THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

TURKEY PRICES ADVANCE AGAIN

A Rise of Several Cents Is Made.

Market Is Well Stocked With All Kinds of Fruits---Hens Are Weak.

The past week has been more lively than for the same period during the last year. Business on all lines has been extra heavy and quotations have made more advances than for many years previous.

Although Christmas is only a few days off, the receipts of turkeys are rather light when the demand is taken into consideration. On account of this fact turkeys made an advance today of about 2½ cents a pound. The quotations are: Live, 20@21c; dressed, 22@22½c. It is expected that prices will even reach 25 cents a pound wholesale before the season is over.

NO DEMAND FOR CHICKS.

Chickens are in large receipt and the demand is poor. For the next week the chicken market is likely to be very dull. A heavy demand has sprung up for ducks and geese, but as the supply is rather large, the stock sold at figures very slightly above published quotations. Eggs continue about the same.

GROCERIES UNCHANGED.

The grocery market is unchanged today. Business is heavy and everybody is busy. Nothing additional has been heard of the movement of the sugar trusts and the knowing ones predict that there will be something doing in the next few days. Whether it will be a rise or decline is not stated, but indications point to the former.

FINE OREGON APPLES.

A car of extra fine Hood River apples arrived on the street this morning and are bringing figures above quotations. The fruit is the finest that has ever been seen in this city. The market is well stocked with fruits of all kinds, apples, oranges and bananas being in large supply. There is also a fine supply of California celery.

HOGS WEAKER TODAY.

On account of the heavy demand for turkeys the hog market is slightly weaker today. Large receipts have been the record of the week, but as the demand has been spirited, quotations were held rather stiff. No changes in prices today. Beef remains as reported yesterday.

GRAIN AND FLOUR STRONGER.

The grain and flour market is strong today nad the prospects are for continued firmness and some slight advances during the coming week. Feed prices are unchanged.

Today's quotations as revised are as follows:

PORTLAND WHOLESALE PRICES.

Grain, Flour and Feed.

Wheat—Walla Walla, 72c; bluestem, 79c; Valley, 76c.

Barley—Feed, $22.00; rolled, $23.00@24.00.

Oats—No. 1 white, $1.15@1.17½; gray, $1.12½@1.15.

Flour—Eastern Oregon: Patents, $3.70@4.20; Diamond W., $3.85; straights, $2.20@3.30; graham, $3.00; Valley, $3.35@3.45.

Millstuffs—Bran, $19.00 per ton; middlings, $24.00; shorts, $20.00; chop, 18.00@19.00.

Hay—New timothy, $11.00@12.00; clover, $7.50@8.00.

Hops, Wool and Hides.

Hops—24@25c for choice; 1903 contracts, 14@15c.

Wool—Nominal; Valley, 15@15½c; Eastern Oregon, 10@14c.

Sheepskins — Shearings, 14½@19½c; short wool, 25@35c; medium wool, 30@60c; long wool, 60c@$1.44 each.

Tallow—Prime, per lb., 3½@4c; No. 2 and grease, 2@2½c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 8 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 8 pounds, 15½c; dry salted, bulls and stags, one-thirds less than dry flint; salted hides, steer, sound, 60 pounds or over, 7½@8½c; 50 to 60 pounds, 7½@8c; under 50 pounds, and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15 to 30 pounds, 7c; veal, round, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted), 1c per pound less; bulls, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each, $1.25@1.75; dry, each, $1.00@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@16c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@$1.00.

Mohair—27c.

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Butter—Creamery, 27½@30c; dairy, 20@22½c; store, 17c.

Eggs—Oregon, 32½@35c; Eastern, fresh, 28c; cold storage, 22½@23c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 15½@16½c; Young America, 18½@19c.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $4.00@4.50 per doz; hens, $4.00@5 per doz; broilers, $2.00@2.50; springs, $2.50@3.00; ducks, $4.50@5.50 per doz; turkeys, live, 20@21c; dressed, 22@22½c per lb; geese, $6@6.50 per doz.

Meats and Provisions.

pink, 85c red, $1.25; 2-lb tails, $2.

Beans—Small white, $4.00; large white, $3.90; pink, $3.50; bayou, $3.75; Limas, 6½c.

