

DOCTORS HAVE HOPES

CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN MRS. MCKINLEY'S CONDITION—
FEBERS ENCOURAGEMENT

PHYSICIANS CONSULT DAILY

MAINTENANCE OF STRENGTH IS
LARGELY DUE TO USE OF
STIMULANTS

PLANS TO GO TO CANTON

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The slight improvement in Mrs. McKinley which manifested 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, however, 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:

"This 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 on prolonging her life and making ultimate recovery at least a possibility.

These stimulants and the complaint from which she suffered in California, 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.

Dr. McKim regularly makes the visits day and evening, and there is a regular consultation every morning. He called again this afternoon. Mrs. McKinley is comfortable and progressing as favorably as possible. He and President McKinley drove out 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 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.

Charles Emory Smith, Secretary of the Navy, and Mr. Miles, Commander of the navy, Assistant Secretary of War, and Mr. H. H. Woodman, among those who this expressed their sympathy during the day.

REPORTS ARE ENCOURAGING.

Reports from the sick room up to a late hour tonight were decidedly encouraging. Dr. McKim and Mr. Miles, after satisfied with the patient's condition tonight than for some time. Mrs. McKinley sat up for a few minutes today. It was the second time she has been able to do so in some time. Surgeon General Sternberg remained longer than usual this evening. Heretofore he has maintained a shy silence about Mrs. McKinley's condition, but when he left tonight he said:

"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 bear the journey. Extensive preparations have been made at the McKinley home in Canton, including the building of a new porch and the remodeling of portions of the house, and it was planned last autumn that she and the president should go to Canton in the latter part of the summer. In case Mrs. McKinley recovers this plan will be carried out, but it is not expected she will be strong enough to leave here before the end of July, even if improvement is steady. Dr. McKim said tonight 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 a drier home, especially as it is cooler and more breezy there, than here.

There is no truth in the statement that the diet which Mrs. McKinley is using here with a view to taking her out in that vessel later on.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage, Comptroller and Mr. Davis and John D. Blake, of Canton, an old friend of the president, called during the evening, but contented themselves with personal inquiries. The president received no visitors during the day or night.

Dr. McKim after his visit to the White House tonight, said on leaving at 10:30 o'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 CANON PREVENTS PROSP.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—The extensive reports of United States Consul Covert, at Lyons, France, relative to the effect of cannon firing as a protection for orchards and vineyards from hail storms, and also for the purpose of mitigating or nullifying the effects of frost upon vegetation have prompted numerous inquiries by horticulturists in this country as to when, if at all, our government would adopt similar methods of protection.

Prof. William Murray, 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 the reports 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 peasants of Europe seem to be looking for something miraculous. They rather believe in canonading as a means of protection against the weather, whereas, with less amount of money, they might mutually insure against inevitable events. Such operations would have to be carried on to great a scale to warrant any community or nation adopting them."

The effects of a rain storm or tornado exceeds all the combative efforts of mankind. On account of my experience of the past ten years I am loth to believe that a protection against hail storms will ever be practical or ever attempted, in the United States, much less encouraged by the intelligent portion of the community. Every one should be made to understand the spread of the Italian decision 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 ports 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 occupations."

BULLETIN OF
IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE DAY

Weather Forecast for St. Paul:
Fair.

1.—Mrs. McKinley Is Better.
Woodmen Are Arriving.
Army Surgeon Shoots Himself.
Boer Families Starving.
Murder Trial in a Grove.

2.—New Residences Building.
Macanbees Celebrate Birthday.
Republic for Youths.
Sweden Hear King's Chaplain.
1—Oppose School Consolidation.

3.—Boy Finds Human Skeleton.
Five Killed in Railroad Wreck.
4.—Editorial Comment.

5.—Lexington Derby Entries.
Ryan's Muff Loses the Game.
Games in Big League.

6.—Henry Clews' Letter.
Dull Week in Berlin.
Markets of the World.

7.—Globe Popular Wants.
8.—A Social Explosion.
Mrs. Eddy Makes Statement.

WEATHER FOR TODAY.

Minnesota.—Fair Monday and Tuesday; fresh easterly, shifting to northwesterly winds.

Wisconsin.—Fair Monday and Tuesday; warmer in eastern portion Monday; cooler in western portion Tuesday; fresh to brisk easterly winds.

