Golfers Hereabouts Are Pining for Pinehurst

NO REVISION OF AMATEUR RULES IN TENNIS CASE

U. S. N. L. T. A. Will Enforce Laws Against Coast "Comet."

By JAMES O'NEALE.

Contrary to the popular conception, the United States National Lawn Tennis Association will not at its annual meet, February 11, revise its amateur rules. The course to be taken in regard to Maurice E. McLoughlin and Thomas C. Bundy, who have announced their intention of opening a sporting goods store in Los Angeles, will be merely an interpretation of existing rules.

The rule in regard to amateur standing is part of the bylaws of the association. These cannot be changed unless thirty days' notice of proposed alterations is first given, after which a two-thirds majority is necessary. This thirty days' notice was not given, as officials hoped to settle the McLoughlin-Bundy case out of court.

What will be done is contingent entirely upon what interpretation the executive committee at its meeting on the morning of the 11th places on the existing wording in individual cases, of which McLoughlin's and Bundy's are two.

The section of the rule in the association's bylaws which bears directly on the McLoughlin-Bundy problem is:

"An amateur is one who is not connected with the sale of tennis goods, nor with a firm manufacturing or selling tennis goods, except when such connections shall be of a general nature in a firm manufacturing or selling general athletic goods and the person so connected has to do with tennis goods to no greater extent than with any other line of goods."

Three more entries of prominent players were received yesterday by King Smith, the referee of the national indoor championships, which commence February 12. A. S. Dabney, who, with N. W. Niles, his partner in many a doubles title, moved to New York late last fall, has entered the singles. It is not yet known whether Niles will compete. E. W. Peaslee, former Yale player, and Charles Chambers, well known in local tournament circles, with Dabney, make up yesterday's trio.

Several well known tennis players are members of the Westchester County Club baseball nine. One of these is Robert D. Wrenn, president of the national tennis association. Wrenn was never a regular, but one day, after watching his teammates vainly try to hit the offerings of an opposing country club pitcher, Wrenn drew George W. Adee, the second baseman, aside.

"Say," he said, "why don't you fellows do something? What's the use of going up there and striking out, or lobbing up in the air? It's ridiculous, man! Why, I could do better than that myself. Give me a chance."

With two out in the ninth inning and two men on bases teammates Adee, H. P. Larned, Bob Leonard and others watched Wren get his chance.

Wrenn hit at one strike and let two more go by.

SEVERAL CHANGES IN POLO RATINGS

L. E. Stoddard Advances from 7 to 8—Belmont Also Raised.

Revisions of the individual handicaps were announced yesterday by the special committee of the Polo Association, H. L. Herbert and William A. Hazard, who have been poring over the last season's form to fix the ratings for the new year in time for the early tournaments in Southern California and the South. The new handicap list will be in print for the annual meeting of the Polo Association, to be held next Tuesday night at the New York Racquet and Tennis Club.

Most important of the changes among local players is the advance of Louis E. Stoddard, the "international-ist," from 7 to 8 goals, which was not expected, as he has been out of the game virtually for the season. The enhanced rating in his case is taken to mean that the committee has been getting a line on private practice games, as well as tournament match form. Two other Meadow Brook men advanced are Raymond Belmont, from 4 to 5, and Howard Phipps, from 3 to 4. W. Averell Harriman is raised from the zero mark to 1 goal.

High Drury has changed from the San Mateo to the Riverside, Cal., club, and his handicap has been increased from 6 to 7. At the Islip Polo Club Harry T. Peters goes from 2 to 3, Horace Havemeyer from 2 to 3, and Allan Pickerton from 1 to 2.

Bryn Mawr announces an accession of six new members to strengthen its hand in the Pennsylvania group. They include Earl W. Hopping, last year with the Cincinnati Polo Club and now at Aiken, who goes from 4 to the 6 mark; A. M. Collins, lifted from 3 to 4; R. E. Strawbridge, jr., and R. Penn Smith, jr., now at 2 each, and Rodman Wanamaker, jr., changed from zero to 1 goal.

At the request of Messrs. Herbert and Hazard, Colonel Charles G. Treat, delegate of the Army Associated Polo Clubs, has revised the ratings of the army polists. He has raised the ratings of fifteen officers, the maximum being the advance of Lieutenant Sloan from 1 to 3 goals.

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The Sportlight

by Grantland Rice

On Being Prepared—or Not.

