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PRESIDENT W. H. TAFT.

Today William Howard Taft took the oath of office, and has become the successor of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States. The World's Work says:

Mr. Taft is better known to the people than most men have been when they entered the Presidency. Mr. Hayes, Mr. Garfield, Mr. Cleveland, Mr. Harrison, Mr. McKinley, Mr. Roosevelt had all been known as governors, or as members of one or both houses of Congress, but they were not known to the whole people as Mr. Taft is, nor had they had the experience in the excutive department of the National Government such as he has had. We are not likely, therefore, to have any great susprises in Mr. Taft—unless, indeed, there be people who suppose that he is merely the heir of his predecessor. If there be those who think this, they have a surprise in store for them.

The difference between the two men is a difference both in training and in temperament. Mr. Taft is a lawyer, a man of most methodical intellectual habits. He has been a judge. He weighs evidence carefully. A possible weakness in his excutive character may be his great care to see the other man's point of view. But, if he is unlike Mr. Roosevelt in temperament, he is close akin to him in courage and in aim. He does not do things in a spectacular way. He is not a master of a hundred crafts. He is not at home in the literature or the love of combat and of the jungle, and of rough sports and of natural history. He is neither a preacher nor a fighter for the love of preaching and of fighting. But he has the same love of fair play and the same courage to stand for it.

The two great Roosevelt policies—the Square Deal in practical affairs and the right use of natural wealth—will be forwarded as vigorously by Mr. Taft as they have been by Mr. Roosevelt. But there will be less noise. There will be a more orderly succession of events. There will be fewer messages. There will be less friction, less physical energy but the same knightly quality and the same courage. Mr. Taft may originate less than Mr. Roosevelt orginiated, but he may achieve as much. He goes into the great office with as kindly a regard of the whole people as any President of recent times has had at the beginning of career, and with their high expectations. It is a great experience to live under two successive Administrations like these, when the mere formalities and dignities of a great office do not so overcome the Excutive as to reduce him to a mere formality.

EX-PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Today Theodore Roosevelt retires from the Presidency of the United States. His great administration is now a matter of history. Seven years ago the Interstate Commerce law was practically a dead letter. The great transportation companies, and other great corporations were intrenched in practices which were discriminations in favor of the strong and against the weak. He enjoys work and combat, and his work is always in the open, and publicity has been his most powerful weapon, in fact, it has been the "big stick." He forced the passage of laws giving to the Interstate Commerce Commission such power, as has made it one of the most effective departments of the general government, and has enabled it to eradicate many of the abuses and acts of discrimination, so that the weak now have some show for a square deal. He has made the square deal a living part of the people's creed. One of his first acts was to prosecute the Northern Securities Company. He unearthed more frauds and prosecuted more offenders than had been done by all previous administrations combined. His motto was righteousness in business affairs. He was fond of out door life and sports, and he gave a new impetus to right living. He set in motion the movement for the conservation of our natural resources. He compelled a settlement of the great coal strike. He secured the provision for the reclamation of millions of acres of arid lands by means of irrigation. He secured the building of the Panama Canal. He reorganized the diplomatic service of the United States, and gave it great influence abroad. He brought the Japanese-Russian war to a close. He reorganized the army and navy, and sent the naval fleet around the world. He has never hesitated to assume responsibility where responsibility was necessary.

The mass of the people have believed in Mr. Roosevelt and his policies. He has made some trivial mistakes, but he has never mislead or deceived the people. He has always been actuated by a noble purpose. He retires with a volume of masterly achievements to his credit, which entitles him to and will give him the lasting gratitude of his fellow countrymen, and honored by the whole world.

"TO LOVE, to laugh, to be kind, to play fair, that's all."

"MANY a man looking for sympathy needs two swift kicks rightly placed."

WE WOULD suggest that Dr. W. B. Elster keep out of the city politics this year.

A MUNICIPAL lighting proposition will be voted on at the coming spring election at Broken Bow.

"GIVE instruction to a wise man, and he will be yet wiser; teach a just man and he will increase in learning."

STRIPPED of its superfluity of words, a most excellent rule to follow through life is to "mind your own business."

A CITY ticket composed of good, clean business men should be elected this spring. The city officials can render much valuable assistance to the progress of the city.

THIS would be a good time to elect the very best men that can be found for city officers irrespective of partisan politics. We favor electing the best man that can be found for each office.

A GOOD heavy drag applied on Washington, Chicago and Lincoln avenues would level them up and make them passable for people coming to the city, and going to the country. Now would be a good time to apply a little modern methods of road making.

ONE of the old patriarchs remarked a long time ago that the race is not always to the swift,—and how true it is yet today. In our mad scramble through life let us not forget those little deeds of kindness, those pleasant words of good cheer, which may help a weary brother over a stony place in the path. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of these, ye have done it unto me."

Quartet at Liberty Chapel

The Hulitt male quartet, from the Hulitt Conservatory of Music, York College, York, Nebr., will given a program at Liberty Chapel three miles south of town Saturday evening, March 6, at 8 o'clock. First tenor, Lyman J. Surface; second tenor, Claudia A. Schell; first bass, Maxwell W. Adams; second bass, Jess J. Hanna. This club is on a tour for the York College Lyceum Bureau, and their success is assured. Admission 20 and 30 cents.

E. P. Critchfield of Omaha was looking after some business matters in the city Thursday related to the insurance company which he represents.

WE FREQUENTLY hear outcries against the commercial spirit of the time. When it does not come from sheer ignorance or parrot-talk, it usually eminates either from the envy of those who are too lazy and self indulgent to be thrifty, or from the envy of those who have wealth against those who are getting wealth. The commercial spirit is the spirit of civilization, and always has been and always will be. The great men in the arts and sciences are, to a larger degree than is imagined, the sons of those who have become successful in the commercial world. It was the commercial spirit that discovered and colonized the New World. It was the commercial spirit that opened up the avenues to the Orient. It is the commercial spirit that inquires into the desires, developed and undeveloped, of man—his mental desires no less than his physical desires - and then ransacks the universe for the things that will satisfy those desires. It was the commercial spirit that sent Prof. Hansen through Siberia and the Sahara desert in search of new kinds alfalfa and clover seed that will be adopted to the climatic conditions of the Dakotas and Texas. It was the commercial spirit that sent Livingston and Stanley into the heart of Africa. On the trail of commerce has always followed the missionaries to spread the seeds of a higher civilization. Of course, the commercial spirit has its disagreeable, its evil side. It was the commercial spirit that brought African slaves to our own shores. But until a substitute for it in awakening men's minds and men's ambitions is found, let us not listen too credulously to those who have no higher occupation than complaining of the spirit of commercialism. The world is daily growing better, and civilization becoming grander and nobler, and the brotherhood of man becoming more and more universal, and christianity is more and more purifying the lives of mankind.

IS THERE any person, who has the welfare of the city at heart, who wants John P. Sattler for mayor?

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66 inch 85c now.....73c
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72 inch $1.00 now.....85c
72 inch 1.25 now.....98c

Odds and Ends in Napkins at quite a reduction from former prices.

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" " 50c " " " 35c
" " 60c " " " 40c

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