

"TEMPORARY PROSPERITY"



POOR IN ARGUMENT

Republican Error Marks Beginning of Campaign.

Assertion That Present Prosperity is Only Temporary Will Have Little Effect on the Voter Conversant With History.

Chairman Willcox assures the people that prosperity is only temporary, hoping to scare many people who are enjoying it into voting the Republican ticket, remarks a correspondent of the New York World. Perhaps Chairman Willcox is right, for while Democrats are calling attention to it, no one is taking out an insurance policy on its permanency. To do so would be to fly in the face of history.

From the close of the Civil war up to 1873 this country enjoyed unprecedented flush times. Mark Twain called it the "gilded age," so lavish were certain people with their money. The Morrill tariff law was in force, the Republican party in power. But despite the assurance of leaders of that party that all this prosperity was the result of Republican rule and was bound to stay, the crash of 1873 came and ruin followed in its wake the like of which the country had never known. Good times came back shortly after Cleveland was elected, and endured up to 1891, when, through the evil influence of Harrison's administration and the McKinley tariff, another panic came, and again business suffered.

In the autumn of 1896 affairs began to right themselves. A new tariff law was written—the great Dingley bill—the Spanish and Boer wars came, new gold mines were opened, and again prosperity strode forth, all smiles and hope. Again our Republican know-it-alls pointed to good times as the result of Republican management.

Then came November, 1907, and with it a monetary crisis that shook the country from Atlantic to Pacific, from Duluth to Key West, causing practically every bank in the country to suspend payments and locking up every dollar of deposits for many dreary months. From the ruinous effects of the panic of 1907 the country did not fully recover for over seven years.

Mr. Willcox is simply parroting Mr. Hughes, who seems to have borrowed many of his ideas from Theodore Roosevelt, and, of course, predicts early failure of our splendid prosperity because it is Democratic and brought out under Democratic auspices. This at best is a very silly reason and one you would hardly expect to emanate from men who arrogate to themselves all wisdom.

President Wilson's Handicap.

As in the tariff and currency fields of legislation, so in the field of national defense President Wilson is the heir of Republican extravagance and Republican inefficiency. To expect him to do away at a stroke with the paralyzing results of a half century of paltering with opportunity, and wastefulness where there was bitter need of thrift is as unreasonable as to assert that we can best get out of the fix Republican incompetence got us into by putting them back into power.

If there was ever a case of "the statesmanship of hindsight" it is presented by Republican critics of the administration today.

Declares Kentucky is Democratic

"Kentucky will be Democratic this fall, I believe," remarked Gen. Percy Haley, a prominent Democrat of Frankfort and formerly political lieutenant of the late John C. C. Mayo. "Of course Kentucky is a close state and has been for the last twenty years. Last year the governor was elected by a very narrow margin, but that does not mean that this year the Republicans will poll in the national election anywhere near the number of votes they did last year. The president is popular in Kentucky."

NORTHWEST IS WITH WILSON

Many Reasons Why the Democrats Can Confidently Count Upon Victory in Those States.

"Once upon a time the northwest was regarded as safely Republican, and rightly so," remarked J. Bruce Kremer of Butte, Democratic national committeeman for Montana, in an interview at Washington. "But that time has passed, and now the northwest is not only debatable territory but is leaning largely to the Democracy. If our Republican friends are counting on carrying the northwestern states, they had better revise their calculations."

"I'll tell you why the northwest is Democratic now, and why, in my judgment, the president will carry the northwest this year. There are three great industries in Montana, for instance—stock raising, which includes wool production, ranching, which would be called farming in the East, and mining. The stockmen are getting a higher price for their cattle than ever known before, and for the hides a record price. Wool is bringing 34 cents a pound, and I can recall when 14 cents was cause for great jubilation and occasional shooting up of the town. The farmers are selling their wheat for \$1 a bushel, and have sold most of their horses at unheard-of prices. The mine owners, of course, are making tremendous profits, and the workers in the mines are getting \$4.50 and \$5 a day.

"So much for the industries; now as to the politics. Montana has a complete Democratic state administration; Wyoming has a Democratic governor; Idaho has a Democratic governor; Oregon has two Democratic senators; Washington has a Democratic governor; North Dakota will elect a Democratic United States senator this fall. Everything points to Democratic success in the northwest this year."

