

KITCHEN HINTS.

A little milk added to the water in which silver is washed will help to keep it bright.

A few drops of lemon juice added to scrambled eggs while cooking will improve them.

Never throw away small quantities of gravy, sauce, etc., if they are perfectly sweet. They all come in for making stews, soups or gravies.

If your lamp wick smokes, soak it in vinegar.

Turpentine will remove tar from any kind of fabric.

A little vinegar in the water in which an egg is poached will set the white.

Household brushes last much longer if washed regularly. Remember that they should never be allowed to rest on the bristles.

Scale or crust can be prevented in a teakettle by keeping a marble in the kettle.

A suspected sample of ground coffee may be tested in this way. Place a teaspoon of the coffee in a wineglass containing water. If a part floats and a part sinks it is adulterated.

If soot fall upon the rug or carpet, do not attempt to sweep it until it has been covered thickly with dry salt. It can then be swept up properly, and not a stain or smear will be left.

When boiling milk, put two table-spoonsful of water in the pan first, and let it boil. Milk boiled in this way will never burn to the bottom of the sauce pan.

Carpets in rooms which are seldom used are apt to be attacked by moths. Salt sprinkled around the edges and well under the carpet before it is put down will generally prevent their ravages.

If salt is sprinkled over the range before frying is commenced, there will be no disagreeable odor if the fat spatters over.

The white of an egg dropped into a pot of soup will gather to it all the impurities. When it curdles remove it.

To mend a crack on the inside of a range, use a filling made of equal parts of wood ashes and common salt, moistening with water. This will prove hard and lasting.

Do not wash oilcloths or linoleums in hot soapsuds. Wash them with

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tepid water and wipe with a cloth dampened in equal parts of cold milk and water.

In order to have the potatoes always white, the saucepan in which they are boiled should never be used for any other purpose.

Mend clothes, especially starched ones, before sending them to the laundry, so when they are returned clean and nicely folded there will be no need to disarrange and crumple them for mending purposes.

When roasting or baking meat in the oven place in the dripping pan a dish of water to prevent the gravy burning or boiling away.

A generous lump of soda placed in pots and pans in which fish, cabbage, onions or other strong smelling foods have been cooked will thoroughly cleanse and make them smell sweet and fresh.

Teapots that are made of metal, if unused for some time, will often give a musty flavor to the tea when next used. This may be prevented by placing a lump of sugar in the teapot before putting it away.

To prevent a door from creaking apply a little soap to the hinges.

Advertising for Federal Building Site. Treasury Department, Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., June 10, 1908.

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KEYNOTE SPEECH.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ordinary and legitimate demands of trade.

Consternation prevailed, confidence shaken, and nothing but the prompt and heroic action of the Secretary of the Treasury averted a widespread and serious catastrophe.

The recent panic called the attention of congress to the necessity of further legislation, and a measure has been passed providing for an emergency currency of \$500,000,000 to be issued under certain conditions and limitations, an authorization, it is believed, which will prevent the recurrence of any such disaster as befell the country last fall. The secretary of the treasury has already taken the necessary steps to give effect to this legislation, and banking associations are already forming to avail themselves of the benefits of this act. It is doubtful if the provisions of this act will ever be invoked, as the ability to supply \$500,000,000 additional currency whenever needed will of itself have a tendency to make its issuance unnecessary.

In the meantime, however, the republican party is not indifferent to the necessity of a further and comprehensive revision of our monetary and banking system, and to that end the congress just closed authorized the creation of a monetary commission, composed of eighteen members of the two houses, clothed with power to inquire into and report to congress at the earliest date practicable what changes are necessary or desirable in the monetary system of the United States or in the laws relating to banking and currency, and for this purpose they are authorized to sit during the sessions or recess of congress, at such times and places as they may deem desirable, to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses, experts, and other assistants as shall be necessary to carry out the purpose for which said commission was created, and to make such investigations and examinations, in this or other countries, of the subjects committed to their charge as they shall deem necessary.

The commission has already organized and entered upon its labors and will diligently prosecute its duties with the hope of formulating a monetary

system that will meet every legitimate business need and promote the prosperity of all of our people.

A Merchant Marine.

In speaking of the decline of the merchant marine business of the United States, Senator Burrows quoted from the report of Secretary Root, saying:

The best way to travel between the United States and South America is to go by way of Europe, crossing the Atlantic twice.