Tobacco—Plug cut, smoking, 1 2-3 oz packages: Seal of North Carolina, 71c lb; Mastiff, 68c; Dixie Queen, 40c; Red Bell, 39c; Pedro, 50c; Golden Scepter, $1.15; fine cut, Cameo, 41c; Capstan, $1.85; Duke's Mixture, 40c; Bull Durham, 66c; Old English Curve Cut, 74c; Maryland Club, 71c; Mail Pouch, 38c; Yale Mixture, $1.40;. Plug tobacco, Drummond's Natural Leaf, 58c; Piper Heidsieck, 66c; Something Good, 45c; Standard Navy, 38c; T. & B., 53c; Spear Head, 43c; Star, 44c; Fine cut chewing: Golden Thread, 68c; Fast Mail, 70c.

Fresh Meats—Beef, prime, 6½@7c; bulls, 3@4½c; cows, 4½@6c; pork, 7@7¼; veal, 8@8½c; mutton, 2¾@3¼c; gross; dressed, 5¼@6¼c; lambs, 5½6c per lb.

Hams, Bacon, etc.—Portland pack (local) hams, 13½; picnic, 10½c; breakfast bacon, 16@18½c; light sides, 13½c; backs, 13c; dry salted sides, 12½c; dried beef sets, —; insides and knuckles, — per lb.

Eastern packed hams, under 18 lbs., 14¼c; over 18 lbs., 13¾c; fancy, 15c; picnic, 11½c; shoulders, 11½c; dry salted sides, unsmoked, 12½c; breakfast bacon, 18c; butts, 12@13c.

Local lard—Kettle leaf, 5s, 14c; 10s, 13¾c; steam rendered, 5s, 13¼c; 10s, 13¼c.

Eastern Lard—Kettle leaf, 10-lb. tins, 14¼c; 5s, 14¾c; 50-lb tins, 13¾c; steam rendered, 10s, 13½c; 5s, 13¾c; 50s, 13c.

Above packing house prices are net cash, 15 days.

Fish—Rock cod, 8c; flounders, 7c; halibut, 9c; ling cod, 8c; crabs, per doz, $1.50; razor clams, 10c doz; red snappers, 8@9c; black cod, 8@9c; striped bass, 10@12½c; salmon, 6@7c; soles, 8c; smelt, 4c; lobsters, 12½c; shrimp, Puget Sound, 15c lb.

Groceries, Nuts, Etc.

Sugar, "sack basis," cube, $5.55; powdered, $5.40; dry granulated, $5.30; extra C., $4.80; golden C., $4.70; barrels, 10c; ½ barrels, 25c; boxes, 50c advance on sack basis, less 25c per cwt. for cash. maple, 12½@15c per pound.

Honey—15c per frame.

Coffee—Green Mocha, 21@23c; Java, fancy, 26@28; Java, good, 20@24c; Java, ordinary, 18@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 19@20c; Costa Rica, good, 16@18c; Costa Rica, ordinary, 10@13c per pound; Columbia roast, $10.65; Arbuckles $11.25 list; Lion, $10.75 list; Cordova, $11.25.

Teas—Oolong, different grades, 25@65c; Gunpowder, 25, 32 to 35c; English Breakfast, different grades, 12½@60c; Spider Legs, uncolored Japan, 30@60c; green Japan, very scarce, 30@60c.

Salt—Dairy, 2s, 3s, 4s, 5s, 10s $2.50; fine table, dairy and imported Liverpool, 50s, 52c; 100s, $1.02; 20 s, $1.95 per bag.

Salt—Worcester salt, bulk, 250s, $5.00; Worcester 140 2s, $5.50; Worcester, 100 3s, $5.50; Worcester, 60 5s, $5.25; Worcester, 30 10s, $5.00; Worcester, linen sacks, 50s, 80c.

Salt—Coarse, half ground, 100s, per ton, $15.00; 50s per ton, $16.00; Liverpool lump, rock, $24.00 per ton; 50-lb rock, ——; 100s, ——.

Grain bags—Calcutta, $6.50 per 100.

Nuts—Peanuts, 6@7c per lb. for raw, 5½@8c for roasted; cocoanuts, $5@5.50 per doz; walnuts, new to arrive, 14½@15c per lb; pine nuts, 10@12½c; hickory nuts, 16c; chestnuts, Eastern, 15@16c; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 15@16c; fancy pecans, 14@15c; almonds, 14@15c.

Coal oil—Cases, 23c per gallon; tanks, Water White, 16½ net; tanks, Headlight, 18½c net.

