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Rhode Island reds, s.c., pullet—1 and 2, O. B. Ormond.
Rhode Island reds, r.c., cock—1 and 2, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Rhode Island reds, r.c., cockerel—1 and 2, O. B. Ormond; 3, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Rhode Island reds, r.c., hen—1 and 2, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Rhode Island reds, r.c., pullet—1 and 2, Mrs. S. J. Martineau; 3, O. B. Ormond.
Silky, cock—1, M. S. Calvert.
Silky, hen—1, M. S. Calvert.
Wyandottes, white, cockerel—1 and 2, L. F. Solly; 3, Geo. Freeman.
Wyandottes, white, hen—1, S. Percival; 2, W. E. Nachtrieb; 3, L. F. Solly.
Wyandottes, white, pullet—1, S. Percival; 2, G. D. Adams; 3, L. F. Solly.
Wyandottes, silver-laced, hen—1 and 2, R. C. Parbery.
Wyandottes, gold-laced, cock—1, James Flett.
Wyandottes, gold-laced, cockerel—1, 2, and 3, James Flett.

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Wyandottes, gold-laced, hen—1 and 2, James Flett.
Wyandottes, gold-laced, pullet—1, 2 and 3, James Flett.
Wyandottes, partridge, cock—1, W. O. Carter; 2, J. T. Smith.
Wyandottes, partridge, cockerel—1, 2 and 3, J. T. Smith.
Wyandottes, partridge, pullet— 1, J. T. Smith; 2, A. W. Lehman; 3, J. T. Smith.
Wyandottes, partridge, hen—1 and 2 W. O. Carter; 3, J. T. Smith.
Bantams, game, black red, cock—1, A. Longland; 2, Master S. Smith.
Bantams, game, black red, cockerel—1 and 2, H. S. Rolston; 3, Master S. Smith.
Bantams, game, black red, hen—1, H. S. Rolston; 2, A. Longland.
Bantams, game, black red, pullet—1, H. S. Rolston; 2, Master S. Smith.
Bantams, cochin, buff, cock—1, A. J. Gray.
Bantams, cochin, buff, cockerel—1, C. J. McDowell; 2, A. G. Gray; 3, C. J. McDowell.
Bantams, cochin, buff, hen—1, 2 and 3, A. J. Gray.
Bantams, cochin, buff, pullet—1, A. J. Gray; 2 and 3, C. J. McDowell.
Bantams, black, cock—1, B. Henderson.
Bantams, black, cockerel—1, E. Greenwood; 3, B. Henderson.
Bantams, black, hen—1, E. Greenwood.
Bantams, white, cock—2, T. H. Kingscote.
Bantams, white, cockerel—2, T. H. Kingscote.
Bantams, golden sobright, cock—1, C. Henderson.
Bantams, golden sobright, hen—1, C. Henderson.
Bantams, golden sobright, pullet—1 and 2, C. Henderson.
Bantams, silver sobright, cockerel—2, A. J. Gray.
Bantams, silver sobright, pullet—2, A. J. Gray.

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Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs.	2.25
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs.	1.75
Barley, per 100 lbs.	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs.	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs.	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs.	2.00
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Eggs—	
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Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.35
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb.	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb.	.35
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Victoria Creamery, per lb.	.50
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Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb	.50
Vegetables.	
Tomatoes, per lb.	.10
Beans, Wax, per lb.	.02
Beets, per lb.	.02
Carrots, per lb.	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.05@.10
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.00
Cauliflower, each	.10@.20
Cabbage, new, per lb.	.02
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb.	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs.	.25
Green Corn, per dozen	.35
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb.	.05@.10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	1.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb.	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb.	.15
Raisins, table, per lb.	.25@.30
Pineapples, each	.25@.50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb.	.25
Plums, local, per basket	.25
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40@.50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs.	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05@.10
Beef, per lb.	.05@.18
Mutton, per lb.	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb.	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb.	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb.	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	.12½@.15
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	.20@.25
Hams, per lb.	.18@.21
Fish.	
Halibut, fresh, per lb.	.08@.10
Halibut, smoked, per lb.	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb.	.06@.08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb.	.06@.08
Oolichans, salt, per lb.	.12½
Black Cod, salted, per lb.	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb.	.06@.08
Salmon, smoked, per lb.	.20

TELEPHONE TRUST IS MAKING ITS ENEMIES

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cal man, who angrily remarked to The Post that he was obliged to keep the company's telephone or he certainly should not do so.

"I pay for the 'phone every month," he said, "and I dispute the right or decency of the company putting 'observation' on my line, as they express it, to overhear what a patient may be saying to me. There are many cases where the company is so slow in constructing new lines that would-be subscribers are kept waiting for many weeks. Yet, if one of the waiting ones dares to run in to a neighbor next door and telephone to his office, it may be, all parties are treated somwhat after the fashion of sneak thieves. I know of other cases where business folk doubling up in a single office for purposes of economy are compelled to put in two 'phones—I can point out one place on Fort street where the 'phones are in a single room not five feet apart.

"The whole trouble is that the company feels so secure in its monopoly of the field that it is becoming grasping, and is riding for a fall. The public is a patient animal, and has been paying much higher charges for service than the large number of telephones here make a fair proposition. But the company is not satisfied, and has latterly developed a picayunish greed in going after odd dollars and doing small things that alienates the good opinion of the public and may lead to an organized assault upon its position before very long."

