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A fact made apparent by the treasury statistics of circulation issued at the beginning of July is that in round numbers there was $136,000,000 more in circulation at the end than at the beginning of the fiscal year that has just come to an end.

Coming to the details of the treasury statement, it appears that there was a net decrease of $15,705,649 in the total amount of money in circulation for the month of June. All the items showed decreases, with the single exception of national bank notes, which showed a gain of $1,644,624 for the month. The largest decrease was one of $4,655,000, in currency certificates of 1872, and the next largest was $4,432,440, in silver certificates. Treasury notes of 1890 showed a falling off of $2,736,209; gold coin a decrease of $1,075,248; standard dollars a decrease of $1,005,893; subsidiary silver a decline of $1,078,448; United States notes a falling off of $265,125, and gold certificates a decrease of $101,910. The statement showing the changes in money and bullion in the treasury exhibits a net decrease amounting to $2,594,214. The increases comprised $2,480,994, in standard silver dollars; $1,821,202, in treasury notes of 1890, and $265,125, in United States notes. The decreases included $2,638,157, in gold coin; $2,078,779 in national bank notes; $567 in subsidiary silver; $992,577 in gold bullion and $1,451,453 in silver bullion.

As compared with the corresponding date of July 1st last year the amount of gold coin in circulation shows an increase of over $63,000,000, while the standard silver dollars show a decrease of over $174,000, and subsidiary silver a decrease of over $770,000. Gold certificates show a decrease of over $4,900,000, while silver certificates show an increase of over $27,000,000. Treasury notes of 1890 show a decrease of over $11,300,000, while United States notes show an increase of over $23,100,000. Currency certificates of 1872 show an increase of nearly $29,300,000, and national bank notes an increase of over $11,000,000.

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The total amount of all kinds of money in circulation on July 1st was $1,646,028,246, a sum which, as has already been intimated, represents an increase of over $136,390,000 as compared with the corresponding date last year. The treasury officials estimated the population of the United States on July 1st at 72,937,000. On the basis of that estimate the circulation per capita amounted to $22.57. This represents a decrease of 23 cents for the month, but an increase of $1.42 as compared with the corresponding date last year.

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National bank circulation outstanding on June 30th amounted, according to the report of the comptroller of the currency, to $231,356,126, which represents a decrease of $454,025 for the month, but an increase of $5,433,166, as compared with the corresponding date last year. The portion of the circulation, based on the deposit of bonds, amounted to $206,695,226, which represents a decrease of $444,155 for the month, but an increase of $1,156,297 for the twelve months ending therewith. The portion of the circulation secured by the deposit of money amounted to $24,665,788, which represents an increase of $15,017 for the month and of $4,291,757 for the year ending therewith.

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While not making as good a comparison in June as in May, railway earnings on the whole are fairly satisfactory and indicative of steadiness in progress toward improved conditions. According to Bradstreet's the percentage of gain shown for June is considerably less than that for May, but is in excess of the gain over the preceding year shown in any preceding month since last autumn. A comparison of the percentages of gain in the different groups shows that in few cases did the railroads do as well in June as in May, and decreases in earnings are reported where increases had previously been indicated. The sole exception is furnished by the Mexican roads, which report the heaviest monthly gain in gross receipts for more than a year past. Total earnings of 105 companies for the month of June, according to the same authority, aggregate $35,226,024, an increase of 2.2 per cent over June a year ago. The gain in May, it will be recalled, was in excess of 5 per cent, but the gain in April was only 1.5 per cent, in March 1.7 per cent, while in January and February actual decreases were shown. An encouraging feature is that the increase of 2.2 per cent in June this year follows a gain of over 7 per cent in aggregate earnings in June a year ago over June, 1895, and this in turn followed an increase of 8 per cent over June, 1894. The best showing made among American roads in June was by the Pacific group, an increase of 7.4 per cent. In no other case did the gain exceed 3 per cent, and the majority of groups either reported decreases of small amounts or comparatively trifling gains.

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Since July 1st the bonds of the republic of Mexico, issue of 1888, have been quoted at par and a fraction above. This is the first time in the financial history of Mexico that any of its 6 per cent bonds have sold at a premium.

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The government of Colombia has offered the monopoly of the production and sale of matches for a period of twenty-five years to public competition. The person securing the contract must establish factories in certain departments, reduce the present price of matches from 10 to 20 per cent and pay for his monopoly 640,000 francs per annum, making an advance payment of 8,000,000 francs on account.

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The London Bankers' Magazine says the value of 325 securities dealt in at the London stock exchange increased something more than $80,000,000 between May 21 and June 18, 1897, and that notwithstanding a slight setback in the value of a few of the government securities and a partial relapse in English railway stocks, the general trend of prices on the stock exchange continues upward.

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The H. B. Claflin company has declared a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on its common stock, payable July 15th. The quarterly interest on its preferred stock will be paid August 1st.

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Officials of the Chicago gas companies met in New York city on the 8th inst. and received the report of the committee on consolidation. The report was favorably received and the attorneys were instructed to prepare the necessary papers for the consolidation. The details of the plan will not be made public for the present.

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The Philadelphia Press says that sales of steel rails for export are likely to expand and continue indefinitely. The Pennsylvania Steel company has sold another lot of 1250 tons of steel rails for shipment to the East Indies and 8000 tons for Mexico.