Iowa.—Local rains Monday, Tuesday; fair; easterly shifting to northeasterly winds.

North Dakota.—Partly cloudy Monday and Tuesday; northwesterly winds.

St. Paul.—Yesterday's observations, taken by the United States weather bureau, St. Paul, P. F. Lyons, observer, for the twenty-four hours ended at 7 o'clock last night: Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation: Highest temperature, 66; lowest temperature, 49; average temperature, 58; daily range, 17; barometer 29.94; humidity, 78; precipitation, 0; 7 p. m. temperature, 66; 7 p. m. wind, south; weather, cloudy.

Yesterday's temperatures: *SpinnHigh *SpinnHigh Alpena.....52.....78 Battleford.....52.....78 Bismarck.....52.....78 Buffalo.....52.....78 Butte.....52.....78 Calgary.....52.....78 Cheyenne.....52.....78 Chicago.....52.....78 Cincinnati.....52.....78 Cleveland.....52.....78 Denver.....52.....78 Des Moines.....52.....78 Detroit.....52.....78 Duluth.....52.....78 Edmonton.....52.....78 Grand Haven.....52.....78 Green Bay.....52.....78 Helena.....52.....78 Huron.....52.....78

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

OCEAN LINES.

New York—Arrived: Scotia, Genoa and Naples; Minneapolis, London; Furness, Glasgow and Mowbray; Tartar Prince, Leghorn, Genoa and Naples.

Scilly—Passed: Minnehaha, New York for London.

Queensdown—Arrived: Ivernia, Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.

Southampton—Arrived: Barbarossa, Liverpool and proceeded.

Mobile—Arrived: City of Rome, New York for Glasgow (and proceeded).

Liverpool—Arrived: Carthage, New York for Glasgow, St. John's, N. F., Halifax, N. S., and Philadelphia.

Montreal—Sailed: Mesaba, New York. Quebec—Sailed: Umbria, (from Liverpool), New York.

Baltimore—Sailed: Meteor, San Francisco.

San Francisco—Arrived: United States transport Hancock, Honolulu.

Philadelphia—Sailed: Glasgow, Glasgow and Liverpool via St. John, N. F., and Halifax, N. S.; Noordland, Liverpool, via Queensdown.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS OLD

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY WILL CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY THIS WEEK.

