One of the Tell-Tale Letters.

Omako, Nol say 20, 1894

WORLD-HERALD.

* PERSONAL .

Bon. Jos. S. Bartley;

State Treasurer, Lincoln, Neb. Busr Sir:

Conversation with you I beg to ear Referring to that I would like to make out new notes as follows:

One due September 1.) One due December 1. one due January 1, 1896

The latter I might ask to have extended in part. The others would be paid at maturity with interest. Will of gourse pay the in Serest on present note.

Will this be satisfactory?

The Mitcheset

should like very much indeed to be

"Sincerely,

Senator LaFollette,

Senator LaFollette's Magazine, in

an article reviewing Senator Burkett's

"To get the truth about Senator

Burkett, you must get close. You must

study his record. When you do this,

you will see that he is a progressive

progressing. You will find that dur-

ing the railroad legislation of 1906

he took strong strides in the people's

ahead with the merest handful of re-

amendment to provide for the physical

rates, an amendment that was anathe-

ward to the support of an amendment

this hazardous service. You will find

of the 'system' in behalf of the rail-

road company employee's liability bill,

You will find him again voting consis-

tently, roll-call after roll-call, while

'system' senators were 'ducking' into

the closk rooms to avoid the vote, to

put to passage in the Senate the bill

to promote the safety of the traveling

public and the employees of railways

by fixing a reasonable limitation on

the hours of railroad employees en-

Senator Cummins.

day Senator Cummins of Iowa said:

In a speech at Lincoln on last Thurs-

"I am here, however, as most of you

know-my chief purpose at least in

visiting Lincoln at this time, is to

contribute, if I can contribute with

the little influence that my words

may have, to the re-election of my as-

sociate in the Senate of the United

States, and my friend, Elmer J. Bur-

kett. I have known him well; I have

I say to his fellowmen, and fellow

townsmen something that is altogeth-

er unnecessary, that I believe, as hav-

ing witnessed his work in two of the

severest struggles that have ever been

seen in the Senate of the United

States, that Elmer Burkett does what

he believes to be right and votes as

He has served you with not only

Burkett in the Senate instead of Gil-

Senator Cummins in his speech at

When you think how dull business

was when the democratic party was

Ex-President Roosevelt is having

After next Tuesday the candidates

great sport chasing opponents out o

the jungles in darkest New York.

last in power, isn't it a big risk to

Chicago says nothing is to be gained

by trusting either house of Congress

known him long.

"ALBERT J. BEVERIDGE."

"With kind regards,

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HITCHCOCK-BARTLEY.

We reproduce above a copy of one of of any possible assistance that I could the letters between Congressman in the re-election of Senator Burkett. Hitchcock and Joseph Bartley, which He should be returned; and I have have caused such a big political sen- no doubt he will be returned. sation. Edgar Howard, one of the most prominent democrats in the state and editor of the Columbus Telegram, produced photographic copies of a number of letters which passed between Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Bartley, while Bartley was still holding the office of state treasurer, and relating to money transactions. Bartley turned out a defaulter to the extent of over half a million dollars of state funds, and served a term in state prison for the offense. It has always been a mystery where the money went. It will be noticed that the letter is addressed to Bartley as treasurer and not as a banker or an individual, and is dated during the time that he was treasurer of the state. Other letters publican senators in support of the and telegrams have been published, which passed between Hitchcock and valuation of railroad property as a Bartley at this time. While Hitchcock claims that the money he bor rowed of Bartley was Bartley's private state have scoffed at this explanation.

SENATOR BURKET ENDORSED BY to fix a just liability upon the rall-INSURGENT SENATORS.

The progressives among the repub-Hean senators are coming to the aid him afterwards charging the ramparts of Senator Burkett in his fight for reelection. Certainly these senators are in a position to know of the work of our senior senator, and their judgment ought to be accepted by the honest inquirer.

Senator Bristow.

Last week Senator Bristow, the insurgent Senator from Kansas, said of Senator Burkett: "I should be very much pleased to gaged in the operation of trains."

render any assistance I could to Sen ator Burkett, but I have spent so much time outside of Kansas already that I cannot any longer neglect the Kansas campaign.

"While upon a number of votes Senator Burkett and I did not agree, yet he was of especial value to the progressive cause, not only in the tariff fight in behalf of a genuine revision, but also in the fight for effective and efficient legislation regulating the railroads, he rendered fine service,

"Wishing you success, I am "Very truly yours,

"JOSEPH L. BRISTOW."