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Some in the anthracite coal trade hold the opinion that if the present bituminous coal strike continues for any length of time, consumers will be forced to adopt anthracite for industrial purposes. There is no great difference in the sizes of bituminous and pea and buckwheat, the steam sizes of anthracite. Grates could be changed so as to use anthracite in place of bituminous. Officials of the anthracite coal railroads profess to believe that, once the change is made to anthracite, consumers would be unwilling to go back to bituminous.

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The first bale of new crop cotton received in New York city was sold by auction in front of the Cotton Exchange on the 17th inst. It brought 8c per pound. It was brought to the city by express from Houston, Tex., where it was received on June 30 from Santiago, Tex., ten days earlier than the first bale last year.

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It is reported that one of the largest bicycle firms in the Dominion of Canada has decided to close out its business because of the recent cut in prices of high-grade wheels in the United States.

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The formal transfer of the property of the Monongahela Navigation company to the United States government was made at Pittsburg, Pa., on the 7th inst. The Monongahela river is now free to the commerce of the nation. The transfer was made to Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, who delivered the warrant drawn on the United States treasury for the amount of the award, $3,601,615.56, to President Donnell, of the navigation company. The freeing of the river means a saving of $225,000 annually to the coal operators. It will release nearly 10,000,000 bushels of coal which has been held in the pools by the operators to save lockage tolls.

## LOS ANGELES BONDS

The bonds which are to be taken up with the proceeds of the late sale of refunders will probably be presented for payment tomorrow to the extent of $220,000. Arrangements have been made to take them up on sight if presentel, although the funds from New York may not arrive for a day or two yet.

## INCORPORATIONS

The Smyth Electric company incorporated today with a capital stock of $300,000, divided into 3000 shares; $700 paid up. Directors, George F. Kernaghan, B. F. Ball, Horace M. Dobbins, R. Eason, D. M. Smyth, Joseph E. Smyth and A. R. Metcalfe, all of Pasadena.

The C. H. Ward Drug Co. incorporated today with a capital stock of $25,000, divided into 250 shares; $12,500 subscribed. Directors, L. N. Kerr, M. L. Bacon, G. M. Ludwick, O. T. Dane and C. H. Ward, all of this city.

The Oy Yin Gok association incorporated today without capital stock. Its purpose is to cultivate social, friendly and benevolent relations among the members. The directors are Lee Fon, Ng Sam, Sing Yuen, Pon Shuck and Yen Hong, all of this city.

## ON 'CHANGE

### What Was Done Yesterday on Wall Street

NEW YORK, July 19.—The stock market today was almost unparalleled for a July day's trading, both in activity and strength. Enormous dealings in bonds at advancing prices was a fit accompaniment for a broadening stock market. By all odds Sugar was the great feature, the traders realizing that the refining interests had secured the reporting of a sugar schedule, that, if adopted by congress, would mean a profitable business for the sugar company for the ensuing four years at least. Sugar scored an extreme advance for the day of 10¾, touching 144½, breaking the previous high record. At the opening 6000 shares were sold at from 136 to 139. Tremendous blocks of the stock changed hands at almost uniformly rising prices. Thousands of shares were taken by a brokerage house reputed to represent a most powerful interest, which is credited with having recently acquired large quantities of that security. The argument that the new sugar schedule would result in some increase in protection over that provided in the present law stimulated extensive covering on the part of the shorts, who, temporarily, at least, lost faith in their previous position. The tumultuous scene at the sugar post continued well throughout the day, 116,000 shares having been bought and sold. In the closing hours the stock eased off a trifle, reaching 2¾ below the best, but loaned at ¼ per cent premium for use over night. Sugar preferred also had its own extreme gain for the day of 8 per cent, two points of which were later lost. The slackening demand for the speculative leader only slightly modified the bullish development in the rest of the list. Standard shares, however, showed an average rise at the close of 1 to 3 per cent. London was caught short in both St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville, and the foreign purchases considerably exceeded the sale until the railway list was generally influenced by further reports of foreign crop shortages and the prediction of improved earnings due to excellent progress of American crops. A number of prominent railway shares made new record prices, especially the granger roads. Northern Pacific preferred gained three points. The bond market was featured by enormous transactions which aggregated $3,420,000, and included extensive variety of issues. The tendency of values was upward throughout, which thoroughly reflected the growing confidence in the financial and commerical situation. The extreme gains ranged up to 4 per cent, with Oregon Improvement fives, trust receipts, leading. Governments are neglected, but generally firm.

### Closing Stocks

NEW YORK, July 19.—The following are the closing stock quotations:

