M. M'LOUGHLIN WINS

Strachan Gives World's Tennis Champion Hard Tussle.

MATCH GOES FIVE SETS

Johnston, by Defeating Griffin, Earns Right to Meet McLoughlin in Final—Special Doubles Play, East vs. West, Today.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—It took Maurice McLoughlin, world's champion tennis player and former United States champion, five sets to defeat John Strachan, the California state champion, to demonstrate today his title to play in the finals singles match of the Exposition tournament which will be held on Saturday on the courts of the California Lawn Tennis Club. McLoughlin won by scores of 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

Strachan played brilliantly and had not the breaks in the luck and his over anxiety been against him, would have stood a fine chance of lowering McLoughlin's colors. Time after time with the score 40-love or 40-15 in his favor and only one point necessary to annex the game, Strachan drove easy returns far outside of the base line in an attempt to rush McLoughlin.

Johnston Defeats Griffin.

William Johnston, by defeating Clarence Griffin 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 today, will be McLoughlin's opponent for the finals match.

John Strachan and William Johnston had no difficulty in disposing of M. and A. Rosenberg in straight sets, 6-0, 6-4, 6-2, and Dean Mathey and G. M. Church, the Princton doubles team, easily eliminated Norman Ambrose and F. Bass, and the winners of these two matches will be opposed in the finals.

After losing the first set to Mrs. H. A. Niemeier, 2-6, Miss Anita Meyers took the next two sets and the match, 6-3, 6-3. Miss Meyers will play Miss Marjorie Wales, the 17-year-old school girl, of the San Francisco Poly High, in the finals Saturday.

East and West to Meet.

It was announced tonight that play tomorrow would consist of doubles matches between the East and the West in which Maurice McLoughlin and Thomas Bundy, of California, will oppose Church and Mathy, of Princeton. The first team is the national champions, while the latter was the runners-up at last year's tournament for the title. John Strachan and William Johnston, of California, will be opposed by the Harvard University players, R. N. Williams, the present national singles champion, and W. M. Washburn.

The summary:

Semi-final round:

Men's singles—Maurice McLoughlin beat John Strachan 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2; William Johnston beat Clarence J. Griffitin 6-3, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Women's singles—Miss Anita Myers beat Mrs. H. A. Niemeier 2-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's doubles—J. Strachan and William Johnston beat A. and M. Rosenberg 6-0, 6-4, 6-2; Dean Mathey and G. M. Church, Princeton University, beat Norman Ambrose and F. Bass 7-5, 6-3, 6-2.

With the exception of Church and Mathey all the players are San Franciscans.

WEATHER MARS TENNIS PLAY

Only One Match Played in Ladd Tourney, McClintock Winning.

Again the weather conditions were such that but one match was played yesterday in the Ladd Tennis Club tournament, which is nearing to a close. Donald McClintock took a hard-fought match from E. R. Deering, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.

Twelve matches have been scheduled for today on the clay courts of the club. The first set will start promptly at 10:30 o'clock this morning and the last contest is slated for 7 o'clock tonight.

Following is the schedule:

10:30 A. M.—Harriet Johnson vs. Gladys Harrison, R. Zanello vs. Lorna Brown.

11 A. M.—B. Povey vs. E. Zanello.

11:30 A. M.—Mabel Ryder and E. DuBruille vs. B. Povey and L. Brown.

5 P. M.—Richard vs. Wallace, Mattison vs. Harmon.

5:30 P. M.—Pitts vs. Sheen, Burdick vs. Seufert.

6 P. M.—Howe and Sherman vs. Leedom and Belcher, Munson vs. winner Wallace-Richards match.

6:30 P. M.—Alice Tucker and Charles Smith vs. E. Zanello and Sherman, Joy vs. winner Burdick-Seufert match.

7 P. M.—Leedom vs. winner Pitts-Sheen match, McClintock vs. winner Munson-Richards-Wallace match.

EVERS STARTS TURMOIL

TENER TO INVESTIGATE ATTACK ON INTEGRITY OF BASEBALL.

Braves' Leader, Quoted as Saying Umpires Were Instructed to Make Close Race, Says He Spoke in Heat.

NEW YORK, July 15.—John K. Tener, president of the National League, announced today he would go to Boston tomorrow to investigate an assertion said to have been made by Captain Johnny Evers, of the Boston Braves, during the progress of Tuesday's game, reflecting on the integrity of organized baseball.