If you were out pot-hunting trouble,
Or trying to pick on a guy,
Would you grab off a square-shouldered husky,
Who might look as peaceful as pie,
But a bloke with a wallop to trade you
For anything you might let fly?

A bloke who could take all you'd hand him,
And counter with three to your one,
A bloke who was not hunting trouble,
Or crossing your place in the sun,
But a bloke who could hammer your block off
The minute it had to be done?

If you were out starting a rough-house,
Do you think you would look for the brand
With a kick in each hoof on the signal
And a punch packed away in each hand?
Who was ready to swap you a knock-out
The minute you started to land?

If they can establish peace among baseball magnates there ought to be no great trouble for England, France and Germany to get together.

"Gee, How Long Ago They Played."

Wagner and Lajoie are starting their twentieth big league campaigns. Did it ever occur to you they were batting over .300 in the Big Show before—

1. The Colonel, or T. R., was drafted from the minors?
2. Before W. J. Bryan had run for President but once?
3. Before the Spanish-American War was even thought of?
4. Before President Wilson had gotten used to his job as president of Princeton?
5. Before the Castles were old enough to dance?
6. Before Jess Willard was wearing long trousers?
7. Before Joe Stecher was four years old?
8. Before Christy Mathewson had finished his freshman year at Bucknell?
9. Before Ty Cobb reached the fourth grade at the public school?
10. Before there was an American League or a National Commission?

In fact, it was quite a while ago. It was even this long ago. After Nap Lajoie and Ed Delehanty had torn down all the fences in the neighborhood, they held out for more money and were turned down. Do you know how much they asked for as .850 hitters? $10,000? Not quite. They asked for $2,400 a year and were offered $2,000.

Merely a Suggestion.

As these two veterans, Napoleon the second and Hans the first, are the only big leaguers entering upon their twentieth season, why not have Pittsburgh and Philadelphia celebrate a Wagner-Lajoie day, with Pirates meeting Mackmen in an exhibition battle?

If sentiment in baseball is waning, this should help along a revival, for twenty years under the Big Tent is quite a spell—and these two have starred in producing the most attractive community of the game—the resounding wallop that goes for a clean basehit. A basehit is almost a joy maker, for a lot of people, and between them their output has been over 6,000.

You Can't.

Sir—How can you ever satisfy the fan or the baseball writer? I recall the day when both were roasting club owners for not going out and buying pennant winners or stars. Now they are both roasting Charley Comiskey for trying to do this very thing. Whatever you do in this game is always wrong.

R. S. K., Jr.

The simplest way in the world to infuriate the fanatic is to give him everything he asks for. Then there is nothing left to pan, which is a terrible situation in any fan's life.

Texas Leaguers.

Preparedness? The Cincinnati Reds have gone South and prepared to win pennants for forty-one years. The result being nil.

It's the number of accepted chances that frame the yarn, not the list of errors.

"Willard and Gotch to join same circus for long tour." Jess should be a bit wary. The last heavyweight Gotch long-toured with was James J. Jeffries on the eve of Reno.

Stecher is coming and Gotch is going. But there are still two minor details to be considered—as follows—1. Has Stecher come far enough? 2. Has Gotch gone far enough?

Wrestling Repartee.

Said young Joe Stecher to old Frank Gotch,
"Wait'll you tackle the 'scissors crotch'."
Said Old Frank Gotch to young Joe Stecher,
"Wait'll you grapple the Humboldt Wrecker."

As we understand it, Willard and Moran will not be willing to accept the universe as a purse for a ten-round bout until Europe is repaired or the damage is underwritten.

SQUASH LEAD HELD BY HARVARD CLUB

The Harvard club held on to the top rung in the fight for the Class B Metropolitan Association squash tennis championship by winning a closely fought series from the Princeton club on the latter's courts yesterday by 3 matches to 2. Three of the matches required a third game to bring about a decision, but, peculiarly, no game went to set.

T. A. E. Harris, the Class B champion, directed the Crimson invasion, but he had a hard time in defeating Kenneth G. Stern, the captain of the Princeton forces, by a score of 15—8, 10—15, 15—9. The victor's strong forte was his ability to make a large number of almost impossible "gets," while in the long rallies that characterized the contest he usually outwitted his opponent. Stern had a tendency to become careless, and thereby threw many aces to his opponent. The Princeton man failed to display his customary aggressive playing, undoubtedly through the playing of too much squash. He often gained points on Harris by his good "laying" of the ball over the telltale.