Rice—Imperial Japan, No. 1, 5¼c; No. 2, 5c; New Orleans, head, 7@7½c.

Salmon—Columbia River, 1-lb talls, $1.70; 2-lb talls, $2.40; fancy, 1-lb flats, $1.85; ½-lb fancy flats, $1.20; Alaska talls.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Potatoes—50@60c; sweets, $1.75@2.00 cwt.

Onions—Oregon, 90c@$1; garlic, 6c lb.

Fresh fruits—Crab apples, 3c lb.; fancy Oregon, 75c@$1.50; cooking, 50@75c box. Oranges, navals, $2.85@3.75 box; California tangerines, $1.00@1.25; bananas, $2.00@2.75 bunch. Fall pears, 85c@$1.25 box; pomegranates, $1.50@2 box; cranberries, Tillamook or Coos Bay, $8; Jersey, $11 barrel; huckleberries, 10c lb.

Vegetables—Tomatoes, $1.00@1.25 box; turnips, $1.10 sack; carrots, $1@1.10 sack; beets, $1.25 box; radishes, 12½@15c doz; cabbages, California, $1.25@1.50 pound. lettuce, head, per doz, 12½@15c; green peppers, 50c box; squash, $1.50 cwt.; pumpkins, $1.50 cwt.; horseradish, 8c lb; celery, 65@85c doz; hothouse lettuce, $1.75@2 per box; sprouts, 8c lb; green peas, 9@10c lb.

Dried fruits—Apples, evaporated, 7@7½c; apricots, 7@7½c; peaches, 7½@9c; pears, 8½c; prunes, Italian, 4½@5½c; French, 3½@4½c; figs, California blacks, 6@6½c; do. white, 7½@8c; plums, pitted, 5@6c; raisins, seeded, fancy, 1-lb cartons, 50 packages to case, 8½c pkg; seeded, choice, 12-oz cartons, 7½c; loose Muscatelles, 50-lb boxes, 6½@7½c lb; London layers, $1.75@3.00.

IS MEETING WITH SUCCESS

1905 Fair to Be Supported by Western States.

John F. Knapp, special commissioner of the Lewis and Clark Fair, is very active in his endeavors of inducing the Western Legislatures to favor the 1905 Fair. Yesterday he sent the following letter to Chairman A. L. Mills of the Legislative committee:

"CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 16.

"I am pleased to report that I called on J. B. Orman of Colorado yesterday and found him entirely agreeable to recommending that their state be represented at our Exposition, either in his regular or special message to the Legislature, and authorized me to report that he would do so. . . I am also pleased to report that I have just visited Gov. DeForrest Richards of Wyoming and he authorizes me to say to you that he will recommend to the Legislature that Wyoming may be represented at the Lewis and Clark Fair by taking the exhibit from St. Louis to Portland and that any appropriation made should cover the expense of both. I have also seen Ed. Sluck, chairman of the St. Louis Commission for Wyoming (he is editor of the Leader of this city). He informs me that he will take a personal interest in the matter and thinks there will be no doubt but what their commission can handle it. . . .

"I am just leaving on this train for Lincoln, Neb.; Topeka, Kan., and Jefferson City, Mo., then St. Louis, from which place I will communicate with you."

The subcommittee of the legislative committee, consisting of W. D. Fenton, Rufus Mallory and P. L. Willis, will probably meet tomorrow to frame the bills to be presented to congress and the Oregon Legislature providing for appropriations for the Fair.

CANDY ELECTED HER

Wisconsin Woman Makes a Novel Campaign for Office.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., Dec. 20.—Syrup and candy were the "implements" with which Mrs. Jennie Richardson won her election as county superintendent, according to her expense statement just filed. Her experience, added to that of former Mayor Starkweather in his famous popcorn and candy campaign, makes a strong argument in favor of sweet things as opposed to liquor for campaigning purposes.

Beside her regular contribution to the campaign fund, she being the regular Republican nominee, Mrs. Richardson's only expense items enumerated are syrup and candy furnished to parties.

ARRESTED AFTER MANY YEARS

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 20.—William H. Murray, who, it is charged, murdered a man named Woodroon, near Williamsburg, Ind., about 28 years ago, was arrested for the alleged crime today in Dunlap, Tenn.

The arrest was made by the sheriff of this county. Murray was brought to Chattanooga and today, in the custody of the Indiana sheriff, was taken to Williamsburg, where he will be put on trial.