In the year ending June 30, 1905, there entered the port of Rio de Janeiro steamers and sailing vessels, 120 flying the flag of Austro-Hungary, 142 of Norway, 165 of Italy, 264 of Argentina, 349 of France, 657 of Germany, 1,785 of Great Britain, and only 2 steamers and 7 sailing vessels from the United States, 2 of which were in distress. Not one American steamship runs to a South American port beyond the Caribbean.

Secretary Root concludes: "This woeful deficiency in the means to carry on and enlarge our South American trade is but a part of the general decline and feebleness of the American merchant marine, which has reduced us from carrying over 90 per cent of our export trade in our own ships to the carriage of 9 per cent of that trade and dependence upon foreign ship owners for the carriage of 91 per cent."

This humiliating condition should stimulate the American people to renewed and determined effort to re-establish a merchant marine, until we are able to carry American mails and American merchandise under the American flag to every port of trade.

The Record Submitted.

The concluding words of the keynote speech were as follows:

The work of this convention will soon be concluded. The platform will voice the dominant thought of the people, and the candidates nominated must stand upon it firm and erect. They must have the patriotism and sagacity of a Lincoln, the tenacity of a Grant, the wisdom and moderation of a McKinley, and the courage of a Roosevelt. With such a platform and such candidates the issue cannot be in doubt. The republican party confidently submits its record to the approving judgment of the American people and, upon its renewed declaration of faith, invokes continuance of public favor.

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SERPENT OF AESCULAPIUS.

Worship of Snakes Led to Adoption of the Mystical Symbol.

It has been pointed out by Dr. Boudin that the worship of the serpent was so universal in antiquity that all temples came to be known as "draconA" (serpent houses).

However that may be, serpents were kept in many of the temples of antiquity, notably in those of Apollo, whose son, Aesculapius, is represented in ancient statuary carrying a serpent entwined round a staff or round his arm. The serpent, indeed, came in time to be the special mystical emblem or symbol of the Aesculapian art.

The serpents of the ancient Greek temples were in all probability relics of that primitive serpent worship, which was at one time universal among prehistoric peoples and has not died out among many savage races at the present day.

And "voodoo," or "obl," serpent worship is still said to linger in the West Indies among the descendants of slaves.

In Haiti especially, where negroes were dumped down from Africa by the old slave traders and were kept in reserve before being sold to masters in the surrounding islands, voodoo has defied Roman Catholic missionaries and priests for ages. A French naval officer who visited the court of the Haitian potentate Soulongue in 1849 described a voodoo ceremony where cannibalistic and other orgies were indulged in.

It is noticeable that the cock and black goat which were solemnly eaten on this occasion were both of them sacred to Aesculapius. Hence we may infer that the Aesculapian cultus was originally an innocent form of voodoo and at the same a primordial religion.

The extreme antiquity of serpent worship seems, indeed, to be hinted at in Genesis, where the devil appears in the guise of the snake god intent on the ruin of man. In the story of the brazen serpent healing qualities are attributed to the image.—Lancet.

A Courtroom Anecdote.

Here is a courtroom story which a southern correspondent sends us about a southern judge:

The Judge—Is yo' name Immanuel Baxter?

Immanuel—Yassah.

The Judge—Well, you are charged by Officer Tucker with stealing a side of bacon at Walters' store last night.

Immanuel—Ah wants ter die a allbit.

The Judge—What for?

Immanuel—Ah don't know, sab; Mistah Reg'nald James—he's a col'd lawyer—he done tol' me ter say dat.

The Judge—Oh, I see.—But why didn't you steal a ham? They're better than sides.

Immanuel—They wasn't no hams down dah.

The Judge—Thirty days.—Cleveland Leader.

Three Great Rivers.

The three rivers which may be regarded from a commercial point of view as the most important in the affairs of the world are those on which the three greatest cities are situated. The Thames, on which London, with its 6,000,000 of people, is located, has a length of 215 miles. The Hudson, at the mouth of which is New York, with 4,000,000 of people, is about 350 miles long, while the Seine, on which Paris stands, with her 2,000,000 inhabitants, is 497 miles long.—New York Tribune.

Why She Couldn't.

"Oh, I couldn't love him."
"Why not?"

"He wears a wig. The very idea!"
Then the dear creature removed two rats, some puffs, a coronet, and a pompadour, a switch and sat down to peruse a novel.—St. Louis Republic.

Bray's Mythical Vicar.

