

WILSON'S RECORD AS GOVERNOR

He Has Shown Courage and Practical Common Sense.

PROMISES TO PEOPLE KEPT.

Every Pledge Enacted into Laws Along With Many Other Reforms. Wilson as Governor a Fair Sample of What He Will Do as President.

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The Democratic state platform in the New Jersey campaign of 1910 promised five particular reforms, each of them radical and each of them apparently academic. They were: A new election law to take the control of nominations out of the hands of the bosses; an employers' liability law, just to both employer and employee; a corrupt practices act, to stop the wrong full or excessive use of money in elections; a public utilities commission, with actual and not merely theoretical power, and a law regulating the cold storage of food. These five things were promised in the Democratic platform.

New Jersey had been a machine ruled state for years, and nobody took platform promises seriously. Nobody expected them to be redeemed. A political party platform was like a street car platform—something to get in on.

What They Said Would Happen.

When the election was over New Jersey found that it had a Democratic governor, a senate Republican by 12 to 9 and a lower house Democratic by 42 to 18. Of course the Republicans, controlling the senate, could block any legislation they desired. They determined at once to stop all the bills of the governor's program, and, what is more, the old time Democratic machine leaders decided not to let the bills pass the lower house. That was the situation when the legislature met in January.

When it adjourned in April every one of the five promises made in the Democratic platform were laws on the statute books of New Jersey, and along with them were several other new reform laws.

Credit Due to Wilson.

That the redemption of those platform promises was due solely to the courage and practical common sense of Governor Woodrow Wilson is admitted by everybody in New Jersey, Republican or Democrat, friend or foe.

These are some of the laws that were passed by that legislature: An election law that provided for all nominations from president down to constable to be made in direct primaries held by the state authorities, that eliminates the power of bosses by abolishing the old party machinery, that provides for all elections to be held by officers who have passed a civil service examination to show their fitness and that requires voters to sign their names so as to make a "repeater" liable to punishment for forgery.

An employers' liability law that does away with damage suits. When an employee is injured the law says just how much damages he is entitled to for that particular injury, and it is paid. The employees are benefited because they do not have to wait for years to get justice; the employers, because it enables them to know what they have to pay and relieves them of heavy legal expenses.

Some of the Laws Passed.

