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CLEVELAND AT REST

Body of Ex-President Lowered Into Grave at Sunset.

DISTINGUISHED MEN PRESENT

President Roosevelt, Three Governors and Cabinet Members Attend.

SERVICE OF PRIVATE NATURE

Presbyterian Burial Service is Read at Grave.

TROOPS ACT ONLY AS POLICE

President Arrived Shortly Before Five O'clock and Was Driven Direct to the Cleveland Residence.

PRINCETON, N. J., June 26.—Grover Cleveland's body lies buried tonight in the Cleveland plot in Princeton cemetery.

At 6 o'clock just as the sun was sinking in the west a distinguished company silently watched as the body was lowered into the grave. Then the simple burial service of the Presbyterian church was read and when the last of the carriages in the cortege had driven up to the path leading to the grave the benediction had been pronounced and the members of the family, President Roosevelt and others who had gathered about the grave were leaving the cemetery. Many of the personal friends of the dead statesman lingered about the spot which was to mark his last resting place and each in turn was permitted to cast a shovelful of earth into the grave.

Agreeable to the wishes of Mrs. Cleveland the services both at the house and at the cemetery were of the simplest character. An invocation, schiptural reading, a brief prayer and the reading of a William Wordsworth poem, "Character of the Happy Warrior," constituted the services at the house, while the reading of the burial service at the grave was brief and impressive.

Although the funeral was of a strictly private nature, those in attendance numbered many distinguished citizens, including President Roosevelt, Governors Fort of New Jersey, Hughes of New York, Hoke Smith of Georgia, former members of President Cleveland's cabinet, officials of the Equitable Life Assurance society, members of the Princeton university faculty and friends and neighbors.

Mr. Cleveland was buried with all the simplicity and privacy that he himself might have wished as a private citizen rather than as the former chief executive of the nation. There was nothing that savored of the official and the military element was injected solely as a measure of precaution in protecting President Roosevelt.

The president arrived at 4:38 p. m. and was met at the station by Governor Fort. President Roosevelt, Governor Fort and Secretary Loeb were driven at once to Westland. Upon his arrival at the house the president went to Mrs. Cleveland, offering his sympathy and expressing keen regret at Mr. Cleveland's death.

The president then returned to the reception room, where the body had been removed in the afternoon from the room on the second floor, in which Mr. Cleveland died.

Service Begins.

A few minutes later the four clergymen who officiated came down the stairs to the hall leading to the reception room, followed by Mrs. Cleveland and the children. As they stepped on the landing, accompanied by Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, the whole company rose and remained standing throughout the service. Mrs. Cleveland was gowned in black and wore a becoming hat with a short, drooping veil. Esther was also in black, while Richard wore a white suit and black tie.

The services began with an invocation by Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton, which was followed by scriptural reading by Rev. Maitland Y. Barlett of the West Farms (Presbyterian church of New York, a former pastor of Mr. Cleveland, who read from the fourteenth chapter of the book of John and a number of passages from the fourth and twenty-second chapters of the Thessalonians: "And they shall see his face," read Dr. Bartlett, in closing "and his name shall be in their foreheads: they shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light upon them nor any heat for the land which is the midst of the throne shall feed them and shall lead them until living fountains of water and God shall wipe all tears from their eyes."

Dr. Henry Van Dyke then said: that "according to the request of one whose slightest wish at this moment we all respect, there will be no address or sermon, but there was a poem written more than a hundred years ago, by William Wordsworth, which is expressive of his character."

He then read the poem "Character of Happy Warrior."

Those at the Funeral.

Twenty-six carriages conveyed the funeral party to the cemetery. The pall-bearers walked with the hearse, six on either side. The officiating clergymen occupied the first carriage, and the second contained Mrs. Cleveland, her son Richard, and Dr. Joseph D. Bryant of New York, the family physician. The third was occupied by Miss Rose Cleveland and Miss Esther Cleveland. Cleveland F. Bacon, Miss Mary Hastings and Prof. and Mrs. Wood rode in the fourth, and the fifth and sixth conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Huddleston of Princeton, Mrs. John H. Finley of New York, Mrs. Richard Watson Gilder, George Shipley, Miss Annie Helmler, the Cleveland nurse; Louis Comans of Chicago and Charles Rogers of Brooklyn.

