

UP TO THE PEOPLE

SHOULD KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE WHITE HOUSE.

Also Well to See That Senators and Representatives Express Wishes of Their Constituents in the Work of Congress.

Now that President Taft has completed his extensive tour of the country it is pertinent to inquire whether he has accomplished any good purpose by nearly two months of traveling and speechmaking.

Perhaps this question is unfair. The people of the nation have been glad to meet their president, to hear him speak and to show him the prosperity which blesses their industries.

When Mr. Taft takes up his work at Washington again he will be surrounded as before by government officials and members of congress.

Will not the effect of the president's journey be mainly registered upon the minds of the people themselves rather than upon the mind of Mr. Taft?

It was because President Roosevelt gained strength direct from the people that he was able to bring about much in the way of reform.

Conservation in Congress. Dr. Charles W. Elliot, as head of the National Conservation association, has issued a statement dealing with the coal situation in Alaska.

Claims to these coal lands are being filed rapidly. The administrative officials, Dr. Elliot points out, have sought to withdraw them from entry, pending action by congress.

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NO REAL SIGN OF REACTION

Recent Elections Prove That the People Have Full Confidence in the Republican Party.

The recent city elections were mainly determined by local issues and the personality of candidates.

The few state contests present more interesting and important evidence of the continued strength of Republican doctrines and the Republican organization and the absence of any real sign of reaction against the party in power or the Taft administration.

Will the confident prophets of the downfall of the Republican party please explain? It is certainly up to the writers and orators who have been telling the country that Taft's administration has wrecked his party to show just how such election results could come to pass.

Mr. Taft's Candor. The president has reiterated upon every opportunity during his tour of the south that his visit was undertaken as president of the whole people and not as a politician seeking votes.

The visit of President Taft is a sentimental capstone to all this. The personal presence of the president in the south affords tangible evidence of what has been going on for some years—the complete readjustment of the south to the nation as a whole.

People Are with Hughes. An impartial survey of the elections to the assembly in the state at large leads irresistibly to the conclusion that the governor's prestige has been greatly heightened.

The Chicago Tribune's staff correspondent, who has been interviewing prominent bankers and business men all over the country as regards the central bank plan, finds much opposition to it.

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MET THE EMERGENCY.

There was a great convention in Pittsfield, Mass., with three eminent speakers on the program, according to "Tales of a Wood Merchant."

The first speaker failed to come, and William Main, the chairman, said: "We will ask Dr. Roland D. Grant to give this address."

The chairman then said: "I notice that our second speaker is not present, and we will ask Dr. Grant to now give his address also."

Dr. Grant instantly pulled himself together and gave the second address.

The chairman again rose and said: "I fear you will not believe me, but our third speaker has not arrived, and Dr. Grant might as well give that address also as the audience seem to like it that way."

Taxidermy.

"This cook book will do very nicely," said Mrs. Nuwedd to the book department clerk; "and now I want a good standard work on taxidermy."

"We don't keep any in stock," said the bewildered clerk.

"How annoying!" sighed the literary housewife, "and I not knowing a blessed thing about stuffing a fowl!"

Strictly Logical.

"What do you think of the appeal court's sending Morse to the penitentiary?"

"It was the only logical position the court could take."

"In what way?"

"To send the ice man to the cooler."

A Modification.

"So you want to marry my daughter?" Well, I heard, young man, that you are content to be a mollycoddle.

"No, sir, though as far as your daughter is concerned, I am quite willing to be a Mollie coddler."

A GLORIOUS AGE.

"I understand that the smokestacks on some of the big steamships are so large that it would almost be possible if they were placed in horizontal positions for men on horseback to ride through them."

The man whose money was invested in bituminous coal mines indulged in a deep sigh of satisfaction and said:

"This is a glorious age, isn't it?"

Our Duty. Autumn leaves are getting sore. This item grieves. But we must print it often ere Autumn leaves.

Picking the Funny Bone.

The Briton—As the old proverb says y' know, "He laws best who laws lahest."

The Yankee—If that's so, what good laughers you English must be.—Leslie's Weekly.

Underground Rose.

Gunner—Smithers is smitten with that pretty stenographer. He meets her in the subway every evening and calls her his "subway" rose.

Guy—H'm! She must be a sort of a tube-rose.

A Serious Matter.

"Don't you think that these jokes on the married relation are in very poor taste?"

"Yes, but some men would joke about a hanging."

Scared to Tell.

"Speaking of weird occupations, there goes a man whose trade would raise gooseflesh."

"Mercy! What does he do?"

"Runs a duck and goose ranch."

Mistake Somewhere.

"Talk is cheap," quoted the moralizer.

"Huh!" rejoined the demoralizer. "You just wait till your wife begins to explain why she needs the money."

The Practical View.

"How do you think this fusion movement will result?" asked the reporter.

"In 'con' fusion," answered the practical politician, with a knowing wink.

Dramatic Criticism.

"The leading man rolls his r's too much."

"The leading lady rolls her eyes too much."

Louder.

"Rich people make a lot of noise getting married."

"So they do, but the real noise comes when they get a divorce."

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Worth the Expense.

The story that Sir John Fisher of the British admiralty tells with the greatest enjoyment—and he tells many, and all with zest—is of an old boatswain on his flagship who fell into a little money and retired.

One day the admiral visited him at his country box, to find the old sailor possessed of an apparently useless man servant.

"What do you want with him?" asked Fisher.

"Hevery morning," explained the old sailor, "e comes to me 'ammock and tells me to roll 'out. 'The h'admiral wants to see you," e says to me. H'and I says to 'im, 'Tell the h'admiral to go to 'ell," says 'im."

A Painless Death.

A teacher in the factory district of a New Jersey town had been giving the children earnest lectures upon the poisonousness of dirt.

One morning a little girl raised her hand excitedly and pointed to a boy who seldom had clean hands.

"Teacher," she said, "look quick! Jimmie's committin' suicide! He's suckin' his thumb."—Success Magazine.

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Her Observation.

"Love," remarked the romantic young man, "is said to brighten the eye."

"I don't know about that," rejoined the practical maid, "but it has a tendency to disarrange one's hair."

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In the Country.

Mrs. Kneker—What do you suppose it was that Katy did?

Mrs. Becker—Left, of course.—Harper's Bazar.

Well Posted.

"Is he well posted?"

"Yes, at every club he belongs to."—Harvard Lampoon.

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