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| Atchison | 12⅞ | Rock Island | 76½ |
| do pfd | 25¾ | St L & S F | 3½ |
| Baltimore & O. | 10⅝ | do pfd | 8½ |
| Canada Pac | 66⅞ | St Paul | 87½ |
| Canada South. | 51 | do pfd | 140 |
| Central Pac | 9 | St P & O | 66⅛ |
| Ches & Ohio | 17¾ | do pfd | 145 |
| Chicago & A. | 148 | St P M & M | 117 |
| C B & Q | 84¾ | Southern Pac | 16 |
| C & E I | 40 | So Railway | 9 |
| C C C & St L | 27¼ | do pfd | 30 |
| do pfd | 65 | Texas & Pacific. | 10⅜ |
| Del & Hudson | 112 | Union Pacific | 6 |
| D L & W | 157 | U P D & G | 2¼ |
| D & R G | 11 | Wabash | 5¾ |
| do pfd | 43¼ | do pfd | 15 |
| Erie (new) | 15½ | W & L E | 1 |
| do 1st pfd | 35 | do pfd | 5 |
| Fort Wayne | 166 | Adams Ex | 152 |
| Great N pfd | 128 | American Ex | 114 |
| Hocking Val | 3½ | U S Express | 43 |
| Illinois Central | 99 | Wells-Fargo | 105 |
| L E & W | 13¾ | Am Cotton Oil | 14 |
| do pfd | 65½ | do pfd | 63½ |
| Lake Shore | 169½ | Am Sprirts | 11⅜ |
| Louis & Nash. | 52⅜ | do pfd | 50¼ |
| Manhattan L | 91½ | Am Tobacco | 78⅜ |
| Met Traction | 111½ | do pfd | 104 |
| Michigan Cen. | 99 | Chicago Gas | 95½ |
| Minn & St L | 23½ | Con Gas | — |
| do 1st pfd | 83 | Com Cable Co | 168 |
| Missouri Pac | 21 | Col F & I | 17½ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 19 | do pfd | 80 |
| M K & T | 13⅛ | Gen'l Electric | 34¼ |
| do pfd | 32 | Illinois Steel | 34 |
| N A & C | ½ | La Clede Gas | 27½ |
| do pfd | 1¼ | Lead | 31½ |
| N J Central | 88¾ | do pfd | 99⅝ |
| N Y Central | 101⅝ | Nat Linseed Oil | 14 |
| N Y C & St L | 13⅝ | Ore Imp Co | — |
| do 1st pfd | 65 | Pacific Mail | 31 |
| do 2d pfd | 34 | Pullman Palace | 169½ |
| Norfolk West | 10½ | Silver Cert | 60¼ |
| N Am Co | 3⅞ | Standard R & T | 6 |
| Northern Pac | 14½ | Sugar | 141⅝ |
| do pfd | 47½ | do pfd | 113 |
| Northwestern | 117¼ | T C & I | 24⅛ |
| do pfd | 163 | U S Leather | 7½ |
| Ontario & W | 15⅝ | do pfd | 62¾ |
| O R & N | 21 | U S Rubber | 9½ |
| Ore Short Line | 17½ | do pfd | 52 |
| Pittsburg | 165 | Western Union | 84½ |
| Reading | 23⅞ | | |

### Bond List

NEW YORK, July 19.—The following were the closing quotations on bonds today:

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| U S n 4s reg | 123¾ | C P 1sts of '95 | 101⅜ |
| U S n 4s coup | 124⅞ | D & R G 7s | 110½ |
| U S 5s coup | 114⅝ | do 4s | 87¾ |
| U S 5s reg | 113⅝ | Erie 2ds | 65 |
| U S 4s reg | 111⅝ | G H & S A 6s | 108 |
| U S 4s coup | 112⅝ | do 7s | 100 |
| U S 2s reg | 96½ | H & T Cen 5s | 109⅜ |
| Pacific 6s of '95 | 101½ | do 6s | 106 |
| Ala Class A | 106½ | M K & T 1st 4s | 84 |
| Ala Class B | 104 | do 2d 4s | 62½ |
| Ala Class C | 98 | Mutual Union 6s | 110 |
| do Currency | 98 | N J Central 5s | 111⅝ |
| La new con 4s | 96 | N Pacific 1sts | 117½ |
| Missouri 6s | 100 | do 2ds | 56½ |
| N Carolina 6s | 126 | do 4s | 89¼ |
| N Carolina 4s | 102 | R G W 1sts | 77¾ |
| S C non fund 4s | ½ | Northwest Con | 145½ |
| Tenn n set 3s | 82 | do S F deb 5s | 117¾ |
| do 5s | 105 | St Paul Con 7s | 136½ |
| do old 6s | 60 | do C & P W 5s | 116½ |
| Va Centuries | 64½ | St L & I M gen 5s | 79½ |
| Va deferred | 4 | St L & S F gen 6s | 113⅜ |
| Atchison 4s | 86½ | Texas Pac 1sts | 93¾ |
| do sec As | 51½ | do 2ds | 28 |
| Can So 2ds | 108 | U P 1sts o f'96 | 103⅜ |
| W Shore 4s | 100½ | So R R 5s | 90½ |
| O R & N 1sts | 111 | L & N 4s | 82 |

### Mining Stocks

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

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| Alta | 5 | Julia | 3 |
| Alpha Con | 14 | Justice | 4 |
| Andes | 13 | Kentuck Con | — |
| Belcher | 16 | L Wash Con | — |
| Belle Isle | — | Mexican | 31 |
| Best & Belcher | 40 | Mt. Diablo | — |
| Bodie Con | — | Mono | — |
| Bulwer Con | — | Standard | — |
| Bullion | 9 | Occidental Con | 10 |
| Caledonia | 8 | Ophir | 62 |
| Challenge Con | 40 | Overman | 8 |
| Chollar | 76 | Potosi | 46 |
| Confidence | 105 | Savage | 22 |
| Con Cal & Va | 130 | Scorpion | — |
| Con Imperial | 1 | Sierra Nevada | 89 |
| Con New York | — | Silver Hill | 1 |
| Crown Point | 17 | Silver King | — |
| Exchequer | 2 | Union Con | 41 |
| Gould & Curry | 33 | Utah Con | 7 |
| Hale & Norcross | 85 | Yellow Jacket | 49 |

### European Markets

NEW YORK, July 19.—The Evening Post's London financial cablegram says: The stock markets remain firm, but they were of good tone today. If the British public is not inclined to buy they are equally disinclined to sell. A feature today was a rise in Americans, notably in St. Paul and Louisville and Nashville. The market here was caught short in these shares. The provinces are said to be bears of St. Paul, but indeed the stock of all the leading favorites is scarce here. Leading jobbers in Americans are talking very bullish, but to many the wonder is how the rise is still maintained with so little of English support. The close was under the best. The stock exchange will be closed on the next two Saturdays. The Paris and Berlin markets were firm.