How About President Taft's Action?

The instant success of one display of manliness shows the criminal folly of three years of epinecine diplomacy. Mr. Wilson's watchful waiting stands condemned alike in the crisis into which it fructified and in the solution which one week of action foreshadowed.—New York Evening Sun.

This is the longest week on record. On the 6th of March, 1911, two years before Mr. Wilson took office, President Taft ordered 20,000 troops to the Mexican border and they have been there ever since, re-enforced from time to time, and now to be supported by the entire National Guard. If a military display was all that was necessary to command respect for the United States in Mexico, there must have been a good deal of epinecine diplomacy, whatever that may be, in the good old Republican days.

Republican Inefficiency.

The reason of Republican inefficiency is clear. Republican government was not truly representative. The congress elected in 1908 did not try to serve the popular interest; it served special interests. It took orders from Wall street, from the wool growers, the wool manufacturers, the steel barons, the coal-land sharks—always from the few and in the interest of the few. In legislating for its real masters, the special interests, it was always held back by fear of the popular wrath which finally overwhelmed the Taft administration in 1912. As a result, it was satisfactory neither to its friends nor to its enemies.

Will Surely Be Democratic.

From a political standpoint, the Democracy will face the polls in November supported by a genuine and widely diffused prosperity. For quite a period merchants were very cautious about purchasing, but conditions warrant their now in going to the wholesalers and manufacturers with impressive orders. As the autumn approaches the West will give more heed to politics. It looks like a close fight now, but the sentiment of the last week in October will decide, and it will be Democratic.

WILL KEEP CONTROL

President Wilson and Democratic House Sure.

Representative Doremus, Fresh From Travel Throughout the Country, Tells of the Sentiment of the People.

Prediction that President Wilson and a Democratic house will be returned by the people at the November elections is made in a statement made public by Representative F. E. Doremus, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. A mingling among the people of the country can do nothing but develop this opinion, he says. Following is the statement:

"In certain inspired quarters sedulous attempts are being made to create the impression that despite the tremendous popularity of President Wilson the Democrats entertain slight hope of winning the next congress. One indication of this propaganda is shown by the wide publicity that has attended the announcements of Representatives Page of North Carolina, Eagle of Texas and Sherwood of Ohio that they will not seek re-election.

"Of course the North Carolina and Texas districts are sure to send Democrats to the Sixty-fifth congress, and the same may be said of the Toledo district. It can safely be predicted that Representative Sherwood will be succeeded by a Democrat. In fact, I consider the election of a Democrat in the Toledo district as one of the certainties of the campaign.

"If any man doubts what the sentiment of this country is today, he should go out and mingle with the people, as I did for two weeks. No matter in what section of the country he may go, he will come home firm in the conviction that President Wilson and a Democratic congress in sympathy with him will be overwhelmingly elected in November.

"I know of but one way to accurately determine public sentiment, and that is to talk face to face with those who do the voting. Any man who cares to employ that test will be convinced of the truth of what I say.

"What impresses me more than anything else is the assurance that has come to me recently of support from Republican and independent sources. Men who have never voted the Democratic ticket before frankly avow their intention to vote and work for a congress in sympathy with Mr. Wilson because they realize that the president's hands would be tied if a Republican congress were elected.

"In 1914 for the first time in many years the party in power retained its control of congress following a general revision of the tariff. All the indications are that this majority will be substantially increased this year and notable gains made in the entire group of doubtful districts."

Good Democratic Record.

The tariff is only a part of the Underwood revenue law. In reducing taxes on consumption, of which the consumer pays far more than the government receives, and substituting a tax on incomes, which falls on the well-to-do in proportion to their ability to contribute to the support of the government, the Democratic party has been true to its promises, faithful to its traditions and guided by the best opinion of expert economists. The law provided not only a sufficient revenue but a surplus that covered the year's costs of the Panama canal, until the great war disarranged our industries and interfered radically with our imports.

The federal reserve banking system now has few critics. Financial opinion is very generally warm in its commendation of a reform of the currency, the need of which was repeatedly pressed by the business world upon Republican congresses, but always pressed in vain. The Republicans evaded their duty; the Democrats did it, and did it uncommonly well.