BOSTON, July 15.—Remarks alleged to have been made from the sidelines by Captain Evers, of the Boston Braves, during last Tuesday's game with the St. Louis Cardinals, which are to be the subject of an investigation by President Tener, followed a decision by Umpire Rigler, who decided Bob Bescher safe at the plate on a close play. A local newspaper reported Evers as saying:

"They're trying to get the crowds out; they're only following instructions. They've ordered a close race; leave them alone, boys. They're only following instructions."

Evers later expressed indignation because his remarks had been interpreted as a claim that the National League race was "fixed." He said:

"I claim no such thing. I've been in baseball long enough to know better. To be sure, I might have said anything on the ballfield. When an umpire hands you one like Rigler did at the home plate what you say will invariably be the result of hard feeling at the time."

PORTLAND YOUTH ONE LEADER

Arthur Silverman Survives Play in California Tennis Tourney.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Berkeley, July 15.—(Special.)—Arthur Silverman, of Portland, is one of the six men to survive the play in the annual University of California Summer session tennis tournament. Silverman yesterday eliminated K. S. Baxter, 6-4, 6-3. Two Oregonians were eliminated in this same round, Levi Austin, the former Pacific University trackman, losing to J. D. Baker, 6-0, 6-1, and F. Thordansen, of Corvallis, falling before Vergil Sheldon, the Stanford crack.

Coupled with Austin, Silverman has also qualified for the second round in the men's singles. They will play Siegle and Hatt for a place in the semi-finals. Silver loving cups have been offered the winners in both singles and doubles.

TENNIS CLUB HOLDS ELECTION

A. J. Matter Chosen President at Irvington Park Meeting.

Officers of the Irvington Park Lawn Tennis Club were elected at the annual meeting of the organization the first of the week. A. J. Matter was chosen president, S. G. Tuers vice-president, F. O. Joy secretary-treasurer, J. A. Addleman and J. M. Myers trustees.

The report of the treasurer indicated that the club was in a most prosperous condition sufficient to warrant extensive improvements of the clubhouse and grounds. This will be done in the near future. A special committee was appointed to complete arrangements for the first annual tennis tournament to be held under the auspices of the club next month.

FEDS GET "WAR FUND"

HARRY SINCLAIR WITH $1,000,000 TO CONDUCT CAMPAIGN.

Outlaw League Not Only to Put Club in New York, but to Invade Boston, Detroit or Cleveland.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Vice-President Ward, of the Federal League, confirmed the report that a war fund of $1,000,000 had been collected at the recent meeting of the league in this city and said Harry Sinclair, owner of the Newark club, had been selected to carry out the Federal League campaign because of his agressiveness and ability to deal with baseball problems.

Mr. Ward said the money was in Sinclair's possession and that it would be used in forwarding the interest of the league as a whole.

CHICAGO, July 15.—New territory will be invaded by the Federal League next season, it was announced today by James A. Gilmore, president of the organization, in confirming the report that the league headquarters will be moved from Chicago to New York within the next two weeks. Plans are being completed, Mr. Gilmore admitted, for a new circuit in 1916, and that clubs may be launched in Boston, Detroit or Cleveland. It has already been decided upon, he said, to place a club in New York.

President Gilmore said the Federal League was never in better shape.

"What is a loss, say of $25,000 a year for each club?" he said. "We are willing to stand that for three years or so, and then some."

ROAD BONDS FAVORED

SOUTHERN OREGON UNIT FOR $10,000,000 STATE PROJECT.

Medford and Ashland Join Other Cities in Indorsing S. Benson's Plan for Great Highway System.

MEDFORD, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—The State Highway Advisory Commission composed of S. Benson, J. H. Albert and Leslie Butler, accompanied by State Highway Engineer Cantine, County Judge Gillette, of Josephine County, and Commissioner Nichols, of Douglas County, arrived in Medford today on a tour of inspection of the Jackson County highways. They were met at the north end of the county by members of the County Court and escorted over the route of the Pacific Highway.

This afternoon the committee, accompanied by members of the Commercial Club, motored to the California line inspecting the Siskiyou grade.

