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Under Six Flags*

FRANCE 1636-1687

SPAIN 1687-1820

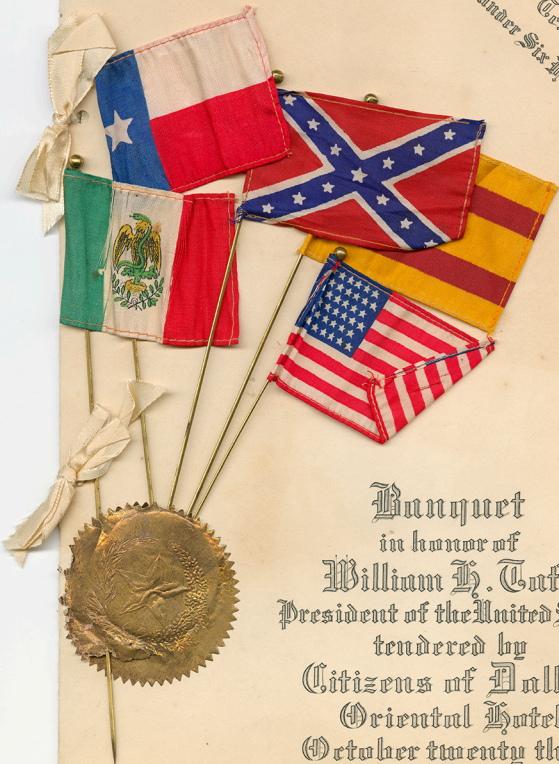
MEXICO 1822-1848

REPUBLIC OF TEXAS 1835-1845

CONFEDERACY 1862-1865

THE UNITED STATES 1845 AND FOREVER

Banquet
in honor of
William H. Taft
President of the United States
tendered by
Citizens of Dallas
Oriental Hotel
October twenty third
1909





Extracts from the President's Speech at Atlanta, Ga. Jan. 15th 69.

"I shall become the President not of a party, but of a whole united people."

"To observe that among some prominent members of Congress there is a disposition to charge me with an attempt to win the South over to Republicanism and a somewhat contemptuous expression of opinion that this is utterly impossible. To them I would say that I am not hopeful of winning the South over, as they say, but that the South has succeeded in winning me."

The Presidential Party

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" *A Simple Dinner* "

Salted Almonds

Canape ala Russe

Strained Gumbo

Celery

Olives

Fresh Crab Meat ala Newburg

Apollinaris

Broiled Sirloin Steak

Saratoga Chips

Green Peas

Lettuce and Tomato Salad

Fancy Ice Cream

Assorted Cake

Neufchatel Cheese

Coffee

Fruit

Cigars

Toasts

Toastmaster S. J. May, Mayor of Dallas

Invocation

"The President of the United States"

William H. Taft

Address in behalf of Dallas and North Texas

Rev. Rev. Alex C. Garrett

"The Secretary of War"

J. M. Dickinson

*"All Nations have their message from on high,
Each the messiah of some central thought,
For the fulfillment and delight of Man.
One has to teach that labor is divine,
Another Freedom, and another Mind;
And all that God is open-eyed and just,
The happy center and calm heart of all."*

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