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WILSON TAKES HOPEFUL VIEW OF ELECTION... Westchester, Pa., Oct. 28—Governor Wilson was given an enthusiastic reception here...

There used to be times in America when presidential elections were decided by the screws put upon men when men voted because they were threatened and knew that the men who made the threats would be as good as law to carry them out.

Men are no longer frightened by the old-fashioned "bosses" who expect the country expects, the Democratic ticket to win and the Republican ticket to lose...

BOSTWICK AVENUE CHILDREN SAVE MOST MONEY... Bostwick avenue school children saved \$92.25 during the past week...

POINTS OF INTEREST... Great Values... Dan and Be Merry... On Halloween while the ghosts and goblins walk...

THE MARY A. BEARDSLEY MEMORIAL SOCIETY... Mrs. Hinman dies at ripe age of 90... New Britain, Oct. 29.—Mrs. Phoebe Hinman, 90, of Meriden, died today...

Foley Kidney Pills... TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULT! GIVE PROMPT RELIEF FROM BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE...

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IDEAL COAT & SUIT... SOCIAL AND PERSONAL... Miss Cecelia Bresky, a member of the Home Social Club, entertained friends at her home...

The Bridgeport Art League held its first social of the season, yesterday afternoon, in the lounge rooms in the Newfield building.

Mr. John W. Grant of 46 Yale street entertained members of the Sunshine Whist Club at her home, last night.

The Plumbers and Steamfitters' Association held a successful dance in Colonial hall, last night.

The "Teaser," a little rural comedy play, will be given by members of the Knights of King Arthur of St. Luke's Episcopal church, tonight, in the parish house.

Rev. F. C. Rideout, pastor of the Second Baptist church, gave a lecture at his church, last night, on "The Yellowstone Park." The lecture was an interesting account of a trip Rev. Mr. Rideout made to the great natural park last summer.

Mrs. C. R. Townsend has Mrs. James Allen of Philadelphia, as guest at her home, 446 State street.

The Mary A. Beardsley Memorial Society will be entertained by Mrs. William Anderson, 215 Main street, Friday afternoon.

Chicago—Mrs. James E. MacMurray drove her car into the curb, wrecking her \$3,000 machine to save the life of a little girl.

Foley Kidney Pills... HAVE BEST RECOMMENDATION... S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connorsville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have severe backaches and my kidney acts as if too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep, and to my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley's Kidney Pills for some time and am now free of all trouble and again able to sleep and work."

BALDWIN TELLS HOW LOBBY CONTROLLED LEGISLATURE MANEUVERED FOR MACQUIDD

Here Are the Facts Gentlemen What Do You Think of Them? Splendid Appeal to Unbiased Electors By the Governor of Connecticut

In his speech at Eagles' hall last evening Governor Simeon E. Baldwin spoke in part as follows: "I was reading the other day a sketch of Frederick the Great, in which his system of civil administration for Prussia was condemned, because he made it too bureaucratic."

"That is a serious danger in all governments. There is something about the way in which the commissions, you make them too heavy and unsafe. Appointments to such places are sought for the salary. They are sought, sometimes, because they give an opportunity to make money unfairly. They are apt to be given for party services, and expected to serve party ends. They are apt to get under the control of those interests over which they are supposed to be set up to regulate and control."

"We have too many standing commissions in this State. I urged on the last General Assembly the consolidation of some of them, and the abolition of some more of them; but they were almost exclusively held by Republicans, and my suggestions were not enthusiastically received by their political friends."

"Uncle Sam has delegated too much of his powers, also, to commissions and bureaus. Some of them wield a power that is simply enormous. They can do, and they do, many a thing that Congress would never undertake upon itself. They are often barriers between the people and their government, all the more dangerous, because, unlike Congress, they work in the dark."

"This is a tendency of the times which you can always rely on the Democratic party to oppose. It is a tendency highly dangerous to the interests of the smaller States, and wholly incompatible with them to set up at Washington a standing bureaucratic government. Congress is only in session half the year, at most. The Federal bureaus are at work all the time."