Murray has been living in Dunlap under the name of William H. Howard for more than 25 years. Since the murder was committed he has been married twice and has five children, the oldest [illegible] years of age, who has been working with his father [illegible] blacksmith shop.

Murray has been an exemplary citizen of that place, and has been known as the village blacksmith. He was prominent in church circles.

Murray, when brought to Chattanooga, admitted his identity and said he was ready to stand trial. He was located in Tennessee through information furnished the Indiana officers by a minister.

STOCK REACTION ONLY TEMPORARY

Conservative Dealers Are Mildly Bullish.

Data as Regards This Year's Wheat Crop, Official and Unofficial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Chronicle says: The fact that the reaction in stocks has been more pronounced than was generally looked for, does not seem to lessen confidence in the market's future. Comment tonight is conservatively bullish, and while the Venezuelan affair continues to be the source of uneasiness, it is believed that the buying of stocks is much better than the selling. Comment on today's price movement indicates that much of realizing was by people who bought on the late decline to support the market, and who will take back on a scale of stocks sold today. St. Paul is believed to be in stronger hands than at any time since August and it is understood that holders will soon have the privilege of subscribing to a new issue of stock at par, and that these rights will be worth several points to the stock.

The Year's Wheat Crop.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Official data in regard to the United States wheat crop of 1902 suggests about 625,000,000 bushels. Unofficial estimates reach as high as 760,000,000 bushels, says the Cincinnati Price Current. The latter regards the crop as probably not less than 675,000,000 bushels, and not in excess of 700,000,000 bushels, and says for purposes of calculation, it will be safe to recognize the smaller quality.

Wheat, Oats and Corn.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Record-Herald says: "The grinding of Manitoba wheat at Minneapolis this season," says Henry L. Little, of the Pillsbury Mills, "is an experiment. There is only one mill bonded. Its capacity does not exceed 9,000 bushels per day, and if it ran steadily, its consumption would not be important. Whether or not the plan will prove profitable, remains to be demonstrated. If the experiment results in some slight yielding of wheat price in Minneapolis, the result will probably satisfy those who are making the trial. It is natural at this season of the year for flour demand to slow up, and it is not as sharp as it was. Our stock at Minneapolis is now about 11,000,000 bushels, but we will need every bushel of it."

"It looks now as if oats were worth the money," says James A. Patten. "The stocks have been slowly but steadily decreasing for some weeks. Receipts are moderate. I. C. Ream is referred to as holding around 5,000,000 bushels of wheat; my line at no time has been half that; still there is the very circumstances to encourage a man holding as much wheat as he can. Everything for seaboard in regard to the export demand is strong."

December corn at St. Louis holds over at 44 cents yesterday; close, 44⅝. While there has been a 12-cent break in the December here this week, the St. Louis December is off only 5 cents. It is taken as an indication that the Cleage operation down there is still under way. The Kansas City people are advising the purchase of their May corn against sales of May at Chicago. The Kansas City May corn is 6⅛ cents under the Chicago and they say the normal difference is about 4½ cents.

New York Summary.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The majority of Hocking Valley common has been deposited with J. P. Morgan & Co., and the way is clear for reorganization. Plan rights on St. Paul are considered as sure, but immediate issue is not expected. It is reported that J. J. Hill will resign the presidency of the Great Northern January 1. Rumors of concessions to Louisville minority holders are absolutely untrue. It is expected the Northern Securities will be placed on a 4½ per cent basis. The currency movement shows banks gained $611,500. Gold exports are not looked for within 10 days.

Cattle and Hogs.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Union Stock yards:

	Hogs.	Cattle.	Sheep.
Chicago	21,000	300	1,500
Kansas City	2,500	1,000	500
Omaha	6,500	400	1,400

Hogs—Opened steady; 7,684 left over yesterday; receipts year ago, 25,000.

Cattle—Steady.

Sheep—Weak.

The Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The bank statement:

Reserve on all deposits, other than U. S., decrease, $284,975; reserve on all deposits, decrease, $291,300; loans, decrease, $3,500,200; specie, decrease, $1,889,700; legal tender, increase, $118,600; deposits, decrease, $5,875,200; circulation, increase, $55,000.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—Liverpool close—December wheat, 6-1½, ¼ up; March wheat, 6-1½, ¼ up; May wheat, 6-0⅞, ⅛ up; January corn, 4-6¼, ¾ up; March corn, 4-2⅞, ⅝ up.

