

## VOLUME XVI

### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Summary of the news of the whole world.

#### CLEVELAND IS DEAD

#### EX-PRESIDENT PASSES AWAY AT HIS PRINCETON HOME.

Children Had Gone to Summer Home with their Grandmother—Ex-President Attempts to Speak Just Before the End.

Grover Cleveland, twice president of the United States, died at 5:49 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home, Westland, in Princeton, N. J., where he had lived since his retirement as the nation's chief executive, almost twelve years ago.

When death came, which was sudden, there were in the death chamber on the second floor of the Cleveland residence Mrs. Cleveland; Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of New York; Mr. Cleveland's family physician and personal friend; Dr. George R. Lockwood, also of New York; and Dr. John M. Carnochan, of Princeton.

An official statement given out and signed by the three physicians gave heart trouble, superinduced by stomach and kidney ailments of long standing, as the cause of death.

Undoubtedly affected by the heat Mr. Cleveland showed signs of failure Tuesday, and Mrs. Cleveland telephoned to Dr. Bryant, who came over on the evening train, arriving there at 4:24 o'clock. Dr. Lockwood followed Dr. Bryant from New York. During the evening Mr. Cleveland seemed to rally and Mrs. Cleveland, who always has been optimistic about her husband's health, felt assured that it was merely another of the many attacks Mr. Cleveland had suffered and she informed those who inquired that Mr. Cleveland's condition was not serious.

Mr. Cleveland became worse during the night and Mrs. Cleveland was called to the bedside of her husband. The distinguished patient sank into unconsciousness, from which he recovered at times only to suffer a relapse. This continued throughout the night and early morning. The last time he became unconscious was about two hours before he died. Death was peaceful. Just before he died Mr. Cleveland sought to say something, but his words were inaudible.

#### HITS 120 WITHOUT A MISS.

#### Powers Makes Remarkable Performance at Columbus, O.

About 250 shooters faced the traps at the Columbus Grand American handicap for a day's sweepstakes shooting. All stood at sixteen yards from the traps for 100 birds, and at nineteen yards in a special event of twenty targets was permitted. The great surprise of the day was when Chas. Powers, of Decatur, Ill., broke 100 straight at sixteen yards and then smashed them all in the special event, making 120 without a miss, a practically unheard of performance for either professionals or amateurs at these big national tournaments. Powers tied, last year, for the Grand American handicap proper, but was shot out by J. J. Blanks, of Trenton, who was a constant, although not in the best of form.

#### TO BAR ALL AMERICANS.

#### Employees on the Mexican Railways Plan Organization of a Union.

The Mexican Herald publishes a story to the effect that railroad employees throughout the republic of Mexico are planning the organization of a union which will have for its sole aim the exclusion of Americans from connection in any capacity with the various roads. According to the Herald 50 per cent. of the railroad men of the republic are Mexicans, the other 10 per cent. of the positions being held principally by Americans, these latter filling the positions of greatest responsibility.

#### New Insurance Trustees.

Edwin S. Maazen, president of the Farmers' Loan and Trust company, of New York; Wayne MacVaneh, of Philadelphia; and James M. Beck, former assistant United States attorney general, were elected trustees of the Mutual Life Insurance company, of New York.

#### Fails to Kill His Wife.

William Mulholland, a laborer, estranged from his wife, at midnight entered the hotel where she was staying with her sister, Mrs. McClelland C. Sappington, and fired five shots, killing Mr. Sappington, and seriously wounding Mrs. Sappington. Mrs. Mulholland was uninjured.

#### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top beefs, \$7.60. Top hogs, \$6.00.

#### Life for Willoughby.

George Willoughby, a prominent business man and church worker, of Milwaukee, who confessed to killing his wife last March, Monday was sentenced to life imprisonment.

#### Treat Overcome by Heat.

United States Treasurer Charles H. Treat, who was overcome by the heat Tuesday, will not be able to leave his room for a few days, his physician said.

