

WILSON SUGGESTS REFORMS

New Governor of New Jersey Says Many New Laws Are Needed.

CHARTERS ARE TOO EASY TO GET

We Advise Restriction of Existing Corporations, Employers' Liability Law and Popular Election of Senators.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—Governor Woodrow Wilson today assumed the duties of chief executive of New Jersey, and delivered his inaugural address.

"Sweeping reforms in legislation, not the foolish ardor of too sanguine or too radical reform," the governor says, "but merely the tasks that are evident and pressing, are urged. Chief among them are the enactment of an employers' liability law providing for compensation to injured and disabled workmen, the perfection and the extension of the direct primary law to all elective offices, and to party nominations, a law restricting the issuance of charters in corporations and provisions for closer scrutiny and regulation of existing corporations; the enactment of a conservation law and revision of the existing method of taxation. He said in part:

"The opportunity of our day in the field of politics no man can mistake who can read any, even the most superficial signs of the times. We have never seen a day when duty was more plain, the task to be performed more obvious, the way in which to accomplish it more easy to determine. The whole world has changed within the lifetime of men not yet in their thirties, the world of business and, therefore, the world of society and the world of politics. The organization and movement of business are new, and upon a novel scale business has changed so rapidly that for a long time we were confused, alarmed, bewildered in a sort of terror of the things we had ourselves raised up.

"But corporations are no longer hobgoblins which have sprung at us out of some mysterious ambush, nor yet smoky inventions of rascally rich men, nor yet the puzzling devices by which ingenious lawyers build up huge rights out of a multitude of small wrongs; but merely organizations of a perfectly intelligible sort which the law has licensed for the convenience of extensive business; organizations which have proved very useful but which have for the time being slipped out of the control of the very law that gave them leave to be and that can make or unmake them at pleasure. We have now to set ourselves to control them, soberly but effectively, and to bring them thoroughly within the regulation of the law.

Employers' Liability Law.
In the first place, it is plain that our laws with regard to the relations of employer and employe are in many respects wholly antiquated and impossible. They were framed for another era, when nobody now living remembers, which is, indeed, so remote from our life that it would be difficult for many of us to understand it if it were described to us.

"We call these questions of employers' liability and workmen's compensation, but these terms do not suggest quite the whole matter. The individual dealing with new, very big and very complex about these new relations of capital and labor. A new economic society has sprung up, and we must effect a new set of adjustments. We must not pit power against weakness. The employer is generally, in our day, a powerful group of individuals, and the workman is still, under our existing law, an individual when dealing with his employer, in case of accident, for example, or of loss, or of illness, as well as in every contractual relationship. We must have a workman's compensation act which will not put upon him the burden of fighting powerful composite employers to obtain his rights, but which will give his rights without suit, directly, and without contest, by automatic operation of law, as if of a law of insurance.

"This is the first adjustment needed, because it affects the rights, the happiness, the lives and fortunes of the greatest number, and because it is the adjustment for which justice cries loudest.

"We are much too free with grants of charters to corporations in New Jersey. A corporation exists only by license of law, and the law is responsible for what it creates. It can never rightly authorize any kind of fraud or imposition. It cannot rightfully allow the setting up of a business which has no sound basis or which follows methods which in any way outrage justice or deal with the principles of honest industry. The law cannot give its license to things of that kind. It thereby authenticates what it ought to forbid.

"I would urge the imperative obligation of public policy and public honesty we are under to effect such changes in the law of the state as will hereafter effectually prevent the abuse of the privilege of incorporation which has in recent years brought discredit upon our state. It will be necessary to regulate and restrict the issue of securities, enforce regulations with regard to bank bills, examine very rigorously the basis of capitalization, and to prescribe methods by which the public may be safeguarded against fraud, deception, extortion and every abuse of its confidence.

"Such scrutiny and regulation ought not to be confined to corporations seeking charters. They ought also to be extended to corporations already operating under the license and authority of the state."

"The power to originate and conduct investigations of public service corporations, regulate the rates and adjust the service of such corporations, should be bestowed upon the New Jersey Public Utilities commission, the governor declares. Were the commission clothed with such power, the governor says, their rulings would serve to establish definitely debatable values upon which many questions of taxation turn. "The whole system of taxation," Governor Wilson asserts, "is no system at all, and needs overhauling from top to bottom."

"The conservation of natural resources within the state is strongly urged. One of the greatest needs, Governor Wilson declares, is the perfection and extension of the existing state primary law. He says:

"Some persons . . . have pointed out that with our present methods of machine nomination and our present methods of elections, which were nothing more than a choice between one set of machine nominees and another, we did not get representative government at all—at least not government representative of the people, but government representative of political managers who served their own interests and the interests of those with whom they found it profitable to establish partnerships.

