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SERVICE AGREEMENT

Canada's Proposition Formally Accept. ed by Acting Postmaster-General on Behalf the United States.

Washington, Aug. 23 .- The Canalian and the United States governments have agreed to co-operate in angmenting the postal facilities of the Klondike region, and the result will shortly be evidenced in a substantial loubling of the mail service from the mast into that district. Canada made a proposition for exchange of mails at Circle City and Dawson City, agreeing perform the service from Dawson City to Dyea by means of a contract of her own, with reimbursement to be made by this government for its share of the service.

This differs from this country's propsition in that under the latter the Inited States was to let the contract and look to Canada for reimbursement for the latter's share. The counter scheme, however, is satisfactory to the postoffice department here.

The Canadian service provides for the exchange of mails at Fort Cudahy on and and two other stations between Dawon City and Dyea. The exact route is not out.ined, but in all probability it will strike off directly southward from on the Dawson City, which is on the British place, side of the line, down to Dyea. At of inresent, the district gets the benefit of unship mails once a month. The new arranget 5 has ment will furnish an additional service, giving semi-monthly mails, the aptain trips probably being sandwiched be-The 728 on ween the dates designated in the presat contract of the United States. saster.

1 of 30 Canada's proposition for carrying e mails one round trip a month beboard ween Dawson City and Dyea was forstated mally accepted this afternoon by Actd that ing Postmaster-General Shallenberger, lomas. and the Canadian government notified hat he if the action. In the communication, ally as this government is stated to be ready ous poto assume its share of the responsibild that ity, and Canada is urged to put the struck ervice into operation at the earliest therepossible moment. Dyea, which is 100 icer of miles above Juneau, on Lynn canal, taken and Dawson City will be declared intere way. national postal exchange offices. The in Al-British mails will be carried by the y, and United States from Victoria to Dyea. led for Theservice will bring about the creaeen in tion of a postoffice at Dawson City, and Steamalso at Fort Cudahy, Forty Mile, and e than probably at other points, although m San these mentioned are beyond Dawson By all City. The service will be under the im he immediate supervision of the Canadian apable mounted police, and the carriers will ie will be equipped with dogs and sledges, and comwill have Indian drivers The first intract will be at least one year. RS. herever the British mails can be exedited by carrying them over the sent Circle City ronte between the ilts of tes of the new service this will be Elmer

rmers y rob to Juneau, beginning April 13. This ist who has marked President Diaz for vault ll the der has now been modified to read his victim belongs to the bloody band omit service from that date to the whose aim is to assassinate the rulers it the alst of this month, when the perform- of all the great nations, and that his truble me of the service is to be resumed." oting. obber

MINERS TO RETALIATE. Sheriff Lowry Will Be Sued for Obstructing Roads.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23 .- It was reported among the strikers today that suit was to be entered against Sheriff Lowry for obstructing the roads in Plum and Patton townships. The strikers contend that he exceeded his authority in clos-AGREE TO EXCHANGE OF MAILS ing the roads to them, and that the matter will be tested in the courts. The sheriff said no change would be made in his methods for a few days.

Attorney Kauffman, representing the New York & Cleveland Company, says the expense of employing deputies is great, and that the order of the court will be enforced rigidly and at once. If the campers do not leave, DeArmitt will petition the court to issue attachments for contempt. The sheriff has said, however, that he would not interfere with the campers, but will not permit the strikers on the highways.

Forty-seven coal companies of the Pittsburg district have signed the uniformity agreement.

Deputies Were Outwitted.