Following the family and intimate friends came President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb in the seventh carriage, and this was followed by another containing four secret service men. The occupants of the other carriages were:

Ninth, Chief Justice Fuller, Governor Fort of New Jersey, Governor Hughes of New York and Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou. Tenth, John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury; William F. Vilas of Wisconsin and Mrs. Daniel S. Lamont. Eleventh, Richard Olney, former secretary of state; Charles S. Fairchild former secretary of the treasury; David R. Francis, former secretary of the Interior, and Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, former United States attorney general. Twelfth, Hilary A. Herbert, former secretary of the navy; Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, United States Senators Kean and Briggs of New Jersey. Thirteenth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings, New York; Mrs. Joseph D. Bryant and Miss Florence Bryant. Fourteenth, Mrs. Wilson S. Bissell, Mrs. Daniel Manning, Mr. and Mrs. St. George Tucker. Fifteenth, Dr. and Mrs. Gibson, Princeton; Dr. J. M. Carmochan, Princeton; Dr. George R. Lockwood, New York. Sixteenth, Charles W.

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Saturday, June 27, 1908

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THE WEATHER.

FOR OMAHA, COUNCIL BLUFFS AND VICINITY—Fair Saturday.

FOR NEBRASKA—Partly cloudy Saturday.

FOR IOWA—Generally fair in east, probably showers in west portion Saturday.

Temperature at Omaha:

Hour.	Deg.
5 a. m.	67
6 a. m.	68
7 a. m.	69
8 a. m.	72
9 a. m.	74
10 a. m.	76
11 a. m.	80
12 m.	82
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2 p. m.	84
3 p. m.	84

DOMESTIC.

Grover Cleveland was buried in historic Princeton cemetery in the presence of a noted assembly of his personal friends. **Page 1**

Secretary Taft will move his family to Hot Springs, Va., as soon as he leaves his official position at Washington. He went to New York late yesterday afternoon. **Page 1**

Supreme court of Washington holds the grubstake contract valid. **Page 1**

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Secretary Dover opens headquarters for the national committee at Washington. **Page 1**

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Omaha Corn show is getting advertising equal to that given to big expositions. **Page 11**

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Mayor Dahlman heads for Denver to line up forces for Bryan and attend meeting of committee. **Page 6**

Councilman Brucker is incensed at policy of Mayor Dahlman of giving permits to violate city ordinances. **Page 6**

SPORT.

Results of the ball games:

5—Pueblo vs. Omaha—4.
6—Denver vs. Lincoln—5.
6—Sioux City vs. Des Moines—1.

2—New York vs. Boston—0.
10—Pittsburg vs. St. Louis—1.
8—Chicago vs. Cincinnati—5.

8—Washington vs. Boston—0.
6—Philadelphia vs. New York—2.
4—St. Louis vs. Detroit—2.
4—Cleveland vs. Chicago—2.

1—Louisville vs. Milwaukee—0.
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MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
SOUTHAMPTON	Arabic	
PLYMOUTH	K. A. Victoria	
QUEENSTOWN	Cedric	
LIVERPOOL		Baltic.
HAVRE	La Savoie	

EXPRESS CAR MISSES HOLDUP

Presence of Mind of Dispatcher Saves Large Sum of Money for Company.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., June 26.—An attempt was made to hold up an express car o fthe Illinois Traction system, carrying $45,000 in money and $1,000 worth of jewelry, near Lynch station last night. C. E. Hartman, a Chicago & Alton train dispatcher, saw the would-be robbers creeping along in the grass near the station and signalled the motorman to put on full speed. As the car sped past the station the highwaymen opened fire, one of the bullets striking the car. Nobody was injured.

DOVER OPENS HEADQUARTERS

Secretary of Republican National Committee Opens Rooms in Washington.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Elmer Dover, secretary of the republican national committee, opened the committee's headquarters in this city today and began the preliminary work so far as it can be entered upon before the appointment of a chairman to conduct the campaign.

Collision in India.

BOMBAY, June 26.—In a collision between an express and freight train on the Bombay & Baroda railway near Baroda today a number of persons were killed. It will be impossible to estimate the loss of life until the wreckage has been cleared away. Four passenger coaches and four mail cars of the express train and four cars of the freight train were bruned.

