MAKE NO ESTIMATE

Local Grainmen Wait for Harvest Returns.

THIN CROP IN DISTRICTS

Week's Business in All Lines of Fruits Proves to Be Largest Ever Done in Portland for Same Period.

Among the principal grain houses there is an identical opinion expressed regarding the wheat crop now being harvested. The prolonged hot, dry weather has knocked estimates made while the crop was growing, but to what extent none of them is inclined to say.

One of the leading exporters said yesterday that while his house keeps in close touch with conditions in the great wheat-producing districts he considered it too early to estimate the crop this season until harvest is further advanced, and contented himself by saying in a general way that we are to have plenty of wheat.

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. received their first car of new-crop wheat yesterday from Curry, in the Big Bend country.

In the Board of Trade records of receipts the arrivals of grain during the past week were: Wheat, 31 cars, 2860 sacks; barley, 4 cars, 152 sacks; oats, 8 cars, 721 sacks; hay, 33 cars, 896 bales.

As to other grains the same comment is made, that the weather conditions upset previous calculations. Barley is said to promise a lighter yield than average, but there is enough added acreage to bring up the total yield to about normal. There is said to be more feed barley, causing a smaller average of brewing than last year.

No change was made in cash quotations during the week just closed, and brokers on the Board of Trade kept pretty well aloof from bids that might result in closing deals.

Wolf reports from Spokane that estimates made there place the crop for the three states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho at 48,500,000 bushels divided as follows: Oregon, 12,500,000; Washington, 29,000,000, and Idaho, 7,000,000.

The Duluth Daily Commercial Record comments on the relation between visible supply and price as follows:

A remarkable feature of last year's wheat history was the steady decline in prices as the visible kept decreasing. The lowest point of the year, 62½ cents, was made on August 25 and this following a decline from 95 cents for September wheat made in May. On June 1 September wheat in Chicago was selling at 82½ cents, on July 1 70¾, and on August 1 64½ cents.

BROKERS ADVANCE OPTIONS.

Wheat Futures Gain Two Cents and Oats Two and a Half Cents.

No feature of unusual moment attended the meetings of the trades represented at the Board of Trade yesterday. At grain call September wheat moved up 2 cents to 83, but December remained stationary at 84. Oats, September delivery, advanced 2½ cents and the later option was unchanged. Barley was strong for both months, September closing at $1.10 and December at $1.12½.

On the bulletin, produce arrivals were footed: Butter, 60 boxes; eggs, 1002 cases. Two cars of Eastern eggs figured in receipts.

Receipts of grain, hay, etc., today were: Wheat, 4 cars 309 sacks; barley, 1 car 1521 sacks; oats, 1 car 631 sacks; flour, 800 sacks; hay, 11 cars. Futures ranged as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
Sept.	$ .83	$....	$....	$ .83
Dec.	.84	....	....	.84
OATS.				
Sept.	1.12½	....	....	1.12½
Dec.	1.15	....	....	1.15
BARLEY.				
Sept.	1.10	....	....	1.10
Dec.	1.12½	....	....	1.12½

LARGEST TRADE IN FRUITS.

Wholesalers Say More Was Disposed of Last Week Than Ever.

The week just closed was marked by the heaviest trade in fruits known before in the same period on Front street, according to the opinion of the heavier commission houses and brokers. At the close of the week stocks of cantaloupes, peaches, cherries and other leaders were run down to a remarkable extent. The crop of cherries fell under that of last year somewhat, but the quality of the fruit could not be improved upon. What in previous years would have been considered overstock of fruit is now cleaned up so rapidly by the retail trade as to keep the commission men in a quandary as to how much this market really requires. The Dalles fruits show some improvement in condition in the later shipments of the week. On some lines of which there were rather better supplies prices were shaded toward the close of business yesterday, but as a rule good prices were obtained all the week.

Weekly Receipts of Produce.

Receipts of produce for the week, as reported by the Board of Trade, follow: 438 boxes apples, 950 boxes apricots, 2 cars bananas, 722 bunches bananas, 4 cars barley, 152 sacks barley, 56 sacks beans (green), 25 packages beef, 3 boxes blackberries, 656 boxes butter, 3 cars berries, 1069 boxes berries, 4 crates cabbage, 2 cars cantaloupes, 39 boxes cantaloupes, 16 boxes carrots, 7 boxes celery, 631 boxes cheese, 1417 boxes cherries, 470 crates chickens, 84 boxes clams, 13 sacks green corn, 52 boxes crabs, 37 boxes crawfish, 36,172 gallons cream, 658 boxes cucumbers, 17 boxes currants, 97 crates cocoanuts, 10 crates ducks, 2869 crates eggs, 24 boxes egg plant, 3711 sacks flour, 212 boxes fruit, 5 crates geese, 161 boxes grapes, 6 boxes garlic, 33 cars hay, 896 bales hay, 54 hogs, 42 boxes honey, 5 cars lemons, 143 boxes lemons, 11 boxes limes, 629 boxes loganberries, 20 cars meat, 1354 gallons milk, 8 sacks mohair, 5 muttons, 8 cars oats, 721 sacks oats, 608 sacks onions, 35 boxes oranges, 29 boxes oysters, 291 boxes pears, 2104 boxes peaches, 9 sacks peas, 28 boxes peppers, 1 car peaches, 240 boxes peaches, 21 crates pineapples, 788 boxes plums, 53 boxes poultry, 464 sacks spuds; 1 sack sweet spuds; 5 boxes raspberries, 4 boxes rhubarb, 1 box squabs, 1 box squash, 2 boxes strawberries, 1917 boxes tomatoes, 253 veal, 89 boxes vegetables, 18 cars watermelons, 31 cars wheat, 2860 sacks wheat, 100 sacks wool, 2 cars peaches and plums, 1 car peaches, plums and pears, 1 car oranges and lemons.

F. A. Spencer Represents Coast.

At the recent convention of the National Wholesale Grocers' Association held at Atlantic City, Frank A. Spencer, manager of Allen & Lewis, of this city, was chosen as one of the directors of the association. Mr. Spencer's long experience in the wholesale trade and his identification with one of the old established firms of the Coast, makes his selection on the board both a compliment to himself and a matter of congratulation to the trade, whose interests he is so capable of looking after.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Board of Trade Grain Quotations.

WHEAT—Track prices: Club, 86c per bushel; red Russian, 84c; bluestem, 88c; Valley, 86c.

