

COULON IS WINNER MARKET'S BUSINESS OVER SOLSBURG IN NEW YORK IS VERY DULL

BROOKLYN LAD SUCCEEDS IN HAVING ADVANTAGE IN BUT ONE ROUND, THE FIRST.

BOUT GOES TEN ROUNDS

New Orleans Fighter Has Other Lad at His Mercy at All Times After the Opening Round—Solsburg Knocked Down Once.

New York, May 8.—Johnny Coulon of New Orleans, the bantamweight champion, easily defeated Young Solsburg of Brooklyn, in a 10-round bout here tonight.

The bout went the full 10 rounds and Coulon had the better of nine of them, Solsburg getting the initial round by a fair margin. Solsburg started off with a rush and landed left and right to Coulon's head and wind, but the blows were not very effective. Coulon contented himself with feeling out his man and Solsburg won the first round on points.

From the opening of the second round until the end of the 10th Coulon was at all times master. He began the second by making Solsburg miss frequently and landed a hard left to the face and put both hands to the body. Then with a right over to the jaw he dropped Solsburg, but the Brooklyn lad held onto Coulon's glove and regained his feet.

The following round Coulon landed stiff lefts to face and uppercut with his right hard to the jaw. His best work was when he feinted for the body, then bringing his right or left to the face or head. Solsburg kept striving for the head, landing occasionally with left and right to the face and short-arm slugs to the body. Body blows were landed in the fourth and fifth rounds which had no effect on Coulon.

In the sixth Coulon kept forcing matters and punished his man heavily about the body, making him miss wild swings. In the eighth Solsburg came straight left to the jaw, one of the best blows he landed.

In the next Solsburg began swinging wildly, receiving hard body punishment. Solsburg tried to mix it, but was beaten back in the final session. Coulon had the local boy at his mercy.

HOW AUTOMOBILE TIRES SHOULD BE WASHED

At this season of the year when roads, in consequence of spring showers, are often muddy, most motor cars are coming in for their share of washing.

Washing tires and washing cars are two different propositions, says the Michelin tire expert. Water alone should be used to wash tires and as little of it as necessary. After every run the envelope should be wiped clean with a damp sponge or well-wrung cloth.

A common mistake made by motorists is to mix kerosene with water. This may be advisable when washing the body of the car to remove mud and dust from the varnish, but it should never be done when washing tires because kerosene eats rubber.

This fact can be readily proved by immersing a small piece of rubber in kerosene and allowing it to soak. The rubber will soon swell and lose its elasticity. The reason for this is apparent. Kerosene is rich in fatty properties which remain after the evaporation of the gases. Every time a tire is washed with a kerosene mixture the rubber is deprived of more of its strength.

When washing tires it is best simply to dampen a sponge with clean water, care being taken that the sponge is not soaked and dripping. Then wipe the tires dry with a cloth or handful of waste.

This, and many other phases of the tire question are fully covered in the "Books of Bibendum," sent free to motorists upon request by the Michelin Tire company, of Milltown, N. J.

PLOT DISCOVERED.

Port au Prince, Hayti, May 8.—The Haytian government has discovered proof of a conspiracy organized in Aux Cayes, by partisans of General Antoine Simon, formerly president of Hayti, with the complicity of foreigners. Many arrests have been made, among them being H. Paulouis Sannon, former Haytian minister at Washington.

The overwhelming majority of the population disapproved the intentions of the conspirators.

S.S.S. CURES BLOOD POISON

When the blood becomes infected with the virus of Contagious Blood Poison, the symptoms are soon manifested. The mouth and throat ulcerate, copper-colored spots appear, a red rash breaks out, the hair begins to come out, and usually sores and ulcers show themselves on different parts of the body. At the first sign of the disease S.S.S. should be taken, for the trouble is too powerful and dangerous to trifle with. If allowed to run on its tendency is to work down and attack the bones and nerves, and sometimes it makes a complete physical wreck of the sufferer. The disease can make no such headway if S.S.S. is commenced and used according to directions; its progress can be stopped, the poison removed, and health preserved. S.S.S. goes into the blood and removes the insidious virus, cleanses the circulation and makes a complete and permanent cure by driving out the cause. S.S.S. quickly takes effect on the blood, and gradually the symptoms disappear, the health is improved, the skin cleared of all spots, sores and blemishes, and when S.S.S. has thoroughly purified the circulation no trace of the disease is left. S.S.S., a purely vegetable remedy, cures Contagious Blood Poison because it is the greatest of all blood purifiers, tested and proven for more than forty years. Home treatment book and any medical advice free to all who write.

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TREND OF WALL STREET SEEMS TO INDICATE WAITING ON PART OF THE PUBLIC.

