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#### The French President's Guards.

Paris has always paid \$13,500 a year to the detectives who guard the President of France, but has just refused to do so longer, and the national government has assumed the task. Twelve detectives are hired for the purpose.

#### Sir Henry's Henry.

H. B. Irving, the elder of Sir Henry Irving's two sons, was 31 on August 5. As an author he is winning recognition by his books. Mr. Irving belongs to the greatly increasing band of university men who have become actors, for he was educated at Oxford. It is now ten years since he made his first appearance on the stage, which he left for a time in order to finish his reading for the bar.

#### Attempted Jackson's Life.

An attempted assassination of the President of the United States little remembered now was that of Andrew Jackson, on January 30, 1835, by Richard Lawrence, as the former was leaving the rotunda of the capitol after attending the funeral of a congressman. Lawrence snatched two pistols at the president, but the percussion caps exploded in each case without igniting the powder. Lawrence was found to be insane.

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#### Corbett's Paris Saloon.

James J. Corbett, a erstwhile pugilist, has decided that Americans who visit Paris in future will not suffer. So Corbett has arranged to open an American saloon there which will be the wonder of the Parisians.

#### Nelson Almost a Memory.

To the present generation of music lovers the name of Christine Nilsson is in the nature of a tradition. Mme. Nilsson today is better known as the Countess de Miranda. Her birthday occurred on August 3, when she was 58. Her first appearance was made in London in 1867, and she has sung only in some half dozen operas—"The Magic Flute," "Martha," "Don Juan," "Faust" and "Robert the Devil."

#### Schmidt, Champion Rifle Shot.

Private Schmidt, of Company D, Fourteenth United States Infantry, now camped at the rifle range near Mount Clemens, Mich., made a score at shooting at 600 yards that broke the record of the whole army. The target was a dummy man. Nineteen out of twenty of his shots took effect, any of which would have caused instant death in a living man, while the twentieth shot would have inflicted a serious or fatal wound. Schmidt's achievement is said to be not only unparalleled in United States army rifle shooting records, but also without precedent.

#### A Big Tree for St. Louis.

An effort is to be made to remove a large red oak tree from the wilder section of Arkansas to Forest park, St. Louis, for the Louisiana Purchase exposition. The tree is 160 feet high and 12 feet in diameter at the base. A double tramway will be built from the tree to the river, where it will be floated and towed to St. Louis. The tree will be dug up by the roots instead of being cut down, and none of the branches will be trimmed.

## THE PRESIDENT WORKS

Cabinet Gathers Around Council Table of the New Chief Executive.

### SECRETARY LONG IS TO RESIGN

Other Members Will Probably Finish Their Terms—Senators Pay Respects to Mr. Roosevelt—Secretary Cortelyou Remains With Roosevelt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—After a suspense of three days as a mark of respect to the dead president the business of the government at Washington was resumed yesterday. The train bearing President Roosevelt and his cabinet arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 9:20 o'clock and fifteen minutes later the president entered the white house and going to the elevator proceeded at once to the cabinet room, where President McKinley was wont to do most of his work. When the new chief executive reached the white house he walked briskly to the big front door, which swung wide open to receive him.

Secretary Long, who soon joined him, informed the president as to the condition of affairs in his office and was asked as to the work of the Schley court of inquiry. With Senator Cullom, President Roosevelt exchanged pleasant greetings and received the assurance of the hearty support of the Illinois senator. With Senator Proctor there was a similar exchange of expressions of good will.

The president's former secretary, Mr. Loeb, jr., will remain with him probably as assistant secretary. Mr. Cortelyou, at the president's earnest request, will retain his position as his secretary.

At 11 o'clock all the members of the cabinet had arrived at the white house and soon were seated around the familiar table. President Roosevelt occupied a seat at the head and in the chair long occupied by his predecessor. It all seemed strange to these devoted advisers of the dead president, to sit at the table without him at its head, and the gloom and solemnity which characterized the meeting was not unbefitting the occasion. Nearly all the members of the present cabinet are quite sure to remain during Mr. Roosevelt's term, but it is very probable that Secretary Long will retire within the next few months. He feels that he can resign without embarrassment to Mr. Roosevelt and therefore it is thought that within the next few months he will ask the president to permit him to retire to private life.

The cabinet was in session about an hour and a half, all of the time being spent in a general review of the more important questions which will require the attention of the new president.

All the members were present except Attorney General Knox, who stopped for a few days in Pittsburgh. Each member explained to the president the policy which had been followed in dealing with the matters under consideration and their present status. No new business was taken up.

Members subsequently expressed themselves as having full confidence in Mr. Roosevelt's ability to give the country a strong, able and conservative administration, and he will have their loyal support to the same degree as they gave it to the late president. It is thought that Tuesdays and Fridays will be selected by the new chief executive as cabinet days, following in this the preference of Mr. McKinley.

