

## LESSON PLAN 5

# Woodrow Wilson as a Progressive

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**Rationale:**

The Progressive Era is often told from the lens of activists who were in opposition to public officials and politicians especially those in the Democratic party. However, in some circles Woodrow Wilson is discussed as a Democrat who embodied nonpartisanship with his actions as governor of New Jersey and President of the United States.

**Standard(s):**

C3 NCSS

1. DS Civ 12 9-12: Analyze how people use and challenge local, state, national, and international laws to address a variety of public issues.
2. DS Civ 13 9-12 Evaluate public policies in terms of intended and unintended outcomes, and related consequences.

**Objectives:**

1. Identify and define the elements of the Progressive Movement.
2. Evaluate the actions of Governor Wilson as it relates to the defined beliefs of the progressive movement
3. Develop the skills to analyze information they take in from media outlets.
4. Demonstrate knowledge and practical application of historical skills (sourcing and analysis).

**Activity:**

1. Students will analyze the documents.
2. Students will corroborate sources and make historical connections.
3. Students will infer causes and effects.
4. Source the authors or creator of each item.
5. Students will respond to examination prompts.

**Guiding Questions:**

1. What is progressivism?
2. Why did the ideology of progressivism develop?
3. What makes this action a progressive act or policy?
4. What are the actions being taken by the governor?
5. Who do the actions affect?
6. What is the context or motivation for the governor's actions?

### Sources:

1. Newspaper/ Journal
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  - b. The Morning Post (Camden, New Jersey) · Wed, Dec 31, 1913, <https://www.newspapers.com/image/447223041/>
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### Suggested Lesson Structure:

1. Warm Up - Invite the students to discuss the background information on Woodrow Wilson as the professor at Princeton University and governor of New Jersey and the Progressive Era. Then watch the videos to gain an understanding to the Progressive Movement and the ideologies of the members.
  - a. Source A – Background information of Woodrow Wilson
  - b. Videos –
    - a. Khan Academy - <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/us-history/rise-to-world-power/age-of-empire/v/the-progressives>
    - b. C-Span - <https://www.c-span.org/video/?c4837727/progressive-era-reforms-wilson-administration>
    - c. YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y9OQIOYuQbY>
2. Sourcing and Document Analysis
  - a. Have students work in pairs to analyze the documents and complete the graphic organizer. This will allow students to discuss the documents and hear from their peers regarding the documents.
3. Evaluate

- a. Students will work individually to take the information from the graphic organizer, annotations on the documents, and any notes to complete the brief constructive responses. This activity also requires another reading/ skimming of the text to identify evidence to support their claim for the brief constructive response.

**Suggested Grade Level:**

This lesson is suggested for middle and high school students.

**Suggested Lesson Pace:**

Schedule Type	Rationale
80 minute Double Block Schedule	This lesson structure may take one and a half class periods. This will allow for discovery for the first entire class period and then analysis and evaluation in the next class period. This will allow for reflection and analysis of the previous class's information to draw a conclusion based on evidence.
45 minute Single Block Schedule	This lesson structure may take three class periods. This will allow discovery during the first class period and re-examining in the second class period. Finally, the students can use the third class period to reflect and analyze the information from the last two classes to draw a conclusion based on evidence.

Source A

“In the spring of 1910, Col. George Harvey, editor of Harper’s Weekly, persuaded James Smith of Newark, “boss” of the New Jersey Democratic Party, to support Wilson for the gubernatorial nomination. Wilson, who had recently lost an internal struggle at Princeton with one of his deans, agreed to accept the nomination if it were offered without conditions. Smith’s well-oiled machine worked perfectly, but his plan to elect a dignified puppet soon went awry. Wilson accepted the Democratic state convention’s nomination, aligned himself with the progressive forces that had been fighting Smith, and won in a landslide on Nov. 8, 1910. It was only the beginning of the revolution. Before his inauguration Wilson prevented Smith’s election to the United States Senate by the state legislature. Inaugurated on Jan. 17, 1911, the new governor maintained such heavy pressure on the legislature at Trenton that he won enactment of most of his program in one session: direct primaries; effective state regulations of public utilities; workmen’s compensation; municipal reform; and reorganization of the school system. In early 1913 he won the last of his important demands—antitrust legislation to drive industrial monopolies from New Jersey.”

Source: Excerpt from Rutgers University, Center on the American Governors,  
<https://governors.rutgers.edu/woodrow-wilson-and-the-election-of-1912/>

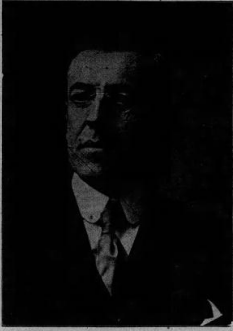
# FOR PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON.

