FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

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Sales.	Name.	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
1060	Int Paper	23	23	22¾	22¾
594	Int Paper pf	68½	68½	67¾	67¾
1198	Illinois Cen	113¾	114¾	113	113
800	Int Silver	8½	9¾	8½	8¾
4465	Iowa Central	14¼	14⅝	13¾	14
860	Iowa Cent p	51½	51½	50	50
310	K C, P & G 1st P	12¾	12¾	12¾	12¾
400	Kan & Mich	13½	13½	13¼	13¼
99	Knick Ice	32	32	32	32
10	Knick Ice p	67	67	67	67
740	L E & West p	83¾	85	83¾	85
1150	Long Island	52½	54	50	50
260	Laclede Gas	77	77	77	77
19420	Louis & Nash	80⅞	82⅛	80⅞	81⅝
300	M, S P & S S M	16	17	16	17
600	M, S P & S S M p	52	52½	51	52
16510	Man Con	97¾	98½	96	96
420	Mex Ntl	4¼	4⅜	4	4¼
2080	Mex Central	12	12¼	11⅛	11⅛
11275	Met St Rwy	176	179¾	173¼	174
100	M W S El of C	28½	29	28	—
100	M W S El of Ch pf	79¼	79¼	79¼	—
920	M & St L	62¼	63¼	62	62¾
880	Min & St L 2d p	94	94	91½	92
17980	Missouri Pac	46	47	44¾	45¼
300	Mo, Kan & T	10¾	10¾	10¼	10¾
2800	Mo, K & T pf	32	33⅛	32	33
100	Mobile & Ohio	43	43	43	43
14655	Nat Steel	48¾	49¼	46¼	46¾
1010	Ntl Steel p	95⅛	96⅛	95⅛	96
1660	N J Central	118	118⅝	117⅛	117
7055	N Y Central	133⅝	134⅝	132½	132½
1055	Nat Lead	24⅝	25	24⅛	24½
810	Nat Lead p	106¼	106¼	106	106
1590	North Amer	14⅜	14⅝	14	14⅜
900	N Y Air Brake	128	128	125	125
100	N Y & N H	214	214	214	214
50	N Y, L & W	132½	132½	132½	—
705	Nat Biscuit	36⅝	37¾	36⅝	36¾
315	Nat Biscuit p	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
182925	Norfolk & West	29	32⅛	29	32⅜
12465	Norfolk & W p	73¾	75	73¾	74⅝
9665	Northern Pac	53	53⅛	52¼	52¾
1128	Northern Pac p	74¼	74⅝	74	74¼
210	Ont & Mining	9	9	8⅝	8⅝
65635	Ontario & West	23⅝	25⅝	23⅝	24
	Pac Coast	51½	51½	51⅛	51½
715	Pe'd Steel Car	56¾	56¾	55	55⅝
1245	P Steel Car pf	87¼	87¼	86	87
12690	Pacific Mail	35⅛	37¾	35⅝	37
695	Peo, Dec & Ev	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
300	Peo & Eastern	6	6	6	6
100	P F W & Chi	187⅛	187⅛	187⅛	187⅛
345	Pull Pal Car Co	188¼	188¼	187⅝	187⅝
19992	Penna R R	134⅝	135⅝	133½	133¾
20	Pa R R sub r	131	131	131	131
89308	People's G & C	104¾	104¾	99⅛	99⅝
10924	Reading	18⅝	19¼	18⅛	18¾
104825	Reading 1st p	54¾	60	53¾	59⅝
15655	Reading 2d p	28	30	28	29¾
6970	Republic I & S	23¾	24¾	22¾	23
1485	Rep I & S p	68¾	69	67⅛	68¾
1300	Rio Grande W	49½	50	48	50
780	Rio G W pf	88	90	88	90
4965	St L S W	11	12¾	11	11¾
21645	St L S W pf	28	31⅝	27¾	30
14	St P & Dul p	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
26305	Southern Pac	38¾	39¼	38¼	38⅝
19672	Southern Rwy	12	12¾	11⅞	12⅜
24122	So Rwy pf	57	58⅝	56½	57¼
100	St Jo & G I	6	6	6	6
14	St Jo & G I p	42	42	42	42
1000	St Jo & G I 2 p	15	15	15	15
475	St L & S F	10⅝	10¾	10⅝	10⅝
625	St L & S F 2 p	35	35⅝	*34⅛	34⅛
1405	Standard R & T	8	8¼	7⅝	7⅝
26350	Tenn C & I	98½	100⅞	92¼	93
100	Twin C R T	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
176766	Third Av R R	97¾	98⅝	*74¼	75⅝
300	Tex Pac Land	15	15⅝	14¾	14¾
2525	Texas Pacific	16⅝	17	16	16
434*3	Union Pacific	50	50¾	48⅛	49¾
7135	Union Pac pf	76	76¾	76	76
224	U S F & M p	13⅛	13⅛	12⅛	12⅛
415	U S Express	47	47	46	46
700	Un Bag & P	23	23	22	22¼
110	Un Bag & P p	76	77¼	76	76¾
2855	U S Rubber	33⅛	34⅛	32	32⅜
1058	U S Rubber p	96	96	92	92⅛
70520	U S Leather	16	16⅝	12⅝	12⅝
2811	U S Leather p	75⅝	75¾	74	74
16	Wabash	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
620	Wabash pf	21¼	21¼	20⅝	20¾
125	Wells-Far Fx	123	123	123	123
2958	West Un Tel	84	84	83⅛	83⅛
6370	W & L E	10⅝	11	10⅛	10⅛
1950	W & L E 1st p	53¾	55⅛	53⅜	55¼
6600	W & L E 2d p	27¼	29¼	27⅛	27¾
200	Wis Cent	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝
625	Wis C p	52¾	53¾	51⅝	51⅝