### Money Quotations

NEW YORK, July 19.—Money on call quiet and steady at 1 per cent; last loan, 1 per cent; closed, offered at 1 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent; sterling exchange very quiet, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.87@4.87¼ for demand and 4.86@4.86¼ for sixty days; posted rates, 4.87@4.87½ and 4.88@4.88½; commercial bills, 4.85; silver certificates, 60¼@60⅝.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Drafts, sight, 17½; telegraphic, 20.

LONDON, July 19.—Consols, 112 13-16.

### Bullion Shipments

NEW YORK, July 19.—Silver to the amount of 350,000 ounces will be shipped to Europe tomorrow on the steamer Trave. Gold to the amount of $250,000 was withdrawn from the sub-treasury today for shipment to Canada.

### Silver Bullion

NEW YORK, July 19.—Bar silver, 60¼; Mexican dollars, 46⅞.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Bar silver, 60¼; Mexican dollars, 48@49.

LONDON, July 19.—Bar silver, 27⅝d.

### Treasury Statement

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $231,350,390; gold reserve, $143,268,084.

### Boston Quotations

BOSTON, July 19.—Atchison, 13; Bell Telephone, 228; Burlington, 84¾; Mexican, 8¼; San Diego, 7.

## CHICAGO MARKET

### Yesterday's Transactions on the Board of Trade

CHICAGO, July 19.—The Liverpool quotations, which had been the main source of strength to the wheat market, were reported 1½d lower this morning and Chicago had 58 carloads of wheat inspected into store since Saturday morning, 53 of them from this year's crop. These were the reasons for the weakness which had an opening decline of from ¼ to ½ indicated. Total receipts at the five principal winter wheat markets amounted to 374,974, of which 244,000 bushels was reported from Kansas City.

Last year on the corresponding day the receipts at the same five cities were 400,679 bushels, so that the deficiency between the present and previous season is not now very striking. That feature of the movement should change rapidly from now on. It is with that expectation that some bearish feeling is developing among the leading speculators, which would quickly become very aggressive with a little encouragement in the way of weakness abroad. The visible supply, which was expected to show about 500,000 bushels reduction, decreased 1,285,000 bushels, leaving the total at 15,324,000 bushels compared with 46,743,000 bushels last year. The amount afloat for Europe is 1,200,000 bushels smaller than it was a week ago. Beerbohm's reported a reduction for the week in European stocks of 2,031,000, indicating about 5,000,000 bushels as the total reduction in the world's stocks. The exports of wheat and flour from Atlantic ports since Saturday were equal to 340,000 bushels. The decrease in the visible exceeded expectations and some spring wheat being taken here for immediate shipment caused a change in speculative sentiment. The tendency has been downward during the greater part of the forenoon and short sellers sold confidently on every raise until the matters last referred to brought support to the bull side strong enough to turn the bulk of the local crowd from the bear side. Most of the buying was on weak spots and enough of it to absorb the floating scalping supply and turning the sentiment from selling to buying. September, which got down to 69⅛ in about an hour from the start, recovered to 70¼, dropped again to 69⅜ and once more started upward, reaching 70⅝. Cablegrams from Paris quoting that market excited from speculation and poor thrashing returns had some effect in helping the advance in the latter part of the session. The price here became still stronger toward the end. September wheat opened ¼@½ lower at 69¼@69½; sold from 69¼ to 69⅞, back to 69⅛, then up to 71¼, closing with sellers at 71⅛. Corn was moderately active and inclined to follow the direction natural to good reports concerning the progress of the crop and the increasing rates. The market for oats was moderately active and steady. Only 28,000 head of hogs today instead of 35,000, as estimated, started provisions strong and the firmness at the beginning was fairly well maintained in the face of some quite general selling of small lots by packers.

The leading futures closed as follows:

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| Wheat, No. 2— | |
| July | 75 |
| September | 78⅛ |
| December (new) | 72⅜ |
| Corn, No. 2— | |
| July | 26⅜ |
| September | 26⅞ |
| December | 27⅞@28 |
| Oats, No. 2— | |
| July | 17½ |
| September | 17⅞ |
| May | 20½ |

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 73¾@75; No. 3 spring wheat, 68@71; No. 2 red, 74@75; No. 2 corn, 26¼@26½; No. 2 oats, 17¼@17¾; No. 2 white, 21½@22½; No. 3 white, 20@21½; No. 3 barley, f.o.b., 29@34; No. 4, f.o.b., 28½; No. 1 flaxseed, 80½; prime timothy seed, 2.75; mess pork, per barrel, 7.60@7.65; lard, per 100 pounds, 4.10¾4.12½; short ribs sides (loose), 4¾@4⅞; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 4¾@5; short clear sides (boxed), 5⅛@5¼; whiskey, distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1.19.

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| Flour, barrels | 7,000 | 9,000 |
| Wheat, bushels | 7,000 | 40,000 |
| Corn, bushels | 404,000 | 399,000 |
| Oats, bushels | 288,000 | 213,000 |
| Rye, bushels | 9,000 | 38,000 |
| Barley, bushels | 15,000 | 1,500 |

On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creamery 10@14½; dairy, 7@12; cheese was firm, 6½@9½; eggs firm, fresh, 9c.