It is curious to reflect that there are scattered about the world many scores of places whose chief claim to distinction consists in their association with some famous ditty or other. Take, for example, the village of Bray, in Berkshire, always associated with the world famous "Vicar of Bray." The most curious part of the business is that, though Fuller, in his "Worthies of England," asserts that the cleric who is the hero of the song was one Simon Alleyne, careful search of the parish registers has failed to substantiate the story.—London Musical Home Journal.

A Strenuous Task.

"Your honor," said the witness, "can't you order a recess?"

"A recess?"

"Yes, sir, I've stood on this stand and told the whole truth two hours on a stretch, and I'm teetotally wore out! I never told the truth that long before—not in all my life!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Shattered Hopes.

He (anxiously)—I understand your father speaks very highly of me? She

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The bodies of these spiders are very handsomely decorated, being bright gold or scarlet underneath, while the upper part is covered with the most delicate slate colored fur. So strong are the webs that birds the size of larks are frequently caught therein, and even the small but powerful scaly lizard falls a victim. A writer says that he has often sat and watched the yellow monster—measuring, when waiting for his prey, with his legs stretched out, fully six inches—striding across the middle of the net and noted the rapid manner in which he winds his stout threads round the unfortunate captive.

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He Didn't Care.

A Georgia man tells of the meeting of a negro "literary society" in that state. During the consideration of the business part of the club's programme some one had proposed that the regular time of meeting be changed from Tuesday to Friday, and this proposition provoked much disputation. Finally, the president of the society being appealed to for his opinion, that official declared with much gravity: "Members of de s'ociety, personally, now, personally, I don't care which night de s'ociety meets, but fo' myse'f I prefers Tuesday."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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The press gallery of the senate does not look unlike a band stand, with its elaborately decorated front, and it is never occupied by the scribes prior to the opening of the proceedings. A young lady seated in the gallery opposite the press gallery had been looking intently at the empty seats for quite awhile. Her curiosity got the better of her, and, going to the doorkeeper, she said, "Mister, will you please tell me when the band begins to play?" The doorkeeper was amazed. "No band will play, miss," said that gentleman. "There is no band. Why do you ask?" The young lady looked disappointed and embarrassed when she said, with hesitation, "Isn't that the band stand?" pointing to the press gallery.—Washington Herald.

Fish Food and National Greatness.

There is not the smallest reason to suppose that a meat eating nation would be superior either in intellect or physique to a fish eating one. We as a race were never stronger than when we fed on fish to such an extent that the careful guardian of the newly entered apprentice commonly inserted a clause in his indentures stipulating that he was not to be required to eat salmon more than three days a week.—London Globe.

The Dear Old Days.

Touched by his sad story, a Harrisburg woman recently furnished a meal to a melancholy looking hobo who had applied therefor at the back door. "Why do you stick out the middle finger of your left hand so straight while you are eating?" asked the compassionate woman. "Was it ever broken?" "No, mum," answered the hobo, with a snuff. "But during my halcyon days I wore a diamond ring on that finger, and old habits are hard to break, mum."—Harper's Weekly.

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LINE-UP BY STATES IN THE DENVER CONVENTION.

New York, June 14.—State line-up in Denver convention:

Total delegates to the National Democratic convention, 1,008; necessary to nominate under two-thirds rule, 672.

Delegates already instructed for Bryan:

Alabama	22
Arkansas	18
California	20
Illinois	34
Indiana	30
Iowa	26
Kansas	20
Kentucky	26
Massachusetts (part)	22
Michigan	28
Missouri	36
Nebraska	16
Nevada	6
North Carolina (part)	2
North Dakota	8
Ohio	16
Oklahoma	14
Oregon	8
Pennsylvania	51
South Carolina	18
South Dakota	8
Texas	36
Utah	6
Virginia	24
Washington	10
West Virginia	14
Wisconsin	26
Wyoming	6
Alaska	6
Arizona	6
District of Columbia	6
Hawaii	6
Philippines	6

Total 631

Not instructed, but classed for Bryan:

Connecticut (part)	10
Florida (part)	4
Idaho	6
Maine (part)	8
Louisiana	18
Maryland	4
Massachusetts (part)	2
New Hampshire	8
New York	78
Rhode Island (part)	7

Total 145

Delegates yet to be elected, probably for Bryan:

Colorado (part)	5
Georgia	26
Mississippi	20
Montana	6
North Carolina (part)	22
Tennessee	24
Vermont	8
New Mexico	6
Total	117

