, none; prunes, Italians, 4@5c; French, 2½@3½c; figs, California blacks, 5½c; do white, none; Smyrna, 20c; Fard dates, 6c; plums, pitted, 6c.

DOMESTIC FRUITS—Apples, 4-tier Baldwins, $1.25@1.50; Spitzenbergs, $1.75@2; cooking, 75@90c; figs, $85c@$2.50 per box; cranberries, $12.50 per barrel.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Lemons, fancy, $2.75@3.75; choice, $2.75 per box; oranges, standard, $1.45@2; fancy, $2@2.20; mandarins, 60@65c per box; tangerines, $1.50@2 per box; grapefruit, $2.75@3 per box; bananas, 5@5½c per pound.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1904, 24@26c per pound.

WOOL—Valley, 19@20c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 12@17c; mohair, 25@26c per pound for choice.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 10 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 16c; dry salted bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 7@8c, under 50 pounds and cows, 6½@7c; stags and bulls, sound, 4@4½c; kip, sound, 15 to 20 pounds, 7c; under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; culls, 1c per pound; horse hides, salted, $1.50@2 each; dry, $1@1.50 each; colts' hides, 25@50c each; goatskins, common, 10@15c each; Angora, with wool on, 25c@$1.

TALLOW—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 1 and grease, 2½@3c.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

COFFEE—Mocha, 26@28c; Java, ordinary, 10@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 10@12c per pound; Columbia roast, cases, 100s, $13.50; 50s, $14; Arbuckle, $15.58; Lion, $15.58.

RICE—Imperial Japan, No. 1, $5.37½; Southern Japan, $3.50; Carolina, 4½@6c; brokenhead, 2¾c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $1.75 per dozen; 2-pounds talls, $2.40; 1-pound flats, $1.85; fancy, 1@1½-pound flats, $1.80; ½-pound flats, $1.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 85c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound tails, $1.85.

SUGAR—Sack basis, 100 pounds: Cube, $6.40; powdered, $6.15; dry granulated, $6.05; extra C, $5.55; golden C, $5.45; fruit sugar, $6.05, advance over sack basis as follows: Barrels, 10c; half-barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c per 100 pounds. (Terms: On remittance within 15 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound; no discount after 30 days.) Best sugar granulated, $5.85 per 100 pounds; maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

SALT—California, $10 per ton, $1.35 per bale, Liverpool, 50s, $15.50; 100s, $15; 200s, $14.50; half ground, 100s, $5.25; 50s, $5.75.

NUTS—Walnuts, 13¾c per pound by sack, 1c extra for less than sack; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14c; pecans, jumbos, 14c; extra large, 15c; almonds, I. X. L., 16¾c; chestnuts, Italians, 15c; Ohio, $4.50 per 25-pound drum; peanuts, raw, 7½c per pound; roasted, 9c; pinenuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 7c; cocoanuts, 85@90c per dozen.

BEANS—Small white, 3½c; large white, 3⅞c; pink, 3⅝c; bayou, 3⅝c; Lima, 5c.

Meats and Provisions.

BEEF—Dressed, bulls, 3@4c; cows, 3½@5c; country steers, 4@5½c.

MUTTON—Dressed, 6@7c per pound.

VEAL—Dressed, 100 to 125, 8@8½c per pound; 125 to 200, 5½@6c; 200 and up, 4@5c.

PORK—Dressed, 100 to 150, 7½@8c per pound; 150 and up, 7@7½c.

HAMS—Ten to 14 pounds, 12¾c per pound; 14 to 16 pounds, 12½c; 18 to 20 pounds, 12½c; California (picnic), 8½c; cottage hams, 9c; shoulders, 8½c; boiled ham, 20c; boiled picnic ham, boneless, 14c.

BACON—Fancy breakfast, 16c per pound; standard breakfast, 14c; choice, 13c; English breakfast, 11 to 14 pounds, 13c; peach bacon, 11c.

SAUSAGE—Portland ham, 12½c per pound; minced ham, 10c; Summer, choice dry, 17½c; bologna, long, 5½c; weinerwurst, 8c; liver, 5c; pork, 9c; blood, 5c; headcheese, 12½c; bologna sausage, link, 4½c.

