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CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN MRS. M'KINLEY'S CONDITION OF-FERS ENCOURAGEMENT

PHYSICIANS CONSULT DAILY

MAUNTENANCE OF STRENGTH IS LARGELY DUE TO USE OF STIMULANTS

PLANS TO GO TO CANTON

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The slight im-provement in Mrs. McKinley which men-ifested itself the latter part of the week continues, and hope begins to be felt that she may after all recover from the present attack. The improvement, howeve is so slight as not to change materially the extreme gravity of the case. The usual consultation of the physicians

was held this morning and, at its close, the following bulletin was issued: "11:15 a.m.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians

"I1:15 a. m.—Mrs. McKinley's physicians report that she passed a very comfortable night and continues to improve."

The fact that Mrs. McKinley has more than held her own and that no unfavorable turn has occurred is considered in every way encouraging, but as this result is due partly to the constant use of powerful medicines the physicians fear the effect of reducing the stimulants, and likewise have to cope with the effect on her system by the constant administration of them only prolonging her life and making ultimate recovery at least a possibility. These stimulants and the complaint from which she suffered in Caliplaint from which she suffered in Cali-fornia, which is now under better control, however weakens her powers of resistance, and apprehension is ever present that a sinking spell may occur suddenly from which she cannot be rallied.

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Dr. Rixey regularly makes the visits day and evening, and there is a regular consultation every morning. He called again this afternoon and found Mrs. Mc. Kinley comfortable and progressing as favorably as possible. He and President McKinley drove 4(n) for an hour this morning, both going to the sick room immediately on returning. Subsequently the doctor said there had been no change. Relatives and personal friends of the Relatives and there had been no change. Relatives and personal friends of the family continue to show their sympathy by inquiring at the doors and leaving their cards. Even members of the cabinet merely leave their cards in order to avoid disturbing the president. Mrs. Charles Emory Smith, Secretary Long, Lieut. Gen. and Mrs. Miles, Commander Cowles, of the navy; Assistant Secretary of War Sanger and Mrs. Hitchcock were among those who thus expressed their among those who thus expressed their sympathy during the day.

REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING. Te reports from the sick room up to a late hour tonight were decidedly encouraging. Dr. Rixey appeared much better satisfied with the patient's condition tonight than for some time. Mrs. McKln-ley sat up for a few minutes today. It was the second time she has been able to do so in some time. to do so in some time. Singeon General Stemberg remained longer than usual this evening. Heretofore he has main-tained a sphynx-like silence about Mrs. McKinley's condition, but when he left

"Mrs. McKinley is doing very well now. There are no new developments."

Mrs. McKinley will be taken to Canton when she is in condition to hear the journey. Extensive preparations have been ruade at the McKiniey home in Canica, including the building of a porte cochere and the remodeling of portions of the house, and it was planned last autumn that she and the president should go to Canton about July 1 of this sum-mer. In case Mrs. McKinley recovers, this plan will be carried out, but it is not expected she will be strong enough to leave here the 1st of July even if ima provement is steady. Dr. Rixey said to night that he was unprepared to predict whether she would be able to carry out these plans. It is believed considerable benefit will accrue from removal to hr old home, especially as it is cooler and more breezy there, then here more breezy there than here.
There is no truth in the statement that

dispatch boat Dolphin is being here with a view to taking her out in that vessel later on. Secretary of the Treasury Gage Comp.

secretary of the Treasury Gage Comp-troller and Mrs. Dawes and John F. Blake, of Canton, an old friend of the president, called during the evening, but contented themselves with personal in-quiries. The president received no vistors during the day or night. Dr. Rixey after his visit to the White ouse tonight, said on leaving at 10:20 'clock'.

"Mrs. McKinley is slowly improving. She is resting very comfortably now and is doing very nicely."

### FRENCHMEN ARE CURIOUS

WANT TO KNOW IF FIRING CAN-NON PREVENTS FROST.

reports of United States Consul Covert, at Lyons, France, relative to the effect of cannon firing as a protection for orchards and vineyards from hall storms, and also for the purpose of mitigating or nullify-ing the effects of frost upon vegetation have prompted numerous inquiries by borticulturiets in this country as to when, if at all, our government would adopt similar methods of protection.

