## TAFT IS CERTAIN OF NOMINATION

Only Thing In Doubt Is Size of His Vote at Chicago.

MAY BREAK 1908 RECORD.

Sentiment Growing In Big Republican States That He is Only Man of His wave of patriotic enthusiasm. The Party Who Can Be Elected This more recent by-elections in the big Re-Year-Voters Satisfied With Admin. publican states east of the Mississippi istration's Policies.

President William H. Taft is on a return of Republicans to the fold and fair road to renomination as the Re- a restoration of the old time Republicpublican standard bearer in the came an majorities, which justifies the prepaign of 1912. With approximately diction that they will be safely in the 100 delegates to the Chicago conven- Taft column in November. That they tion already instructed for him, the president is more than likely to break his reford of 1908, when he was nominated with 702 votes on the first ballot in the Chicago convention of that year. There is no longer any question that he will be renominated, and the only question now puzzling the mana- Taft will have a majority of the dele gers of the Taft campaign is the completeness of his victory.

Coupled with the assurance of his ly if not entirely solid for him. He renomination is the growing sentiment will have sweeping victories in New in the big Republican states both east York, Pennsylvania and the other midand west that President Taft is the die Atlantic states. Ohio has never only Republican candidate who can yet failed to support a favorite son possibly be elected this fall. It will candidate or falled to cast its electoral e recalled readily enough that when vote for a Republican candidate for Mr. Taft took office three years ago, president. Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Mis March 4 last, the great issues of tariff souri, Minnesota, Kansas, Nebraska

in the Standard Oll and tobacco cases

which were to outline for the first time

since the law was passed by congress

its exact meaning. On each of these

three great issues it has been necessary

frame a definite policy, and it is his

decision as to these great questions

that has convinced the business men.

the laboring men and the farmers of

the country that another term in the

White House for William H. Taft is

all that is necessary to restore the

country on that basis of unparalleled

ministration of William McKinley. It

sures the renomination of Mr. Taft at

Chicago, but also his re-election in No-

So many bewildering side issues

have become involved in the present

campaign for delegates to the Chicago

have been overlooked in certain com-

munities. Even the progressive achievements of the Taft administra-

tion have been forgotten in the excite-

ment occasioned by the introduction

of new political doctrines, practically

none of which, except the proposal to

recall federal judges, can be dealt

with by the national government, but

must be decided each state for itself.

The demand for a presidential prefer-

ence primary in each state, wholly a

state matter, in which even the presi-

has been magnified into a national in

sue notwithstanding the fact that

there is and can be no national law

on the subject, and only a few states

are prepared to throw the protection

and in face of the fact that one-tenth

of the delegates to the Chicago con-

ention are already chosen and bun-

dreds of delegates elected to state and

district conventions. It has been esti-

mated that to clothe such a primary

with legal authority, as provided by

the rules of the party, it would cost

the taxpayers of this country not less

The hysteria occasioned by these

conditions is now passing away, and

the foremost facts staring the voters in

the face are the progressive and defi-

nite policies of President Taft and the

certainty of an immediate improve-

ment in business conditions all over the country following his renomination

pecially when they are confronted Theor

and re-election. These facts are of vital here to this decision until the current to all classes of citizens, ear tion has expressed its profession

than \$5,000,000 immediately.

law around any such primary

dent himself has no right to interfe

convention that the facts above stated

revision and reform on a protective South Dakota and Oklahoma of the

basis and of monetary reform and the middle western states will all have

great legal problem involved in the ex- their quota of Taft delegates in the

for President Taft to consider and point only to a scattering opposition to

prosperity which characterized the ad- try the United States might easily have

is this sentiment which not only as neighbor over fancied wrongs. With-

states will be almost unanimous in

their support of the president, while in

Utah, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Wy-

oming. Arizona and the Pacific coast

states there is every assurance of solid

Taft delegations. Present indications

Taft For Peace.

It was only by the exercise of rare

discretion and tact that war was avert

ed with Mexico nearly a year ago. Had

President Taft yielded to the demands

of some of the "jingoes" of the coun-

been plunged into a conflict with its

out permitting the rights of American

citizens to suffer in any respect, Mr.

Taft handled a ticklish diplomatic sit-

uation with such good judgment that

trouble was averted and the friendly

relations with Mexico were undisturb-

Taft's Anti-trust Record.

In the real prosecution of the trust

the administration of President Taft

has established a record that is far be

yond that of any of his predecessors

Big combinations have been brought to

the bar of federal justice, their pro-

moters have been fined for disobeying

the Sherman anti-trust law, and the

controlling corporations have been dis-

integrated. The record of the Taft ad-

ministration stands unequaled in its

curbing of illegal combinations and

What Theodore Roosevelt Said.