Liverpool spot market closed wheat firm, unchanged; corn firm, unchanged to ½d higher.

MANUFACTURERS ADVANCE PRICES

Increased Cost of Material and Labor Forces Furniture Up.

Furniture manufacturers in this city are making preparations to advance the prices on their product after the first of the year. They claim that on account of the higher prices of material and labor they are forced to take this step in justice to themselves. One of the prominent firms of the city has sent out the following to its customers:

"Owing to the continued advances in the prices of all materials and labor, we shall withdraw all our prices and discounts on January 1, 1903."

Coffman's Xmas Candies.

FARM THAT PAYS

Pasadena Nets $5,000 from Season's Crop of Walnuts.

PASADENA, Cal., Dec. 20.—Pasadena has probably the largest municipal farm in the world. As a grower of walnuts this city ranges among the most extensive producers in America. This year's crop, which has been harvested, will net the municipal treasury about $5,000.

The magnificent ranch of 300 acres which is owned by Pasadena is situated in a dip of the San Gabriel Valley, not far from where the giant walls of the Sierra mountains rise up against the east and north. It bears the unsavory name of "The Pasadena City Sewer Farm," which gives a hint of the manner of solving a sanitary problem that was exceedingly vexing to cities in the arid regions.

Pasadena did not go into agriculture as a business speculation, but from a public necessity. The pioneers of Pasadena were of a thrifty turn, so they purchased 300 acres of raw ranch land in the San Gabriel Valley and about six miles from the city, and there, by means of a great out-fall pipe was conducted all of the flow from the sewers and spread upon the ground. Sixty acres of fine English walnuts were planted, and the water was also used for irrigating large tracts of alfalfa. Alfalfa is yet grown upon many acres of the ranch, and not only supplies all the hay for the horses of the city's fire and street departments, but many tons are annually sold at good prices. The 60-acre walnut grove is just reaching the full-bearing age, and this year produced between 400 and 500 sacks, which, at the present market quotations, will sell for about $10 each. So profitable has the culture of walnuts proven, that another grove of 30 acres was planted some time ago, and is just now coming into bearing.

When the old grove and the new grove have reached maturity, the city's income from walnuts will not fall far short of $10,000 a year. To this must, of course, be added the value of the hay, which, if not grown, would have to be purchased. The present management is going extensively into the raising of swine for the market and the present herd of 100 head is to be increased to 300 and possibly 500 head. The hogs are fed with corn and pumpkins raised upon the ranch, and it is believed that they will prove as remunerative as the walnuts. Their number will be limited only by the ability of the ranch to produce their feed. The sewer farm is also a convenient retiring place for the horses that are too old or too slow for use on the fire engines, but have in them many years of good service as "country plugs."

SUFFERED IN FOREST FIRES

Appeal to the Public for Aid in Case of Unusual Distress.

The fire relief committee desires to call attention to a case of great suffering and need. A young girl of Dover was so severely burned in the forest fires that she has been compelled to lie on her face ever since, in great pain, with almost no medical attention. On investigation the committee found that her condition is most distressing and there is no possible hope of relief except through hospital treatment. The committee has made arrangements to have her brought by private conveyance to Portland and has funds partly sufficient to defray this expense. This will entirely exhaust their funds, however, and they appeal to the public to assist in this and orders which touch the sense of sympathy and humanity.

Will friends kindly help us in this matter? Contributions may be sent to Mrs. R. V. Pratt, 408 Hall street, or to Mrs. G. Cressy, Postoffice box No. 1047, or Mrs. Mead, 128 Fourteenth street. Contributions will be called for on notification.

THE FIRE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

HILL WOULD NOT TALK

"Nobody's Damn Business" Whether He Intends to Resign.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 20.—James J. Hill arrived here yesterday on a tour of the Great Northern road. He denies the story that he is training his son Louis for the presidency of the road.

When asked whether it was true that he was himself to retire from the presidency, he replied that it was "nobody's damn business."

He expects to secure the army transport business to the Philippines. After a stay of 20 minutes he left for the Coast.

BRITISH PRESS UNEASY.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The British press continues to express uneasiness as to the outcome of the trouble in Venezuela. The "Spectator" wishes the United States to assume the direct protectorate over all the South American states, the same as it now does over Cuba.