### DIETRICH HOMEWARD BOUND

Senator Reaches San Francisco and at Once Starts for Nebraska.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich of Nebraska, who has been on a visit to the Philippines, returned on the Nippon Maru and immediately started for his home. He left there June 20 on the transport Hancock for Manila, in company with Adjutant General Corbin, General Weston and Congressman Julius Kahn. Soon after reaching the Philippines these officials, with Surgeon General Sternberg, made a circuit of the archipelago on the transport Lawton. All were highly pleased with the progress made under American administration, no dissatisfaction among the Filipinos being apparent. The more southerly parts of the island, of which comparatively little could be heard, were found to be prosperous, with American and Filipinos fraternizing. The future of the Philippines, in the opinion of Senator Dietrich, is very promising.

### Seeking Roosevelt's Sister.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—The police are looking for a man who approached several pedestrians today and asked the address of President Roosevelt's sister, the wife of Commodore Cowles of the navy. Several officers were detailed to guard the Cowles residence. The man is described as about 40 years old, speaks with a foreign accent, has a light moustache, wears dark clothes and carried a box about eight inches long and three wide.

## WHERE PRESIDENT MCKINLEY LIES

Nearly in View of the Late Home of the Chief Executive.

CANTON, O., Sept. 20.—Nature has been kind in selecting the last resting place for President McKinley. West Lawn cemetery is on a high knoll, overlooking the peaceful valley, with the little city of Canton laid out below. If it were not for an intervening church spire one might get from this elevation a glimpse of the McKinley home. Here the body of William McKinley is laid to rest. The beauty of the grounds here attracted the attention of the country's best landscape gardeners, who have journeyed here to study its attractions. Today it was doubly beautiful, with the rustling trees giving off their first yellowed leaves of fall and adding a golden touch to the green-clad slopes. Just inside the stately entrance stands the gray stone vault, where for a time the casket will repose. Its dreary exterior was today relieved by great masses of flowers, banked all about until the gray walls were shut out from view.

But in due time it will be taken from the vault and committed to the little plot of ground lying farther on. This is the McKinley lot and here lie his father, whose name he bore, the mother he guarded so tenderly in life, his brother James, his sister Anna and his two children. And when the time comes a stately shaft of granite will rise above the grave, telling of the civic virtues, the pure life and the martyred death of William McKinley.

### WIDOW'S PHYSICIAN HOPEFUL

Dr. Rixey Says She Is Doing as Well as Any Woman Could.

CANTON, O., Sept. 20.—The friends of Mrs. McKinley do not regard her as being on the verge of collapse. On the contrary they express themselves as quite confident that she will be spared to them for a long time, in at least as good a state of health as she has enjoyed for the last five years. Dr. Rixey said late this afternoon: "Mrs. McKinley is bearing up as well as could be expected under the circumstances. She has been and is still suffering intensely from her bereavement and has frequently given way to sobs and tears, but for all that she has been doing as well as any woman could do under similar circumstances."

### Buffalo Tragedy Re-enacted.

WINCHESTER, Ind., Sept. 20.—Omer Pelee, aged 10, was fatally shot while posing as President McKinley at Buffalo for Emil Miller, a boy of the same age, who was acting the part of an anarchist. The lads were playmates and decided to imitate the Buffalo tragedy. Miller secured his brother's rifle for the work. The ball passed almost through Pelee's stomach and the physicians say he cannot live.

### Old Soldiers at Webster City.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Sept. 19.—The old soldiers of Hamilton, Webster, Wright, Hardin, Boone and Story counties had their reunion here. The principal speaker was President Beard-shear of the Iowa State Agricultural college at Ames. The principal address was by the Hon. Sidney Foster.

### Ferris Wheel Collapses.

FLINT, Mich., Sept. 20.—Seven people were hurt, one probably fatally, by the collapse of a Ferris wheel at the fair grounds here today. The wheel was loaded with sixteen people when it crashed to the ground.

### Dr. Rixey Will Get a Raise.

CANTON, O., Sept. 20.—It has been officially announced that Medical Inspector P. M. Rixey will be appointed surgeon general of the navy to succeed Surgeon General Van Rypen upon the expiration of the latter's term of office.

### Kruger Will Appeal to Roosevelt.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—Mr. Kruger, according to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Brussels, is preparing a memorial to President Roosevelt soliciting the intervention of the United States in South Africa.

### Fell from a Railway Train.

MUSCATINE, Ia., Sept. 20.—The mangled remains of a man were found on the Chicago & Rock Island track north of Muscatine. The identity of the body was established by papers found on his person, showing the unfortunate man to have been Francis Costello, a 30-year-old son of John Costello of Davenport. He had fallen from the bumpers of a car on which he was riding.

### Fight on Afghan Frontier.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to the Times, dated yesterday, from Simla, says fighting has occurred at Pei-war Kotal (pass) at the upper end of the Kuram valley, between the amer's troops and the Jargis, a tribe which has long complained of Afghan oppression. Some hundreds of the tribesmen moved across the British border camping on the hills. The amer's troops surprised them, crossing the boundary in pursuit.

## OLD HOME IN MOURNING

Canton Citizens Take Touching Farewell of Their Martyred Townsman.

### THRONGS FROM OVER THE STATE

Crowd So Great that Many Cannot Gain the Parting Look—Closing of the Casket in the Court House, Perhaps for the Last Time.