QUIET SUMMER FOR TAFT

Presidential Candidate Will Stay at Hot Springs, Va.

LINGERS A WHILE AT NEW HAVEN

Postpones His Trip to New York So He May Catch Up with His Correspondence—In Excellent Health.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 26.—Secretary Taft had arranged to leave New Haven at 9:15 o'clock today, with Mrs. Taft and their son Charles, for New York, but as the carriage was awaiting them at the entrance to the residence of W. W. Farnam, the secretary concluded to remain here until later in the day. Mrs. Taft and Charles, accompanied by Mr. Farnam, drove to the station and departed for New York alone. They will reach Washington about 6 o'clock this evening.

In explanation of his sudden change of plans, Secretary Taft said that some conferences, which he was to have had today in New York, had to be abandoned on account of the funeral this afternoon of the late President Cleveland.

"I have a considerable amount of correspondence which has been neglected for three or four days," said he, "and I am going to get it out of the way today. Here I can attend to it quietly and without interruption, whereas if I went to New York this morning I probably would be unable to do anything with it this afternoon."

"This has been," said the secretary, "one of the most enjoyable commencements I ever attended. Every moment has had its delights. It was too bad that we did not make it more interesting for Harvard in the boat race; but we defeated them at base ball, anyway."

Mr Taft had particular pleasure in meeting so large number of his former classmates, the reunion of '76 having been the largest and most successful in the history of the class.

Notwithstanding the fatigue of the last four days, Secretary Taft expressed himself today as feeling in excellent health and spirits.

Mrs. Taft on returning to Washington will begin preparation for breaking up their home in the national capitol. They will spend practically the entire summer at Hot Springs, Va., only one or two short trips from there to other points being in contemplation.

In New York tonight Mr. Taft will dine with Jacob G. Schmidlapp of Cincinnati, and perhaps another friend or two, but he says the dinner will not be in any way significant. While in New York, the secretary probably will confer with a few personal and political friends as to plans for the approaching campaign and as to the closingup of his official business in the War department. After his conference with the president at Oyster Bay, he will proceed to Washington.

SAC TREASURER UNDER ARREST

County Official Pettis Found to Be Short Eally Twenty-Five Thousand.

SAC CITY, Ia., June 26.—Following the report of the expert, showing the amount of the shortage, came the arrest of former County Treasurer William H. Pettis last night on information to which about twenty citizens of Sac county swore, charging him with embezzlement of the county funds. He furnished a bond of $5,000 signed by his wife, which secures his appearance before the grand jury at the August term of the district court.

Real estate and other property were turned over to the bondsmen several weeks ago, which footed up to $27,085.41. Mrs. Pettis gave a note, secured by a mortgage on her farm in Coon Valley township, for $7,526.39 to W. J. Jackson, and the bondsmen will suffer little. The alleged shortage aggregates about $25,000.

PRESIDENT FAVORS A CHANGE

Believes Time Has Come for One Man Head of District of Columbia.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The Washington Post today states that President Roosevelt believes the time has come when the interests of the District of Columbia demand a better form of government, and that he wishes to have a one man head of affairs for the national capital in place of the organization headed by three commissioners, which has prevailed since 1874. It is stated that he will make this recommendation to congress next winter asking to have the power of appointment, as in the case of the commissioners, as well as the power of removal placed in the hands of the president.

DES MOINES FAST RECEDING

River Falls Over a Foot at Capital and Danger of Flood is Over.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 26.—The Des Moines river fell over a foot during the night and at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 14.2. This is still very high, but the waters are receding more rapidly and will continue, says the weather bureau.

No reports were received today from Fort Dodge and Boone except that the river is going down at both places. There is no further danger of flood anticipated, and Dr. Chappel of the weather bureau has instructed river observers at these two points to make no further report unless in case of emergency.

BELL'S SELECTION IN DOUBT

Mr. Bryan Refuses to Discuss Choice of Temporary Chairman of Convention.

LINCOLN, June 26.—Whether Theodore Bell of California will be selected as temporary chairman of the national democratic convention is a question which William J. Bryan today refused to discuss. Mr. Bell has been endorsed by the California state convention for the place and is regarded by Bryan's friends as an excellent man for chairman. The temporary chairman will be selected at the meeting of the national committee in Denver June 27, this matter being left over from the meeting at Chicago.