FLOUR—Patents, $4.85 per barrel; straights, $4.05@4.25; exports, $3.70; Valley, $4.45; ½-sack graham, $4.40; whole wheat, $4.65; rye, $5.50.

BARLEY—Feed $23.50 per ton; rolled, $26@27; brewing, $26.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, $26.00 per ton; middlings, $30.50; shorts, country, $28.50; city, $28; U. S. Mill chop, $22.

OATS—No. 1 white, $26.50 per ton; gray, $26.

HAY—Timothy, Willamette Valley, $14@15 per ton; Willamette Valley, ordinary, $12; Eastern Oregon, $17.50; mixed, $15; alfalfa, $12; alfalfa meal, $20.

Vegetables and Fruit.

FRESH FRUITS—Apples, new California, $1.50 per box; cherries, 2@10c per lb.; apricots, $1 per crate; Oregon Alexander peaches 65@75c box; California Crawfords, 80c per crate; prunes, $1@1.25 per crate; Bartlett pears, $1.75@2 per box.

BERRIES—Raspberries, $1.10 per crate; loganberries, 85c@$1 per crate; black caps, $2.25.

TROPICAL FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean sweets, $3@3.75 per box; Valencia dates, $4@4.25 per box; lemons, fancy, $5@5.50 per box; choice, $4.50@5; standard, $2 per box; grapefruit, choice to fancy, $3.50 per box; bananas, 5½@6c per pound.

MELONS — Cantaloupes, $2.50@2.75 per crate; watermelons 1¼@1½c per pound.

POTATOES—New California, $1.50 per 100 pounds; new Oregon, $1.25@1.50 per 100 pounds; old Oregon, 50c per 100 pounds.

ONIONS—California red, $1.25 per sack; Walla Walla, $1.50; garlic, 10c per pound.

ROOT VEGETABLES—Turnips, $1.50 per sack; carrots, $1.75; parsnips, $1.75; beets, $1.50.

VEGETABLES—Beans, 7c per pound; cabbage, 2c per pound; corn, 30c per dozen; cucumbers, hothouse, 50@75c per dozen; outdoor, $1.25 per box; eggplants, 17½c per pound; lettuce, head, 15c per dozen; parsley, 15c per dozen; peas, 4c per pound; peppers, 10c per pound; radishes, 12½c per dozen; rhubarb, 1@2c per pound; spinach, 2c per pound; tomatoes, Oregon, $1@1.50 per crate; California, $1@1.25 per crate; celery, $1.25 doz.; artichokes, 75c doz.

Dairy and Country Produce.

BUTTER—Extras, 25c per pound; fancy, 24c; choice, 20c; store, 16c.

EGGS—Oregon, candled, 24@24½c; Eastern, 21@22½c per dozen.

CHEESE—Fancy cream twins, 14c per pound; full cream triplets, 14c; full cream Young America, 15c.

POULTRY—Mixed chickens, 12½c lb.; fancy hens, 13@13½c; roosters, 9@10c; Springs, 19@20c; ducks, old, 12c, Springs, 14c; geese, old, 8c; goslings, 10@11c; turkeys, old, 18@19c; young, 20@24c.

VEAL—Extra, 8@8½c per lb.; ordinary, 7@7½c; heavy, 5c.

PORK—Fancy, 7@7½c per lb; ordinary, 6c; large, 5c.

MUTTON—Fancy, 7½@8c.

Provisions.

HAMS—10 to 13 lbs., 17c; 14 to 16 lbs., 16½c; 18 to 20 lbs., 16½c; hams, skinned, 16c; picnics, 11c; cottage roll, 12c; shoulders, 12c; boiled ham, 24c; boiled picnic, 19c.

BACON—Fancy, 23½c per lb.; standard, 19½c; choice, 18½c; English, 17½c; strips, 15c.

DRY SALT CURED—Regular short clears, dry salt, 11½c, smoked, 12½c; short clear backs, dry salt, 12½c; smoked, 13½c; Oregon exports, bellies, dry salt, 13½c, smoked, 14½c.

LARD—Kettle rendered: Tierces, 13¼c; tubs, 13½c; 50s, 13½c; 20s, 13⅝c; 10s, 14c; 5s, 14⅛c; 2s, 14c. Standard, pure: Tierces, 12¼c; tubs, 12½c; 50s, 12½c; 20s, 12⅝c; 10s, 13c; 5s, 13⅛c. Compounds: Tierces, 8½c; tubs, 8⅝c; 50s, 8⅝c; 20s, 8¾c; 10s, 9⅛c; 5s, 9⅜c.

SMOKED BEEF—Beef tongues, each, 70c; dried beef sets, 16c; dried beef outsides, 15c; dried beef insides, 18c; dried beef knuckles, 18c.

PICKLED GOODS—Barrels: Pigs' feet, $13; regular tripe, $10; honeycomb tripe, $12; pigs' tongues, $19.50; lambs' tongues, $23; S. P. beef tongues, $20; pig snouts, $12.50; pig ears, $12.50.

MESS MEATS—Beef, specials, $13 per barrel; plate, $14 per barrel; family, $14 per barrel; pork, $21 per barrel; brisket, $25 per barrel.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, Etc.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, 7½c per pound; peaches, 11@12½c; prunes, Italian, 3@6½c; prunes, French, 3@5c; currants, unwashed, cases, 9¼c; currants, washed, cases, 10c; figs, white, fancy, 50-pound boxes, 6¼c.

COFFEE—Mocha, 24@28c; Java, ordinary 17@20c; Costa Rica, fancy, 18@20c; good, 16@18c; ordinary, 12@16c per pound; Columbia Roast, 14c; Arbuckle, $16.50; Lion, $15.75.

RICE—Southern Japan, 5⅝c; head, 8c; Imperial Japan, 6⅛c.

SALMON—Columbia River, 1-pound talls, $2 per dozen; 2-pound talls, $2.95; 1-pound flats, $2.10; Alaska pink, 1-pound talls, 95c; red, 1-pound talls, $1.45; sockeyes, 1-pound talls, $2.

SUGAR—Granulated, $6.25; extra C, $5.75; golden C, $5.65; fruit and berry sugar, $6.25; plain bag, $6.05; beet granulated, $6.05; cube (barrels), $6.65; powdered (barrels), $6.50. Terms: On remittances within 15 days deduct ⅛c per pound; if later than 15 days, and within 30 days, deduct ⅛c per pound. Maple sugar, 15@18c per pound.

