

HE SLEEPS IN PEACE

Imposing Funeral Ceremonies Precede Interment of McKinley at Canton.

Out under the whispering oak trees of Westlawn cemetery, in a vine-covered vault, almost buried in a sloping hillside, all that is earthly of William McKinley now rests. About the flower-strewn slopes a picket line of soldiers stands silent in the shadows.

Whole Day Given to Grief.
All day Thursday muffled drums beat their requiems, brasses wailed out the strains of marches of the dead, great men of the nation followed a funeral car in grief and tears. Through solid banks of bareheaded men and weeping women and children, fringed by a wall of soldiers, marching military and civilians passed with the mourners of the distinguished dead.

The roar of the cannon echoed from the hilltop just above. It came as a mighty "amen." Again the white-haired minister spoke. Again came the crashing roar of the salute, its reverberations beating on and over the hills about the city.

"Taps" Sounded by Bugler.
"Taps," the saddest call the bugle language of the army knows, came from eight bugles. The last notes were held until the breath of the wind seemed to rob them of life. Away down the broad street, two miles away, the marching columns were still coming. The music of the bands, muted, it seemed, by some giant hand came floating to the group about the vault—"Nearer, My God, to Thee, Nearer to Thee." Once again came the crash from the guns above.

Door Is Closed Upon Martyr.
Then the casket was carried within the vault. Five infantrymen marched behind it. A moment passed and the outer doors were closed. The last ceremony was over; the third martyred president of the United States had been committed to God and eternity.

Slowly the marching column treaded about the crescent road to the left of the temporary tomb. Then darkness threw its veil over all, the silent guards took their stations, the cemetery gates were closed.

Never Mourning More Sincere.
That is the bare outline of one of the most imposing and impressive funerals ever seen in the United States. To fill in all its details would take

pages, while to convey an adequate idea of the feature of it all which was most conspicuous—the depth and silence of the grief displayed—is beyond words. In that respect it was the scene of Wednesday enacted over again with increased intensity. All along through the great black lane of people that stretched from the McKinley home to the cemetery—quite two miles—were men and women weeping as though their dearest friend was being borne to the grave.

Every Eye Dim With Tears.
About the tomb itself the outburst of grief was still more striking. As the casket was borne into the vault there was not a member of the cabinet who was not visibly affected, while several were in tears, with their handkerchiefs to their eyes. Secretary Root, although controlling himself to some degree of outward calm, was deeply moved, while President Roosevelt repeatedly pressed his handkerchief to his eyes.

Great Picture of Desolation.
Among the bystanders many scarcely made an effort to conceal their emotion. It was a scene under the cheerless gray skies and in the bleak wind, as cold as a November day, that even the radiant glory of all the great mass of flowers could not relieve the picture of all of sorrow and desolation that death leaves in its wake. As the one on whom this terrible blow falls hardest was not there this agony was spared her.

Will Sleep in Bed of Granite.
Here in this vine-covered vault the remains of President McKinley will lie until they are buried in granite. There remain now only the plans for a monument to his memory. Already these are under way. Thursday morning Speaker Henderson of the house of representatives, accompanied by Congressman S. E. Payne of New York, and Congressman Dalzell of Pennsylvania, were driven to Westlawn cemetery and viewed the location of the McKinley plot.

Congress to Build a Monument.
The newer part of the cemetery was also visited, and although the statement is not definitely made, it is suggested that the coming session of congress will probably appropriate funds

for the erection of a monument. The plans and details are as yet embryonic, but will assume definite proportions in a week or two.