A special meeting of the Medford Commercial Club was held in the public library building at which the proposed state highway bond issue was unanimously indorsed. All speakers praised the highway construction of Jackson County and the progressiveness of this section in pioneering good roads. The Commission has encountered everywhere a demand for state aid in the construction of trunk lines and all favor a state bond issue of $10,000,000 to build them.

ASHLAND, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—S. Benson and party reached the California line today after a trip covering the length of Oregon in which Mr. Benson found strong support everywhere for his plan for an issue of state bonds to the amount of $10,000,000 for state trunk roads.

At a special meeting tonight at the Ashland Commercial Club, Mr. Benson and his fellow advisers explained their plan to Ashland people. As has been the case at other points along the Pacific Highway, it met with hearty support.

The issue of state bonds for the building of permanent main trunk lines, that are not local roads but thoroughfares, was regarded as proper financing of what should be, it is said, a state undertaking.

"The task is too big for single counties," said Mr. Benson, "and it seems to me it is only by state aid that the problem can be solved. Undertaken in this way, the task can be accomplished and a very great step forward for the state's benefit will have been taken."

Other members of the advisory board warmly supported the plan and local good roads workers and leaders in development projects spoke in its favor.

AVERY TRIAL NEAR END

Attorneys Argue Murder Case After Testimony Closes.

CORVALLIS, Or., July 15.—(Special.)—Having finished taking the evidence in the Avery case for the murder of William Purdy, both the prosecution and defense today pleaded their case before the Circuit Court.

The state testimony was finished this morning. Dr. Johnson, of this city, testified as to the nature of the wound.

The defense then took up the testimony. Several witnesses were called. Several spoke of the condition of Avery the day before the crime, testifying that he was drunk; others disputed the evidence given by prosecution. Avery was then called to the stand. He told of going to Independence the night of the murder and said he asked Purdy to go, but that Purdy replied, saying that he had some work to do first. Avery admitted drinking while they were in Independence, and also that he brought back whisky and that they drank six quarts of beer on the road back to Corvallis. Further, he said, he did not know what took place until he woke up in the night, and said that he did not know where he was at the time. He also spoke about going over to the barn where Herman Breyer was sleeping that night, that he got up about 6 in the morning, going over after whisky and bringing whisky back to the barn. He said he took several drinks and knew nothing until late in the afternoon.

HIDE VALUES HOLD

Market at Highest Point Reached in Years.

UNDERTONE NEVER BETTER

France Will Ship Back Its Accumulated Supply to Be Finished in This Country, Which May Check Advance.

Hide prices, which are now at the highest point they have reached for the past ten years or more, are likely to be maintained throughout the Summer. Local dealers do not look for any further advance soon, nor do they expect values to recede.

It is reported in the trade that the French government is about to release the immense stock of hides it has accumulated, as they cannot be handled in that country. It is the intention to ship the hides to the United States to be tanned and then take back the finished product. This will have a tendency to check the advance in hide prices in this country, and may cause business to drag, but the market is not likely to go off as a consequence.

Mail advices from Chicago say of market conditions in the East:

"More activity has again developed in packer hides, and good-sized trading has been consummated in branded varieties to large interests at full asking prices, registering further advances. Large buyers have picked up about 50,000 June and July branded descriptions from different packers on the basis of 22c for heavy Texas, 22½c for light Texas and 22c for extreme light Texas and branded cows. Possibly some other branded kinds were included in this movement, including butt brands at 22½c and Colorados at 22c, but it has not as yet been confirmed that the last two varieties were sold.

"The entire market continues in a very strong position and it is seldom that packers have been so completely sold out as is the case at the present time. Packers feel especially stiff on native varieties and are not inclined to offer them at present, as they expect to realize 25c or more for July native steers and from 25½c to 26c for July all-weight native cows. It is believed that none of the packers now has any native or branded hides of account on hand unsold up to June 1.

"Country hides naturally show a stronger tone with the advancing season. The small supply of short-haired hides causes a number of tanners to look around to see what can be picked up in the country market that is desirable, and this causes dealers generally to be very firm in their views. Hides running mostly long-haired and grubby, however, do not receive much attention. About all of the Chicago dealers are now ready to offer short-haired hides in any weight at 21c and give buyers the privilege of throwing out anything that is not strictly short-haired, but tanners are not taking hold yet at this figure, and in fact outside of a few choice extremes no sales have as yet been confirmed here of regular country collection hides at 21c, although this price has been freely paid at outside points for city stock out of first salt. Chicago holdings that run mostly medium and short-haired are firmly held at 20c and there are not many left on the market at any price.