"The laws in recent years adopted in the state of Oregon seem to me to point the direction which we must also take before we have completed our regeneration of a government which has suffered so gloriously and so long from private management and organized selfishness. Our primary laws, perfected, should be extended to every elective office, and to the selection of every committee or official as well, in order that the people may once for all take charge of their own affairs.

"We have here the undoubted sound basis and sequence of reforms; an actual

direct choice by the people of the men who are to organize either their parties and their government, and those measures which truly representatives of the people will certainly favor and adopt—systematic careful regulation in the common interest of all incorporations, both in respect of their organization and of their methods of business and especially of public service corporations; the equalization of taxes; and the conservation of the natural resources of the state and of the health and safety of its people.

"Another matter of the most vital importance goes with all these, namely, systematic ballot reform and thorough and stringent provisions of law against corrupt practices in connection with the primaries and elections."

Economy in the administration of the state government by the abolition of useless state boards and commissions, is advocated by the governor who announces his intention of indicating from time to time the means by which this end may be attained.

Announcing his departure from "the beaten track" of precedence, Governor Wilson calls to the attention of the legislature the maintenance and use of large cold storage warehouses in the northern section of the state. Immense quantities of meats, poultry, eggs and fish are stored and held in those places, sometimes for years, awaiting a favorable market. Governor Wilson asserts, the "results being not only to control prices, but to endanger health." He urges the legislature to push rapidly to enact a proper measure of inspection and limitation of the length of time such commodities may be left in storage. He concludes:

"We are servants of the people, of the whole people. Their interest should be our constant study. We should pursue it without fear or favor. Our record will be greater than that to be obtained in any other service. It is not the foolish ardor of the sanguine or too radical reform that I urge upon you, but merely the tasks that are evident and pressing, the things we have knowledge and guidance enough to do with confidence and energy. I merely point out the present business of progressive and serviceable government, the next stage on the journey of duty. The path is as inviting as it is plain. Shall we hesitate to tread it? I look forward with genuine pleasure to the prospect of being your comrade upon it."

York Had Threatened Man Who Had Danced With His Young Wife

Coroner's Jury Brings In the Expected Verdict of Murder and Suicide.

That Wallace York was in a murderous state of mind at the dance hall before he left to go home with his wife, where he brutally killed her with a butcher knife and cut his own throat, was brought out in the testimony offered at the coroner's inquest held Tuesday morning. Dick Bradish, who had been dancing with Mrs. York, testified that York followed him downstairs and threatened to kill him if he danced with Mrs. York again. Bradish did not dance with Mrs. York again, but shortly afterward York, accompanied by his wife, left the hall for their home.

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LOBECK SELECTS SECRETARY

Understood that He Will Name J. H. Hanley for the Place at Washington.

As soon as C. O. Lobeck, congressman-elect, returns from a visit to Washington, it is expected that he will announce the appointment of J. H. Hanley as his secretary.

Though many names are mentioned for the position, it is known that Mr. Lobeck inclines to Hanley and that he will name him for the position.

Mr. Hanley is a former president of the Creighton College Democratic club and at present is connected with the Creighton University medical department.

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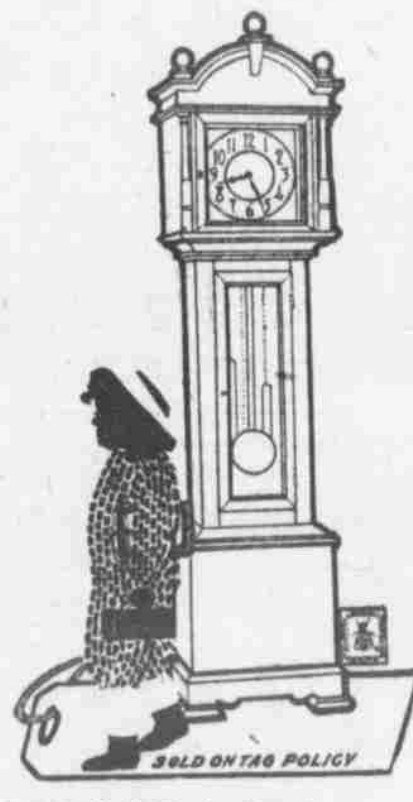
Annual January Sales
Green Seal of Quality Furniture