DRY SALTED MEATS—Regular short clears, 9¾c salt, 10¾c smoked; clear backs, 9c salt, 10c smoked; Oregon export, 20 to 25 pounds, average, 10½c; salt, 11½c smoked; clears, 9½c salt, 10½c smoked; clear backs, 9c; Union butts, 10 to 18 pounds, average, 8c salt, 9c smoked.

PICKLED GOODS—Pickled pigs' feet, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled tripe, ½-barrels, $5; ¼-barrels, $2.75; 15-pound kit, $1.25; pickled pigs' tongues, ½-barrels, $6; ¼-barrels, $3; 15-pound kits, $1.50; pickled lambs' tongues, ½-barrels, $9; ¼-barrels, $5.50; 15-pound kits, $2.75.

LARD—Kettle-rendered: Tierces, 9⅝c; tubs, 9⅝c; 50s, 9⅝c; 20c, 9⅝c; 10s, 10⅛c; 5s, 10⅛c. Standard pure: Tierces, 8⅝c; tubs, 8⅞c; 50c; 8⅞c; 20s, 9c; 10s, 9⅛c; 5s, 9¼c. Compound: Tierces, 6½c; tubs, 6⅝c; 50s, 6¾c; 10s, 7⅛c; 5s, 7¼c.

Oils.

GASOLINE—Stove gasoline, cases, 23½c; iron barrels, 17c; 86 deg. gasoline, cases, 32c; iron barrels or drums, 26c.

COAL OIL—Cases, 21½c; iron barrels, 15c; wood barrels, none; 63 deg., cases, 22c; iron barrels, 15½c; Washington State test burning oils, except headlight, ½c per gallon higher.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 56c; cases, 61c. Boiled: Barrels, 58c; cases, 63c; 1c less in 250-gallon lots.

TURPENTINE—Cases, 85c; barrels, 81c.

WHITE LEAD—Ton lots, 7½c; 500-pound lots, 7¾c; less than 500-pound lots, 8c.

Mining Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alta	$ .04	Julia	$ .02
Alpha Con.	.13	Justice	.09
Andes	.28	Mexican	2.00
Belcher	.15	Occidental Con.	.91
Best & Belcher	1.00	Ophir	7.13
Bullion	.26	Overman	.19
Caledonia	.61	Potosi	.16
Confidence	.80	Savage	.29
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.95	Sierra Nevada	.52
Con. Imperial	.01	Silver Hill	.65
Crown Point	.13	Utah Con.	.13
Exchequer	.48	Union Con.	.75
Gould & Curry	.28	Yellow Jacket	.20
Hale & Norcross	1.25		

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Closing quotations:

Adams Con.	$ .75	Little Chief	$ .05
Alice	.75	Ontario	3.75
Breece	.25	Ophir	6.50
Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	2.00
Comstock Tun.	.09	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.27
Horn Silver	1.70	Sierra Nevada	.48
Iron Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.25
Leadville Con.	.03	Standard	1.60

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—Closing quotations:

Adventure	$ 7.00	Mohawk	$ 54.50
Allouez	22.50	Mont. C. & C.	4.13
Amalgamated	76.38	Old Dominion	28.50
Am. Zinc	11.00	Osceola	92.50
Atlantic	16.75	Parrot	30.00
Bingham	32.75	Quincy	106.00
Cal. & Hecla	670.00	Shannon	8.13
Centennial	19.00	Tamarack	130.00
Copper Range	70.13	Trinity	11.50
Daly West	17.25	U. S. Mining	25.00
Dominion Coal	67.75	U. S. Oil	9.75
Franklin	11.63	Utah	42.50
Granby	5.25	Victoria	5.00
Isle Royale	25.50	Winona	14.00
Mass. Mining	12.25	Wolverine	117.00
Michigan	14.25		

SYMPTOMS ARE BETTER

PRUNE MARKET IS IMPROVING, BUT PROGRESS IS SLOW.

Eastern Buyers Thus Far Show Indifference — Choice Seed and Table Potatoes Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Business in California cured fruits was of small jobbing character, but better inquiry from the East is expected soon. The demand is chiefly for lower grades of peaches and apricots, stocks of which are light and firmly held. The prune market has improving symptoms, but progress is slow. Large holders are astonished at the indifference thus far of Eastern buyers. Stocks are small and a month of activity would practically clean them up. Not much business is passing in raisins and buyers are occasionally able to get concessions on firm orders. The presence of rain-damaged goods causes a wide range in prices.