"In calfskins, Western large packer takeoff is firmer, with sales at 22½c and 22c, and Chicago cities and choice outside cities are now firmly held up to 20c.

"There is a generally quiet market in New York for Latin American common dry hides. Importers are talking strong on the old basis of 21c for mountain Bogotas and Orinocos, which price has been asked for a long period, but tanners are not responding as readily as it was thought they would a short while ago. River Plate varieties are active and stronger, with a late sale noted of 10,000, 10 to 11-kilo Montevideos running 30 per cent seconds and 30 per cent Summer haired and 70 per cent half-hair and up at 21½c, this being ½c higher than a similar transaction effected early last week."

ALL BIDS UNDER DOLLAR MARK

September Delivery Will Be Quoted at Merchants Exchange Today.

There were no offers to sell wheat at the Merchants Exchange yesterday, and but little demand. Bids for prompt bluestem were reduced 5 cents to 95 cents, which left the entire list under the dollar mark. Offers for August forty-fold and club were also lowered 1 to 2 cents, but otherwise bid prices were unchanged.

There was no change in the oats and barley situation.

September grain will be quoted on the board today.

Argentine shipments for the week are estimated at 400,000 bushels of wheat and 5,100,000 bushels of corn.

Terminal receipts in cars were reported by the Merchants Exchange as follows:

	Wheat	Barley	Flour	Oats	Hay
Portland, Thurs.	14	...	1	1	...
Year ago	3	3	3	1	...
Season to date	230	11	45	39	44
Year ago	147	110	100	61	54
Tacoma, Wed.	28	...	...	2	...
Year ago	13	2	...	1	2
Season to date	168	13	...	13	31
Year ago	59	19	...	9	39
Seattle, Wed.	...	...	11	...	...
Year ago	12	1	11	2	2
Season to date	95	5	57	27	187
Year ago	106	8	108	17	104

NEW HOPS ARE FIRMER IN SOUTH

Sacramento Contract Is Made at 12 Cents. Spots Active.

There is a firmer market for new crop hops in California, according to a wire received yesterday, which announced the purchase on contract of 60,000 pounds of 1915 Sacramentos at 12 cents.

The movement in spot goods in that state continues. McNeff Bros. purchased the Trider lot of 56 bales of Sacramentos. The Del Paso Hop Company sold another 100 bales of its holdings at 9 cents, and Donovan bought 130 bales of Gerber at 9½ cents.

The Oregon hop market continues inactive.

CALIFORNIA BUTTER ORDERS CEASE

Market for Country Cubes Is Temporarily Easier.

California orders for butter have ceased for the present, and this has imparted a weaker feeling to the market for country cubes, which are not quoted above 26 cents.

The egg market was steady with fair receipts. Association dealers quoted former prices, but there was some pressure to sell by commission houses.

Poultry sold at former prices. Spring chickens were in larger supply and easier, but other lines were steady. Dressed meats were also steady and unchanged.

Fruit Trade Has Improved.

There was a good trade in all lines of fruits and vegetables yesterday. Supplies were ample for all requirements and prices, on the whole, were steady.

Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$1,901,451	$125,813
Seattle	2,003,744	232,948
Tacoma	269,267	41,827
Spokane	566,684	86,999

PORTLAND MARKET QUOTATIONS

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

Merchants' Exchange, noon session.

Prompt delivery.

	Bid.	Ask.
Wheat—		
Bluestem	$ .95	.....
Forty-fold	.90	.....
Club	.85	.....
Red fife	.85	.....
Red Russian	.85	.....
Oats—		
No. 1 white, feed	25.00	26.25
Barley—		
No. 1 feed	21.00	.....
Rye	22.50	23.00
Shorts	23.50	26.50
Futures—		
August bluestem	.90	.....
August forty-fold	.85	.....
August club	.80	.....
August fife	.80	.....
August Russian	.80	.....
August oats	24.50	26.00
August barley	21.00	.....
August bran	23.50	24.00
August shorts	23.50	26.50

FLOUR—Patents, $6 a barrel; straights, $5.40@5.60; whole wheat, $5.50; graham, $5.25.

MILLFEED — Spot prices: Bran, $27@27.50 per ton; shorts, $28@28.50; rolled barley, $26@27.50.