New York, May 8.—From start to finish today's stock market was a dull and negligible affair. Trading was light and plainly professional and for here the market manifested no definite trend. When it occasionally awakened, prices were inclined to sag, but aside from some of the leaders, particularly Reading, whose course was erratic, the movement was more than ordinarily circumscribed.

The unsettled undertone bespoke a waiting attitude on the part of the public. Some interest attached to the transfer today of \$1,500,000 worth of gold bars from the sub-treasury to San Francisco, possibly for ultimate shipment to Japan. Since last Friday local banks have lost about \$3,600,000 to the sub-treasury and interior banks. The bond market was irregular and narrow. Wheat lost some of yesterday's rise. Total sales, par value, aggregated \$2,019,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call.

New York Closing Stocks.

New York, May 8.—Today's closing quotations on the exchange follow:	
Amalgamated Copper	81 1/2
American Smelt & Ref	84 1/2
do preferred	108
Anacosta	41 1/2
Atchafson	104 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line	159 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	168
Canadian Pacific	256 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	78 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	100 1/2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	107
Colorado Fuel & Iron	55 1/2
Colorado & Southern	43 1/2
Delaware & Hudson (old)	170 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande (old)	21 1/2
do preferred (old)	40
Erie	34 1/2
Great Northern preferred	131 1/2
Great Northern Ore Cfs	40
Illinois Central	124 1/2
Lehigh Valley	166 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	157 1/2
Missouri Pacific	41
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	27 1/2
National Lead	56
New York Central	118 1/2
New York & Western	112 1/2
Northern Pacific	119 1/2
Reading	123 1/2
Rock Island	178 1/2
do preferred	54
Southern Pacific	110 1/2
Southern Railway	27 1/2
Union Pacific	169 1/2
United States Steel	65
do preferred	110
Wabash	8 1/2
do preferred	21
Western Union	83

Boston Mining Stocks.

Albion	42 1/2
Amalgamated Copper	81
American Zinc, Lead & Sm.	29 1/2
Arizona Commercial	5 1/2
Bos. & Corb. Cop. & Sul. Mg.	7
Calumet & Arizona	67
Calumet & Hecla	42
Centennial	23
Copper Range Con. Co.	56
East Butte Copper Mine	13 1/2
Franklin	12 1/2
Gibson Consolidated	5 1/2
Granby Consolidated	53 1/2
Greene Cananea	8 1/2
Isle Royale (copper)	25
Kerr Lake	2 1/2
La Salle	38
La Salle Copper	24 1/2
Miami Copper	24 1/2
Mohawk	60
Nevada Consolidated	21 1/2
Nipissing Mines	75 1/2
North Butte	24 1/2
North Lake	2 1/2
Old Dominion	7
Osceola	114
Quincy	88
Shannon	13 1/2
Superior	33 1/2
Superior & Boston Mining	2 1/2
Tamarack	40
U. S. Sm. Ref. & Mining	35
do preferred	45 1/2
Utah Consolidated	13 1/2
Utah Copper Co.	61 1/2
Winona	8 1/2
Wolverine	107

New York Mining Stocks.

Albee	174
Brunswick Consolidated	6
Comstock Tunnel Stock	11
Comstock Tunnel Bonds (old)	15
Con. Cal. & Va.	70
Iron Silver	120
Leadville Consolidated (old)	70
Little Chief (old)	5
Mexican	300
Ontario	150
Ophir	140
Standard	30
Yellow Jack	85

Chicago Livestock.

Chicago, May 8.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,600; market mostly 10 to 15c higher. Hogs, \$5.90@8.90; Texas steers, \$5.65@7.00; stackers and feeders, \$4.15

@6.00; cows and heifers, \$2.75@7.00; calves, \$5@8.

Hogs—Receipts 20,000; market slow. 3 to 10c higher. Light, \$7.25@7.75; mixed, \$7.35@7.85; heavy, \$7.35@7.90; rough, \$7.30@7.55; pigs, \$4.85@6.95; bulk of sales, \$7.60@7.75.

Sheep—Receipts 18,000; market slow. Native, \$6.45@7.50; western, \$5@7.65; yearlings, \$5@8.35; lambs, native, \$5.90@9; western, \$6.25@9.55.

New York Money.

New York, May 8.—Money on call steady, 2 1/2 @ 3 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; closing bid, 2 1/2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent. Time loans, steady; 60 days, 3 @ 3 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 3 per cent; six months, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1/2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 48 1/2 for 60-day bills and at 48 1/2 for demand. Commercial bills, 48 1/2. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Metal Market.

