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LINCOLN, Neb. July 15.-W. J. Bryan has addressed an open letter to President Tail, suggesting the sub-mission to the states for ratification of a constitutional amendment pro-vision. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.-In the conference on the tariff bill today accept the Senate custom's court pro-vision. The difference of the local training of the reservists, as in time of accept the Senate custom's court pro-vision. The difference of the local training of the reservist, as in time of the conference on the tariff bill today in such a port as Vancouver. Previous to this discussion, the an-

Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs. Barley, per 100 lbs. Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs. Chop feed, per 100 lbs. Whole Corn, per 100 lbs. Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs. Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs. Hay, Fraser River, per ton... **Dairy Froduce.** Eggs-

2.05 2.05 22.00

.25 to .3

.08 to .10

.12 ½ .12 ½ .40 to .50 .40 to .50

.05 to .1 .75 to 1.00

.15

8.50 .85 .25 .15

Vegetables.

 Fish.

 Cod. salted, per lb.
 .00 to .13

 Hailbut, fresh, per lb.
 .08 to .10

 Hailbut, smoked, per lb.
 .06 to .03

 Cod, fresh, per lb.
 .06 to .03

 Smoked Herring
 .12%

 Black Bass, per lb.
 .06 to .03

 Oolichans, salt, per lb.
 .12%

 Flounders, fresh, per lb.
 .12%

 Salmon, fresh, white, per lb.
 .12%

 Salmon, fresh, ver lb.
 .25

 Salmon, fresh, per lb.
 .20

 Shrimps, per lb.
 .06 to .03

 Smelts, per lb.
 .04 to .03

 Salmon, fresh, red, per lb.
 .20

 Shrimps, per lb.
 .06 to .04

 Smelts, per lb.
 .06 to .03

 Smelts, per lb.
 .08 to .010

 Herring, kippered, per lb.
 .12%

 Finnan Haddle, per lb.
 .12%

 Messt and Poultry.
 .20

Bacon, per lb. Fork, dressed, per lb.

Meat and Poultry.

worry I hope to transfer to the edu-cationists present this evening. I hope they will help us to work the problem out. The problem is to introduce a system of appointments to junior of-fices of the civil service on a competitive basis, that is, by written exam inations. This system must have som fair reference to the teaching done in

PHOENIX, July 15.-The moral wave is responsible for the closing of more than half the hotels of this camp, only seven of the lifteen exist-ing licenses being renewed. The dis-continuance of the cancelled licenses takes effect Friday (tomorrow) with no provision for the lisposal of stock and compensation for loss to realty, d

LA PAZ, Bolivia, July 15.—The ca-binet ministers are divided on the ac-ceptance or rejection of the arbitra-tion award of the disputed territory which is the cause of the present strained relations between Bolivia and Peru. Argentina deeply resents Bo-livis's attitude and in the event of war will join Peru. The rejection of the award by the Bolivian cabinet would be tantamount to a declaration of war, while acceptance would probably pre-cipitate civil war. YOSEMITE, Cal. July 15.—The ca-the time being devoted to the proposed the time being devoted to the proposed onstruction of a dam across the Niagara river to raise the water level of the upper lakes. No decision was to ver to a meeting to be held on Aug-ust 3. LONDON, July 15.—Sir Henry Nor-man continues to be almost overwhelm-point the state are the statemount to a declaration of war, while acceptance would probably pre-cipitate civil war.

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takes effect Friday ('omorrow) with no provision for ha "isposal of stock and compensation for 'oss to realty. BERLIN, July 15.—The Cologne Velkes Zeitung says: "The centralists show a healthy mistrust of the new chancellor, the party will await his acts and judge accordingly." Dis-patches from provincial centres report that the newspapers greet Dr. Von Bothmann-Holweg as an earnest man desirous of doing the right thing. Most of the papers, however adopt a wait-ing stitude. were being carried on. Instead of waiting till night time, it was alleged Besovi visited the place in the after-noon and secured \$25. The woman later notified Chief Chamberlain, who at once caused Be-sovi's arrest. He was also summarily discharged of the summarily discharged from the police force. Expensive Venison

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Fresh Island, per dozen Eastern Eggs, per dozen Cheese-Canadian, per lb. Neufchatel, each Cream, local, each Butter-

prelious predicament of H. Moyzey, a resident of this city, last Friday ster-in noon. The scene of the accident was a point just off Gordn Head. The accident was a point just off Gordn Head. The stutture is a contract of the second the remembrance of gratituus and the print is a stution so trying. That there were minutes when the thought that the fruggie against such the heads. The second that the fruggie against such the heads. The second that the fruggie against such the heads. The second that the struggie against such the heads. The second that the fruggie against such the heads. The second the to the bone with the heads. The second the to the bone with the second the to the to the to the to the the second the second the to the second the to the second the the second the second the to the second the to the second was held. The set last managed to bring the second the cashing manned to the comers to the the to shore somewhere in the second the second the second the the to shore somewhere in the second the the second the second the the to shore somewhere in the second the second the second the the to shore somewhere in the second the second the second the the to shore somewhere in the second the second the second the the to shore somewhere in the second the second the second the the to shore somewhere in the second and the former set out on the the second the secon Butter-Manitoba, per 1b. Best Dairy Victoria Creamery, per 1b. Cowichan Creamery, per 1b. Comox Creamery, per 1b. Chilliwack Creamery, per 1b. Sait Spring Island Creamery per 1b. Variables

 Vegetables.