Bryan's grand total 883

Delegates instructed for Johnson:

Minnesota	22
Total	22

Delegates instructed or classed for Gray:

Delaware	6
Maryland	12
Pennsylvania	17
Total	35

Delegates to be elected, probably against Bryan:

Colorado (part)	5
Total	5

Delegates yet to be elected, doubtful or uncommitted:

Florida (part)	6
Maine (part)	4
Total	10

Not instructed or classed:

Porto Rico	6
Total	6

Delegates elected, probably anti-Bryan:

Rhode Island	1
Connecticut (part)	4
Massachusetts (part)	8
New Jersey (unit rule)	24
Total	37

TWO STITCHES TAKEN IN NEGRESS' HEART.

New York, June 15.—Two physicians in the Roosevelt hospital last night performed the delicate operation of sewing up a human heart that had been cut open by a dagger thrust. The victim, it is said, has a chance to recover.

The stitches, two in number, were taken in the heart of Susan Crane, a negress who had been stabbed by another woman, receiving three wounds, two in the breast and a third in the back. One of these thrusts was found to have entered the heart, cutting a gash an inch long. The surgeons cut away the exterior tissues and stitched up the cut. Afterward the woman was said to be resting easily. Her assailant is under arrest.

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EVENTS IN THE LIFE OF WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT.

Born, Cincinnati, Ohio, September 15, 1857.
Alphonso Taft, who was attorney general of the United States in 1876-77.
Graduated from the Woodward High School in Cincinnati in 1874, and from Yale University in 1878.
Studied law and was given LL. B. degree by Cincinnati College of Law, University of Pennsylvania, and Yale College.
Married in Cincinnati in 1886 to Helen Herron.
Was court reporter for the Cincinnati Times.
Admitted to the Ohio bar in 1889.
Held offices of assistant prosecuting attorney, collector of internal revenue, assistant county collector.
Was judge of the superior court of Ohio, 1887-90; soliciting general of the United States, 1890-92; dean of law department of the University of Cincinnati, 1896-90.
Was made president of the United States Philippine commission March 16, 1900, and served in that capacity until February 1, 1904.
First civil governor of the Philippines, serving from July, 1901, to February 1, 1904.
Appointed Secretary of War in 1905 by President Roosevelt, taking office February 1, 1904.
Made trip around the world in 1907, being received with marked honor in the capitals of many nations.

Few men in American history have been so notably identified with big events as William Howard Taft. If there is such a thing as a born public man, this Cincinnatiian is one. It is popular to call Mr. Taft big. Physically he is a heavyweight, a three-hundred pounder, standing six feet two inches tall. Mentally, he is also a big man. The salient facts in his career prove this.

Unlike most men of presidential aspirations, Mr. Taft never knew what it was to be poor. He was not born rich, but he was born well to do. There is no log cabin period in his life nor in the lives of his ancestors for generations back. His paternal grandfather was a Vermont lawyer of distinction. His father was Judge Alphonso Taft of Cincinnati, who served for brief

popular fellow in the class of 1878. The young man returned to Cincinnati with his diploma and passed through a law school. In 1880 he was admitted to the bar. While waiting for clients he worked as a court reporter on the Cincinnati Times and later on the Cincinnati Commercial. The prosecuting attorney met the young lawyer reporter and took such a fancy to him that he appointed Taft his assistant. That was in 1881. Not long afterward the young man was appointed collector of internal revenue for his district during the administration of President Harrison the Cincinnati lawyer made his first official appearance in Washington as solicitor general for the United States. President Harrison appointed him in 1892 a judge of the United States circuit court. Prior to this Mr. Taft had sat on the bench of the superior court in Ohio, first through appointment by Governor Foraker, now United States senator, and later by election.
Though in public office for about fifteen years, up to the year 1900 William H. Taft had won only a local reputation. To be sure, he was widely and favorably known among lawyers as a judge possessing in an unusual measure the judicial mind, but he was in no sense a national figure.

He had ambitions toward the supreme bench, and there were eminent men who predicted that Taft some day would sit in that tribunal.

