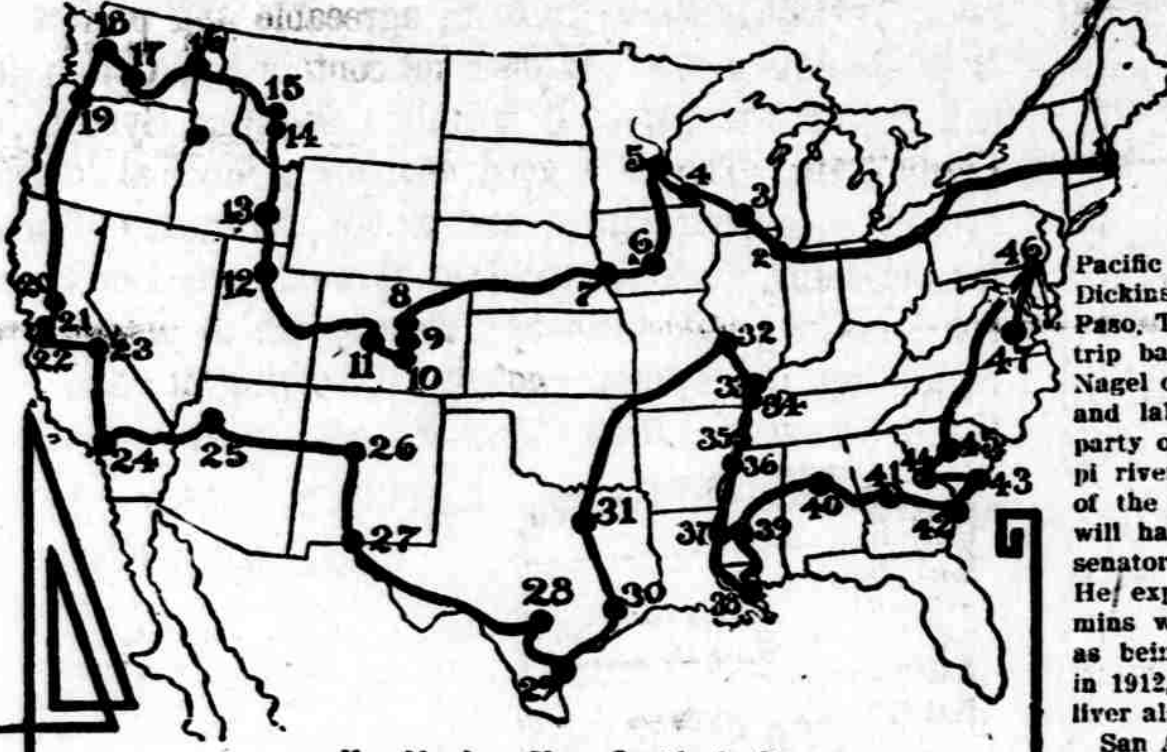


# President Taft's 13,000 Mile Tour

IN THE ROLE OF ENGINEER.

By WILLARD W. GARRISON



Key Numbers Show President's Course:

1—Boston, Mass., Sept. 15	21—Dallas, Tex., Oct. 23-24
2—Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16	22—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
3—Madison, Wis., Sept. 17	23—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
4—Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 17	24—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
5—St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 18-19	25—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
6—Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 20	26—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
7—Omaha, Neb., Sept. 20	27—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
8—Denver, Colo., Sept. 21	28—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
9—Salt Lake City, Utah, Sept. 22	29—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
10—Portland, Ore., Sept. 23	30—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
11—Glenwood Springs, Colo., Sept. 23	31—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
12—Montrose, Colo., Sept. 23	32—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
13—Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 23	33—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
14—Idaho Falls, Idaho, Sept. 24	34—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
15—Spokane, Wash., Sept. 25	35—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
16—North Yakima, Wash., Sept. 26	36—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
17—Seattle, Sept. 26-29 and Oct. 1	37—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
18—Portland, Ore., Oct. 2	38—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
19—Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 4	39—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
20—Oakland, Cal., Oct. 5	40—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
21—San Francisco, Oct. 5	41—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
22—Yosemite Valley, Oct. 6-7-8-9	42—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
23—Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 11-12	43—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
24—Grand Canyon, Oct. 14	44—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
25—Albuquerque, N. Mex., Oct. 15	45—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
26—El Paso, Tex., Oct. 16	46—St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 25
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ing the first days of the tour. That great big 325 pound Taft smile, which is the only one of its kind in captivity, was the greeting which met the salutations from close to the soil.