Pittsburg, Aug. 23 .- This morning the striking miners encamped at Turtle Creek stole a march on the deputies guarding the Oak Hill mine. While the deputies were watching for a detachment of campers to appear on the road to the mines, the strikers were making a long detour so as to approach the mouth of the pit from the other side, and they succeeded in getting there without being observed. When the deputies commanded by Deputy Sheriff Hanna appeared, a copy of the injunction was read to John Large, leader of the strikers, and they left the

The strikers express the belief that one of the mines to be operated by the mineowners in their effort to break the strkie will be the Plum Creek mine, and that the miners now at work at Oak Hill and Sandy creek will be taken to Plum Creek and the other two mines closed down. To offset this move the strikers will go to camp at Plum Creek. Everything was quiet about Plum Creek this morning. The strikers followed out the programme outlined by Captain, Bellingham, and sent men

singly and in pairs to patrol the roads. The deputies did not interfere with them.

The Conference Concluded.

Columbus, O., Aug., 23. - The miners' officials have adjourned, after having mapped out a statement to the effect that the time has come for united action by the labor oragniztiaons.

Designs Upon the Life of Diaz.

St. Louis, Aug. 23 .- A special to the Globe-Democrat from San Antonio, Tex., says: F. B. Gonzales, editor of El Grito del Pueblo, a Spanish paper published in the town of Beeville, is in receipt of a letter of recent date from an influential friend in Mexico, in which it is stated that the authorities have discovered an Italian anarheist who has just arrived in that country, with the intention of taking the life of President Diaz. The anarchist, the letter says is kept under the strictest surveillance and will be arrested the first demonstration he makes, or as soon as the chain of evidence can be

linked a little closer. The letter is Last April an order was issued by from an official in the City of Mexpico, postoffice department discontinuing and Mr. Gonzales vouches for his relisteamboat mail service from Seattle | ability. It is believed that the anarchcoming to America is in pursuance of a general plan.

BRIEF PACIFIC COAST NEWS Price Reached That Mark in Several Eastern Cities

WHEAT WENT TO A DOLLAR.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 23. -Wheat sold for \$1 a bushel in Minneapolis today. When September option. went to 90 cents Charles A. Pillsbury offered \$1 spot for 1,200 bushels of Old No. 1 Northern, which is selling at a premium. The offer was accepted. James Marshall offered the same price for 5,000 bushels, but it has not yet been accepted.

Above the Dollar Mark.

Phliadelphia, Pa., Aug. 23 .- The wheat market was the most exciting ever experienced in the history of the exchange. Quotations jumped up 434c and brought the price beyond the dollar mark. There were sales of No. 2 red at \$1.01 and No. 2 Pennsylvania red is quoted at \$1.02. This is the highest quotation in many years.

In the Chicago Pit.

Chicago, Aug. 23 .- Today 901/2 to 20 5-8 cents was bid for September wheat at the opneing of 'change. Even at this price an adavace of 316 cents since yesterday, offerings were few and far between and the market quickly ran up to 911/2 cents. Then the bears rallied. Fortunately holders of wheat let go in sufficient quantities to relieve the tension and the price declined to 89 7-8 cents. At noon the market began to advance again, and soon surpassed by 1/2 a cent the early advance, September going to 92 cents.

One Dollar at New York.

New York, Aug. 23.-Wheat opened amid the greatest excitement at 316 to 4 cents adavnce over last night. September sold at the same instant all the way from 97 to 93 cents in different parts of the pit. Traders were fairly iotous in their efforts to buy wheat. At 1:40 P. M. there was much excitement in the wheat pit on the produce exchange when September wheat sold at \$1. The strength was due to talk of 1,000,000 bushels being taken for export.

BUYING CUBAN ESTATES.

Germans Will Go in for Coffee Planting Abandoning Sugar.

London, Aug. 23 .- The correspondent of the Chronicle, in a letter from Cuba, tells of further cruelty and dis-tress in the island. He says the pacificos are dying by the hundreds, until their bodies taint the air close to a Spanish fort. The correspondent remarks that a private letter has been received at Havana from Senor Sagasta. the liberal leader in Spain, in which he says:

"The atrocities are raising a thrill of horror in Europe, and I fear it is impossible to raise a fresh loan, without which we cannot retain Cuba."

The correspondent further says: 'German syndicates are buying the devastated estates at nominal sums and intend to go in extensively for coffee planting, abandoning sugar. This will directly concern the United States and French sugar trasts, and will probably lead to extensive sugar-growing in Georgia and Florida."