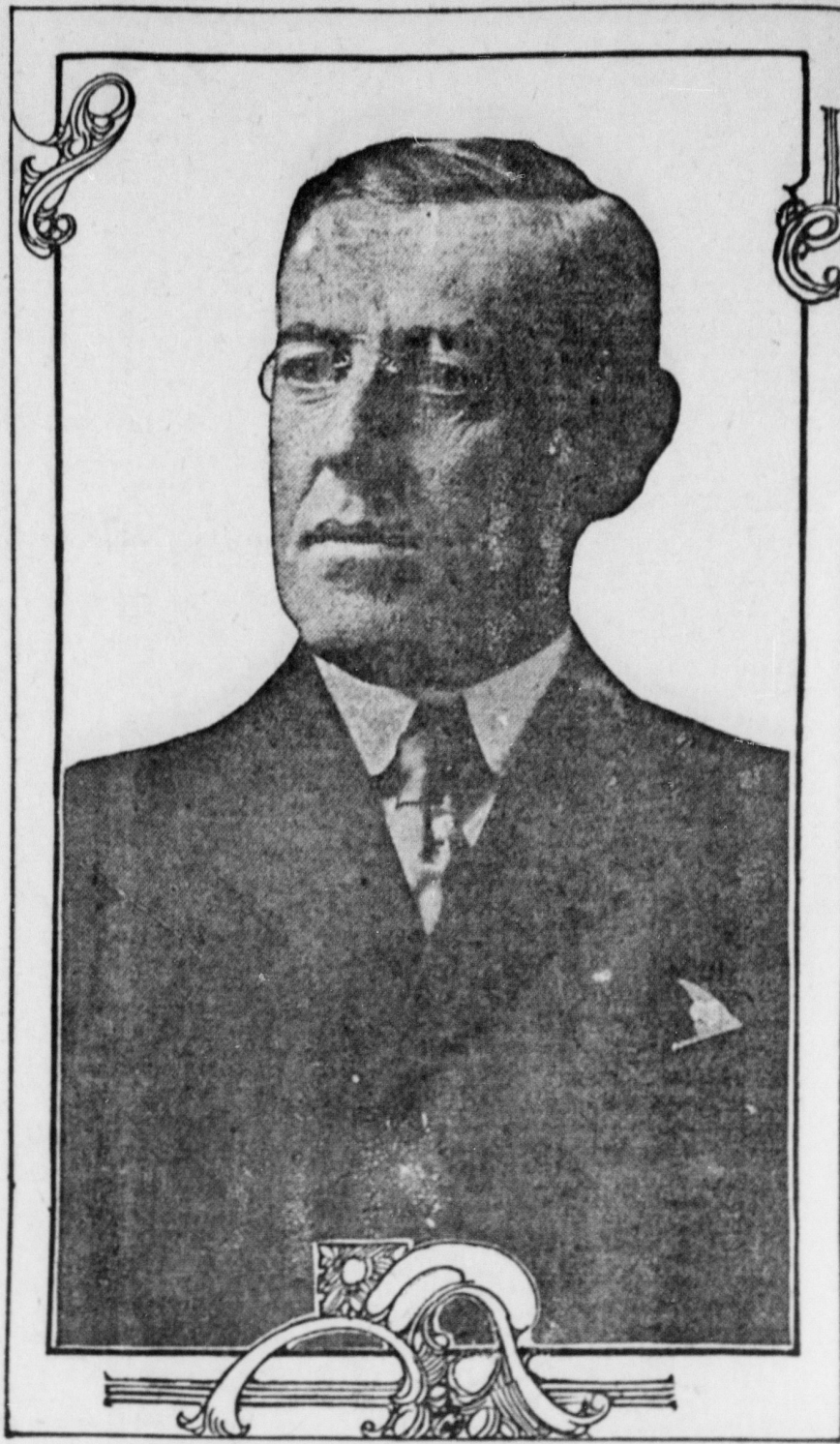
A corrupt practices act that regulates the expenditure of campaign funds, requires publication to be made of all contributions and expenditures and makes the penalty of violation the forfeiture of the office. A candidate for governor may spend \$2,500 under this law and no more. Candidates for congress may spend \$1,500, candidates for county offices \$500, and so on down the list. The law goes further and prohibits intimidation—it prohibits printing political sentiments on pay envelopes; it prohibits the posting of political handbills in factories and all other means that employers may take to influence their employees in politics.

A public utilities commission was created with complete power to regulate railroads, street car lines, telephone companies and all other public utilities in the interest of the public, a power backed up with the machinery to make it effective.

A law was passed prohibiting the cold storage of food for longer than ten months and providing for the sale at public auction of all food stored in violation of the law.

Performances Not Limited to Promises.

These were the things promised. These were the things performed. But the performances were not limited by the scope of the promises. That same legislature under the firm guiding hand of that same governor passed a law providing for the commission form of government for cities, with the initiative, referendum and recall of administrative officers; a law abolishing convict labor in the state prison; a law providing for adequate protection of factories from fire; a law allowing the state attorney general to participate in criminal prosecutions in counties, and a half dozen other progressive measures.



Governor Woodrow Wilson

SPIRIT OF THE TIMES TYPIFIED BY WILSON

Iowa Pleased at Solution of Present Problem.

[Des Moines (Ia.) News.]

Woodrow Wilson typifies the new spirit of the times in things political. He is the embodiment of the new thought in the nation.

This clear headed and profound scholar brought to the Iowa people a message of hope and good cheer. He came carrying the standard of a progressive army of thoughtful Americans, fully determined that whatever else may happen it shall be brought about that this shall again be a government by and for the people.

In his Coliseum address the governor properly assumed that there are tendencies in American life that are wrong, that evils have grown up, that we have got away from the moorings of a free government. No need to discuss these things. But what is the remedy?

He analyzed the problem with the dispassionate logic of the great university teacher before his class. He was especially happy in his characterization of the problem as one relating to "privileged business" rather than "big business," for it is not size so much as it is the enjoyment of special privilege that makes some business destructive of all that is good in commercial and political life. He was right, too, in leading back to the original source and refuge of all special privilege—the protective tariff.

Without attempting to go into details he pointed out that the remedy that we all are seeking must be secured, if at all, through agencies that are free to act. No axiom of the school books could be plainer.