New York, May 8.—Standard copper quiet. Spot, \$15.55@15.60; May, \$15.37 1/2 @ 15.60; June, July and September, \$15.45 @ 15.60. London quiet. Spot, £69, 3s, 9d. Futures, £69, 15s. Arrivals reported at New York today, 60 tons. Custom house returns show exports of 5,458 tons so far this month. Lake copper, 16 @ 16 1/2; electrolytic, 15 1/2 @ 16 1/2; casting, 15 1/2 @ 15 3/4. Lead steady, \$11.00@11 1/2. New York: \$14.40. East St. Louis, London, £16, 10s. Spelter, firm, \$6.75@6.85. New York: \$6.45. East St. Louis, London, £25, 12s, 6d.

Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 8.—Wheat prices broke wildly today because the government crop report turned out to be much less bullish than expected. The market closed nervous, 1/2 to 3/4c under last night. There was unusually active trade in wheat with fluctuations frequent and swift. Many weak holders were reached on stop-loss orders. Important commission buying of wheat on declines, and equally important unloading on rallies formed one of the principal features of the session.

Corn displayed stubborn strength throughout. Better demand from the east gave oats life. Bulls received aid, too, from the government report.

Shorts did most of the buying in the provision pit. May wheat opened \$1.17 1/2; high, \$1.17 1/2; low, \$1.16 1/2; close, \$1.17 1/2. May corn opened 80c; high, 80 1/2c; low, 80c; closed, 80 1/2c.

May corn opened 56 1/2 @ 57 1/2; high, 57 1/2 @ 57 3/4; low, 56 1/2; close, 57 1/2c.

AMENDMENTS AND ADDITIONS

To the Regulations of the State Board of Horticulture.

At a special meeting of the State Board of Horticulture, held at Helena May 7, 1912, as per sections 1920 and 1922 of the horticultural law, regulation C, as adopted at the meeting at Great Falls February 20-22, 1912, was changed by striking out the word "immediately" and inserting in place thereof the words "twenty-four hours," so as to read as follows: "within twenty-four hours after" and regulations A and B were amended and changed so as to read as follows:

Regulation A. All local inspectors appointed by the state horticulturist, in pursuance of section 1923-A, for the locality and within the limits of the territory, county or subdivision for which they have been appointed, shall have the same power and duties imposed, delegated or granted by law, or by these rules and regulations, to inspectors of fruit pests, elected or appointed by the State Board of Horticulture, and said board does hereby delegate to such local inspectors, already appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, all necessary powers and duties to enforce these rules and regulations and make them effective, and to visit and inspect nurseries, orchards, storerooms, packing houses, or other places where horticultural supplies are kept or handled in the territory for which they have been appointed, and to give the owner and persons in charge thereof all necessary instructions and directions for the eradication of injurious diseases, insects, or pests, and themselves to take all necessary and expedient steps for this purpose, using their discretion under the circumstances.

Each and every district or other inspector is hereby authorized and empowered and given full authority to enforce the rules and regulations of this board as heretofore, or as may be hereafter promulgated, and to employ such assistance as he may find necessary to perform the same.

The state horticulturist is granted and given, and may exercise all the power and authority, and perform all the duties of an inspector, and shall have and exercise a general supervisory control over all inspectors.

Regulation B. It shall be the duty of all inspectors of fruit pests elected or appointed for their respective districts by the State Board of Horticulture and of all local inspectors appointed by the state horticulturist for the territory for which they are appointed, and all such inspectors are hereby authorized and empowered to visit and inspect any orchard, nursery, store, packing house, warehouse and other places where horticultural products and fruits are kept and handled within their respective districts and subdivision thereof for which they have been appointed or elected, and if any such inspector by such inspection, discover that any trees or orchard products are affected with any injurious disease, insect or pest, such inspector is hereby directed and empowered to instruct and direct the owner of such district or infested trees or orchard products what to do and what action to take for the eradication of such disease, insect, or pest, including the destruction of any such trees or orchard products, if, in the judgment of such inspector, it is necessary for the eradication of the disease or for the protection of neighboring trees or orchards.

In the event that any owner of trees or orchard products does not obey the instructions of such inspector, as outlined in the next preceding rule, for the eradication of such disease, insect or pest, within two days of the giving of such instructions, it is hereby made the duty of such inspector, and he is authorized and empowered to immediately proceed to himself eradicate

such disease, using such means and methods as, in his discretion, he deems necessary and expedient under the conditions, including the destruction by him of any such infested trees or orchard products.

For the purpose of controlling and eradicating any injurious disease, insect or pest, discovered or existing in any orchard or nursery, which may be a source of contagion, or a menace to unaffected trees or shrubs in such orchard or nursery, or neighboring orchards or nurseries, every inspector of fruit pests for his district, and every local inspector for the locality or territory for which he is appointed is hereby authorized and empowered to destroy any such affected or infested trees or shrubs without first notifying or instructing the owner thereof as in these regulations otherwise provided, if in his judgment the circumstances of the case demand such immediate action, and such owner, or his authorized agent, does not reside, or is not found in the immediate vicinity, but notice of such destruction shall be given such owner or agent as soon as found, or such inspector may take such other steps to eradicate the disease, insect or pest, or proceed himself to take such action as in his discretion the circumstances warrant and require without first instructing such owner.

