

mitte on naval affairs to so to the head of On April 24 E. G. Miessler of Columbus, threatened to capsize the lifeboat as it the committee on agriculture. Burkett Xext in Line.

Next in line on the committee of agricul- F. Hoher of Council Bluffs, who comes and the operation was carried out with Prentiss Dolliver, who died last Saturday ture is Senator Elmer J. Burkett of Ne-branka, a man who would make an ideal the number at 124,65. braska, a man who would make an ideal the number at 124,455.

On April 24 E. G. Miessler of Columbus, Neb., filed a guess of 124,392, which puts him second.

America Floats Away,

The airship immediately on being re-

eased from its weight of crew and boat

A State of the second s FORT DODGE, in., Ott. 18-(Special.)-

Phelps county friends and neighbors who JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 18 .- At 4:20 attended the funeral services of Railway ommissioner William H. Cowgill this this morning the Associated Press wire Bartley in Denver last night and the exafternoon testified to the high esteem in from Jacksonville to Tampa, the last state treasurer will defend himself from the

which he was held in his home city. The services which were held at the local in the storm swept the territory south of first of the week, probably though he said opera house, were conducted by Rev. G. G. thils place was severed. Officials

tempted to blackmall him and was using Edgar Howard for his tool was read by Mr. thread of communication with any point charge. He said he would be in Lincoln the any one who read the Hitchcock statement

chairman of this committee not only be-On April 11 W. M. Wheeler of 225 South cause he represents one of the greatest ag- Eleventh street, Lincoln, put in his figricultural states of the Union, but because uses at 124,566, and he gets fourth money. he has a personal knowledge of farms, A number of other guesses were between farmers and agricultural affairs and condi- 124.000 and 125.000, but the four given are tions in general in the inter-mountain west, closest to the actual figures. The advancement of Senator Burkett to

the chairmanship of the committee on POPULATION OF THE BAY STATE agriculture would be a just recognition of one of the hardest and most persistent Twenty Per Cent increase is Shown workers of the younger element in the United States senate and further would undoubtedly be most acceptable to the farmers of the country, for in many ways

he is a counterpart of Dolliver, whose Massachusetts has a population of 3,366,418, itself by showing the great assistance in amelicrate the condition of farm life and 2,805,846. help the farmer in securing better results or 25.2 ner cent. through appropriations to the Department

of Agriculture looking to those ends. Then again Mr. Burkett is a member of 16,210 in 1890. the committee on appropriations, and as nearly all chairmen of important committees are members of the appropriations committee, it is wholly probable that Burk- 1500 and 1.394 in 1890. ett may be selected immediately after the convening of congress to take charge of 1900 and prepare the next agricultural bill, for which he is aminently qualified. Burkett as head of the powerful committee of agriculture seems the most likely choice. been completed.

MORE TROUBLE IS IN SIGHT

Clash Between Wyoming Cattle and Sheepmen is Looked for Soon.

DASIN, Wyo., Oct. 18.-(Special.)-More trouble between sheep and cattlemen is 5,610, or 25.2 per cent, over 22,265 in 1900. threatened in the Ten Sleep country, south

liccently several stacks of hay containing 150 tons, belonging to Jacques Allemand, a brokher of Joseph Allemand, who was assassinated by George Sabin, Ed Eaton, M. A. Alexander, Herbert Brink and Thomas Dixon at the mouth of Spring steek, April 2, 1997, and who are now serving long terms in the state penitentiary for the crime, was destroyed at the ranch of Dr. Walker, occupied by W. S. Ociand, fourteen miles above Bonanza, and the fire was of incendlary origin. a general scale of wages.

Allemand, who lives in Johnson county purchased the hay and intended to winter several hands of sheep at the Walker The persons who committed the wime are suspected, and detectives of the Wyoming Wool Growers' association will be placed on the trail at once. It is known that strong teeling against the sheepme exists in the Ten Sleep country, especially since the conviction of the five cattlemen but this is the first time since the memo rable Spring creek murders that a crime has been committed in this section.

Has Blight Fever and Quits Cam-

paigning for a Few 1240 5 16.