*Ex-dividend.

Total sales, 1,750,022 shares.

SUNDAY, Feb. 25.

The weekly statement of averages of the Clearing House banks shows:

	Feb. 17.	Feb. 24.	Changes.
Loans	$734,419,200	$745,455,100	Inc. $11,035,900
Deposits	821,018,100	826,600,100	Inc. 5,582,000
Circ'l'n	17,296,800	17,071,500	Dec. 274,710
Leg'ts	65,536,700	63,710,300	Dec. 1,826,400
Specie	163,733,500	162,684,900	Dec. 1,048,600
Res've	$229,270,200	$226,395,200	Dec. $2,875,000
Re'r'ed	205,254,525	206,716,650	Inc. 1,462,125
S'rpl's	$24,015,675	$19,678,550	Dec. $4,337,125

The surplus a year ago was $30,334,900, and two years ago, $22,959,325.

The imports of general merchandise, including dry goods, at the port of New York last week were $11,084,073, against $10,902,733 the previous week and $8,293,813 for the corresponding week of last year. The imports of specie for the week were $125,802, of which $32,118 was gold, making total specie imports since Jan. 1, $1,296,112. Exports of specie were: Gold $274,515, and silver $1,129,975, a total of $1,404,490 against $1,111,557 previous week. The exports of specie since Jan. 4 have been: Gold, $6,310,340 and silver, $7,675,108, a total of $13,985,448.

The official count of cash in the Treasury today compared with that of last Saturday shows:

	Feb. 17.	Feb. 24.
Gold coin and bullion	$222,669,642	$226,305,456
Silver coin and bullion	10,757,795	9,471,285
United States notes	15,305,251	15,305,251
Other assets, less demand		
Liabilities	47,324,748	46,172,588
Available cash bal., inc.		
gold reserve	294,357,202	295,256,580

Dividends and Interest.

Office of the Reading Company.

PHILADELPHIA, February 6, 1900.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day there was declared from the net earnings of the Company (after providing for the Sinking Fund of five cents per ton on coal pursuant to the terms of the General Mortgage), a dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. on the First Preferred Stock of the Company, to be paid March 8, 1900, to the stockholders of record at the closing of the transfer books on February 19, 1900. For the purpose of such dividend the transfer books of this Company will be closed on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, at 3 P. M. and will be reopened on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1900, at 10 A. M.

GUY PHILLIPS, Secretary.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER COMPANY.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the International Silver Company, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before it, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 88 Montgomery street, Jersey City, N. J., on Thursday, the twenty-second day of March, 1900, at eleven o'clock A. M.