A Vitriol Thrower by Proxy.

Chicago, Aug. 23.-Charged with

WEEKLY MARKET LETTER.

Downing, Hopkins & Company's Review of Trade.

Wheat sold at above \$1 per bushel in all Eastern markets during the past week and there are prospects for much higher prices in the future.

The marked and rapid advance in values during the week must be at-tributed to legitimate influences. Speculation played but a minor part in causing the auvance. The export demand has been the principal factor in advancing values. The general position of supplies is considerably stronger than a week ago. The European re-quirements for American wheat as estimated by Bradstreet are now 192,-000,000 bushels as compared with pre-vious estimate of 160,000,000 bushels. Estimates of American exportable surplus have been somewhat reduced owing to general unfavorable thrashing returns from the spring wheat crop of the Northwest. In this connection while America must be congratulated upon having a bounteous crop of wheat with which to meet the increased export requirements, it must not be overlooked that reserves from previous crops of spring and winter wheat are almost entirely exhausted. It will be impossible to meet any such export de-mand as estimated by European statisticians and also establish normal reserves in America. Conditions of supply and demand therefore apparently warrant still higher values, but the rapidity of the advances has momen-tarily checked the export demand and some reaction is probable. There are several purely speculative conditions that may upset expectations and result in an unnatural advance. Stocks of wheat are abnormally small. The European shortage has encouraged large speculative purchases. The advance in values has reduced short selling. The result is a congested market, es pecially for September deliveries. The forward movement of the winter wheat crop has been small considering the large sales for export, and it is now too late for any material accumulation of wheat in this market until after September. We can only conclude after careful consideration that while temporary reaction is naturally to be expected, present values are fully warranted, higher values will obtain later and that wheat should be bought on all

Portland Markets.

Wheat-Walla Walla, 88@89c; Valy and Bluestem, 91@92c per bushel. Flour-Best grades, \$4.40; graham, \$3.85; superfine, \$2.50 per barrel.

Oats-Choice white, 38@40c; choice gray, 36@39c per bushel. Barley-Feed barley, \$17.50@18;

brewing, \$18@19 per ton.

Millstuffs-Bran, \$14 per ton; middlings, \$21; shorts, \$15.50.

Hay-Timothy, \$12@12.50; clover, \$10@11; California wheat, \$10@ 11; do oat, \$11; Oregon wild hay, \$9@ 10 per ton.

Eggs-10@12%c per dozen.

Butter-Fancy creamery, 40@45c; fair to good, 35c; dairy, 25@35c per roll.

Cheese - Oregon, 1116; Young America, 12 %c; California, 9@ 10c per pound.

4.00 per dozen; broilers, \$1.50@3.00; arm and almost scalped him, but, geese, \$3@4; ducks, \$2.50@3 per dozen; ing a good swir turkeys, live, 10@11c per pound. 40c per sack; new potatoes, 50c per sack; sweets, \$1.75@2.00 per cental. Onions-California, new, red. \$1.25; vellow, \$1.50 per cental.

SHERMAN TO JAPAN.

An Answer to the Last Note Belat to Hawall.

Sherman has submitted to the Janane Chester of government an answer to Japan's note relating to the annexation of Ha-waii to the United States. Mr. Sherman's answer is marked by its friendly expression toward Japan.

Two features are brought out by the answer: It reiterates the position heretofors taken by the secretary of state as to the right and propriety of annexing Hawaii to the United States; with this, however, is coupled an assurance that the interests of Japan in Hawaii will be fully safeguarded. It also expresses satisfaction at the plan of arbitration between Japan and Ha-waii on the question of Japanese immigration to Hawaii.

The answer is largely an elaboration of Mr. Sherman's former letter, and the policies expressed in no way differ from those previously laid down by him.

One Killed, Several Wounded.