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IRISH AFFAIRS

Aran Islanders Still Averse to Payment of Rates—Grievances Are Stated

DUBLIN, Sept. 27.—The Galway county council is confronted with a strike against the payment of rates by the inhabitants of the Aran islands. In this movement the islanders appear to be supported by their parish priest, the Rev. Murtagh Farragher. Father Farragher has complained to the local government board that the people of two of the islands have suffered severe privations from the want of water owing to the neglected condition of the tanks. He added that until some attempt were made to treat these people as civilized human beings he would use every means in his power to prevent them from paying any rates.

The Irish government recently undertook to bear a large part of the cost of improving the pier at Kilmurrey in Aran. The Galway county council informed the government that they would be willing to bear a share of the cost if the Aran islanders would abandon the organized resistance, which for some years they have made to the payment of rates. The government has acknowledged that the county council's attitude is reasonable, and that the reconstruction of the pier must be deferred until the rates are paid.

At a special meeting of the Clare county council a request was received from the inspector-general of Royal Irish Constabulary for payment of the sum of $13,200, the cost of extra police in the county for the half year ended March 31, 1909. The council protested against being compelled to pay them, and passed a resolution requesting the chief secretary, in consequence of the peaceful condition of the county, to take the necessary steps to withdraw the extra force.

DESCENDED INTO CRATER

Party Performs Bold Exploit at Volcano of Kilauea, in Hawaiian Islands

HONOLULU, Sept. 27.—L. M. Hale, J. Reynolds, and Ernest Moses, a photographer, descended Saturday into the crater of Mount Kilauea, remaining half an hour on the edge of a boiling lake of lava and fire. This is the first time this feat has been accomplished.

The members of the party ventured almost to the rim of the seething lake, and attempted to take photographs. The heat was intense, and at places the adventurers walked over partially molten areas. After completing their observations they returned safely to the rim of the crater, where a half-dozen friends had witnessed the descent.

Kilauea is one of the largest active volcanos in the world. Its altitude is 4,400 feet, and the circumference of its crater is about nine miles, with a depth varying from 700 to 1,100 feet, depending upon the depth of the molten lava. Violent eruptions occurred in 1797, 1840, and 1866, and since then there have been several outbreaks of less severity.

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BOY OF TEN HELD FOR KILLING PLAYMATE

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"the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," but it is expected that her statement of what occurred during the fateful night of the 13th, will be much more complete and conclusive when the case is heard at the assize early next month than was that related before the committing magistrate. In order that a conviction be secured against Holmes, the Crown will inevitably have to greatly strengthen its case by corroboratory testimony.

Murder in Caracas

CARACAS, Sept. 27.—Senor Chaumer, a member of the municipal council, was killed today on the streets of Caracas by Eluelterio Garcia, until recently president of the council. Garcia was arrested. Chaumer yesterday accused Garcia of defrauding the city and with having destroyed the books, showing the records and defalcations.

THE AURORA AND ITS PLAYFUL PRANKS

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except its ability to put telegraph and cable systems on the blink. The demonstration it handed out last Saturday around the entire northern hemisphere was the most fancy in years, and to hear the telegraph people's side of the tale, it was quite sufficient. No one, not even the most cock-sure scientists, is sure that the aurora is the real cause of the trouble. It is known to be some exceptional electrical force and the aurora is the handiest thing to blame it on.

However that may be, the wire trouble on Saturday was the worst local telegraph men have known in 25 years, in some respects the interference with land wires was the worst in history. Whether the demonstration was a protest from the North Pole against encroaching civilization, or whether it was the joke of the forces of wireless against the old-time system, cannot be even hazarded. But one remarkable feature of the phenomenon lay in the fact that it did not affect the wireless circuits in the least.

The trouble occurred during daylight hours, and for that reason, if for no other, the electrical display was not visible to the eye. The trouble was noted locally when the operators came on duty for the morning shift. The cables between this island and Vancouver were working most peculiarly. Sometimes they would be overcharged with current and then again they would be completely empty. In the intermittent moments when the wire would work it was learned that the trouble extended across the continent. Eventually, by making use of a wire when the current was even the business was carried to some extent and by two o'clock in the afternoon the wires were reasonably free from obstruction.

There is only one method of adequately dealing with trouble such as that of Saturday and that is to make use of a metallic circuit—a circuit formed by the union of two wires instead of using a single wire, grounded at both ends, and depending upon the earth to form the circuit. The telephone company here uses this circuit altogether and had very small difficulty on Saturday.

Felt in Other Places.

That the disturbance was by no means confined to Canada, is shown by despatches from New York and London. Word from the latter city yesterday stated that the whole telegraphic system of the United Kingdom and all cable services were seriously affected. The underground wires suffered more than the overhead wires, the telephone system being little affected. The last occasion on which the wires were similarly put out of working order in London was six years ago. The trouble is attributed by cable experts to the aurora.

New York sent word that reports there indicated that wires all over the world were affected. Continuing, the despatch said:

From the early morning until night communication was erratic, and at times cut off entirely between certain points. Telegraph operators called it "the Aurora" for brilliant northern lights usually follow such an electrical phenomenon. The first break came shortly before 7 a. m. ,eastern standard time, or noon at Greenwich, and within five hours the telegraph wires from Boston to Chicago were interrupted.

Because similar disturbances have been noticed during the maximum sun spot period, which was reached about a year ago, some astronomers have conjectured that the so-called storms or solar system, the electro-magnetic wave being simply pulsations from some disiginated in the center of life of the turbance on the sun.

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