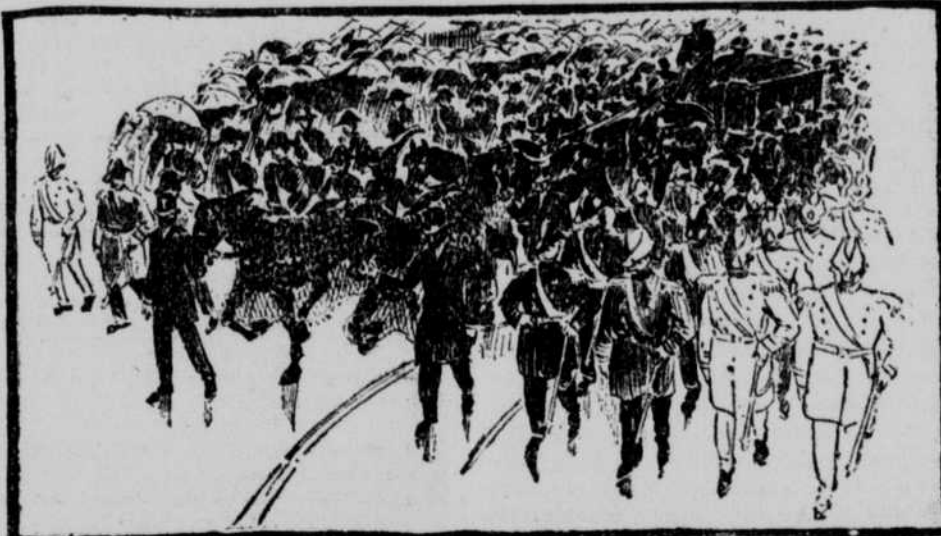
Scenes at the Church.
It was 1:50 o'clock when the procession reached the stately stone edifice where the funeral services were to be held. At the church entrance were drawn up deep files of soldiers, with bayonets advanced, keeping a clear area for the advancing casket and the long train of mourners. The hearse halted while President Roosevelt and members of the cabinet averted their eyes. Again they grouped themselves at either side of the entrance, and with uncovered heads awaited the passing of the casket. Then the flower-covered coffin was brought from the hearse and as it passed within the black-draped entrance the president and his cabinet followed within the edifice.

Members of Congress Enter.
At the rear of each of the four aisles stood a soldier at attention, cap in

Those who had accompanied the funeral train then were seated. Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks came first, followed by Controller Charles Gates Dawes. Senator Hanna followed. He looked worn and leaned on his cane. Mrs. Hanna accompanied him. Then the black-gloved ushers seated the other members of the party.

The formation of the funeral procession was as follows:

- First Division.**
Gen. Eli Torrance, national commander Grand Army band.
E. F. Taggart, department commander G. A. R. of Ohio, and staff.
Canton Post, No. 25, Canton, O.
Buckley Post, No. 12, Akron, O.
Bell Harbor Post, No. 36, Warren, O.
C. G. Chamberlain Post, No. 88, East Palestine, O.
Given Post, No. 133, Wooster, O.
Hart Post, No. 134, Massillon, O.
Other Grand Army posts.
- Second Division.**
Maj. Charles Dick, commanding Eight Regiment Military Band.
Detachment Ohio National Guard.
Troop A of Ohio National Guard, guard of honor.
Officiating clergymen.
Funeral car and bearers.
Honorary bearers.
Special guard of honor, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Admiral George Dewey, Gen. John R. Brooke, Gen. Elwell S. Otis, Gen. George L. Gillespie.
Loyal Legion.
Family, President, and Cabinet.



FUNERAL CORTEGE NEARING THE CAPITOL AT WASHINGTON.

hand, musket held straight in front. The members of the senate entered. At the head walked Senator Allison of Iowa. Then came Penrose and Cockerell, Scott, Burrows of Michigan, Tillman and Mason of Illinois. Next the members of the house filed in. They numbered almost 150. Speaker Henderson at the head. Louder came the mourn of the band, and outside the troops had formed a phalanx of sabers and bayonets. Then, under the black shrouded door, came the casket.

Under Arch of Sabers.
The black coffin had passed under an arch of drawn sabers as it was carried up the steps. Lieutenant General Miles and the men of the army and Rear Admiral Farquhar and the men of the navy held their positions. Covered with a great American flag, bearing only sprays of immortelles and roses tendered by the Legation of honor, the casket was slowly brought to the front, supported on the shoulders of the blue jackets and the soldiers. At the foot of the mountain of flowers marking the altar and the choir loft the bier shrouded, too, in the national colors and in black. On this the casket was placed under the quivering folds of the starry banner, with the lights shedding their effulgence from above, the fragrance of the flowers hovering about and the music of Beethoven's grand funeral march pulsing from the organ, the bodybearers gently lowered the flag-draped and flower-adorned coffin to its support.

- President of Senate and United States Senators.**
Speaker of House of Representatives.
Governors of states with staffs.
Gen. Leonard Wood, Governor of Cuba.
Circuit Court Judges, state of Ohio.
Gov. McKinley's former staff officers.
Federal officers of Cleveland.
Federal officers of Chicago.
Federal officers of Canton.
Federal officers of Massillon.
Board of directors of Pan-American Exposition.
Board of Cook County officials, Chicago.
- Third Division.**
Maj. A. Vignos, commanding Gate City Guards of Atlanta, Ga.
Cleveland Grays.
Cleveland Scotts Guards.
William McKinley Command Spanish-American War Veterans.
Sons of Veterans.
Union League Legion.
Canton Encampment, No. 34.
- Fourth Division.**
A. B. Foster, Grand Commander of Ohio, commanding Knights Templar.
Grand Lodge of Ohio.
Eagle Lodge of Canton.
Canton Lodge of Canton and other Masonic lodges.

