

LOVE OF FAMILY AND HOME ONE OF THE STRONGEST TRAITS OF PRESIDENT WILSON'S CHARACTER

Brother of Mr. Wilson's First Wife Tells of the Beauty of Their Relationship.

The following article is composed of extracts from an article recently published in the New York Times magazine. The author of the Times' article is Prof. Stockton Axson, whose sister, Ellen Louise Axson, was President Wilson's first wife. Prof. Axson made his home with the Wilsons for many years, and is probably more competent than any other person to write about the personal and domestic side of President Wilson's character. —Editor.

It is hard for me to speak in moderate terms of the beauty of the Wilsons' married life—that married life which I saw so intimately for more than 25 years. They say "the bravest are the tenderest," and this strongest man in all the world today has always been so gentle in his home life that he has appeared to some too domestic. In the days of the unfortunate collegiate quarrels in Princeton one charge that used to be made against him was that he was so shut up in his home life that he did not know men and the ways of men.

Tells of Home Life
Of course, a man of Woodrow Wilson's genius for rapid perception learns more about men in the flash of an eye than slower men learn of each other in whole long afternoons of clubroom gossip over their highballs. But in the charge there is this much truth, that Mr. Wilson's own fireside has always been dearer to him than the thronged marts of casual contracts. If I were asked to name the leading and governing characteristic of this man, I should reply: "That is not easy, for he is a man of commanding genius, and genius is necessarily complex; but certainly one of his leading traits is deep affection. Sometimes in his public dealings he is forced to harden his heart deliberately in order that he may do justice, but so soon as he can follow his own instinct there emerges, above all his intellectuality and all his iron firmness of will, his affection."

In the family circle he can give this affection free rein, and hence he probably never feels so completely himself as when he gathers with wife and daughters and a few chosen friends around the fireside, and allows his spirit to move him whither it listeth. He simply cannot live without affection, for this, our American great man, is no superman, but human to the core of him.

In the long years of his and my sister's life together, they were more completely one than any two people with whom I have been thrown into intimate contact. They took color from each other, as water and sky reflect each other's moods. Their tastes in books, pictures, statues and architecture coalesced. He taught her to love his prose favorites, Burke and Bagehot and Birrell (the first Birrell book I ever saw was an inscribed gift book from him to her), she taught him to love her poetic favorites, especially Browning and Wordsworth; he had a deep and true instinct for architecture, which he imparted to her, and she in turn quickened his discrimination for color in landscape painting and in nature, for she had a skill in color that would have made her painting secondary to her greater career as wife and mother.

Never Had Dispute.
We often hear it said of a married pair—so often that it has become a sort of "bromide"—"A cross word never passed between that couple." I have been honestly trying to think if I ever heard anything approaching an altercation passing between Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and I cannot recall even a shadow of such. And yet these were no weaklings; but two spirited people, each with a power of conviction possible only to very strong characters. They would sometimes differ in their opinions, but their relationship was so rooted in mutual love and loyalty that their differences were casual and superficial, never fundamental.

We who love him feel that God himself must have directed the circumstances which brought Mrs. Galt into the white house circle. But for her we can only surmise what might have happened, for not even the bear up indefinitely under the dumb grief that followed my sister's death. Sunlight and grace radiate from Mrs. Galt. Her nature is big and generous and health-giving, and in that presence the president found new life, found that love that without which he cannot live. Their love for each other is perfect, and we all love her, both for what she has done for him and for herself, for to know her is to love her.

She has entered this great career as simply, as unaffectedly, as unselfishly as Ellen Axson entered into the obscure career of the young lawyer who was abandoning law for a new and untried life of scholarship and teaching. To neither woman has condition, high or low, meant anything; to both Woodrow Wilson has meant all.

CREDITS WILSON WITH DEVELOPING FOREIGN COMMERCE

By MILTON BRONNER

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Woodrow Wilson was right in advocating the eight-hour law and the republicans are wrong in seeking to make capital out of it. Seventy republicans in the house voted for it, and not one republican senator took steps really to oppose it. The republicans were more than willing to put the blame on the democrats, but at heart they knew that eight-hour legislation in most industries must prevail. As a matter of fact, just such a law was bound to come. It is simply a matter of social justice.

The speaker was Welding Ring, twice president of the New York Produce exchange and twice president of the Exporters' and Importers' association. He is senior member of the firm of Mailer & Quereau, which exports steel and other products to all ports in Australia, New Zealand and South Africa.

Ring is noted in New York as one of the greatest authorities on all matters of foreign shipping. His views on the eight-hour law show that not all men in big business are without vision beyond the immediate dollar.

"Wilson's defeat would be a national calamity," he said. "In the delicate stage of international affairs it

would be an exceedingly dangerous thing to swap horses in midstream, to exchange a man whose acts and plans we know for one about whom we know nothing and who tells us nothing definite as to what he would do.