Secretary of the Interior Ballinger will accompany the president through the Pacific northwest. Secretary of War Dickinson will join the party at El Paso, Texas, and make the remaining trip back to Washington. Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor will be a member of the party on the trip down the Mississippi river. During his stay in certain of the states the president probably will have as guests on his train the senators of those commonwealths. He is expected to meet Senator Cummins who has been reported of late as being boomed for the presidency in 1912, at Des Moines. Senator Dooliver also was to be at Des Moines. San Antonio, Texas will add its welcome to President Diaz at El Paso in the meeting of the president of the Latin republic with President Taft, on October 16, through a committee of 100 citizens and members of the International club. If President Diaz decides to return to Mexico City via San Antonio, a special train will be placed at his disposal and he and his staff will be given possession of the International club's home. A special committee of 25 conveyed this welcome and invitation to President Diaz in Mexico City. President Taft was

"HOWDY, BILL!"



PRESIDENT DIAZ OF MEXICO, WHOM TAFT WILL MEET

made honorary president and member for life of the club, as are President Diaz and former President Roosevelt, and a special committee will present engrossed certificates of election to him before his visit. Arriving at St. Louis from Texas at 7:27 a. m., Monday, October 25, President Taft will be entertained at breakfast at 8:30

o'clock by the Commercial club at the St. Louis hotel. At 11 a. m. he will make an address in the Coliseum, which holds 15,000 people.

At 2 p. m. the president will be the guest of Business Men's League at luncheon, in the Jefferson hotel. He will not speak at this function, but will hurry to East St. Louis (Ill.), to attend the dedication of a government building there at 4 p. m.

The president will return to St. Louis in time to sail for New Orleans on the steamboat Mississippi at 5 p. m. Arriving at Cape Girardeau, Mo., at 6 a. m., October 26, the president will be routed out of bed to make an address from the upper deck of the steamboat to the people gathered on the wharf. Leaving Cape Girardeau at 7 a. m., there will be a five-hour run to Cairo, Ill., where at noon Mr. Taft will make a second address from the boat. Leaving Cairo at 1 o'clock the next stop is scheduled at Hickman, Ky., at 4 p. m., where the third address from the deck of the Mississippi will be made. Leaving Hickman at 5 p. m. an all-night run will bring the party to Memphis, Tenn., at 8 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, October 27.

At Memphis the president will leave the steamer and be entertained in the city for four hours, making an address while there. Helena, Ark., will be reached at 6 p. m. on the 27th, and an address from the boat is scheduled. On Thursday, October 28, the only stop is scheduled at Vicksburg, where the president's party arrives at 5 p. m.

## For the Hostess

Chat on Topics of Many Kinds, by a Recognized Authority

**Suggestions for Fall Work.**  
For some time past there have been many letters from both old and young asking for suggestions that will be helpful in club, school and Sunday school work. In most instances the social side is emphasized with a request that some scheme to make money be combined with it. Until the time comes when we all set aside a proportion of our income for charitable work on the same business basis that we regulate our other expenses there will always be demands for ideas with which to cajole the almighty dollar into empty treasuries and sugar-coat the pill of getting money to keep the wheels of great charity organizations turning. True, there is the social side that we all need and is worthy of consideration. Owing to lack of space I have condensed these schemes into a few words as possible, leaving them to be enlarged by those who try them.

For a "Watermelon party," which is to be given by a church society, the invitations had this unique feature: There was a pen and ink sketch of a man, under which were these: "Alone, admission 15 cents;" next a sketch of a couple with ten cents each; a third sketch showed a man with two girls and the words "five cents each."

A novelty was a "Popcorn" social, the admission was an ear of popcorn; then there was hot buttered popcorn, popcorn balls; the room was decorated with ears of popcorn in festoons, and there was hot corn meal mush served with cream and sugar in quaint little blue bowls, which were purchased at ten cents each as souvenirs. Then there was a regular old-fashioned corn-hulling bee, the company being divided into sides. The corn was then put in bags, a pound to each and it was distributed to the various charitable institutions where there were children.

An easy way of saving money is carried out by a class of boys who are in school; they save every penny bearing the year date of their birth. As these pennies are collected they are turned into a common treasury and given at the end of the year to a charity that all decide on. As most of them have enlisted the services of their family and friends in watching for these special pennies, there is usually quite a sum collected with very little trouble.