VERMONT NOT FOR BRYAN

Motion to Instruct for Nebraskan Voted Down.

BURLINGTON, Vt., June 26.—The democratic state convention adjourned tonight after an animated session devoted to the election of delegates to the national convention at Denver, the nomination of candidates for state officers and the adoption of a platform. A resolution instructing the delegates to vote for William J. Bryan for nomination for president, was tabled by a vote of 193 to 87, after a lively debate.

TRAVELING MEN HAVE TIME

Rain Puts Stop to the Parade, but Does Not Interfere with the

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The annual convention of the South Dakota Traveling Men's association is here today and will continue on until Saturday. The opening session was held in the Natatorium this afternoon, with the convention being called to order by Colonel R. J. "Dick" Wood of Sioux Falls, president of the association. The address of welcome was made by Mayor "Billy" Doolittle, a feature of the address being the presentation of a monster silvered key to the Traveling Men's association with the offer of the freedom of the city. This part of the ceremony was enthusiastically applauded, but the climax came when Mayor Doolittle introduced Chief of Police Tracy and referred to him as "Frenchman," telling the visiting traveling men they would have to talk French to make him understand. When Tracy, who is a veteran member of the local police department, saluted and said "At your service, sor," there were shouts of laughter. The police chief is one of the well-known Hibernians of this par tof the state.

President Woods responded to the address of welcome in behalf of the association and its members.

Rain this afternoon and evening changed the plans of the traveling men. The great traveling men's parade, originally fixed to have taken place this evening, was postponed because of the rain until 9:30 o'clock Saturday morning. This evening there was a concert at the New theater and the annual ball of the association was held at the auditorium.

WARREN RECEIVES OVATION

Demonstration Exceeded in Wyoming Only by that Accorded President Roosevelt.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 26.—(Special.)—Francis E. Warren, United States senator from Wyoming, returned to his home here yesterday. The welcome was not only spontaneous, but nonpartisan in every way; stores, shops, saloons and other places were closed at 10 o'clock, just forty minutes prior to the arrival of the senator and citizens generally, irrespective of party affiliation, lined up in the streets, stood in the broiling sun and waited for a chance to do homage to him. When his train pulled into Cheyenne the streets were filled with military and civic organizations, the city and shop whistles were blowing, and countless locomotives were adding to the din; bands were playing and people cheering. The senator was escorted to a carriage, with Governor B. B. Brooks, and led by a number of pioneers on horseback the triumphal march up Capitol avenue commenced. The parade had proceeded but a few feet when the pioneers stopped, unhitched the white horses, fastened a rope to the tongue of the carriage and resumed the march amid the wild cheering of the people gathered on the walks.

It was the biggest parade ever seen in Cheyenne or Wyoming, and the demonstration was the second greatest, being exceeded only by that accorded President Roosevelt on the occasion of his visit to Cheyenne a few years ago.

DEATH CAUSES QUEER MIXUP

Law Does Not Seem to Provide a Way to Fill Vacant Office.

PIERRE, S. D., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The death of Congressman W. H. Parker, leaves the congressional situation in a rather peculiar shape. The vacancy cannot be filled by appointment, but must be by special election. The election of a candidate is the puzzling one. The state nominates through primary election and fixes specific dates for such nominations. The convention is empowered to fill vacancies in the ticket nominated but not such as a vacancy by death of an officer elected. The probabilities at the present are that Governor Crawford will not call a special election before the date of the general election in November and nominations will be by petition for the place to fill vacancy. Just who will be the man is a matter for the future political history of the state to decide.

Loyal Temperance Legion.

MITCHELL, S. D., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—The second annual convention of the Loyal Temperance legion, attended by several hundred delegates, closed this afternoon when the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, F. Lee Richards, White Lake; first vice president, Samson Thomas, Springfield; second vice president, Miss Strayer Morrow, Brookings; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Branch, Mitchell; recording secretary, Miss Seaman, Mitchell; treasurer, Miss Eva Cattnach, Woonsocket. Last night thirty-three young women and gentlemen were graduated from a course of study on total abstinence, which they have been pursuing for the last year.