"Take the Inter-State Commerce Commission. I dare say it has employed in its service, at times a hundred thousand men; and I have looked with some apprehension at the steady extension of the functions of the Commission. They have a new court, the Federal Bureau of Commerce to keep it within its jurisdiction."

"Have you noticed the immense powers this Commission has over our railroads? They could make a rule that would make it impossible for New England manufacturers to compete with Western manufacturers. Take their action on what the railroad men call differentials. They can take them from the West to Baltimore and Philadelphia, by reason of such a differential charge—a difference of terminal charges—less than that they are to New York City. They can take them from Baltimore and Philadelphia. They tried to get the Inter-State Commerce Commission to put New York on the same footing as Baltimore and Philadelphia. They have kept their preference, because this bureau said so."

"Who holds the key to the secret drawers of any corporation in Connecticut can get and give away to its rivals or to the public any document in its files? It is the head of the Corporation Bureau at Washington, to which all stock corporations must report for taxation purposes. If the Commissioner of Corporations doubts, or says he doubts, the correctness of their returns to him, he can examine them from top to bottom and might bring their business into a stand still while he was busy with their books."

"Look at our own State. "Who is the most powerful man in it? Our Highway Commissioner, or to put it more shortly, our High Commissioner, I might say, our Lord High Commissioner, James H. McDonald. He is the man who says how millions of public money shall be laid out, and where, and by whom. He is the man, though with no training as a civil engineer, that controls the method of construction of our State roads, and with very little regard naturally to the practical necessities which a scientific education would have shown him to be imposed by local conditions of soil and drainage. He is the man whose term of office has run out, but who holds over under a special law in the form of a general law, and passed entirely and exclusively to keep him in office, happen what would."

"In Dickens' novel of 'Hard Times,' he represents the government official as signing for 'the Public Office Millenium when Commissioners shall reign upon earth.' "We have pretty nearly got to that already in the Government of the United States."

"We have had a Commissioner of Corporations, who had his say as to what corporations ought to be prosecuted under the Sherman Act, which should be left alone—possibly because they might bite back. "They know, in those days of Republican administration, under the influences then existing, that it was better not to bite the hand that fed you, and the Morgan interests fed from the Harvester Trust Treasury and like sources with a long spoon and a very full one."

"Two million three hundred thousand dollars for the Republican campaign of 1904 that elected Colonel Roosevelt was a large sum but it was comparatively easy to raise it. The treasurer of the National Republican campaign committee had only to go around to the Standard Oil Company, and while he would not, on any account, take a dollar from the Standard Oil Company, he might be very easily prevailed upon to accept \$100,000 from H. H. Rogers,

and another from J. D. Rockefeller, and from D. Schobold, and all came in clean new bills. There was no trouble of cashing checks. They preferred, on both sides, to business on the strict cash-and-basis. "You bite, gentlemen, and I ask you—I am taking nothing from the Standard Oil Company. You simply happen to be President or Treasurer of the Standard Oil Company, and I care not to have this thing talked about you know; publicity is all very well in some matters, but in others it gets a little tedious."

members in putting it through. "One result is that no one on the ticket of any party in this election, for any office, can spend over \$1,200 for getting a nomination, or over \$2,730 more in promoting his election."

"Gentlemen, which party has the best record on this matter of election expenses? Which party draw the original Corrupt Practices Act, which did not require a candidate to make any return whatever of what he spent, and made a man's private life a matter of investigation into that matter? It was the Republican party. Which party drew the present bill and put it through? The Democratic party. "We have some reason then, if there were nothing else, for asking every man of you, and I ask you each, here and now, to vote next week for the Democratic ticket, and vote it straight."

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BRIGHT WOMEN SPEAKERS AT MEETING TONIGHT... Mrs. Borden Harriman Will Begin Campaign in This State in Stratford.