Raymond Holland, the latest recruit to the Princeton team, showed an improvement in his playing in his defeat by George B. Rushmore after three games by a score of 15—10, 12—15, 15—7. Harold Tobey and Geoffrey Graham recorded the two Princeton victories in two straight games.

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Final score—Harvard Club, 3 matches; Princeton Club, 2 matches.

YALE SQUASH CLUB BEATS COLUMBIA TEAM

The Yale club defeated the Columbia club at squash yesterday in a team series of the Class B Metropolitan Association championship tourney. The score was 4 matches to 1.

A. M. Wolff, the veteran of the Columbia team, was the only winner for his side, defeating Livingston Platt after an interesting three game match by a score of 15—11, 15—17, 15—6.

Metropolitan Association, Class B, squash tennis championship (Yale club vs. Columbia Club)—J. Johnson, Yale, defeated R. Butler, Columbia, 15—7, 15—3; J. F. Johnson, Yale, defeated H. Redlich, Columbia, 15—11, 15—4; Livingston Platt, Yale, defeated I. M. Cornell, Columbia, 15—12, 15—17, 15—6; A. M. Wolff, Columbia, defeated G. T. Terry, jr., Yale, 15—8, 15—6; E. R. Hudson, Yale, defeated R. L. Strebleigh, Columbia, 15—4, 12—15, 15—12.

Final score—Yale Club, 4 matches; Columbia Club, 1 match.

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PINEHURST FIRE ROBS ROSS OF HIS GOLF BALLS

But Tournament Starts on Time, with Phil Carter in Poor Form.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]

Pinehurst, N. C., Feb. 1.—The fire that destroyed the workshop and caddy house of the Pinehurst Country Club last night cost Donald Ross, the professional, about $500 worth of golf balls and clubs. Ross groaned aloud as a series of explosions sounded the swan song of several dozen rubbed-cored guttys. The guests were more fortunate, and only a few stray articles were burned, allowing the starting of the qualifying round of the St. Valentine's golf tournament on schedule time this morning.

Philip Carter, who did a brilliant 66 on the No. 2 course yesterday, showed that he is only human, after all, by taking 81 strokes for the same course this morning. The junior metropolitan champion discovered traps and difficulties to-day that he never imagined existed yesterday, and finished fourth in the first sixteen. There was a big field of starters, and seven sixteens qualified.

E. C. Beall, of Uniontown, Penn., won the qualifying medal. Parker Whittemore, of Boston, was second, and Marshall Whitlach, of Baltimore, third. The absence of low scoring was probably due to the high wind that blew across the course and gave the golfers lots of trouble in keeping on the line.

The summaries follow:

First division—E. C. Beall, Uniontown, 37—41—78; P. W. Whittemore, Brookline, 43—36—79; Marshall Whitlatch, Baltimore, 38—42—80; Philip Carter, Nassau, 40—41—81; Charles Skehens, Chicago, 43—40—83; T. A. Kelley, Southern Pines, 45—40—85; W. F. Trussell, Fox Hills, 41—44—85; J. H. Clarp, Chevy Chase, 43—42—85; W. D. Johnson, Dyker Meadow, 45—41—85; T. A. Cheatham, Pinehurst, 44—43—87; J. G. Nicholson, New Bedford, 43—45—88; William Wallace, Richmond, 48—40—88; H. Becker, Wood Ridge, 45—44—89; J. R. Prentiss, Mohawk, 46—44—90.

Second division—J. G. Thorp, Oakley, 44—46—90; H. C. Fowler, Oakmont, 43—48—91; C. B. Hull, jr., New York, 47—44—91; D. A. Arnold, Buffalo, 47—45—92; R. C. Shannon, jr., Brockport, 47—45—92; M. J. McLeod, Tacoma, 47—46—93; G. N. Howard, Halifax, 49—44—93; T. B. Boyd, S. Orange, 47—46—93; R. S. Peter, Detroit, 44—49—93; G. Atherton, Philadelphia, 46—48—94; W. S. Van Cleef, Richmond County, 50—45—95; Malcolm McGregor, Detroit, 46—49—95; C. S. McDonald, Lansdowne, 49—46—95; G. W. Statzell, Aronimink, 48—48—96; S. H. Pearson, Plainfield, 47—49—96; G. F. Brown, Huntington Valley, 47—49—96.