CORN—Whole, $36 per ton; cracked, $37 per ton.

HAY—Eastern Oregon timothy, $16@17; alfalfa, $12.50@13.50.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Local jobbing quotations:

TROPICAL FRUITS — Oranges, valencias, $3.75@4 per box; lemons, $3.50@5 per box; bananas, 5c per pound; grapefruit, California, $3.50@3.25; pineapples, 6@7c per pound.

VEGETABLES—Cucumbers, Oregon, 40@75c per dozen; artichokes, 75c per dozen; tomatoes, $1.40@1.75 box; cabbage, 1@1½c per pound; head lettuce, $1 per crate; spinach, 5c per pound; rhubarb, 2@3c per pound; peas, 2@4c per pound; beans, 2½@3c per pound; green corn, 25@30c per dozen.

GREEN FRUITS—Cantaloupes, $2@2.75 per crate; apricots, 90c@$1 per box; peaches, 75@85c per box; watermelons, 1½@2½c per pound, plums, 60c@$1.00 per box; new apples, $1.25@1.50 per box; blackberries, $1.25@1.50 per crate; blackcaps, $1.00@1.25 per crate; raspberries, $1.

POTATOES—New, 1@1½c per pound.

ONIONS—$1@1.50 per sack.

Dairy and Country Produce.

Local jobbing quotations:

EGGS—Oregon ranch, buying prices: No. 1 24c; No. 2, 21c; No. 3; 17c per dozen. Jobbing prices: No. 1, 26c per dozen.

POULTRY—Hens, 12½c; broilers, 18@20c; turkeys, 20@21c; ducks, old, 16c, young, 15@20c; geese, nominal.

BUTTER—City creamery cubes, extras, 28c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 25c; prints and cartons, extra; butter fat, No. 1, 29c; second grade, 2c less; country creamery cubes, 23@26c.

CHEESE—Oregon triplets, jobbers' buying price, 13½c per pound f. o. b. dock, Portland; young Americas, 14½c per pound.

VEAL—Fancy, 10@10½c per pound.

PORK—Block, 9@9½c per pound.

Staple Groceries.

Local jobbing quotations:

SALMON—Columbia River 1-pound talls, $2.30 per dozen; ½-pound flats, $1.50; 1-pound flats, $2.50; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, $1.05.

HONEY—Choice, $3.25 per case.

NUTS—Walnuts, 15@24c per pound; Brazil nuts, 15c; filberts, 14@24c; almonds, 19@22c; peanuts, 6¾c; cocoanuts, $1 per doz.; pecans, 12@25c; chestnuts, 10c.

BEANS—Small white, 5.70c; large white 5½c; Lima, 5¾c; bayou, 5.60c; pinks, 4.90c.

COFFEE—Roasted, in drums, 31½@33½c.

SUGAR—Fruit and berry, $6.90; beet, 16.70; extra C, $6.40; powdered in barrels, $7.15; cubes, barrels, $7.30.

SALT—Granulated, $15.50 per ton; half-grounds, 100s, $10.55 per ton; 50s, $11.50 per ton; dairy, $14 per ton.

RICE—Southern head, 6½@6¾c; broken, 4c per pound; Japan style, 5@5¼c.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 8c per pound; apricots, 13@15c; peaches, 8c; prunes, Italians, 8@9c; raisins, loose Muscatels, 8c; unbleached Sultanas, 7½c; seeded, 9c; dates, Persian, 10c per pound; fard, $1.65 per box; currants, 8¾@12c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1915 contracts, nominal; 1914 crop, 12@12½c per pound.

HIDES—Salted hides, 15½c; salted slip, 16c; salted calf, 18c; green hides, 14c; green slip, 16c; green calf, 18c; dry hides, 25c; dry calf, 27c.

WOOL — Eastern Oregon, medium, 25@28½c; Eastern Oregon, fine, 18@21½c; Valley, 26@30c.

MOHAIR—New clip, 30@31c per pound.

CASCARA BARK—Old and new, 4@4½c per pound.

PELTS—Dry long-wooled pelts, 15½c; dry, short-wooled pelts, 12½c; dry shearlings, each, 10@15c; salted shearlings, each, 10@25c; dry goat, long hair, each, 13c; dry goat, shearlings, each, 10@20c; salted long-wool pelts, May, $1@2 each.