CANTON, O., Sept. 19.—Tenderly and reverently those who had known William McKinley best yesterday received his martyred body into their arms. They had forgotten the illustrious career of the statesman in the loss of a great personal friend who had grown dearer to them with the passing of the years. They hardly noticed the president of the United States or his cabinet, or the generals and admirals, in their resplendent uniforms. The flag-draped casket which contained the body of their friend and fellow townsman held all their thoughts. He had left them two weeks ago this very day in the full tide of the strength of a glorious manhood, and they had brought him back dead. Anguish was in the heart of every man, woman and child.

The entire population of the little city and thousands from all over Ohio, the full strength of the National Guard of the state—eight regiments, three batteries of artillery, one battalion of engineers, 5,000 men in all—the governor, lieutenant governor and a justice of the supreme court, representing the three branches of the state government, were at the station to receive the body.

The whole town was in deep black. The only house in all this sorrow-stricken city without a touch of mourning drapery was the old familiar cottage on North Market street, to which so many distinguished men of the country have made pilgrimages in the times that are gone. The blinds were down, but there was no outward token of the blow that had robbed it of its most precious possession. The flowers bloomed on the lawn as they did two weeks ago. There was not even a bow of crepe on the door when the stricken widow was carried by Abner McKinley and Dr. Rixey into the darkened home. Only the hitching post at the curb in front of the residence had been swathed in black by the citizens in order that it might conform to the general scheme of mourning decorations that had been adopted.

Sad as was the procession which bore the body to the court house where it lay in state this afternoon, it could not compare with the infinite sadness of that endless line of broken-hearted people who streamed steadily through the dimly lighted corridors from the time the coffin was opened until it was taken home to the sorrowing widow at nightfall. They stepped softly lest their footfalls wake their friend from his last long sleep. Tears came unbidden to wet the bier.

Perhaps it was the great change that had come upon the countenance which moved them more than the sight of the familiar features. The signs of discoloration which appeared upon the brow and cheeks yesterday at the state ceremonial in the rotunda of the capitol at Washington had deepened. The lips had become livid. All but two of the lights of the chandelier above the head were distinguished in order that the change might appear less noticeable, but everyone who viewed the body remarked the darkened features and the ghostly lips.

When the body was taken away thousands were still in line and the committee in charge of the arrangements was appealed to to allow a further opportunity today before the body is taken to the church. But this had to be denied to them and the casket may never be opened again.

### MINISTER ROUGHLY HANDLED.

Speaks Insinuatingly of Dead President and is Tarr'd and Feathered.

HUNTINGTON, Ind., Sept. 19.—Joseph A. Wildman, a United Brethren minister, was tarred and feathered by a crowd of one hundred last night, and turned loose to wander back home because on Sunday night he rose in prayer meeting in one of the city churches and said:

"I suppose there have been more lies told from the pulpit and sacred desk today than was ever known before. While I want to give all honor that is due Mr. McKinley, still when he was living he was nothing but a political demagogue."

### Pocket Contents Suspicious.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 19.—Valentine Goebel attempted to commit suicide by swallowing laudanum on a westbound Great Northern passenger train last night near Spokane. As he was being revived two anarchistic pamphlets containing seditious language were found on his person. The United States secret service is looking up Goebel, who was left in care of a doctor at Elwall, near Spokane, where he will be held for a while.

### A Prisoner's Odd Proposition.

Ben De Lamos, a prisoner in the Columbus O. penitentiary, is preparing a unique request to the authorities. He offers to give a bond of \$100,000 if permitted to attend the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Cleveland, saying he has never missed one. De Lamos was sentenced for a technical violation of the pension laws. He is the man who slept in the speaker's chair in the Alabama house as a tramp, and within two years was elected a member.

### A New Zealand Raleigh.

A graceful act of reverence to the Duchess of York is reported from Ohinemutu, New Zealand. After alighting from the coach they had to traverse a rather muddy road leading to the village. This was noticed by the native clergyman, Mr. Ratama Te Awe Kotuku, who took off his korowal mat, and, Raleigh-like, threw it in the worst place on which the duchess would have to cross.

### Popular Countess an American.

The large part which Count von Walderssee is occupying in public attention has brought out many kindly comments on the countess, which always include a mention of the fact that she is an American. It is recalled that she is the only woman who ever came off victorious in encounters with the late Prince Bismarck, to whose downfall she is alleged to have contributed.

Ugly women should always avoid a glare of jewels.

### The Absence of It.

If there is any truth in the saying that happiness is the absence of all pain, mental and physical, the enjoyment of it can only be found in heaven. But so far as the physical is concerned, it is within easy reach; at least measurably so, as far as cure will go. The sum of human misery in this line is made up of greater or less degrees of physical suffering. The minor aches and pains which afflict mankind are easy to reach and as easily cured. There are none in the whole category, which, if taken in time, cannot be cured. They must in some form afflict the nerves, the bones, the muscles and joints of the human body. They are all more or less hurtful and wasteful to the system. St. Jacob's Oil is made to cure them, to search out hidden pain spots, and to cure promptly in a true remedial and lasting way. Very, very many have not known happiness for years till they used it, and very many are putting off cure and happiness because they don't use it.

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