New York, Aug. 23.—A dispatch to the Herald from Constantinople de-scribing the bomb explosion says: Dy-namite was hurled through the lower windows of the council house of the sublime porte by Armenian hands and tell just below the room in which the telegraph office is situated, shaking with terrible force the entire building. terrible force the entire building, bursting walls and shooting up through the floor above, which it lifted clear away, and finally perforating the root with holes like those of a pepper-box. Every window in that part of the building was smashed, the glass cover-ing the broad corridor leading to the grand vizierate being broken into an extraordinary fineness, showing how severe the concussion had been.

One person was killed and several officials wounded The bomb must have been of a large and coarse kind.

Exclusion Act Evaded.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., Aug. 23. -Uncle Sam is being defrauded and the Chinese exclusion act evaded almost every day along the Niagara from-tier. Lately the operations of the smugglers have increased in volume as rapidly that the federal officers have become alarmed.

The smugglers seem to be well in-formed as to the movements of the offi-cers, and through information furnished them, presumably by sp have been able to avoid all traps The interdicted immigrants are brow acrosss the Niagara frontier in on erable numbers. When they reset this city they are taken under cover of darkness to a certain laundry, when they are "planted" until arrangement can be made to send them to interio cities.

Knocked Overheard in Evolter San Francisco, Aug. 23.-Early this morning, while the schooner Christina Stebbins, inward-bound with a cargo of lumber, was passing Point Bonits in a dense fog, another vessel was sudden-ly sighted bearing down upon her. The schooner was immediately put abo and the danger averted, but meantim the foreboom, in swinging areastruck A. Nording and knocked

Poultry-Chickens, mixed, \$3.50@ overboard. The blow broke his ri Potatoes.—Oregon Burbanks, 35@ from the schooner three-quarters of an hour after the accident. It required 17 stitches to close the wound on his keep afloat until picked up by a b scalp at the water-front receiving h pital.

A Resume of Events in the Northwest.

EVIDENCE OF STEADY GROWTH

News Gathered in All the Towns of Our Neighboring States-Improve-

The season for shooting ducks and

Huckleberries from the Blue moun

a gallon. The Star route daily mail service between Blaine and New Whatcom will

The assessment of Douglas county this year is increased nearly \$1,000,000 over the valuation of last or any previous year.

The constitutionality of the grain inspection act, passed by the legislature of 1895, is to be tested in the supreme court.

The asssessor has completed the property.

pany became owner of 9,000 more acres of land in Chehalis county, having recorded a government patent for that amount of land last week.

iety has met and decided to hold a fair at Coupeville about the middle of September. The executive committee is busy selecting premiums. The fair will be larger and will be continued longer than last year.

paring a schedule of the state school and granted lands in each county of the state. These lists are to be posted in the county auditor's office of the several counties for information of those seeking to lease. A schedule for Yakima has already been completed, and other counties will be taken up as fast

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for help to do the same work that had

half enough men could be secured even at that figure. All spring-sown grain

farmers must harvest soon. The hay crop in the Kittitas valley

is pretty well cut and is rapidly getting into the bale. During July 85 carloads, of 10 tons each, a total of 850 tons, were shipped, most of it going to Puget sound. This month's ship-ments will still be heavier, and as the price has ranged from \$7.50 to \$9, it

the valley. The prospects are good for the price going still higher. An important meeting of shingle and

lumber manufacturers was held in Tacoma last week, for the purpose of conspiracy to destroy the beauty and adopting a uniform list and to prevent possibly the life of his wife by vitriol, the cutting of pr were set at \$1.30 to \$1.35, clear at \$1.40 to \$1.45, with the usual differences on lower grades. An advance of \$1 per 1000 was made on cedar and spruce siding, and all other grades of dressed and rough lember were held at the prevailing scale of the larger mills. The total cargo shipments for July from 11 of the leading mills of Wash ington show 30,436,493 feet of lumber and 4,894,762 lath, of which 15,768, 499 feet of lumber were foreign, an increase over June of 6,000,000 feet.