GRAIN BAGS—In car lots, 8½c; in less than car lots, about ¼c more.

Provisions.

HAMS—All sizes, 17½@18½c; skinned, 17½@18c; picnics, 12c; cottage roll, 15c; boiled, 17@27c.

BACON—Fancy, 26@28c; standard, 22@23c; choice, 17@21c; strips, 17c.

DRY SALT—Short, clear backs, 12½@13c; exports, 14½@16½c; plates, 11@12½c.

LARD—Pierce basis, kettle rendered, 14c; standard, 12c; compound, 8½c.

BARREL GOODS—Mess beef, $24; plate beef, $25; brisket pork, $28.50; pickled pork, feet, $12.50; tripe, $9.50@11.50; tongues, $30.

Oils.

KEROSENE—Water white, drums, barrels or tank wagons, 10c; special drums or barrels, 13½c; cases, 17½@20½c.

GASOLINE—Bulk, 12c; cases, 19c; engine distillate, drums, 7½c; cases, 7½c; naptha, drums, 11c; cases, 18c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 77c; raw, cases, 82c; boiled, barrels, 79c; boiled, cases, 84c.

TURPENTINE—In tanks, 61c; in cases, 68c; 10-case lots, 1c less.

HOG MARKET IS ACTIVE

TOP GRADE OF SWINE SELL READILY AT $7.40.

Receipts Are Nearly One Thousand Head—Other Lines in Small Supply and Quiet.

There was a large run of hogs at the stockyards yesterday, but very little in other lines.

The hog market was active throughout the day and prices held steady. Six loads were sold at $7.40 and four loads at $7.35. Heavies brought $6.35 and lightweights went at the usual prices.

In the cattle division there was but little movement aside from the sale of a load of cows at $5.35. Several bunches of good lambs were disposed of at $8.25 and $8.50.

Receipts yere 27 cattle, 996 hogs and 214 sheep. Shippers were:

With hogs—J. B. Becker, Gervais, 1 car; F. Wetherford, Mikalo, 1 car.

With mixed loads—J. M. Mischler, Hubbard, 1 car hogs and sheep; C. W. Gibson, Halsey, 1 car hogs and sheep; M. L. Foster, Tangent, 1 car hogs and sheep; J. W. Brown, Corvallis, 1 car cattle and hogs; Cottonwood Milling Company, Cottonwood, 6 cars cattle and hogs.

The day's sales were as follows:

	Wt.	Price		Wt.	Price
8 lambs	50	$6.25	2 hogs	470	$6.35
1 bull	1560	4.00	89 hogs	213	7.40
28 cows	1020	5.35	90 hogs	193	7.40
16 steers	202	7.25	90 hogs	195	7.40
1 hog	210	5.00	89 hogs	200	7.40
11 hogs	390	6.40	79 hogs	204	7.40
81 hogs	217	7.40	1 hog	210	7.40
8 hogs	180	7.40	18 hogs	128	6.50
46 lambs	73	8.50	18 hogs	161	7.15
26 lambs	86	8.50	13 hogs	131	6.00
1 lamb	30	8.25	5 hogs	194	7.25
3 lambs	56	8.25	64 hogs	172	7.35
10 lambs	60	8.25	1 hog	230	5.00
61 lambs	72	8.25	2 hogs	225	6.85
8 lambs	48	8.25	36 hogs	144	6.50
2 bucks	130	5.50	5 hogs	130	6.50
6 hogs	192	7.35	68 hogs	200	7.35
9 hogs	209	7.35	7 hogs	200	7.40
52 hogs	169	7.35	65 hogs	195	7.35
2 hogs	405	6.20	4 hogs	245	6.35
3 hogs	130	6.25	6 cows	1100	5.25
4 hogs	349	6.35	4 steers	1142	6.25
			7 steers	1053	6.35

Prices current at the local stockyards on the various classes of stock:

Best steers	$6.50@7.00
Good steers	6.25@6.50
Medium steers	6.00@6.25
Choice cows	5.75@6.00
Good cows	5.25@5.50
Heifers	4.75@5.50
Bulls	3.50@5.00
Stags	5.00@6.25
Hogs—	
Light	7.00@7.40
Heavy	6.00@7.00
Sheep—	
Wethers	4.75@5.50
Ewes	3.00@4.50
Lambs	5.00@8.50

Omaha Livestock Market.