The Saturday Review, on the other hand, says the reason the United States has not applied the Monroe doctrine in the present instance was that they are powerless to do so. The statement that they would only interfere to prevent the loss of territory is an idle boast, and must remain so, as long as the American navy is not equal to the combined navies of the European powers.

"Suppose, for example, that either Germany or England had territorial ambitions in South America, and were determined to use the present dispute to gratify them, could the United States prevent either power from taking as much territory as they pleased? The United States navy gives a negative answer."

The Review continues to show that the European concert could parcel out the whole of South America. It says President Roosevelt's declarations are valueless.

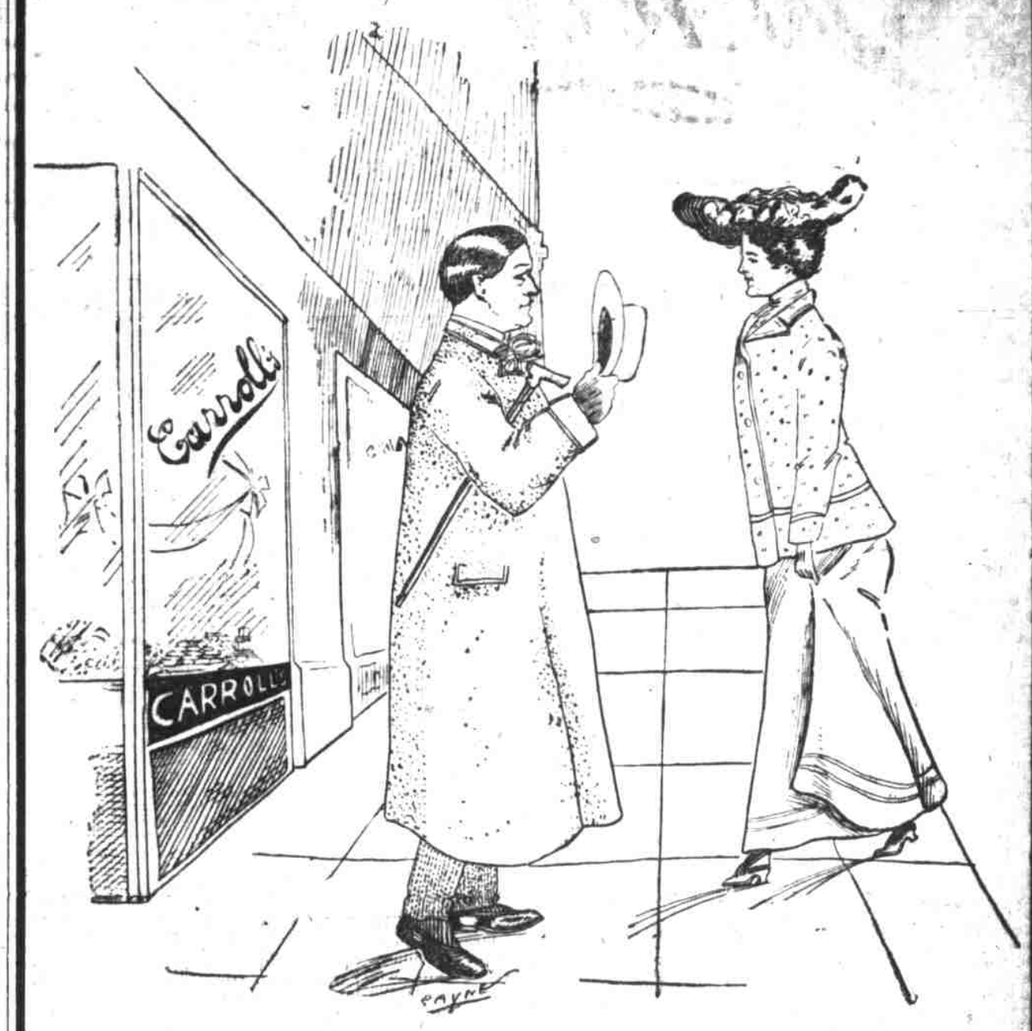
RARE CHANCE TO GO EAST.

The O. R. & N. Makes Low Rate for First of the Year.

If you are going East, do not forget that the O. R. & N. has made a rate of $60, Portland to Kansas City and return. Tickets on sale January 8 and 9, and good for 30 days, with stop over privileges, on return passage. Call up O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington, and learn particulars.

For suit cases and bags go to the Harris Trunk Co., Morrison, near Second.

