

## I. Roosevelt's Background

- **Harvard** educated
- NYS Assemblyman
- **Police Commissioner of NYC**
- Assistant secretary of the **Navy**
- Leads **Rough Riders** in Spanish-American War
- **Governor of NY**
- **Vice President**

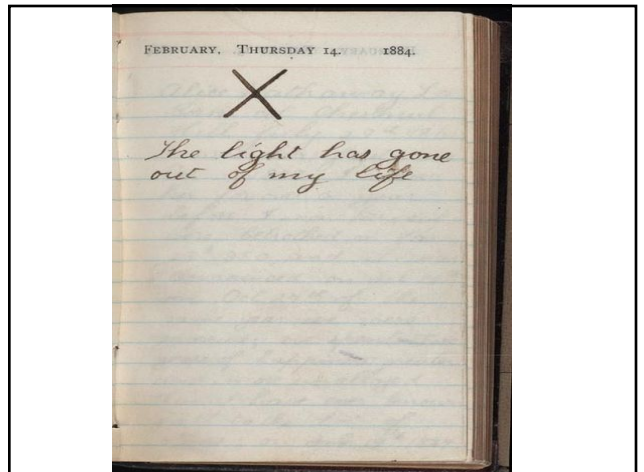
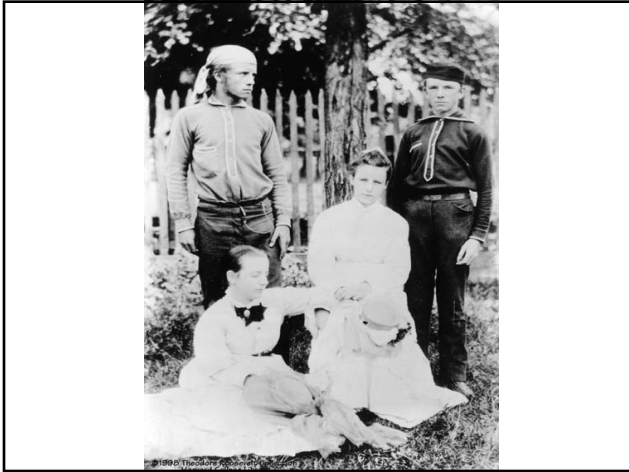
“Don’t any of you realize that there’s only one life between this madman and the Presidency?”

--M Hanna

## I. Theodore Roosevelt President 1901-1908

- Elected Vice-President to **William McKinley** in 1900
- **McKinley** was assassinated in Buffalo in 1901 by Leon Czolgosz
- **Teddy** was mountain climbing



