

GOV. JUDSON HARMON, OF OHIO.

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played remarkable discrimination in honoring exceptional men with an exceptional vote. This explains why in a strongly Republican state Judson Harmon was elected governor of Ohio two years ago by a plurality of 19,372 in the face of a Republican plurality of 69,591 in the vote for president. On his record as governor of the state Judson Harmon was prepared to go before the people and ask re-election.

With precedent against him, the election machinery against him, with the president of the United States, a citizen of the same state, fighting him for re-election and in the face of a strong Republican sentiment to combat, Governor Harmon nevertheless was given a majority of 101,000.

Ohio repudiated her favorite son, William H. Taft, president of the United States. Governor Harmon won the greatest Democratic victory in the history of Ohio or of the middle west. It was a crushing blow to the president.

There are some things in Ohio more popular than the Taft smile. One of them is the Hon. Judson Harmon, who will countenance no frills and who sits on the edge of a big table that occupies the center of the governor's reception room and chats with visitors. "Common as an old shoe" is the way Ohio farmers size up their governor after they see him perched on that table, swinging his feet, and

fifth year. One not acquainted with this fact would take him to be no more than fifty-five. He is just as vigorous as a man of many years under fifty-five and as fond of sports and of the out of doors as a schoolboy. He rides with the grace of a regular army cavalryman, plays golf, competes with the crack rifle shots of the O. N. G. annually and makes good scores, goes to Michigan every summer for his vacation and fishes and fishes, and he is a baseball fan of the species that records each play made during a game on a score card.

He was for years pitcher in a nine composed of business men who met every Saturday afternoon out in the suburbs of the Queen City to try diamond conclusions with teams from other localities. Judson Harmon never missed a game while he was in town. He would go to the ball field, shed his coat and collar and wade in and pitch nine straight innings with all the vigor of a big leaguer.

Mr. Harmon's father was a Baptist minister, and from him he received his early education. In 1868 he graduated from the Baptist college at Denison, Licking county, and in 1892 the school honored him with the degree of LL. D. He attended the Cincinnati Law school and graduated in 1893.

Mr. Harmon's idea of what Democracy should do can be summed up in the closing words of an interview which he gave, as follows:



GOVERNOR AND MRS. HARMON WITH TWO OF THEIR GRAND-CHILDREN.

hear him talk straight from the shoulder.

When he was attorney general he argued many cases before the supreme court—argued them well—so well that he earned many deserving compliments from bench and bar. Among them, and perhaps the most noted, was that of the United States against the Trans-missouri Freight association. It was the first test as to the efficiency of the Sherman anti-trust law when applied to prevent an illegal combination of railroads. Mr. Harmon won, and the combination went by the boards.

Of a similar character were the suits against the Freight Traffic association and the Addyston Pipe company. Harmon was successful in both, and thus was established the law as it stands today.

There is an odd series of coincidences in the careers of Governor Harmon and President Taft. Always Harmon has followed Taft or Taft has followed Harmon. Harmon resigned as judge in Ohio, and Taft took his place. Then Mr. Taft became solicitor general of the United States. Harmon followed him to Washington as a cabinet member. Will he follow Taft to Washington again?

Governor Harmon was born in Newtown, Hamilton county, O., Feb. 3, 1846, and he therefore is in his sixty-

"I take it that the true platform of the Democracy is the preservation to the utmost of the rights of the common man—the man who has not might or wealth to twist the current of events to suit himself, to observe to the strictest possible degree the limits of authority imposed by the constitution, to administer the government economically and in doing that to levy only the amount of taxes, direct or through a tariff, which will meet the expenses of the government.

"Am I a believer in the income tax?" said the governor in response to a question. "Most assuredly," he continued. "Without such a tax the expenses of the federal government, which now amount to a billion dollars per year, cannot be fairly distributed. They are now collected by tariff and other taxes on consumption, and the enormous vested wealth of the country escapes. A few states have undertaken to tax incomes, but, as I am advised, with little success. Changes of legal residence are too easy to make. The efficiency of a federal income tax has been proved. The levying of one would help secure the lowering of tariff taxes, so greatly and generally desired, while the people will watch more closely what is done with their money when they know they are paying taxes and how much."

