NOTABLE TAFT ACHIEVEMENTS

His Administration Has Gained Many Worthy Ends.

ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY.

Millions of Dollars Saved to Government by Commission Ably Supported by Executive—High Standards Set by Policies of the President—What These Policies Are.

1. Arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.
2. Veto of Arizona statehood bill because of recall of judges provision.
3. Enforcement of Sherman anti-trust law without fear or favor.
4. Veto of Democratic wool, cotton and free list bills as unfair, unscientific and destructive of the Republican principle of protection.
5. Abrogation of discriminating passport treaty with Russia.
6. Postal savings banks established.
7. Railroads prevented from putting rate increases into effect without approval of interstate commerce commission.
8. Panama canal pushed to early completion without hint of scandal.
9. White slave traffic practically destroyed.
10. Admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood.
11. Bureau of mines established to safeguard the lives of miners.
12. American capital and labor benefited by extension of foreign markets.
13. Abolition of peonage.
14. Income tax amendment to the constitution submitted to state legislatures for ratification.
15. Boiler inspection law passed by congress.
16. Bond issue to complete irrigation projects in the west.
17. Maintenance and extension of open door policy in China.
18. Peace maintained in Cuba, South and Central America by friendly warnings and intervention.
19. Government business methods modernized and reformed by economy and efficiency commission, saving millions of dollars annually.
20. Nonpolitical methods used in taking the thirteenth census.
21. Bucket shops and get-rich-quick concerns destroyed.
22. Parcels post recommended.
23. New treaty with Japan, ending racial controversies on the Pacific coast.
24. Further extension of safety appliance act.
25. Postoffice department made self sustaining.
26. Canadian reciprocity. Rejected by Canada through fear that the United States would derive the benefits.
27. Publication of campaign funds and expenditures.
28. Indorsement of commission's report and proposed bill concerning employers' liability.
29. Reorganization of customs service, corruption eliminated, frauds exposed and punished and millions of dollars recovered.
30. Court of commerce to review findings of interstate commerce commission.
31. Nonpartisan tariff board to report on the difference in the cost of production at home and abroad.
32. Corporation tax, yielding $30,000,000 annually; government examination of corporation methods provided.
33. A deficit of $58,000,000 transformed into a $30,000,000 surplus.
34. Nonpartisan judicial appointments.
35. Further control of railroads through extension of powers of the interstate commerce commission.
36. Workingman's compensation act brought to successful issue in the supreme court.
37. Stock and bonds commission; valuable and exhaustive report submitted as basis for legislation.
38. Extension of civil service by executive order.
39. Practical conservation acts.
40. Courts of customs appeals; undervaluations stopped.

Policies of President Taft.

1. Peace with all the world through just dealing and preparedness for war.
2. Neither race nor creed a bar to appointment to office.
3. The upholding of a righteous judiciary.
4. Economy and efficiency, including care of superannuated employees.
5. Penny postage through postal economies.
6. States' rights when not in conflict with federal authority.
7. Extension of practical conservation acts.
8. Parcels post.
9. Federal incorporation act.
10. Revision of currency laws and prevention of panics.
11. Protection of American citizens at home and abroad.
12. High standard set in federal appointments.
13. Scientific study of industrial conditions.
14. International investigation of causes of high cost of living.
15. Scientific revision of the tariff on a protective basis through nonpartisan tariff board.

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New Methods.

"Once a man got rich by attending to his own business."
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Pay Day.

Oh, wherefore borrow trouble
And race around and fret?
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Fortunate.

"What are you doing these days?"
"Looking for work."
"Finding any?"
"No."
"You always were lucky."

Call to Earth.

"He seems to admire that picture."
"He is lost in admiration."
"Think he will find himself again?"
"Sure! The dinner bell will ring presently."

Changeable.

"He was green with envy because another fellow took out his girl."
"When I saw him he was red headed about it."

In a Hurry.

"Does he take to higher education?"
"Well, he wanted to throw his books over the moon."

In Doubt.

To shovel snow, I've heard them say,
Is splendid exercise,
About as good as any play
The experts can devise.
It limbers up the stiffened spine
And whets the appetite,
Makes the dyspeptic fit to dine
And helps him sleep at night.

To keep the furnace charged with coal,
The ashes wheeled away,
Is really better, on the whole,
Than exercise more gay.
It makes the stubborn joints respond
In true athletic style,
And of it persons grow quite fond
Who try it for awhile.

To saw about a cord of wood
Before he breaks his fast
Will make the sawbuck knight feel good
And relish his repast.
For as for sawing some insist
The man who ducks his share
Will never know what he has missed.
Perhaps he doesn't care.

And that's the way along the line,
To put the matter short,
The household tasks that we decline
Are better far than sport.
This truth some men will never learn.
They cannot understand
How they could do a useful turn
And keep their health in hand.

A Lament.

Why can we not have winter
When it should be in sight?
I'd hate to have the printer
See what I long to write
About the kind of weather,
Defying all the laws,
That's sort of thrown together
For January thaws.

A fellow starts to saying
When looking at the snow,
"We ought to have good sleighing
About a month or so."
And when he gets his cutter
He finds, to his regret,
The roads are soft as butter
And growing softer yet.

The stuff the fellow mixes,
Our careless weather man,
Is all at sevens and sixes
And quite without a plan.
We go out in the morning
To skate the glassy track,
And then with little warning
We have to wade it back.

It makes a man feel ready
To lead a life of crime
When winter should be steady
And working all the time
To have it raise the limit
And try to flood the street
So he will have to swim it
And soak in ice his feet.

Smart Girl.

"My father doesn't spend much money."
"Maybe he has none."
"Oh, yes, he has a lot of it."
"What does he do with it?"
"I spend it for him so he won't have to bother."

They Come Regular.

"How is your watch, Pedro?" asked the South American wife.
"On time, I think."
"Seems a little off to me."
"Perhaps it is a trifle. I will set it by the next revolution anyway."

Some Object.

"Your sister is, I believe, an old maid?"
"Beg pardon, a bachelor girl."
"What is the difference?"
"Oh, a couple of thousand a year."

On the Quiet.



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"And got off yourself unharmed?"
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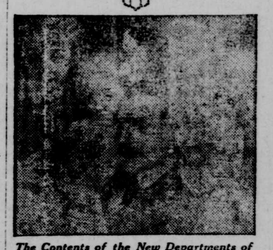
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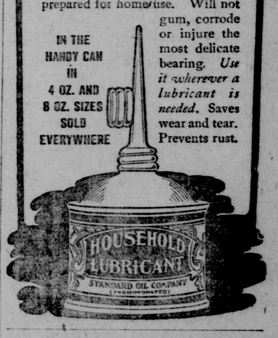
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