Twelve young matrons organized a magazine club in this way: Each one subscribed for a periodical, the choice being made at a meeting in November; these were exchanged and all finally collected at one house. When there were 12 of each the members met, tied them in piles and sent them to various institutions, a goodly share going to the jail and settlements, where they were distributed where they would be most appreciated.

**A Bon Voyage Party.**  
For sending the invitations make little steamer rugs from felt or plaid flannel, cutting the pieces about 3 by 12 inches. Fringe the two long ends with a pair of sharp scissors, place the note of invitation inside and roll up with straps cut from an old pair of kid gloves. Attach a card bearing

the guests name and address with "Please unpack and answer at once." Nothing is more appropriate for a centerpiece than a toy steamship or one made of flowers. Ship funnels made of cardboard are good at the four corners of the table filled with blooming "smoke" tree. The name of the ship should be on it and the proper lines on the funnel. These, with ropes twisted about the ship caught at intervals with gilded anchors and "compass" place cards will complete a very attractive table. The gifts may be presented in a traveling bag brought in by a small boy dressed as a porter with the name of the steamship company on his cap. The shops are filled with articles suitable for the traveler by land or sea, and it is quite the custom to honor a departing friend with a farewell party.

**For a Tennis Party.**  
Two sisters who live in the country and have a finely equipped tennis court issued the following invitations, including those of their friends who did not play tennis, too. For those they had seats and rugs near the court with tables for serving tea and frappe. Great Japanese umbrellas on very long handles made charming sheltered places and there were quantities of lanterns strung between the trees that added much to the decorations.

There's going to be a tournament upon the Whitekeys' court. And if your presence you will lead We'll surely have good sport.

Doubles of all kinds you'll see. And partners will be drawn; Please tell us if in the play you'll be Or watch it from the lawn.

Two until six o'clock. Saturday, September 11. MADAME MERRI. (Copyright, 1907.)

## IN VOGUE

Silk surfaces for the early fall show figures, flowers and dots. Plaid mousseline sashes in gorgeous colors are used upon the white lingerie gown. A biscuit colored linen is made with heavier stripes of black in a herring bone weave. The long predicted fullness of the skirt has settled (for a little while) just at the knee line. The cuirass has suddenly become a fitted garment of silk elastic, smooth as a glove from neck to wrist and hip line. The outline of the wateau plait grows almost a familiar sight. It is belted in or allowed to fall loosely, according to the gown and the occasion. Sashes worn with the cuirass gown of the Moyaen age are fashioned so that their flat folds lie close upon the lower edge of the cuirass, while the bow, tied to the right of the center back, falls among the lower plaits of the skirt.

## BIG PROFIT MADE ON LAND

Which Can Be Bought for a Mere Song in the Little Snake River Valley, Routt County, Colo.

A ten per cent profit on a valuation of over \$200 an acre is what is being made now by farmers in the Little Snake River valley in Routt County, Colorado, and lands similar in quality and with gilt edged water rights are now offered by the State of Colorado under the Carey Act at \$35.50 per acre on ten year terms. This land will grow in abundance oats, potatoes, sugar beets and all other grains, grasses and root crops, and is suitable for all kinds of fruit, except possibly the most delicate of tree fruits. The land is sold in tracts of 40, 80, 120 and 160 acres to citizens of the United States, or those who have declared their intentions of becoming citizens. There is no drawing in connection with this land; first come, first served being the policy. If interested, write to the Routt County Colonization Co., 1724 Welton street, Denver, Colorado, for full information as to the land, special excursion rates, etc.



WHY NOT?  
One of the preachers has asked the members of his congregation to bring their canary birds to church. Why not try to save some of the parrots?

**WHAT IS PAINT?**  
The paint on a house is the extreme outside of the house. The wood is simply a structural under layer. That is as it should be. Unprotected wood will not well withstand weather. But paint made of pure white lead and linseed oil is an invulnerable armor against sun and rain, heat and cold. Such paint protects and preserves, fortifying the perishable wood with a complete metallic casing.

And the outside of the house is the looks of the house. A well-constructed building may be greatly depreciated by lack of painting or by poor painting. National Lead Company have made it possible for every building owner to be absolutely sure of pure white lead paint before applying. They do this by putting upon every package of their white lead their Dutch Boy Painter trademark. That trademark is a complete guarantee.

