

LEFT ALL TO WIFE

The Last Will and Testament of William McKinley Made Public.

A SNUG LITTLE ESTATE

By the Provisions of Late President's Will All His Property Goes to His Beloved Wife.

Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou Have Been Chosen to Administer the Estate.

Canton, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Secretary Cortelyou came here yesterday to assist Mrs. McKinley in disposing of matters connected with the late president's estate. After meeting Mrs. McKinley the question of filing the will was taken up. The trying task of reading it to her was undertaken by the faithful secretary. Mrs. McKinley made a heroic effort to bear up, and succeeded in doing so, although the ordeal was difficult for her. All legal formalities necessary for her to subscribe to, were disposed of. Late in the afternoon Judge Day and Secretary Cortelyou went to the office of the probate judge and offered the will of President McKinley for probate. They carried with them the following: "I, Ida S. McKinley, widow of William McKinley, deceased, hereby declare the administration of his estate, and recommend the appointment of William R. Day and George B. Cortelyou as administrators with the will annexed." This recommendation bears the date of Sept. 27, 1901.

Following is the text of President McKinley's will:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C.

"I publish the following as my latest will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills.

"To my beloved wife, Ida S. McKinley, I bequeath all of my real estate, wherever situated, and the income of any personal property of which I may be possessed at death, during her natural life. I make the following charge upon all of my property, both real and personal: To pay my mother during her life \$1,000 a year, and at her death said sum to be paid to my sister, Helen McKinley. If the income from property be insufficient to keep my wife in great comfort and pay the annuity above provided, then I direct that such of my property be sold so as to make a sum adequate for both purposes.

Whatever concern is that my wife from my estate shall have all she requires for her comfort and pleasure, and that my mother shall be provided with whatever money she requires to make her old age comfortable and happy.

"Witness my hand and seal this 22d day of October, 1897, to my last will and testament, made at the city of Washington, District of Columbia.

"WILLIAM McKINLEY."

"The foregoing will was witnessed by us this 22d day of October, 1897, at the request of the testator, and his name signed hereto in our presence and our signatures hereto in his presence.

G. B. CORTELYOU.

"CHARLES LOEFFLER."

It is given out on authority that the McKinley estate will total \$225,000 or \$250,000, including life insurance of \$67,000. Aside from the \$67,000 mentioned, the estate consists of real estate here and contiguous to Canton, and of deposits in Washington banks. Monday morning at 9 o'clock has been fixed by the probate court for a hearing prior to probating the will. Then it is expected Secretary Cortelyou and Judge Day will be finally appointed administrators of the estate, with will annexed, and will give bond.

Secretary Cortelyou made the necessary affidavit as to the genuineness of the signature of the president and of his own. Mr. Loeffler will reach here today and make affidavit as to his signature and to having seen the president attach his name to the document. The will is in the president's own handwriting and is on Executive Mansion letter paper.

Plague at Naples.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital corps has received a cablegram from Assistant Surgeon Eager at Naples, reporting 11 cases of bubonic plague and four deaths. Diagnosis of the disease was confirmed by bacteriological examination. Assistant Surgeon Thomas has been ordered from London to assist Dr. Eager.

Motor Vehicles and Mails.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The first call for bids which directly contemplate the use of motor vehicles in the postal service, except for collections, is made in an order of the postoffice department asking for bids to be opened here Oct. 12 for furnishing five motor vehicles for service at Minneapolis, Minn.

Spark Causes Big Loss.

Plymouth, Mass., Sept. 28.—A spark from a locomotive on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad started a fire on the property of the Plymouth Cordage company at North Plymouth which caused a loss of \$100,000. Most of the loss was on 4,000 bales of Manila hemp.

Kentucky Klunk on Trial for Various Crimes.