TOPEKA, Kan., Oct. 18 -Governor W. R. thes in an automobile and followed it up out at one meal: Seventeen catfish, large is merely nominal. with a day of speech making in St. Louis size, au natural, three spring chickens. Once this man was a champion base was not serious, though it might compet and four caps of coffee a la bucket. the abandonment of his campaigning this

During the Last Ten

o Massachusetts for seventh place.

Barracks of the Republican

Gunrd.

a bulk of 320 pounds weight.

today:

All the members of the crew are well Years. after a thrilling experience. WASHINGTON, Uct. dk-The state of Wircless telegraphy has distinguished

death leaves the chairmanship vacant according to the enumeration made in the accomplishing the work of reacue Born on a farm, Senator Burkett has never thirteenth census as announced by the diforgotten what the life of a farmer means rector of the census today. This is an in- great part in the communication between and he has been one of Dolliver's most crease of 581,670, or 20 per cent, over the Jack Irwin and the officers of the Steamer and he has been one of Doniver's most creating to and country of 1900, when the total was Trent, which gave the signals leading to railroads are making preparations to handle and daughter. Mrs. Eimer Berge, all of orange growers at \$1,000,000. the resour. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 566,403,

llfeboat.

ad north, longitude 62.18 west, where the Central. The population of Clay county, Nebraska, America was abandoned. Wellman said that the airship had been

is 15,729, as compared with 15,735 in 1900 and blown far out of its course so that it The population of Rock Rapids, In., Lyon | was inadvisable to proceed. county, is 2,005, as compared with 1,766 in Taft Had Been Anxious. WASHINGTON, Oct. 18-News of the In 1890 Massachusetts was the sixth states rescue of the crew of the dirigible balloon in the union in point of population, but in America reached Washington about the

Texas, forced, Massachusetts into time the Navy department and the revenue seventh place. Whether Massachusetts cutter service, at the instance of President will retain seventh place in the 1510 census | Taft, were preparing to dispatch vessels cannot be determined until the report has to search for the Wellman party. Army and navy officials were much sur

Indiana is believed to be pressing close prised to learn that the America had gone so far out of its course and regarded it The population statistics of the thirteenth as a remarkable circumstance that its census were issued for the following cities passengers had been picked up. They declare the flight is wonderful, even though half of Northwestern lows conference of

Shenandoah, Pa., 35,774, an increase of Wellman did not realize his ambition to 5,452, or 26,51 per cent, over 29,321 in 1900. Norristown, Pa., 27,875, an increase of land on European shores. General James Allen, chief of the signal corps of the United States army, expressed

grave fears for the safety of the balloon-ANOTHER BOMB FOUND IN PARIS ists a short time before news of the rescue came. He said that in a recent talk with Wellman the latter had indicated that he Explosive Machine Located Beside placed little confidence in the collapsible lifeboat carried by the balloon and did not

think much of the chances of his crew if it became necessary to descend at sea. PARIS, Oct. 18 .- Another bomb was found on the Quai Des Celestins today beside the MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STRAMSHIPS.

barracks of the republican guard. Arrived. Grosser K.-1... DREMEN The train service was normal today. The Lapland government is continuing its negotiations MONTREAT Mount Temple with the companies in an effort to secure NEW YORK. NEW YORK. Funtand.

Omaha Has Champion Eater; Devours Pig at Meal

The city of Omalia refuses to be besten ; mented him on the fact that he had shot in any department of human endeavor. a dozen ducks, but he replied sadly that Spurred on to action by the boasts of a man can't live without having something

GOV. STUBBS KEPT AT HOME other cities about their champion eaters. To eat once in a while. For dunner he prefers a whole roast pig. the loyal people of this town have un- with sweet potatoes, and two or three earthed in their very midst a fabulous pumpkins pice. He is noticeably carelens monster who is athlete, aportaman, mer- about desserts and a mere handful of pice chant and champion enter all in one, and will content him.