### Chicago Live Stock

CHICAGO, July 19.—Cattle—Native beef steers were saleable at 3.85@4.00 for the poorest to 5.00@5.15 for the extra cattle, sales being largely at 4.20@4.85.

Hogs—Sales were largely at 3.52½@3.60; hogs sold at an extreme range of 3.25@3.65.

Sheep—Inferior were selling at 2.00 and best grades at 4.00@4.25; lambs sold at 3.50@3.55; yearlings at 3.35@4.50.

Receipts—Cattle, 15,000; hogs, 28,000; sheep, 13,000.

## SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

### Call Board Prices of Cereals and Shipments Received

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—Wheat easier; December, 1.34; May, 1.36¾. Barley quiet; December, 77¼. Corn, large yellow, nominal. California bran 14.00@14.50.

Flour—Family extras 4.25@4.35; bakers' extras 4.15@4.20; superfine 3.50@4.00.

Wheat—No. 1 shipping 1,31¼; choice do, 1.32½@1.33¾; milling, 1.35@1.40.

Barley—Feed 72½@77½; choice bright, 80@81¼; brewing 95@1.02½ for new.

Oats—Common white 95@1.07½; good to choice 1.10@1.20; fancy feed 1.25@1.30.

Receipts for forty-eight hours—Flour, quarter sacks, 3578; do Oregon, 3462; wheat, centals, 78,688; barley, centals, 16,615; oats, centals, 130; do Oregon, 510; beans, sacks, 260; corn, centals, 20; potatoes, sacks, 2247; onions, sacks, 237; bran, sacks, 1315; do Oregon, 1600; middlings, sacks, 688; hay, tons, 1261; straw tons, 3; mustardseed, sacks, 192; wool, bales, 56; do Oregon, 474; hides, number, 291; wine, gallons, 29,800.

### San Francisco Produce

Middlings—18.00@21.00 per ton; California bran, 14.00@14.50; Oregon bran, 13.00@13.50.

Hay—Wheat, 8.00@11.50; wheat and oat, 7.00@10.50; oat, 7.00@9.00; alfalfa, 5.00@5.50; clover, 6.00@8.00; stock, 4.00@7.00; compressed wheat, 8.00@10.50; straw, per bale, 35@50.

Dry Beans—Pink, 95@1.00; Lima, 1.50@1.65; small white, 1.00@1.10; large white, 90@105.

Potatoes—New, in sacks, 35@60 per cental; do in boxes, 50@1.00 per cental.

Various—New red onions, 70@80 per sack; Bay cucumbers, 20@35 per box; dried peppers, 6@7 per lb.; garlic, 1@1½ per lb.; common asparagus, 50@1.00 per box; choice do, 1.25@1.50; green peas, 1.00@1.25 sack; string beans, 1½@3 per lb.; bay squash, 25@35 per box; river tomatoes, 50@65 per box; rhubarb, 25@40 per box; green corn, 50@1.00 per sack; egg plant, 60@90; green okra, 75@90.

Fresh Fruits—Apricots, Royal, 25@50; peaches, 25@60; pears, 25@40 per small box; Longworth strawberries, 3.00@4.00 per chest; large do, 1.50@2.50 per chest; gooseberries, 1@2 per lb.; blackberries, 1.75@2.50 per chest; cherries, 15@25; Royal Anne, 25@40 per box; currants, 1.00@1.75 per chest; apples, 1.30@1.50 per large box; raspberries, 3.00@5.00; figs, single layer, 20@30; black do double layer, 40@60; white do, double layer, 40@60; watermelons, $6.00@15.00 per hundred; cantaloupes, 1.50@3.00 per crate; Fontainbleu grapes, 35@50.

Citrus Fruits—Valencia, 2.00@2.50 per box; choice navels, 3.50@5.00 per box; seedling oranges, 75@1.25 per box; Malta Bloods, ——— per box; Mexican limes, 5.00@5.50; common California lemons, 1.00@2.00 per box; choice do, 2.00@3.00 per box.

Tropical Fruits—Bananas, 1.00@2.00 per bunch; pineapples, 1.50@3.00 per dozen; Persian dates, 6 per lb.; Smyrna figs, 13@14 per lb.

Dried fruits, jobbing prices furnished by the San Francisco fruit exchange:

Apricots—Fancy Moorparks, 12½; choice do, 11½; fancy do, 9; choice, 8; standard, 6¾; prime, 5¾.

Apples—Evaporated, 5½@6; sun dried, 3@4.

Peaches—Fancy, 6½; choice, 5½; standard, 4¾; prime, 4; peeled, in boxes, 10½.

Pears—Fancy halves, 6; fancy quarters, 5.

Plums—Pitted, 4; unpitted, 1½.

Prunes, four sizes, 2½@2¾.

Nectarines—Fancy, 5½; choice, 4½; standard, 4.

Figs—Choice white, 3; black, 4.

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 4@5; three-crown, 3½@4; two-crown, 2¾@3¼; seedless Sultanas, 5½; seedless Muscatels, 4@4⅛; dried grapes in 20-lb boxes, three-crown London layers, 1.15.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 18½ per lb.; common do, 17@18; fancy dairy, 16; good to choice, 14@15; common, 12@13.

Cheese—Fancy mild new, 8; fair to good, 7@7½; California cream cheddar, 10@11; young America, 8@9; eastern, 12@14; western, 11@12 per lb.