Pineville, Ky., Sept. 28.—The Klunk gang of outlaws which were captured in Letcher county a few days ago and brought to this place, are now on trial for a number of crimes, such as murder, highway robbery and attempting to wreck trains. The trial of this gang was transferred to this place from Whitesburg, Ky., the county seat of Letcher county, on application of the counsel for the defendants. This measure was taken owing to intense feeling against the outlaws in that county. There are 13 in the gang to be tried, and the first case called was that of Mans Wright.

This Klunk gang is composed of the Reynolds and Wright factions, and has been operating in Letcher county and Bell county for several years. Their last crime was that of murdering a woman named Big Wilson in Letcher county. The last and 14th member of this gang, Morgan Reynolds, is still at large. Reynolds is the leader of the gang and defies the officers to take him. Constables are bringing in witnesses for the commonwealth.

Arrested the Red.

Spring Valley, Ill., Sept. 28.—John Clancibilla, the proprietor of L'Aurore, the anarchist paper published here, which gloated over the assassination of President McKinley, was arrested here yesterday by United States Marshal St. Clair of St.reator. Postoffice Inspector B. F. Gilbert was here a few days ago and worked up the case. He then returned to Chicago and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Clancibilla. The latter will be arraigned before United States Commissioner H. H. Dicus on a charge of violating the postal laws by publishing lottery notices. There is said to be no law under which he can be prosecuted for the anarchistic language used in his paper, but the authorities state that the other charge will be pressed vigorously.

Oklahoma Race War.

Guthrie, Oklahoma, Sept. 28.—An attempt was made by a mob composed of unknown persons to drive the negroes from Bond Creek, the county seat of Grant county, Oklahoma. They began by firing a fusillade of shots into the homes of Annie Mende, a mulatto, and Jim Gillespie. Two of the woman's children were seriously injured, the bed in which they were sleeping was filled with bullet holes, and the dishes on the table were broken into pieces.

More Rumors of War.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao (Via Haytien Cable), Sept. 28.—It is again asserted in well informed circles at Caracas that President Castro will declare war on Colombia at the end of the month. The Venezuelan American dictatorships and proceed to raise funds by force. Lack of confidence in the government is manifested everywhere in Venezuela.

Shot on Sight.

Willacoochee, Ga., Sept. 28.—Randall Metts was shot and killed on the street here yesterday by Elisha Lott, his father-in-law. Both families are prominent. The men are said to have had some family trouble a few days ago. When they met here each drew his revolver and began firing. Lott's bullet pierced the heart of Metts. Lott surrendered.

Another Race today.

New York, Sept. 28.—The first race of the America's cup series which, after a disappointing day of fluky races was abandoned in a dead calm Thursday, was renewed today over a course off the Sandy Hook lightship.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

The health of Abdul Hamid, sultan of Turkey, is said to be failing.

The cruiser Des Moines will be ready for launching the latter part of November.

Herr sack, a banker in Aschaffenburg, has committed suicide by drowning himself in the Main.

The condition of Henrik Ibsen, the Norwegian dramatist and poet, has grown worse, and his death is hourly expected.

Charles M. Hays, president of the Southern Pacific company, has formally announced that he will resign from the presidency.

Failures in the United States for the week number 197, as against 138 last week, 160 in this week a year ago, 129 in 1899, and 166 in 1898.

The Bulgarian government denies the statement of the Turkish government that the Bulgarian government, sought refuge in Bulgaria.

Kirkland B. Armour died at his residence at Kansas City last evening. Mr. Armour suffered with Bright's disease and a weak heart, and had been sinking gradually for three days.

The postoffice department has issued formal notice to all postmasters that the recent amended postal regulations regarding second class rates will be enforced strictly after Oct. 1.

Dr. Langer, the chief burgmaster of Vienna, was recently challenged to a duel by Herr Offenheim, a lawyer whom he had called a "malevolent fool." He refused to fight, however.

Since the arrival at San Francisco of the steamer Sierra last Wednesday, the story has been circulated that just before the vessel left Honolulu, Governor Dole wrote his resignation.

