Jackson, Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley.

Jackson Miraculously Saved From a Lunatie's Pullet-Lincoln, the Beloved, a Victim of Fanatical Political Foes-Garfield Murdered by a Disappointed Office Hunter-The Stories of These Tragical Incidents In the Nation's History.

RULERS ASSASSINATED IN THE PAST CEN-TURY. Emperor Paul, Russia, choked................................. 180 Sultan Selim, Turkey, stabbed.................. 1805

President d'Istria, Greece, saber...... 1831 President of Haiti, stabbed...... 1859 President Lincoln, United States, shot 1865 President Balta, Peru, shot...... 1872 President Guthriz, Ecuador, shot........... 1873 Sultan Abdul Aziz, Turkey, stabbed 1874 President of Paraguay, shot..... President Garfield, United States, shot 188 Czar Alexander II., Russia, bomb........... 188 President J. R. Barrios, Guatemala, shot 1885 Shah of Persia, stabbed...... 189 President Jose Barrios, Guatemala, shot 1898 Empress of Austria, stabbed...... 1890 King Humbert, Italy, shot...... 1900

Prior to the assault upon Mr. McKinley at Buffalo three presidents of the United States had been attacked while in office with murderous intent. Of these three the first, Andrew Jackson, escaped unharmed, while the other two, Lincoln and Garfield, died from wounds inflicted by their assailants.

On the afternoon of Jan. 30, 1835, President Jackson was in the capitol at Washington in attendance upon the funeral of Hon. Warren R. Davis, deceased member of congress from South Carolina. As the president, with Secretary Woodbury of the treasury on his arm, was retiring from the rotunda Lawrence, who stepped from behind one of the columns and pointed a pistol at the president, who was less than ten feet away. The percussion cap ex-



ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT JACKSON

[At Washington, Jan. 30, 1835.] ploded with such a noise that several witnesses supposed the pistol had fired. On the instant Lawrence dropped the left hand to his right. He pointed the second pistol at the president and pulled the trigger, but again the cap exploded without discharging the pistol just as Mr. Jackson, with upraised

That Mr. Jackson was uninjured by the attack upon him was little short of marvelous, and his escape was discussed at the time by many in a tone of superstitious awe. Tests were made with of perfect serenity. There was no indithe pistols of Lawrence after his attempt, and they were found to be an elegant pair in most excellent order and loaded with powder and ball almost to the muzzle. The powder was of the highest quality, and the percussion caps found on his premises when tested proved to be of the very best of that time. In fact, the two pistols, with new caps taken from Lawrence's box, were fired at the first attempt in each case by the officers who tested

Richard Lawrence was a painter and had a shop in a thickly settled part of Washington. He was about thirty-five years of age and, though small in stature, was a handsome man. His father, an Englishman, had died some years before, but young Lawrence had a sister and other relatives living in Washington. At the trial it was shown that Lawrence was insane, that he had been unbalanced mentally for about two years. In justification of his act he claimed at his trial that President Jackson owed him money; in fact, that the president was his clerk and was withholding money that belonged to him. He also claimed to be king of England and America and made other wild assertions, some of which it was shown he had been making for a year or more before his attempt to kill the Robert T. Lincoln and Mr. John Hay,

president. Lawrence was adjudged insane and was sent to an asylum, where he remained an inmate for upward of

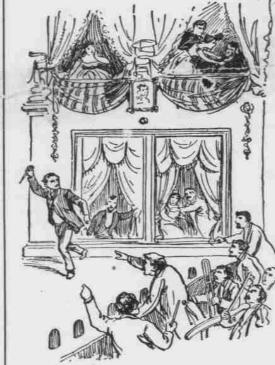
thirty years, when he died. Partisan feeling was running high at that time, and at first many, including prevents and counteracts the effects of the the president himself, thought that summer's heat, much dreaded by mothers Lawrence was the tool of others. So with small children. TEETHINA relieves Me., when the doctors said she would die

Kodel Dyspepsia Cure regu'arly having fett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo. found that it is the best prescription they can write because it is the one preparation which contains the elements necessary to digest not only some kinds of food but all kind and it therefore cures indigestion and dyspepsia no matter what its cause, J. G.

the affair that some of Jackson's political opponents, including Clay, Calhoun and Poindexter, were in the frenzy of the moment suspected of president, but it was soon discovered that this suspicion was unwarranted and unjust, and that the crime was hatched and matured in the brain of a lunatic.

Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States, was shot while sitting in a box in Ford's theater in Washington on the night of Friday, April 14, 1865, by John Wilkes Booth,

Washington was celebrating the surrender of Lee at Appomattox and the termination of the war of the rebellion.



JOHN WILKES BOOTH. [At Ford's theater, Washington, April 14, 1865.] resounded with the music of bands. The inhabitants were hoarse with

cheering. At about 8 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lin coln started for the carriage. As soon as they were seated in the carriage the der. An instant later Guiteau fired president gave orders to the coachman again. This time the bullet struck Mr. to drive around to the home of Senator Harris for Miss Harris. A few minutes later the presidential party of four persons-the president and Mrs. Lincoln, Miss Harris and Mr. Rathbone of Albany, stepson of Senator Harris-arrived at the theater and entered the front and left hand upper private box.

The play, "The American Cousin," was being presented by Laura Keene, the famous actress. From the story of that great crime as told in the life of Lincoln by John Hay and John G. Nicolay the following is taken:

The president had been detained by visitors, and the play had made some progress when h arrived. When he appeared in his box, the band to reach his carriage at the steps of the struck up "Hail to the Chief," the actors ceased portico he was confronted by Richard playing and the audience rose, cheering tumultuof this greeting, and the play went on The moon rose that night at 10 o'clock. A few inutes before that hour Booth called one of the

underlings of the theater to the back door and left him there holding his horse. He then went to a saloon near by, took a drink of brandy and, entering the theater, passed rapidly through th crowd in rear of the dress circle and made his way to the passage leading to the president's box. He showed a card to a servant in attendance and was allowed to pass in. He entered noiseless y and, turning, fastened the door with the ba he had previously made ready without disturbin any of the occupants of the box, between who and himself there yet remained the slight parti tion of the door, through which he had bored th

The murderer seemed to himself, it was after ward thought, to be taking part in a play. Par tisan hate and the fumes of brandy had for weeks kept his brain in a morbid state. He paused : if expecting applause.

Holding a pistol in one hand and a knife in th other, he opened the box door, put the pistol t he president's head and fired. Dropping th eapon, he took the knife in his right hand, and when Major Rathbone sprang to seize him he struck savagely at him. Major Rathbone received the blow on his left arm, suffering a wide and leep wound.

Booth, rushing forward, then placed his left hand on the railing of the box and vaulted lightly over to the stage. It was a high leap, but nothing to such a trained athlete. He was in the habit of introducing what actors call sensational leaps

which the front of the box was draped. He fell n the stage, the torn flag trailing on his spur, pistol and transferred another from his but instantly arose as if he had received no hurt, nough in fact the fall had broken his leg. He turned to the audience, brandishing his driping knife and shouting the state motto of Vir cross the stage and out of sight.

The wounded president was borne to cane, made for his assailant. Law- the house of Mr. Petersen, across the rence, however, was knocked down and street from the theater, where every secured by others before the president thing within the powers of surgery and

medicine was done to save his life. It was at 7:22 Saturday morning, April 15, that President Lincoln breathed his last, closing his eyes as if falling asleep, his features bearing the repose cation of pain and only the gradual



ASSASSINATION OF GARFIELD BY GUITEAU.

cessation of his respiration to show that the end had come. The Rev. Dr. Gurley, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church, knelt at the bedside and offered fervent prayer, again voicing his grief a moment later in the adjoining parlor, where there were waiting Mrs. Lincoln, Captain the private secretary.

John Wilkes Booth, the assassin of he president, made good his escape. A

As vaccination prevents smallpox, and quinine chills and fever, so TEETHINE great was the excitement produced by the many troubles incidents to teething and the hot summers, and no mother is excusable

> CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

reward of \$50,000 was offered for his apprehension and \$25,000 for each

his accomplices. It was on Thursday, April 27, that having conspired to get rid of the the news came of the death of Booth while trying to escape from a burning barn near Port Royal, Va., where he and his accomplice, Herold, had been brought to bay by a party of troops under command of Lieutenant Edward Doughty. Booth was shot by Sergeant Boston Corbett and lived two hours.

