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By Chester Arthur, James Garfield, Rutherford B.
Hayes, and Ulysses S. Grant

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21.

WASHINGTON-

"for Indians" "for pensions" "for" "for"
"for the military" "for naval"
"for public" "for lighthouse" "for intercourse"
[a table]

"miscellaneous" "Loan of February"
"calamity" "point 0 0 one"
"consols" "of" "Texan" "here is" "Treasury"
"currency" "from"

"1861" "ten-forties" "five
twenties" "and" "one
million ninety-three thousand nine-
hundred and fifty" "Interoceanic" "the sinking fund"

"a total" "\$"
"naval"
"for the surrender of Sitting Bull" "\$"
", " [a table]

"of" "miscellany" "for" "the King of Spain"
"river and harbor" "some" "Hawaii"
"for" "the" "indemnity" "of" "Alsace and Lorraine"

Chester Arthur's State of the Union Address to Congress, Tuesday,
December 6, 1881

20.

WASHINGTON—

"three days more than a hundred years" "to the day"
"since the adoption
"of the master as well as the slave"
"a population"

"a people" "in its stead"
"voters" "and institutions"
"were" "it be
treason" "naught" "of Confederation and Perpetual Union"

"It has been said that unsettled questions"
"It is been said that" "Almighty" "alleged"
"It has been said" "hasten and retard" "that" "that" "It should be
said"
"Almighty" "Negro" "with the utmost emphasis"

"the master as well as the slave"
"were"
"made and unmade"
"were"

"in effect" "preserving"
"the" "freedom" "of" "in-debted" "peoples"
"to keep" "faithfully serving"

President James Garfield's Inaugural Address, Friday, March 4, 1881

19.

WASHINGTON-

"My friends" "my" "Indians" "my"
"whom"

"who" "like" "yesterday" "are" "now" "away from the white"
"know" "Standing Buffalo" "has" "moved"

"For this reason" "you"
"away from the Missouri" "were taken" "like" "White
Eagle" "from" "whom"
"by" "white"

people" "because you"
"like White Eagle" "listened to white
people" "we" "sympathize"
"White Swan" "we" "do"

"because I think" "I" "I think you" "all" "the time"
"Smoke Maker" "that" "in time" "you"
"will have" "my
"helping hand" "mindful of your conduct" "considering what you"

"My friends" "my" "Indians" "my" "you"
"who" "first came"
"there is" "Standing Buffalo" "no more" "to move"

President Rutherford B. Hayes response to the Ponca Delegation,
Saturday, November 10, 1877

18.

WASHINGTON-

"so" "suffrage"

"so" "these"

"o" "suffrages"

"that are these"

"geographical, political and religious" "mountains" "payments" "?"

"to" "what"

"Ultimately it may be necessary" "?"

"abeyance" "but"

"my" "citizens" "are" "in a"

"big or obnoxious box"

"that" "a"

"big" "er" "or" "more" "obnoxious" "er" "key" "could" "unlock"

"Why" "it seems to me" "the original occupants" "God"

"Indians" "this" "key"

"Almighty" "or not"

"should" "be"

mental" "adopted"

"and"

"come to me unsought"

President Ulysses S. Grant's First Inaugural Address, Thursday, March
4, 1869