Three Years of Democracy.

"Mr. Wilson has been president for three of the most difficult years in the history of the country since the close of General Washington's administration, and excepting only the periods of the second war with England and the Civil war. Since the government was established and precedents set by the first president, and excepting only the more serious war periods we have been through, no president has had difficulties even remotely approaching those with which Mr. Wilson has had to contend.

With due regard for the unprecedented difficulties and embarrassments of the time, President Wilson and the Democratic party have discharged their respective duties with a high intelligence, a broad comprehension, and an eye single to the interests and the duties of the American nation.

Democrats May Feel Safe.

It is at four points, two of finance and two of foreign affairs, that the Republicans feel confident of their ability to destroy the credit of the Democratic administration and party. But their confidence is in vain. They can denounce the president with great fluency; they cannot suggest anything that they could have done better, except in the single matter of the tariff, where the issue is the constant one between the two parties. Republican hope cannot be great.

HORSES PIGS and CATTLE

OUTBREAKS OF HOG CHOLERA

Increase Noted During Latter Part of August or Early in September—Feed Corn Sparingly.

It has been observed that an increase in the number of outbreaks of hog cholera occurs during the latter part of August or the first part of September, and that the outbreaks increase in numbers and violence until the latter part of October or November, when the disease gradually decreases.



Properly Fed on Balanced Ration.

elines, writes H. K. Wright in National Stockman and Farmer.

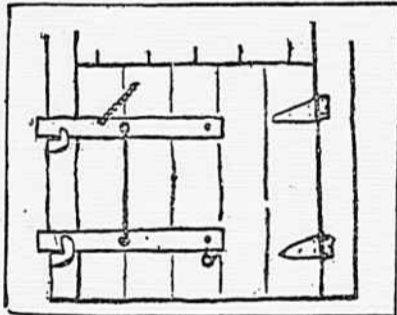
The occurrence of cholera is dependent solely upon the hogs becoming infected with the specific cholera micro-organism. Practically all hogs are susceptible to the disease when fed balanced rations, but when improperly fed and allowed to become infested with parasites the chance of controlling cholera on exposure is greatly lessened. At this time new corn is beginning to be fed and care must be exercised or indigestion will result, thus lessening the vitality of the animals, and if exposed to cholera infection death should follow. New corn should be fed sparingly at first and the amount gradually increased. Never start by feeding it exclusively.

Should an outbreak of cholera occur, immediately isolate and quarantine the sick hogs. Notify your neighbors so that they may stay away from your hog lots and thus prevent spread of the infection. Get antihog cholera serum and inoculate all healthy hogs. Kill the sick hogs and burn the carcasses. No treatment can be relied upon to save one visibly sick.

DEVICE FOR FASTENING DOOR

Impossible for Hogs to Escape by Pushing on Bottom—Chain Holds Latches in Place.

Here is a very handy device for fastening doors where hogs are kept. It is impossible for them to break out by pushing on the bottom of the door. The latches are made of wood and are bolted to the door. They are connected by an iron rod with eyes in



For Hoghouse Door.

each end. This rod is bolted to each latch, so that when you raise the top latch it pulls the lower one up.

A small chain is stapled to the upper latch and to the door. This prevents the latches dropping when the door is unlatched.

TROUBLE WITH YOUNG LAMBS

Animals Should Be Trimmed in Morning When Air Is Cool—Tissues Then Are More Firm.

In castrating lambs, if the drawing out of the cord should cause a rupture, simply replace the intestines and tie a twine securely around the scrotum as near the abdomen as possible. Lambs should be trimmed in the morning when the air is cool, as they bleed less, and as the tissues are more firm and rupture is not liable to occur. Rupture in castrating lambs is usually due to one of two causes; either the lamb is too young and the tissues not yet firm, or the lamb has been overheated and the tissues rendered too lax to stand the strain of pulling the cord.

Lambs No Longer Heard.

The bleating of lambs upon the hillsides is no longer heard in many parts of the country where such sounds used to be familiar, and yet both the wool and the carcass of a sheep bring good prices.

IT MAKES HOME Oh! So HAPPY To Have A BANK ACCOUNT



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