Herold was arrested. The conspirators who were responsible for the assassination were tried by court martial at Washington, and four -namely, Payne, Herold, Atzerodt and Mrs. Surratt-were hanged. The stage The streets of the capital for days had out the lights to facilitate the escape

of Booth, the man who held his horse at the stage entrance and Dr. Mudd. jumping from the box, were sent to prison for long terms.

At almost precisely the time the pres-Booth, the assassin of Lincoln, entered the secretary's house by a subterfuge. fought his way to the room of the invalid and stabbed him as he lay in his bed. He then escaped from the house.

James A. Garfield, the twentieth pres ident of the United States, was shot while in the Pennsylvania railroad station in Washington on the morning of Saturday, July 2, 1881. He had just entered the station, accompanied by James G. Blaine, secretary of state in his cabinet, to take the train for Long Branch.

As they entered the street door o the station Charles Jules Guiteau stood waiting near the center of the women's reception room. The president and Mr. Blaine walked through the room, while the assassin circled about until he was behind them. He drew a revolver and fired. No one seemed to realize what had happened. The president half turned, with a bullet through his left shoul-Garfield in the back, over the left kidney. He staggered forward, sank to

his knees and then pitched to the floor. Mr. Parks, the ticket agent, saw the shooting through the window of his office and as the second shot was fired ran out and grabbed Guiteau as he dodged to get into the street. He held him until a policeman ran up. In his



ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY BY CZOLGOSZ.

[At Buffalo, Sept. 5, 1901.] hand Guiteau waved a letter, which he shouted was for General Sherman and

explained everything. The president himself was the first to realize his condition. In the station. after Dr. Townsend had made a hasty examination, he asked his opinion. The physician replied that he did not consider the wound serious.

"I thank you, doctor," said the president, "but I am a dead man." All that day the president talked

calmly and courteously to those about him. He was suffering great pain and was partially under the influence of opiates. In the evening the course of the ball was traced. It was found to have fractured the eleventh rib and penetrated the liver. It was seen then that the condition of the president was exceedingly serious. It was believed that he could not live beyond midmight. The next day Mr. Garfield was worse, and from that time, during the three months that life lasted, he improved and failed intermittently.

For a time his physicians were hope ful, and the bulletins for a period led the public to believe that the president would resume his duties, but when the torrid weather of midsummer came the patient failed perceptibly, and, although it was done at great hazard, he was removed on Sept. 6, 1881, by a special train to Elberon, N. J. The in vigorating sea breezes seemed at first to have a beneficial effect, but on Sept. 15 unmistakable symptoms of blood poisoning were discovered, and on the 19th, after a few hours of unconscious

Charles J. Guiteau, who had fired the pistol at the railroad station, had been promptly seized and taken into custody. He had been a persistent but unsuccessful applicant for an appointment to office, first as minister to Austria and then as coasul general at Paris. He described himself as a lawyer, a politician and a theologian.

Guiteau was sentenced to be hanged after a sensational trial, in which his sanity was one of the main points in volved. The leading insanity experts in the country testified. The sentence of the court was carried out, although by many it was believed Guiteau was

A Night of Terror. "Awtul anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, member Mexican Syrup only costs 25 cents from Pneumonia before morning" writes colds and consumption. Taken in time it Mrs. S. H. Lincle, who attended her that cures quickly. Children like it because it tastes so good. Insist on your druggist keep-Many physicians are now prescribing at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Mof- fearful night, but she begged for Dr Kings New Discovery, which had more than once lous cu.es it has effected, printed on the saved her life, and cured her of Consumption. Aftes taking she slept all night. Further use entirely cured her "This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at J. G Hall's.

Nation's Beloved Chief Expired at 2.15 A. M. Saturday.

"IT IS GOD'S WAY," HE SAID

Dying Man's Face Lighted Up With Smile As His Wife Clasped His Hand-She Bore the Ordeal Bravely, Despite Physical Weakness.