Prof. William Morre, of the department of agriculture, acting under the direction of Secretary Wilson, therefore has issued to the press the following statement: 'After an examination of all that has passed during the last few years, my opinion is that it is a popular illusion similar to the belief in the moon weather. The ignorant peasantry of Europe seem to be looking for something miraculous.

They rather believe in constitutions of the constitution of the They rather believe in cannonading as a means of protection against the weather, whereas, with a less amount of money, they might mutually insure against inevitable events. Such operations would have to be carried on at too great a scale as they regard as practical. Until them to warrant any community or nation

effects of a rain storm or tornado exceeds all the cambative efforts of mankind. On account of my experience of the past ten years I am loth to believe that a protection against hall storms will ever be practical or ever attempted in the United States, much less encouraged the intelligent portion of the community. Every on should be made to counteract the spread of the Italian delusion which has been imported into this country by Consul Covert."

NO MORE CHANCES TO GET RICH Says German Consul for Immigrants to America

BERLIN, June 9.—Among the reports recently published here of German consuls in American cities is one from the consul in Cincinnati, who, treating of the prospects of the German immigrant to the United States, says:

"The time is past when immigrants to the United States had a chance to acquire riches in this country, owing to the density of the population and the overcrowded condition of all trades and

1-Mrs. McKinley Is Better. Woodmen Are Arriving. Boer Families Starving. Murder Trial in a Grove.

2-New Residences Building. Republic for Youths.

t -Oppose School Consolidation. 3-Boy Finds Human Skeleton.

Games in Big League 6-Henry Clews' Letter.

7-Globe Popular Wants.

Mrs. Eddy Makes Statement.

onsin-Local rains Monday and

\*Washington time (7 p. m. St. Paul). -Fall. \*Rise.

#### OCEAN LINERS.

Glasgow), St. John's, N. F., Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia.
Glasgow—Sailed: Sarmatian, Quebec and

Montreal—Sailed: Mesaba, New York.
Queenstown—Sailed: Umbria (from Queenstown—Salled: Umbria (from Liverpool), New York. Baltimore—Salled: Meteor, San Fran-

### SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVER-

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 9 .- We tern Reserve university celebrates its seventy-fifth anniversary this week. The celebration began today with an address by Prof. Arthur O. McGiffert on "The Re-ligious History of the College," in Beckwith Memorial church.

This evening President Charles F.
Thwing delivered the baccalaureate seron, his subject being "The Religio Beliefs of the Educated Man of the Twentieth Century:"

Reserve university will be held, the address being by Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D. Gov. Nash, of Ohio, and Senator Allison, of Iowa, and Senator Hanna are amon

### UP TO THE DOCTORS.

IF THEY CAN SHOW MR. ROCKE-FELLER, HE WILL CONTRIBUTE. CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 9 .- Dr. H. F. Biggar, of this city, the family physician of Mr. John D. Rockefeller, in speaking of Mr. Rockefeller's recent gift of a large sum of money for medical research, safa tonight:

tists, among the representatives of Co-lumbia and Johns Hopkins universities, the University of Pennsylvania, the University of Chicago, and other institutions.
These gentlemen will look, over the as they regard as practical. Until then I don't believe Mr. Rockefeller will form

Dr. Biggar then went into detail in rement in endeavoring to check tuberculo-sis, and the city of Buffalo in the matter of learning the origin of cancer, and said of learning the origin of cancer, and said that the work would probably be along

EDWARD MORAN SUCCUMBED TO URAEMIC POISONING AT HIS NEW YORK HOME.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Edward Moran, the eminent marine and landscape palnter, died this afternoon in his apartments and studio in Fifth avenue, from uraemic poisoning, superinduced by a compilcation of diseases from which he had been suffering for about a year. plication of diseases from which he had been suffering for about a year.