Eggs—Store, 12@14; ranch, 15@18½; duck eggs, 13 per dozen; eastern, 13@14.

Poultry—Turkey gobblers, 15@16 per lb.; turkey hens, 15@16; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; young do, 5.50@6.50 per dozen; small broilers, 1.75@2.50; large do, 3.00@3.50; fryers, 3.50@4.00; ducks, old, 3.00@3.25; ducks, young, 3.50@4.00; geese, 75@1.00; goslings, 75@1.25; pigeons, 1.25@1.50 per dozen.

### Dried Fruit Prices

NEW YORK, July 19.—California dried fruits steady. Evaporated Apples—Prime, wire tray, 4¾@4⅞; wood, prime, 4¾@5; choice, 5; fancy, 5½. Prunes—3@7½. Apricots—Royal, 8@9; Moorpark, 12. Peaches—Peeled, 6@8; unpeleed, 11@14.

### Liverpool Market

LIVERPOOL, July 19.—Wheat—No. 1 northern, 6s 4½d.

Corn—American mixed spot new, firm, 2s 9½d; American mixed spot old, steady, 2s 10½d; July, 2s 9⅛d; August, 2s 9⅞d; September, 2s 11d.

### Local Quotations

EGGS—Fancy ranch, 16@18.

BUTTER—Fancy local creamery, per 2-lb. square, 45@47½; fancy coast creamery, per 2-lb. square, 42½@45; dairy, 1¾-lb. rolls, 30@35; fancy 2-lb. square, 37½@40; tub, fancy, 20.

CHEESE—Local factory, large size, 9½@10; do Young America, 10½@11; do 3-lb. hand, 11½@12; (½c extra per lb. when cased for shipment); northern full cream, 8@8½.

POULTRY—Hens, 4.50@5.00 per dozen; young roosters, 5.00@5.50; fryers, 3.50@4.00; broilers, 3.00; old roosters, 3.50@4.00; ducks, 4.00; turkeys, live, 14@15; dressed, 17@18; young geese, 1.50 per pair; old geese, 1.00@1.25 each; pigeons, per dozen, 75@1.00; squabs, 1.25@1.50.

GREEN FRUITS—New apples, 75@1.00 per box; strawberries, common, 4@5; fancy, 6@7; bananas, bunch, 2.00@2.50; blackberries, per box, 2½@3; apricots, per box, 30@40; raspberries, per box, 7; peaches, per box, 65@75; watermelons, 75@1.25 per dozen; pineapples, per dozen, 2.00@2.50; white figs, per box, 56@60; black figs, per box, 75; Clyman plums, per crate, 65@75; Tragedy prunes, per box, 75@80; canteloupes, 75@1.00 per dozen.

CITRUS FRUITS—Oranges, Mediterranean Sweets, 2.25@2.50; seedlings, 1.50@2.00; lemons, fancy Eureka, 2.00@2.50; Eureka and Lisbon, 2.00@2.50; uncured, 1.00@1.15; limes, per 100, 1.00; Valencia, 2.50@3.00.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per 100 lbs., 75; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 75@85; chiles, dry, per string, 50@60; Mexican, per lb., 10@11; green, per lb., 6@7; garlic, 2½; new onions, 65@75; beans, string, per lb., 2@2½; cucumbers, per box, 45; lettuce, dozen, 15@20; gren peas, per lb., 4@6; turnips, 100 lbs., 75@85; rhubarb, 85@1.00 per box; parsnips, per 100, 1.00; green onions, per dozen, 25@30; leeks, per dozen, 15; parsley, per dozen, 25; radshes, per dozen, 20; summer squash, per box, 30@40; egg plant, per lb., 10; green corn, sacks, 60@75; lima beans, per lb., 5; green okra, per lb., 12½; tomatoes, per box, 50@60.

POTATOES—Per 100 lbs., Burbanks, 60@65; Pink Eyes, 55@60; Early Rose, 75@80; sweet, per lb., 2½@3; new sweet, 4.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sun-dried, sacks, per lb., 4@5; boxes, 5@5½; evaporated, fancy, 7½@8½; apricots, fancy, 7@8; choice, 10; peaches, fancy, unpeeled, 7½@8½; pears, fancy, evaporated, 7@9; plums, pitted, choice, 7@9; prunes, choice, boxed, 7½; sacks, 6; dates, 6½@7; figs, California white, per lb., 7½; California black, per lb., 6; California fancy, per lb., 8@8½; imported Smyrna, 12@16.

RAISINS—Fancy clusters, 20-lb. boxes, 1.75; 4-crown LL clusters, 1.50@1.60; 3-crown LL, per box, 1.25@1.35; 3-crown, loose muscats, per box, 1.10@1.15; ordinary, loose, per box, 50@75; 2-crown, loose, in sacks, per lb., 4½; 3-crown, loose, in sacks, per lb., 5½@5¾; 4-crown, fancy bleached, per lb., 10; Sultana, seedless, choice, per lb., 7½@9. Fractions, half crown, per lb., 6@6½; Sultana, seedless, boxes, 25; quarter boxes, 50c per box higher than whole.

NUTS—Walnuts, Los Angeles, 5@6; medium soft, 6½@7½; softshell, Los Nietos, fancy, 9@10; almonds, softshell, 9@10; paper shell, 11@12½; hardshell, 7@9; pecans, 9@11; filberts, 11; Brazils, 10; pinons, 9@10.