#### SIX LEPERS "MADE WHOLE."

#### Cures Officially Reported to Louisiana Assembly.

A remarkable medical report touching on the cure of leprosy has been presented to the Louisiana assembly by the leper home of the state of Louisiana. In this report appears the words: Discharged cured—one. Practically well and kept for observation—five.

Briefly explained, the meaning of these figures is that out of 61 lepers at the Louisiana institution in the past two years 6 have been practically cured. The figures are from the biennial report of the leper home, where for over thirteen years the state has provided a place for lepers to receive the comforts and the skilled medical care which are not as a rule within reach of such sufferers.

A fact of significance is that this report is not submitted to the assembly as indicating that any specific cure for leprosy has been discovered. It is simply a statement of the results which have been obtained from giving lepers the same sanitary surroundings that the average person enjoys and an equal opportunity to receive first class medical treatment.

Instead of being isolated the institution faces the public highway along the Mississippi river levee in Iberville parish. It occupies the Indian plantation, an estate of about 400 acres. A row of modern cottages constitute the lepers' quarters. A surgical building and a small Catholic church complete this group of leper buildings. For thirty-one years four to six Sisters of Charity practically alone have cared for all the wants of the lepers, even to cooking and sweeping. None of these sisters ever has become infected with the disease, and apparently none of them fears it. The ages of the patients range from 7 to 80.

#### PAPER MAKERS ARE FINED.

Members of Combining are Assessed \$1,000 Each.

Twenty-four companies, of New York, manufacturing manilla wrapping paper were fined \$1,000 each by Federal Judge Hough Monday. They pleaded guilty Friday last of maintaining an illegal combination in restraint of trade. They are members of the Manilla and Fiber association.

In imposing the fines Judge Hough said the combination of paper manufacturers was a clear violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, but because of extenuating circumstances he would impose a fine only. The companies have arranged to pay the fines through their counsel.

The case against the companies was instituted through the instrumentality of the American Newspaper Publishers' association. The companies compose almost the entire membership of the combine of wrapping paper manufacturers, which was organized in 1905.

The counsel for the companies declared the combine was formed to save them from bankruptcy, because of the methods of agents for the consumers, who, he alleged, favored first one group of paper mills and then another in order to cut the prices. The counsel also declared the combine was dissolved when it learned that the association came within the provisions of the Sherman law.

#### A REBELLION IN SUMATRA.

#### Whole Native Population Reported Arisen Under Priest.

A rebellion has broken out at Padang, on the west coast of Sumatra, which has reached alarming proportions. According to a telegram from Batavia, Java, almost the whole native population is reported to have risen under the leadership of fanatical priests. Thirty European settlements, spread over a wide area, are threatened and there are only 2,400 Dutch soldiers available to defend them. Three battles have been fought, resulting in considerable losses on both sides.

#### Westinghouse Reorganization.

The readjustment committee of the Westinghouse Electric Manufacturing company decided at a meeting held in New York to aid in the confirmation of the plan of the merchandise creditors for a refinancing of the company.

#### Temperance Congress Closes.

The world's centennial temperance congress closed at Saratoga, N. Y., Tuesday with programs in charge of the national W. C. T. U. Mrs. Lillian M. Stevens was unable to attend and the paper which she had prepared was read.

#### Job for Newspaper Man.

President Roosevelt has appointed John C. O'Laughlin, of Washington, as secretary to the American commission to the Japanese exposition at Tokyo in 1913. His salary will be \$5,000 a year.

#### Oil Burners for Torpedoboots.

Oil burning boilers are to be installed on the ten torpedoboot destroyers authorized by the last naval appropriation bill. This will be the first test of oil burning boilers in the American navy.

#### Dosen Die in Water.

Twelve deaths by drowning were recorded in New York and vicinity in twenty-four hours. The intense heat is drawing thousands to the beaches to seek relief.

#### Heat Kills in Chicago.

Seven prostrations and two deaths were reported up to noon Monday from heat, which has prevailed during the past twenty-four hours. The mercury at noon registered 88.