Edward Moran was born in England in 1829. When he was twelve years old the family came to America and settled in Maryland. Later they went to Philadelphia. Moran first opened a studio in Philadelphia, but twenty-five years ago he came to New York, where he has since made his home.

#### BULLETIN OF IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY Weather Forecast for St. Paul:

Army Surgeon Shoots Himself.

Maccabees Celebrate Birthday. Swedes Hear King's Chaplain,

Five Killed in Railroad Wreck.

4-Editorial Comment.

5-Lexington Derby Entries. Ryan's Muff Loses the Game.

Dull Week in Berlin. Markets of the World

8-A Social Explosion.

WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota—Fair Monday and Tuesday; resh easterly, shifting to nothwesterly

New York—Arrived: Scotia, Genoa a d Naples; Minneapolis, London; Furnessia, Jlasgow and Moville; Tartar Prince, Leg-torn, Genoa and Naples. denoa and Naples.

Passed: Minnehaha, New York

for London.

Queenstown—Arrived: Ivernia, Boston
for Liverpool and proceeded.
Southampton—Arrived: Barbarossa,
New York for Bremen (and proceeded.)
Moville—Arrived: City of Rome, New
York for Glasgow (and proceeded.)
Liverpool—Sailed: Carthagenian (from
Glasgow), St. John's, N. F., Halifax, N.
S. and Philadelphia

cisco.
San Francisco—Arrived: United States
transport Hancock, Honolulu.
Philadelphia—Arrived: Sicilian,
gow and Liverpool via St. John,
and Halifax, N. S.; Noordland,
Liverpool, via Queenstown.

#### EDITORS TO SEE SHOW NEWSPAPER FOLKS WILL BE IN

BUFFALO WEDNESDAY.

BUFFALO, June 9.-On account of the arge number of visiting newspaper men and women expected at the Pan-American exposition this week, Wednesday, June 12, is announced by Director General Bu-SARY THIS WEEK. chanan as editors' and publishers' day The meeting of the National Editorial association and several state associations will bring to the exposition this week the largest number of editors ever gathered together in one place at the same time. It is estimated that a total of not less than exposition, and will be entertained by Sousa's band, which has just arrived a the exposition for a month's stay; the Mexican Artillery band, sent by President exercises will continue until The exercises will continue until Thursday, when exercises in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of Western Reserve college and of Adelbert college of Western that the distribution of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of Western Reserve college and of Adelbert college of Western and the foredem of the exercises will be given excursions by the railways and steamship lines and the foredem of the exercises will be given excursions by the railways and steamship lines and the foredem of the exercises in commemoration of the exercises in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the exercises in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the exercises in commemoration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the foundation of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the seventy-fifth anniv

## STORM RUINS WHEAT EROP

and the freedom of the exposition the midway has been accorded them.

REPUBLICAN STATESMEN WANT

M'KINLEY TO HAVE AN-

OTHER TERM

GROSVENOR GIVES APPROVAL

SAYS IT'S TIME TO ABOLISH NO.

TION THAT THIRD TERMS

DON'T GO

WHY PRECEDENT WAS SET

FOUR HUNDRED OKLAHOMA FARMS DEVASTATED BY FRIDAY'S

WICHITA, Kan., June 9.—A correspondent who arrived here tonight from the scene of devastation in Kay county, Oklahoma, says that the storm of Frider with the storm of Frid day night ruined the wheat crop of 40) farms west and northwest of Blackwell. These farms are all in one body of territory. The farmers who had purchased twine and harvest machinery are asking the local dealers to take them back, and the dealers have referred the matter to the factories. The loss of crops will cause no distress as the farmers are in good condition financially, owing to a succession of good crops during the last five

## LIKELY TO ACCEPT.

CUBANS WILL PROBABLY AC-QUIESCE IN PLATT AMEND-MENT.