Woodrow Wilson brought to Iowa people a message they hear with eagerness because they want just such a message. He spoke from the standpoint of the lifelong and earnest student of world politics, as one who has approached the subject with ripened intellect and well trained mind and following the eternal principles of truth, has reached a conclusion that cannot be assailed. Without any oratorical flourishes he held his audience entranced. He said nothing but that which he knew to be true. He made no use of merely fine sounding phrases it was cold logic, yet told in simple and direct language.

Here, then, is the new man in politics, a man come as a prophet among us to preach the new gospel. We have come upon a new time, when things are different, when the problems are not what they once were, when the people are eager for some discussion of present day politics in the light of present day conditions. That is why Woodrow Wilson's message to Iowa people was so refreshing, so inspiring, so helpful.

Whatever else they may do, the Iowa people, without regard to the particular party tag they are just now wearing, with small consideration for the grandfathers' prejudices, owe to Woodrow Wilson a vote of thanks for the battle line and shows us that which lies just beyond.

WILSON'S DEMOCRACY NOT LIKE HEARST'S.

New York World Answers Editor's Attack on the Governor.

[New York World.]

Sadly and sorrowfully the Hon. William Randolph Hearst reads the Hon. Woodrow Wilson out of the Democratic party.

In a long and anguished letter to the Washington Post Mr. Hearst says of the governor of New Jersey: "The whole trouble with Professor Wilson is that he is not a Democrat and does not know how to be a Democrat. His Democratic pose is assumed and therefore awkward and unnatural."

But is there no hope for Woodrow Wilson? Can he never scale the exalted heights of Democracy which Mr. Hearst has attained? We know, of course, that Governor Wilson began wrong, but perhaps the mistakes of the past can be remedied.

To be truly Democratic Governor Wilson should have run as a municipal ownership candidate for mayor in 1905 in order to defeat the regular Democratic candidate.

In 1906 Governor Wilson should have spent \$250,000 organizing an Independent league to name him for governor and then used this league to club a stolen nomination from Murphy after Grady had "done the dirtiest day's work of my life."

In 1907 Governor Wilson should have gone into partnership with the Republican bosses and the Republican machine and placed a "fusion" ticket in the field against the Democratic ticket.

In 1908 Governor Wilson should have financed and nominated an independent presidential ticket to help Taft and Roosevelt defeat Bryan.

In 1909 Governor Wilson should have run as an independent candidate for mayor against the Democratic candidate, with the support of Chauncey M. Depew, the Republican bosses and other "reform" elements.

In 1910 Governor Wilson should have been an independent candidate for lieutenant governor in the hope of defeating the Democratic ticket and keeping the Republicans in power in Albany.

In 1911 Governor Wilson should have again nominated a "fusion" ticket in partnership with the Republican machine. Then, as soon as his "fusion" ticket was beaten and it became apparent that the Democratic party had a chance of winning the presidency he should have formally announced his return to Democracy.

Woodrow Wilson may not know "how to be a Democrat," but William Randolph Hearst knows. In comparison with Mr. Hearst no other Democrat ever was a Democrat. He is the only known specimen of his kind.

Salina (Kan.) Union: "Those Democrats who oppose the nomination of Governor Wilson as the Democratic candidate for the presidency should advance some better reason than that he has changed his mind or shifted his point of view on political issues. The man who stands today where he has always stood on all political questions is too much of a Bourbon to deserve the support of Democratic voters."

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Estate of Nannie S. Bush late of Bellefonte borough, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to
S. D. GETTIG, Admr.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
In the estate of William B. Gingery late of Worth Township, Centre County, Pennsylvania, deceased.
Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to
JOHN W. WILLIAMS, RUDOLPH GINGERY, or Kline Woodring Executors, their Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Henry Moyer, late of Gregg township, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to
E. E. SMITH, Admr.
Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Rebecca Moyer, late of Gregg township, deceased.
Letters of administration in the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Centre County, Pennsylvania, all persons indebted to the said estate are hereby requested to make payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same duly authenticated without delay to
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NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.
IN Petition for the Satisfaction of Mortgage dated Jan. 27th, 1877. Recorded in Centre County in Mortgage Book "L" Vol. 1, Page 6.
Given by John H. Lutz to Daniel Grove Admr. of John Ballot, deceased, in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 62, May Term 1912.
To Daniel Grove, Admr. of John Ballot, deceased, mortgagee mentioned in the above stated mortgage, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof; NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County under the act of assembly governing such case to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage, dated Jan. 27th, 1877, recorded in Centre County in Mortgage Book "L" Vol. 1, Page 6. Given by John H. Lutz to Daniel Grove, Admr. of John Ballot, deceased, upon two certain tracts of land situated in Renner Township, Centre County, Pa., containing respectively 31 acres and 45 acres and 45 perches, and to appear at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 20th day of May A. D. 1912, to answer the petition of W. FRED REYNOLDS, and to show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