#### TO QUIT VENEZUELA.

#### Uncle Sam Finally Abandons Legation at Caracas.

The members of the American legation at Caracas are awaiting the arrival of the United States gunboat Marietta at Porto Cabello, the warship having been ordered there for the purpose of transferring them to the United States. Jacob Steper, who has been acting as charge d'affaires since the departure of the American minister, W. W. Russell, and Lieut. Francis A. Russell, the military attaché, withdrew from the legation at Caracas on Saturday and proceeded to Porto Cabello. The interests of the United States were placed in charge of the Brazilian legation, as the representatives of the European nations are having considerable friction with President Castro's government. The American consular agent, John Brewer, remains here in charge of the archives.

President Castro returned to Caracas suddenly a few days ago, after a long absence in the interior, and his arrival attracted much attention. All kinds of rumors are current, and the withdrawal of the representatives of the United States is not quite understood by Venezuelans. It is probable, too, that there will be an early rupture with Holland, and there are reports that a revolution against the administration is being organized in Columbia.

As matters now stand the United States, France and Columbia practically have no relations with Venezuela; Great Britain and Holland have serious questions pending with the government. Germany alone has no dispute.

#### MISSING POUCH FOUND.

#### It Contained Most of Jewelry, but \$50,000 in Cash Was Gone.

The registered mail pouch, which contained \$50,000 in money and \$100,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry which was stolen from a mail car at the Union depot at Kansas City on the night of June 6, was found Tuesday morning by a switching crew in the railroad yards of the Rock Island road in Kansas City, Kan. The pouch still contained a number of valuable articles of jewelry, but four empty envelopes which had contained the \$50,000 in currency showed that the thief had made good on part of his haul.

The pouch was found in a patch of weeds near where ten to twenty switch engines pass each day. Railroad men say that for several days crews have spoken of "that white patch of something" and it became rather a joke among the switchmen. Monday while his train was passing the place, William Louth, a switchman, jumped off and investigated. The envelopes cut, apparently by a paper knife in a very neat way, lay in a stack by themselves. The pouch was some feet distant, and when Louth began to rummage in it he extracted a number of packages unopened and untouched. It was apparent that the negro who stole the pouch was unaware of the value of the contents of the other packages.

#### ACTRESS IN AUTO WRECK.

#### Miss Sallie Fisher's Car Crashed Into a Stone Post.

Miss Sallie Fisher, the actress, was badly bruised in an automobile accident which occurred shortly after midnight Saturday night at the corner of Jackson boulevard and Michigan avenue. Her car, which was being driven rapidly down Jackson boulevard, skidded and crashed into a stone post, on which are red lights warning automobilists to slow up at the intersection of the two streets.

#### ROMANCE OF A WATERMELON.

As a result of carving his name on a watermelon last summer Alva C. Montgomery, of Owenville, Ind., is a benedict. Montgomery, who is a melon grower, cut his name on a melon that fell into the hands of Miss Arena Hardy, a pretty girl at Fairfield, Ill. A correspondence followed and the marriage resulted.

#### Big Break in Cotton.

There was a sensational break of \$6.40 per bale in July cotton on the cotton exchange at New York Tuesday on a report that a strong New Orleans bull clique, who, it is alleged, had a virtual corner in July, had liquidated and that the remaining long interests were trying to avoid notices of delivery next Friday.

#### Natives Are in Revolt.

News has been received at Lisbon of a serious condition of affairs in Portuguese Guinea. Natives everywhere are reported in revolution. Europeans have been killed or carried off into captivity. The Portuguese troops have taken refuge at Bissau, where they are surrounded.

#### Weds Niece of Morgan.

Many well known New York residents journeyed to Tuxedo, N. Y., to witness the marriage of Miss Ursula Morgan, a niece of J. Pierpont Morgan, to Rev. William Pittsford Morgan, of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

#### Reward for Dog Poisoner.

Citizen of Waltham has offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the party or parties who have been poisoning the Waltham dogs.

## NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

#### BOY CLASPS LEGS OF JUDGE.

Had Been Dressed in Girl's Clothes and Kidnaped From School. With both arms sturdily clasping Judge Frost's legs, little 6-year-old Edward Conklin begged him to please let him go back with his mamma, from whom an officer of the juvenile court at Lincoln had forcibly taken him. A minute before the judge had said that the woman had not shown sufficient signs of reformation to convince him that she was a practical person to have the custody of the lad and that he would have to separate them. Immediately the little chap detached himself from his mother's arms and marching up to the judge, made his plea. It was not until, however, that the judge let her go back with his mamma, that the mother continues her present good conduct the lad will be restored to her.

Some of the court's wrath was due to the fact that the mother had recently kidnaped her boy. The court had placed him with her mother in Lincoln. She came from Grand Island, went to the school he was attending and took him away. In order to get him out of Lincoln she dressed him in girl's clothes and successfully evaded the officers. He was located a few days ago, and brought back.

#### RANCHMEN WIN OUT.

#### After July 15 There Will Be No Terminal Charge Stock.

The ranchmen of the south and west have finally won out in their fight against the railroads in the matter of terminal charges in Chicago and advice just received state that after July 15 there will be no terminal charge on horses and mules consigned to eastern points through Chicago. For a number of years a charge of \$2 has been made for every car handled by the Union Stock Yards Terminal company and every year that the tax has been made the horse owners and shippers have tried to have it abandoned. The matter was finally taken up by officials of all Chicago railroads and at their last session it was decided to abandon the terminal charge, as it was discovered that after the horse and mule raisers were shipping their stock through points south of Chicago to avoid the terminal charge, thereby causing a decrease of rail road business into Chicago.

#### PIONEERS WILL GO TO MILFORD.

#### Territorial Pioneer Association Will Have Outing on July 11.

The Nebraska Territorial association will hold its annual outing at Milford July 11. The association will meet Tuesday evening at the University temple in Lincoln and on Saturday morning will take a special train for Milford, where a number of picnics will be spread on the banks of the Blue river, and revive old memories while roaming through the pretty parks at the soldiers' home and Shogo Springs. The program will include boating on Lake Kegonsa, a picnic at the Soldiers' home, and a visit to the Milford Chalet, which will render a special program suitable for the pioneers. The full details for the picnic have not yet been completed.

#### DEATH PENALTY FOR BOND.

#### Capital Punishment Probably Will Be Sought by County Attorney.

George Bond, one of the men charged with shooting John Wrede, a South Omaha saloonkeeper, during an attempt to hold up his saloon on the night of May 22, was placed on trial Monday morning. County Attorney English indicated he would ask that the death penalty be inflicted by a jury of twelve men. Twenty-eight of the panel were questioned Monday forenoon, but the impaneling of the jury was not completed. Progress was hindered by a number of jurors who said they were opposed to the death penalty.

#### GIRLS FIGHT WITH KNIVES.

#### One Miss Plunges Her Weapon Into Adversary.

A fight almost to a finish between two school girls, in which one of the damsels wielded a long-bladed knife to serious advantage, was averted in juvenile court at Omaha Monday morning. The girls were Anna Bundy, 15, and Theresa Garlick, 17 years of age. Anna is charged with stabbing Theresa in the back and slashing her across the face. Dr. Goulopous, who attended the case, says Theresa is in a serious condition.

#### Scalp Torn in Separator.

Orel Graham, the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Graham, living west of Omaha, while playing around a cream separator which was being turned by her mother, had her hair caught in the cogs, tearing her scalp frightfully before the machine could be stopped. A physician was called and a number of stitches taken in the little one's scalp, and at present she is resting well.

#### Endeavor Convention at Wayne.

The sixteenth annual convention of the Christian Endeavorers of the First Nebraska district, which has been in session in the Presbyterian church at Wayne, closed Saturday night with a lecture on "Damasus" by Dr. J. M. Caldwell, of Coleridge.

#### Central City Officers Get Man.

An officer from Central City, Neb., departed from Sioux Falls having in custody Frank O. Johnson, who is wanted at Central City on the charge of abduction.

#### Grand Island Pioneer Dies.

Henry A. Koenig, of Grand Island known as the father of the beet sugar industry in Nebraska, died Saturday night after an illness of only a few days of uremia.