combination of all thes people produces. The high cost of living stabs him most painfully at breakfast, for he can hardly stuths was confined to his home today. On a recent hunting expedicion this man, get along without a dozen and a half of with a slight fever. He spent the last who passes among his business associates fried eggs. With this he wants a measure wesh in a tour of the southwestern coun- as a same and normal being, ate this lay- or two of catment, but for breakfast coffee

on Sunday. His physician said his ilineas fried, one-half peck of poistors, assorted, ball player, and is still active and mining with hill 300 pounds. His only regret to his A stranger who was unacquainted with pocultar gift is that he is never asked to the babits of this duck hunter compli- dine at the same place twice.

ouis Loud, the engineer, and also aftern at 2 o'clock on the residence Bennet of the local Episcopal church knocked a small hole in the side of the veranda which overlooks a spacious lawn, Jachin lodge No. 146, the local chapter of where it is designed to accommodate the the Masonic fraternity of which Mr. Cow- probability of re-establishing communica-

tendance. The time when the body can a body as did the woman's club to which he viewed has been extended, and Wednes- Mrs.! Cowgill belonged, when the family re- of a line from Tampa, on the Guif coast, day afternoon from 2 o'clock until evening sided here. During the progress of the to St Augustine on the Atlantic, cut off thot skyward as the boat shot downward. the casket containing the body of the dead services every business house in the city, from communication of any kind with the senator will repose on the veranda. Thurs- and all the county offices were closed. and after some slight difficulty the crew day, from 9 a. m. until 1 p. m., the casket Filowing the services a funeral procession when a wind velocity varying from seventy were taken on board together with the will rost on the veranda and visitors to the formed and marched to Prairie Home cem- to ninety miles an hour was reported, acbler will be received. A guard of militia etery where the remains were interred.

from Company G. Fifty-sixth lowa in- The last rites at the grave were performed changes, the effect of the West Indian hurfantry, will be on duty there. by the Masons, who used their impressive It is announced by those in charge of the burial coremony. The body arrived in the belt is a matter of conjecture. funeral that Fort Dodge people visit the city this morning on the Burlington. It

the crowds. Special trains have been ar- Lincoln and all of whom survive Mr. Cow-The crew was picked up in latitude ranged for east and west on the lilinois gill, accompanied the body here.

Program of Services.

The program for the funeral was completed today and is as follows:

Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, Chicago, will pay ribute to "Dolliver the Man." Governor Carroll will speak in behalf of the state of Iowa.

Senator Cummins will speak for the Inited States senate

Fort Dodge, director of the mint, speaks in behalf of the press. Judge W. S. Kenyon, Washington and

Fort Dodge, assistant to attorney general, speaks in behalf of the home city, Fort Dodge. Rev. Robert S. Smiley, Sloux City, in he-

the Methodist church. Rev. W. H. Spencer, this city, "The Senator's Relation to the Home Church."

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tion this morning.

outside world since 6 o'clock last night. companied by ill-boding

That the property damage has been heavy Dolliver home Wednesday, leaving the was met at the depot by the Knights of is indicated by the brief bulletins from the morning of the day of the funeral for out- Templar Commandery and escorted to a cast coast and the extreme southern keys of town people. Ten thousand people are local undertaking establishment. The before communication was cut off. Conserexpected from the state and nation. The widow, Mrs. Cowgill, a son, Guy Cowgill, valive estimates place the loss to the

> The last message from Key West reported a wind velocity of ninety miles an Elmer Berge of Lincoln, E. T. Rector, hour, a barometer reading 25.50, high seas note was renewed September 25, 1885. Setdee president of the Fairmont Creamery and water rising to alarming depths in the 'o, of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. V. Jagger of seas. Shorily after the message the wire-