Commander William Swift, who has been the acting governor of Guam during the absence of Commander Scaton Schroder, has been ordered to resume command of the garrison at Yortkown upon the return of Commander Schroder.

James King will not hang for the murder of Williamson Carlson at Hibbing, Minn., on Aug. 23. Imprisonment for life is the expiration he will make for his crime, for the jury returned a verdict of murder in the second degree.

At Little York, 15 miles from Cleveland, O., Mrs. Perry Curtis, wife of a farmer, drowned her four small children in a well and committed suicide by jumping in the well. She had but lately been discharged from an insane asylum.

William Hoepfer, a former confidential bookkeeper for the A. W. Faber company of New York, who disappeared June 18 last, after having, it is alleged, embezzled between \$20,000 and \$30,000 from the firm, has been arrested at Buenos Aires.

COULDN'T GET IN

Sampson is Told that He is Not a Party to Schley Case.

TO BE REPRESENTED

Was His Request But the Court Very Promptly Refused to Grant the Same for Reason.

Further Evidence that Schley Could Have Taken Coal On May 27 is Heard.

Washington, Sept. 28.—In the Schley court of inquiry yesterday a letter was presented from Rear Admiral Sampson asking to be allowed to be represented in the court by counsel, but the



ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

court refused to grant the request on the ground that "the court does not at this time regard you as a party to the case."

The principal witnesses of the day were Lieutenant John Hood, who commanded the dispatch boat Hawk during the Spanish war, and Captain Bowman H. McCalla, who was in command of the Marblehead. The testimony of both these officers dealt with the delivery of dispatches from Admiral Sampson to Commodore Schley, and both related conversations with the latter. Captain McCalla gave in detail his part in arranging a code of signals with the Cuban insurgents, and his communications with them, under the pseudonym of "El Cienfuegos" on May 24, 1898, when the

Admiral Sampson's chief of staff, was the only person at Key West to whom he had communicated the signal code.

Captain McCalla expressed the opinion that coaling was feasible off Santiago at the time Schley began his retrograde movement.

Two naval officers, one representing the government and the other Admiral Schley in the court of inquiry were at the signal office of the war department yesterday searching the records for copies of dispatches that were exchanged between the fleet and the signal station at Aguadores between July 1 and July 3, 1898, inclusive. Nothing could be found, and it is supposed that as the messages were wigwagged and communicated to General Shafter's headquarters by telephone, the signal officer in charge made no record of them. The officer, Major Green, has been telegraphed as to whether or not any records were kept of these messages. The messages sought were those between the flagship New York and the shore.

Miss Stone Heard From.

Constantinople, Sept. 28.—The Rev. Mr. Haskell, a missionary at Samakov, Bulgaria, has received a letter from Miss Helen H. Stone, the American missionary who was carried off by brigands Sept. 5 in the district of Djumabala. It does not reveal the whereabouts of Miss Stone, but says she is in good health and has been well treated by the brigands. Miss Stone adds that the brigands demand a ransom of 25,000 Turkish pounds.

BASE BALL

Result of Current Games and Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs.	Pitchers.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati, Phillips	First Game	5	9	5
Boston, Pittinger	Second Game	4	7	3
Cincinnati, Swomstedt	Third Game	0	2	1
Boston, Nichols	Fourth Game	1	4	1
St. Louis, Joyce	Fifth Game	0	13	1
Philadelphia, Townsend	Sixth Game	0	2	5
Pittsburgh, Phillips	Seventh Game	5	10	4
Brooklyn, Kitson	Eighth Game	4	10	2
Pittsburgh, Phillips	Ninth Game	132	87	45
Philadelphia	Tenth Game	129	77	54
Brooklyn	Eleventh Game	131	75	56
St. Louis	Twelfth Game	132	70	52
Boston	Thirteenth Game	132	68	54
New York	Fourteenth Game	129	50	79
Cincinnati	Fifteenth Game	128	49	79
Chicago	Sixteenth Game	124	50	54