The remaining three divisions were made up of representatives from clubs, societies, civic bodies and the Eighty-second regiment of National Guards, together with other military organizations.

When the funeral at Canton began all the tides of American life stood still. The wheels of industry ceased to revolve. The hammers of toil paused in their beat. The ship stopped her throb in its race against time. The miner dropped his pick. The farmer checked his team in mid-furrow. The crowds in the city streets halted. All activities save the ministrations to the deadly sick and the dying were suspended. The sun in heaven for a space looked down upon a motionless nation, where nearly every head was bent. Special services were held in the churches of the national capital and hundreds of other cities.

TRIBUTE FROM W. J. BRYAN.
Memorial exercises for the dead President were held at the Auditorium in Lincoln, Neb., and were largely attended. W. J. Bryan was one of the principal speakers. He said in part: "As monuments reared by grateful



SAILORS AND SOLDIERS BEARING THE CASKET.

went Secretary Cortelyou, the man who had made every effort that a loyal heart could prompt to save the life which had gone out under the bullet.

Members of Family Seated.
Then came the members of the family, all being seated to the left of the central aisle. Abner McKinley, brother of the dead president, and his wife walked slowly at the head of the black-clad line. He was seated in the pew directly behind the men of the navy and just across the aisle from President Roosevelt. After Dr. and Mrs. Boer came the venerable Joseph Saxton, uncle of Mrs. McKinley. The great organ had left the funeral march, and now the reeds pealed out the strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee,"

hands to the memory of heroes testify to the virtues of the living as well as to the services of the dead, so the sorrow that has overwhelmed our nation, obliterating the distinctions of party, race and religion, is as complimentary to the patriotism of our people as to our departed magistrate. It would indeed be a disgrace to our nation if the murder of a President concerned only the members of the dominant party. While no recent campaigns have aroused deeper feeling than those through which Mr. McKinley passed, yet in no contests did the minority more cheerfully acquiesce in the will of the majority as expressed at the polls. He was the President of all the people, and their dignity and sovereignty were attacked when he was assaulted."

GROCCERS GET TOGETHER

Nebraska Organization Completed and Officers for Engaging Year Chosen.
OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 23.—The Nebraska Retail Grocers' association has completed its organization and the 150 members who have subscribed to the constitution and by-laws have joined hands for the purpose of mutual protection and the advancement of their interests. A campaign will be inaugurated until all of the grocers of the state are induced to become members. The organization was perfected at the session yesterday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

President, J. B. Coningham, Lincoln; vice president, O. C. Thompson, Blair; secretary, H. Fischer, Omaha; treasurer, F. A. Miller, Beatrice.

The next meeting place will be at Lincoln, during September, 1902, the exact date to be fixed by the executive committee that will be named by the president at a later date.

Exemptions were handled in an exhaustive manner, and the position was taken that the deadbeat should be helped to become honest by the passage of laws making it possible to collect pay for goods sold. Hundreds of men, aided by the present collection laws, the grocers claimed, are enabled to cheat and defraud their grocers, and there is no recourse.

The speaker held that the present exemption laws are unfair to the single man, as they permit the taking of even his clothing if it can be found off his back, while his more fortunate associate who is married can run bills, and there is no way of reaching him.

NEBRASKA FEDERATION'S MEETING

Association of Woman's Clubs to Hold Sessions at Wayne.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 23.—The seventh annual meeting of the Nebraska Federation of Woman's Clubs will be held in Wayne, October 8, 9, 10 and 11, inclusive. Club women who expect to go to this meeting are asked to take notice of the following information:

Credentials for self or substitute must be presented to the committee on credentials, Mrs. John Ehrhardt of Stanton chairman, before taking your seat. This committee will be ready to receive them at the Presbyterian church, where the open meeting will be held.

The Boyd house will be considered club headquarters. Dinner and supper will be served here for 25 cents a meal. Rooms and breakfast will be provided by the women of Wayne for all.