HAVANA, June 9.—The conservative members of the constitutional convention are absolutely confident tonight that the Platt amendment will be accepted, and that several Radicals will join with the fifteen delegates who have heretofore voted in favor of acceptance. The last few days seem to have heretofore to the seem to have brought objects. days seem to have brought about a de-cided change in the attitude of delegates who had been bitterly arraigning the Washington government for changing the correct interpretation of the amendment. The strong pressure from the outside brought to bear upon the convention to finish its business and to place the country on a settled business basis has had an excellent effect upon the Radicals, in-ducing them to accept the inevitable, and some of them now argue that it will be perhaps better to accept the amend-ment, hoping for some form of independ-ence, than to prolong the military oc-

cupation of the island.

The convention will meet in secret session tomorrow, but it is expected several days will clapse before a vote is taken.

# ARE NOT YET SATISFIED ARMY SURGEON SUIGIDES MURDER TRIAL IN

SURGEON GENERAL ON GEN. MILES' STAFF AND STARTED "EMBALM-ED" BEEF INVESTIGATION

THE REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION OF NEBRASKA MAKES GOOD ITS PROMISES OF RE-

WAS FOUND BY

Shot Himself in Right Temple-Deed Thought to Have Been Prompted by Insomnia,

PITTSBURG, June 9 .- Maj. W. H. Daly, surgeon general on the staff of Maj. Gen. Miles in Porto Rico, committed suicide at his home here today by shooting him-CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 9. — "There has been no time in our history when conditions would so justify the election of self in the right temple.

The body of the doctor was found in the bathroom by Miss Mary Short, the housekeeper, lying in a pool of blood, a 32-callbre revolver lying on the floor, Dr. Foster, who was summoned at once, found the bullet hole in the temple and conditions would so justify the election of a president to a third term as in the case of McKinley," remarked Congressman Grosvenor, to a group of friends with whom he was chatting familiarly. "McKinley is personally the most popular president we have had in a long time, and he has certainly most creditably performed the duties of his high office. I think it is time, furthermore, to demolish the fiction that there is an unwritten law found the bullet hole in the temple, and announced that death had taken place several hours before. Miss Short then several hours before. And several hours before. Crabtrees by many of the country officials are taking all precautions at their command to protect the prisoners. Galena is off the railroad, and the fact that the 2,000 people road, and the fact that the 2,000 people would care to come miles to attend the the fiction that there is an unwritten law, established by Washington, that no president of the United States may accept a chief town. The facts are as any student of the times may discover, that it is thought that after a sleepless night was fear of defeat which impelled Wash-he concluded to end all. The doctor was ington to decline a third nomination. Being a Federalist, he was the object of very violent attacks on the part of the Democrats of his day, and recognizing the growing strength of his opponents, he doubted, as I believe, his ability to again secure an election if he should run."

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Attributes Dr. Daly's Suicide to III Health and Bereavement,

WASHINGTON, June 9 .- Lieut. Gen Miles said tonight that he was not sur-prised at the suicide of Dr. Daly in view of the great personal bereavement that the doctor had suffered recently and the undermining of his health by a severe attack of the grip last winter. Gen. Miles esteemed Dr. Daly highly and the two were intimate friends. His death came as a severe blow to the general Dr. Daly was in the city last March at the second inauguration of President McKinley. If Gen. Miles can arrange matters he will attend the funeral of his old friend. Surgeon Daly was a deputy to Assistant Surgeon General Charles R Greenleaf, on the staff of the command-ing general, during the Spanish-American war, and Gen. Miles testified tonight to the thoroughness with which he performed his duties i nattending to the wants of the sick, caring for the wounded and establishing hospitals. It was through Dr. Daly's allegations that the beef furnished to the army had been tampered with and preserved by means of acids which he alleged were detrimental to the health of the soldiers that a board of army inquiries conducted the celebrat-ed beef inquiry during the Spanish war.