In the England of George III your great-grandfather, with powdered wig and flowing tie, sat before a crackling fireplace in a high-backed chair, exquisitely carved and superbly designed by Chippendale, celebrated as the greatest model maker of the Georgian period. Probably he reflected on the recalcitrant colonists who had planted themselves in America. But, no matter how troubled his thoughts may have been because of the pestiferous Yankees, rest assured that he was physically comfortable. That graceful chair, spacious in seat and broad of back, made sitting easy, and your ancestor was always reluctant to lay down his long stemmed pipe and move away from chair and fireside. He had comfort of body which his American descendants have been quick to procure through reproductions of Chippendale chairs that have been brought into this country. In our store we have counterparts of those comfortable chairs which guarded the hearth of your sturdy ancestor. Here a graceful Chippendale chair stands shoulder to shoulder with a massive Tudor buffet. An Empire desk cuddles close to a dainty inlaid Sheraton table. A Marie Antoinette china closet and Jacobean serving table rub elbows and make acquaintance. And many, many more are the beautiful furniture pieces that lend potency to the imagination in recalling the days of your ancestors. The sale of these and other articles is marked by a Green Seal of Quality concession during January, the prices being 25 to 50 per cent below the original Tag Policy values.

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- \$19.00 Music Cabinet—Circassian walnut veneer, shelves lock automatically as door opens. **\$10.00**
- \$12.75 Fumed Oak Writing Desk—Open top, 28 inches high, excellent model, lasting **\$8.00**
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- \$7.25 Mahogany Tea Table—Beautifully shaped, finished to meet imperious ideas **\$6.50**
- \$11.25 Solid Mahogany Dining Chair—Soft genuine leather seat, well designed legs **\$10.00**
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- \$50.00 Ladies' Easy Chair—Soft leather seat and back, heavy mahogany frame **\$25.00**
- \$33.00 Chiffonier—Mahogany veneer, French mirror, 19x15, skillfully constructed **\$18.00**
- \$18.00 Tilting Top Table—Mahogany veneer on birch, beautifully shaped **\$9.00**
- \$18.00 Hall Mirror—Oak veneered frame, beveled mirror 28x19, four strong hooks **\$15.00**
- \$10.75 Commode—Birch veneer, four spacious drawers, high class construction **\$6.50**
- \$25.00 Jacobean Table—Cathedral oak, cane top, diameter 19 inches, solid **\$18.00**
- \$21.00 Library Table—Beautiful golden oak, top 40x28, an exceptionally graceful table **\$17.00**
- \$3.85 Medicine Cabinet—Solid oak, highly finished, artistically designed, serviceable, strong **\$3.00**
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- \$45.00 Dressing Table—Circassian walnut veneer, 31 inches high, French-beveled mirror, 25-x21 **\$30.00**
- \$82.00 Solid Mahogany Chiffonier—Characterized by straight forward construction, mirror 25-x21 **\$50.00**
- \$31.50 Writing Desk—Circassian walnut veneer, handsome, strongly built, best quality **\$20.00**
- \$9.50 Sheraton Muffin Stand—Solid mahogany, inlaid, artistic in detailed construction **\$6.00**
- \$19.00 Chair—Mahogany finish on birch, genuine leather seat and back **\$10.00**
- \$20.00 Top Post Beds—Mahogany finish, full and 3/4 sizes, highest quality **\$16.50**
- \$8.50 Commodity Box—Matting covered, bamboo trimmed, 46x20, 16 inches high **\$6.38**
- \$10.75 Cellarette—Solid oak, strongly constructed, quaint pattern, rather classical, solid **\$6.00**
- \$23.50 Fumed Oak China Cabinet—Classical Tudor design of great merit and high quality **\$20.00**
- \$10.00 Bath Room Cabinet—Mahogany finish on birch, French beveled mirror 15x11 **\$7.50**
- \$10.00 Solid Mahogany Arm Chair—Genuine leather seat, superior quality, strong **\$5.00**
- \$11.75 Extension Table—Pretty oak veneer, 6 foot extension, heavy base, durable **\$7.00**
- \$75.00 Conference Room Table—Beautiful golden oak, 8 feet long, 40 inches wide, solid **\$67.00**
- \$25.00 Fumed Oak China Cabinet—Attractive design, excellent quality, massive, durable **\$20.00**
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- \$16.00 Dining Table—Golden oak veneer, 45 inches in diameter, strong pedestal base, durable **\$10.00**
- \$45.00 Cathedral Oak Table—Extraordinary quality, 48x30 top 1 1/2 ins. thick, table of utility, **\$25.00**
- \$60.00 Solid Fumed Oak Settee—Beautifully upholstered, original design, it has distinctive merit **\$40.00**
- \$12.60 Solid Fumed Oak Table—Durable construction, diameter 36 ins., height 29 ins., fine finish **\$8.00**
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