ment in All Industries-Washington. Seven cents is now paid for fish in Blaine.

ese began on the 15th inst.

tains are selling in Dayton for 50 cents

be re-established September 1.

assessment rolls for Whatcom county. The total amount of property is \$10,-238,578, of which \$748,000 is personal

The Northern Pacific Railway Com-

The Island County Horticultural So-

The state land commissioner is pre-

as possible. Better wages are being paid at pres-

in the history of Adams county. Farmers have bid as high as \$3 per day been done in the past for \$1.50, and not

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k was Seattle, Aug. 23 .- At 6:30 tonight, o the the Al-Ki sailed for Dyea and Skaguay. their She carried 145 passengers and 600 ed the ons of freight. Among the cattle on bard were 25 long-horned steers. n and

Shortly after the collier Willamette eft for Dyea, the passengers organized for police protection, the organization being named the Willamette and Klon-dike Protective Society. Care was wreck aken to prevent fire and all suspicious racters were watched. Before the Mrs. bat reached Dyea, eight suspected men d in been imprisoned.

Lima Valentine scrip jumped in price to inter and \$45 per acre, as the result of f St. he rush to the Klondike gold fields. I head large blocks of scrip have been sold in his city, the intention being to locate jure Poperty at Skaguay. Next Sunday be steamer Queen leaves for St. lichaels, with lumber. The A. S. n, by The Lerry Lumber Company sends the ne and lumber all fitted to build a ame and lumber all inted to people. ction in th the Queen will reach there in three n ha

Deputy Sheriff Calderhead has a letm ex-Deputy Adam Baker, dated agnay, August 7. He went on the lie. The passengers formed a any to unload. Trouble ensued Tone man assuming to boss. The dividual goods ashore. alked

The river, but a mile from camp, is feet wide and swift, and there is tinued loss of goods by norses int. to save the horses. Several and The were drowned August 6 and 7. cost. Thirty men are building a dige half a mile up. It is a private All would be well if the proswould work together.

ell Through a Hatchway to Death. Port Townsend, Aug. 23. - John ity, a sailor on the British ship Corwhich arrived yesterday to load at Tacoma for the United Kingfell through a hatchway of the this morning and broke his neck.

Severe Storms in Silesia

ileia has been visited by severe by lightning. and several persons have been

Michael Angiolillo Garroted.

San Sehastian, Aug. 23 .- Michael Angiolillo, who shot and killed Senor Canoavs del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was executed at 11 o'clock this morning, according to the sentence of the court-martial imposed upon him Monday last. Angiolillo heard calmly the news that he was to be executed to day, but appeared surprised at and bitterly complained of the frequent visits of the priests, declariing they would obtain nothing from him. An executioner from Bourges performed the garroting, just prior to which a priest exhorted the anarchist to repent, to which Angiolillo responded:

Since you cannot get me out of prison, leave me in peace. I myself will settle with God."

The execution took place in the prison at Vergara.

Her Clothes Caught Fire.

San Francisco, Aug. 23. - Maggie Guoterslat, a girl 19 years of age, had a narorw escape from burning to death last night, and only saved her life by plunging headlong into a watering trough to extinguish her flaming garments. She was a domestic at 179 Noe street, and was using turpentine and oil before a gas jet. The mixture caught fire, and in her fright the girl upset the stuff on her clothes. In a moment she was in flames. Rushing to the street she threw herself into a trough in front of a store and rolled in the water until the fire was extinguished. She sustained severe burns and may not recover.

Canovas' Successor.

San Sebastian, Aug. 23 .- The queen regent today corderred the premiership upon General Azcarraga, who is also minister of war. The cabinet will not be modified.

Cotton Mills Start Up.

Manchester, N. H., Aug. 23 .-- Notices were issued today that the Amoskeag cotton mills will start up September 16. The Amoskeag mills employ about 15,000 opeartives.

b, of the Nathing of State of State of Sapan the past year. In Manufacturing Company's plant, start-the supply of machinery, rails, nails ed on full time this morning after and pig-iron, the United States assumes nearly six months of 42 hours' schedule. a leading place.