GEORGE ROCKWELL, Secretary.

NEW YORK AND PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6, 1900.

The transfer books of the Voting Trustees of the First Preferred Stock Trust Certificates of the Reading Company will close in New York and Philadelphia at 3 P. M. on February 19, 1900, and will reopen at 10 A. M. on March 9, 1900.

On March 8, 1900, the Voting Trustees will be prepared to distribute the above dividend of ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. when received by them among the parties entitled thereto as the same appear of record on their books when closed as above.

J. P. MORGAN & CO., New York.
DREXEL & CO., Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL SILVER COMPANY.

No. 71 BROADWAY.

NEW YORK, January 30, 1900.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the Preferred Capital Stock of this Company was declared, payable April 2, 1900, to the stockholders of record upon March 1, 1900.

For the purpose of paying the said dividend, the transfer books of the Preferred Capital Stock will be closed from March 1 to April 2, 1900, both dates inclusive.

Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE ROCKWELL, Secretary.

AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER CO.

Coupon No. 1, due March 1, 1900, from First Mortgage Bonds of the AMERICAN HIDE AND LEATHER COMPANY will be paid on and after that date by COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, 222 Broadway, New York.

C. W. HIDD, Treasurer.

Elections and Meetings.

OFFICE OF THE TUBULAR DISPATCH COMPANY, No. 195 Broadway, New York, February 20, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Tubular Dispatch Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 195 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Monday, the 5th day of March, 1900, at 12 o'clock noon, that day for the purpose of electing Directors of the Company for the ensuing year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before such meeting. The transfer books of the Company will be closed on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, 1900, at 3 P. M. and will be reopened on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1900, at 10 A. M.

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CURRENT SPORTING TALK.

BALTIMORE MAGNATES HOLD WINNING CARDS ONCE MORE.

Opinion of Freedmanism Among Prominent Local Ball Cranks—John L. Sullivan in Vaudeville—Choynski's Lame Excuses Now That He Realizes His Defeat.

The compromise effected between the rival factions at Baltimore, whereby Hanlon and Von der Horst have regained the lease of their ball park, has strengthened the position of the Brooklyn-Baltimore syndicate, and incidentally has thrown the Freedman-Brush-Soden syndicate into a state of embarrassing confusion. For, be it known, the ruling clique in the League was anxious to see McGraw and his friends make a fight in the courts for Union Park and so tie up Hanlon and Von der Horst that the expulsion of the Baltimore club from the circuit because it possessed neither grounds nor players would have been an easy matter.

"Throw 'em out and let 'em sue!" was the order sent out by the League's boss, who added: "What have these Baltimore people got for which they ask $75,000? Pitch 'em out!"

But the signing of peace articles between McGraw and Hanlon, together with the fixed determination of Von der Horst not to be trampled upon and the willingness of Abell to stand by his partner in any move he may make has resulted in a blockade which causes the baseball public to laugh at the predicament of the Freedman coterie. Von der Horst has turned out to be one of the few quitters in the League ranks and he has the support of the public in every city where fair play cuts any figure. As a result the moguls who have been attempting to cut the circuit down to eight clubs are between two fires. Freedman has had his guns trained on Brush and Soden so long that last fall they hoisted the white flag. But with a rapid-fire volley from Von der Horst, Brush and Soden fear another bombardment from Freedman if they weaken in the slightest degree. Thus the baseball public is treated to the unique spectacle of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs, once guided by men like Hurlbert, Mills, Spalding, Day, Stearns and Byrne, grovelling at the feet of the man who has been instrumental in driving the popular game to the woods.

Within a week the magnates of the National League will probably assemble here to make final arrangements for the coming season. Hanging over them is Freedman's oft-repeated threat:

"The New York club will make no effort to strengthen its team for this year unless the circuit is reduced to eight clubs and syndicate ball is abolished!"