Senator Beveridge,

And now comes Senator Beveridge, the fighting insurgent senator from Indiana, who last week wrote to the chairman of the republican state committee as follows:

"I am very sure the people of Ne braska will return Senator Burkett hie conscience tells him he ought to to the senate. The great progressive vote and no more than that can be movement that is sweeping over this asked of any man. country needs every man of progressive tendencies. Generally speaking, the politicians now in control of the great fidelity, but I think he has Democratic party are not putting up served you with conspicuous ability. such men. The whole tendency of the and we who have (I hope you will cabal of dominant politicians now in not think me egotistical when I say control of that party is reactionary. this) some definite idea of what should One has only to consider the domi- be done in the future, and intend to nant influences in that party from accomplish it in every way that we New York and Ohio to Texas and can, (honorably can) want Elmer

Georgia. "I am exceedingly sorry that the bert Hitchcock in the Senate, for the engagements already made will pre- reasons which I shall attempt in the plainest and simplest way to state." vent my coming to Nebraska, for I

Ex-President Roosevelt. In a speech at Omaha on September 2nd, 1910, ex-President Roosevelt said: "Senator Burkett was one of the men to the democrats. He has seen some on whom I especially relied when I of them at close range. was president, both while he was in the House and in the Senate. I was able to accomplish what I did in Washington only because of the way was backed by men like Senator try it again? Burkett, and as we have a guest from Iowa present, let me say, like Senator

What right has one to criticize the results of an election if he doesn't troubles will be over, but will yours!

I. C. LOSES TAX CASE

STATE OF ILLINOIS IS VICTOR OVER RAILROAD UNDER DECI-SION BY HIGH COURT.

OVERRULES LINE DEMURRER

Case Goes to La Salle County Court to Be Heard on Merits-Action Based on Findings of Accountants That Reports Had Been Changed.

Springfield, Ill.-A decision of the supreme court of Illinois was handed down Friday in the tax case of the state against the Illinois Central Railroad company.

The state won every important contention with the exception that the optnion holds the accounts prior to 1905 have been accepted by the state and payment made thereon, and that therefore they are not subject to fur-

But for the future settlements and for the settlement of all accounts since Governor Deneen came into office, the court lays down hard and fast rules for accounting by which the state will reap a reward of \$2,-000,000 a year more in taxes than It has been receiving from the Illinois Central Railroad company.

When the Illinois Central tendered its first payment under Governor Deneen's administration he accepted the money with the understanding the accounting upon which the money was tendered was subject to revision. This act on the part of the governor, the court holds, makes all transactions with the road during his administration subject to further accounting.

The court remands the case to the circuit court of La Salle county, with instructions to proceed in accordance with the views in its opinion. Unless the railroad accepts the court's decision as final, the circuit court of La Salle county will no doubt appoint a master to go into all the details of the accounting since 1905, and the case may be prolonged indefinitely. At present the railroad is paying approximately \$1,000,000 to the state every year.

The suit against the Illinois Central was filed early in December, 1907, by cause. You will find him forging the attorney general, following a message from Governor Deneen to the legislator, declaring that the road had been so manipulating its accounts as to credit millions of its earnings basis for the regulations of railroad to the non-charter lines, not subject counting swelled the amount which ma to the 'system' leaders of the Senfunds, most of the newspapers of the ate. You will find him springing for Governor Deneen declared the road owed to the state from \$5,000,000 to to protect the railway employees and

roads for their injuries incurred in RIOTS IN DRIVERS' STRIKE

Walkout of Express Employes Spreads to New York City-Violence Follows-Business at Standstill.

New York.-The strike of drivers and helpers employed by all the larger express companies that for several days has been in progress at the railroad terminals on the Jersey City side of the North river, spread to New York Friday, and as a result the entire business of receipt and delivery of all goods in transit was ma-

terially affected. The situation is in a veritable state of chaos with an outlook for even worse conditions unless the express matter piling up at the railroad depots can be moved. The police seem powerless to render sufficient protection and the men ready to hire out as strike-breakers are very diffident about applying for the positions. Scenes of violence were enacted all over the city, wagons being stoned

and drivers beaten. In Jersey City and Hoboken, where the large stables are located, the strike has completely tied up the companies and perishable goods, as a consequence, are accumulating in huge

The express companies have made tentative application to Governor Fort for the calling out of the militia to guard their wagons and buildings, but the Jersey City police authorities are confident that they can handle the

HAITIEN GUNBOAT BLOWN UP

Seventy Die When the Liberte is Wrecked at Sea-Twenty Persons Are Saved.