Leroy Thacker, Watertown, S. D., says: "I suffered with rheumatism for over 8 years, and it seemed at times I would go crazy with pain. Three bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured my rheumatism, and I gladly recommend them." Smith Drug Store.

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PIANO PRICES & TERMS CUT IN TWO



Orton Bros.' Piano House, determined to make this clearance sale of surplus stock the grandest event in the history of piano selling in the state of Montana, determined that no home needing a piano shall be without one, determined in our effort to close out over 30 fine uprights, grands and player-pianos, makes this most liberal and unusual offer:

16 Special Bargains Are Offered

We are going to make this a record-breaking sale. We have selected 16 pianos, comprising a choice of eight different makes, from the least expensive cased and thoroughly reliable upright to the highest class style and make for this sale.

Bring Coupon With You, It Will Send a Piano Home

REMEMBER—Only 16 Pianos will be sold on which the coupon will apply. Need- less to state, they will go quickly. Therefore you should be one of the first to get here.

\$25 THIS COUPON \$25

Will be accepted as a first payment of \$25 on a new piano bought at our sale. Only one coupon may be applied on the same piano. Expires 6 p. m., Saturday May 18, 1912.

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Every Piano Sold Under Our Unlimited Guarantee

Payments as Low as

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Should you desire to pay something down, we will make it worth your while, as we will credit you two dollars for every one dollar paid at time of purchase up to \$25, in excess of \$10.

EXAMPLE

\$10.00 payment credits you	\$10.00
\$15.00 payment credits you	\$30.00
\$20.00 payment credits you	\$50.00
\$25.00 payment credits you	\$75.00

Here is the way the new pianos are going in this sale

\$285	UPRIGHT—Mahogany case; beautiful tone; latest style; fully guaranteed.	\$198
\$300	UPRIGHT—Mahogany case; large size; fine make; handsomely carved panels.	\$215
\$350	UPRIGHT—Choice of walnut and mahogany; same make as above.	\$265
\$400	UPRIGHT—Exceptionally fine styles and make; oak and mahogany.	\$315
\$450	UPRIGHT—High grade; beautiful 1912 style; mahogany, oak and walnut.	\$365
\$495	UPRIGHT—Handsomely carved mahogany case; high grade make.	\$375
\$500	UPRIGHT—Four of the finest pianos ever brought to the state. Highest grade make.	\$415
\$625	UPRIGHT—Choice of mahogany and curly walnut.	\$443

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REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION	
In accordance with established cus- toms the republican state central com- mittee directs that a state convention of delegates, representatives of the re- publican party, be held at the city of Livingston in the state of Montana, at twelve o'clock noon, May 16, 1912, for the purpose of electing eight dele- gates and eight alternate delegates to attend the republican national conven- tion to be held at the city of Chicago, Ill., June 18th, 1912, and for the trans- action of such other business as may come before the convention.	
The republican electors of the sev- eral counties and all other electors, without regard to past political affil- iations, who believe in the principles of the republican party, and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the holding of party primaries and conventions for the pur- pose of electing delegates and alter- nate delegates to said convention.	
Said state convention shall consist of the following number of delegates for the several counties, to-wit:	
Beaverhead	16
Blaine	8
Broadwater	7
Carson	25
Chouteau	19
Chuster	6
Dawson	15
Deer Lodge	26
Fergus	24
Flathead	25
Gallatin	21
Hill	16
Jefferson	10
Lewis and Clark	32
Lincoln	10
Madison	15
Meagher	10
Missoula	33
Musselshell	19
Park	19
Rawlins	11
Rosebud	19
Sanders	11
Silver Bow	8
Sweetgrass	62
Teton	14
Valley	21
Yellowstone	27

16 must be republicans and residents of the county which they represent.

Fifth. All notices of contests shall be submitted in writing, accompanied by a statement setting forth the grounds of the contest, which shall be filed with the secretary of the state central committee at least two days prior to the meeting of the convention. Contests will be acted upon by the state central committee and reported to the convention as part of the tem- porary roll call of delegates and alter- nate delegates to the convention for its action.

JOHN D. WAITE, Chairman.
DANIEL ARMS, Secretary.

BEWARE OF CONTAMIN FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the con- tain. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipa- tion.

Pitcher "Iron Man" Lange, of the White Sox, showed real class recently when he fanned the mighty Ty Cobb twice in one game.