Our Correspondents

## CENTRAL POINT ITEMs. <br> Ken, Ben C. Peart, W, L. Jonen, Mr. Kautren spent Monday morntng in Medford. Mr. and Mra, T. M. Jonen return- od Monday morntug from Anthand, having attended the convention of <br> Mri. Cora Cotman (nee Mareh) in Vs.ting her parente. Mr. and Mre. J. 8. March. <br>   <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$ <br>  <br>  <br>  <br>  <br> TOO MANY PEARS: PRICES LOWER <br> HaWIEY SOUNOS PRAISES F PR Taff

| New York However Is Paying the Highest Prices for Fruit as There Is Found the Greatest DemandBetter Market Soon. | Standpat Representative From a Progressive State Will Take stump for President and Support His Policies. |
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| Sgobet \& Day of New York under date of August 23 say: <br> Of course the market for Bartletts is lower because even New York eannot take the huge quantities thrown on us day after day. The averages were for Monday \$1.46, Puesday $\$ 1.40$ and absut $\$ 1.40$ today, and we believe these are higher than any other city largely owing to the fact that within fifty miles of our city hall we have it is said, ten millions of people and these wagon boys and corner stands force these pears down the throats of everybody. The averages include all the poor quality and yellow ripes remember. Good Bartletts today are worth \$1.50 to $\$ 1.90$ and the Suisun and River sold $\$ 1.20$ to $\$ 1.40$ and dragged down averages, Decreasing shipments from California but increasing from the northwest and Colorado. Better market when lighter supplies come. <br> Huge arrival of veaches, almost all from Fresno section, Elbertas making 60e to 80c, but a few handsome Colorado and Northern California Elbertas sold lively $\$ 1.10$ to \$1.40. <br> TOM LAWSON FINED <br> FOR RUNNING LOTTERY <br> PLYMOUTH, Mass., Aug. 29. <br> Thomas W. Lawson, the noted Boston financier, today was convieted of conducting a lottery and a fine of $\$ 100$ was imposed. Lawson will take an appeal to the superior court. <br> The case grew out of a scheme to attract attendance to the Marshfied fair. t Lawson offered a horse and buggy to the lueky holder of a number to be drawn by lottery. Each admission ticket carried a duplicate slip with the number of the fieket and from these numbers the lrawing was made. <br> Haskins for Health. | SALEM, Ore., Aug. 29.--Repre. sentative Hawley' republican standpatter, who has just returned from Washington thinks the democrats didn't strengthen themselves before the people, "either by the tariff measures they presented or the gag rules under which they were put through congress." <br> Hawley who is dubbed the "standpatter from a progressive state," in loud in praising Taft. He expects to tour his district in November when it is expected he will come to the defense of Taft's "tariff revision on a moderately protective basis" idea which was given to the public after congress had adjourned and his veto message had effectively killed the tariff revision measures passed by the democrats. <br> NOBODY LOVES A FAT MAN SO HE JUMPS IN RIVER <br> DONALDSVILLE, Lat., Aug. 29.Before he jumped into the Mississippi river Wilson Aruold, a wealthy contractor, left behind a note reading: <br> "'m so fat even my wife no long. or loves me." <br> Arnold failed to take into account the specifie gravity of his 300 pounds. He went down a few feet and came to the surface. Two miles down stream he floated being pieked up by a party in a skiff. <br> CONGRESSMAN SMITH <br> IS CRITICALLY ILL <br> los angelees, Cal: Aug. 29. Congressman Sylvester Smith of Bakersfield who has been in a Monrovia sanitarium is in a critical condition today and relatives fear he may not recover. Suith did not attend the recent extra session of congress. |

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