#### Nebraska to See Pictures.

The Vaudeville club, of New York, is about to send out its annual exhibition of copies of masterpieces. This year the collection is to go first to Nebraska.

#### Omaha Woodmen Win Prize.

Denver No. 8253 drill team won first prize in the Modern Woodmen's Forester contest at Peoria, Ill.; Omaha No. 120, second; Topeka, No. 536, third.

#### Man Found Dead in Bed.

Byron Linton, a hostler for Fred Myers, was found dead in his bed at the Duvenport lodging house, Omaha, about 2:30 Saturday afternoon.

#### Oakland Lodge Celebrates.

Oakland lodge No. 91, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary at its hall in Oakland Friday night, about 100 being present. Only three of the original charter members are still members of the lodge.

#### Will Hunt for Oil.

Reports from Herrick, in Knox county, Neb., in the famous "Devil's Not" say that oil men have acquired leases on 8,000 acres and are trying to get 15,000 acres.

#### WOOL COMPANY NOW AT HOME.

#### Moves Into Office Rooms Provided at Warehouse.

Offices of the Omaha Wool and Storage company were moved from the fifth floor of the Prandel building Saturday to the rooms provided for offices at the warehouse near the independent elevator in the south part of Omaha. Appliances have been received by the company for the scouring and grading plant and J. Bauer, an old grader for several eastern houses, will arrive in Omaha within a few days to install the plant and begin grading the wool as the growers order the work done.

"The idea of having a grader at the Omaha market is on a par with having a thoroughly competent inspector at the grain market," said C. H. King. "There is no opportunity for a buyer paying less for the wool than it is worth. Our grading is to be done by a man whom I know stands high in his work and has been in the business for 24 years. When he takes care of the growers having wool in our house that it is of a certain grade and worth a certain price per pound, the grower can depend on it. The grower will not be compelled to ship the wool east and depend on the graders of the manufacturers telling him how his clip graded and how much it is worth."

#### THIRTY YEARS AT HARD LABOR.

#### Limit on Both Cases is Given to Ben Marshall.

Thirty years in the penitentiary at hard labor was the aggregate sentence imposed by Judge Sears on Ben Marshall, at Omaha, the negro convicted twice in district court of attempted criminal assault. Judge Sears gave him the limit, fifteen years, on each of the two charges. Marshall was first convicted of trying to assault Miss Mollie Grann early in April. Two weeks later he was convicted of a similar attempt upon Mrs. Anna Grabowski in March. Both crimes were out just fifteen minutes. Marshall protested his innocence, but Judge Sears told him he believed he was guilty of many other offenses similar to the ones he had been convicted of. He called attention to the fact that Marshall, eight years ago, served a jail sentence on a similar charge.

#### ANOTHER STORM IN HOWARD.

#### Farm House Rolled Over, but Occupants Little Hurt.

The western part of Howard county was visited by another stiff wind and rain storm Wednesday evening at about 7 o'clock. While the precipitation was only ordinary, the territory midway between Farmall and Ashton was swept by a terrific wind that in places assumed the character of a twister. The dwelling on M. Jerabek's farm was rolled over and one-half rounds, leaving it upside down, and the occupants were hurt badly, though not dangerously.

#### OMAHA BARBER IS KILLED.

#### S. P. Howard Comes to Accidental Death in Kingsville, Mo.

S. P. Howard, a well known Omaha barber, was killed in Kingsville, Mo., Saturday morning. Acting Chief of Police Mostya received a telegram from Dr. E. Greaves, of that town, stating that the man had been killed there and describing him. Later another telegram was received stating that the body had been found to be that of Howard.

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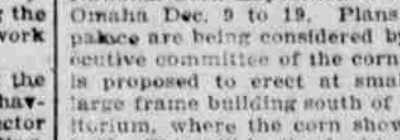
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#### WRIGHT IN TAFT'S PLACE.

#### Former Governor of the Philippines Now Secretary of War.

"I hereby tender my resignation as Secretary of War, to take effect June 30 next."