NUTS—Walnuts, 16½@18c per pound by sack; Brazil nuts, 16c; filberts, 16c; pecans, 16c; almonds, 16½@18c; chestnuts, Ohio, 25c; peanuts, raw, 6⅝@8½c per pound; roasted, 10c; pinenuts, 10@12c; hickory nuts, 10c; cocoanuts, 90c per dozen.

SALT—Granulated, $14.50 per ton, $2 per bale; half ground, 100s, $10 per ton; 50s, $10.50 per ton.

BEANS—Small white, 5⅝c; large white, 5⅝c; pink, 4⅛c; bayou, 4c; Lima, 6c; Mexican red, 4⅝c.

HONEY—Fancy, $3.50@3.75 per box.

CEREAL FOODS—Rolled oats, cream, 90-pound sacks, per barrel, $7; lower grades, $5.50@6.50; oatmeal, steel-cut, 45-pound sacks, $8 per barrel; 9-lb. sacks, $4.25 per bale; split peas, per 100 pounds, $4.25@4.80; pearl barley, $4.50@5 per 100 lbs.; pastry flour, 10-pound sacks, $2.75 per bale; flaked wheat, $2.75 per case.

GRAIN BAGS—6½c each.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

HOPS—1907, prime and choice, 5@6c per pound; olds, 2@2½c per pound; contracts, 9@10c.

WOOL—Eastern Oregon, average best, 10@16½c per pound, according to shrinkage; Valley, 15@15½c.

MOHAIR—Choice, 18@18½c per pound.

HIDES—Dry hides, No. 1, 14c pound; dry kip, No. 1, 13c pound; dry salted, one-third less; dry calf, 15c pound; salted steers, 7@8c pound; salted cows, 6c pound; stags and bulls, 4c pound; kip, 6c pound; calf, 10@11c pound; green stock, 1c less; sheepskins, shearlings, 10@25c; short wool, 30@40c; medium and long wool, according to quality, 50@90c; dry horses, 50c@1.50; dry colt, 25c; angora, 80c@$1; goat, common, 10@20c.

FURS—No. 1 skins. Bear skins, as to size, No. 1, each, $5.00@10; cubs, each, $1@3; badger, prime, each, 25@50c; cat, wild, with head perfect, 30@50c; house, 5@20c; fox, common gray, large prime, each, 40@50c red, each, $3@5; cross, each, $5@15; silver and black, each, $100@300; fishers, each, $5@8; lynx, each, $4.50@6; mink, strictly No. 1, each, according to size, $1@2; marten, dark northern, according to size and color, each, $10@15; marten, pale, according to size and color, each, $2.50@4; muskrat, large, each, 12@15c; skunk, each, 30@40c; civet or polecat, each, 5@15c; otter, for large, prime skin, each, $6@10; panther, with head and claws perfect, each, $2@3; raccoon, for prime large, each, 50@75c; wolf, mountain, with head perfect, each, $3.50@5.00; prairie (coyote), 60c@$1.10; wolverine, each, $6@8.00.

CASCARA BARK—New, 3½c; carloads, 4c, old, 4c; carloads, 4½c per pound.

Coal Oil, Linseed Oil, Etc.

REFINED OILS—Water white, iron barrels, 10½c; wood barrels, 14½c. Pearl oil, cases, 18c; head light, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c; wood barrels, 16½c. Eocene, cases, 21c. Special W. W., iron barrels, 14c; wood barrels, 18c. Elaine, cases, 28c. Extra star, cases, 21c.

GASOLINE—V. M. and P. naphtha, iron barrels, 12½c; cases, 19½c. Red Crown gasoline, iron barrels, 16½c; cases, 22½c; motor gasoline, iron barrels, 15½c; cases, 22½c; 86 gasoline, iron barrels, 30c; cases, 37½c; No 1 engine distillate, iron barrels, 9c; cases, 16c.

LINSEED OIL—Raw, barrels, 51c; boiled barrels, 53c; raw, cases, 57c; boiled, cases, 59c.

OIL CAKE MEAL—Ton lots, $34.

Lumber.

ROUGH—Dimensions, 2x4 to 14x14 to 32 feet, $9; 34 to 40, $10; 42 to 50, $12; 52 to 60, $15; 1x8 to 1x12 rough, $10, 2x3 to 2x12, incl., 10 to 24 sized random, $9; 1x4 com. sls., $9; 1x8 com. s's., $10; cull, 1x6 and wider, sls, $6; cull, 1x4, sls., $5; cull, 2x4 to 2x12 sized, $6; ship lap, com., $11; cedar, com., $11.

FLOORING—1x4, No. 1 V. G., $27; No. 2 V. G., $22; No. 3, $14; No. 2 slash, $18; 1x6 slash, $18; 1¼-inch flooring, $4 extra.

RUSTIC—1x6 and 1x8 No. 1, $25; No. 2 V or chan, $18; No. 2 special pattern, $20; No. 3, all patterns, $14.

CEILING—1x4 and 1x6, No. 1, $25; No. 2, $18; No. 3, $12; 1x3, No. 2, $16; No. 3, $12; ⅝-inch, $2 less.

FINISH—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $26; No. 2, $20; No. 3, $14.

STEPPING—Up to 12-inch, No. 1, $32; No. 2, $28; No. 3, $15.

LATH—1¼-inch, $2; 1½-inch, $1.75.

MOULDINGS—2 inches wide and under, per linear foot, ¼c; over 2 inches in width, per linear foot, each inch in width, ⅛c.

DOOR JAMBS, casings, etc., $30; surfacing, $1 extra.

Fresh Fish and Shell Fish.

FISH—Halibut, 5c lb.; black cod, 8c; black bass, 20c; striped bass, 18c; herring, 5½c; flounders, 6c; catfish, 11c; shrimp, 12c; perch, 7c; sturgeon, 12½c; sea trout, 13c; tom cod, 10c; salmon, fresh, 8@9c; smelt, 7c; shad, 3½@4c.

OYSTERS—Shoalwater Bay, per gallon, $2.25; per sack, $4.50; Toke Point, $1.60 per 100; Olympias (120 lbs.), $6; Olympias, per gallon, $2.25.

CLAMS—Little neck, per box, $2.50; razor clams, $2 per box.

Wool Competition Spirited.

LONDON, July 25.—A superior selection was offered at the wool auction sales today and consisted of 14,241 bales. Competition was spirited with Merinos in strong request by the home and continental buyers. Americans purchased a fair quantity of medium greasy cross-breds at full rates.