"A QUESTION OF TASTE",



"Where are you going, my pretty maid?
To Carrolls for candy, Sir! she said.
You have good taste, my pretty maid;
So have his candies, Sir! she said.
May I go there, my pretty maid?
Why, every one else does, Sir! she said."

SPORTING NOTES OF EVERY KIND

Doings of the Whist, Chess, Bowling and Rowing Talent.

In the recent tennis match played at Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Chas. Dunlap defeated Homer Hotchkiss in the postponed finals of the Thanksgiving Day handicap tournament. The score of the match was 4-6, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 8-6.

At a meeting of the State Y. M. C. A., held at Tacoma, the world's record for the long dive was broken by David Grant of Seattle. He dived a distance of 15 feet 3 inches, breaking the former record by 7 inches.

The demise is announced of a famous English pedestrian, P. M. Evans. The deceased for the past 30 years figured as a promoter of pedestrian events, and in his younger days ranked with such well-known pedestrians as Teddy Mills, Bill Lane and others.

The team to represent Princeton in the eleventh annual intercollegiate chess tournament has been chosen, and is as follows: C. S. Richardson, 19..; J. H. Hankinson, 1904; L. G. Bissel, 1904, and P. M. Brasher, 1904. The four colleges that will enter teams are, Yale, Harvard, Columbia and Princeton, and the tournament will last three days, beginning December 29, and will, as usual, be played in the rooms of the Columbia Grammar School, New York.

At a meeting of the student body of the Pacific University, recently, H. E. Thomas, '05, was elected manager of the football team for the season of 1903, and J. G. Thompson, '[illegible], was elected manager of the track team.

Alexander Winton, through his representative, Percy Owen, has deposited $600 with the Automobile Club of America, the sum required by the rules governing the international automobile race, as a guarantee of good faith from entrants.

Harvard will be weak next year in the pole vault. Scheuber can do 11 feet, but as he runs the hurdles as well, he is usually too tired to do his best with the pole.

The Intercollegiate Hockey Association has completed the following schedule of league games for the season: January 10, Brown vs. Princeton; 14, Yale vs. Columbia; 24, Yale vs. Brown; 31, Harvard vs. Columbia; February 7, Yale vs. Princeton; 11, Columbia vs. Princeton; 14, Columbia vs. Brown; 21, Yale vs. Harvard. Final games: February 25, 28 and March 7.

Columbia's fencers have elected Dr. G. A. Lawrence and Fitzhugh Townsend graduate directors of the University Fencing Association. On December 20 a tournament will be held to select Columbia's team for the junior foils' championship, to be held at the New York Athletic Club on January 20. Those who win 60 per cent of their matches will be eligible to enter in all open fencing tournaments in New York.

Paul Gylistrom, member of the legislative committee of the Century Road Club of America, has given out the results of the recent mail elections of officers, as follows: President, H. A. Ludlow of New York; vice-president, Dr. C. D. Peck of Sandusky, O.; secretary, C. E. Nylander of New York; treasurer, R. C. Williams of Washington, D. C.

The reduction of dues in the United States Golf Association has brought in a rush of applications for allied membership, and Secretary Bailou is of the opinion that the association will have 500 members by next spring.

Cornell will have a strong basketball team, and is picked by many to win the intercollegiate championship.

It has been decided to hold the annual bowling championships under the auspices of the American Bowling Congress, at Indianapolis, from February 23 to March 1 next. W. V. Thompson, vice-president of the congress, is now in the above city, assisting President Bookwalter and General Manager Bryson in preparing for the event.

Shaw, the champion strong man of Columbia University, is a splendid example of the possibilities of steady, persistent training. A few years ago, before he entered college, Shaw was a weakly youth of consumptive tendency. Now he holds all strength records and in appearance is a veritable Hercules. He ascribes his splendid development to long walks.

Jack Doyle will play first base for the Brooklyn Club next season. Manager [illegible] signed Doyle last week. Ever since the ex-New Yorker played on the Baltimore team in 1896 and 1897, he has been anxious to once more play under Hanlon. Brooklyn needed a first baseman badly, and Hanlon is satisfied that Doyle will fill the bill.

While driving to a sportsmen's clubhouse outside of Sacramento, Cal., to shoot ducks recently, "Willie" Keeler and "Joe" Cantillion, the umpire, were thrown from the wagon and both were hurt. Keeler had his left shoulder badly sprained and Cantillon's knees were so sprained that he was compelled to use crutches for a couple of days.

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