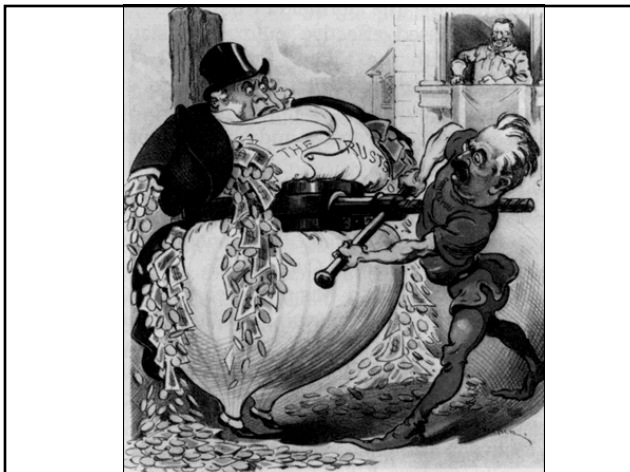


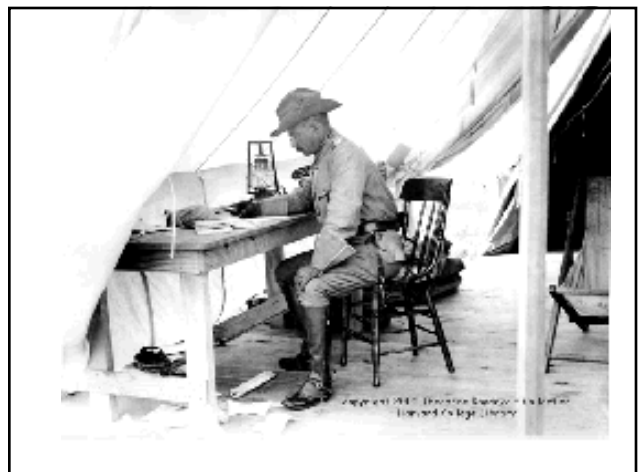
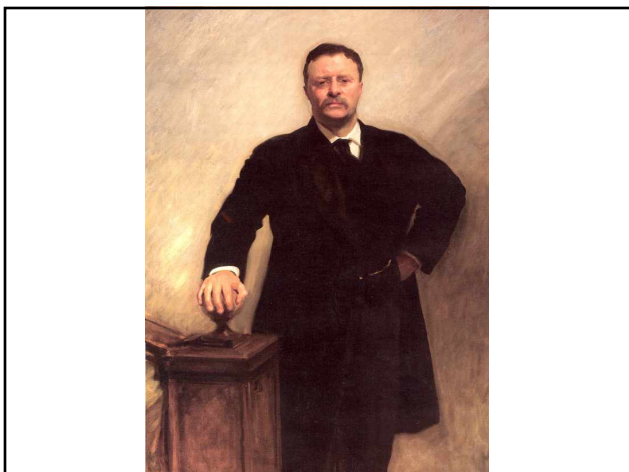




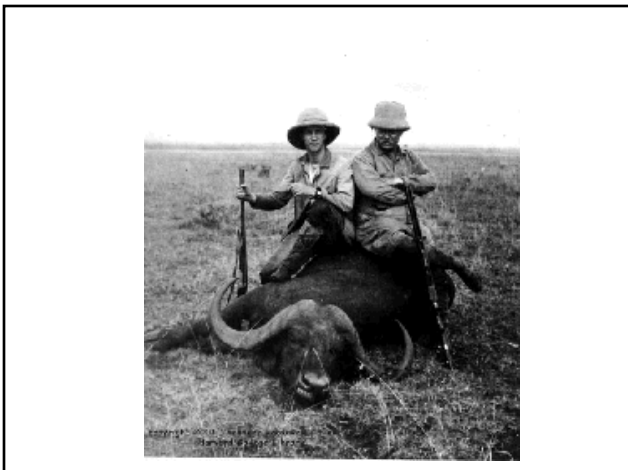
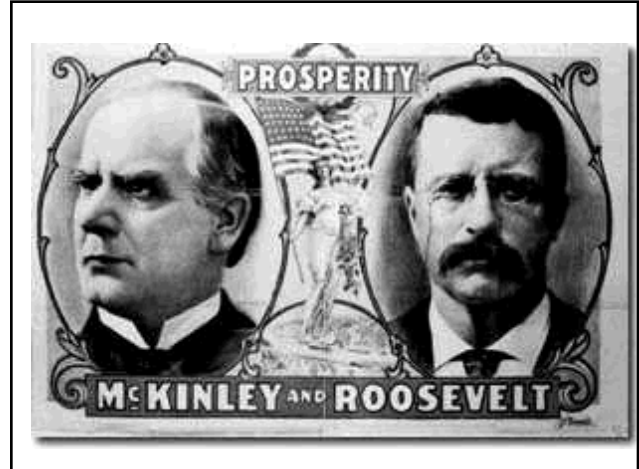














- His presidency is often known as a **SQUARE DEAL**
- Many Reforms & **progressive** action during his Presidency

## II. The Square Deal

- TR offers fair and equal treatment for all Americans. A **"Square Deal"** for all.
- Expands the role of government to help ordinary people.
- The exact opposite of **Laissez-Faire**.

- Government becomes involved in conservation, helping the poor, and trust busting.
- TR broke up J.P. Morgan's giant Monopoly **Northern Securities Co.**
- "The **TRUSTBUSTER**"

- TR would go after only those trusts(monopolies) that hurt the public(**Bad Trusts.**)
- The others, (**Good Trusts**) he would watch carefully.
- A crusader for the common man!

### III. Three C's

- **C**ontrol of Corporations
- **C**onsumer protection
- **C**onservation of natural Resources

"I have never in my life envied a human being who led an easy life; I have envied a great many people who led difficult lives and led them well."

Des Moines, Iowa, November 4, 1910