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DEFEATS MACHINE MEN IN SENATE AND LOWER HOUSE

Promised Five Radical Measures and Had Them Enacted Despite Determination of Majority of Solons to Prevent Their Adoption.

Washington, D. C., March 18.—Special.—"If the state conventions in your state in their platforms this year promise five radical reforms in state government, how many of them will be enacted into law by the legislature next winter?"

WITH THE CANDIDATES

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Of Hermiston, Oregon, Republican Candidate for Nomination for COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

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J. F. WALLAN

Of Adams

Candidate for County Clerk Subject to wishes of the voters in Republican primaries.

"Let The Good Things Go Round." If elected I will give accurate and straight-forward service to all the people. A native-born Umatilla county man I ask you to give me your support and influence.

This problem in political mathematics was submitted to a group of congressmen by Representative "Billy" Hughes of New Jersey. That congressional arithmetic is not an exact science was proved by the fact that the "answers" varied from two down to zero, with zero the prime favorite in the betting.

Then Mr. Hughes told them the story of New Jersey and its experience with a platform and a legislature and—incidentally—a governor.

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 wrongful 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 on.

When the election was over New Jersey found that it had elected 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.

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 employe is injured the law says just how much damages he is entitled for that particular injury and it is paid. The employe 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 expense.

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 \$2500, under this law, and no more. Candidates for congress may spend \$1500, candidates for county offices, \$500, and so on down the list. The law goes further and prohibits intimidation—it prohibits the posting of political handbills in factories, and all other means that employers may take to influence their employes 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 interests 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.

These were the things promised. But the performances were not limited to 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.

Such is the record of practical achievement that Woodrow Wilson

made in a few months. The New Jersey democrats have adopted as their slogan these words: "What Woodrow Wilson has done for New Jersey as its governor is a fair example of what he will do for the nation as its president."

U. OF O. BASEBALL MEN ARE IN DAILY PRACTICE

Eugene, Ore.—The University of Oregon baseball squad is now making its daily appearance on the field. Up to the present time some fifty men have been reporting for practice, among whom are many new faces. At no previous time in recent years has Oregon's baseball prospects been brighter than at present. With practically every old man on hand, Captain Jameson ought to turn out a championship team.

Byron Houch, last year's left handed pitcher, who is now playing with the Philadelphia Americans, will be missed this season; however, it is anticipated that Captain Jameson, assisted by a few promising freshmen, will be able to care for the pitcher's box.

BORAH BOOMED FOR PRESIDENT IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, March 18.—An organization was perfected here for the purpose of launching a boom for Senator William E. Borah of this state for the republican nomination for the presidency. The organization is backed by many of the most influential business and professional men of the city who believe that the contest between Roosevelt and Taft will wage so hot before the national convention meets that cool party men all over the nation will demand a compromise candidate. The purpose of the Idaho organization will be to set forth the qualifications Senator Borah has to become such compromise candidate and his claims will be made familiar to delegates from all states.

The organization will work with the Roosevelt forces in the state, expecting to give the delegation from Idaho to Roosevelt so long as there is a chance for him to win, but to swing to Borah whenever it becomes apparent such a movement can be made effective.

The Lincoln county convention endorsed Borah for president and instructed its delegates to the Lewiston convention to vote for an instructed Idaho delegation for him.

JOHN D. JR. GETS DATA

Is Told Never to Let Mother-in-Law Get Foothold in Home.

New York.—The Rockefeller Bible class, which is studying matrimonial matters in a series of mid-week meetings, has taken up the mother-in-law question.

The meeting was led by the Rev. Orren G. Cocks, secretary of the league for social service. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., took notes on a large piece of paper.

"Discourage the visits of your mother-in-law," said the speaker. "Don't let her get a foothold in the newly set up home. "It is better to have only two rooms and cook in one of them and sleep in the other than to have a whole suite in the home of another. "The timid housewife, newly wedded, makes her first little attempts at timorous housekeeping in the little new home, and there should be only the two there."

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by A. C. Koeppen & Bros.

UNDEERTAKERS CUT PRICES.

Kansas City Funerals Are Cheaper Than for Years.

Kansas City, Mo.—A price war is on between the undertakers of Kansas City, Kan., and funerals are cheaper than they have been in several years. The undertakers are advertising extensively in newspapers. The trouble began several months ago when one funeral director reduced prices and alleged that a "trust" existed in the city.

A pain in the side or back that catches you when you straighten up calls for a rubbing application of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT. It relaxes the contracted muscles and permits ordinary bodily motion without suffering or inconvenience. Price 25c, 50c and \$1, per bottle. Sold by A. C. Koeppen & Bros.

SCATTERS CANDY FOR VOTES.

Candidate for Congress Wins Popularity by Scheme.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Frank P. Croft of Lower Merion, head of a candy manufacturing firm of this city, has inaugurated his campaign for congress from the Bucks-Montgomery district by distributing candies and sweets of all varieties, fresh from the factory, to residents of the towns on his tour.

Every day last week a motor car with Mr. Croft and five lieutenants has been slipping into different Bucks county towns and suburbs in the York road section.

There is no doubt that Mr. Croft has scored by his electioneering methods, many indications of his popularity following in the wake of the automobile and the broadcast distribution of candy.

