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## MID-SUMMER CLEARANCE SALE

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Run in Connection. Largest and most Convenient Barn in Town. Careful and Painstaking man in charge. Reasonable Charges.

### The First Official Act of President Roosevelt.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.—President Roosevelt performed his first official action as president in issuing the following proclamation:

"By the President of the United States—A Proclamation: A terrible bereavement has befallen our people. The president of the United States has been struck down; a crime committed, not only against the chief magistrate, but against every law-abiding and liberty-loving citizen.

"President McKinley crowned a life of largest love for his fellow men, of most earnest endeavor for their welfare, by a death of Christian fortitude, and by the way in which he lived his life and the way in which, in the supreme hour of trial, he met his death, will remain forever a precious heritage to our people.

"It is meet that we as a nation express our abiding love and reverence for his life, our deep sorrow for his untimely death,

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America, do appoint Thursday next, September 19, the day in which the body of the dead president will be laid in its last earthly resting place, as a day of mourning and prayer throughout the United States. I earnestly recommend all the people to assemble on that day in their respective places of divine worship, there to bow down in submission to the will of Almighty God, and to pay, out of full hearts, their homage of love and reverence to the great and good president whose death has saddened the nation with bitter grief.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the city of Washington, the 14th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
"By the President: John Hay, Secretary of State."

### A Day of Mourning and Prayer.

Helena, Sept. 16.—Governor Toole today issued the following proclamation setting aside Thursday as a day of mourning and prayer, that being the day when the body of the late President will be buried at Canton, Ohio:

William McKinley, late president of the United States, in the zenith of his powers and in the full confidence of his countrymen, has fallen like a stricken eagle.

While the awful crime of the dissembling and insatiate assassin has aroused the fiercest animosities of every loyal citizen against anarchy and its benighted votaries, and kindled anew the fires of patriotism, culminating in a settled purpose and fixed determination to expurgate if we can, and obliterate if we must,

every organization, however small and wherever found under the American flag, inimical to our form of government, his last words spoken and the circumstances attending the last hours of his life, are so sublimely beautiful as to disarm us for the time being of every thought but that holy one which bids us turn to the tomb of our dead president and thence to the throne of grace.

Let us then, in obedience to the first proclamation of the present chief executive of the nation, reverently observe Thursday, September 19, as a day of mourning and prayer, and to this end let all secular pursuits be abandoned or subordinated.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of Montana to be affixed.

Done at the city of Helena the 16th day of September, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and one, and the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

J. K. TOOLE, Governor.

By the Governor: George M. Hays, Secretary of State.

### Shy of Members.

Kansas City, Sept. 17.—Not more than 250 delegates had arrived at noon to attend the allied third party conference called by J. O. Parker, chairman of the people's party national committee "for the purpose of aligning all reform parties which agree with the amended populist platform" and the gathering was not called to order until noon. The delegates come from thirteen states, and are made up of single tax leaguers and members of the public ownership party, fusionists, populists and silver republicans.

### Embezzler Arrested.

Miles City, Sept. 16.—E. J. Marnell, wanted in Anaconda on the charge of embezzlement, was arrested here today on a telegram from Sheriff Conley to the officers here. While the train was being searched Marnell, with two grips, got off the front end of the smoker. Jailer Al Kircher was watching outside and Conductor Rapelje, on being shown the description of the man wanted, pointed him out as probably the one. The officers not being sufficiently certain of his identity, however, followed him to Tetter's restaurant and ate at the same table with him. Being satisfied by observing a cut on the thumb that it was Marnell, Officer Jackson and Deputy Sheriff Western placed him under arrest. He denied his name and said he was never in Anaconda. He was taken to jail and \$391.75 taken from him. He gave his name to the jailer for the receipt as Ed Marnell, but denied any connection with any crime. He refused to be interviewed by the press and would not talk about his affairs with the jailer. He will be held until the arrival of Sheriff Conley Wednesday.

