



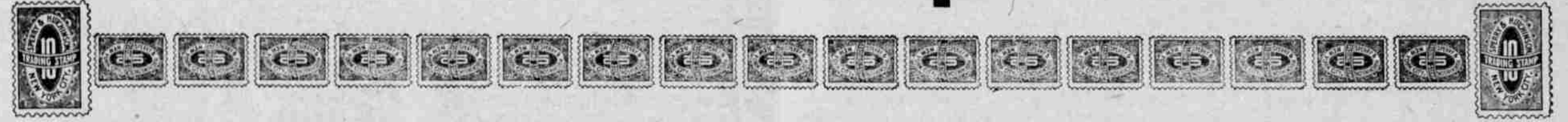
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COL. WOOD PREFERS WOODROW WILSON

SAYS GOVERNOR HAS ONLY CONSTRUCTIVE POLICY

Declares New Jersey Candidate for Democratic Presidential Nomination Has More Substantial Views Than Others.

(By Colonel C. E. S. Wood in the Oregon Journal.)

My preference among all the candidates that have been named on both sides is Woodrow Wilson, and the reason I prefer him is that he seems to be the only one who has a decided constructive policy. I would say the difference between a statesman and even a good laudable politician is that the politician simply desires to hold things as they are, but to make them clean and honest, while the statesman perceives the flux and flow ever going on in human life and seeks to make such changes in our institutions as experience and added

wisdom suggest. For example, Woodrow Wilson, both in private conversation and in his public addresses, has certain very distinct programs. He thoroughly believes in the initiative and referendum and yet he does not believe the initiative should be the regular daily method for making laws (nor do I); but he believes that if we can achieve a body of legislators truly representative of the people they may be trusted to do the general routine of lawmaking and the initiative may be kept for great occasions or emergencies and as a check on the legislative body.

Responsibility to People. Everyone knows we have never had a legislative assembly, either state or national, which represented the plain common people. Wilson points out that the reason for this is that the one agent who is directly responsible to the people, on whom a single responsibility rests or ought to rest; who is the eyes and ears and tongue for the people, the executive, never has had any voice or standing in the halls of legislature. He very clearly instances the example of the appropriation bill, or taking of the people's money from their pockets. The executive and his subordinates will be charged with the duty of spending this money. They have the management of the state's business and know what its bills are and its needs are, and they do prepare the necessary facts and data for appropriation bills. But there their contro, over the matter ends, and in both national and state legislatures the estimate of appropriations or the budget sent in by the president or the governor is thrown into the waste paper basket and the members begin a system of logrolling, swapping and wire pulling, each for himself and his own locality, until an appropriation bill is finally passed with which the executive has really had nothing to do.

He compares this with the English system, where the executive or prime minister, or his cabinet, can go upon the floor of the house, explain the budget, drag it out of pigeon holes, prevent its being mutilated, or at least can by daily speeches report it in the press and by the records of the house keep the people fully posted as to just what their so-called representatives are doing, with the practical result that the house of commons does represent the average man much more truly than does our house of representatives.

Then, again, Woodrow Wilson points out that the clause of the constitution requiring all bills of revenue to originate in the house, has become a dead letter, being observed merely in the narrow letter of the law. Because, after a bill has once originated in the lower house the senate, under the pretext of amendments, injects into it all manner of appropriations and the senate by the cohesive power of public plunder, and by the prestige of a longer term of office, invariably beats out the house if disputed points go to conference.

Amendment Urged. Wilson says that this vice should be corrected and the constitution ought to be amended so as to allow

the people's choice and hand (the president and his cabinet) a place upon the floor of the house, so that as the agents for the people they may keep an eye on what is done and report to the people just who is to blame for graft, looting, extravagance or improper legislation. He says that he will, if elected, through constitutional means deny any voice in the house, publish in the daily press, for the benefit of the people, just what is being done in congress, regardless of any question of political etiquette.

Anyone who will think upon the matter will become convinced that it is much better that our executive should with all dignity and decency have the right to watch legislation in the house and report to the people as in a sense a member of that house, than to have to use backdoor methods, sending for members and laying the cutlet on their backs, dickered for patronage as the price of support, etc., etc.