### KAN. CITY IN GALA ATTIRE

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR ENTERTAIN-MENT OF SHRINERS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 9.—It is expected that 10,000 Shriners will be in the city tomorrow at the opening of the seventh annual meeting of the imperial council of the Mystic Shrine. Hundreds council of the Mystic Shrine. Hundreds are coming in on every train. Great preparations have been made for their reception during the four days of the gathering, and Kansas City has been attired accordingly, business houses, public buildings and streets having been decorated for the occasion. The principal events of the week will be a reception at the Kansas City club Monday night, two parades on Tuesday, with a grand concert and drill in convention hall in the evening and an exhibition drill at night in Convention hall. On Thursday special entertainment will be provided by the citizens. The chief business of the meeting will be the election of a chief potentate and the selection of the Mecca for the next annual session. Philip Shaffer, of Philadelphia, probably will be elected imperial potentate.

# HEADLESS BODY FOUND.

Remains Unidentified Reveal Hor rible Murder.

LOWELL, Mass., June 9.—The headless and decomposed body of a young woman was found under a heap of brush in a patch of woodland in Chelmsford this afternoon. Murder had been committed in a horrible fashion, for the head had been separated from the trunk by a series of slashes with a dull weapon. The meager clothing affords no clue to the identity of the unfortunate, and the circumstances offer a case of interest outside rather than in the direct community, as the theory quickly set up is that the body had been taken into the woods and thrown in a spot that offered some seclusion.

#### FATHER WITH DAUGHTER AND TWO SONS EXAMINED UN-DER THE TREES.

ONLY FURNITURE WAS TABLE

Thousands of Spectators, but No Scarcity of Space to Accommodate Them Was Experienced.

scene is presented here at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. John Stallion, her father, James Crabtree, and his two sons, Frank and Charles Crabtree, for the murder of Alice Stallion, the woman's sixteen-year-old stepdaughter. The hearing is being held in a grove, the two justices sitting at a table under a tree, and 2,000 people attracted from points for miles around forming a circle about the court and defendants. Notwithstand-ing no overt act has yet been attempted,

hearing is considered significant.

It has been decided to exhume the body of the girl that it may be examined by the doctors to investigate a theory of the county prosecutor that a criminal assault was made upon her by one or both of the Crabtreee boys, and that they killed her to hide the crime.

IN CAMPS PROVIDED BY ENGLISH FOR BOER WOMEN AND CHIL-DREN REFUGEES

CONDITIONS ARE APPALLING

Rev. Von Bruckhuisen and Brother Have Come to America to Invoke Aid for the Sufferers.

NEW YORK, June 9.-The Rev. H. D. von Bruckhuisen, of Pretoria, South Africa, the minister who closed the volksraad with prayer after President Kruger's ultimatum had been read to that body, is in this city. His brother, Dr. H. J. von Bruckhuisen, of the Orange Free State, who served in the Boer armies, accompanies him. Their mission in this country is to raise money for the Boer women and children now in the Boer women and children now in refugee camps. Rev. Dr. von Bruckhai-sen said in an interview:

"Our women and children, who are at present concentrated in camps established by the British are in a horrible con-dition. It was bad enough when I left South Africa, but I know from a letter that I have received—one only the other day from my sister—that it is a hundred

When the doctor left South Africa he said he was virtually inished by order of Gen. Maxwell, m. ry governor of Pretoria. Dr. von Bru, 'uisen said fur-ther of the camps. "In an official re-port made by Dr. Donald P. 'oKenzie, of the British army, on Feb. 18 of this year, the British government is notified that the conditions are horrible, the death rate appalling, and the food furnished wholly unfit to eat."

The Afrikanders, Rev. Dr. von Bruck-The Afrikanders, Rev. Dr. von Bruck-huisen avers, will never be overcome, and all reports to the contrary are false. The Boer army numbers 15,000 to 17,000 men, and is constantly being augmented are now armed with Lee Metford rifles, he says, and they have tons of ammuni-tion buried which they can use at any time against the British.

## BIG SUNDAY CROWD.

FIFTEEN THOUSAND PEOPLE SAW BUFFALO'S SHOW YESTERDAY. BUFFALO, N. Y., June 9 .- A most encouraging report on the financial prospects of the Pan-American exposition has been issued by the executive committee of the committee on admissions. It shows that the average expenditures by the crowds within the grounds for the month of May was 17 cents per capita, compared with an average of 18 cents during the first month of the world's fair.