LUKE E. WRIGHT.

"Your resignation is hereby accepted, to take effect June 30."

The two foregoing epistles are all there was to the retirement of Secretary Taft from President Roosevelt's cabinet. At the White House it was stated that as the President recently gave out a formal statement regarding his high esteem for Secretary Taft, it was not deemed necessary to repeat what was then said. A statement was given out at the White House concerning Mr. Wright's appointment and the reasons therefor.

Luke E. Wright, appointed Secretary of War to succeed Secretary William H. Taft, resigned because of his nomination for the Presidency, has been something of an understudy for the Secretary, following him previously in the governor generalship of the Philippine Islands. He is a Tennesseean by birth, his home being in Memphis, a lawyer of national repute. For eight years he was attorney general of Tennessee. In the free silver fight he was a gold Democrat. From 1900 to 1904 he was a member of the Philippine commission and president in the last year; then he was appointed governor general of the islands. Two years ago he was appointed the first American ambassador to Japan and filled the office for a year. Mr. Wright was born in 1847.

#### TEXANS LYNCH ELEVEN BLACKS.

#### Race War is Threatened as Result of the Murder of Whites.

Eleven negroes were lynched and two white men killed in a race war in Sabine county, Texas, the State rangers were ordered out to restore peace, armed bands of whites and blacks faced each other in several places and further trouble was feared. A mob stormed the jail at Houston Sunday night, seized six negroes accused of the murder of a white farmer, hanged five to one limb and shot the sixth when the negro broke and he was running away. The bodies of three other negroes were found riddled with bullets. Two others were shot to death Sunday night. Three were hanged Monday night near San Augustine.

#### THE TROUBLE GROW OUT OF THE KILLING OF HUGH DEAN AND ARON JOHNSON, WHITE FARMERS, BY NEGROES.

The murder of Johnson was particularly brutal. He was playing with his baby in his home when a shot from a shotgun fired through the window blew his head off. A negro named Perry Price confessed to killing Johnson, but said his brother-in-law, Bob Wright, gave him \$5 to do the job. Price and Wright are in jail. They were rescued by rangers from a mob that attempted to lynch them. The five men hanged together were accused of the Dean murder.

#### THE LID DOES NOT FIT.

#### How Prohibition Laws in the South Are Evaded.

That the South, particularly Georgia, is not dry, despite prohibition laws, was shown at the national convention of the United States Brewers' Association, held in Milwaukee, and the operation of the prohibition laws in the South was one of the chief topics at the convention. Although the licensed saloon has passed away in the South, the convention was shown that liquor by the car load is being distributed in the various States.

#### The Brewers are still doing business in Georgia, though the brand of beer placed on sale is no longer called beer, and has only about half the amount of alcohol contained in the old beverage.

The article now manufactured by the brewers, to conform to the State law of Georgia, is called "malt ale," "bud," "home brew," or "near beer," and contains less alcohol than the beers formerly turned out. Outside of these drinks, however, there are hundreds of other concoctions being sold in the grocery stores, drug stores and dispensaries.

#### Monte Florida a Target.

The long-contemplated experiment in modern gunnery to test the exact effect of shots on an armored vessel was begun in Hampton roads recently, when the monitor Florida was used as a target by her sister ship, the monitor Arkansas. One of the shots from a 12-inch gun hit the side of the Florida's turret, smashing the 12-inch armor plate, but so far penetrating the turret ports showed no damage. The turret was occupied by a dummy man arranged with springs so as to record the shocks of the firing. The experimental military mast built on the deck of the Florida also withstood several shots from the 5-inch and 12-inch guns of the Arkansas. The turret was not materially injured by the 12-inch shot.

#### The Failures in May.

According to the report published by Dun's Review, the commercial failures in May were 1,379 in number and \$13,643,781 in liabilities. This is the smallest amount of defaulted indebtedness since last July, and is therefore regarded as a most encouraging sign. It is still somewhat less than the failures of May last year. The large decrease of \$7,000,000 since April and as compared with January and February indicate that the effects of the panic are wearing off.

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