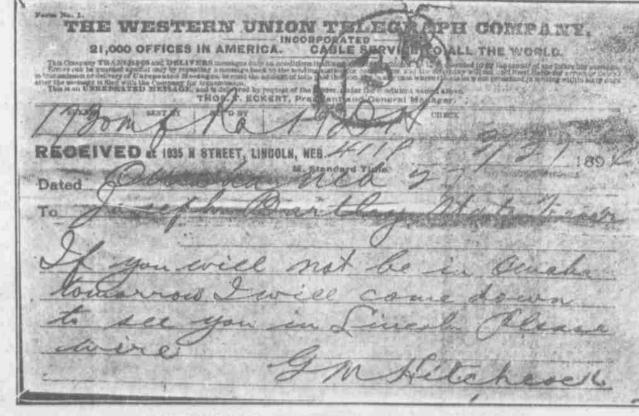
> Goodland, Kansas, and Mr. Martin Christ- of communication, failed. over from Indiana, all near relatives of The last dispatch received from Tampa \$5.000. At that time Hitchcock pledged the he family, were at the funeral and H. T. "lafke, Jr., who, as a member of the rall-"South Florida faces a disar "South Florida faces a disaster unknown road commission, knew Mr. Cowgill better but which it is feared will be as bad as than did anone else in the state's official the memorable freeze of 1895. As yet Tampa

destroyer. RUSSIAN STEAMER GOES DOWN Uneasy at Charleston.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Oct. 18 -At 8 Sixteen Men, on the Valeria Supposed to Be Drowned in Haltie was twenty-eight miles an hour, with the Sec. barometric reading at 29.81 and apparently

ising. HAMBURG, Oct. 18 .- The small steamer Forecaster Grant does not think the hur-Valeria from Reval, Russia, for this port, ricane will strike Charleston in full force. foundered in the Baltic sea. Four bodies Memory of the destruction wrought by the the note and evidence of his various transhave been washed ashore and it is supposed hurrican of August, 1803, has increased the that the whole crew of sixteen was lost. nervousness here.

A Tell-Tale Telegram



HITCHCOCK WIRES BARTLEY FOR AN URGENT MEETING.

Western Union reported there was little and compared it with the facsimiles of the Hitchcock letters to him certainly could have no doubt of the truth of Howard's With the entire Florida peninsula south charges.

In his possession Mr. Bartley has many notations and memoranda of his transactions with Hitchcock and these records disclose more startling sensations than the records given out for publication by barometric Edgar Howard. These papers indicate that Mr. Hitchcock settled a debt of ricane in the trucking and fruit growing between \$5,000 and \$6,000 for \$1,000 and a note for \$500, a total of \$1,600. They indicate he not only failed to pay the principal of the note, \$3,000, but paid only about three-fifths of the interest on the loan.

Total Debt Six Thousand.

The \$3,000 note was dated September 28. tiement was made October 12, 1906, at which Okley, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kent of less apparatus, the last remaining means time the total debt Hitchcock owed the \$1,000 and gave his note for \$500 due Novem-

ber 12, 1904. This note was paid.

The memorandum kept by Bartley shows George E. Roberts of Washington and life, was also an attendarit at the funeral, has not felt the full force of this eddying that Hitchcock in June, 186, came to Lincoin to geo him and said he would not pay the note and that if suit were brought the state probably would take the matter up clock this morning the wind velocity here and "if any one gets the money it will be the state," Hitchcock is quoted as saying. On one occasion Bartley says he drew upon Hitchcock for \$500 when the latter was in Washington and Hitchcock said if actions had accompanied the draft ha

would have paid the money in order to settle the matter.

The statement by Hitchcock that Bartley had bought a second mortgage is pronounced by the ex-state treasurer devok of truth.

Why Buy Second Mortgages?

"Why should I buy a second mortgage," said Bartley, "when there were plenty of first mortgages in the market?"

To show the utter foolishiness of Hitch. cock's deulal, Mr. Bartley referred to the following Hitchcock letters which refer to the loan:

The first letter dated Locember 30, 1987 two days after the signing of the \$1.0A note, is as follows:

"I got your letter and a ranged the mat ter as suggested with Mr. -----, whom 1 had not privately mes, but who impresses me as a very strong, clear-headed business man. Thank you."

The following latter refers to a second renewal of the note:

"Dear Bartloy: Please do not forget to speak to ----- He has not yet heard from you. I do not like to ask it as a favor from him, although 1 think he would be glad to oblige you."

This letter was deled May 14, 1896, and was signed "12. \$1. 11."

"Does this look like Mr. Hitchcock told the truth when he said Bartley bought a second mortgage"' remarked Mr. Bart.

Me Bartley denounced as untrue the statement by Mr. ifitchcock that the latter