It would take too much time to enumerate the progressive and constructive ideas which I believe Governor Wilson approves as a student of political history, and particularly as a student of conditions in the United States.

From personal talks with him I know that, while he is of course nothing like so radical and extreme as myself, he is certainly to be classed as a progressive man with due constructive program and with due confidence to Governor Harmon and Mr. Clark, knowing them to be fine gentlemen and honest politicians, I do not think this can be said of them. That Governor Wilson stands for all the principles of democracy, including free trade, we know, and what has been urged against him—namely, that he has changed his views—is to my mind all in his favor, for it shows two things: That he has the capacity for growth and change and that he has the courage to avow his conversion and to admit his former mistakes. No one who knows him or who has watched him can believe that his change is from motives of tricky policy. In fact, he would be much more popular in the populous centers and with the "interests" and standpat democrats if he were not so frank an advocate of those progressive policies which belong to the comparatively scantily populated west.

Blamed a Good Worker. "I blamed my heart for severe distress in my left side for two years," writes W. Evans, Danville, Va., "but I know now it was indigestion, as Dr. King's New Life Pills completely cured me." Best for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, constipation, headache or debility. 25c at Keoppen.

BIRDS EAT FEDERAL SEEDS.

Hungry Sparrows in Kentucky Raid Pouches Consigned to Farmers. Guthrie, Ky.—Thrifty congressmen of Western Tennessee and Kentucky who had hoped to reap a rich harvest of votes from the timely scattering of garden seeds furnished by the department of agriculture, may, un-

less they can procure another consignment, find themselves at harvest time in the predicament of the scriptural husbandman whose seed the birds ate up for that is what happened to pouches full of congressional free seed here.

The pouches were thrown off by trains going west but when they were picked up from the shed to be placed on the proper trains they were found to be perforated in scores of places and contained nothing excepting empty packages bearing the names and addresses of deserving and loyal constituency.

Hungry sparrows, made desperate by the cold weather, had pecked holes in the pouches and eaten every grain out of hundreds of packages.

TO PILE VICTIMS.

Treat the Inward Cause If You Want a Cure. It piles a skin disease?

No, it is a stagnation of blood circulation—a swelling of blood vessels. Why expect a cure from applications outside? The treatment should be good.

Dr. Leonard's HEM-ROID (sugar coated tablets) is taken inwardly; it restores circulation, rids you of piles for good.

Sold by Pendleton Drug Co. and all druggists. \$1 for 24 days' supply, satisfaction guaranteed. Dr. Leonard Co., Station B, Buffalo, N. Y.

HAS 2 HEADS AND 2 SPINES.

Calf Which Is Owned by Illinois Farmer Is a Freak.

Dixon, Ill.—William T. Rucker has on his farm west of Pono, a curiosity in the shape of a calf with two heads. It is a male calf, large, strong and perfectly formed in every other respect. The heads branch from the shoulders and are of the same size. The four eyes are just alike and the mouths are identical. The calf has two back bones running the full length of its body.

A Clear Brain and healthy body are essential for success. Business men, teachers, students, housewives and other workers say Hood's Sarsaparilla gives them appetite and strength, and makes their work seem easy. It overcomes that tired feeling.

WAR IS THING OF PAST SAYS NEW AMBASSADOR

Japanese Diplomat Predicts That No More Big Battles Will Be Fought. Chicago.—War is a thing of the past, according to S. Chindo, the new ambassador from Japan to the United States, who stopped here on his way to Washington.

"All the world will be at peace for thousands of tomorrows," he said. "Political, economical and artistic pursuits have thinned the ranks of the world's armies and left the soldiery of nations a mere shell. War has had its day. Hereafter the great battles of the world will be fought in velvet carpeted rooms between men who smile instead of shoot and who wield pens instead of firearms—be-

tween the political and economical soldiers instead of weaponed hosts."

"COUNTESS" COUNTRY GIRL.

Daughter of Laborer Claimed Crown Prince of Austria Was Father.