Third division—G. H. Atherholt, Aronimink, 48—50—98; H. Johnson, Cleveland, 46—52—98; J. H. Taft, Richmond, 49—49—98; A. Sweater, Glen Ridge, 48—52—97; John McLeod, Woodland, 49—49—98; G. T. Dunlap, Cape Brook, 54—45—99; J. L. Stevenson, Tedesco, 47—51—99; F. V. Lacrasse, Woodland, 50—49—99; H. H. Nickerson, Westchester, 52—48—99; W. L. Millikan, Hyssnipsett, 47—52—99; R. H. Hunt, Worcester, 50—50—100; J. C. Richardson, Maxemonds, 49—51—100; W. L. Chapin, Saxon, 51—49—100; J. H. Montgomery, Pittsburgh, 48—52—100; J. A. Hainesse, Pinehurst, 47—54—101; P. S. McLaughlin, Scarsdale, 51—50—101.

Fourth division—S. G. Miller, Englewood, 53—48—101; Horace Hayes, Pittsburgh, 50—51—101; Charles Bacon, Rose Hill, 51—50—101; J. G. T. Moore, South Orange, 54—47—101; H. W. Grimshaw, South Shore, 47—54—101; J. H. Johnson, Cleveland, 48—54—102; G. W. Statzell, jr., Philadelphia, 54—48—102; J. R. Booker, Woodland, 51—52—103; J. D. Williams, Philadelphia, 50—53—103; D. P. Mulhern, Garden City, 52—51—103; Dr. Hall, Richmond County, 50—53—103; G. F. Berry, Lexington, Ky., 50—53—103; R. L. Chamberlain, Englewood, 52—52—104; H. H. King, Maryland, 54—50—104; F. Henderson, Detroit, 51—53—104; J. M. Kent, Englewood, 54—51—105.

CUBAN CHAMPION RULES AT CHESS

Capablanca Maintains Big Lead by His Defeat of F. K. Perkins.

Jose R. Capablanca retained his big lead in the Rice memorial chess masters' tournament yesterday by disposing of F. K. Perkins, former Cornell University player, in the twelfth round. It is probable that the Cuban champion will enter the final stage, in which three rounds must be contested among the prize winners, with a clear advantage of three games over his nearest rival. First prize, of course, is conceded to him, and interest now merely centres around the determination of second place.

In his game with Perkins Capablanca, playing white in a Queen's Gambit declined, obtained the upper hand when Perkins endeavored to remedy his somewhat cramped position on the queen's wing. The play netted the Cuban a pawn on the twenty-second move, and after thirty-two moves the resignation of Perkins was forthcoming.

Janowski, of Paris, worked his way into second place, as the result of a well earned victory over Kostic in a Queen's Gambit declined lasting thirty moves. It was really the most important match of the round, for it was practically the last chance the French champion had to make headway at the expense of the Serbian expert.

The standing to date follows:

Player.	Won.	Lost.	Player.	Won.	Lost.
Capablanca	11	1	Rosenthal	5	5
Janowski	8	4	Hodges	4½	6½
Chajes	7½	3½	Schroeder	4½	7½
Kostic	7½	4½	Black	4½	7½
Kupchik	7½	4½	Tenenwurzel	3	8
Bernstein	6½	5½	Perkins	3	9
Fox	6½	4½	Banks	2	9

BIG FIELD ENTERS FOR SQUASH TITLE

Clubmates Drawn Against One Another in First Round.

Fortune failed to smile on any of the ten clubs that have entered representatives in the tournament for the national championship of the National Squash Tennis Association, which begins on the courts of the Harvard Club next Saturday afternoon. In the draw, which was announced yesterday, it is no uncommon thing to find teammates drawn against each other in the first and second rounds.