Port au Prince, Haiti.-The Haitien gunboat Liberte has been lost at sea off Port de Paix, following an explosion on board. 't is estimated 70 persons were killed or drowned. Twenty others were rescued. News of the accident was received here Wednes-

The Liberte sailed from this port last Monday, having on board 90 persons. Among the 70 who were lost were ten Haitlen generals.

Details are lacking, the only definite information being as to the loss of life and the fact that an explosion oc-

Editor Held on Libel Charge. Philadelphia.On a charge of criminally libeling Congressman John K. Tener, the Republican candidate for governor, E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor and publisher of the North American of this city, was Priday beld in \$5,000 hall for court.

Boy Killed in Football. Easten, Md.-Lee Simpson, aged eighteen years, of Trause, died Friday at his home from the effects of an injury received while playing football at the Trappe high school.

HE BLEW TOO HARD



HAWLEY AND POST REACH CA-NADIAN CITY IN FAIRLY GOOD SHAPE.

BIG CROWD WELCOMES THEM

Balloonists Tell of Hardships They Endured in Struggles Through Forests and Wilderness-One Was Injured, Making Travel Slow.

Quebec, Que.-Looking somewhat atigued from the several days' hardship succeeding their sensational flight through space, which won for them the coveted trophy of the world's greatest conquerors of the air, Alan R. Hawley and Augustus Post disembarked from the Quebec & St. John rain in the old historic city of Chebec

Thursday night. The United States consul was there to greet them, as well as a number of enthusiastic citizens who cheered them

Their balloon, the America II, is still at Lake du Banc de Sable, the township in which they landed. It is believed that Joseph Pednaud and Joseph Simard, two trappers who brought the balloonists in a bark cance to St. Ambroise, will go back and see what can be done to get the big bag from its cache on the side of

the mountain to the railroad here. Mesars, Hawley and Post landed about 46 hours after their departure from St. Louis. The balloon basket touched earth at 3:35 the afternoon of October 19. They probably flew about ,600 miles, although the direct distance between the two points, on which the international race is decided, is only 1,355 miles. This would make their average rate of progress about 35 miles an hour.

VICTORIA, B. C. FIRE SWEPT

Flames In Business District Destroy Many Fine Structures-Loss \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

Victoria, B. C .- Fire, which started late Wednesday night and burned with unabated fury, swept through the heart of the city's business section, wiping out several of the finest buildings and causing a loss estimated at \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000. Huge firebrands floated on the high wind, which swept toward the water front, and it was with great difficulty that the firemen, aided by the militia and the garrison at Work Point barracks, kept the fiames from sweeping a broad path to the edge of the water.

Many blazing embers were carried out over the bay, endangering the shipping in the barbor.

Among the buildings burned were the Victoria Times office and the Five Sisters building, a five-story office block. The five-story Pemberton building and the Driard hotel were threatened, both were saved.

Fire Loss Was \$15,000,000.

Washington.-Six billion board feet of lumber, valued at about \$15,-500,000, was destroyed in the recent forest fires upon the national forests in Montana and northern Idaho. The total area burned over in this one district was put at 1,250,000 acres. The first rough estimate of the fire oss in the great district was completed by officials of the government forest

Russia Drives Out 66 Jews. St. Petersburg.-Sixty-six Jewish artisans were expelled from St. Petersburg Friday on the grounds they were not following trades which would en-

title them to live outside the restricted

district set apart by law for their hab-South Dakota Divorces Invalid. Washington.-Justice Wendell Stafford of the equity court here Friday decided that South Dakota divorces exploded and the boy fell dead, the

AIM BOMB THREAT AT KAISER

UNKNOWN WRITER BRINGS OUT TROOPS AT BRUSSELS.

Extraordinary Measures Taken to Protect Emperor William as He Leaves Belgium Capital.

Brussels. - Extraordinary precautions taken to protect Emperor William and Empress Auguste Victoria when they left the city for Berlin were explained Friday. The police announced that a letter threatening

royal palace. The letter was signed by a militant Brussels anarchist and read:

the emperor had been received at the

Since no one has had the courage to blow up the German autocrat, I have decided to throw a bomb " Efforts to arrest the writer were fruitless and hence unusual steps were taken to safeguard the emperor on his

station. All windows of houses overlooking streets through which the royal party passed to the station were ordered closed and the station itself was

packed with troops. The railway line for a considerable distance out of the city also was

The local Socialists on the day of the kaiser's arrival met and adopted resolutions of sympathy for their brethren in Germany.

ETHEL CLARE LENEVE FREE

Girl Companion of Dr. Crippen, Sentenced to Death, Acquitted of Charge as Accessory.