**Woodrow Wilson has been the most progressive Democratic Governor in the whole United States.**

He has stood for those things which represent the welfare of the whole people instead of those interests which serve the purposes of the few.

He stands for the common people of the state and country; for those who, having no voice themselves in the hall of power, must rely on others to maintain their rights.

He is a candidate for President of the United States. If elected he would protect the common people against the exactions of trusts and against the unlawful encroachments of corporations.



**TUESDAY, MAY 28,  
IS PRIMARY DAY.**

**POLLS OPEN FROM 1 TO 9 P. M.**

If you believe in WOODROW WILSON; if you want every man in this country to have an even chance with every other man, so far as public and private rights are concerned; if you believe that trusts should be curbed, that the national resources should be preserved, and that extortionate monopolies should be destroyed, go to the primary next Tuesday and vote for JOHN W. SLOCUM and THOMAS J. SCULLY for delegates to the Democratic national convention.

Put a cross in front of every name which is followed by the name of WOODROW WILSON, and you will be voting for yourselves, and for the rights and welfare of your children and of your children's children.

The Trusts, the Special Interests, and the monopolies which possess special privileges, are all working hard to prevent the nomination of WOODROW WILSON. Do your part! Go to the primary and vote for the man who stands by you and yours.

Paid for by the John W. Slocum and Thomas J. Scully Committee.

To make your vote count for Woodrow Wilson next Tuesday, mark a cross (X) in the squares to the left of the names on your ticket, as indicated by the cross "X's" in the form printed below.

For Delegation-Large to National Convention.	
Vote for four.	Choose for President.
<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE E. BERCKAMP	Unabstracted
<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES F. BERK	Unabstracted
<input type="checkbox"/> FRANK M. MODERMIT	Unabstracted
<input type="checkbox"/> EDWARD J. RICH	Unabstracted
<input type="checkbox"/> GEORGE W. YOUNG	Unabstracted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JOHN HENCLIFFE	Woodrow Wilson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JAMES E. MARTINE	Woodrow Wilson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NICHOLAS F. WEDIN	Woodrow Wilson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JOHN W. WESCOTT	Woodrow Wilson

For Alternate Delegation-Large to National Convention.	
Vote for four.	Choose for President.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JOHN L. ARMITAGE	Woodrow Wilson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALBERT BOLLEWITZER	Woodrow Wilson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EUGENE S. BURKE	Woodrow Wilson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM LIBREY	Woodrow Wilson
<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN T. FRANCH (Alternate to Edward J. Rich)	Unabstracted
<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES H. GALLAGHER (Alternate to George W. Young)	Unabstracted
<input type="checkbox"/> FREDERICK S. BROWN (Alternate to Charles F. Berk)	Unabstracted
<input type="checkbox"/> WILLIAM STUBBS (Alternate to George E. Berckamp)	Unabstracted

For Delegation to National Convention (Third Congressional District.)	
Vote for two.	Choose for President.
<input type="checkbox"/> ORADIAH C. ROGARDS	Unabstracted
<input type="checkbox"/> SAMUEL SCHLEIMER	Unabstracted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> THOMAS J. SCULLY	Woodrow Wilson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JOHN W. SLOCUM	Woodrow Wilson

For Alternate Delegation to National Convention. (Third Congressional District.)	
Vote for two.	Choose for President.
<input type="checkbox"/> CHARLES S. PARKELL	Unabstracted
<input type="checkbox"/> JOHN MANSON	Unabstracted
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> JOSHUA HILLIARD	Woodrow Wilson
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GEORGE C. LOW	Woodrow Wilson

Vote for one. Choose for President	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WOODROW WILSON	

Source: The Freehold Transcript and The Monmouth Inquirer (Freehold, New Jersey) · Fri, May 24, 1912 · Page 18, <https://www.newspapers.com/image/358808845/>



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### SEVEN SISTERS' A LITTLE LATE

When Governor Wilson proposed the "Seven Sisters" to the Legislature for passage, it was generally expected that these measures would prevent our money and credit from being sent to New York.

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Camden Post-Telegram extends its compliments to the readers of this paper in wishing them and all others a happy and prosperous New Year.

### THE ROAD TO SUCCESS

The road to success is not difficult for those who sincerely seek it and show wisdom by keeping their funds in a good, strong bank.

