

"DID THINGS" DURING HIS OCCUPANCY OF THE WHITE HOUSE.

mean. Even though the name of a Republican candidate for President searches out the very heart of the present physical well-being of ninety millions of people as well as a steady and constant prospect for their future moral and political progress. This means too much to every one of us for us to let officeholders frame up our ticket and the platform for them. The only duty of the electing shoddy is to demolish it.

This fact itself presents the gravest immediate issue. We hear much about honest elections; but what about honest nominations? Choosing a party sacred to the people is not a right of the party's voters. And when any man, machine, newspaper or other power tries to take that right away they try to take away the right of the people. The trusts are dissolved. Yet they keep raising the prices of oil and tobacco. We hear much about honest elections. Yet the Indiana State Oil Co., which is a part of the Oil Co., which is a part of the Oil Co., only a few days ago declared a dividend of \$25,000,000. This is the same company that was indicted for fraud. The State has paid this money. It did not pay that fine.

Yet, in Indiana are told that Roosevelt is a friend of the trust. The chief Indiana supporter of Roosevelt is the Indianapolis News, although it will not support him or any other publican for election. I ask you to read what this paper said of Mr. Taft just before he was elected. It said that it is saying of Col. Roosevelt now. Out of dozens of dispatches and editorials I quote from a few. I

Venomous Attack on Taft.

Nor did the News stop with this. For, in an editorial of June 2, 1908, entitled "An Amazing Performance," and the following concerning Mr. Taft's unintentional affront to the memory of General Grant in his unforgettable memorial address at that great patriot's tomb. On this the News said:

"It is hard to conceive how a man of Secretary Taft's experience of life and knowledge of men could have been guilty of such a breach of taste and decency as he perpetrated in his memorial day address at the tomb of

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er undertaken by human
the Panama canal. President
put through the law for
for this he has been savage-
ly attacked. The Isthmus
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