If they cannot reduce the circuit, the magnates are sure that the New York team will be composed of inferior players, and that instead of large gate receipts at the Polo Grounds this year they will have to send their teams here at a loss. Brush and Soden, both stockholders in the New York club, fearing their own interests may be injured, have made no attempt to dispute Freedman's argument, but have shown a readiness to throw down their former loyal friends in response to the crack of the boss's whip. Both of these men know that the constitution of the League has been broken by the New York club's rule-or-ruin policy and that the game has also been severely injured. They also know that no matter what new arrangements are made Freedman never can be expected to make a success of the game in this city for the reason that the public cannot be fooled any longer. In all the talk that has been indulged in by the warring magnates this winter, they have utterly failed to consider the demands of the thousands of baseball enthusiasts in Greater New York. Freedman's policy is antagonistic to the people who make it possible for the New York club to pay rent and salaries. Lovers of baseball here do not care whether the circuit is reduced or not so long as the New Yorks and Brooklyns can play well enough to be in the pennant race from start to finish.

"By what right," ask the cranks, "does Freedman deprive us of a winning team because he has some row on with other magnates? Who supports the New York club? Would Freedman have bought his way into baseball if it was not popular with the public? The New York club has always depended upon the public for support and it always got it so long as the game was properly played. Who has killed baseball at the Polo Grounds? The magnates? No! Freedman? By all means. Bad, incompetent management, his rows with popular players, the riots encouraged by him on the field, the insults heaped upon protesting patrons who were grieved over the unfortunate turn of affairs—these are some of the reasons why the benches were empty last year. It wasn't due to syndicate ball or the existence of twelve clubs in the circuit, but simply to Freedmanism. Every magnate knows this to be the truth and yet nearly all of them are at Freedman's feet.

"Ball cranks are patient losers. They are satisfied if they know their representative team is doing the best it can. In 1894, when Johnny Ward led the New Yorks in the series that brought the Temple Cup to this city, the New York club made $50,000. There was no rowdyism that year, but the games were won by magnificent ball playing. That same New York team was quickly disorganized by Freedman when he took hold of it the next year. It has been a failure ever since, except in 1897, when rowdyism and intimidation put the New Yorks in third place. Scored by the public generally, the magnates all signed an agreement in 1898 to stop kicking on the field, and Freedman had to join the reform movement in spite of himself. The opening game of that season at the Polo Grounds wound up in a riot due to an assault by the New York players on Umpire Snyder, who was mobbed by an angry crowd. Freedman's pledge was broken then and there, but he made no excuses. Joyce said he would kick as much as he pleased and finally disgraced himself by hitting a fellow-player, Beckley, in the head with a ball. That was the beginning of the end. The cranks were disgusted and stayed away. The New York club has lost money ever since. What has syndicate ball got to do with Freedman's debt to the baseball public of this city? His agreement is a sham. If he was sincere he would go ahead with a liberal policy, strengthen the New Yorks, abolish rowdyism and let the other clubs attend to their own business."

Reference was made in THE SUN last week to the expulsion of the Metropolitan Club, owned by Freedman, from the Atlantic League and the suit brought by the New York magnate against that little but plucky organization. Papers in the suit were served upon the President of the Atlantic League, which engaged John M. Ward to defend the case. The matter dragged along in the courts until the other day, when the President, without the consent of Ward or the actual members of the Atlantic League, the real defendants, signed a consent to discontinue the case without costs. Freedman's attorney's had previously tried to induce the defence to discontinue without costs, but as the latter felt confident that Freedman would be beaten decided to go on. The case would have been tried this morning, but the presiding Justice has issued an order permitting the action to be discontinued. Freedman is therefore in the position of having stopped an action which he began himself with a flourish of trumpets. The Atlantic League expelled him and he admits that he had no case.

John L. Sullivan has been the talk of Broadway ever since he tore up the blue ribbon the other night. Now he says he is going into vaudeville if he gets a chance. Sullivan has always had a love for things theatrical.

"I know, young feller," said John to a reporter of THE SUN the other day, "that I can manage a show myself if it comes to cases. I'd be I would pick the talent and never take a fall. Why, just before I left the 'legit' I was running things myself. One night up in Connecticut a blonde bag, about seventy years old, comes up to me outside o' the theatre and she says:

"'Mr. Sullivan, I want a job in yer company.'

"'Wot can yer do?' says I.

"'I can sing' says she. And wot d'yer suppose she sung?

"'Whoa, Emma!' and she got a good chase! The limit!"