A rate of one and a third fare has been granted on all roads in the state, on the certificate plan, providing one hundred tickets are sold at a cost of 50 cents or more. When buying your tickets, be sure and ask for a certificate. Fill in the certificate as required, and present at your earliest convenience, on arriving in Wayne, to the chairman on transportation, Mrs. H. D. Neely, that she may present them to the ticket agent at Wayne for his signature, without which the rate of one-third return fare cannot be secured.

Business Man Disappears.

ELK CREEK, Neb., Sept. 23.—S. C. Bicknell, who has conducted a successful business here for the past six months by running an eating house and confectionery, mysteriously disappeared from his place of business. So far as can be ascertained he had no excuse for leaving the way he did, as his domestic and business affairs were of the best.

Cowboy Badly Crushed.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 23.—While the grand entry of Pawnee Bill's show was in progress one of the cowboys was accidentally thrown with his horse and seriously injured. It is doubtful if he will survive. The accident was caused by one of the horses catching a shoe of the horse in front of it. Both rider and horse were thrown to the ground.

Say Czolgosz Was in 'Eriaco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 19.—The Call prints a story to the effect that Postmaster Chamberlain of Pacific Grove is certain that Leon Czolgosz was in Pacific Grove during President McKinley's visit to that place on the occasion of the G. A. R. encampment, and that he called for letters, giving the name of Fred Neiman.

Great Western's Survey.

HARLAN, Ia., Sept. 20.—The surveying corps of the Great Western will finish their work this week. Options are being taken on city property for the route of the proposed line.

Farmers Sowing Wheat.

MINDEN, Neb., Sept. 23.—Kearney county farmers are already sowing wheat. The recent heavy rains have put the ground in excellent condition. As the fall wheat was the winning crop here this year a very large acreage will be sown this fall. Very little fall wheat has been sown in this county until the last few years, but the farmers are finding it the surest crop of this section, and will grow themselves accordingly.

FARMER TARRED AND FEATHERED.

"Treated" With a Coat for Expressing Pleasure at McKinley's Death.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., Sept. 21.—Chas. Carsh, a well known farmer living a mile east of this city, was treated to a coat of tar and feathers by a mob, who charged him with having expressed his pleasure on the death of the president. Between the hours of 16 and 11 o'clock he says a man appeared at the door of his country home, who awoke him and asked him for the use of a lantern, saying that a carriage on the public road near the house was broken down.

He hastily donned his clothes and accompanied the visitor to the carriage, where he was surprised and surrounded by a number of masked men. They unceremoniously forced him into the carriage, which was driven about a half a mile further on near some timber. At this place he was taken from the vehicle and then tarred and feathered.

He says he was asked by one of the men as to how he had spoken of McKinley and was charged with having stated that he was glad the president had been killed.

He denies that he made any of the statements charged and is taking steps to redress himself with the law, as he claims to know a number of men who were in the mob.

FLNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE.

Bill Appropriating Matriculation Fees Died in the House.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—The State Board of Education met at the office of Superintendent Fowler. Messrs. Stuefer and West were absent. Rev. Luther P. Ludden, the newly chosen member, was present for the first time.

Principal W. C. Clark of the State Normal school presented a report of the affairs of the school for a year. He said that the new year opened with the school in better condition than ever. He called the attention of the board to the failure of the legislature to appropriate the matriculation fees to the use of the library fund. The fees amount to between \$4,000 and \$5,000, and the attorney general says that they cannot be used without action by the legislature being taken. The bill appropriating the money died in the house through an error which was not discovered until recently. Before Mr. Clark understood the situation he had incurred a debt of \$900. The board took no action and the claimants will have to wait. The board will endeavor to raise funds to supply the deficiency.

Arrested for Beating His Wife.

HASTINGS, Neb., Sept. 21.—Morgan W. Bird had his son-in-law, Clinton S. Broderick arrested on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Broderick is charged with having assaulted and attempted to kill his wife, Maude E. Broderick. The trouble came about through the attempt of Broderick to get possession of his 3-year-old boy.

Reappearance of Smallpox.

DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 21.—Two cases of smallpox were reported to the health officers in Des Moines, the first in a long time. One is in a family on East Twenty-seventh street and the other is at East Walnut and Fifth. Both are light cases, but there had been no new ones during the summer.

Adjutant Bowen Injured.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Sept. 21.—Adjutant Bowen of the Soldiers' home and Charles Corwin, his driver, were both seriously injured during a run-away here. The horses took fright at an engine and ran away, colliding with a telephone pole. Adjutant Bowen was rendered unconscious.