BEANS AND DRIED PEAS—Pink, 1.60@1.65; Lima, 2.25@2.50; Lady Washington, 1.50@1.60; small whites, 1.60@1.65; green, field peas, 2.25@2.50; black-eyed beans, 2.00; garvancos, 1.75@2.00; lentils, imported, 6.50@7.00; lentils, California, 3.00@3.50.

HONEY AND BEESWAX—Honeycomb, 9@11 per lb.; strained, 5½@6; beeswax, 18@20 per lb.

GRAIN—Wheat, 1.50@1.60; corn, small yellow, 1.10; large yellow, 1.10; oats, 1.10@1.25; barley, 75.

HAY—Wheat per ton, 7.00@8.00; barley, 7.00@8.00; oat, 7.50@8.50; alfalfa, baled, 6.00@7.00; loose, 5.00@6.00; new crop, all kinds, 6.00; straw, 5.00.

MILLSTUFFS—Flour, local mills, 4.60 per bbl.; Stockton brands, 5.00; Oregon, 4.85; eastern, 5.35@5.50; shorts, ton, local, 19.00; rolled barley, per ton, 15.00; cracked corn, per 100 lbs, 1.10; feed meal, per 100 lbs, 1.15; bran, 17.00 per ton.

LIVE STOCK—Per lb.: Beeves, 2½@3; hogs, 3½@3¾; lambs, per head, 1.25@1.50; sheep, per cwt., 2.50@2.75.

DRESSED MEATS—All per lb.: Beef, 5@5½; veal, 6@7½; mutton, 5; lamb, 6½; pork, 5¾.

CURED MEATS—Picnic hams, 6¾; Rex, 11; Roulette hams, 7¾; select mild cure, 9½; special fancy breakfast bacon, 11½; special breakfast bacon, 11; Rex bacon, 10; Rex boneless hams, sugar cured, 9¼; Rex boneless butts, 8¾; Rex dried beef, insides, 13¾; Rex dried beef, outsides, 10; smoked tongues, per lb., 15; medium bacon, 8½; dry salt clear bellies, 16@20; av., 7½; dry salt short clear sides, 35@40; av., 6¾; salt clear backs, 6½; Rex pure leaf lard, tierces, 5⅞; ivory, tierces, 5¼; cottolene, tierces, 6½; Rexolene, tierces, 5¼; special kettle rendered leaf, 5⅞.

### Real Estate Transfers

MONDAY, July 19, 1897.

M. E. Carnahan to V. B. Ketchum—Lot 10 block 19, Broadacres; $700.

T. and C. Leahy to G. H. and E. Ball—Lot 31 block 6, Thomas Leahy's sub.; $265.

S. G. Patterson to H. D. Simons—Lot 13 and south ½ of lot 14, block 22, Wolfskill Orchard tract; $800.

H. L. and C. M. Wells to F. A. Grant—West ½ of east ½ section 8 5 north 9; $6500.

C. S. and O. H. Lockhart to A. N. Millspaugh—Lot 4 block 61, replat of Ro Providencia & Scott tract; $3000.

F. J. and L. I. Osborne to E. C. Fisher—Lot 5 block 7, Greenwell tract; $1000.

C. C. and C. O. Goldman to L. G. Hilpert—Undivided ½ interest in lots 19, 20 and 21, Brodericks' sub. of Celis tract; $500.

C. M. and E. Hyer to F. A. Hyer—Lot 13, Grider & Dows sub. of Briswalter tract; $1000.

A. A. and E. Gamble to M. A. Gaillard—Two acres section 36 3 south 12; $275.

J. D. and D. G. Bishop to M. Gulley—Part lot 31 St. John's sub. of San Francisco Ro.; $250.

L. and J. Oneill to L. A. Haizlip—Lots 20 and 21, Clark & Bryan tract; $1000.

O. G. and R. J. H. Fry to W. H. Griffin, trustee—Lot 15, Myrtle sub. of Messick tract; $250.

F. M. and M. Reynolds to L. Snodgrass—Lot 26, H. T. Hazard's sub. of lot 16, Griffin's addition Franklin; $2333.

J. L. Van Every, jr., to Franklin Lubricating Oil company—Lots 18 to 24, block E, Day Star tract; $1500.

M. Embody to W. F. Pelren—Lot 2 block 1, New Main street and Wilmington ave. tract; $1250.

A. Weill to J. T. Fay—Lot 65, Alexandre Weill tract; $850.

S. A. and S. P. Mattison to A. F. Leech—South ½ lot 12, block K, Knob Hill tract; $750.

J. G. H. Lampadius to J. C. Rains—Lots 2 and 3, Lampadius tract No. 1; $3000.

E. A. and M. W. Everhardy to L. V. Glasscock—Lot 14 block 2, Stevenson's sub; $525.

SUMMARY.

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| Deeds | 31 |
| Nom | 12 |
| Total | $25,457.00 |

### Building Permits

The following building permits were issued today: Henry Ross, north Hayes; improvements, $150.

L. Boutier, southeast corner Montreal and Belmont; addition, $350.

W. J. Kessler, First near Grand; four rooms, $200.

Frederick Grostick, Maple avenue near Twenty-second street; five room cottage, $1000.

E. F. Hartwell, 720 Kohler; addition, two rooms, $400.

George Ball, Enterprise and Wilson; stable, $200.

J. H. Easton, southwest corner State and Third; shed, $25.

Frank S. Graham, 1039 Ingraham; repairs, $100.