### THE PRUDENTIAL

Life Insurance is Protection. The Monthly Income Policy of The Prudential achieves this object more fully, more thoroughly and more surely than it has ever been achieved before.

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### Starting The New Year

Perhaps you are thinking of making a change in your banking connections—or thinking of opening an account.

### West Jersey Trust Co.

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FORREST B. BRYDEN, President

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### You Can Become a Member ANY DAY

### WHY NOT JOIN NOW!

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### SEEN AND HEARD ABOUT TOWN BY AN OLD RESIDENT

### TALKS ON THRIFT

### A backward and a forward look.

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“SEVEN SISTERS” A LITTLE LAME.

When Governor Wilson presented the “Seven Sisters” to the Legislature for passage, assurance was given that these measures would prevent monopoly and combinations in restraint of trade in New Jersey. Yet here we have a statement from Chairman Egan of the coal probing committee of the last House of Assembly that “We have established beyond the shadow of a doubt that combinations of coal dealers exist in not only the large cities and counties of the State but in the smaller communities and we feel that they are stamped out.” Chairman Egan further says that his committee in its report will recommend legislation to put an end to these unfair combinations.

Obviously the “Seven Sisters” have not demonstrated all that was claimed for them by Governor Wilson, in fact proving ineffective in eliminating combinations in restraint of trade. It is necessary, according to Assemblyman Egan, who was an ardent supporter of the “Seven Sisters” to pass further legislation to extirpate the combinations of coal dealers. It is disappointing to find such a lame and impotent conclusion to the sturdy efforts of a Democratic administration to legislate monopoly and restraint of trade out of existence in New Jersey.

It has been suggested that Congress should take the Wilson “Seven Sisters” as the model upon which to frame the anti-trust legislation that President Wilson considers necessary to supplement the Sherman Act. But since Assemblyman Egan’s revelation of the existence of combinations in restraint of trade in New Jersey despite the “Seven Sisters,” the national lawmakers may look askance to these ladies as models of the “New Freedom” anti-trust legislation.

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### ANTI-TRUST LEGISLATION

President Wilson's message makes it clear there is to be no disturbance of honest business during his administration. Indeed, the president tacitly recognizes existing conditions that make for great business, big business, so called, and admits by inference that so long as big business is conducted in a manner not to oppress and destroy little business it is perfectly legitimate and should be sustained by proper laws. The Sherman anti-trust law has been shown to be effective for the regulation of trusts and corporations in many instances where it has been invoked. It has been shown to be inefficient in other instances. It is agreed the Sherman anti-trust law must be strengthened and amplified and made plain enough for sharp lawyers to understand it cannot be violated with impunity. The story of Standard Oil and the farcical end of litigation that cost the government many thousands of dollars and the trust its charter is supplemented by the extraordinary spectacle of its subdivided stock being still in the same hands and its monopoly even more oppressive than ever. Other trusts and monopolies have been accorded similar immunity under the Sherman law as it stands.

The question before congress and which the president will later talk about in a special message is how shall the Sherman law be made effective for the suppression of monopoly? This question must be settled before the country can quiet down and before business confidence can be restored.....

When this era is opened it will be after President Wilson and the present congress had successfully mastered a problem of corporation control those previous administrations have failed to solve because they preferred to dally with the anti-trust legislation. This time it should perform a solemn duty to the public.

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# PRESIDENT ELECT PERFORMED

## Big Duties of Governor and Inaugural Affairs Are Combined.

By JAMES H. BECKTON.

The inauguration of the United States under heavy burdens had had more long before the term of office actually began.

The obligations for the inauguration and the election usually occupy nearly a year of legislation, and a year of speaking and conference. It is after election, however, that the president elect duties really begin to approximate those he will have to assume after the inauguration. Policies must be formulated, the cabinet and other important officials agreed upon, the inaugural ceremony, parade and dinner organized, many of the details having to be attended to by the president elect in the different states and in the nation at large.

# WILSON HAS ARDUOUS TASKS

## He Achieved Much in Preparing Seven Anti-Trust Laws for State.

Other notable items in his favored message, table from those already mentioned, including radical revision of the corporation laws, further taxation reform, eliminating grade crossings and advocating a state constitutional convention, was a recommendation for consolidation government in all cities and adoption of a "rail crew" bill for railroads. It was in this message that the first passage occurred of a law which will be a good example of clarifying that the future belongs to those who serve without a selfish purpose.