OMAHA, Neb., July 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 3500, higher; heavy, $6.50@6.80; light, $6.45@7.45; pigs, $6.35@6.75; bulk of sales, $6.70@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 1800, steady; native steers, $7.75@10.10; cows and heifers, $6@8.75; Western steers, $6.50@8.50; Texas steers, $6@7.75; cows and heifers, $5.50@7.60; calves, $7@10.

Sheep—Receipts, 13,000, steady; yearlings, $6.25@7; wethers, $6@6.75; lambs, $8@8.25.

Chicago Livestock Market.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 14,000, strong, 5c above yesterday's average; bulk, $6.90@7.40; light, $7.30@7.85; mixed, $6.85@7.75; heavy, $6.60@7.45; rough, $6.60@6.80; pigs, $6.75@7.70.

Cattle—Receipts 5000, weak; native steers, $6.00@10.40; Western steers, $7.10@8.45; cows and heifers, $3.20@9.25; calves, $7.50@10.75.

Sheep—Receipts 14,000, weak; sheep, $5.60@6.75; lambs, $6.25@8.60.

Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Cotton—Spot quiet; middling uplands, 9.10c, Sales, 400 bales.

STOCKS MAKE GAINS

Standard Issues Close Stronger Than War Shares.

DAY'S NEWS IS FAVORABLE

Standard Oil Announcement, Amalgamated Dividend and German Note on Nebraskan Case Are Factors of Importance.

NEW YORK, July 15.—For the first four hours of today's session stocks developed a more definite two-sided character, in the sense that specialties, chiefly those in the war contract class, manifested greater strength, while railways denoted increased selling pressure. In the final hour this condition underwent a sharp reversal, all the former speculative favorites coming rapidly to the front with gains of one to more than two points.

The change was coincident with the announcement that the Standard Oil Company had disposed of various of its pipe lines to meet the wishes of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the declaration of an increased dividend by the Amalgamated Copper Company, which disbursed $1 instead of the usual 50 cents.

There was also an awakening of speculative interest as a result of Germany's explanation of the Nebraskan incident.

Record-breaking quotations were made by Bethlehem Steel at 181½, American Can at 52½, Baldwin Locomotive at 77¾ and Willys Overland at 138½. United States Steel changed hands in enormous quantities toward the close, rising to 65¾, its best quotation since the early part of June.

Southern Pacific was weakest and most active of the more prominent railways, declining almost two points in the early trading, on what was believed to be foreign selling. It made full recovery later, but some of the minor railways, now under financial readjustment, including St. Louis & San Francisco issues, Missouri, Kansas & Texas common and preferred and Rock Island, were distinctly weak throughout. Total sales amounted to 534,000 shares.

Dealings in foreign exchange were limited mainly to remittances to the Continent, francs being stronger, with some heaviness to marks and lires.