Prisoners to Penitentiary.

HURON, S. D., June 26.—(Special.)—Sheriff Young went to Sioux Falls Thursday with three men and one woman. The quartet will serve terms of from one to two years in the state's prison in that city, having been found guilty of criminal offenses during the June term of circuit court here. Thursday morning court adjourned until July 31, when the calendar will be cleared. During the term more than forty civil cases were disposed of and the entire criminal calendar cleared.

WOMAN ORDERED TO BE FED

County Judge Commands Officers to Force Food Down Zion City Woman's Throat.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Mrs. Mary Hunter of Zion City, member of the cult the teachings of which result in death from starvation, is to be fed in spite of her determination to take no food for sixty days, if the command of Judge C. L. Kones of the Lake county court is carried out. With the aid of two nurses a physician compelled the woman to take nourishment after she had been placed under arrest and taken to the Waukegan hospital. Mrs. Hunter had already fasted for sixteen days.

MILWAUKEE FILES COMPLAINT

Five Railroad Systems Alleged to Discriminate in Favor of Chicago on Grain Rates.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Charging five railroads with discriminating in favor of Chicago in the grain trade, the Chamber of Commerce of Milwaukee today filed with the Interstate Commerce commission two complaints asking the government to require the same through rates on all kinds of grain from stations on the defendant roads in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota to Milwaukee as to the Chicago markets.

FIRST RALLY OF CAMPAIGN

Gage County Republicans Start Things Off Right in Nebraska.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT MEETING

Brown, Burkett, Pollard, Hinshaw, Governor Sheldon, Charles Sloan, Victor Rosewater and W. H. Hayward Speak.

BEATRICE, Neb., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—By way of firing the first gun in the campaign of 1908, and with a large crowd of Gage county voters present the republicans held a meeting in the Auditorium this afternoon for the purpose of ratifying the nominations of William H. Taft and James S. Sherman and the adoption of its platform at the Chicago convention. Prominent republicans from all over the state were present. Hon. A. H. Kidd called the meeting to order and introduced F. B. Draper of Adams, who acted as chairman.

Senator Norris Brown spoke on the present situation of the republican party, referring to its past seven years of successful administration as sufficient to recommend a continuation of its rule. He cited William H. Taft's successful control of the Philippines as one of the marks of his great executive ability, and felt that with a party behind him that can boast the achievements belonging to the republican party during the administration of Theodore Roosevelt no voter should hesitate about making a choice between the candidates of the parties.

Congressman E. M. Pollard discussed the relation of the republican party to the farmers. He had made a thorough research among statistics, and produced figures to show that during the reign of republicanism since Harrison's first term, the values of grain and live stock had shown a gratifying increase, as against a big decrease during the administration of President Cleveland.

Congressman E. H. Hinshaw congratulated the republican party upon its wise choice of Taft and Sherman, believing them to be the right men for the places. He cited the numerous accomplishments of the party now in power, among them its control of Cuba and the construction of the Panama canal. Under the present prosperous conditions, he asked, would it appear safe and sane to change the course of the ship of state?

Platform Strong Enough for All.

Hon. Charles H. Sloan gave a short and spicy talk upon the many things the republican party has to be proud of and referred to the platform just adopted as one that every good republican can stand upon with the assurance of safety.

Victor Rosewater was heard in a few brief words in which he mentioned the result of the Chicago convention as work that all loyal republicans should feel satisfied with.

William Hayward, chairman of the state committee spoke of William H. Taft as the right hand man for the place and expressed himself as believing that with the records of President Roosevelt and Governor Sheldon behind them the republicans of Nebraska should roll up a big majority next November.

After the meeting some of the visitors were shown about the city in automobiles while others attended the circuit races.

From 8 to 9 this evening, a public reception was held at the Paddock, following which a banquet was given in the armory. A. H. Kidd was toastmaster and covers were laid for 400. William Hayward delivered an interesting address on "The Party in Nebraska." Congressman Hinshaw spoke on "The Congress." E. M. Pollard on "The young men in politics," Norris Brown on "The Party's Record," Elmer J. Burkett on "Why We Should be Republicans," Governor Sheldon, Victor Rosewater and others made brief addresses. The banquet was served by the women of the Christian church and during the evening Jenkens' orchestra and the Albert male quartet rendered selections. The gathering was the largest and most enthusiastic of the kind ever held in Gage county and will aid the republicans in rolling up a big majority for the party this fall.