### Horse Smashes a Wheel

A fractious horse tied in front of the Wilcox building became frightened yesterday afternoon and reared and plunged in the shafts, creating quite a bit of excitement for the moment. No damage was done to the rig, but a bicycle which had been left standing against the curb was smashed. Two or three policemen and the motorman and conductor from a passing car hurried to the rescue of the wheel, but were too late. The horse evidently belonged to a very careful man, for the animal had been tied and then the forelegs hobbled, but this did not prevent it from thrashing around enough to make it interesting for those who were near.

### To Be Cremated

The relatives of John F. X. Henry, who died of consumption at San Jacinto, Sunday, have notified Mr. Ball to have the dead man's body cremated and the ashes sent to his former home in St. Louis.

## HIS FINAL RESIGNATION

### DR. THOMSON'S LAST SERMON NEXT SUNDAY

### His Absence May Be for Two Years, and It May Be Forever. Why He Resigned

Dr. J. S. Thomson, the scholarly pastor of the Unity church will next Sunday preach his farewell sermon to the cultured flock which has sat under him for the past four years.

There is to be no hitch in the dissolution of the ties which have bound pastor and people in such strong bonds of affection this time. But although the time given Dr. Thomson to recreate was stated to be for two months, it is an open but sorrowful secret to many in the congregation that it is the doctor's intention to go to Europe and remain for two years or longer if the inclination to do so seizes him.

When the pastor tendered his resignation several weeks ago the congregation as a whole voted "no" so emphatically that Dr. Thomson was constrained to remain, but the elements which caused him to announce his desire to leave were active, it seems, and Dr. Thomson again sought a door through which he might escape. The idea of asking leave of absence for two years possessed him, and as the end of the fiscal year drew nigh the opportune time seemed apparent to all concerned.

Dr. Thomson states that there is some slight differences among the members, merely as to details, however, he admits that there are about twenty of the membership who are not in accord with him in all of his methods. Some, according to the doctor, wanted more of what they term "ethical culture" and others were dissatisfied on the subject of those popular relaxations, frequently so popular with congregations, such as ice cream socials, etc.

Dr. Thomson claims to believe in amusements, but thinks that they have their place, just as the church has her place. On doctrinal matters Dr. Thomson says that he has been criticised for preaching "too much Christ," and then blandly referred the questioner to the members of the board of trustees.

S. A. Butler, agent of the Wells-Fargo company's express, who is a member of the board of trusees, was also seen by The Herald yesterday, and frankly admitted the fact of the resignation. Said he:

"Dr. Thomson has frequently expressed a desire to go east to look after some business interests there which demand his attention. He is not going away from us on account of salary, for we have always paid him more, even, than he has asked. His going, therefore, is not a question of dollars and cents, but from a desire to rest and recuperate while superintending other interests.

"There is no trouble in the church—not to speak of, at least—and Los Angeles is losing one of the brightest minds, ever in her midst. As a pulpit orator, in my humble opinion, he was easily the superior of all the ministers in this locality, and as a pure, honorable, high-minded citizen he was without a peer.

"I consider that the city's loss is great and the educational interests will keenly feel his absence."

Thomas Pascoe, secretary of the board of trustees, was also interviewed on the subject last night. Mr. Pascoe stated that Dr. Thomson had not resigned.

"Why, he is just going off on a little vacation," said he, when asked for the facts concerning Dr. Thomson's leaving. "That vacation may extend to two years, more or less; I do not know.

"You see, Dr. Thomson's resignation, presented a few weeks ago, was not accepted. It was voted down by fully 80 per cent of the congregation, but he finally decided to take a vacation. Dr. Thomson is too broad, or, rather, too advanced, for many of our old-fashioned Unitarians, and he has been critised by several. Those who wanted certain amusements did not believe in some of his doctrinal ideas; but those who were fault-finding along the amusement line became reconciled after awhile, and peace prevailed."

Dr. Thomson has been pastor of the congregation almost seven years, and his friends are as loyal as his opponents are bitter. The church will be supplied with another pastor immediately, as the American Unitarian association at Boston will be appealed to at once, if it has not been apprised of the need ere this.

Dr. Thomson relinquishes a salary of $4000 a year.

### Marriage Licenses

The following licenses issued yesterday from the office of the county clerk:

John B. McCulloch, a native of Canada, aged 41 years, and a resident of Pasadena, and Amie Hill, a native of Canada also, aged 38 years, and a resident of Hartford, Conn.

George P. Healey, a native of California, aged 25 years, and a resident of San Francisco, and Minnie E. Montgomery, also a native of California, aged 21 years, and a resident of Santa Monica.

John I. McManis, a native of Indiana, aged 28 years, and Mary E. Ferguson, also a native of Indiana, aged 24 years; both residents of Pasadena.

Gilbert Doane, a native of Iowa, aged 23 years, and Dora E. Davis, a native of Indiana, aged 22 years; both residents of Pasadena.

Charles M. Walters, a native of England, aged 33 years, and Agnes C. Malloy, a native of Ireland, aged 22 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

John W. Potts, a native of Missouri, aged 21 years, and Elizabeth A. Sampson, a native of England, aged 37 years; both residents of Los Angeles.

### ALASKA AND THE GOLD FIELDS

**The Herald's premium atlas (given away with a year's subscription to the daily edition) contains a fine map of Alaska and the Yukon country in Northwest territory. Seekers after information about the new gold fields will find it a useful document to consult. The atlas is furnished in separate parts, and with a subscription for three months the subscriber may select any two of the parts he wishes. Or, with a subscription to the Weekly Herald ($1) the subscriber is entitled to one of the parts. He may take that containing the map of Alaska if he wishes.**


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