London.-Ethel Clare Leneve was acquitted Tuesday as an accessory after the fact in the murder of Belle Elmore by Dr. Hawley H. Crippen. It was for love of Miss Leneve that Dr. H. H. Crippen, now under death sentence, murdered his wife. The crown counsel, Richard Muir, failed to show that Miss Leneve had knowledge of either the American's intention or of the crime itself.

No witnesses were called by the defense. Immediately upon the conclusion of the speech of Miss Leneve's attorney, F. E. Smith, Justice Alverstone delivered his charge to the jury and they retired, returning in twentytwo minutes with a verdict of ac quittal.

FARM PRODUCTS CO. FAILS

Concern Goes Into Receiver's Hands-Schedules Show Liabilities of \$1,-552,516; Assets, \$427,346.

Trenton, N. J.-Schedules showing liabilities of \$1,552,516 were filed in the United States district court setting forth the condition of the American Farm Products company, which is in the receivers' hands. The assets aggregate \$427,346, stock in trade to the amount of \$210,268 being the largest item. The receivers are Harman B. Baruch of New York and Frank P. McDermott of Elizabeth,

Dietz to Have His Liberty. Hayward, Wis. - Judge James Wickham decided that John F. Dietz, the famous defender of Cameron dam, was entitled to his liberty. pending his trial for the murder of Oscar Harp, if he could secure bondsmen that could qualify in the sum of \$40,000. Efforts are being made to get the bonds. The bail of Leslia Deitz was fixed at \$10,000.

Aviator is Killed in Fall. Rome, Italy.-Lieutenant Saglietti fell with a military biplane in which he was maneuvering Thursday and was instantly killed. The machine was wrecked

Boy Bites Cartridge; Dies. Nyack, N. Y .- Joseph De Bontt, an

eight-year-old schoolboy of Haverstraw. Thursday put a cartridge in his mouth and began biting on it. The cartridge were not valid in the District of Co bullet having gone anward through

STUBBS FLAYS HIGH RATES STATE

GOVERNOR STAR WITNESS BE FORE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

Declares Railroads Falsify and Are Guilty of Stock and Profit Juggling-Proves a Tartar.

Chicago, Oct. 29.—Declaring that IOWA GUARD TO TAKE PART the western railroads were guilty of stock and profit juggling W. R. Stubbs, governor of Kansas, held that the assertions of the roads that an increase in freight rates was necessary were

not justified by facts. Governor Stubbs was testifying before the interstate commerce commission at its session here In the rate



Governor Stubbs.

in Kansas for \$25,000 a mile and to give a bond of \$1,000,000 for performance. Such a figure, he said, would yield him 10 per cent profit at least. Much of the stocks of the railroads, according to Governor Stubbs' testi-

the railroad attorneys when cross-ex- that Dr. Barrow is to be tried next amined and his sallies kept the officials and others at the hearing in gales of laughter.

Bands of Manobos Slay Planters in Mindanao-Troops Rushed

Manila. - Two bands of Manobes tribesmen are devastating the west coast of Davo, in southeastern Mindanao island, and have killed several planters, including Earl Gerr, an American. All available troops were ordered to the scene today.

Brigadier General Pershing, commanding the department of Mindanao, has left his headquarters and Zambo which are being hurried to Davo.

anga to command the reinforcements The Manobos dattos declare their purpose of expelling all foreigners and Filipinos from the district.

All Lacteal Fluid Not Subjected to Turberculin Test.

bars from the department and all makes the case against him stronger, its branches milk which has not been subjected to the tuberculin test. This is so important a ruling that all the departments are expecting to have braska bank guaranty law will be similar orders issued. This will be argued in the supreme court of the a severe blow to the dealers in milk United States about December 12. who are opposing pasteur and tuberculin tests and many of these dealers have undertaken to attack pasteurization before the department of jus-

LAWYER IN HOBBLE SKIRT

Woman Attorney in New Style Dress Causes Stir in U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington. - Miss Adelina H. Burd, a lawyer of New York, threw ing herself at the lawyers' table, but Mrs. Phelps. she explained her employment in a Kentucky land case and she was per mitted to pass.

To Carry Freight by Aeroplane. made for the transportation of freight E. Jackson, who seeks judgment in by aeroplane was signed here by Roy the sum of \$5,000, alleging that

silk from Dayton to Columbus next sued for. Tuesday when the original package will arrive in this city from abroad Nebraska Slayer Hangs.