Milburn House, Buffalo, Sept. 14 .-President McKinley died at 2.15 a. m. carpenter at Ford's theater who turned He had been unconscious since 7.50 p. m. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a life time of care. who set the limb which Booth broke in He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were an humble submission to the will of the God in whom he believed. He was final scene. ident was shot an attempt was made to reconciled to the cruel fate to which assassinate Secretary Seward, who was an assassin's bullet had condemned lying ill in his home. The would be as him, and faced death in the same sassin, one of those in the plot with spirit of calmness and poise which has marked his long and honorable career. His last conscious words, reduced to writing by Dr. Mann, who stood at his bedside when they were uttered, were

"Goodbye. All goodbye. It is God's way. His will be done, not ours." Before 6 o'clock last evening it was clear to those at the President's bedside that he was dying, and preparations were made for the last sad offices of farewell from those who were nearest and dearest to him. Oxygen



had been administered steadily, but with little effect in keeping back the approach of death. The President came out of one period of unconsciousness only to relapse into another. But in this period, when his mind was partially clear, occurred a series of events of profoundly touching character. Down stairs, with strained and tear-stained faces, members of the cabinet were grouped in anxious waiting. They knew that the end was near, and that the time had come when they must see him for the last time on earth. This was about 6 o'clock. One by one they ascended the stairway-Secretary Root, Secretary Hitchcock and Attorney General Knox. Secretary Wilson also was there, but he held back, not wishing to see the President in his last agony. There was only a momentary stay of the cabinet officers at the threshhold of the death chamber. Then they withdrew, the tears streaming down their faces and the words of intense grief choking in their throats.

After they left the sick room the physicians rallied the President to consciousness, and he asked almost immediately that his wife be brought to him. The doctors fell back into the shadows of the room as Mrs. Mc-Kinley came through the doorway. The strong face of the dying man lighted up with a faint smile as their hands were clasped. She sat beside him and he held his hand. Despite her physical weakness she bore up bravely under the ordeal.

Then his mind began to wander, and soon afterward he completely lost consciousness. His life was prolonged for hours by the administration of oxygen, and the President finally expressed a desire to be allowed to die. About 8.30 the administration of oxygen ceased, and the pulse grew fainter and fainter. He was sinking gradually and hooting at the dummy. A peach like a child into the eternal slumber. By 10 o'clock the pulse could no longer of the effigy. A rainy day skirt, an be felt in his extremities, and they old pair of shoes and a lurid shirt grew cold. Below stairs the griefstricken gathering waited sadly for

Secretary Root and Secretary Wil son came from the house about midnight and paced up and down the sidewalk. All that Secretary Root said

was: "The night has not come yet." Despite the fact that vitality continued to ebb as midnight approached no efforts were spared to keep the spark of life glowing. Dr. Janeway, of New York city, arrived at the Buffalo denot at 11.40 o'clock. George Urban was waiting for him, and they drove at a breakneck pace to the Milburn house. He was shown to the yellow, local, 64c. Oats quiet; No. President's room at once, and began an examination of the almost inani-

Secretary of the Navy Long arrived at the Milburn house at 12.46 o'clock. and he had the extreme satisfaction of seeing the President alive, even though he was not conscious of his visibly affected.

Vice President Roosevelt had been notified early in the day of the critical state of affairs. There was no longer a doubt that in the approaching death government would ensue. When Mr.

Som thing to Remember.

When a cough or cold is long neglected consumption almost invariably follows. Rea bottle, and yet has proven in many thousand cases an absolute sate cure for coughs, ing it for sale Read the seemingly miracuwrapper around the bottle.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the

Roosevelt would take the oath of omce was wholly a matter of conjecture.

President Arthur took the oath at 2 a. m. after the death of Garfield President McKinley Died Saturday Mornand in that case Justice Brady, of New York, administered the oath. There is no requirement that the oath shall be administered by a justice of the United States supreme court, although that procedure is adopted when circumstances permit.

Without unseemly haste the members of the cabinet will tender their resignation and the new president will then be free to initiate his own policy and choose his own cabinet.

Shortly after midnight the Presi dent's breathing was barely perceptible. His pulse had practically ceased

HOWISON WAS REJECTED

Court of Inquiry Sustained Admira Schley's Protest.