Briefs in Bank Case.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 21.—Briefs in support of the claim of the city of Lincoln that it is entitled to have the \$5,000 deposited in the Lincoln Savings bank by M. I. Aitken, former city treasurer, paid in full by the receiver, were filed in the supreme court.

Late Corn Will be Safe.

WINSIDE, Neb., Sept. 21.—A heavy frost, followed by a heavy frost and freeze, killed garden truck and late corn will be soft. The greater part of late corn is being cut for fodder.

Leaves Estate of \$100,000.

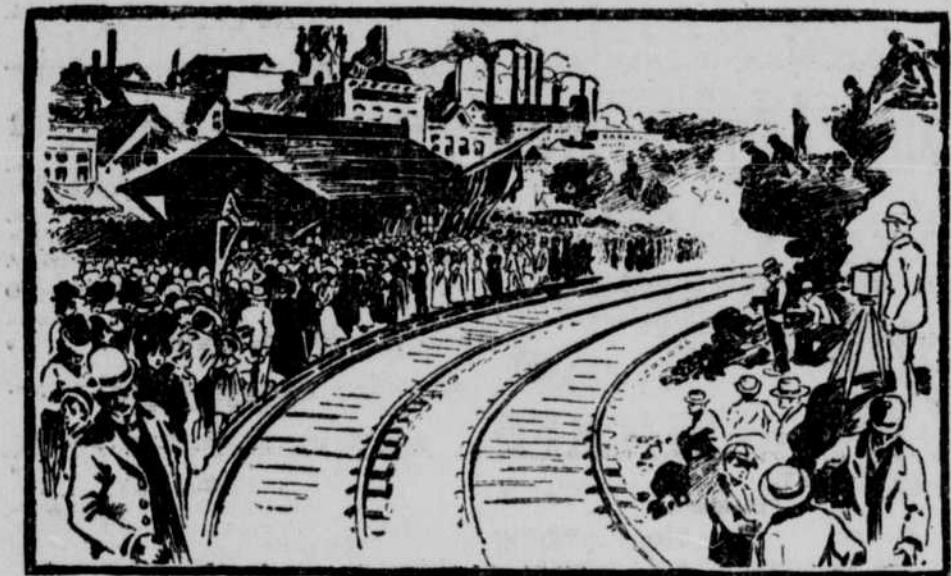
AUBURN, Neb., Sept. 21.—The body of Augustus Moore, who died a few days ago, was taken to Lisbon, Me., for burial. Willis Corbet accompanied the body. Mr. Moore leaves an estate probably worth \$100,000.

York College Opens.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 21.—York college opened for the twelfth year. The chapel was crowded with students and friends to hear the opening address by Bishop N. Castle, D. D., of Philomath, Ore.

Woman Drops Dead at York.

YORK, Neb., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Stewart, a resident of North York, was found dead in the street in front of her house. She died from hemorrhage.



FUNERAL TRAIN EN ROUTE FROM WASHINGTON TO CANTON—A SCENE AT A WAY STATION.

nominations said the simple services.

Great Throng Joins in Hymn.
Troops banked the streets about, but the thousands who had gathered near and stood in places for five hours held their ground, catching up the broken strains of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The silence of calm had come; the silence of supreme excitement had passed. "It was not at him," said the minister of the church, all but hidden from sight by the mountains of blooms and floral pieces that bound in the pulpit and choir loft, "that the fatal shot was fired, but at the heart of our government." Then he added: "In all the coming years men will seek, but will seek in vain, to fathom the enormity and the wickedness of that crime."

New Presence in Tears.
These words brought home with crushing force the warning that the last scenes were being enacted. Among those who sat with bowed heads was President Roosevelt. The tears welled into his eyes as he heard the petitions that God might guide his hands aright. Then came the last stage of this journey to the city of the dead. Members of the United States senate, those who sit in the house of representatives, officials and citizens from practically every state in the union, soldiers, military organizations—a column of more than 6,000 men followed the funeral car on this last journey.

Path Is Carpeted in Flowers.
The skies were hidden by clouds of gray, but not a drop of rain fell. The path of flagging leading to the iron-gated vault was buried beneath a covering of blooms. This carpet of flowers came as an offering from the school children of Nashville, Tenn. But the men of the war days of forty years ago, with whom the martyred president had marched in his youth, passed up this road before the funeral car approached. They caught up the flowers as they passed, pressing them to their lips. Just ahead of the hearse marched the handful of survivors of the late president's own regiment. They, too, gathered up the blooms as they limped by.

Blooms Taken as Mementos.
So it happened that when the men of the army and of the navy carried the black casket within the shadow