Now that Sharkey says he prefers to fight Fitzsimmons instead of McCoy the latter joins in with a challenge to the Cornishman too. If Sharkey and Fitz are matched McCoy says he will retire once more and open a saloon. If the Kid would withdraw that color line and take on Walcott he might get a chance to pocket quite a snug sum, providing he could prevent the "Black Demon" from handing out just such a walloping as Choynski got on Friday night. Choynski, by the way, is not making friends by the statements attributed to him since his downfall. He says he went into the ring with a broken rib and that he was forced to fight by the managers of the Broadway A. C., after he had conclusively proved to them that he was unfit. Choynski did not complain of injuries when he boxed Fred Morris at Dixon's benefit on last Wednesday night, and when he refused to fight Walcott on Friday night it was because he did not think there was enough money in the house. He held out for the cash until he got 75 per cent. of half the gate, which it had been agreed to give to the boxers, and he also stipulated that he should receive this amount, win, lose or draw. Immediately after the fight Choynski told a reporter of THE SUN that Walcott had broken one of his ribs. He did not say that he entered the ring with any such injury, but tried to excuse his defeat with the "condition dodge." A boxer who takes defeat like a man is generally admired.

ROWING.

Harlem Regatta Association Planning for the National Event.

The first meeting of the Executive Committee appointed by the Harlem Regatta Association to manage the national regatta on the new Speedway rowing course next summer was held at the Union Boat Club house yesterday afternoon. Fred Vilmar, President of the Harlem Association, presided, and the other members of the committee present were Theodore Van Raden, Atalanta B. C.; E. Connell, Union Boat Club; G. Hafer, Lone Star B. C., and H. Walters, Dauntless R. C.

Each member of the Executive Committee is chairman of one of the sub-committees that will attend to the many details of the big regatta. The full committees have not yet been appointed. It was the intention to complete them yesterday, and the names of about one hundred representatives of local rowing clubs were submitted who were willing to serve in conjunction with the members of the Harlem Regatta Association. During a discussion on the subject it was suggested that the success of the regatta would be enhanced by including prominent citizens not members of rowing clubs on the committees, and by this means make the affair more of a municipal character. The suggestion met with favor and it was decided to defer filling the vacancies until the annual meeting of the association, which will be held on March 5.

The chairmen of the different committees then presented reports outlining the work that each will undertake. That of Theodore Van Raden, chairman of the Course and Stand Committee, was the most interesting, as if carried out on the plans laid down, it will result in arrangements for the races on a more complete scale than has ever prevailed at a national regatta. It is intended to have the course laid out by competent surveyors, and the fractional distances marked, so as to ensure the accuracy of any records that may result from the keen competition expected. A thorough investigation will be made to locate any shallow part of the river which may not be known to oarsmen, as the course never has been used for racing.

The most novel feature of Van Raden's report is the idea to have a set of different colored globes on Washington Bridge to correspond with the colors of the crews on the programme. Communication will be established with stations at several parts of the course, and the spectators who are not otherwise able to distinguish the position of the crews will be acquainted with the leader at different points in each race by the raising of one of the globes.

Chess.

Philip Richardson and S. Lipschuetz played the third game of the series of six at the Manhattan Chess Club yesterday. There was again a large attendance of members when Richardson opened the proceedings with a Scotch game. The variation led to a speedy exchange of pieces. Subsequently both men castled on the king's side and then they settled down for the middle game, which promised to become rather interesting. Black seemed to get the better position, and at one stage of the game it looked as if Richardson would lose. However, just when pressed very hard the latter found a continuation, which gave him much relief for the time being. He offered the exchange of queens, Lipschuetz accommodated his adversary, and after forty-five moves the game was adjourned for one hour. The move which Richardson sealed was, at the resumption of play, one which forced a draw by perpetual check after fifty-five moves. The record of the matches: Lipschuetz, 1; drawn, 2. Appended is the score of the second game, contested on Wednesday, and yesterday's game.

SECOND GAME—P-Q 4 OPENING.