ARTHUR B. LEE, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office Bellefonte, Pa.
March 28th, 1912.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE OF Valuable Real Estate.
By virtue of an order issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre County, the undersigned, Administrators of John Calvin Meyer late of Bellefonte Borough, deceased, will sell at public outcry on the premises on East Curtin street, in Bellefonte, Centre County, Penna., on Saturday the 13th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock P. M. the following described real estate—All that certain lot or piece of ground situated, lying and being in the Borough of Bellefonte, in the County of Centre, and State of Penna., bounded and described as follows, viz. BEGINNING at a point on the North side of Curtin Street, in the Borough of Bellefonte aforesaid, 100 feet East of the Eastern line of Decatur Alley; thence in a Northernly direction by a line parallel with said Decatur Alley along of Mrs. Martha Kimball and William Chambers, 300 feet to the extension of an Alley not yet opened, running East from Decatur Alley and parallel with Curtin Street; thence Eastwardly by said Alley 50 feet to Post and corner of lot of Dr. J. E. Ward; thence in a Southernly direction on a line parallel with the western line of said lot 200 feet to Curtin Street; thence by Curtin Street 50 feet in a Westernly direction to the place of beginning; being a lot fronting 50 feet on Curtin Street, and extending back 200 feet to an Alley. THEREON ERECTED, a large three story dwelling house, first story brown stone, and second frame.

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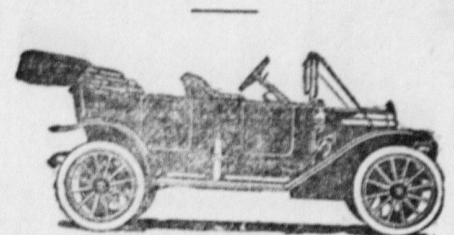
ELIZABETH S. MEYER, Wm. G. Runkle, W. H. McIntire, Admsrs.
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NOTICE TO SATISFY MORTGAGE.
IN Petition for the Satisfaction of Mortgage dated Sept. 26th, 1848. Recorded in Centre County in Mortgage Book "C" Vol. 1, Page 502.
Given by James Dobbins to Geo. Valentine, Abram S. Valentine and W. A. Thomas, guardians of minor children of Reuben B. Valentine, deceased, in the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, No. 61, May term 1912.
To Geo. Valentine, A. S. Valentine and W. A. Thomas, guardians of the minor children of Reuben B. Valentine, deceased, mortgagees mentioned in the above stated mortgage, and to any and all other holder or holders thereof; NOTICE is hereby given that an application has been made to the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, under the act of assembly governing such case to show cause why you should not satisfy a certain mortgage, dated Sept. 26th, 1848. Recorded in Centre County in Mortgage Book "C" Vol. 1, Page 502. Given by James Dobbins to Geo. Valentine, Abram S. Valentine and W. A. Thomas, guardians of the minor children of Reuben B. Valentine, deceased, upon two pieces or parcels of land situated in Spring Township, Centre County, Pa., containing respectively 25 1/4 acres and 24 acres and 24 perches, and to appear at Bellefonte, Pa., on the 20th day of May A. D. 1912, to answer the petition of W. FRED REYNOLDS, and to show cause why said mortgage should not be satisfied of record.

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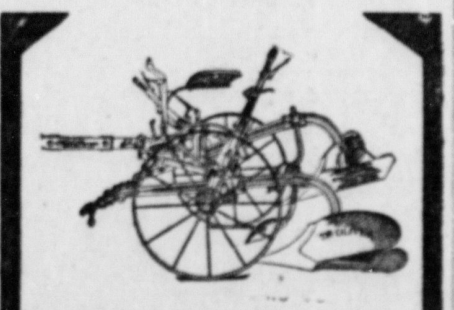
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