MARSHALL HAS NORTH DAKOTA

Progressive Republican Practically Certain of Election as United States Senator.

FARGO, N. D., June 26.—It is now certain that the stalwart wing of the republican party in North Dakota has lost the senatorship, and the next United States senator from North Dakota will probably be from the progressive faction of that party, as North Dakota is unlikely to elect a democrat. Congressman Thomas Marshall, progressive candidate, has been making so great an inroad upon the stalwart strongholds where C. B. Little was supposed to be strong, that there is no chance of the latter securing enough votes to give him a place on the ticket at the general election next fall.

For a time it looked as though Marshall might secure the 40 per cent of the party vote necessary to insure him the republican nomination, but more complete returns show that N. J. Johnson, the other progressive candidate, is running so strong that it is certain the contest between them will have to be decided at the general election next fall. Little, the candidate of the old machine, and Senator Hansbrough, are entirely outclassed.

SULLIVAN AGREEABLE TO BRYAN

Lincoln Man Writes to Iowan to that Effect.

DES MOINES, Ia., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Hon. Jerry B. Sullivan today received a letter from W. J. Bryan saying that the suggestion of Mr. Sullivan for vice president on the democratic ticket met with his approval; that he knew of no reason why Mr. Sullivan should not be named for vice president and knew that he was eminently fitted for the position. He assures Mr. Sullivan that if his ambition runs in that direction he will be glad to add his name to the available list. Mr. Sullivan will second the nomination of Bryan at the Denver convention, having been selected for that honor by Mr. Bryan himself.

NEBRASKA CLUB WOMAN HURT

Tallyho Coach in Which She and a Party Are Riding Turns Over.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 26.—Two women delegates to the General Federation of Women's Clubs convention at Boston were dangerously hurt and ten others more or less seriously injured here today when a tally-ho coach in which they were riding capsized on a steep hill on Bath road. It is understood that among the injured were Mrs. Davenport of Watertown, Mass., and Mrs. Sunden of Lincoln, Neb. Mrs. Sunden was cut about the face and ankles.

SLEEPER TO HASTEN HOME

State Department Will Take No Action Until He Returns to United States.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—Jacob Sleeper, the secretary of the American legation at Caracas, who was summoned home by this government because of the dissatisfaction of the administration with the manner in which the Castro government has been dealing with the interests of citizens of this country, has reported his arrival at Willemstad to the Department of State.

Mr. Sleeper announces that he is ready to proceed to the American naval station at Guanatanamo, and arrangements will be made today for sending the Marietta there.

Mr. Sleeper will remain at Guanatanamo only long enough to catch a steamer on his way to New York, going by way of Cienfuegos and Havana, Cuba. With a grim sense of humor, in view of the conditions under which he left Venezeula, Mr. Sleeper suggests to the State department that it is an impractibility for him to proceed to New York from Willemstad, as the first steamer leaving for New York goes by way of Port Cabello, Venezeula, which place he had just left. Mr. Sleeper's dispatch adds that Military Attache Ruggles and family, after undergoing quarantine (presumably at Willemstad) will proceed to Washington. The officials of the State department feel that on personal interviews with Mr. Sleeper they will be better informed as to the attitude of President Castro.

It is believed here that President Castro will not be willing to permit the present anaiomous situation to continue indefinitely.

SHERMAN'S HEALTH NORMAL

He Begins to Ask Physicians When He May Leave the Hospital.

CLEVELAND, O., June 26.—"I feel fine this morning," was the greeting Dr. Carter had when he visited Representative James S. Sherman at Lakeside hospital at 11 a. m., today.

"Doctor, when can I go home?" the patient asked.

He was assured from the present indications he could leave the hospital not later than Wednesday next. The vice president nominee immediately began to plan for a conference with political friends at Utica on Friday, July 3.

Dr. Carter stated that Mr. Sherman had obtained seven hours or refreshing sleep during the night and felt in high spirits, freely, joking with those around his bedside. His condition physically was about normal when Dr. Carter called, his temperature being 98, pulse, 72, respiration, 22.