## "IT IS GOD'S WILL, NOT OURS; GOOD BYE, ALL; GOD'S WILL BE DONE."

### The Last Words Spoken by President McKinley to His Beloved Wife.

#### The President Dead.

Buffalo, Sept. 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 o'clock this morning. He had been unconscious since 7:50 p. m. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the one to whom he had devoted a lifetime of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were a submission to the will of God, in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him and faced death in the same spirit of calmness and poise which had marked his long and honorable career.

His last conscious words, reduced to writing by Dr. Mann, who stood

the cause of this condition there seems to have been a difference of opinion between some of the physicians.

#### Taken to Washington.

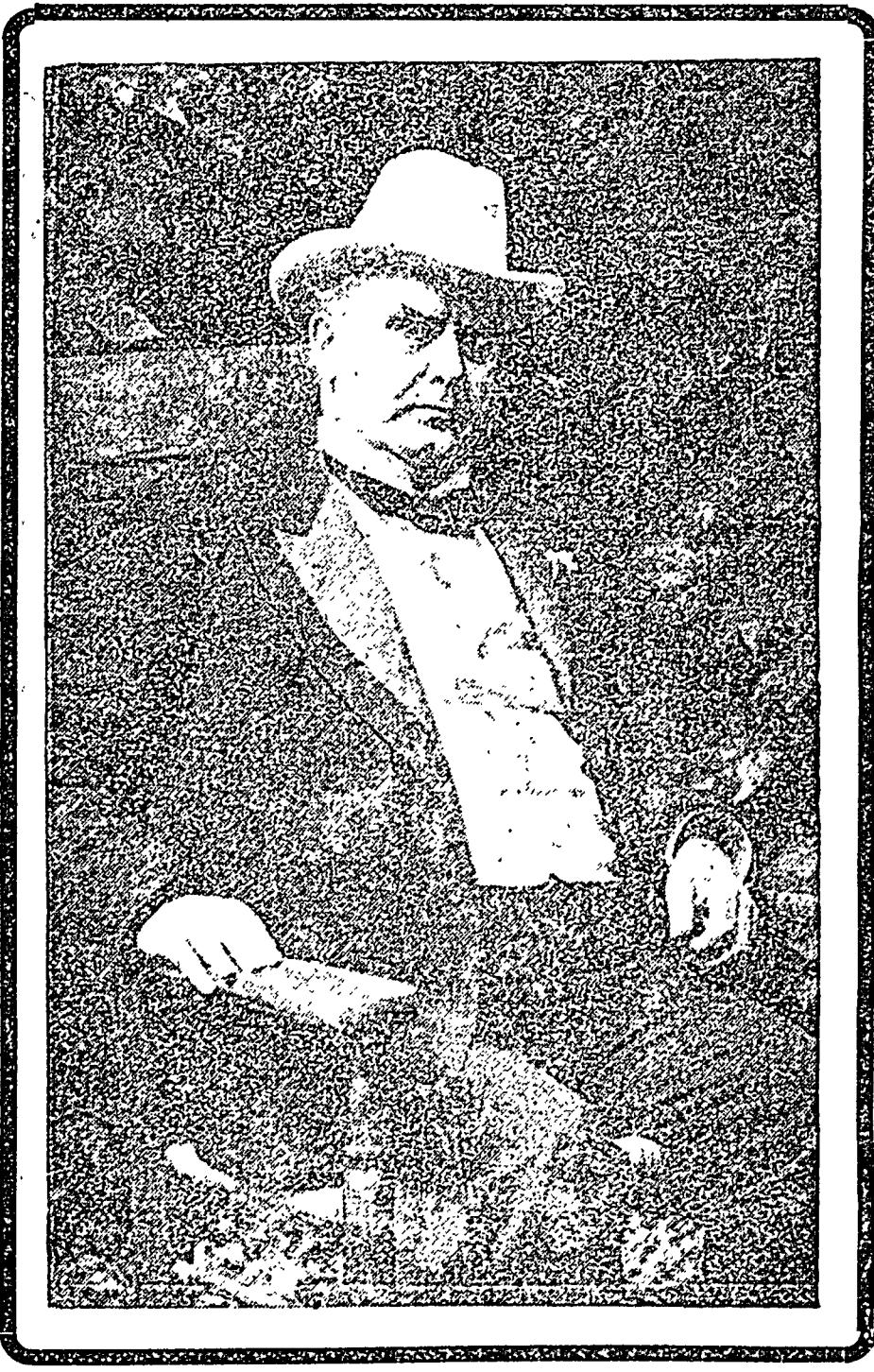
Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 16.—The silent form of William McKinley was born from the city in impressive state this morning and taken on its journey to the national capital.