Mine Explosion Kills 45. St. Petersburg, March 16.—Italian dispatches say forty-five were killed in a coal mine explosion.

COMMITTEE SPLITS ON PANAMA TOLLS

Washington, March 18.—Accompanied by a lengthy report, the Panama canal bill was reported out of the committee on Interstate commerce and will be followed early this week by the minority report. As the minority members were not permitted to glimpse at the majority report as it emerged from the committee, Representative Knowland asked and was granted five days in which to prepare a minority report declaring for free tolls for American coastwise shipping.

As a matter of fact, two minority reports will be made.

The committee bill as reported bears out the forecast made during the past few weeks. It provides for a maximum toll of \$1.25 for all ships, with a minimum sufficient to pay the operating expenses of the canal. Provision is made against railroad interests of any kind in ships plying through the canal.

The majority reports make an elaborate defense of the provision including American ships in the tolls charged.

"First," says the report, "the financial success of the canal is of prime importance and its operation is the main object of this bill. Financial returns in the beginning are in doubt. This operation of the canal will be not only experimental, but the patronage and revenue are conjectural. We know it will require \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 a year to maintain and operate the canal and administer its adjuncts."

FRAT MEN FIT PUMPS TO BLUSHING CO-EDS' FEET

Shoe, Piled in Middle of Dancing Floor After the Girls Are Persuaded to Part With Them.

Lawrence, Kan.—There is no place in the catalogue dance steps of the social set in Kansas university for the turkey trot or the bunny hug. But one of the fraternities has evolved something new—the Cinderella dance.

At a recent party the lights were dimmed suddenly. Each girl's escarpment asked her to remove her dancing pumps. At first there were protestations and it was several minutes before, daintily, silk-stockinged feet were being tucked under silk skirts of a half hundred party dresses and each blushing girl was watching the men pile their dancing slippers in a heap in the middle of the polished floor.

Then the lights were turned up—not a foot in sight, only occasionally the suggestion of a toe protruding from beneath a skirt's fold. The men took places about the four sides of the room and waited. The orchestra struck up a lively waltz, there was a rush on the part of the men and the next instant they landed bootball fashion upon the heap of dancing pumps.

In due time each man emerged from the mass grasping a shoe. It was mated with those left in the shattered pile in the middle of the floor and the men set out, just as the unhappy prince of the fairy tale, each to find his Cinderella. The stockings and feet and dainty ankles were at last displayed. Each man fitted a shoe to the foot of his own and claimed her as his partner for the dance.

Once more lights were dimmed, the waltz music was played more softly and the dancing—no matter the step—began.

The innovation has not yet been sanctioned by the faculty or the student government association.

U. OF O. UNDISPUTED BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Eugene, Ore.—By defeating the University of Washington basketball team, the University of Oregon has annexed the championship of the northwestern conference colleges.

Oregon has played ten conference games, winning eight, which being the highest number won by one team, gives her the undisputed right to the championship. O. A. C. comes second on the list, having seven victories and two defeats to her credit. Out of a total of eleven games Washington has won only seven, thus placing her far down the list from the winning team.

It has been a custom long in existence in the northwest college conference leagues as well as in all professional baseball leagues to count in the percentage only those games regularly scheduled before the playing begins, thus preventing a weak team being played extra games in order to boost a team percentage.

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WOULD ARREST "DRUNKS."

Des Moines, Pastor Criticizes "Golden Rule" System of Police.

Des Moines, Ia.—The Rev. J. W. Graves, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, a prominent social worker, severely criticized the "Golden Rule" system as adopted by the Des Moines police. The Rev. Mr. Graves believes that drunken men should be arrested.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, announced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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and not sent home. He asserts that the "Golden Rule" must think of the family as well as the man.

KING GEORGE INVENTS RANGE.

English Monarch Gets Patent for Coal Saving Kitchen Stove.

New York—King George of England has taken out a patent through the German crown prince, his cousin, for a coal saving range, according to dispatches published by a scientific journal. His majesty is said to have perfected the device in the long months of enforced idleness after his father's death.

The crown prince, who some time ago patented a pair of nonslipping sleeve links, proposed that he take out a patent in Germany for King George and his offer promptly was accepted.

The range has two ovens and is so built that by pulling a lever the contents of one side, including the fire beneath, may be shifted across, thus saving time and coal.

NOW, REALLY, ISN'T THIS?

Woman Doctor Urges Girls to Stand on Their Heads.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Dr. Mabel Howe Otis of the Sanitarium Medical Corps in a lecture to the Y. W. C. T. A. girls expressed the opinion that every girl should stand on her head at least twice a day. She said it would cure most if not all of feminine ills. Then she gave a demonstration of how it should be done.

DON'T DELAY

Some Pendleton People Have Learned That Neglect Is Dangerous.

The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is far too serious to be overlooked. It's the small, neglected troubles that lead to serious kidney ailments. That pain in the "small" of your back; that urinary irregularity; those headaches and dizzy spells; that weak-weariness, worn-out feeling; may be nature's warning of coming dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Why risk your life by neglecting these symptoms? Reach the cause of the trouble while there is time—begin treating your kidneys at once with a tried and proven kidney remedy. No need to experiment—Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing kidney trouble for over 75 years. Doan's Kidney Pills are used and recommended throughout the civilized world. Convincing testimony follows:

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