Washington, Sept. 13.-Within thre hours from the time of convening the court of inquiry yesterday it was announced that Rear Admiral Howison was disqualified from serving as a member of the court and was excused from further duty. This brought the proceedings to an abrupt termination, and caused a temporary adjournment of the court in order to permit the navy department to designate an officer to succeed Admiral Howison.

The first skirmish was opened quietly by Admiral Schley rising from his seat and speaking in strong voice, calmly and deliberately, challenging Admiral Howison's eligibility as a member of the court. Three witnesses were Foster Nicholls.

Frost said that Howison had told him that Sampson had arranged the campaign and the order of battle. It had worked out according to his plans, competent as Sampson. He was not as highly regarded by naval officers. He did not have as high a standing. was impressed with the fact that Howison had no use for Schley personally He said he was rash, hot-headed, and not Sampson's equal."

During the cross-examination Admiral Howison said very emphatically: New York World said: "I have not the slightest desire to force myself on this court. I do not want to sit on it. It is not agreeable duty for me. I have no desire whatever to do it; and I am not making any exwilling to get out."

The inquiry will usreme its sessions on Friday morning. Definite plans for the daily work of the court have not been completed, but the ex-

DUKE OF CORNWALL ARRIVES Greeting at Quebec Subdued, In Sym-

pathy For America's Bereavement. Quebec, Sept. 17.-The Duke and the Duchess of Cornwall made their formal entry into the Dominion of Canada yesterday, and were given a royal welcome by the people whom they may some day rule as king and queen. In regret at the assassination of Presi- as I should. dent McKinley and deep-rooted sympathy for the bereavement of the American people. Reference to this was made in the civic address welcoming the duke and his reply. The

EMMA GOLDMAN RIDICULED

Baltimore Youngsters Hanged a Dummy Figure of the Anarchist. Baltimore, Sept. 17 .- Emma Gold

man, the Anarchist, was hanged in effigy late last night from a telegraph pole in the eastern section of the city A large crowd witnessed the hanging, cheering the youngsters and jeering more beautiful or more touching. basket formed part of the framework waist completed the costume.

Hunt Now Porto Rico's Governor. the extensive preparations for the in auguration of Governor Hunt yester day were canceled on the announce ment of the President's death. Mr Hunt took the oath privately at his

GENERAL MARKETS.

steady; winter superfine, \$2.15@2.30; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$2.50@3.15; city mills 2.80 per barrel. Wheat steady; No. red, spot, 731/2@74c. Corn strong; No. white, clipped, 411/2c.; lower 36@38c. Hay in good demand; No. 1 timothy, \$15.50@16 for large bales. Beef firm; beef_hams, \$18.50@20. Pork steady; family \$17.50. Live poultry quoted at 11@11½c. for hens, 6½@7c. for old roosters. Dressed poultry at 12c, for choice fowls, 61/2c for old roosters. Butter steady; cream-Pennsylvania. 19c. Potatoes firm; Jer sevs. 40@55c. per basket. Baltimore, Md., Sept. 16.-Wheat firm; spot and the month, 72%@72%c.; southern sample, 60@73%c.; southern, on grade, 6814@7314c. Corn firmer; mixed, spot and the month, 61@61%c, southern white corn, 61@64c.; southern yellow corn, 61@68c. Rye

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ever was made is Dr. Kings New Life Pills, These pills change weakness into strength, the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by J

A Shocking Calamity Dr. A Kelleit, of Witliford, Ark. "His THE NATION IN MOURNING.

ing at 2:15 o'clock.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 14.-President McKintey died at 2:15 o'clock. He had been unconscious since 7:30 p. m. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he de- tion. voted a life time of care. He died unattended by a minister of the Gospel, but his last words were an humble submission to the will of the God in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him and the extremities were cold. It was and faced death in the same spirit of recognized that nothing remained but calmness and poise which has mark the last struggle, and some of the ed his long and honorable career. His friends of the family who had remained last, conscious words reduced to through the day, began to leave the writing by Dr. Mann, who stood at house, not caring to be present at the his bedside when they were uttered, were as follows "Good-bye, all, good-bye! It's God's way. His will be done."