True that. "When visiting a certain town in the Midlands," says a medical man, "I was told of an extraordinary incident wherein the main figure, an economical housewife, exhibited, under trying circumstances, a trait quite characteristic of her. It seems that she had by mistake taken a quantity of poison—mercurial poison—the antidiote for which, as all should know, comprises the whites of eggs. When this antidote was being administered, the order for which the unfortunate lady had overheard, she managed to murmur, all though almost unconscious, 'Marry, Mary! Save the yolks for the pud dings!'"—Tit-Bits.

**What's the Matter with Baby?**  
"I wonder what makes baby cry so?" said the first friendly person. "Perhaps a pin is annoying it," ventured another. "Or else it's hungry," said a third. "Or teething," said another. "You can't do anything for that." "An' look the way he's kicking, and see how his little fists are doubled up," put in Bobby. "He wants somebody of his own size to fight with, that's what he wants."

**Sub Rosa.**  
She—She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her. He—The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I told her. She—I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you.

## PRESSED HARD

Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

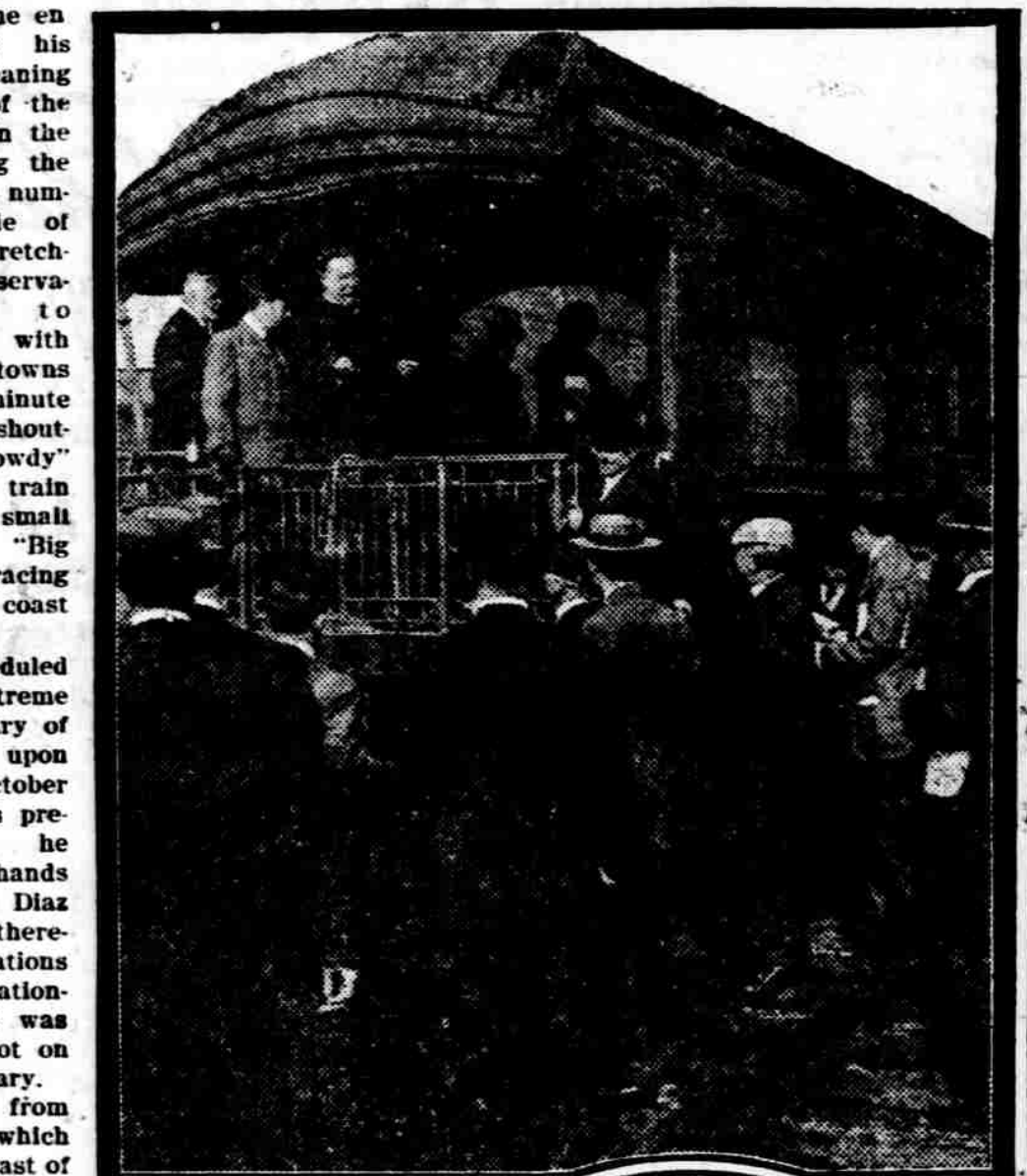
A superintendent of public schools in North Carolina says: "My mother since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker and had been troubled with her heart for a number of years, and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum."