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Pitchers.	R.	H.	E.
Boston, Wilson	First Game	7	11	1
Milwaukee, Garvin	Second Game	2	6	2
Baltimore, Foreman	Third Game	6	10	3
Detroit, Sifers	Fourth Game	4	9	4
Philadelphia, Witte	Fifth Game	14	16	2
Cleveland, Bracken	Sixth Game	6	11	5
Washington, Carrick	Seventh Game	4	7	2
Chicago, Platt	Eighth Game	6	10	1
Chicago	Ninth Game	137	84	53
Boston	Tenth Game	134	77	57
Detroit	Eleventh Game	134	73	61
Philadelphia	Twelfth Game	134	72	57
Baltimore	Thirteenth Game	132	68	54
Washington	Fourteenth Game	134	61	73
Cleveland	Fifteenth Game	135	55	80
Milwaukee	Sixteenth Game	134	47	57

CAPITAL JOTTINGS

Bits of Gossip Pertaining to People and Things.

Indianapolis, Sept. 28.—No other visitor at the Denison house for a long time has attracted as much attention as Edward Eggleston, the venerable author, whose "Hoosier Schoolmaster" is read around the world. Mr. Eggleston is now at the Denison with his wife, a pleasant appearing lady, apparently much his junior. They are en route from Joshua's Rock, their summer home on Lake George, to Madison, Ind., which Mr. Eggleston still calls his home and where they usually spend the winters. Mr. Eggleston is 63 years old. "I know I look much older," said he, "but my old age is premature. My health is bad. I am shaky and am suffering torture from the gout." Mr. Eggleston is the cynosure of all eyes about the hotel. His unusually tall frame and long hair are features of his appearance that attract attention. He has amassed a good deal of wealth. "I am now completing a History of the United States, which will be used as a text book in the schools," he said. "It will be my last money-making book. I shall go east soon to finish it." Mr. Eggleston says he knows of no cure for anarchy, but advises quick and speedy justice for anarchists as the best treatment. It is not generally known that when a boy Mr. Eggleston was a consumptive. Tuberculosis was fast leading him to his grave when he concluded to try a peripatetic cure which was entirely successful. He walked across several states. "When I had walked 150 miles," said he, "I went to bed one night firmly convinced that I would die before morning. I had walked 25 miles that day. The next morning I was out early, walking faster than ever. Walking is a good cure for consumption, when the patient has the nerve to stay with it."

There is much of the farce comedy about the Indianapolis city campaign in its closing stages. The campaign is being waged chiefly by the medium of letter-writing. Candidate Bookwalter sits in his office in the DeSoto block and indites a scathing letter to Mayor Taggart, who is really running Candidate Maguire's campaign. Then he calls up Mr. Taggart by telephone, and says: "Tom, I have just written you a letter, and I'll send it right over to you." Tom, who is sitting in the mayor's office, replies: "All right, Charlie, I'll have an answer for you as soon as I read it." The messenger arrives, Mr. Taggart reads the letter, indites a reply and sends a messenger off hot foot with the reply to Bookwalter. The soft and honied words with which they address each other over the telephone sound strange when compared with the fiery invective and blistering sarcasm of their letters.

Winchester desire to entertain one of their fellows in a manner truly royal they give a "possum" feast in his honor. They are talking of slaughtering one of the fattest opossums in Randolph county in honor of Nat U. Hill of Bloomington, candidate for treasurer of state.

Senator Beveridge will arrive at Victoria, B. C. next Monday. Senator Fairbanks will return from Washington on that day.

TRADE REVIEW

Advances in the Level of Prices Are Noted.