SOME BIG BILLS A REAL GOVERNOR OBTAINED FOR PEOPLE IN OHIO

- The Oregon plan of nominating and electing United States senators by direct vote of the people.
- Placing the Ohio judiciary beyond the clutches of party bosses by electing all judges on nonpartisan ballots.
- A workmen's compensation act, so that injured employees can get damages without expensive and tedious litigation.
- A public utility commission with authority to regulate issues of stock, rates, mergers and service.
- A corrupt practice act that will make vote buying in primaries and elections a dangerous undertaking.
- A limited initiative and referendum for Ohio cities.
- A central board of control for nineteen state institutions to take the place of nineteen separate boards of trustees with their corps of employees. This bill places subordinate employees in the institution under civil service.
- A shorter ballot by abolishing boards of infirmity directors of three members each.
- A reform of Ohio election laws to prevent corruption and fraud.
- To have delegates to the 1912 Ohio constitutional convention nominated by petition only and elected on nonpartisan ballots.
- To stimulate the agricultural industry by requiring agriculture to be taught in all Ohio village and country schools.
- Ratification of the proposed income tax amendment to the federal constitution.
- Memorializing congress to call a convention to provide for the direct election of United States senators.
- Insuring the honest handling of all state money by depositing in banks under the competitive bidding plan.
- Creating a fund of \$3,000,000 every year by general levy to give Ohio a system of improved roadways equal to the best in the world.
- A complete reformation of tax laws that will put tax dodgers out of business and will compel corporations and owners of intangible property that have been dodging taxes to place their holdings on the duplicate the same as small property owners. Included in this is a 1 per cent tax levy limit bill.
- Providing for the construction of a women's reformatory and placing all girls in the state correctional institutions under the control of a woman.
- Public utilities bill, corrupt practices act and the initiative and referendum have passed both houses, but are in the hands of the conference committee. These bills will become laws in satisfactory form.

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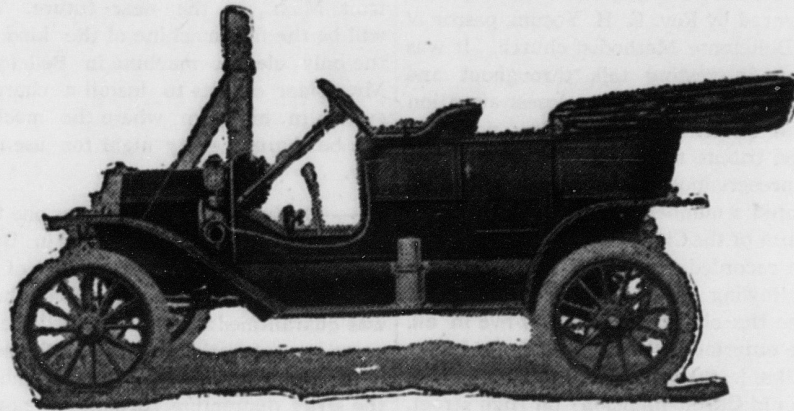
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READ DOWN			READ UP.		
No 1	No 5	No 3	No 6	No 4	No 2
8:00 a. m.	8:55 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	8:00 a. m.	8:55 p. m.	2:30 p. m.
7:15	7:06	2:37	7:15	7:06	2:37
7:20	7:11	2:37	7:20	7:11	2:37
7:27	7:18	2:45	7:27	7:18	2:45
7:29	7:20	2:47	7:29	7:20	2:47
7:33	7:23	2:51	7:33	7:23	2:51
7:37	7:28	2:55	7:37	7:28	2:55
7:40	7:30	2:58	7:40	7:30	2:58
7:42	7:33	3:01	7:42	7:33	3:01
7:46	7:38	3:05	7:46	7:38	3:05
7:48	7:40	3:08	7:48	7:40	3:08
7:52	7:44	3:12	7:52	7:44	3:12
7:56	7:48	3:16	7:56	7:48	3:16
8:02	7:54	3:22	8:02	7:54	3:22
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(N. Y. Central & Hudson River R. R.)