Dr. James O. Ducker has been arrested and held by Justice Underwood in bonds of \$3,500 for a preliminary hearing tomorrow. The sensational story which resulted in the arrest of the doctor was told by Charles E. Hill who claims that he was engaged by the physician to throw the vitriol in the woman's face. The agreement, as related by him, was that he should take a package to Mrs. Ducker and then throw the acid. He first made a preliminary investigation and met Mrs. Ducker. He says that her beauty and manner made him ashamed of himself and he told her the story.

Swallowed His False Teeth.

Wichita, Kan., Aug. 23.-O. T. Simons, a well-known real estate broker, died here from the effects of swallowing a plate of three false teeth three years ago. The post mortem disclosed the fact that the teeth were still lodged in the esophagus. This peculiar accident made it impossible for Simons to eat ordinary food, and forced him to live entirely on liquids. The swallowing of liquid food always caused intense pain. Eventually his stomach rebelled against food of any sort, and he literally starved to death.

Cut His Own Throat.

Seattle, Aug. 23.-Hugh T. Williams, a well-known character in the butter business and known as the 'Cow-Butter Man," cut his throat this morning in an ineffectual attempt at self-destruction. He is ill with typhoid fever, and this morning tried to shave himself with a razor while the nurse was away. He shaved one side of his face and then slashed his throat. He says he did not want to live. His wound may not prove fatal.

Report Was Exaggerated.

Silma, Aug. 23.-General Blood, commander of the British forces operating against the insurgent tribesmen on the frontier, has reached Galagai, without opposition. He reports the village desertetd and adds that reports of the Afridas rising are exaggerated.

Gradually Getting Japan's Trade. Washington, Aug. 23 .- A statement prepared by the treasury department hows that for the first time in the history of trade relations with Japan, the United States is entitled to be considered as a serious competitor with Europe. A recent British report from Salem, N. H., Aug. 23.-Mills 2 and the legation at Tokio reviews the for-5, of the Naumkeag Steam Cotton eign trade of Japan the past year. In

Oregon.

Lane county warrants are selling at 102 cents on the dollar.

Seven carloads of old wheat were shipped from Sheridan last week. A Polk county farm located near Antioch was sold for \$10,000 last week.

The foundry at Oswego has started up on a two weeks' order, and may run onger.

The board of management of the Commercial Association of Umatilla county has decided to send an exhibit of Umatilla products to the Spokane fruit fair. An injunction has been granted by

Judge Fullerton against Coos county, restraining the sheriff from selling the property of the Southern Oregon company, attached for delinquent taxes. There are 26,000 acres planted in

prunes in Oregon-15,000 of them in the Willamette valley, 6,500 in the Rogue River valley. The coast counties and Eastern Oregon have 2,000

A miner arrived in Marshfield a few days ago from the Saimon Mountain mines with about five ounces of gold. He had with him one nugget worth about \$38. He found the gola on Johnson creek.

acres.

There are nine combined harvester operating in Sherman and Gilliam counties. By this method of harvestng, farmers near the railroad are enabled to start their machinery and teams going in the morning and by noon have their wheat in the warehouses.

Engineer J. G. Holcombe is making reparations to survey the Tillamook and Nehalem bars. Alfred Williams and Fred Arthur have engaged to assist in making the sounding. It is done with a view of preparing an estimate for the improvement of the bars. Elk and deer hunters on the Low

ehalem and Salmonberry rivers report

Hops-10@11% c per pound for new

crop; 1896 crop, 4@6c, Wool-Valley, 14@15c per pound; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; mohair, 20c per pound.

Mutton-Gross, best sheep, wethers and ewes, 21/ @21/c; dressed mutton, 416c; spring lambs, 516 per pound. Hogs-Gross, choice heavy, \$4; light

and feeders, \$2.50@8; dressed, \$8@ 4.25 per 100 pounds.