Lincoln, Neb .- Bert M. Taylor on Minden was hanged at the state peninocence to the last. He was convicted of killing Pearl Taylor, nineteen years old, a sister of his deceased wife.

Wealthy Hunter Sigin as Deer. Vancouver, B. C .- D. Gibeon, a hunter from New York, apparently a man of wealth, was shot and hill of Thursday in the woods purth of Vancouver ings of the Commercial club, Prestby C. Young, who mirtook him for a dent Woods being manic to be pres-

MOVEMENT ON FOOT FOR NEXT YEAR'S WORK.

Outlook Not Flattering for Special Railroad Rates in 1911-Other Matters at the Capital.

The movement to have the National Guard of Nebraska enmy at Fort. He made one of the strongest wit Omaha next fall during the Ak-Sarnesses that the shippers had placed Ben festivities is already under way on the stand. He insisted that the and an effort will be made also to valuation the roads had put on their have a portion of the lowa guard property was altogether excessive and take part in the military maneuvers be offered to reproduce all the lines at that time. Adjutant General Hartigan is working on the matter and even should be not be at the head of the guard at that time, before he goes out of effice he expects to have the arrangements so far made that there will be no doubt of the scheme be-

ing carried out. General Hartigan believes that the expense to the state will be practically nothing, except possibly railroad fare from Ashland to Omaha. His plan is to have the annual encampment held at Ashland and move the troops from Ashland to Omaha for two days. Breaking and making camp, he says, is work that the guard needs and the kind of work that brings good results. His idea is simply to have the troops break camp at Ashland, go to Omaha, remain in camp there a couple of days or so and then go back to Ashland. This can be done, he says, at very little expense, if any expense at all to the state.

Attorney Wante Record. Clork of the District Court Baer has received a letter from an attorney at Danville, Ill., asking for a record mony, consist of water and profits, and of the insanity proceedings and orare juggled through the placing in der of commitment to the asylum of permanent improvements of surpluses Dr. James M. Barrow, whom the atand then the capitalizing of the im- torney had been led to believe was sent to the asylum from this county The governor proved a tartar for in 1891 or 1892. The lawyer stated week on the charge of murder. The writer has charge of the defensee and wants the record of the insanity proceedings to use at the trial. The NATIVES KILL AN AMERICAN records of the Lancaster county invanity commission contain no account of any such case, but Superiutendent Woodard of the asylum states that the records of that institution show that Dr. James M. Harrow was sent there from Seward county in 1888 and that he died at the hospital in 1892, being buried in the institu-

> ander the same name. Pleads Guilty to Arson.

tion cemetery. The Danville prison-

er cannot be the Dr Barrow who was

formerly an inmate of the Nebraska

hospital, but he appears to be living

Roy Wilscam, awaiting sentence after having pleaded guilty to the tharge of arson in district court. made a detailed confession of the erime to County Attorney Tyrrell and implicated in his confession a WILSON MAKES MILK RULING third party. The name of the third party is withheld by the county at-Bars From Agricultural Department torney. Earlier in the history of this case Wilscam implicated Theodore Staniscis and Staniscis is now awaiting trial on the charge. The latest Washington. - An order issued confession does not relieve Staniscis, by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson but County Attorney Pyrrell says

> Nebraska Bank Guaranty Law. The constitutionality of the Ne-

Bues for Wife's Affections.

John W. Bergers, of Omaha, against whom a judgment for \$10,000 was rendered by the district court of Douglas county, for the alienation of the affections of the wife of F. N. Phelps, has appealed to the supreme court. The jury brought in a verdict for damages amounting to \$16,666.67. but the district court reduced the amount to \$10,000 and Bergers now appeals to the supreme court. Phelps consternation into the attaches of the alleged that Bergers separated from Supreme court by appearing in a hob his own wife and came to live near ble skirt. At first there was an at the Phelps home in Omba and that tempt to prevent Miss Burd from seab Bergers alienated the affections of

Seeks Judgment for \$5,000.

The Nebraska Material company was made defendant in an action in-Dayton, O .- The first contract ever stituted in district court by George Knabenshue for the Wrights. A Co through the negligence of the defendlumbus dry goods concern agreed to ant he sustained personal injuries pay \$5,000 to carry a consignment of which damaged bom in the amount

Bakers in Session.

The second annual session of the Nebraska Bakers' association was called to order by President Wolz. tentiary Friday. He protested his in- Mayor Love welcomed the bakers on behalf of the city telling them that it was theirs and he hoped that they would take full advantage of the freedom extended. The mayor touched on the power of organization when it was formed for a good purpose. S. H. Burnham extension the greet-