A text from a local newspaper recounts the story of McKinley's thumb being stolen, then returned in 2003.
Memorial service held for William McKinley at Humboldt County Courthouse, 1901 / McKinley never set foot in Humboldt County.
Reproduction from San Francisco newspaper, dated 5/10/1905, recounting how the statue survived the 1906 earthquake while awaiting delivery at the foundry in San Francisco.
Recreation of notes from testimony delivered at an Arcata Council meeting in the 1990's, arguing for the removal of the statue. The town, for various reasons, from missing the gazebo to wanting to celebrate an author instead, has attempted to move or remove the statue since it was installed.