Eastern Coffee Futures.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Coffee futures closed steady, net unchanged, to five points higher. Sales, 14,750 bags, including July, 6c; August, 5.85c; May, 5.85c; June, 5.85c. Spot, steady; No. 7 Rio, 6¼c; No. 4 Santos, 8⅝c. Mild, dull; Cordova, 8¾@12½c.

AHEAD OF TIME

Brokers Claim to See Judge Taft's Letter.

STOCK TRADERS FEARFUL

Wall Street Manipulated Mildly Over Report That Candidate Reiterates Roosevelt's Policies Concerning Corporations.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The course of prices of stocks today was ascribed to interpretation placed on Judge Taft's speech of acceptance of the nomination for President, of which advance copies have been distributed. Claims of a knowledge of the contents in speeches were made the basis for published comments which were circulated in the financial district previous to the opening of the stock market.

There was some selling at the outset on the allegation that the Roosevelt policies were reiterated by the candidate. A substantial demand developed at the decline and a material recovery followed. Professed ground for the buying was the claim that the speech of acceptance would be found satisfactory to the financial world.

There was a renewal of the feeling of protection for legal rights of corporations which made its influence felt with the announcement of the decision of the Appeals Court in the case involving the Standard Oil fine.

There was little in the day's news to indicate any change in general conditions. The grain markets reflected contentment with the crop news. Fresh assurance of the plentitude of money supplies was derived from the action of the money market. Money brokers express the view that the harder tone of time money will scarcely hold in the face of the 1 per cent rate for call money.

There have been large sales of commercial bills in the foreign market during the past week in anticipation of the coming crop movement and a balance is thus promised against the outgo of currency to the interior which will soon set in.

The advance in prices became comprehensive and strong and the net price changes resulting in the short session represent an almost complete recovery of the decline of yesterday.

The bank statement showed indicated cash gains in the report of actual conditions, although it figures for only about half the amount in the averages. The surplus was thus increased $3,788,000 in spite of the $6,233,000 expansion of the loan account.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,666,000. United States 2s registered have declined ¼ per cent on call for the week.

CLOSING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Bid.
Amal Copper	20,500	73⅝	72	73⅝
Am Car & Foun.	1,000	39¼	38½	39¼
do preferred ...	100	103	103	102
Am Cotton Oil..	100	34	34	33½
Am Hd & Lt pf.	100	21	21	20½
Am Ice Securi..	200	27¾	27½	27¾
Am Linseed Oil..	.....	.....	.....	10¼
Am Locomotive...	1,200	53⅜	52½	53⅜
do preferred ...	.....	.....	.....	105
Am Smelt & Ref.	29,300	87⅞	84⅞	87⅜
do preferred ...	200	107⅛	107⅛	107¼
Am Sugar Ref...	1,200	132⅜	131	132¼
Am Tobacco pf..	100	95¼	95¼	95
Am Woolen	200	24	23¼	23½
Anaconda Min Co.	7,200	46⅝	44⅝	46
Atchison	4,900	87½	86	87⅜
do preferred ...	.....	.....	.....	92
Atl Coast Line..	500	94	93½	94
Balt & Ohio....	9,500	93¾	91⅜	92⅝
do preferred ...	.....	.....	.....	86
Brook Rap Tran.	5,300	52¼	51¼	52¼
Canadian Pacific..	1,400	169⅛	168⅛	169
Central Leather ..	900	27⅝	27	27½
do preferred ...	.....	.....	.....	96
Central of N J ...	.....	.....	.....	200
Ches & Ohio....	900	43¼	42⅜	43
Chi Gt Western..	400	7½	6½	6¾
Chicago & N W..	700	158⅛	157½	158
C. M & St Paul..	16,300	141⅜	138⅝	141⅜
C. C. C & St Louis	.....	.....	.....	57
Colo Fuel & Iron..	3,000	32⅜	31⅜	32¼
Colo & Southern..	1,800	32½	31⅛	32½
do 1st preferred..	400	62½	62	61½
do 2d preferred..	100	51½	51½	51½
Consolidated Gas..	600	147	136⅝	140½
Corn Products ...	2,400	17½	17⅛	17⅜
Del & Hudson....	500	166⅛	165⅛	167
D & R Grande....	.....	.....	.....	26½
do preferred ...	.....	.....	.....	64
Distillers' Securi..	400	36¼	35⅜	36¾
Erie	3,800	22⅜	21⅝	22⅜
do 1st preferred.	200	38⅜	37⅜	38⅜
do 2d preferred..	100	28	28	28
General Electric..	1,200	145⅞	143⅞	145⅜
Gt Northern pf..	10,900	136⅝	134⅝	136⅛
Gt Northern Ore..	8,100	65⅜	63⅝	65⅛
Illinois Central ..	5,000	142¼	139	142
Interborough Met.	100	11⅜	11⅜	11½
do preferred ...	500	31⅞	31⅜	31½
Int Paper	100	10½	10½	10½
do preferred ...	100	57⅜	57⅜	57
Int Pump	.....	.....	.....	22⅞
Iowa Central	.....	.....	.....	17
K C Southern	.....	.....	.....	24½
do preferred ...	.....	.....	.....	56
Louis & Nashville.	600	109⅜	108⅜	109⅜
Mexican Central..	.....	.....	.....	14
Minn & St Louis	100	28⅜	28	28
M. St P & S S M.	400	115¼	114⅞	114⅝
Missouri Pacific..	800	56	54	55⅜
Mo. Kan & Texas	1,200	31¼	30¼	31¼
do preferred ...	.....	.....	.....	63
National Lead ...	4,200	71¼	69¼	70⅞
N Y Central	2,100	108⅜	107⅛	108⅜
N Y Ont & West	3,000	42¼	41¼	42⅜
Norfolk & West..	600	74⅛	73⅜	74⅜
North American..	500	66¼	65⅜	66
Northern Pacific..	10,200	141⅜	139½	140⅞
Pacific Mail	500	26⅞	26½	26⅞
Pennsylvania	3,500	124⅞	124	124⅝
People's Gas	200	96	96	96½
P. C. C & St L...	100	76¼	76	76
Pressed Steel Car	300	33	32	33
Pullman Pal Car..	.....	.....	.....	167½
Ry Steel Spring..	400	42¼	41	41½
Reading	55,900	118⅝	116⅞	118½
Republic Steel ...	1,000	21	20¼	21
do preferred ...	400	73⅜	73⅜	72⅜
Rock Island Co...	500	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
do preferred ...	7,300	33⅜	32⅜	33⅜
St L & S F 2 pf.	200	27	27	26⅜
St L Southwestern	.....	.....	.....	17⅛
do preferred ...	.....	.....	.....	40
Sloss-Sheffield ...	700	62½	60½	62¼
Southern Pacific ..	1,900	93⅛	90⅛	93
do preferred ...	.....	.....	.....	118½
Southern Railway..	1,400	19½	18⅞	19¼
do preferred ...	100	48⅜	48⅜	48⅜
Tenn Copper	800	36⅞	36⅜	39⅜
Texas & Pacific..	100	25	25	24½
Tol. St L & West	400	23⅜	23¼	23⅜
do preferred ...	1,000	50	48⅞	49⅞
Union Pacific ...	94,700	154⅜	151⅛	154⅛
do preferred ...	650	83⅛	83	82⅝
U S Rubber	400	28	27⅝	27⅝
do 1st preferred.	100	97⅛	97⅛	96⅜
U S Steel	57,600	45⅜	43⅜	46⅜
do preferred ...	3,300	108⅛	107⅞	108⅛
Utah Copper	1,700	37⅜	36¾	37⅜
Va-Caro Chemical..	.....	.....	.....	23
do preferred ...	.....	.....	.....	101
Wabash	700	12	11⅞	11¼
do preferred ...	1,000	26⅛	25	26⅛
Westinghouse Elec	4,900	78⅛	73	77½
Western Union ...	1,000	56	56	56
Wheel & L Erie.	100	6⅛	6⅞	6
Wisconsin Central.	200	20½	20	21