There was a marked decrease to "future" or foreign offerings of bonds. That market was irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,190,000. Panama registered 2s advanced ⅝ per cent on call.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing bid.
Alaska Gold	4,200	25½	25	25⅜
Amal Copper	3,700	73⅞	72⅝	73⅝
Am Beet Sugar	200	49½	48	49½
American Can	30,800	52⅝	50⅝	51⅞
Am Sm & Refg	13,400	80⅝	78½	80⅝
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	107
Am Sug Refg	.....	.....	.....	107½
Am Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	126⅝
Amer Tobacco	.....	.....	.....	222
Anaconda Min	4,000	35	34⅝	35
Atchison	1,100	100¾	100	100⅛
Bal & Ohio	1,100	77⅛	76⅝	77
Br Rap Transit	500	87	86⅝	87
Cal Petroleum	.....	.....	.....	13
Canadian Pac	3,300	144½	142½	144
Cent Leather	2,700	42⅝	41⅝	41⅝
Ches & Ohio	700	37	36⅝	37
Chi Gr West	.....	.....	.....	11
Chi Mil & StP	2,600	82	80½	81⅝
Chi & N W	200	122½	122	121½
Chino Copper	2,200	40⅝	39½	39⅝
Colo Fu & Iron	6,800	34	33	33⅝
Colo & South	.....	.....	.....	25
D & R G	.....	.....	.....	4
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	75
Dist Securities	1,800	26⅝	25½	25⅞
Erie	1,400	25⅝	25⅛	25⅛
Gen Electric	1,800	168½	166½	167⅝
Gen North pfd	600	116½	115	115⅝
Gr Nor Ore ctsf	5,500	36⅝	35⅝	36
Guggenheim Ex	3,200	62⅝	62⅝	62
Illinois Central	.....	.....	.....	102
Interb Con	.....	.....	.....	7⅞
Inspiration Cop	1,300	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝
K C Southern	200	23⅝	23⅝	23⅝
Lehigh Valley	1,100	142	141	142
Louis & Nash	500	110⅛	109⅝	109⅞
Mex Petroleum	8,000	75	72	74⅞
Miami Copper	2,500	27⅝	27	27⅝
M K & T	1,700	6½	5½	6
Mo Pacific	2,600	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Nat'l Biscuit	.....	.....	.....	119
Nat'l Lead	1,700	65	64	64⅝
Nevada Cons	400	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
N Y Central	1,700	86⅝	85⅝	86⅝
N Y, N H & H	3,400	59⅝	56	59
Norfolk & Western	.....	.....	.....	102⅝
North Pacific	1,000	104⅝	103½	104⅝
Pacific Mail	200	33	33	33⅝
Pac Tel & Tel	.....	.....	.....	30
Pennsylvania	1,500	106	105⅝	105⅝
Pull Pal Car	.....	.....	.....	154⅝
Ray Cons Cop	1,000	23⅝	23⅛	23⅝
Reading	100	147½	145⅝	147⅝
Rep Ir & Steel	4,400	30⅝	30	30⅝
Rock Isl Co	600	⅝	⅝	⅝
do pfd	400	¼	¼	¼
St L&SF 2d pfd	1,500	5½	4	5
South Pacific	20,000	84⅝	82⅝	84⅝
South Railway	800	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Tennessee Cop	5,900	38⅝	37⅝	38⅝
Texas Co	.....	.....	.....	129
Union Pacific	5,500	127⅝	125⅝	127
do pfd	.....	.....	.....	86
U S Steel	10,300	65⅝	64	65⅝
do pfd	200	110⅛	110	110
Utah Copper	4,100	68	67⅝	67⅝
Wabash pfd	.....	.....	.....	9
Western Union	3,700	70⅝	69⅝	70
Westing Elec	60,200	104⅝	102⅝	104⅝

Total sales for the day, 534,000 shares.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U S Ref 2s reg	97	Pac Tel & Tel 5s	97⅝
do coupon	97	Penn con 4s	103
U S 2s reg	100¼	So Pacific ref 4s	88⅝
do coupon	100¼	Un Pacific 4s	94
U S 4s reg	109	do cv 4s	98⅛
do coupon	110⅛	U S Steel 5s	101
N Y C 3½s	103⅛	So Pac cv 5s	97⅝
Nor Pacific 4s	83		

Boston Closing Mining.

Allouez	5⅝	Nipissing Mines	5⅝
Am Z L & S	58⅝	North Butte	31⅝
Ariz Com	7⅛	Old Dominion	53½
Cal & Ariz	64½	Osceola	83⅝
Cal & Hecla	560	Quincy	87
Centennial	18½	Shannon	8⅛
Cop Range Con	55½	Superior	28
E Butte Copper	13⅝	Sup & Bos M.	3 1-16
Franklin	9⅝	Tamarack	36⅝
Granby Cons	86⅝	U S S R & M.	43
Greene Can	42	do pfd	46
Isle Royalis (C)	23	Utah Con	14
Kerr Lake	4 5-16	Winona	3⅝
Mohawk	73⅝	Wolverine	62½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

NEW YORK, July 15.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½ per cent.

Sterling exchange—Sixty-day bills, $4.7250; demand, $4.7645; cables, $4.7715.

Bar silver, 47½c.

Mexican dollars, 36⅝c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Call money — Steady. High, 2 per cent; low, 1⅝; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1⅝; offered at 2.

Time loans—Steady. Sixty days, 2½ per cent; 90 days, 2⅝; six months, 3@3⅛.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—Mexican dollars, 40c. Sterling—Sixty days, $4.72⅝; demand, $4.76⅛; cables, $4.77⅝.

LONDON, July 15.—Bar silver, 22 9-16d per ounce. Money, 1⅝@1⅞ per cent. Discount rates — Short bills, 4⅛ per cent;