LIPSCHUETZ. White.	RICHARDSON. Black.	LIPSCHUETZ. White.	RICHARDSON. Black.
1 P-Q 4	P-Q 4	19 Q-K 2	P-K Kt 4
2 P-K 3	P-K 3	20 P-Q R 3	P-Q Kt 3
3 B-Q 3	B-Q 3	21 K Kt	B-B
4 P-K B 4	P-K B 4	22 B-Kt 4	P-B 4
5 Q-R 5 ch	P-Kt 3	23 P x P	P-Q B 4
6 Q-R 3	Kt-K B 3	24 B-B 3	Q x P
7 Kt-K B 3	P-B 3	25 B-Q 5	Q-B 3
8 Kt-K 5	R-Kt	26 K R-B	K R-B
9 Kt-Q 2	Q-K 2	27 R x R	R x R
10 Q Kt-B 3	Q Kt-Q 2	28 R-K B	K-R 2
11 B-Q 2	Kt-K 5	29 R x R	P x R
12 Kt x Kt	B x Kt	30 Q-R 5	Q-Kt 3
13 B x Kt	B P x B	31 Q x Q	P x Q
14 Kt-K 5	Castles	32 P-K Kt 3	P-K 5
15 Castles Q R	Q R-K B	33 K-B	K-Kt 2
16 B-K	B x Kt	34 K-Q 2	K-B 3
17 B P x B	R-B 4	Drawn.	
18 Q-Kt 4	K-Kt	1 hr. 15 min. 1 hr. 8 min.	

THIRD GAME—SCOTCH OPENING.

RICHARDSON. White.	LIPSCHUETZ. Black.	RICHARDSON. White.	LIPSCHUETZ. Black.
1 P-K 4	P-K 4	30 R-K B	Kt-K 7 ch
2 Kt-K B 3	Kt-Q B 3	31 K-R	Q-B 4
3 P-Q 4	P x P	32 P-R 3	R-K 5
4 Kt x P	Kt-B 3	33 Q 8 ch	K-R 2
5 Kt x Kt	Kt P x Kt	34 R-R 2	P-R 5
6 B-Q 3	P-Q 4	35 Q-Q 6	R-K 3
7 P x P	P x P	36 P-K Kt 4	Q-K 5
8 B-Kt 5 ch	B-Q 2	37 Q-Q 8	R-R 3
9 B x B ch	Q x B	38 Q-Kt 5	Q-K 3
10 Castles	B-K 2	39 R-K	Q-Q 3 ch
11 Kt-Q 2	Castles	40 K-R	R-Kt
12 Kt-Kt 3	B-Q 3	41 Q-K 5	Q x Q
13 Q-B 3	Kt-K 5	42 Kt x Q	Kt-Q 5
14 B-K 3	P-K B 4	43 P-B 3	Kt x P
15 B-B 4	P-B 3	44 R-Q Kt	Kt-Q 7
16 Q R-Q	Q R-Kt	45 R-Kt 8 ch	K-R 2
17 B x B	Kt x B	46 Kt-B 7	R-B 3
18 Kt-B 5	Q-K 2	47 R-R 8 ch	K-Kt 3
19 P-Q Kt 3	Kt-K 5	48 Kt-K 5 ch	K-Kt 4
20 K-Q 3	Q R-K	49 R-R 5 ch	K-B 5
21 P-Q R 4	P-K B 5	50 Kt-Q 3 ch	K-K 5
22 Q-Kt 4	Q-K B 2	51 Kt-B 5 ch	K-B 5
23 K R-K	P-K R 4	52 P-R 5	P-B 4
24 Q-K R 3	Q-Kt 3	53 K-Kt	K-B 5
25 K-R	Kt-K 4	54 K-B 2	K-K 5
26 Q-R 4	P-B 6	55 Kt-B 5 ch	K-B 5
27 P-Kt 3	Kt-K 5	Drawn.	
28 K-Kt	Kt-B 6	2 h. 17 min. 2 h. 20 min.	
29 R x R	R x R		

Old Penn Wins at Swimming and Water Polo.