Total sales for the day, 423,900 shares.

BONDS.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Closing quotations:

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	103⅜	N Y C G 3½s..	91½
do coupon....	103⅜	North Pacific 3s.	72
U. S. 3s reg....	100	North Pacific 4s.	102
do coupon....	100⅜	South Pacific 4s.	86⅝
U S new 4s reg.	120¾	Union Pacific 4s.	101⅛
do coupon....	122¼	Wiscon Cent 4s.	83⅝
Atchison adj 4s.	89½	Japanese 4s.....	79
D & R G 4s...	92		

Stocks at London.

LONDON, July 25.—Consols for money, 86⅝; do for account, 86¾.

Anaconda	9.25	N. Y. Central.	110.00
Atchison	88.12½	Norfolk & Wes	75.50
do pref.....	95.50	do pref.....	83.00
Bal & Ohio..	94.75	Ont & West..	42.50
Can Pacific..	172.37½	Pennsylvania.	63.75
Ches & Ohio	43.75	Rand Mines..	6.12½
Chi Grt West	7.50	Reading	60.50
C. M. & S. P.	143.50	Southern Ry ..	19.00
De Beers....	10.50	do pref.....	50.00
D & R G....	27.50	South Pacific.	94.75
do pref.....	66.50	Union Pacific.	156.37½
Erie	22.00	do pref.....	86.00
do 1st pf..	34.00	U. S. Steel...	45.25
do 2d pf...	28.50	do pref.....	110.50
Grand Trunk	18.12½	Wabash	13.00
Ill Central...	143.00	do pref.....	26.50
L & N......	111.50	Spanish 4s...	92.75
Mo K & T...	31.12½	Amal Copper.	74.62½

Money, Exchange, Etc.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Sterling exchange, 60 days, $4.84½; do sight, $4.85⅝; do doc., $4.84. Transfers, telegraphic, 10 per cent premium; do sight, 7½ per cent premium.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Money on call, nominal. Time loans, dull and steady; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2½ per cent; six months, 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 3½@4 per cent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.8675@4.8685 for demand and at $4.8525@4.8535 for 60-day bills.

Commercial bills, $4.84⅝@4.85.

Bar silver, 52½c.

Mexican dollars, 45c.

Government and railroad bonds, steady.

LONDON, July 25.—Consols, 86 11-16. Silver, 24⅛d. Bank rate, 2½ per cent.

New York Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The statement of the clearing-house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $56,156,200 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule. This is an increase of $3,787,850 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

		Increase.
Loans	$1,270,927,400	$ 6,233,100
Deposits	1,358,988,200	12,925,000
Circulation	56,088,300	68,200
Legal tenders	79,652,400	584,300
Specie	516,616,900	6,447,300
Reserve required ..	339,747,050	3,243,750
Reserve	396,263,300	7,031,600
Surplus	56,156,200	3,787,850
Ex-U. S. deposits ..	58,833,125	3,602,825

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing-house banks at the close of business yesterday was 29.47.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing-house, shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $990,271,900; total cash on hand, $98,322,000, and loans amounting to $903,831,600.

Comments on Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The Financier will say:

Last week's official statement of the New York Associated Banks shows gains in cash and in surplus reserve as was foreshadowed by the preliminary estimates which were based upon the traceable movements of money during the week. The actual increase in cash was, however, $2,800,000 greater than that which was disclosed by the statement of averages, though less by about $3,000,000 than the estimated gain.

Of the increase of $9,861,900 actual cash, only one-third came from the interior and this proportion was from nearby points, indicating that country banks are experiencing an increased demand from their correspondents for crop distribution purposes, the remaining two-thirds of the cash increase was due to subtreasury disbursements in excess of receipts, reflecting a continued growth of the treasury deficit.

The actual reserve of the banks increased $6,487,425 to $58,407,725; the average gain in reserve was $3,787,850 to $55,516,250. Computed upon the basis of deposits, less those of public funds, the reserve shown on Saturday was $60,718,750, or only about $12,000,000 less than the maximum, which was a comparatively slight change in the holdings of cash or of deposits by the state banks or trust companies; loans of the associated banks were expanded $3,500,000 and deposits $13,500,000.

These institutions now hold 29.47 per cent of cash reserve against their deposits; state banks 29.92, and trust companies 23.29 per cent.

Bank Clearings.