In 1898 the war with Spain threw into American possession the Philippine Islands. President McKinley and his cabinet passed anxious hours in discussion of the problem "What shall we do with the Philippines?" When finally it was determined to create a commission to organize civil government in the islands, then in revolt and under military rule, the president looked about for a man big and broad and deep enough to hold the chairmanship of that body. "Big Bill" Taft of his own state was recommended as the very man for the place. Judge Taft was called to Washington. He frankly told the president that he had not been in favor of acquiring the islands in the first place. Notwithstanding this, Judge Taft was deemed the best available man to undertake the administration of the islands. He accepted appointment to the chairmanship of the Philippine commission as a matter of public duty and proceeded to Manila with his family.

Thus in 1900 William H. Taft became an international figure. Speaking almost literally, the eyes of the

his sincere purpose was to help the people of those islands. When he was governor of the archipelago some American residents complained of certain rulings made by him. Taft replied: "These islands are being governed for the benefit of the natives. If you don't like the government you can get out."
And he said it firmly, though, of course, good naturedly. An ill natured



THE SECRETARY OF WAR AND THE ARMY MULE.

remark from Taft is a thing altogether unknown. It is not of record that the big Ohioan ever got angry save upon that one memorable occasion when as a young lawyer he thrashed a fellow who had libeled Taft's father. Even then Taft took his own time about getting good and mad.

The little Filipinos were awed by the immense size of the American who had been sent to guide them into the paths of progress. At first they held aloof. Presently they began to come closer. There was something in the Taft smile irresistibly attractive. This big American was by no means so fierce as his size suggested. He was in fact docile and affable, a friendly sort of fellow, who seemed to want to help folks along. Moreover, he had no exaggerated sense of his own importance. He wore no uniform, no gold lace, no badges of distinction. White flannels or duck sufficed for Governor Taft's garb, with a cap or a straw hat to cover his expansive head. He went around among the natives just like an old friend, studying their needs, informing himself as to their history, so that he might the better appreciate their point of view, and always passing upon matters of administration in the spirit of the jurist on the bench who weighs carefully both sides of a case before delivering his opinion.

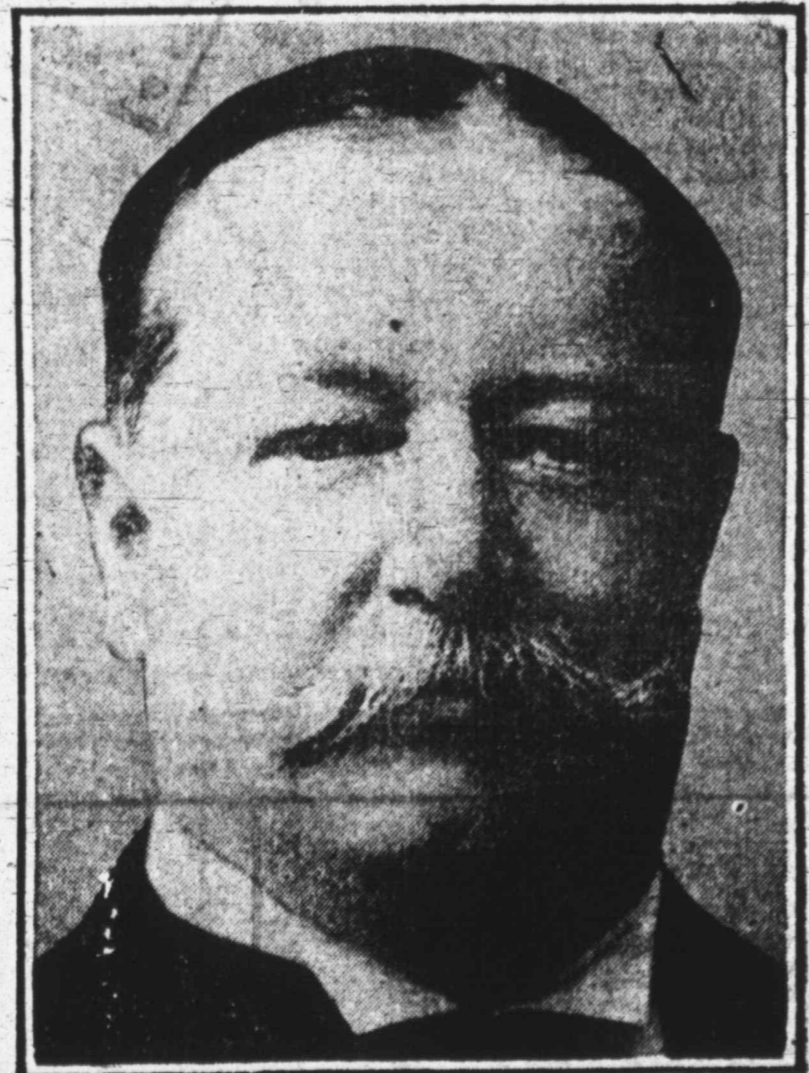
The result of the Taft methods and the Taft manners was that the Filipinos came to love the large and liberal American who was sent to rule over them. They called him "Saint" Taft, and when he departed for the United States they were not to be comforted. Governor Taft had remained long enough to prove to the islanders that the United States has no intention to exploit them or their resources for the benefit of anybody other than themselves. He had made good his expressed desire to do something to help the Filipino people. He had shown that the archipelago's new government was for the benefit of the native people and not in the interest of the American settlers. This attitude of a guardian nation to a ward was something new under the sun, and it required some time for the fact to percolate into the Filipino understanding and into the appreciation of the skeptic world.