His relatives and members of the official family were at the Milburn house, except Secretary Wilson, who did not avail himself of the opportunity, and some 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, looked at him and turned tearfully away. He was practically unconscious during this time. But the powerful heart stimulants, including oxygen, were employed to restore him to consciousness for his final parting with his wife. He asked for her and she sat at his side and held his hand. He consoled her and by the deep personal sorrow he felt, bade her good-bye. She went thro' brought forward in support of this the heart-trying scene with the same challenge, namely, Mr. Francis S. bravery and fortitude with which she Frost, Mr. William E. Spon and Mr. had borne the grief of the tragedy which has ended his life.

The News & Observer says the most beautiful thing in Mr. Kinley's life was his devotion to his invalid wife. and he was therefore entitled to the His tenderness, his thoughtfulness credit for the victory. Frost said: and affection made him the examplar "Howison said that Schley was not as of the perfect husband. She has put on record, while he yet lived so that the members of the Cabinet of the it could cheer his heart, her appreciation of his surpassing love. Upon oath. There was not a dry eye in the occasion of their recent trip to California, where Mrs. McKinley became seriously ill, Mrs. McKinley, speaking to a representative of the

"Do you know Major McKinley;"

private discussions. I am perfectly what it is to have a wife sick, com- President Roosevelt's very first step plaining, always an invalid for 25 after taking the oath was in line of years, seldoma day well, and yet never its redemption. His first act was to a word of unkindness hasever passed ask the members of the Cabinet to his lips; he is just the same, tender, retain their portfolios in order to aid pectation is two sessions will be held thoughtful, kind gentleman I knew him to conduct the government on to say this, not because he is the ed and every member of the Cabinet,

the people whom he seeks to serve so to retain their portfolios. faithfully. But I read his speeches all the festivity of the day, however, this morning. I read all of his speechthere was a strong undercurrent of es; I only wish that I could help him

"He is so kind, so good. so patient. | dog." He gives me all the time he can; he never forgets me, no matter how

death" but there can be no tribute

President McKinley's week of suffering and his death served to illustrate his Christian faith and fortitude. When he was taken to the hospital on the Exposition Grounds, and the surgeon was putting him under the

perfectly closed by the stitches, but a noble, faithful man-such an upthe tissue around each hole had be- right and scrupulous judge, as that? dull and easy; No. 2 nearby, 56c.; No. 2 come gangreneous. After passing through the stomach the bullet passin the executive administration of the Eggs firm; fresh, 20c. Cheese firm and men hitting and together the men, hitting and tearing the upper end of the kidney. This portion of E. W. Grove's signature is on each box 250 the bullet track was also gangreneous, the gangrene involving the pan-The busiest and mightiest little thing that creas. The bullet has not yet been is 12 cents and not 10 cents as hereto' found. There was no sign of perito- fore. Some county officials are notified listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental nitis or disease of other organs. The on the basis of 10 cents. power. They're wonderful in building up heart walls were very thin. There were no evidence of any attempt to repair on the part of nature and off at the bowels and sickness of "Lately befall a railroad laborer." writes which affected the stomach around ming, Ind. "His bowels would move which affected the stomach around ming, Ind. "His bowels would move which affected the stomach around ming, Ind. "His bowels would move the company of foot was badly crushed, but Bucklen's Arnica the bullet wounds as well as the tis-Salve quickly cured him. It's simply won- sues around the further course of the Bemedy in the house and gave him four derful for Burns. Boils, Piles, and all skin eruptions It's the world's champion healer. Cure guaranteed, 25c, Sold by J. G. Hall, any surgical or medical treatment better at once," Sold by J. G. Hall.

and was the direct result of the bul let wound.