Veal-Large. 8@3%c; small, 4% per pound.

Seattle Markets.

Butter-Fancy native creamery, future bright. brick, 18c; ranch, 10@12c.

Cheese- Native Washington, 10@ 11c; California, 9%c.

Eggs-Fresh ranch, 19@20c.

Poultry-Chickens, live, per pound, hens, 10@11c; spring chickens, \$2

@ 8.50; ducks, \$2.50@ 3.75.

Wheat-Feed wheat, \$28 per ton.

Oats-Choice, per ton, \$23. Corn-Whole, \$22; cracked, per ton, \$22; feed meal, \$22 per ton.

Barley-Rolled or ground, per ton, \$22; whole, \$21.

Fresh Meats-Choice dressed beef, teers, 6c; cows, 51/c; mutton sheep, Sc; pork, 7c; veal, small, 6.

Fresh Fish-Halibut, 45c; salmon, @5c; salmon trout, 7@10c; flounders and sole, 3@4; ling cod, 4@5; rock cod, 5c; smelt, 21/ @4c.

San Francisco Markets.

Wool-Choice foothill, 9@12c; San Joaquin, 6 months' 8@10c; do year's staple, 7@9c; mountain, 11@13c; Ore-

gon, 10@13c per pound. Hops-5@10c per pound. Millstuffs - Middlings, \$18.50@22; California bran, \$14@15 per ton, Onions-New red, 70@80c; do silverskin, 75c@ 90c per cental.

Potatoes-New, in boxes, 40@60c. Fresh fruit-Apples, 40@65c per large box; apricots, 20@40c; Fontain-bleau grapes, 20@30c; muscats, 40@ 50c; black, 20@30c; tokay, 40@50c; peaches, 25@50c; pears, 20@40 per box; plums, 20@40c; crab apples, 15@

Hay-Wheat,\$12@15; wheat and oat, game very scarce this year. Two and three years ago elk were so plentiful that they could be easily tracked, but this season they are so scarce that tracks are not to be found, only rarely. to good, 7 % c per pound.

Salt on Its Upward Rise

Saginaw, Mich., Aug. 28. - The Michigan Salt Association has vanced the price of salt in all the markets of the West 5 cents a barre and in the home market 8 cents . rel, which brings the price up relative ly the same in all markets. The new prices are: Packers, 58c; No. steam, 58c; No. 2 steam, 58c; No. Beef-Gross, top steers, \$2.75@8; granulated, 48c a barrel; dairy and cows \$2.25; dressed beef, 4@512c per solar remain at the former price. Sale is moving fairly and in good demand and it was thought advisable to ad vance the price because the am hand is much less than at this tim last year, and the prospects for the

Fasted and Died.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 23.-Lens Collins Worth, of Claiborne county, Tenn., is dead from the effects of a 5 day fast. She has been starving he self to death under a vow. She reled with her husband, they separ-ated, and she vowed she would fast until he returned to her. Efforts of friends and relatives to force her to est have been of no avail.

To Klondike by Trolley Car.

Tacoma, Aug. 23.—Among the p sengers on the City of Kingston 1 Alaska last night, Frank McCormic of Duluth, a representative of the Gen-eral Electric Company, is said to have gone with the idea of looking into the feasibility of building an electric line through the pass to the gold regi-establishing electric light and pe plants, etc.

A Tramp Flend Lynch

Chicago, Aug. 23. - An unkn tramp was captured and lynched this afternoon by infuriated farmers near Manheim. The tramp had assoulted a woman, and beat her in a terrible manner.

A Submarine Boat Launched.

Baltimore, Aug. 23 .- The Argo a submarine craft, was launched toda at the yards of the Columbian in work, in the presence of a large crowd of interested spectators. Miss Mirrian Lake, daughter of the inventor, Einen Lake, christened the strange craft.

Harvard Stades

Out of the 400 young men graduate from Harvard college this year not ex intends to take up the study of theolog