"Wilson has done things and done them well. I don't approve of all the laws which his administration has put on the statute books, but in the large, he merits approval by the voters. I am for him because he is one of the few men for whom I voted who lived up to his pledges. He put into law all the progressive things his platform promised, and more too.

"I am not a partisan. I voted for Roosevelt in 1904, and for Taft in 1908. I am supporting Wilson as a president who has represented all the people instead of just some of the people."

It was suggested to Ring that as he had been in the exporting business for 40 years it would be interesting to have an expression from him as to what the administration had done for business men.

"I am glad you asked that," he replied.

"Woodrow Wilson and his administration have done more to develop American foreign trade than any other president we ever had. And I say that speaking from an experience that goes back for 40 years.

"The department of commerce has sent its representatives to all parts of the world to gather information, which is distributed by the government to all persons interested in foreign trade. The data thus given us without cost is of immense importance and has enabled men engaged in legitimate business to extend their operations profitably."

FIX VALUATION SOUTHERN ROADS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The first official report of the physical valuation of interstate railroads was made public today when figures were announced for the Texas, Midland and Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroads. The report on the Midland says the capitalization is \$2,112,000, the total book investment in road equipment \$3,474,491, and the cost of reproductions \$3,382,004. Depreciation is fixed at \$854,587.

The Atlanta road's capitalization is \$35,000,000, but the report says that the cost of reproduction would be \$22,716,886, and that with leases to and from other lines the present value of the total common carrier property is \$24,154,998.

The road's property is mainly in Georgia, more than \$12,000,000 of it, but almost \$7,000,000 of it is in Alabama, the balance is not geographically located in the report.

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R. Griffin was a Medford visitor over the week-end from Gold Hill.

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Pendleton Normal School Proven Necessity
(Copied from Portland Oregonian.)
MONMOUTH, Ore., June 26.—The Oregon Normal school opened this week . . . students enrolled 785, largest on record for state Normal in Oregon . . . how to care for large student body a problem . . . 800 being crowded into auditorium with seating capacity of 550. Galleries filled with extra chairs in aisles. More than 150 students seated on platform. New boarding houses completed, additions to rooming houses built and tents used. One hundred girls sleep on upper floor of school.
The official school report gives 150 grade pupils in Monmouth, for teacher practice.
Read what those you have elected to handle the affairs of your state and who are thoroughly informed regarding school conditions in Oregon have to say concerning measure 308 on the ballot at the coming election:
By James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon:
"Oregon is unquestionably in need of more normal school work and Pendleton is the logical place for a school of this class in Eastern Oregon."
By J. A. Churchill, State Superintendent of Public Instruction:
"I trust that the voters of the State will assist in raising the standard of our schools by establishing a State Normal School at Pendleton."
By P. L. Campbell, President of the University of Oregon:
"At least one additional Normal School is urgently needed in Oregon."
By W. J. Kerr, President of the Oregon Agricultural College:
"Since the people of Pendleton are initiating a measure for the establishment of a Normal School at that place, it will give me pleasure to support this measure."
By J. H. Ackerman, President Oregon Normal School, at Monmouth:
"A careful analysis of the situation will convince any one that Oregon needs a Normal School in Eastern Oregon and Pendleton fills all the government requirements."
By the County School Superintendents of Oregon:
"Resolved, that it is the sense of the County School Superintendents of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, that the best interests of the schools of the State demand increased facilities for the training of teachers, and that we, therefore, endorse the initiative measure to establish a Normal School at Pendleton."
By Mrs. Charles H. Gastner, President of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs:
"I most heartily endorse the location of said Normal School at Pendleton."
Prof. Robert C. French, Former President of the Normal School Located at Weston:
"An immediate establishment of such a school at some central point such as Pendleton would prove a great asset to the State of Oregon."
B. F. Mulvey, Ex-President Southern Oregon Normal School:
"I shall support the location of an Eastern Oregon Normal School at Pendleton."
State Board of Regents of Oregon Normal School declares that "the necessity for additional Normal school facilities in Oregon is apparent."
Portland Chamber of Commerce endorses measure 308 and says Pendleton most logical location for Normal school in Eastern Oregon.
308 X YES IS A VOTE FOR YOUR CHILDREN
Eastern Oregon State Normal Sch. I Committee.
(Paid Adv.) By J. H. Gwinn, Secy., Pendleton, Ore.

DENIES REVIEW OF COAL FUND CASES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23.—The supreme court today refused to review conviction of James B. Smith, vice-president; F. C. Mills, dock superintendent, and E. H. Mayer, checker, respectively of the Western Fuel company of San Francisco, of conspiring to defraud the government by false weighing of dutiable coal and the punishment prescribed in the California federal court will stand.