The rage of the people of Buffale against the assassin when they learn. ed that the President was dying, was boundless. Thousands surrounded the jail and the entire police of the city and two regiments of militia were utilized to insure his protec-

The Pledge of the New President, Buffalo, Sept. 14.—Theodore Roose.

velt, who today was tragically ele.

vated to the chief magistracy of the

United States by the death of President McKinley, entered this city of mourning early this afternoon after a remarkable and perilous journey from the heart of North Woods, He had been President under the constitution and law of the land since the minute the martyred President ceased to live. All the duties of the office had devolved upon him, but he was as powerless as the humblest citizen to exercise one of them until he had complied with the constitutional provision requiring him to take a prescribed oath to support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States. He took that oath at 3:30 this afternoon in the library of the residence of Ansley Wilcox, a personal friend with whom he stopped earlier in the week when the physicians thought President Me-Kinley would recover from the wound inflicted by the assassin's bullet. The scene was a most affecting one. The newPresident had just come from the Milburn residence, where his predecessor lay cold in death. Overcome in his characteristically impulsive way he had gone first to the houseof mourning to offer his condolence and sympathy to the broken-hearted widow. Secretary Root, who 20 years ago had been present at a similar scene when Arthur took the oath after the death of another President. who fell victim to an assassin's bullet, almost broke down when he requested Mr. Roosevelt, on behalf of late President, to take the prescribed the room. The new President was visibly shaken, but he controlled him-

With the deep solemnity of the occasion full upon him, he said to those present that his aim would be to be William McKinley's successor in deed "Ah, no one can know him, because as well as in name. The great, farto appreciate him one must know reaching significance of this pledge to him as I do. And I am not speaking continue the policy of the dead Prest private discussions with any one out- now of Major McKinley as the Presi- dent, announced at the very thresside. I think that is my own affair, dent, I am speaking of him as my hold of a new governmental regime, and nobody else is asked about these husband. If any one could know profoundly impressed his hearers and when first hescame and sought my lines laid down by him whose policy hand. I know him because I am his he had declared he would uphold. wife, and it is my proudest pleasure Such an appeal was not to be resist-President, but because he is my hus- including Secretary of State Hay and Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who "I wish that I could have seen him were communicated with in Washyesterday. I love to see him among ington, have agreed for the present

The Americans Are For The Right.

Hence they are with the hero of San

tiago, Rear Admiral Schley, in his

The Americans as a class, like fair playand sympathize" with the bottom

busy he is. But I will be glad when fight against the slanderers and opduke complimented the Canadian he is out of public life. I did not want pressors. We take leave to say here troops for valiant service in South him to run a second time. I thought lest we forget it, that Rear Admiral he had done enough for the country, Howison is not a fit judge to preside and now I know that he has done in the court, and he should be set enough, and when this term expires aside, (which has been done since he will come home and we will settle this was written). He has been talkdown quietly and he will belong to ing in high favor of Sampson, who was not in the battle at all, but ten, Many eloquently tongues in all miles away and never fired a gund countries will "speak him fair in and has been expressing himself in a way as to Schley so as to show his personal leanings against him. If he is a man of a proper sense of honor, of delicacy of refinement, he will not be willing to sit as a judge in such a trial. The late high toned and admirable Judge Robert Ballard Gilliam, of Oxford, refused to accept the San Juan, Porto Rico, Sept. 17.—All influence of the ether, he was heard hospitalities of a gentleman in the repeating the Lord's Prayer in a low | country, with several other lawyers, voice—the prayer he learned at his because the latter informed him that mother's knee. When the supreme the said gentleman had a case in the moment came and he had said fare- court to be tried. The pure and nowell to his devoted wife, he chanted ble Judge said to the lawyers: "The the old gospel hymn, "Nearer My God road is desperately bad, it is very to Thee," and weary of the struggle dark, the distance to the court Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 16.-Flour he sent this message "Good-bye all, house is six miles, and I never travell-Good-Bye. It is God's way. His ed it, my horse is very jaded with extra, \$2.40@2.65. Rye flour slow, at \$2.65@ will be Done," and slept the sleep long days pull through the deep mud that knows no waking this side the (it was in western Carolina) and I am worn out, but I cannot think The following report of the autop- of accepting entertainment from a sy upon the remains of President Mc- gentlemen who is to appear in a case Kinley shows the immediate cause of I am to try, Good night gentledeath: The bullet which struck over man," and on sped the best the breastbone did not pass through of gentleman and the most conscienery, 21%c. Eggs firm; New York and the skin and did little harm. The tious of judges, in a lonely ride in other bullet passed through both a dark night over an almost impasswalls of the stomach near its lower able road unknown to him. Who border. Both holes were found to be could fail to honor and esteem such

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