The draw follows:

First round—A. Greenough, Harvard, vs. H. Toker, Princeton; D. Da Paulitz, Harvard, vs. E. S. Whiston, Harvard; S. Stoddard, Brookport U. C., vs. C. M. Bull, jr., Heights Casino; S. Riddle, Montclair A. C., vs. P. M. Hyde, Harvard; F. G. Waldron, Montclair A. C., vs. H. A. Gulney, Bridgeport U. C.; S. H. Johnson, Yale, vs. R. S. Wigham, Columbia; A. W. Riley, Princeton, vs. J. F. Stillman, Yale; F. H. Davis, Harvard, vs. L. du Pont Irving, Harvard; D. Parker, Montclair A. C., vs. W. H. Vander Poel, Columbia Club; F. S. Page, Columbia, vs. Sterling Martin, Heights Casino; J. M. Richards, Harvard, vs. A. J. Cortier, Yale; W. J. Knapp, Squash Club, vs. Dr. H. R. Mizell, Princeton; I. M. Cornell, Columbia, vs. J. S. Reeder, Columbia; P. M. Morrison, Harvard, vs. E. W. Putnam, Columbia; G. M. Rushmore, Harvard, vs. Addison Dana, Harvard; H. D. Bulkley, Columbia, vs. M. L. Gordon, Columbia; P. Sargent, Harvard, vs. J. W. Ayres, jr., Harvard; R. Gospel, Heights Casino, vs. J. Munroe, Harvard; R. L. Whitman, Harvard, vs. K. G. Stern, Princeton.

Second round (upper half)—T. A. E. Harris, Harvard, vs. L. du Pont Irving, Harvard; J. E. Mahon, Columbia, vs. B. Poole, Englewood; F. C. J. Walker, Md., vs. G. L. Catlin, Bridgeport U. C.

Second round (lower half)—L. I. Grinnell, Harvard, vs. winner of Whitman-Stern match; R. G. Coburn, Harvard, vs. J. H. Williams, Heights Casino; R. E. T. Rigg, Heights Casino, vs. J. Taylor, Princeton; H. S. Satterlee, Harvard, vs. R. E. Fink, Englewood; F. C.

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Pirates Sell an Outfielder.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 1.—Paul Smith, an outfielder, was to-day sold to the Montreal club of the International League by the Pittsburgh National League Club. Smith was secured from Montreal by a draft last fall.

PRODUCE AND GRAIN PRICES

Wheat Market Has Sharp Rally—Corn Advances 1 to 1¼ Cents.

New York, February 1, 1916.

WHEAT.

Whatever fears had been entertained in financial and commercial circles on Monday over political conditions seemed to have been very effectively dispelled yesterday, and in the wheat market there was a sharp rally which left prices 2@3 points net higher. Early in the day price changes were very feverish and at one time the market was 1½@1⅝c below the final of Monday, but from this point there was an upturn of 3⅝@4⅝c, and final quotations were only slightly below the top. The technical position of the market was thought to have been very much relieved by the recent selling and the fact that prices had declined about 6@8 points from the top was thought to be sufficient reason for renewed activity on the buying side.

The foreign markets were barely steady and the export situation was confusing. There was active buying of futures which was credited to foreign account, and late in the day there were rumors that a large export business had been done, some authorities estimating that the sales would probably reach 2,000,000 or 3,000,000 bushels.

In the cash market No 1 durum was quoted at $1.47; No 1 Northern Duluth $1.54 and No 1 Northen Manitoba $1.55½ f o b New York.

CORN.

The strength in wheat and general rally in the other markets encouraged renewed operations on the buying side of corn, and after a moderate early decline prices rallied sharply and at the close of the day were 1@1¼c net higher. News from Argentina was of a very bearish character, one cable estimating the exportable surplus at only 98,500,000 bushels, and receipts at interior points were moderate. There were rumors of export inquiry, and while details were lacking it was thought that a moderate business had been done. In the local cash market No 2 yellow corn was quoted at 80c c i f New York.

OATS.

The oats market developed pronounced firmness during the day, and at the close of the day values were 1⅛c net higher. Receipts at primary points were moderate and there were rumors of export business. The local cash market was steady: No 3 white quoted at 55½@56c; No 4 white, 54½@55½c; fancy clipped white, 57@59c; ordinary clipped white, 55@57c; all elevator.

RYE.

Market barely steady: No 2 Western $1.08½ c i f New York.

NEW YORK PRICES.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May.....	—	—	—	1.43	1.43
July.....	—	—	—	1.33	1.36

CHICAGO PRICES.

Wheat:					
May.....	1.32⅝	1.35	1.30⅝	1.34⅞	1.31⅞
July.....	1.24	1.26	1.22⅝	1.25⅞	1.28⅞
Corn:					
May.....	79⅝	80⅝	79	80⅝	79⅝
July.....	79⅝	80½	78⅝	80½	79½
Oats:					
May.....	50⅞	52	49⅝	51⅞	50⅞
July.....	47⅝	48⅝	46⅞	48⅝	47⅝

FLOUR AND MEAL.