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

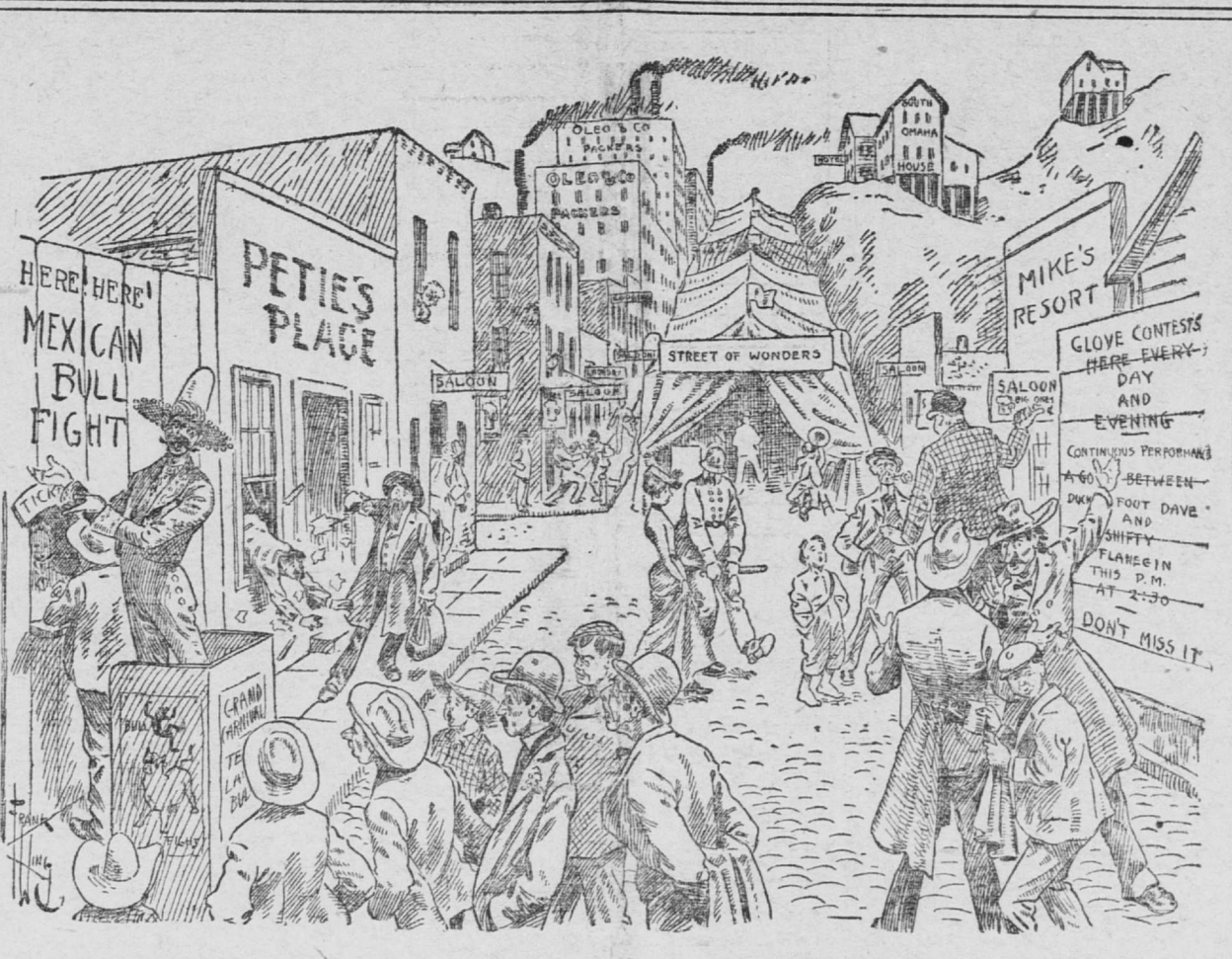
This evening President Charles F. Thwing delivered the baccalaureate sermon, his subject being "The Religious Beliefs of the Educated Man of the Twentieth Century."

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UP TO THE DOCTORS.

IF THEY CAN SHOW MR. ROCKEFELLER, HE WILL CONTRIBUTE.



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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.

MONDAY.
Reception of delegates and visitors and sight-seeing.
Evening—Caucuses of the State delegations.

TUESDAY.
Forenoon—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.

WEDNESDAY.
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.
Forenoon—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.
All day business session.
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 cruise of the lake, dinner at Hotel St. Louis, music and dancing during the evening, returning to St. Paul about 11:30 o'clock.
Evening—Parade of Foresters at Minneapolls.

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

When the citizens of St. Paul awoke from their slumber this morning they 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 will have possession of the town during 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 convention 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, 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 conventions of the conductors and the American Medical association, whose sessions have been so long and well heralded, and who will have possession of the town during the ensuing week.

The finishing touches on the decorations were completed last night, and the many buildings, hotels, many of the business houses and private dwellings have been handsomely adorned in honor of the great gathering.

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

NEW YORK, June 9.—The Rev. H. D. von Bruckhausen, of Pretoria, South Africa, the minister who closed the volkmoeders with prayer after President Kruger's ultimatum had been read to that body, is in this city. His brother, Dr. H. J. von Bruckhausen, 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 refugee camps.

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

When the doctor left South Africa he said he was virtually finished by order of Gen. Maxwell, military governor of Pretoria. Dr. von Bruckhausen said further of the camp, "in an official report made by Dr. Donald P. McKenzie, of the British army, on Feb. 15 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 Afrikaanders, Rev. Dr. von Bruckhausen 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 by Cape Colony Boers. Training camps are now armed with Lee Metford rifles, he says, and they have tons of ammunition 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 15 cents during the first month of the world's fair. The largest Sunday crowd since the opening of the exposition visited the grounds today. The total admissions were 15,422.

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

red, white and green, the emblematic colors of the order, which commingle with the stars and stripes in a manner to form a very pretty contrast. The Globe and Dispatch building, on Newspaper row, extends an ornate front to the visitors, the facade of the edifice being tastefully decorated with flags and streamers. The decorations on the city hall and court house have been reinforced by designs comprising the colors of the Woodmen, and the grounds fronting on Wabasha street present an especially attractive appearance. Several social emblems along the lawn, among the numerous

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