On the 4th of March next I shall

have served three and a half years.

and this three and a half years consti-

tute my first term. The wise custom

which limits the president to two terms

regards the substance and not the form, and UNDER NO CIRCUM-

STANCES WILL I BE A CANDI-DATE FOR OR ACCEPT ANOTHER

NOMINATION. - Theodore Roosevelt, Nov. 8, 1904.

SHALL NOT CHANGE THAT DECI-

SION THUS ANNOUNCED. - The

I WILL ACCEPT THE NOMINA-TION FOR PRESIDENT IF IT IS TENDERED TO ME, and I WE IS

fore Receivelt, Des. 11, 1997.

HAVE NOT CHANGED AND

monopolies.

President Taft's renomination.

administration, a change in policies and a continuation of business depresdon and general unrest.

In estimating the probabilities of President Taft's renomination and re-

only exception to the rule in recent

years was the passage of the Dingley

law, which was followed so closely by

the outbreak of the Spanish-American

war as to bury the tariff issue in a

river, notably in New York, New Jer-

sey and Pennsylvania, have shown i

formed leaders in those states.

gates both from the north and the

south. New England will be practical-

election it is necessary to recur only to recent history. The president carried every northern state in 1908. Be-His Administration Has Gained tween the election of that year and 1910 occurred the tariff legislation known as the Payne tariff law. It is Many Worthy Ends. a well known maxim of politics that that party which revises the tariff is defeated at the next election, and the

AND EFFICIENCY.

ACHIEVEMENTS

NOTABLE TAFT

ment 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

will so unanimously support any other law without fear or favor. Republican candidate, particularly if 4. Veto of Democratic wool, cotton the third term issue is injected into and free list bills as unfair, unscienthe fight, is denied by the best intific and destructive of the Republican As to the nomination there is no principle of protection.

longer any doubt but that President 5. Abrogation of discriminating pass port treaty with Russia.

6. Postal savings banks established. 7. Railroads prevented from putting rate increases into effect without approval of interstate commerce commis-

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 bene-

fited by extension of foreign markets.

13. Abolition of peonage. 14. Income tax amendment to the constitution submitted to state legisla-

tures 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

24. Further extension of safety appliance act.

25. Postoffice department made self sustaining. 26. Canadian reciprocity. Rejected by Canada through fear that the Unit-

act meaning of the Sherman anti-trust | convention, four of them having aled States would derive the benefits. statute were squarely before the coun- ready instructed delegates in some dis-27. Publication of campaign funds try. In the latter issue the supreme tricts for the president. The southern and expenditures. 28. Indorsement of commission's re-

port and proposed bill concerning employers' liability. 29. Reorganization of customs serv-

ce, corruption eliminated, frauds exposed and punished and millions of dollars recovered. 30. Court of commerce to review

findings of interstate commerce comnission. 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.

83. A deficit of \$58,000,000 transformed into a \$30,000,000 surplus. 34. Nonpartisan judicial appoint-

35. Further control of railroads through extension of powers of the interstate commerce commission. 86. Workingman's compensation act

brought to successful issue in the su preme court. 37. Stock and bonds commission: val-

uable and exhaustive report submitted as basis for legislation 38. Extension of civil service by ex-

ecutive order. 39. Practical conservation acts.

40. Courts of customs appeals; undervaluations stopped

Policies of President Taft. 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 jucare of superannuated employees.

8. Penny postage through postal with federal authority.

7. Extension of practical conservation acts. 8. Parcels post.

9. Federal incorporation act. 10. Revision of currency laws and revention of panics 11. Protection of American citizens at home and abroad.

12. High standard set in federal ap-18. Scientific study of industrial con-

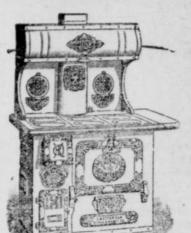
14. International investigation of causes of high cost of living.

15. Scientific revision of the tariff on

Light hogs 150 lbs 84c. 150 lbs. to 200 lbs. Sc. 200 lbs. to 250 lbs. 74c. protective basis through nonpartisan 300 lbs. and over. 7c

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Capital. Amount of capital paid up. .\$ 100,000,00 Income

Premiums received during the year [Interest, dividends and rents received during the year... 212,030.14 Diabursements.

Paid for losses, endowments annulties and surrender welves Dividends paid to policy-holders during the year.

Dividends paid to policy-holders during the year.

Dividends paid on capital stock during the year.

Commissions and salaries paid during the year.

Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year.

Amount of all other expenditures. 165.059.33 27,681.15 190,688.51 13.616.67

84,274.75 Total expenditures . .... Market value of real estate

owned
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first lien enly
remium notes and policy loans
ash in banks and on hand
other assets (net) 75,953.2 80,361.5

Business in Oregon for the Year

Total risks written during the year year 288,000.00 Gross premiums received during the Pear 25,830.65 Premiums returned during the 88,92 year
Losses paid during the year
Losses incurred during the
year
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31.

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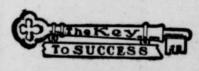
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