Local grain speculation was less active. Wheat options closed weaker, following the slump in Chicago. December barley was also lower, affected by favorable weather for the growing crop. Spot trade in all cereals was inactive, but prices were fairly steady, as receipts are light. Hay and feedstuffs were quiet, owing to the abundance of green feed.

Citrus fruits were more active. Choice and standard navel oranges constitute the bulk of the present stock of that fruit. Fancy navels are in light supply. Larger receipts of oranges are expected next week. Fancy apples are in light supply and firm. Tropical fruits are moving well.

Choice table and seed potatoes are selling rapidly at firm prices. Fancy fresh onions are scarce and close to 3 cents.

Butter and cheese are firm. Eggs are lower. Receipts: 63,800 pounds butter, 14,600 pounds of cheese and 30,000 dozen eggs.

VEGETABLES—Garlic, 8@10c; green peas, 3@8c; string beans, 10@17½c; tomatoes, 75c@$1.50; egg plant, 15@17½c.

POULTRY—Turkey gobblers, 18@20c; roosters, old, $5@5.50; do young, $6.50@7; small, $3@3.50; large, $4@4.50; fryers, $5.50@6; hens, $5@6.50; ducks, old, $5@6; do young, $6@7.

CHEESE—Young America, 12@12½c; Eastern, 14@15c.

BUTTER—Fancy creamery, 26c; creamery seconds, 24c; fancy dairy, 24c; dairy seconds, 22½c.

EGGS—Store, 15@16c; fancy ranch, 18c.

WOOL—Lambs', 16@18c.

HAY—Wheat, $10@13.50; wheat and oats, $10@13; barley, $9@10; alfalfa, $8@10.50; clover, $7@9; stocks, $6@7; straw, 40@55c.

MILLFEED—Bran, $21@21.50; middlings, $28@29.

HOPS—1904, 24@27c.

FRUIT—Apples, choice, $2; do common, 75c; bananas, 75c@$2.50; Mexican limes, $4.50; California lemons, choice, $2.50; do common, $1; oranges, navels, 85c@$1.75; pineapples, $2@3.50.

POTATOES—Early Rose, $1.25@1.50; River Burbanks, 75c@$1; River reds, 60@75c; Salinas Burbanks, nominal; sweets, 75c@$1; Oregon Burbanks, $1@1.30.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 3985 quarter sacks; barley, 5248 centals; wheat, 1643 centals; beans, 5248 sacks; potatoes, 5592 sacks; middlings, 200 sacks; hay, 553 tons; wool, 28 bales; hides, 462.

Dairy Produce in the East.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Butter, weak; Western factory common to extra, 20@29c; Western imitation creamery, common to extra, 21@30c.

Cheese and eggs, unchanged.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was easy; creameries, 24@32c; dairies, 24@29c.

Eggs—Steady at mark, 25@27c; firsts, 27c; prime, 29c; extras, 31c.

Cheese—Firm, 12@13½c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The market for coffee futures closed barely steady at a decline of 5@10 points. Sales reported of 55,507 bags, including March, 6.60c; May, 6.75c; July, 7.50c; September, 7.20@7.30c; January, 7.40@7.55c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7 invoice, 8¾c; mild, quiet; Cordova, $1.01¾.

Sugar—Firm; raw, firm; refining, 4⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 5 5-16@5⅜c; mild, 4 5-16@4¾c; refined, firm.

Metal Markets.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—No fresh feature was developed in metals today. Trading was very quiet and former prices nominally unchanged. Tin, 28.87½@29.10c; lake copper, 15.50c; electrolytic, 15.37½@15.50c; casting, 15@15.25c. Lead quiet, 4.45@4.65c. Spelter quiet, 6.10@6.20c. Iron is in fair demand and firm at recent prices.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund shows:

Available cash balance	$139,890,579
Gold	31,281,562

New York Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. — Cotton futures closed steady; February, 7.29c; March, 7.30c; April, 7.33c; May and June, 7.36c; July, 7.38c; August, 7.42c.

Wool at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Wool, steady. Territory and Western medium, 23@26c; fine medium, 19@20c; fine, 17@18c.

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