The flour market was very much unsettled by the rapid fluctuations in wheat, and it was very difficult to arrive at definite quotations, and business was being done largely on a basis of confirmation of bids, although, on the whole, trading was inactive. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR: Market quiet: $2.75 per 100 lb. RYE FLOUR steady; fair to good, $5.60@$5.75; choice to fancy, $5.80@$5.95. CORNMEAL firm; fine white and yellow, $1.90; coarse, $1.12. FEED—City steady; bran, bulk, $23.40; 100-lb sacks, $25; heavy middlings do, $26; flour middlings do, $32.50; red dog flour, 140-lb sacks, $33; Western quiet; bran, 100-lb sacks, $24.50; standard middlings do, $26; flour middlings do, $29; red dog flour, 140-lb sacks, $32; oilmeal, $40@$40.50.

PROVISIONS.

The market for hog products was moderately active and prices were lower under liquidation prompted by the early decline in grain, while at the close a steadier tone developed on covering. Receipts of hogs at Chicago were 27,000; estimated for Wednesday, 56,000; Kansas City received 18,000 and Omaha 24,000. PORK steady: mess, $20@$20.50; family, $22@$24; short clear, $19.50@$23. BEEF steady: mess, $16.50@$17; family, $18.50@$19; packet, $17.50@$18; extra India mess, $27.50@$28. DRESSED HOGS firm: bacons, 10½c; 180 lb, 10¾c; 160 lb, 10¾c; 140 lb, 11c; pigs, 11¼c. CUT MEATS—Pickled bellies firm: 10 lb, 12½c; 12 lb, 12¼c; 14 lb, 11¾c; pickled hams steady; quoted, 14¼@14¾c. TALLOW steady; special, 9¼c; city, 8¼c; country, 8@8½c. LARD weak; Middle West, 10.10@10.20c; city lard easy; quoted, 10c; Refined lard barely steady: Continent, 11.60c; South America, 11.50c; Brazil, kegs, 12.50c; compound steady; quoted, 10⅝@10¾c; stearine steady; oleo, 10¾@10¾c; city lard stearine, 11¼c.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS.

Lard:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
May.....	10.30	10.32	10.05	10.20	10.30
July.....	10.40	10.40	10.25	10.37	10.47
Ribs:					
May.....	10.92	10.95	10.82	10.92	10.90
July.....	11.10	11.05	10.97	11.05	11.07
Pork:					
May.....	20.50	20.57	20.25	20.47	20.50
July.....	20.62	20.62	20.27	20.52	20.57

COFFEE.

Private cables were received in the local coffee market yesterday which estimated the next Santos crop at 11,500,000 bags, which was about 500,000 bags less than the popular figures, and also stated that smaller receipts were due to the size of the crop rather than to any government manipulation. These advices, however, failed to have much influence on local sentiment. In fact, it was thought that Brazil was trying to sell coffee here, and early in the day the market was easier, with declines of 4@5 points for the active positions.

Toward the close, however, a steadier tone developed on rumors of a further advance in freight rates, and final quotations were 1 point net lower to 8 points higher. Total sales for the day were 20,000 bags.

The spot market was inactive, with trading of a jobbing character, but prices remained steady to firm, with Rio 7s quoted at 8¾c. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
February..	—	—	—	7.25@7.27	7.27
March....	7.35	7.35	7.33	7.38@7.40	7.38
April....	—	—	—	7.40@7.42	7.40
May.....	7.42	7.44	7.38	7.43@7.44	7.42
June.....	—	—	—	7.46@7.47	7.45
July.....	7.48	7.50	7.45	7.49@7.50	7.48
August....	7.48	7.48	7.48	7.54@7.55	7.52
September	7.57	7.57	7.57	7.59@7.60	7.56
October...	7.59	7.59	7.59	7.63@7.64	7.64
November.	—	—	—	7.68@7.69	7.67
December.	7.70	7.72	7.70	7.72@7.74	7.71

SUGAR FUTURES.