New York, Sept. 28.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade today says: The current of trade is still running nearly full in all lines, and in some the tide is still rising, as shown by a firmer tone or actual advances in the level of prices, except for those staples, such as cereals, hog products and cotton which are dealt in on the exchanges. In distributive trade the features are the continued good tone of advances from the jobbing trade West, Northwest and on the Pacific coast, and the better retail trade reported at the East due to the advance in the season. The talk of the widespread corn damage, due to late frosts, seems to have fallen flat, viewed from the standpoint of corn prices and of trade reports from affected sections. A quieting down in the demand for dry goods, usual at this season, is noted at many markets, but these reports are generally accompanied by advices of an enlarged distribution of clothing and footwear. Demand for iron and steel, repressed by strikes and for other causes, has at last broken the usual trade limits, and is full and free in nearly all lines.

Unhappy Hallucination.

Milwaukee, Sept. 28.—Mrs. Matilda Tonn, residing at 147 Lincoln avenue, this city, is insane as a result of the assassination of President McKinley. Mrs. Tonn is 45 years of age and the mother of five children. She labors under the hallucination that she murdered the president. The woman was committed to an asylum yesterday afternoon.

She Will Turn Him Down.

Shanghai, Sept. 28.—It is reported here that on the arrival of the court at Kai-Fong-Fu, the empress Dowager will disinherit the heir apparent, Pu Chun, on pretext that he is leading a life of dissipation.

Kicked to Death by Horse.

Valparaiso, Ind., Sept. 28.—Enoch Edwards, a prominent young farmer, was kicked by a horse, dying from his injuries a few hours later. He was 24 years old, and leaves a wife and three children.

THE LICK LENS.

Wonderful Effect Upon It of the Heat From a Man's Hand.

Some years ago the writer paid a visit to Alvan Clark at Cambridgeport to witness the testing of the huge lens of the long, dark room the largest flat glass then in the world was set up on edge. From a distance of about fifty feet a pencil of light was flashed into the heart of the disk and reflected back into the observer's eye. The slightest imperfections, if any, in the glass would then be revealed by the curves of light and the lines of polarization.

"Now," said Mr. Clark, "I will show you the wonderful sensitiveness of the lens to outside influences. Every human body gives out heat and when brought near to extremely sensitive substances affects them to a greater or less extent. Now watch."

He walked down to the lens and held his hand under it about two feet away. Instantaneously a marvelous spectacle burst into view. It seemed as if the great glass disk had become a living volcano, spouting forth jets of flame. The display was dazzling. Waving, leaping, dancing, the countless tongues of light gleamed and vibrated; then, fitfully, reluctantly, they died away, leaving the lens reflecting only a pure, untroubled light.

"What is it? How do you account for the wonder?" were the eager questions.

"It is only the radiation of heat alternately expanding and contracting the glass. If I had put my hand upon the lens itself, the phenomenon would have been even more violent."

CONQUERED HER RIVAL.

A Pretty and Pathetic Story of Jenny Lind and Grisi.

We have recently read a beautiful incident. Jenny Lind and Grisi were both rivals for popular favor in London. Both were invited to sing the same night at a court concert before the queen. Jenny Lind, being the younger, sang first and was so disturbed by the fierce, scornful look of Grisi that she was at the point of failure when suddenly an inspiration came to her.

The accompanist was striking the final chords. She asked him to rise and took the vacant seat. Her fingers wandered over the keys in a loving prelude, and then she sang a little prayer which she had loved as a child. She hadn't sung it for years. As she sang she was no longer in the presence of the queen, but in a loving

Softly at first the plaintive notes floated on the air, swelling louder and richer every moment. The singer seemed to throw her whole soul into that weird, thrilling, plaintive "prayer." Gradually the song died away and ended in a sob. There was a silence—the silence of admiring wonder.

The audience sat spellbound. Jenny Lind lifted her sweet eyes to look into the scornful face that had so disconcerted her. There was no fierce expression now; instead a teardrop glistened on the long, black lashes, and after a moment, with the impulsiveness of a child of the tropics, Grisi crossed to Jenny Lind's side, placed her arm about her and kissed her, utterly regardless of the audience.—Our Dumb Animals.

