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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
The Next President of the United States.

Now that the nomination of William Howard Taft for president of the United States by the Republican convention—now in session in Chicago—is practically assured, facts concerning the gentleman ought to prove interesting to every reader and with this in view the REPUBLICAN prints the portrait of the big Secretary and some authenticated statements concerning him.

One writer who knows him well and has studied him closely, says:

Secretary Taft is a peculiarly attractive personality. He is warm-hearted, approachable, frank and blessed with the saving grace of humor, and at the same time he has always the strength and courage of his sound convictions. His "yes" means yes and his "no" precisely what it spells. All along the path of this man from the boyhood to now, from the bulking youth who outwrestled every one at Yale to the "quickfooted fighting elephant of our modern politics," ready to run for the presidency if his party so decrees, one may gather incidents, which speak of his courage, his strength, his self-sacrifice, his endurance his patience, and his intense humaneness.

He shows us a convincing example that a man may smile and smile and still be strong as a giant and firm as a rock.

It has become axiomatic in Washington, that whenever trouble occurs anywhere in the world beyond the power of ordinary agencies to deal with, Taft is the man who must be sent to straighten it out. Not only did he bring order out of chaos in the Philippines, but he averted civil war and anarchy in Cuba, settled the difficult problem of the friars' lands by a visit to the Vatican, started the vast activity at Panama in effective fashion, and then went back again to adjust a threatened struggle between two jarring states. Though the secretary of peace, he carried on the War department with a strong grip upon its details, helped reorganize the army and create a general staff, and incidentally found time to make a tour of the world and to travel all over the country as a fast rising favorite for the presidency. It is not surprising, in view of his achievements, his record as a getter of results, as a doer, that President Roosevelt says of him: "Taft is the biggest going concern in the country." He keeps going all the time. He works from 8 o'clock in the morning till midnight. He not only works hard, but plays hard, sleeps hard, eats hard, and sometimes hits hard when roused.

When he entered Yale college in 1874, young Taft settled down to capture all the honors, which industry and ability could reach. His father was then a member of Grant's cabinet, but that did not

bother "Big Bill." And he got the honors, too, without being a grind. William Allen White says, "He danced well, sang well, wrestled well, wore his clothes well, and probably loafed well, but never forgot the main business of life—to get an education. And he did the job well, finished it up, rounded it off, put in good measure and quit the second man in a class of 120 boys."

In the early days of his political career Taft was "a hulking six-footer just under 30, moon-faced, good-natured, who threw off work by the ton, without sweating, but with that merry heart that maketh a glad countenance. Incidentally, he had a fighting record. He had ground a blacksmith's face into the sidewalk for libeling Judge Taft, he had whipped a ward heeler for intimidating voters at the primaries, and he had taken a ward boss by the scruff of the neck and the reef of his trousers and had literally thrown him out of a convention. He had the blind, roaring, inexorable wrath of a big man of peace. And in those days, when he was still a boy to the old men, and only a boy to the young men, he was to the clan of his kind that loved him, still "old Bill." He was what slang calls a mixer. He fought the gang on the floor of the convention and was never too nice to get down in the primaries and work at the polls. And when he came rolling down the street like a good-natured porpoise, or when he banged his big fist on the bench as he sat in court, he was still "old Bill," much to be respected, little to be feared, save by the unrighteous, and always to be loved. He had but one weakness for a politician—work. He kept his docket clean. His traces never scraped the wheel; his shoulders always were in the collar, and withal he never turned a hair. Work was his whiskey, his cards, his revelry by night. If he had ever set out to sow wild oats he would have harvested them by the car-load. But he sowed no wild oats, and turned into his thirties a clean-skinned, clear-eyed, sharp-brained, hard-muscled, soft-hearted, well-read, well-bred young gentleman, whom the younger men were pointing to with some pride, and their ambitious elders, seeing him climb, were viewing with some alarm.

He was born September 15, 1857, and for twenty-seven years has served the public in various stations as may be seen from the following data:

January, 1881—Assistant public prosecutor.
March, 1882—Resigned and became United States internal revenue collector. (Resigned March, 1883.)
January, 1885—Assistant county solicitor.
March, 1887—Resigned and appointed judge of the supreme court.
April, 1888—Elected to the same position.
February, 1890—Resigned and became solicitor-general of the United States.
March, 1892—Resigned and became

judge of the United States court for sixth judicial circuit.