Des Moines, Ia.—"Countess Viggo von Heastin Rathlou," who, with her husband, has been arrested in Colorado Springs, Colo., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, is Goldie Lang, whose former home was a farm near Des Moines.

Her father is not Crown Prince Rudolfs of Austria as she asserts but is a day laborer in Kansas City.

The couple are under indictment here on a charge similar to that on which they were arrested in Colorado and Sheriff Beness leaves to make an effort to bring them back. They advertised as instructors of beauty doctors.

MUST FEEL PIGGISH, TOO.

Doughnut Eaters on Bet Call for Doctors at 26 and 33.

San Rafael, Calif.—Because they engaged in a doughnut-eating contest neither John Dollarp or H. Ridgeway was able to do his work for the local electric light company here.

They got into an argument over their several capacities in the eating line and the contest was on.

Dorrarp choked down 33 circles of fried dough with five cups of coffee and Ridgeway gave up and signaled for a doctor and a stomach pump after he had stowed 26 sinkers and four cups of coffee below his hatchets.

"I AM SO NERVOUS."

How many times have you heard that expression from wife, mother or sister. In nine times out of ten, extreme nervousness in woman is caused by an unhealthy condition of the female system.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound acts promptly and thoroughly in such cases. It strengthens the nerves and muscles, heals inflammation and restores the female system to a normal healthy condition.

UNCLE SAM TO WAGE WAR ON PRAIRIE DOGS

His Forestry Service Perfecting Lines of a Campaign to Exterminate Pest That Destroys Ranges.

Durango, Col.—Supervisor Ernest Shaw of the Durango national forest and his corps of assistants are preparing a crusade for the extinction of prairie dogs. Poisoned wheat will be scattered over the forests and plains.

The experiments made with poison last spring proved highly successful in riding selected areas of prairie dogs, and in all forest departments plans are being made to carry on the work on a much larger scale.

The first experiments in this line were made in New Mexico by a stock man, who now is in the forest service. In 1901 Dr. C. Hart Merriam, chief of the division of biological survey of the Department of Agriculture, made a report upon "The Prairie Dog

of the Great Plains," in which the damage done by the dogs was pointed out, and various methods of poisoning them were suggested. This report may be said to have blazed the way for practical extermination work.

Prairie dogs devour grass. Where they establish themselves the destruction of the range is only a question of time.

Range improvement in national forests is one of the chief objects of regulating the grazing. For this reason the forest service of the Durango national forest is going to leave no stone unturned to prevent range deterioration.

Stockmen who have suffered heavily from the prairie dog pest, were solicited to have the work taken up and have offered to co-operate with the service in furnishing men and horses to distribute the poison.

Experiments were made last year in parts of the Leadville and Pike national forests. The region in these forests upon which the dogs were located aggregated 300 square miles or more. An area of some 60,000 or 75,000 acres was selected for the test. From 80 to 90 per cent of the dogs were killed with the first distribution of the poisoned wheat.

It will be necessary to go over the ground a second time this spring, and by "spotting" the occupied holes kill off the remaining dogs.

"BOY" ATTEMPTS TO ENLIST.

Disguised Sweetheart of U. S. Marine Bobs Hair for Naught.

Louisville, Ky.—In the hope of joining her sweetheart, who is in the marine corps stationed at Peking, China, a young woman clad in male attire applied at the marine recruiting office here for enlistment.

She broke down when ordered to undergo physical examination and admitted her sex. She refused to give any name other than the one under which she applied, "Jacob Lansing," Tell City, Ind., and tearfully confessed she had bobbed her hair and disguised herself that she might be sent to China.

"And now my hair is ruined," she lamented.

A heavy cold in the lungs that was expected to cure itself has been the starting point in many cases of disease that ended fatally. The sensible course is to take frequent doses of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. It checks the progress of the disorder and assists nature to restore normal conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. C. Keoppen & Bros.

Artifice for Artifice.

Lady customer (in department store)—Have you anything to keep hair from falling out?

Clerk—Hairpins; two counters to the right, madam.—Boston Transcript.

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Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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