Mrs. McKinley was not awakened until after 7 o'clock, when Dr. Rixey went to the room with one of her attendants. She had not slept well, despite the fact that she is almost thoroughly exhausted and that Dr. Rixey had given her a sleeping portion. The first thing she asked was a repetition of the query of the last two days:

out, a hush fell on the multitude. Then from the column came the mournful sound of "long roll."

As it ceased there arose, clear and sweet, the notes of the beautiful hymn, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The soldiers raised the flag-covered casket on their shoulders and moved toward the train as the band took up the air of the grand old hymn, "O God, Our Help in Ages Past."

The special train which carried the remains of the dead president to Washington consisted of an engine and seven coaches. First was the combination car which carried the baggage; second was the sleeper, Belgravia, for the accommodation of the newspaper men traveling with the party; third was the dining car,



### OUR MARTYRED PRESIDENT

at his bedside when they were uttered, were:

"Good bye all, good bye; it is God's will, His will be done."

His relatives and the members of his official family were at the Milburn house, except Secretary Wilson, who did not avail himself of the opportunity. Some others of his personal and political friends took leave of him. This painful ceremony was simple. His friends came to the door of the sick room, took a longing glance at him, and turned tearfully away. He was partially unconscious during this, but the most powerful heart stimulants, including oxygen, were employed to restore consciousness for his final parting with his wife.

He asked for her and as she sat at his side the dying president held her hand. He consoled her and bade her good bye. She went through the heart-trying scene with the same bravery and fortitude with which she has borne the grief of the tragedy which ended his life.

The immediate cause of the president's death was gangrene, but as to

"When can I see the major?"

Dr. Rixey told her that they were going to let her see him today, and then she let her attendants dress her, and at 7:45 was ready for her light breakfast, which she took in her room alone.

At 8:35 several figures stepped silently out upon the porch and walked down toward the carriage. Mrs. McKinley, robed in garbs of mourning and supported by Abner McKinley on one side and Dr. Rixey on the other, was the central figure. To the surprise of all she walked briskly with her head erect, her face hidden behind her long black veil. So far as could be seen she sat erect and unsupported in the carriage.

The slow and stately progress of the president's body from the city hall to the railroad station afforded the people of Buffalo a last opportunity to do honor to the memory of the lamented executive.

The hearse stopped in front of the baggage entrance to the depot. As the undertaker took hold of the door of the hearse to open it and the body-bearers prepared to draw the coffin

Waldorf; fourth the sleeper, Naples; fifth the compartment car, Hungaria, for the cabinet; sixth was the private car, Olympia, for Mrs. McKinley and members of the family; seventh the observation car, Pacific, which carried the remains of the late president.

In this car a platform had been built and on this the casket was placed at an elevation which made it plainly visible to people at all stations through which the train passed. Pilot engine 408 preceded the funeral train by fifteen minutes to see that the track was clear.

#### At Washington.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The president's body arrived at the Pennsylvania station at 8:35 p. m. The squadrons of cavalry and a battery of field artillery joined the members of the cabinet and the soldiers and marines on the train, about 200 in all, escorting the body to the White house.

There it was met by the special guard of honor, composed of Lieu-