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The People's Store

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TAFT IS FIFTY-ONE

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 15.—William Howard Taft, more popularly known in his home city as "Big Bill" Taft, is 51 years old today, and observance of the anniversary in this city, while informal, is none the less sincere. There is no room for doubt that Mr. Taft is the most popular man in Cincinnati, and this entirely aside from his fame as the presidential candidate of the republican party. A veritable shower of congratulations from friends and admirers in this city and throughout the country is descending today upon Mr. Taft and will doubtless serve to broaden the illuminating smile which he habitually wears.

"Bill" Taft first saw the light of day in Cincinnati on September 15, 1857, the son of Judge Alphonso and Louise Torrey Taft. His father, later United States attorney general and secretary of war in the cabinet of President Grant, was himself one of Ohio's most famous sons, and his memory is still revered by many of Ohio's aged citizens.

Since Mr. Taft has become internationally famous, his Cincinnati friends delight in recalling memories of his early days, and his birthday has brought forth many new versions of the old tales.

Cincinnati men who were at Yale with Mr. Taft never tire of recounting his experiences at that famous institution of learning. He was admittedly the best wrestler in the college at the time, for his tremendous physical strength enabled him to take the ordinary athlete round the waist, pick him up, and let him fall, hard or soft, as the occasion seemed to demand. He could box like a house afire, and when he went to a dance he danced all night without a sign of fatigue. And then, going to his room, he would spend the few hours intervening between that hour and class time in getting up his lessons. He loved play, but he never permitted play to interfere with work. And, thanks to a wonderful constitution, and such physical strength as has been given to but few, he did more playing and more working than any other man in his class. He never spent any time in training, for he was always in good condition. When he put on the gloves in the gym the man who undertook him knew that even if "Will" Taft looked a bit heavy, he was all hot sand and ginger, plus a liberal amount of steel wire and muscle. He has that muscle yet.

Through with college, young Taft went back to his home in Cincinnati to prepare to practice law. But it was required of him that he first earn his living, for Judge Alphonso Taft, his father, was by no means a rich man. Naturally enough, perhaps, Taft became court reporter for the old Commercial Gazette, then in the heyday of its glory, and his reports of certain celebrated cases are still considered here to be models of journalistic excellence. Incidentally, it may be, he first trained some men of present day eminence to stand the light of publicity without blinking, for his wit, if it didn't leave a scar, at least illuminated every story.

It was at this time that the one fight of Mr. Taft's career, of which mention is always made, took place. The editor of one of the scurrilous Sunday morning sheets which at that time infested many cities of the west, had attacked Judge Alphonso Taft very bitterly. Young Will Taft went to the editor and told him to stop it. Maybe the editor didn't have William H. Taft labeled as "strictly dangerous—handle with care" in his directory of combustibles. Probably he thought young Taft was just a large, rather well-fed young man, who always looked good-natured, and likely could not be any other way. For the next week his paper appeared with a more vicious attack than ever before on Judge Taft. And that night the editor went to bed with a severe attack of nervous indigestion which had settled in his face. Young Taft had given him one grand licking, on the most traveled street in Cincinnati, and attended with every circumstance of glowing publicity.

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Every time the pulpit makes a strong assertion on an uncertainty it weakens its message.