March, 1900—Resigned and became president of the Philippine commission.
July 4, 1901—Inaugurated first civil governor of the Philippines.

December, 1901—Visited the United States by order of the Secretary of War.
July, 1902—Conferred with Pope Leo XIII and committee of cardinals at Rome and made a satisfactory settlement as to the friars' lands in the Philippines.

December, 1903—Left the Philippines to become Secretary of War.

February, 1904—Secretary of War.

November, 1904—Visited Panama.

July-September, 1905—Visited the Philippines with a party of senators and congressmen.

September, 1906—Visited Cuba and acted awhile as provisional governor, re-establishing peace in the island.

March-April, 1907—Visited Panama, Cuba and Porto Rico.

Autumn of 1907—Opened the congress in Manila, returning via the Siberian railway.

July, 1908—Nomination conceded by Republican convention in Chicago for president of the United States.

Zumbrotta Zephyra.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson have returned home from Fremont, Nebr., and are sorry to report that Mr. Johnson's mother is not any better and in a critical condition.

W. W. Bishop received word last week from Illinois that his father was quite poorly.

Miss Lela Koozer stayed in the Bow from Saturday until Monday visiting with friends.

Henry Funk is helping at the J. T. Cole farm, north of town.

Mrs. G. J. Martin has made quite a record on furnishing eggs to set incubators, having sold something over 240 dozen eggs.

Dr. Cole made a professional trip to John Koozer's last Friday.

Geo. Barker is getting to be a great mechanic. He has spoils nailed on the wall of a room with belts etc., that when he attaches them to the sewing machine each spool, of quite a number, just fairly spin. Pretty good way of entertaining his friends, isn't it?

An error was made in the item of Mr. and Mrs. Paris Van Aulken leaving for New York, as it was just the latter went home in response to the word of her father being seriously ill, she arrived there only a few days before his death occurred.

Grinding.

Scythes, sickles, knives and all edge tools properly ground at Dorris' the Blacksmith. 2-1-t

WEST BOUND		EAST BOUND	
No. 39.....	6:30 a m	No. 40.....	6:40 a m
No. 41.....	11:27 p m	No. 42.....	9:50 a m
No. 43.....	8:22 a m	No. 44.....	11:27 p m

Nos. 39 and 40 run between Lincoln and Broken Bow only, and not on Sundays.
Freight trains Nos. 47 and 48 carry passengers, but are run as extras.

POUCHES FOR THE EAST CLOSE AS FOLLOWS:	
Train No 40.....	5 a m
Train No 42.....	9:30 a m
Train No 44.....	7:30 p m

POUCHES FOR THE WEST CLOSE AS FOLLOWS:	
Train No 43.....	8:00 a m
Train No 41.....	7:30 p m

Office open Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 a m. week days, 9:30 a m to 7:30 p m

Putting up Prescriptions

of course is the most important part of our business and it is the most exacting—but it's a responsibility we do not shirk. We do business on the policy that you cannot be too particular with medicine and our business of dispensing prescriptions continues to grow because the care we take is the same as if we were putting the medicine up for our own family's use. Bear that in mind when you require any medicine.

Ed. McComas
Druggist
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- Fancy Evaporated Peaches, worth 20c..... .15
- Buffalo Chop, special Jap Tea, worth 50c 1/2 lb..... .35
- 1/2 lb. can Fine Cut Tobacco, worth 25c..... .15
- Eldorado Caster Machine Oil, per gallon..... .40
- Dandelion Killer, guaranteed..... .50
- Pure Olive Oil, per bottle, 65c and..... .35
- Liquid Smoke for Meats—its great—per bottle..... .75
- Peanut Butter, fine for sandwiches, 25c and..... .15
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18.00 4-shovel New Western Cultivator.....	price cut to	16.20
29.00 4-shovel Pivotal Dandy Cultivator.....	price cut to	26.10
29.00 4-shovel Dutch Uncle Cultivator.....	price cut to	26.10
25.00 14x16 Disc Harrow.....	price cut to	26.10
16.50 Three-Section Pipe Harrow.....	price cut to	14.85
10.00 14-inch Cricket Breaking Plow.....	price cut to	9.00
13.00 16-inch Kansas Breaking Plow.....	price cut to	11.70
14.00 18-inch Kansas Breaking Plow.....	price cut to	12.60

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