After opening quiet but steady, unchanged to a decline of 1 point, futures became a little more active on good trade buying. The market closed steady, unchanged to a net advance of 2 points, with sales on the call of 3,600 tons. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Feb	3.90	3.92	3.90	3.91@3.92	3.90
March	3.88	3.90	3.88	3.90@3.92	3.88
April	—	—	—	3.95@3.97	3.93
May	4.00	4.01	4.00	4.00@4.02	4.00
June	—	—	—	4.05@4.07	4.03
July	4.09	4.11	4.09	4.10@4.11	4.10
Aug	—	—	—	4.13@4.15	4.13
Sept	4.14	4.18	4.14	4.17@4.18	4.15
Oct	—	—	—	4.17@4.19	4.16
Nov	—	—	—	4.18@4.20	4.17
Dec	—	—	—	4.18@4.20	4.18

COTTONSEED OIL.

Further liquidation occurred in the market for cottonseed oil, and at the close of the day values were 8 to 12 points net lower. Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday.
Spot	—	—	—	9.05@—	9.10
Feb	9.10	9.11	9.10	9.10@9.14	9.15
March	9.08	9.12	9.05	9.03@9.06	9.13
April	8.99	8.99	8.98	8.91@8.99	9.04
May	9.04	9.05	8.98	8.96@8.97	9.07
June	—	—	—	8.95@9.00	9.07
July	9.11	9.12	9.02	9.03@9.05	9.15
Aug	9.15	9.16	9.10	9.09@9.11	9.18
Sept	9.14	9.14	9.14	9.10@9.14	9.19

METALS.

Copper was firm, with electrolytic quoted at 25½@26c. On the New York Metal Exchange tin was quiet, with spot in five-ton lots quoted at 41.75 bid. Lead steady, New York spot 6.10c and East St. Louis 5.97½c. Spelter quiet, New York spot nominal and East St. Louis, February, 18.12½@18.62½c. The American Smelting and Refining Company quotes lead at 6.10c for New York delivery and 6.00½c East St. Louis delivery. In London lead closed at £81 15s for spot and at £81 5s for futures. Spelter spot £30 and at £31 5s for futures. The London tin market closed futures £88. The London tin market closed at £179 for spot and at £180 5s for futures, with sales at 50 tons spot and 75 tons futures. Copper in London closed at £94 10s for standard spot and £94 for futures, with sales of 200 tons spot and 400 tons futures.

COUNTRY PRODUCE MARKETS.

For week ended February 1, 1916.

BUTTER.

Receipts for week, 36,281 packages; last week, 35,609 packages. Exports for week to tropical countries, 415 packages. The revised quotations cover the business at the moment, but holders are not able to clean up on that basis. Creamery, extras (92 score), 30½c; higher scoring, 31½c; firsts, 27@29½c; seconds, 25@26½c; thirds, 23@24c; creamery, held, extras (92 score), 29c; higher scoring, 29½@30c; firsts, 26@28c; seconds, 24@25½c; thirds, 22½@23½c; state dairy, finest, 29@29½c; good to prime, 26@28c; common to fair, 20@25c; renovated, extras, 24½@25c; firsts, 23@24c; lower grades, 20@22c; imitation creamery, firsts, 23@23½c; ladles, current make, firsts, 21½@22c; seconds, 20@20½c; lower grades, 18½@19½c; packing stock, June make, fine, 20½c; current make, fine, 20c; No 2, 19½c; lower grades, 17@19c.

CHEESE.

Receipts for week, 10,404 boxes. Exports for week to Europe, 10,000 boxes; to other countries, 697 boxes. Local trade is fairly active and most holders confident and firm in asking prices. State, whole milk, held, flats, specials, 18@18½c; average fancy, 18c; current make, flats, specials, 17½c; average fancy, 17@17½c; held, cheddars, specials, 18½c; held, twins, specials, 18½@18¾c; held, daisies, specials, 18½c; all styles, undergrades, 14@16¾c; Wisconsin, whole milk, fancy, daisies, 18@18¼c; twins, 18@18¼c; cheddars, 18½c; Young America, 19¼c; state, skims, held, specials, 16¼c; current make, specials, 15½@15¾c; fresh, choice, 14½@15c; fair to good, 13½@14½c; lower grades, 4½@13c.

EGGS.