Clearings of the Northwestern cities yesterday were as follows:

	Clearings.	Balances.
Portland	$ 631,873	$ 97,120
Seattle	1,084,297	180,382
Tacoma	638,789	43,685
Spokane	767,243	132,229

Clearings of Portland, Seattle and Tacoma for the past week and corresponding week in former years follow:

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
Monday	$908,464	$1,379,543	$769,302
Tuesday	728,699	1,654,155	625,951
Wednesday ...	848,462	1,322,533	669,185
Thursday	970,041	1,605,632	695,829
Friday	779,402	1,169,572	672,336
Saturday	631,873	1,084,297	638,789

	Portland.	Seattle.	Tacoma.
1907	$6,324,460	$9,888,583	$4,833,258
1906	4,537,808	8,107,245	3,658,980
1905	3,453,109	6,932,252	3,083,938
1904	2,430,480	3,582,782	1,747,964
1903	2,777,942	4,103,795	1,848,178
1902	2,212,808	3,354,535	1,246,035
1901	1,752,932	2,251,634	1,062,370

HIGH BUTTER IN SEATTLE

MARKET TO ADVANCE 3 TO 28 CENTS.

Washington Canteloupe Crop Light. Commission Men Complain of Ice Charges by Railroads.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 25.—(Special.)—Best grades of butter will be 3 cents higher on Monday in this market. Select stock was raised to 28 cents late this afternoon. Other grades, including Eastern stock, will be shoved up 1 cent. The advance is due wholly to the heavy shrinkage in cream both in this state and Oregon. The shrinkage this week has been heavier than for all the rest of the month put together.

Eggs were more plentiful today. Receipts were heavier than in weeks. Prices were unchanged.

Just two veals arrived today; outside of six that arrived last night this was all the supply available today. Dealers had no difficulty in obtaining 11 cents.

Reports from the cantaloupe-producing districts of Eastern Washington convey the information that the crop will be light this year.

Berries of all kinds were scarce today under an active demand. No berries are left on the market tonight.

Peach receipts were heavy. Most of the fruit came from the South.

Commission men are complaining over the heavy icing charges on Coast shipments. They claim the cars from California should not cost $60 when cars from points as far East as St. Paul cost only $25.

QUOTATIONS AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Prices Paid for Produce in the Bay City Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The following prices were quoted in the produce market today:

Millstuffs—Bran, $28@31; middlings, $32.50@35.

Vegetables—Cucumbers, 50c@$1.00; garlic, 4@5c; green peas, 2@3c; string beans, 3@6c; asparagus, 5@10c; tomatoes, 50c@$1.15; eggplant, $1@1.25.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 24c; creamery seconds, 22c; fancy dairy, 20½c; dairy seconds, 20c.

Cheese—New, 10@11c; Young America, 13@13½c.

Eggs—Store, 25½c; fancy ranch, 27½c.

Poultry—Roosters, old, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $5@8; broilers, small, $2.50@3; broilers, large, $3@4; fryers, $4.50@5; hens, $5.50@5.50; ducks, old, $4@5; young, $5@5.50.

Wool—Spring, Humboldt and Mendocino, 15@18c; Mountain, 4@8c; South Plains and San Joaquin, 7@9c; Nevada, 9@12c.

Hops—New and old crops, 1½@8c; contracts, 9@10c.

Hay—Wheat, $14@18; wheat and oats, $14@17; alfalfa, $9@13.50; stock, $8@10; straw, per bale, 50@75c.

Fruits—Apples, choice, $1.15; common, 40c; bananas, $1@3.50; Mexican limes, $4@5; California lemons, choice, $3.50; common, $1.50; oranges, navals, $2.50@3.50; pineapples, $1.50@3.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 75@85c; sweets, 4@5c.

Receipts—Flour, 3372 quarter sacks; wheat, 805 centals; barley, 3820 centals; potatoes, 6190 sacks; bran, 1179 sacks; middlings, 273 sacks; hay, 693 tons; wool, 13 bales; hides, 749.

Dried Fruit at New York.

NEW YORK, July 25.—The market for evaporated apples continues quiet for November delivery, which is slightly lower. No change is reported in spot quotations with fancy quoted at 10@10½c; choice, 9¼c; prime, 6¾@7¾c; common to fair at 5½@6½c.

Prunes are unchanged on spot, but the market is firm on bad crops. Quotations range from 3¼ to 13c for California and from 5½ to 7¾c for Oregon, the latter up to 30-40s.

Apricots are slightly more active and firm, with choice quoted at 10@10½c; extra choice at 11@11½c; fancy, 12@13c.

Peaches are unchanged with choice quoted at 8¼@8¾c; extra choice, 9@9¼c; fancy, 10@10½c, and extra fancy at 10½@11c.

Raisins are dull with loose muscatels quoted at 4¼@6¼c; choice to fancy seeded at 6@7¼c; seedless at 5@6c, and London layers at $1.25@1.35.

Sugar Quotations at New York.

NEW YORK, July 25.—In the sugar market today raw was barely steady; fair refining, 3.67c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4.17c; molasses sugar, 3.37c. Refined, quiet; No. 6, 5c; No. 7, 4.95c; No. 8, 4.90c; No. 9, 4.85c; No. 10, 4.75c; No. 11, 4.70c; No. 12, 4.45c; No. 13, 4.60c; No. 14, 4.55c. Confectioners' A, 5.30c; cut loaf, 6.20c; crushed, 6.10; powdered, 5.50c; mould A, 5.75c; granulated, 5.40c; cubes, 5.65c.

OATS IS FEATURE

Chicago Grain Board Hammers Price 6 Cents.

WHEAT SHOWS WEAKNESS

No Export Demand and Slow English Market Reflects Conditions on Board of Trade During Short Saturday Session.

CHICAGO, July 25.—The wheat market opened weak and with the exception of a mild rally toward the middle of the session on a sharp advance at Winnipeg, remained heavy. The weather conditions in the Northwest, the weak tone of the Liverpool market and an almost total absence of export demand helped to depress the local market.

The market closed weak at almost the lowest point. September opened ⅜@½c to ⅝@¾c lower, at 90⅞@91c, sold off to 90⅝@90¾c, and then advanced to 91¼c. The close was at 90⅝@90¾c.

Trade in corn was dull and sentiment in the pit was generally bearish, although for a time the September delivery displayed considerable firmness on covering by shorts. The market closed fairly steady. September opened ⅛c lower, at 76⅛c, advanced to 77c and closed at 76⅞c.

The future of trading in oats was a 6-cent break in the price of the July delivery. The slump occurred late in the day and was caused by realizing sales based on prospects of much more liberal receipts of oats in the immediate future. A decline of 2 to 7 cents in the cash grain had a depressing effect on options. Deferred futures declined from 1½ to 2 cents. The close was near the low point of the day. July opened at 56½c, sold off to 50½c and closed at 51c. September opened ⅛@¼c to ⅝@½c lower, at 45@45¼c, sold up to 45¼ and then declined to 43⅛c. The close was at 44⅛c.