At a conference held this morning between Dr. Carter and consulting physicians, Drs. Allen and Stone, the greatest assurances was expressed as to the ultimate complete recovery of Mr. Sherman. The patient's temperature reached normal at midnight last night and continued constant during the remainder of the night and today.

Mrs. Sherman has completed regained her strength and was in the best of spirits today.

GRUBSTAKE CONTRACT VALID

Supreme Court of Washington Gives Money to Man Who Helped Prospector.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 26.—A law suit which involves more than $1,000,000 in Alaskan property and which is unusually interesting on account of its grubstake feature has just been decided on an appeal by the supreme court. Captain E. T. Barnette, banker and mining operator of Fairbanks has been forced to make an accounting of all property and money which he has made while in the Tanana to James P. Causten, at present collector of customs in Porto Rico.

In 1901 Barnette got into difficulty, when on his way to the head waters of the Tanana with a stock of goods. His steamer sprung a leak and Causton advanced $6,000 to engage another boat with the agreement that he should have a third interest in whatever profit Barnette made. Barnette, through the fortunate development of the Tanana became immensely wealthy, established a bank and at present has interests in many of the richest claims in the district.

This agreement holds good according to the decision of the supreme court, and a third of Barnette's possession is awraded to Causten.

FATAL WRECK NEAR CHADRON

Five Persons Killed When Northwestern Passenger Strikes Washout from Cloudburst.

CHADRON, Neb., June 26.—Five persons were killed today in a wreck on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. A double-header freight train, eastbound, struck a washout caused by a cloudburst, forty miles from Chadron.

The dead:

WILLIS GRAHAM, engineer.
O. C. MYERS, fireman.
FRED EBONER, brakeman.
TWO UNIDENTIFIED MEN, who were stealing a ride.

Two other tramps are missing and two are injured. Fireman Harris and Engineer Pace are injured. When the train struck the washout both engines were overturned.

WESTERN MATTERS AT CAPITAL

South Omaha Man Appointed Meat Inspector and Sent to Arkansas.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—E. L. Brenner of South Omaha has been appointed meat inspector, located at Arkansas City, Ark.

Jennie Smith has been appointed postmaster at Bullhead, Boreman county, S. D., vice W. B. Shriver, resigned.

RAILWAY WRECK IN INDIA

Fifteen Persons Killed and 270 Injured in Collision ear Bombay.

BOMBAY, June 26.—Fifteen persons were killed and 270 injured in a collision between an express and and a freight train on the Bombay & Baroda railway today near Baroda. Four of the passenger coaches and four mail cars of the express train and four cars of the freight train were burned.

DOLLIVER TO RIDE THE GOAT

Fort Dodge Elks Will Put Iowa Senator Through Initiatory Ceremonies Tonight.

FORT DODGE, Ia., June 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Tonight Senator J. P. Dolliver will be initiated into the Elks' lodge. His entrance will be the feature of the evening, as he will ride the goat alone. A class of twenty-five will enter with him. A big banquet will follow the ceremonies.

BIG MEETING ENDS

Live Stock Exchange Closes Most Successful Convention in History.

STRYKER CHOSEN SECRETARY

South Omaha Man Gets Most Important Office in List.

NEXT MEETING AT DENVER

Western City Wins Out After Contest with Milwaukee.

SWIFT FLAYS KANSAS MAN

Arraigns Attorney General Jackson for Trust Prosecutions and Predicts Death of Co-operative Live Stock Concerns.

Place of meeting, Denver, vote, 40 to 33.
President, T. S. Graves, Indianapolis.
Secretay, A. F. Stryker, South Omaha.
Treasurer, J. W. Moore, Chicago.

"Hurrah for Omaha. Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!" with rousing cheers on their lips, the delegates to the Twentieth session of the National Livestock Exchange filed from the convention hall at 4:45 p. m. Friday afternoon at the close of the twentieth annua lsession.

Omaha gets a new honor in the secretary, an office if possible, more important than the presidency. Omaha did well and deserved it. The vote for Mr. Stryker was partly a recognition of this.