 Tomatoes, per lb.
 .15 to .55

 Beans, Wax, per lb.
 .10

 Beets, per lb.
 .10

 Carrots, per rb.
 .64

 Parsley, per bunch
 .05

 Celery, per bunch
 .05

 Cucumbers
 .10 to .20

 Radishes, per sack
 .82.50 to \$8.00

 Potatoes, per sack
 .20

 Cabbare, new, 8 lbs.
 .20

 Cabbare, new, per lb.
 .05

 Garlic, per lb.
 .05

 Garlic, per lb.
 .20

 Cabbare, a head
 .05

 Garlic, per lb.
 .20

 Sweet Fotatoes, \$ lbs.
 .25

 Rhubarb, \$ lbs.
 .25

 Rubarb, \$ lbs.
 .25

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Fruis. Fruit. Lemons, per dozen Figs, cooking, per lb. ... Apples, 3 lbs. Bananas, per dozen Figs, table, per lb. ... Raisins, Valencia, per lb. ... Raisins, table, per lb. ... Pinezropies, each

Was first mentioned as the opponent to be brought here for Gotch before the Hackenschmidt match was arranged. He is 26 years old, five feet nine inches tall and weighs about 252 pounds. Woodstock, Ont., July 14.—Harry Campbell, of Moison's Bank staff here, while returning from football match at Shakespeare in an automobile last night, was instantly killed by jumping from the machine before it had stop-ped. He landed on his head and dide without regaining consciousness.

Chicago Wheat Market

Chicago Wheat Market Chicago, July 15.—Wheat for July delivery made a fresh spurt upward on the board of trade today when the price touched 129 pounds with 126 5-8 to 3-4, the closing figures of the previ-ous day. The new high record mark for the season was established on its trade opening quotations ranging from 129 1-2 to 128. The more distant de-liveries, however, were inclined to be weak. Chicago Wheat Market Raisins, table, per lb. Strawberries, local, per box. Gooseberries, local, per basket. Plums, Cal., per basket. Nutmeg Melons ... Red Currants, per lb. Logan Berries, per lb. Blackberries, per lb. Blackberries, per lb. Blackberries, per lb. Blackberries, per lb.

TOKIO, July 14.—The battleship Izumo will sail in September to par-ticipate in San Francisco's Portola celebration on October 19. ************** THE LOCAL MARKETS

************* Flour.

Royal Household a bag.... Lake of the Woods, a bag... Royal Standard, a bag... Wild Ross, a bag... Hungarian, a bag Snowilake, a bag Snowilake, a bag Snowilake, per bbl Litifited Snow, per sack Three Star, per sack Moffet's Best, per bag....

Foodstuffs. Bran, per 100 lbs. Shorts, per 100 lbs. Shorts, per 100 lbs. Middlings, per 100 lbs. Oats, per 100 lbs. Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.

the different parts of Canada. Those engaged in teaching will realise what this means.

"Let me say that in dealing with the present system in vogue in the Civil Service that on September 1 last there came into force a Civil Service Amend-ment Act and a Civil Service Commis-sion. The latter is composed of Mr. La Rochelle and myself. Our duties are to preservice subjects and organise La Rochelle and myseif. Our duttes are to prescribe subjects and organise competitive examinations, to provide for the appointments of the various positions below that of deputy minister We were appointed under that act as servants of the country, amenable only to parliament. We have to pass upon every promotion and issue certificates of increase of salary in the service. every promotion and issue certificates of increase of salary in the service. Then there are other functions. We have to investigate and report upon any and all of the departments, and to suggest improvements. In conjunc-tion with these duties we have to ful-fil any others which are assigned to us

"The automatic duties we find to be "The automatic duties we find to be "The automatic duties we find to be more than enough at present. At first our duties are confined to the inside service. The outside service has not as yet been brought within our super-vision. Before this latter course is taken we want to be more thoroughly organized in the work which we al-ready have to do.

The Grading.

"In the inside Civil Service the ser-vants are graded in three different grades. Each of these is divided into two subdivisions. The lower grade is composed of messengers, sorters, etc. Then below them are ordinary day laborers, regulated in the same way as in any other business, and under the as in any other business, and under the supervision of the commission. The third division is separated from the two higher, and in salarles overlaps. It is intended to give coportunities to those who desire to rise higher than the ordinary routine work, and who wish to remain in the service. The salarles in subdivision A of the third division range from \$500 a year to \$800; in subdivision B of division 2 they range from \$800 to \$1,600. In the second division, subdivision B the sal-aries run from \$1,600 to \$2,100. In div-\$vision I, subdivision B from \$2,100 to \$2,800, and in subdivision A division 1, from \$2,800 to \$4,000. As far as entrance to these three divisions goes, there are three separate examinations third division is separated from the there are three separate examinations for outsiders. In the lower grade the for outsiders. In the lower grade the examination covers reading, writing, and arithmetic. For entrance to the second division, the subjects include as well as the above, geography, history, and stenography. The grade set in this examination is similar to the standard attained half way through the high school course. For the second high school course. For the second division, subdivision B, the standard is about equivalent to the second year of university work. "The question has been asked, can it the graduate enter the service without going through an examination. The answen is No. The examinations are it