# PLAN TWO MORE ARCTIC VENTURES

## American Museum to Send Expedition.

Word is Received From Long Expedition, Returned From Africa With 20,000 Specimens, Including White Rhinoceros—Another Party Ready to Explore South American Seas.

Announcement was made by President Henry Fairfield Osborn of the American Museum of Natural History, at the annual meeting of the board of trustees recently in New York, of important plans for expeditions in the arctic regions, which will be started by two expeditions this year.

# CLEVER BIRD TRICK

## The Wood Nightjar Has a Way of Openly Conspiring.

It is the bird "La Natteraja" in the Guianas, Eugene Andre tells of the highly amusing in which one bird feeds the others. He says:

"The wood nightjar is a difficult bird to detect during the day. He chooses for perching some outcrop or branch so closely resembling his plumage that he appears to form part of the branch upon which he is sitting. He is so good at this that I have seen him perch on a tree trunk and remain there for a long time without being detected. He is a good opportunity of observing the habits of this bird."

# A BISMARCK STORY

## Bismarck's Quicker Side of the Man of Blood and Iron.

The Prussian emperor Charles I. in his reminiscences of the Franco-Prussian war tells a story that seems to place Bismarck in a new and more graphic light. He says:

"I had on some straw and propped up against a pillar of the church of Bismarck was a man of your own age, a little young man named Bismarck. A short, wiry little fellow, with the back of a white, had curled away his eyes and the bridge of his nose, leaving the front of the skull bare. This fearful crowd was covered with a greenish, he lay there calm, silent and motionless in quiet resignation."

President Elect Woodrow Wilson has not only had all of these heavy duties on his mind, but has also been governor of New Jersey, this giving a double burden. Other half of which is the ordinary duties which he has to perform as governor.

The heaviest penalties are directed against the "trusts" which are the main cause of the trouble. Also brought under the law. The new Jersey law has been passed.

The National Geographic society is also cooperating with the American Museum in organizing the second Bismarck expedition and has contributed a fund of \$25,000.

After exploring Crocker Land it is proposed to divide the party, one section to explore the north of the party, the other to explore the south of the party, with the third Bismarck expedition.

But of all winners of all times the best, though not the worst, is the water swimming and diving. It is the most popular of all sports.

# THE SEVEN SISTERS

## Governor Wilson calls his anti-trust bills the "seven sisters."

What one of the trust people call them is not noticed here for reasons of propriety, although the new head of the harvest is reported to have spoken of them as the seven sisters.

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PRESIDENT ELECT WILSON HAS PERFORMED ARDUOUS TASK

Big Duties of Governor and Inaugural Affairs Are Combined. He Achieved Much In Preparing Seven Anti-trust Laws For Sale.....

President Elect Woodrow Wilson has not only had all of these heavy duties to bear, but has also been governor of New Jersey, thus giving him a double burden, either half of which would have proved too much for most men. Nor does this include all of this task. New Jersey has become known as the “mother of trusts.” To remove from her this stigma and to draft and have passed an entire body of anti-corporation laws for the state in the voluntary additional work assumed by Governor Wilson. To this end he has formulated and caused to be drafted under his personal supervision seven important bills which he hopes to see enacted into law before he relinquishes the governorship. The mere writing of these measures is only a small part of the work connected with their passage.....

The closing of Mr. Wilson’s work in the state does not end even here. There are several minor measures in which he is vitally interested, such as reform of the procedure in drawing juries, abolition of railway grade crossings, reform of the taxation laws and the calling of a convention to amend the constitution of New Jersey.....

Governor Wilson calls his anti-trust bills the “the seven sisters.” What some of the trust people call them is not printed here for reasons of propriety, although the new head of the harvester trust is reported to have spoken of them as the seven commandments.....

Under these proposed state laws the crimes for which trust directors and officers may be criminally convicted are more closely defined. If the bills are enacted the offending corporation may lose not only its charter, but the directors, dummy or otherwise, may be convicted of a misdemeanor, with a maximum penalty of three years imprisonment or \$1,000 fine. Holding companies are also prevented in future. The laws are not retroactive, so that hold companies already formed may continue, provided they do none of the things prohibited under the new statutes.....

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Woodrow Wilson as a Progressive  
Dr. Samantha Averett

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**EDITORIAL COMMENTS**

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**The Paterson Safe Deposit and Trust Co.**  
1482 Broadway Street  
Paterson, N. J.  
Foreign Money Bought and Sold.  
The Paterson National Bank  
Market St., Opposite City Hall.

**FOR SALE**  
South Jersey Gas, Electric and Traction Co. 1st St., 1913. Price not \$10.50.  
**W. G. SCOTT,**  
High-Grade Real Estate Broker  
110 North Main Street  
Paterson, N. J.