When William H. Taft in 1904 returned to enter the cabinet he already was a man with a career. He had achieved enough to place his name securely in American history. But his career was still in the making. The United States found it necessary under treaty provisions to interfere in the affairs of Cuba in the interest of peace and a stable government. Secretary Taft proceeded to the island and nursed it through the throes of a civic revolution. In Cuba, as in the Philippines, Taft spelled "fact."

Though in public life for a quarter of a century, Mr. Taft's only elective office was that of superior court judge in Ohio. That office he resigned to accept a presidential appointment. The fact that four presidents of the United States have selected him for important posts indicates the capabilities of the man. Taft was but twenty-four years of age when President Arthur made him collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lived. This position, which the average politician would be delighted to get, Taft resigned after less than a year in order to practice law.

Some of his friends felt that in accepting the chairmanship of the Philippine commission and quitting the bench he was forfeiting a fine career as a jurist. Twice during his stay in the Philippine Islands he could have ascended the supreme bench had he been willing to quit his work in the islands. But he was in the midst of highly important duties there in molding a civil government for the native peoples and refused to return to the United States merely for his own advantage.

In the Philippines Mr. Taft had a serious illness. When convalescent he called Elihu Root, then secretary of war, "Feel fine; rode eighteen miles on army mule today." Mr. Root called back: "Glad you are all right. How is the mule?" This, of course, was an official joke on the Taft avoirdupois.



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT, FROM HIS LATEST PICTURE.

periods as secretary of war and attorney general in the cabinet of President Grant and afterward was minister to Austria and to Russia.

William H. Taft was born in Cincinnati Sept. 15, 1857. He grew up in his native city and was prepared for college in the local schools. His mother was a highly educated woman. It is said that the Taft family always made a specialty of education. The judge and his wife determined that all their children should receive the best scholastic training that was to be had. William was a diligent student who mastered his studies by dint of hard digging. He entered Yale in 1874 and was graduated four years later with second honors in a class of 121 members. In college he was known as a clean, many youth, always ready to take part in athletics, but never neglecting his studies for sport. Classmates declare that Bill Taft was the most

world were upon him. He devolved upon him to administer the affairs of a turbulent archipelago but lately released from centuries of despotic misrule and still struggling violently against the manifest destiny of American guardianship. No other American statesman ever was called upon to undertake a like task. How well Judge Taft fulfilled his mission is indicated by the present situation in the islands. After bringing about a semblance of civic organization Taft was appointed civil governor of the Philippines. He remained four years in the islands. When finally he returned to the United States to become secretary of war in the Roosevelt cabinet he had molded form out of chaos and had given the Filipinos a running start toward ultimate self government of the most approved American brand.
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Attorney J. T. Montgomery is transacting legal business in Archer City. S. Edwards, a prominent grain dealer of Seymour, was in the city today. Mr. J. A. Kemp returned yesterday from an extended business trip to New York city.

Jim Brummett, a prominent real estate man of Henrietta, was transacting business here today.

Messrs. E. M. Gillis and G. G. Kemp, two prominent citizens of Iowa Park, were in the city today.

Mr. A. G. Morris and family of Kerrville, Texas, are in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Anderson.

J. L. Mears, agent for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of this city, left today on a business trip to Vernon.

Mrs. J. M. Nelson and little daughter Francis of Sherman are in the city visiting Mr. S. D. Sample and mother.