BOSTON, Feb. 25.—The University of Pennsylvania team won the intercollegiate relay swimming race at the Sportsmen's Show last night. Yale was second and Columbia third. The race was very exciting, each relay swimming eighty yards. The teams and order in which the men swam were:

University of Pennsylvania, Cope, Bowen, Knorr and Schaefer; Yale, Smith, Ogelvay, Orthwein and Wenck; Columbia, Spencer, Well, Burt and Asch. Smith had a trifle the best of it in the first seventy-five yards, but on the homestretch Spencer passed the Yale man, winning the first relay by a foot. Wells of Columbia increased his team's lead to five yards, and Ogelvay gained on Bowen of Yale. In the third relay Yale and Old Penn swimmers cut down Columbia's lead, and Knorr almost caught Orthwein. The final relay was full of excitement. Wenck was two yards behind Asch at the start and Schaefer was a length behind the Yale man. The Pennsylvania man developed great speed, catching Wenck at the start of the fourth lap. Schaefer finally finished a winner. The time was 1 minutes and 50 2-5 seconds.

Old Penn also defeated Columbia at water polo, the score being one goal to nothing.

Hockey.

The standing of the clubs in the Amateur Hockey League tournament follows:

	Won.	Lost.	P. Cent.
Crescent A. C.	8	0	1000
New York A. C.	4	2	.666
St. Nicholas	5	3	.625
Hockey Club of N. Y.	3	5	.375
Brooklyn S. C.	2	6	.250
Nav. Batt.	0	7	.000

The standing of the teams in the Intercollegiate League follows.

	Won.	Lost.	P. Cent.
Yale	8	0	1000
Columbia	3	1	.750
Princeton	0	2	.000
Brown	0	3	.000

Staten Island Academy's hockey team proved too strong for the Adelphi Academy seven at the Clermont avenue rink, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, the score being four goals to nothing in favor of the Staten Islanders.

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 25.—The balance of the Harvard hockey team which is to play the Yale team at the St. Nicholas Rink, New York, tomorrow evening, left here this afternoon. The team has a fighting chance to win, but everybody here recognizes the fact that Yale has a faster team which has received superior opportunities for practice. The warm spell spoiled all play for the Harvard men for the past ten days and they have been forced to content themselves with gymnasium work.

National Guard Baseball Championship.

The games in the Armory Baseball Association championship among National Guard teams on Saturday night resulted as follows: At Twenty-second Regiment—First game—Twenty-second, 11, Seventy-first, 4. Second game—Twenty-second, 4, Seventy-first, 5. At Ninth Regiment—First Naval Battalion, 9; Thirteenth Regiment, 17. At Second Signal Corps—Second Signal Corps, 36; Second Naval Battalion, 10. At Fourteenth Regiment—Fourteenth, 21; Third Gatling Battery, 10. The record of the tournament follows:

Team.	W.	L.	Per Cent.	Team.	W.	L.	Per Cent.
Twelfth	10	0	1.000	Twenty-sec'd	4	6	.400
Second Sig'l	8	3	.727	Second Nav'l	4	7	.364
Ninth	5	3	.750	Third Gat'g	3	6	.333
Fourteenth	5	3	.500	Seventy-first	3	8	.273
Forty-sev'th	4	4	.500	First Naval	2	7	.222
Thirteenth	5	6	.455				

Baseball Notes.

SOUTH ORANGE, Feb. 25.—James Rutledge has been elected Captain of the Seton Hall College baseball nine and Edward Hoppin has been chosen manager. Games are desired with first-class high school and academy nines.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Men who enjoy the confidence of the officials of the Chicago Ball Club are responsible for the report that Big Bill Lange has accepted an offer of the captaincy of the club, and as a natural sequence will play ball during the coming season. This offer to captain the luckless "Rough Riders" at a salary of $3,400 has, it is believed, caused Big Bill to repent his oft-repeated determination to retire from baseball.

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

The Biting Cold Weather of Yesterday Had No Terrors for the Road "Fiends."