The largest Sunday crowd since the opening of the exposition visited the ground today. The total admissions were 15,492.

# GATES OF THE CITY ARE THROWN OPEN

Saint Welcomes the Thousands of Modern Woodmen Who Are Entering.

From All Sections Delegates Are Coming---St. Paul Aglow With Enthusiasm for Her Guests.

# Programme for the Week.

Reception of delegates and visitors and sight-sceing, Evening-Caucuses of the State delegations,

Forencon-Opening session of the Head Camp; address of welcome and responses. Assembling of uniformed Forester teams, Afternoon-Parade by Company C and Forester teams, Evening-Grand Historical Military Drill of Nations at the Auditorium.

Forenoon-Head Camp business session

Afternoon-Business session will suspend about 4 o'clock, when the delegates will be taken by Minneapolis neighbors in trolley cars to Minnehaha Falls and Lake Harriet for an outing. Evening-Exemplification of the degree work before the Head Camp by Unity Camp 156, St. Paul, at Auditorium.

Evening-Reception to visiting Royal Neighbors at Mrs. Longacker's, 174 West Congress street.

THURSDAY. Forencon-Grand Parade, at 9 o'clock sharp, of all Forester teams, bands, Royal Neighbors in floats, visiting and local Woodmen. Afternoon-Outing at State Fair Grounds, midway between St. Paul and Minneapolis. Automobile and motor cycle races; Forester and band contests for prizes, Balloon ascension

Evening-Woodmen minstrel and vaudeville show,

Friday-"Minnetonka Day"-Will be devoted by the local committee to a personally conducted excursion for visitors to Lake Minnetonka, This outing will include special trains from St. Paul, a steamer oruise of the lake, dinner at Hotel St. Louis, music and dancing during the evening, returning to St. Paul about II.80 c'clock. Evening-Parade of Foresters at Minneapolis

All day business session.

Completion of Head Camp work, The Forester and band contests for prizes will take place during Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

found that the Saintly City had been invaded during the night by the advance guard of the mighty host of Modern Woodmen of America, whose coming has been so long and well heralded, and who

the ensuing week.

To employ a trite adage, as in the days of old, all roads led to Rome, so all railroads from the four points of the compass yesterday led to St. Paul, and this state of affairs will continue until the last delegate and camp to the converted. the last delegate and camp to the convention will have been safely landed in

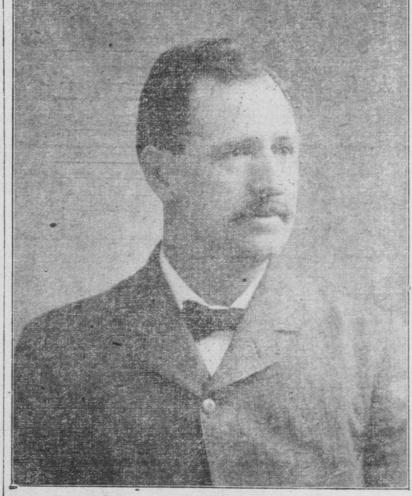
year 1901.

When the citizens of St. Paul awoke | today's arrivals nearly, if not all, of the delegates will be in time for roll call at tonight's caucus.

As in the case of the national convenican Medical association, whose sessions closed Friday, St. Paul has exerted its

were completed last night, and the pubvention will have been safely landed in the city of national conventions for the year 1901.

But great bodies move slowly, and, as customary, there were the usual delays,



R. R. SMITH, BROOKFIELD, MO .. Candidate for Head Banker.

the result being that several of the trains bearing delegates and visitors from different sections of the country arrived several hours behind schedule time. The delay, of course, was very aggravating to both the visitors and the committee on reception, whose plans had to be rearranged in many instances to meet the new conditions that confronted them.

SCORES YET TO COME.

Of the vast army of delegates, camps and visitors that will invade the city this week only a small proportion have arrived, and in most cases the trains arriving last night carried members from distant points. It is expected that with

the result being that several of the trains red, white and green, the emblematic col-