E. A. Clausnitzer of Quanah was transacting business here today, the guest of Mr. Fred Carter and family.

J. J. Dunham of Fort Worth arrived in the city this afternoon and is the guest of his brother-in-law, J. D. Dygart.

P. E. Kerr, a popular knight of the grip, with headquarters at Waco, was here today visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dillard returned Monday from Mineral Wells, where the former had been for the past two weeks for the benefit of his health.

Messrs. W. L. and P. C. Chenault, two prosperous farmers from Burkburnett, were in the city today visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Chenault.

Misses Carrie and Emma Simmons left this morning on a visit to relatives in Dallas and Terrell. Before returning they will spend a few days at Mineral Wells.

Mr. J. E. Miller, who yesterday started for Bowling Green, Ky., in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, received a second telegram when he reached Fort Worth, telling of her death, and knowing that he could not reach Bowling Green in time for the funeral, returned to this city.

C. J. Shumake, who was in town today, says that he expects Mrs. Shumake and their son, James, home from Dixon, Ill., next Friday morning. Mrs. Shumake and James have been visiting relatives at Dixon following the operation performed on the young man at the Mercy hospital in Chicago, through which it is believed that he will eventually recover from the paralysis which resulted from an injury last fall, when a bale of cotton fell on him.

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Reports received here indicate that the hail storm which reached this city last night extended as far north as Clarendon and while anything like accurate estimates cannot be had at this time, it is believed that the storm caused great loss.

North of Childress the hail is reported to have caused more damage than at other points. Passenger train No. 1 on the Fort Worth and Denver was struck by the storm near Clarendon and about twenty windows in the coaches were broken by the hail stones, some of which were of great size.

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Patrick's Petition Denied.
New York, June 15.—The application of Albert T. Patrick, who is serving a life sentence in Sing Sing prison for the murder of William Marsh Rice, an aged Texas millionaire, for a writ of habeas corpus, was denied by Judge Lacombe in the United States Circuit Court today.

Patrick set up the claim that his conviction and sentence to death, which had been commuted to life imprisonment, was result of a conspiracy to plunder the Rice millions. The motive, he asserts, was to prevent him from enforcing Rice's will, leaving the greater part of the Rice fortune to him.

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LOCALS WIN FIRST; SHUT OUT IN SECOND

The Wichita Falls and the Frederick ball teams broke even in the two games at that place yesterday afternoon, Wichita Falls winning the first game by a score of 3 to 5 and Frederick taking the second by a score of 2 to 0. On account of the wet grounds, the morning game was postponed and a double header was played in the afternoon.

Collier and Brown were the batteries for the locals in the first game, while White and Allen were in the points for Frederick. In this game the Wichita lads played a jam-up good game, and won the game by good team work and consistent playing.

The first game, however, seemed to have taken about all the endurance out of the local players, who have had no opportunity to do much practice work, and they put up a slow, listless game.

Filgo was on the rubber for the locals and allowed but four hits, but Allen, who pitched for Frederick, went some better and allowed only safe drive.

The team returned at noon today, speaking high praise for their hospitable entertainment and the courtesy shown them at Frederick.

As soon as the local grounds get dry enough the Frederick team will come to Wichita Falls for a series of games.

FIVE BOYS ILL FROM PTOMAINÉ POISONING.

Special to the Times.

Fort Worth, Tex., June 15.—Five boys were made seriously ill by ptomaine poison at the Y. M. C. A. camp at Benbrook Sunday and they were hurried to Fort Worth in automobiles which Dr. C. P. Brewer and others had used in a rush trip to the camp upon a long distance phone call.

Four other boys were slightly affected. All were reported out of danger Monday and rapidly recovering.

The means by which the poison was communicated was not definitely known. Ice cream was served at the evening meal, but many of the boys eating it were unaffected. Harvey McLean, who ate no supper, having commenced feeling ill earlier in the day, was one of the boys brought back to town. He says he ate only a few spoonfuls of ice cream.

The boys were taken ill early in the evening. Rev. E. S. Doty of the First Presbyterian church, who accompanied the boys, at once phoned to Dr. Brewer, who had been in daily attendance at the camp. Directions for temporary care were given. Notifying their parents, Dr. Brewer secured two automobiles and started for the camp.

The washing out of the bridge on the Benbrook road necessitated a round about trip, and camp was not reached until late. Temporary treatment had served in the meantime to relieve most of the little sufferers. The camp cook, a former regular army man, gave valuable assistance until the arrival of the machines.

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