If properly clad, a rider can take a great deal of pleasure out of a spin in biting cold weather. It is then that there is the greatest element of sport in wheeling. The present winter has been an unusually active one on the paths and roads, and the few cold days have bred some hardy riders among those who were led by the open weather to form the habit of a daily trip. There is a small class of cyclists who are seeking honors for mileage, century runs and meritorious rides for whom wind and rain and ice have no terrors, so long as the snow does not make the roads unnavigable. A few of these "fiends," as they call each other, were the only ones to be seen yesterday. Evidently, it was the icy wind blowing on their faces that most troubled them, for two strange sights were observed on Bedford avenue, which is on the route to the century course at Valley Stream. In both cases the rider had exercised his wit to protect his mouth and nose and cheeks from the cold blast. One had simply tied his handkerchief in a triangular fold so that it covered his face below his eyes. The other had adopted a more convenient and surer protection, but one of doubtful legality, by tying on a pink mask with a muslin flap such as is used at fancy dress balls. If this use of a mask on a public highway is tolerated by the "bike cops," it is quite likely to find imitators and make more popular windy-weather riding. It is doubtful whether women, who suffer most from the wind, would adopt the fad, even if it was permissible, though it is not easy to see wherein a green thick veil is superior to a mask.

The grand circuit of the N. C. A. will start in the West early in July. G. G. Greenbourg, the Western representative of the Board of Control, has enough applications to fill in the month of July out there. The Circuit will run through several Western States to Milwaukee, where the grand championships will be run in connection with the National L. A. W. meet. The tracks at Milwaukee, Ottumwa, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Detroit will all join the N. C. A.

The dealers of Philadelphia have agreed to cooperate in making this week a show week. The stores will be decorated and considerable pains taken to extend a wide hospitality until Saturday night. The idea is to have every day one such as Washington's Birthday was in New York.

After the widespread popularity of the Sidepath law it seems strange that every cyclist should not understand that the idea of it is simply that of taxing wheelmen to build paths for their own use, but the fact that THE SUN occasionally receives letters asking if cyclists are obliged to pay a tax for riding in this or that county shows that there is still much ignorance extant concerning the movement. An amusing illustration of the confusion that the term "sidepath" has caused in some minds is related by a Harlem rider, thus:

"I was out on Long Island with my wife and we had just bought a couple of Suffolk county sidepath tags and attached them to our wheels. We came across the Port Jefferson-Patchogue sidepath and were on the way home. At Babylon, here the constables are particularly active, my wife suddenly left the road and proceeded calmly to wheel over a fine gravel sidewalk that had been laid out with a bit of lawn on each side. I called to her, saying that she must not ride there and might be arrested. She answered in an injured and indignant tone, asking 'What is my sidepath tag good for, if I can't ride here?' We covered three miles before I could make her understand the difference between a cycle path and a private sidewalk. I had to tell the whole history of the law and explain that those who wanted sidepaths paid a voluntary tax, while those who did not want them are free to use the roads but not the paths built by wheelmen, and that neither class may ride on sidewalks laid out by a city or a property owner."

"A drop of kerosene in the bearings will work wonders at this time of the year, when the bearings are grating and screeching. The other oil congeals and gets hardened together with the grit that is in it. The kerosene cuts the dirt and loosens up the hardened oil. After the drop of kerosene has circulated, put in more lubricant."

This advice from a rider is sound enough so far as it goes, but if he had said any more he might have added that he used the kerosene because he was too negligent to clean his bearings properly, and prevent the oil in them from becoming hard and gritty.

The annual dinner of the Associated Cycling Clubs of New York was held on Saturday night at the Tuxedo. There were 150 diners, representing fourteen clubs, present. President O'Neil presided, and addresses were made by F. Graybreat, M. B. Freidenreich, G. J. Cooke and J. T. Beam. The new officers elected at the February meeting are as follows:

James O'Neil, Metropolitan Bicycle Club, President; W. H. McDonnell, Royal Arcanum Wheelmen, Vice-President; L. M. Fischer, Madison Wheelmen, Recording Secretary; M. B. Freidenreich, Harlem Wheelmen, Treasurer; Dr. J. V. Brendlen, Century Wheelmen, Corresponding Secretary.

CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING.

Some of the Followers of the Trail Suffer From Frozen Ears and Limbs.

Despite the wintry weather yesterday the cross-country runners were out in force. The members of the Star A. C. were half frozen and if some of them do not suffer permanently from the foolhardiness in making the trip it will be a miracle. Anthony J. McKeever of the National A. C. who participated in the event as a guest, had both of his ears frozen and they had to be thawed out with snow to set the blood in circulation again. L. Cohen of the Alliance A. C