Receipts for the week, 45,503 cases. The market has fluctuated frequently, but within rather narrow limits and according to the varying speculative support. Nearby white eggs have been in lighter supply; a good many are being used for incubation purposes, and as the demand has been better, stock has cleared more closely; prices have advanced, closing firm. Fresh gathered, extra fine, dozen, 31@32c; extra firsts, 30@31c; firsts, 28@29c; seconds, 26@27½c; thirds and poorer, 24@25½c; checks, good to choice, dry, 16@17c; refrigerator, firsts, 19½@20½c; seconds, 17½@19c; thirds or poorer, 12@13c; state, Penn and nearby, hennery whites, fine to fancy, 39@40c; ordinary to good, 34@38c; gathered whites, ordinary to fine, 34@39c; small whites, 34@35c; hennery browns, 34@35c; gathered brown and mixed colors, 28@32c.

HAY AND STRAW.

Weather to-day unfavorable for movement of hay. Market weak on medium and low grades, especially track delivery stock. High grades fairly well sustained. HAY, large baled, timothy, No 1, ton, $25@$25.50; No 3 to No 2, $19@$24; shipping, $17@$18.50; fancy light clover mixed, $22@$23.50; No 1 clover mixed, $20@$21; No 2 clover mixed, $18@$19; no grade hay, $13@$16. STRAW, rye, No 1, $13.50@$14. (Small bales about $1@$2 under large.)

FRESH FRUITS.

APPLES, Spitzenberg, bbl, $2@$3; Jonathan, $2@$4; York Imperial, $2@$3.25; Wealthy, $2@$3; Winesap, $2@$4.50; Stayman Winesap, $2@$3.50; Twenty Ounce, $2@$2.75; Tallman Sweet, $2@$3.25; Black Twig, $2@$3; Va, mixed, $2@$2.50; Greenings, $2@$3.50; King, $2@$3.50; Northern Spy, $2@$4; Baldwin, Black Ben and Gano, $2@$3; Ben Davis, $1.75@$2.50; Hubbardson, $2@$3; Delicious, Western, box, $1.75@$2.25; Spitzenberg, $1.50@$2.50; Rome Beauty, $1.50@$2; Newtown Pippin, $1.50@$2.25; Jonathan, $1.50@$1.75; Stayman Winesap, $1.75@$4.75; Winesap, $1.50@$2.15; Ben Davis, $1.50@$1.65; Black Ben and Gano, $1.75@$1.85; Golden Orchey, $2@$2.50; PEARS, Kieffer, bbl, $1.50@$2.50; basket, 20@75c; CRANBERRIES, Cape Cod, late sorts, bbl, $8.50@$11; per New York crate, $2.25@$2.75; Early Black, crate, $1.75@$2.25; Jersey, Howe, bbl, $7@$10.50; Early Black, $6.50@$8.50; native, $5.50@$8; common, $4@$5; Howe, standard crate, $2@$2.75; ordinary sorts, $1.75@$2; Long Island, late sorts, bbl, $8@$11; early sorts, $6.50@$8; early sorts, crate, $1.75@$2.25; STRAWBERRIES, Fla, Missionary, quart, 20@25c; Nikona, 40@50c; PINEAPPLES, Fla, quart, 8@12c; TANGERINES, Fla, strap, 25@50c; $2.75@$3.25; Porto Rico, $1@$2. KINGS, Fla, strap, $3@$4; MANDARINS, Fla, strap, $1@$1.75; SATSUMAS, Fla, strap, $1.50@$2.50; ORANGES, Fla, box, $1.25@$4; Porto Rico, $1@$2; Cal, $1.75@$3.75; GRAPEFRUIT, Fla, box, $1.25@$4.50; Cuban, $1.50@$2.88; Porto Rico, $1@$4; Jamaica, $1.50@$2.25; San Pedro, $1.50@$2.84; Isle of Pines, $1.25@$2.50; LEMONS, Cal, box, $3.25@$4.25; Sicily, $4@$4; LIMES, Dominican, $1@$1.50; PINEAPPLES, Porto Rico, Red Spanish, crate, $1.50@$3.75; Cuban, $2.25@$2.75; Florida, $1.75@$2.75.

POTATOES AND VEGETABLES.

POTATOES, Bermuda, No 1, bbl, $6.50@$7; No 2, $5.50@$6; No 3, 40@85; Maine, bulk, 180 lbs, $3@$3.75; 165 lb bag, $3@$3.60; Penn, 180 lbs, $3@$3.60; 165 lb bag, $3@$3.50; Long Island, bulk, 180 lbs, $3.60@$3.75; 165 lb bag, $3.50@$3.75; state and Western, 180 lb, $3@$3.60; 165 lb bag, $3@$3.50; Minn, 180 lb bag, $