Two days have been crammed with discussions and action of interest to all commission men and livestock producers. Federal control, a square deal to the public with publicity, firm enforcement of the economic rules of the exchange, opposition to so called leeches and misguided interference, and conservative adherence to the methods of sane competition, have been advocated in many brilliant speeches. Superb entertainment from every point of view has made this convention historic.

In the election of officers and the choice of a place of meeting precedent was several times overturned. Denver, by a vote of 4 6to 33 was chosen as the place of the next convention. The other city in competition was Milwaukee, championed by G. B. Van Norman. He made an eloquent plea, and fought hard for the honor, but J. A. Johnson's invitation, and the charms of the western city proved too alluring to the convention.

Precedent is Broken.

Following this selection, the precedent of allowing the president to go to the exchange which became the entertainer for the ensuing year was broken. No Denver man was placed in nomination. T. S. Graves of Indianapolis was nominated by George V. Wells of Chicago. Mr. Van Norman, under the defeat for the place of entertainment, refused to be salved over and made a speedy withdrawal. Thereupon, Graves being the only nominee, was unanimously elected by acclamation.

The chairman of each delegation named its vice president as follows:

Omaha—Jay Laverty.
Chicago—E. H. Ingwersen.
Sioux City—Frank Anderson.
St. Joseph—A. F. Daily.
St. Louis—E. E. Overstreet.
St. Paul—C. L. Hans.
Pittsburg—C. W. Lauer.
Buffalo—H. D. Whaley
Milwaukee—T. L. Wood.
Kansas City—L. A. Lennen.
Denver—A. J. Campion.

These were simply ratified by the convention and have the powers of the executive committee. Indianapolis, having the president, had no vice president.

Stryker for Secretary.

In the election of secretary A. F. Stryker came out with brilliant colors over all opposition and Omaha got another feather in its cap. In this election the exchange apparently committed itself to the policy of rotating the office of secretary. Heretofore there has been but one secretary, C. W. Baker of Chicago, who has held the office for nineteen year. In nominating Mr. Stryker Jay Laverty said that it had been the sense of the meeting at Kansas City last year that the office should be given to the other exchanges after reasonable terms. It is not intended to change yearly in this respect, but to allow a new rule to be established by custom. "The service of Mr. Baker has been faultless in every respect," said Mr. Laverty. "He has done more than any other man to put the exchange on its feet during the times of its struggle for control in the various yards."

Following the nomination of A. F. Stryker, G. B. Van Norman nominated C. W. Baker of Chicago, Mr. Moody of St. Louis nominated H. F. Parry, the local secretary, and William Megeveny of St. Paul named Secretary Frank E. Scott of Sioux City. Mr. Baker declined the honor of another election and withdrew from the contest. The first vote on the three remaining candidates gave Stryker 30, Parry 20 and Scott 17. In this ballot Chicago voted eleven men, but gave Parry four of its votes. On the second ballot the entire eleven voted for A. F. Stryker and the vote stood: Stryker 34, Parry 16 and Scott 17. This being a majority, Mr. Parry moved that the election be made unanimous. He was seconded by Mr. Scott and it was done amid good feeling.

A. F. Stryker is the secretary of the local exchange and is known as one of the brightest and hardest working men around the yards. To his efforts largely is declared to be due the splendid success of the entire entertainment. He has the reputation of being fearless, frank and convincing, and tireless in attention to detail.

Moore Chosen Treasurer.

J. W. Moore of Chicago, when no one had a favorite for the office of treasurer, was pounced upon by the convention and made the victim of the purse-strings against his protest and judgment. It was the one chance the convention had to get even with Moore for talking on every subject of discussion during thes entire session. He was so overcome by the attack that before he could decline or escape teh convention had adjourned.

After votes of thanks all around, much official patting on the back, he tossed out of parti-colored bouquets to everybody and to Omaha in particular, with ripping cheers for what all conceded was royal entertainment, the twentieth convention of the National Live Stock exchange adjourned sine die. The executive committee immediately went into session for preliminary work and organization.

SWIFT ON KANSAS TRUST CASES

Says Prosecutions Were Based on Perjured Evidence.

"Before another year the co-operative commision company will be dead, the Kaw harnessed and the Missouri diked," declared J. C. Swift, ex-president of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange, who Friday