An Outrage.

An old gentleman was present at the reading of the will of a distant relative. He had hardly expected to find himself remembered in it, but pretty soon a clause was read in which a certain field was bequeathed to him. That was good, but the document went on to bequeath the old gray mare in the said field to some one else—a man with whom the old gentleman was not on friendly terms. That was too much for his equanimity, and he interrupted the solemn proceedings and brought a smile to the faces of the company by exclaiming:

"Then she's eating my grass!"—Pearson's.

The Highest Court.

The Denver Times says that when Tom Bagnell was justice of the peace at Altman, the highest incorporated town in the country, standing 12,000 feet above the sea level, he had occasion to fine a disorderly character \$10 and costs. The victim of the operation of justice objected to the finding of the court and announced that he would take an appeal.

"What? Appeal, would you?" asked the astonished clerk. "You can't come any o' that, now. This is the highest court in the United States, and you can't appeal."

She Was an Observer.

"Did George write to you every day while he was traveling around?"

"Yes, every day."

"What regularity?"

"Yes, but I discovered that every one of the letters was written here in his office before he started, and all he had to do was to drop one in the postoffice wherever he chanced to be."

"And how did you find that out?"

"The 'e' in his office typewriter is broken."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Its Good Point.

Gentleman (to house agent)—The great disadvantage is that the house is so damp.

House Agent—Disadvantage, sir?

Advantage, I call it. In case of fire it wouldn't be so likely to burn.

FARES TO BUFFALO

Over the Akron Route for Pan-American Exposition.

Excursion tickets to Buffalo over the Akron Route via Chautauqua Lake for the Pan-American Exposition are now on sale at ticket offices of the Pennsylvania Lines and connecting railroads.

Fares from Richmond, Ind., are as follows:

Tickets good returning ten days, \$12.65.

Tickets good returning fifteen days, \$13.55.

Season tickets with return limit until October 31st, \$18.

Special coach excursion tickets, good leaving Buffalo up to midnight of Thursday following date of sale may be obtained on Tuesdays at \$8.20.

Tourist tickets at special fares may also be obtained for trips to resorts in Canada. All tickets to Canada and eastern points, including New York, will be good for stop-over at the Pan-Handle Exposition on payment of \$1 extra at Buffalo.

Stop-overs at Chautauqua Lake will be allowed on all tickets to Buffalo and eastern points, without extra cost.

For schedules showing convenient through passenger service to Buffalo and other information, please apply to C. W. Elmer, Ticket Agent, Richmond, Ind.

Last Sunday Excursion of the Season to Dayton via Pennsylvania Lines.

Sept. 29, is the date of last Sunday excursion of the season to Dayton via Pennsylvania Lines. Special train leaves Richmond at 8:55 a. m. Central time. Rate \$1.00.

When doctors fail, try Burdock Blood Bitters. Cures dyspepsia, constipation; invigorates the whole system.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH CONVENTION.

Pennsylvania Lines the Official Route to Minneapolis.

The officers of the Christian Missionary Societies have issued a circular informing members and friends about the arrangements made for the trip to Minneapolis for the fifty-second annual international convention of the Christian churches, the Pennsylvania Lines are announced as the official route from Indiana points.

Excursion tickets for the event will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines, Oct. 8, 9, 11 and 13, good returning until Oct. 19, with privilege to extend to Oct. 26.

Plans have been shaped to have the Indiana contingent make daylight trips to Chicago over the Pennsylvania Lines, Wednesday, Oct. 9, going through together on the Convention, special with the prominent officers and executive board, for which the following convenient train service has been selected:

Leave Richmond, 11:00 a. m.

New Castle, 11:37 a. m.

Anderson, 12:07 p. m.

Elwood, 12:30 p. m.

Kokomo, 1:03 p. m.

Leave Logansport, 2:00 p. m.