Provisions were firm on moderate demand by commission houses and shorts. Offerings in the pit were meager the greater part of the day. At the close September pork was up 12½@15c, lard was up 7½c, and ribs were 5c higher.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT.				
July	$ .90½	$ .91	$ .90½	$ .90⅝
September	.91	.91½	.90⅝	.90⅝
Dec., old	.92⅝	.92⅝	.92⅜	.92⅜
Dec., new	.92½	.93	.92¼	.92⅝
CORN.				
July	.77⅝	.78	.77¼	.77¼
September	.76¼	.77	.76¼	.76⅞
December	.62	.62¼	.61¼	.62
May	.60⅛	.61½	.60⅞	.61
OATS.				
July, old	.56½	.56½	.50½	.51
July, new	.50⅜	.56⅜	.52½	.52½
September	.45¼	.45½	.43¼	.44¼
December	.44½	.46⅝	.45⅛	.45⅜
PORK.				
September	15.47½	15.65	15.47½	15.65
October	15.52½	15.65	15.50	15.65
LARD.				
September	9.20	9.27½	9.20	9.27½
October	9.27½	9.35	9.27½	9.35
SHORT RIBS.				
September	8.67½	8.75	8.67½	8.70
October	8.77½	8.82½	8.77½	8.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady. Winter patents, $4.50@4.60; straights, $3.85@4.25; Spring patents, $5.40@5.60; straights, $4@5; baker's, $2.70@4.

Wheat—No. 2 Spring, $1.15; No. 3, $1.02@1.14; No. 2 red, 91⅞@92⅝c.

Corn—No. 2, 77½@77¾c; No. 2 yellow, 78¾@79¼c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 57@58c; No. 3 white, 54@61c.

Rye—No. 2, 76c.

Barley—Fair to choice malting, 66@69c.

Flax seed—No. 1 Northwestern, $1.25.

Short ribs—Sides (loose), $8.87½@8.75.

Pork—Mess, per bbl., $15.50@15.65.

Lard—Per 100 lbs., $10.37½@10.50.

Sides—Short, clear (boxed), $8.75@9.

Whisky—Basis of high wines, $1.35.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	16,800	18,500
Wheat, bu.	113,800	41,700
Corn, bu.	153,600	108,900
Oats, bu.	141,000	230,100
Rye, bu.	1,000	3,000
Barley, bu.	34,100	9,200

NEW YORK GRAINS LOSE ADVANCE

Weather and Foreign News Are Controling Influences in Market.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Flour—Receipts, 16,000 barrels; exports, 18,700 barrels. Market firm with a light demand. Minnesota patents, $5.35@5.70; Winter straights, $4.10@4.25; Minnesota bakers, $4.10@4.60; Winter extras, $3.40@3.60; Winter patents, $4.40@4.75; Winter low grades, $3.30@3.50.

Wheat—Receipts, 116,300 bushels; exports, 64,900 bushels. Spot, barely steady; No. 2 red, 99⅝c@$1.01¼ elevator, and $1.01¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.23⅛ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 hard Winter, $1.02⅝ f. o. b. afloat.

Opening was weaker on reports of rain in the Northwest and lower cables. Wheat rallied on covering, the strength in corn and a higher Winnipeg market, but eased off again and closed ⅛@½c net lower. July closed at $1.01¾; September, 98⅝c; December, $1.00⅝.

Hops—Dull; Pacific Coast, 1907 crop, 5@8c; 1906 crop, 2@5c.

Hides—Firm. Bogota, 28c; Central America, 20c.

Wool—Steady. Domestic fleece, 30@33c.

Petroleum—Steady. Refined, New York, 8.75c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.70c; do in bulk, 4.95c.

BETTER GRADE CATTLE ARRIVE.

Local Livestock Market Rules Steady to Firm on All Lines.

The arrivals of cattle at the local yards yesterday were somewhat improved in quality over those of recent days, and there was some better tone to the market though no change was made in quotations made the day before. Best hogs continue firm on light receipts and sheep remained fairly firm.

Receipts were: Cattle, 484 head; hogs, 82.

The following prices were current on livestock in the local market yesterday:

Hogs—Best, $6.50@6.75; medium, $5.75@6; feeders, $5.50.

Cattle—Best steers, $3.65@3.85; medium, $3.50@3.75; common, $3.25@3.50; cows, best, $2.50@2.75; medium, $2.25@2.50; calves, $4@5.

Sheep—Best wethers, $3.50; mixed, $3.25@3.50; Spring lambs, $4.25@4.75.

Eastern Livestock Prices.

CHICAGO, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 400. Beeves, $4.15@8; Texans, $3.70@5.50; Westerns, $3.90@5.90; stockers and feeders, $2.65@4.65; cows and heifers, $2@6; calves, $5.75@7.25.

Hogs—Receipts, about 11,000; market steady. Lights, $6.10@6.70; mixed, $6.20@6.80; heavy, $6.20@6.85; rough, $6.20@6.40; good to choice heavy, $6.40@6.85; pigs, $5.25@6.10; bulk of sales, $6.40@6.65.

Sheep—Receipts, about 10,000; market steady. Natives, $2.60@4.60; Westerns, $2.75@4.65; yearlings, $4.50@5.10; lambs, $4.50@6.40; Westerns, $4.50@6.60.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; market, steady. Native steers, $4.75@7.50; native cows and heifers, $2@6; stockers and feeders, $3@4.90; bulls, $2.40@4.00; calves, $3.75@6.25; Western steers, $3.75@5.75; Western cows, $2.50@2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 2000; market steady. Bulk of sales, $6.40@6.60; heavy, $6.60@6.65; packers and butchers, $6.40@6.65; light, $6.25@6.55; pigs, $5@5.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 1200; market, steady. Muttons, $4@4.50; lambs, $4.50@6.25; range wethers, $3.50@4.35.

SOUTH OMAHA, July 25.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; market, unchanged.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; market, 5@10c lower. Heavy, $6.25@6.45; mixed, $6.20@6.25; light, $6.15@6.25; pigs, $5.50@6; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 100; market, unchanged.

Import and Export Statement.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Imports of merchandise and dry goods at the Port of New York for the week ending July 18 were valued at $10,732,638.

Imports of specie for the week ending today were $128,854 in silver and $120,235 gold.

Exports of specie from the Port of New York for the week ending today were $1,317,300 in silver and no gold.

Metals Unchanged in New York.