HUGHES THROWN OVERBOARD

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for Wilson, because "he kept the country out of war." This tremendous vote plus the commercially content, plus the disgruntled progressives, plus the railroad employees, plus the organized labor vote, plus the social worker vote, plus the anti-hyphenate vote, plus the Jewish vote, plus the anti-machine vote, plus the anti-Wall street vote, and so forth and so forth, made it quite evident that Wilson would get the electoral vote of Illinois.

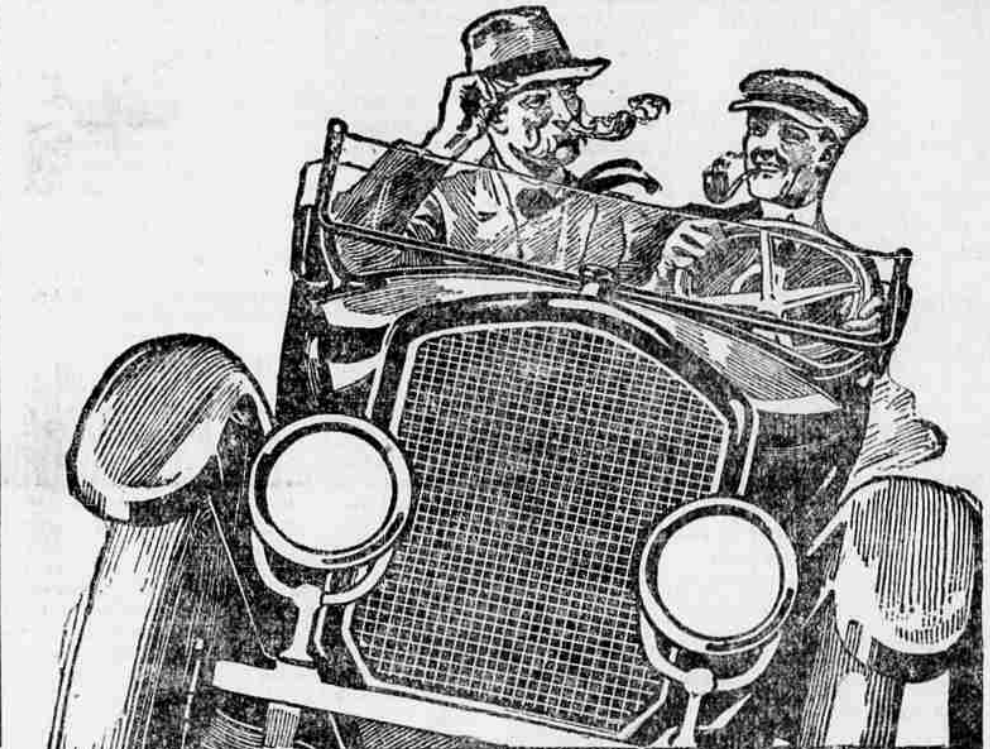
Leaders Awaken.
The normal republican majority in Illinois is very large. The combined vote of Taft and Roosevelt four years ago was 235,923 more than the vote cast for Wilson. In 1914 Raymond Robins, as progressive candidate for United States senator, polled 203,927 votes, while Roger Sullivan, democrat, polled 573,463 and L. Y. Sherman was elected with 599,661. All of which—until the republicans woke up—led them to believe that Illinois with its 29 votes in the electoral college, was perfectly safe for any republican candidate who might be named.
But that was before they woke up.
See the stock labels carried by the Medford Printing Co., if you are in a hurry.

W. C. T. U. ENDORSES MISS ANNA JEFFERY

The W. C. T. U. at their regular meeting last Thursday endorsed Miss Anna M. Jeffery, candidate for county school superintendent on the independent ticket. Miss Jeffery is well known by the temperance people of Jackson county, has always been found on their side and she stands for all that is pure and right. Having taught in the county for twenty-two years, and most of that time in the rural schools, she will understand the needs of the young girl teacher better than a man. And they will feel more free in talking over their problems with her. The W. C. T. U. believes that the voters can place all confidence and trust in Miss Jeffery, and the school standard will be raised to the highest point of efficiency.

CAPTURE 30,000 GERMANS

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means the spirit and team play an army puts into its work. The British, after nearly two years of stalling, have been fighting week after week on soil taken from the foe, thus the British morale has become the morale of attack. This offensive has been the school of war with death as tutor. By fighting, the British new army learned to fight as Grant's army learned to fight at Shiloh and McClellan's on the Peninsula.
Actual battle conditions have revealed as no theoretical tests could which officers are fit to lead. The route to promotion has become success in action. Generals in the thirties and forties now direct the fighting in the field and battalion commanders, who are not yet thirty, have ceased to be uncommon.
Mrs. Marion Lanee left Sunday night for Rogue River, where she will spend the week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. M. Seamon.



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