(Special to The Farmer) Stratford, Oct. 29.—At the meeting to be held in the town hall this evening the women will be in large attendance. Mrs. Borden Harriman, president of the Woman's National Democratic Committee, has the honor of being the first woman to speak at the meeting.

The new list of the contributors of 1904 to the Roosevelt campaign, to the extent of \$2,230,000. Of this there are 12,000 names. The largest contributors are: J. P. Morgan & Co., \$150,000; E. H. Harriman, \$150,000; G. W. P. \$135,000; George J. Gould, \$100,000; H. H. R. J. D. W. \$100,000; and so on.

The lower harbor is full of mackerel so far they have refused the bait of the fishermen. George Morehouse caught one yesterday and so far he is the only successful fisherman who has made the attempt. They are expected to take the bait a little later when good sport is promised if the schools do not move away.

Attorney John J. Corr who was prominent in Bridgeport politics for years and who made the old hide-bound leaders of the G. O. P. in that town change their tactics, is now a resident of Stratford. Although formerly an ardent Roosevelt man he did not follow him out of the party. Attorney Corr is a red hot campaign speaker and always gives his hearers something to think about.

The idea of an amateur night at the moving picture show in Tuttle's hall has received popular approval, and there are already half a dozen applications by local entertainers who will be seen on Thursday night when the show will be put into practice. The amateur night performance will be in charge of Edward Cole, the vocalist who has been singing at the town hall a week past. The entertainment is expected to furnish more amusement than anything so far given at the place.

St. John's Lodge is prepared to recognize Past Master's night with proper observance this evening. Past masters from neighboring towns have been invited to attend and the lodge room will be filled. A donation will be served as part of the affair.

A horse attached to a milk wagon furnished excitement at the centre yesterday morning. He took the bit in his mouth and performed some extraordinary stunts for the benefit of the spectators. Finally the animal took the sidewalk in front of Plumb & Bartram's store and caused a scattering of pedestrians. "Dobbin" owned by the firm and famous for his intelligence gave another exhibition of his wonderful power of reasoning. Dobbin saw the runaway coming. He quietly backed out of the way and allowed the milkman's outfit to pass resuming his former position and thus preventing injury to himself and damage to the wagon to which he was attached. The milkman gained the mastery of his animal. The only damage was a moulding torn from the doorway of the store.

There was a collision at Johnson's corner the other day which has not yet been brought to the attention of the Utilities commission. Charles Johnson is the owner of Johnson's corner. He is no relative of Gus Johnson, the mayor of Johnsonville. Johnson's corner is in Oranogue and the same day a cow was the cause of the trouble. She wandered onto the tracks of the Connecticut Central and the motorman did not accept the swinging of the animal's tail as a signal to stop. The cow was dragged from the track and the car proceeded. The crew thought "Bossy" was dead. Johnson thought she was not. He went to her house and found her safe and sound. He says it blew so hard that the air never touched the ground in his vicinity. The velocity was too much for the self-registering anemometer in the Farmer weather observatory and it left no record. The next morning Fred Booth emerged from the back door of the house at daylight and went to the well to get water for his maternal abutment. He was surprised to see those post holes sticking straight up in the air. He could not believe his eyes and hastened to wash away the dirt from his eyes. He saw the cause of an optical illusion. He ducked his head three times in the water tub which does duty for a bathtub, and looked again. There they were standing as straight as telegraph poles. There was no illusion to it. "Ah," he said, "surrounding the meteorological aspect which for the moment had deceived him, I see wonderful phenomena, and higher than any in Stratford. The wind blew so hard last night that it turned these post holes inside out."

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U. S. Department of Agriculture WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, CHIEF.

EXPLANATORY NOTES. Observations taken at 8 a. m. 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isobars (contour lines) pass through points of equal pressure, isobars (contour lines) pass through points of equal temperature; drawn only for zero, freezing, 50°, and 100°.