"I was so pleased with it, that after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal. The whole family liked it so well, that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

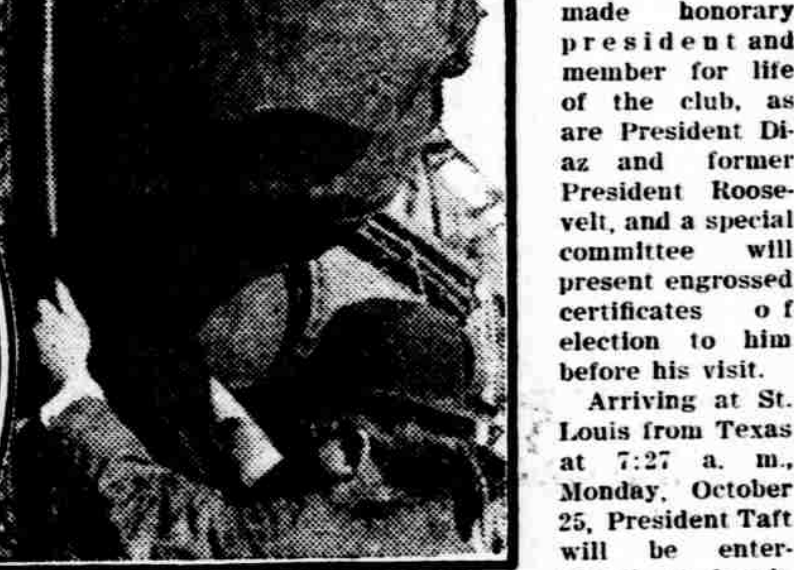
"I know Postum has benefited my self and the other members of the family, but not in so marked a degree as in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing." Read "The Road to Wellville," in pags. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.



FIVE MINUTES FOR A RECEPTION



A DASH TO THE MEETING PLACE



CLIMBING INTO THE CAB

## The Art of Saving

I believe that if somebody could invent unique ways of saving money the public would have an assured future. Men, women and children would regard saving as a game and play it with all their heart. There are penny savings banks where newboys and bootblacks carry their tiny savings, but other children regard their penny bank at home with unfriendly eyes. There are working girls who put away

their five-cent pieces and fatten their small bank accounts by walking instead of riding, and making other petty sacrifices. But the majority of working girls spend as fast as they can earn, and declare that they cannot help it. One reads of a man who began his career by regarding every dollar as a worker and getting all the profit he could. With that quaint conceit in his

head saving became a pleasure, and he won riches without realizing that it was a struggle. I know of more than one woman who receives each night from her husband every dime he has received in change through the day, for he is careful to avoid spending such a piece of money. These, with her own savings in the same direction, make a respectable weekly showing.—Kansas City Journal.

**Bolivia's Mineral Wealth.**  
Bolivia is famous for its silver, but also possesses considerable quantities of gold, which, however, cannot be extracted without great expense. In the seventeenth century an Indian near the town of La Paz found a mass of gold, supposed to have been detached from the neighboring mountain by lightning. Bolivia is, on the whole, in a backward condition, political changes and internal conflicts having hindered the development of its natural wealth.

**Chiffon Coats.**  
To the woman who loves the long, graceful lines that are the latest fashion word now, chiffon and net coats will come as a godsend. These coats reach almost to the bottom of the skirts in back and front, running up to the knees at the sides. These are worn not only over thin, clinging materials, but one of the most stunning imported models seen this season had a long, black chiffon coat over a gray twill serge dress.

**An Aromatic Foot Bath.**  
Feet that suffer and seem to grow a size or two bigger with warm weather are greatly helped with a warm sea salt bath and an after rub of alcohol, olive oil or bay rum. A dust of foot powder, which is a cooling commodity

Women make alliances with one another, not friendships.