11:40	8:53	Jersey Shore	3:09	7:52
12:15	9:30	ATT. WM'PORT	3:35	7:30
11:29	11:30	Lve. PHILA. & Reading Ry.	2:30	6:50
7:30	6:50	PHILADELPHIA	18:36	11:30
10:10	9:00	NEW YORK (Via Phila.)		9:00
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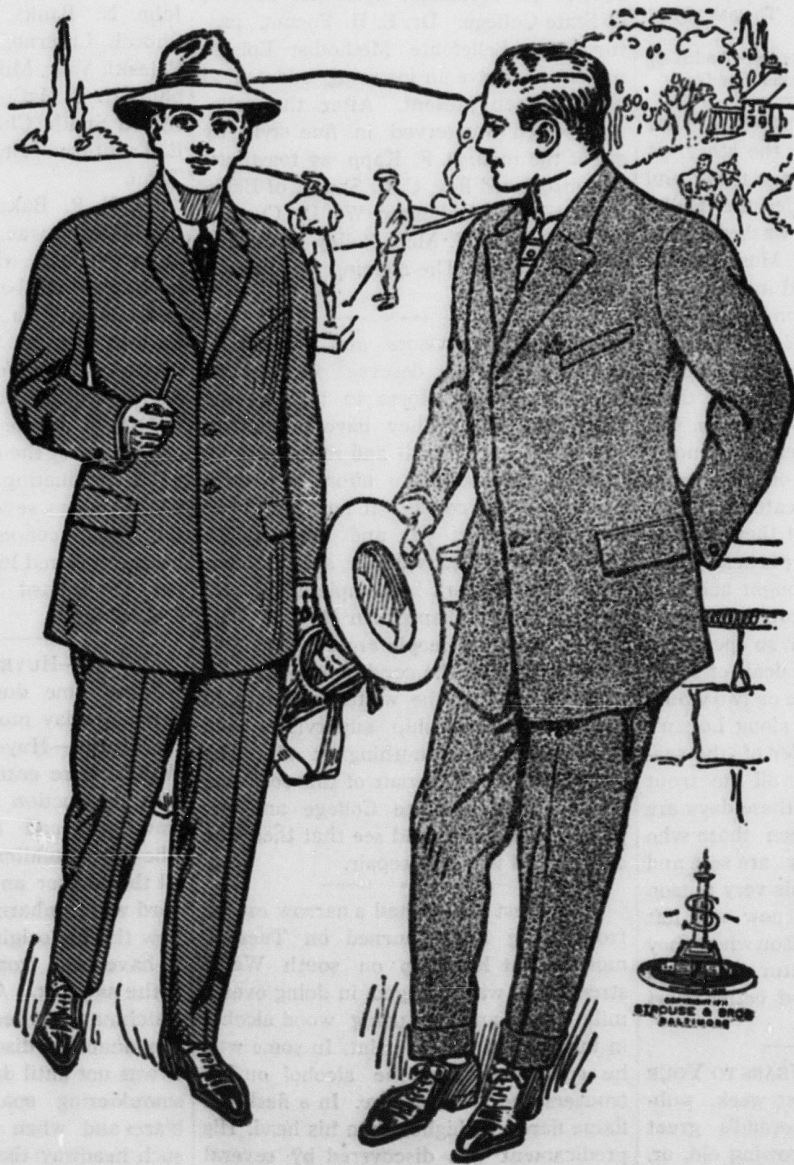
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2:00	10:15	6:30	Bellefonte	8:50	12:50
2:07	10:20	6:35	Coleville	8:40	12:55
2:12	10:25	6:40	Morris	8:30	12:57
2:17	10:27	6:43	Stevens	8:35	12:55
2:21	10:30	6:46	Line Centre	8:31	12:51
2:26	10:34	6:50	Hunter's Park	8:28	12:58
2:30	10:40	6:55	Fillmore	8:24	12:58
2:35	10:45	7:00	Brinary	8:20	12:55
2:40	10:50	7:05	Waddles	8:16	12:55
2:50	10:57	7:12	Krumrine	8:07	12:47
3:00	11:10	7:25	State College	8:00	12:40
3:10	11:20	7:35	Strables	8:45	9:30
3:40	7:31	Bloomsdorf	7:40		
	7:35	Pine Grove Mt	7:35		3:30

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