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## Theodore Roosevelt, President-at his desk in the White House, Washington, U.S.A.

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This is our Chief Magistrate's private office. The part of the room used for Cabinet meetings is at the other side of the folding doors.

Our twenty-sixth President was born in New York in 1858, the descendant of nine generations of patriotic Americans. In 1880 he graduated from Harvard University. In 1882-84 he was a member (the youngest member) of the New York Legislature and in 1884 he was a delegate to the National Republican Convention. Two years (1884-86) he spent on a Dakota ranch. The Civil Service Commission enlisted his energies, 1889-95. From 1895 to 1897 he was doing his famous work in New York as President of the Police Board. He was Assistant Secretary of the Navy 1897-98, resigning to organize the 1st U. S. Cav. Vols., of which he was Lieutenant-Colonel—the regiment of "Rough Riders" so distinguished for gallant service in the Spanish War. He was made Colonel for distinguished ability at Las Guisimas, 1899-1900 he was Governor of the State of New York, and in November, 1900, the people chose him Vice-President.

On the death of William McKinley (Sept. 14, 1901) he succeeded to the presidency.

President Roosevelt speaks and writes just as he acts—frankly, energetically, always straight to the purpose. These words are thoroughly characteristic of him:

"A healthy state can exist only when the men and women who make it up lead clean, vigorous, healthy lives; when the children are so trained that they shall endeavor not to shirk difficulties, but to overcome them; not to seek ease, but to know how to wrest triumph from toil and risk."

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President Theodore Roosevelt in his Office, Washington, U. S. A.

Le Président Théodore Roosevelt à son bureau, Washington, E. U. d'A.

Vorsitzend Theodor Roosevelt auf seinem Bureau zu Washington, Ver. Staaten.

El Presidente Teodoro Roosevelt en su escritorio Washington, E. U. de A.

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