NEW YORK, July 25.—No important change is reported in the metal market and business was generally quiet in the absence of cables. Tin was easy at 30.25@30.75c.

Copper was reported firm with lake quoted at 12.87½@13.12½c; electrolytic, 12.75@12.87½c, and casting at 12.50@12.75c.

Lead was unchanged at 4.45@4.50c.

Spelter remained steady at 4.45@4.50c.

Iron was nominally unchanged.

Eastern Mining Stocks.

BOSTON, July 25.—Closing quotations:

Adventure ..	$ 7.62½	Old. Dominion	38.12½
Allouez	29.75	Osceola	105.50
Amalgamated	53.25	Parrot	26.75
Atlantic	14.00	Quincy	92.00
Cal & Hecla.	660.00	Shannon	14.25
Centennial ..	25.00	Tamarack ...	70.00
Copper Range	75.25	Trinity	14.50
Daly West..	10.50	United Copper	6.75
Franklin ...	10.25	U. S. Mining.	41.50
Granby	100.00	U. S. Oil.....	24.75
Isle Royale..	21.50	Utah	45.12½
Mass Mining..	7.00	Victoria	5.00
Michigan ...	114.00	Winona	6.50
Mohawk	62.00	Wolverine ...	138.00
Mont C & C..	73.00		

NEW YORK, July 25.—Closing quotations:

Alice	250	Leadville Con...	8
Breece	2	Little Chief.....	8
Brunswick Con.	25	Mexican	110
Com. Tun stock	25	Ontario	400
do bonds....	77	Ophir	240
C. C. & Va....	105	Small Hopes....	18
Horn Silver....	50	Standard	165
Iron Silver....	95	Yellow Jacket...	35

LATE DECEMBER AND MAY

FEEBLE OLD MAN OF 77 WEDS PRETTY GIRL OF 2C.

Wealthy Retired Real Estate Dealer of New Haven Elopes to New York.

NEW YORK, July 25.—Recovered from a stroke of apoplexy, Burr S. Peck, 77 years old, a wealthy retired real estate dealer of New Haven, eloped to this city and married at the City Hall, Miss May Bryan, a pretty miss who looked only about 16 years of the 22 she claimed to be. Alderman Goldsmidt of the Twenty-seventh Assembly District united the ill-assorted pair. Peck buried his first wife a few months ago.

Trouble began to accumulate for the happy couple almost before the nuptial knot was tied. As soon as Mrs. Sarah Peck, mother of the bridegroom, and aged 95 years, heard about it she said she would take steps to have her young son's marriage annulled.

Leaning on the arm of his prospective bride, who was attired in a Summer gown and who looked as if she should be rolling a hoop instead of relieving a man of his name, the venerable looking old fellow entered the City Hall and proceeded to the marriage license bureau. The furrows in his cheeks and his snowy hair were in striking contrast to the sprightly damsel who tripped beside him.

"Makes a nice picture," said one of the corridor loungers. "I always like to see a kid leading her grandfather like that."

"I want to get a marriage license," said the old man, feebly, to Clerk Scully.

"He'll have to come and get it himself," replied the clerk, looking at the smiling young woman and thinking her grandfather had come to get the essential document for her sweetheart.

"There's no he," said the old man, petulantly. "I'm the one, and I'm going to marry this charming little lady."

"Do you mean it?" queried Scully.

"Certainly I mean it," was the response.

Miss Bryan, the meanwhile blushed and smiled effusively, and laughed as though in high good humor.

Mr. Peck gave his name in full, and said that he had been born in Bethany, Conn.; that his father's name was Frederick and his mother's maiden name Sarah Spier. Miss Bryan said her father's name was James and her mother's maiden name May Rian, and that she lived in New Haven.

"Are you going to get married?" asked the Clerk again, before administering the usual affidavit.

"Surely, at the Little Church Around the Corner," was Mr. Peck's reply.

Instead of proceeding directly to the Little Church Around the Corner, the couple, who were joined in the hall by two well-dressed women, went downstairs to the little room set aside for the performance of marriage ceremonies. There they again gave their pedigree, and the two women with them said that they were Mrs. S. Myer and Mrs. Augustus Johnson. Alderman Goldschmidt again questioned them before performing the ceremony.

"Do you want to marry this man?" he asked Miss Bryan.

"I do," was the the reply, with another broad smile.

"Do you want to marry this woman?"

"I do," said the bridegroom-elect.

"You know what you are doing?"

"Surely," said Miss Bryan.

"And you?"

"I know what I am doing," was Peck's reply.

After the ceremony an effort was made to get the couple to talk, but Mr. Peck objected and the attempt failed.

"You're a reporter," said Mr. Peck, with some display of excitement; "now, we don't want any of this to get in the papers. We don't want anybody else to know anything about it, at least not yet. Nothing of it must be printed. Remember, nothing must be printed."

TEST BALDWIN BALLOON

Army Officials Make Inspection of New Airship.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Frank P. Lahm, the leading aeronaut of the Army, today inspected the various parts of the Baldwin airship, which arrived at Fort Myer on Saturday, and will submit his report to General Allen, chief signal officer of the Army, probably to-morrow. This inspection is for the purpose of determining whether Captain Baldwin's craft fulfills all the requirements with regard to strength, weight and stability. Captain Baldwin is confident that his machine will more than meet the requirements, and General Allen and the other Signal Corps officers seem to be of like opinion. Lieutenant Lahm made an inspection of the gas bag and other parts while in course of manufacture at Hammondsport, N. Y., last month, and his report proved satisfactory to the chief signal officer. The specifications for a dirigible balloon published by the War Department resulted in Captain Baldwin being selected as the successful bidder. They embody the very latest features of successful dirigible balloons in this country and abroad, and, while the requirements are severe, the specifications are drawn up with all fairness to the inventors. A preliminary draft of the specifications which had been prepared in the Signal Corps office, was sent to the leading aeronauts throughout the country, with a request that they make any suggestions for the improvement of the specifications. Captain Baldwin will probably make the preliminary flight August 1.

Kincart and Miller Free.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The charge of selling Government land which had been granted them by the United States, brought against Harry H. Miller and Frank E. Kincart, has been dismissed by Judge Van Fleet in the United States District Court. The Land Office discovered that Miller and Kincart had not made final proof of their residence upon the land granted to them by the Government when they attempted to sell it to a lumber company. The case was consequently asked to be dismissed by the Land Office. Miller and Kincart were convicted of land frauds a short time ago in Oregon.

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