**F. K. McCULLY,**  
SAFETY INVESTMENTS  
Paying Over Five per cent.  
First National Bank Building.

**UNCLE WALT MASON**  
DOCTOR COOK.  
I'm rather tired of Dr. Cook. I don't intend to read his book, or any other book that he has written. I don't intend to read his book, or any other book that he has written.

**FROM OTHER PAPERS**  
The Water Manicure Co. of Paterson, N. J. has been granted a patent for its new manicure. The Water Manicure Co. of Paterson, N. J. has been granted a patent for its new manicure.

**Meyer Bros**  
Boston Store  
Paterson, N. J.  
**The January Clearance Sale**  
Is Now in Progress!  
The great annual bargain event is now being held at the Meyer Bros. Store. Thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise at drastic price reductions!

**"Geisha" Waists**  
At the Lowest Price on Record!  
Regular \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4 Waists  
Wednesday Only, at 98c  
Are Classed as Laundry Imperfect

**First National Bank**  
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**The Sparkle, The Aroma, Pleasing Taste and Delightful Hop Flavor**  
Combined With The Slightly Animating Effect of Alcohol  
Form the Secret of Hinchliffe's

**Beers**  
WASH BOILERS  
IRON WATER PAILS  
FLOUR CANISTERS



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Those who expected that Governor Wilson's inaugural address would be sensational, radical or revolutionary, will be disappointed.....

Governor Wilson calls attention to the changes that are under way in politics, in business and in other phases of life. The whole world has changed within the lifetime of men not yet in their thirties and conditions have arisen that are novel and require new treatment.....

The governor thinks that the public has at last awakened to the necessity of reform. All movements in that direction are consistent with a newly aroused public sentiment. The time has come for a change in the laws that bear on the relations between employers and employees. There are no longer individual masters, no more than there are individual servants. The employer is now generally a large corporation or company; the employee is one of hundreds of thousands brought together, not by individual masters whom they know and with whom they have personal relations but by "agents" of one sort or another.....

Governor Wilson thinks that the state of New Jersey has been too free with grants of charters to corporations, and suggests that laws be passed to prevent the abuse of incorporations and to provide safeguards by which the public shall be protected against fraud, extortion, and every abuse of confidence. The public utility commission should be vested with more powers than it possesses at present, which are mainly of an advisory character. It should also have the power of initiation, instead of waiting to be called upon for action. In other words, the governor favors a commission with plenary powers, including rate making and regulation of public utilities.

Governor Wilson calls attention to the alleged inequalities of taxation. He does not see how any one can tell if there is any foundation in this complaint or not, because we have absolutely no uniform system of assessment. "Our whole system of taxation, which is not system at all, needs overhauling from top to bottom." Be we cannot fairly tax values until we have ascertained and established them, and the governor seems to think that this hold be one of the first duties of a public utility commission. Governor Wilson very emphatically approves of the principles of conserving the potable water of the state. He also expresses his sentiments on what he calls "machine nominations" by both the old parties, which means nothing ore than a choice between the candidate of one machine and the candidate of another machine. He thinks that this problem has been best solved by the laws that have been adopted in the state of Oregon, "whose effect has been to bring government back to the people and to protect it from the control of selfish and special interests." We should have systematic ballot reform, and again the governor takes Oregon as his guide.....

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# ASBURY PARK PRESS.

TWENTY-FIFTH YEAR, NO. 256. High Water, 12:28 p. m. 1922 a. m. Low Water, 6:11 a. m., 4:50 p. m. ASBURY PARK, N. J., SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1911. Weather—Cloudy tonight and Sunday, moderate northeast wind. TEN PAGES—TWO CENTS.

## AUTO IN FLAMES FROM BACK FIRING, THREATENS HOUSE

Just as Newell Jacobs, chauffeur, was driving Edward D. Moore's power Acme into the drive at the front of the house on Broad avenue, West Dept. last night there was about five feet of flames from the car. The car was destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$1500, partly covered by insurance. The flames were not extinguished until the automobile engine and wet down. The flames toward which a large window was blowing the flames. They also moved several windows. The automobile burst in the roadway right in front of the house. The fire was built up to a point. The fire men had some difficulty in locating hydrant but when they got in front of the house they were able to get the hydrant, for a fire of a kind which is burning along an interior wall of the house and the trees.

## WILSON DEFINES A PEOPLE'S PARTY

Governor Says Democrats Are Willing to Give Everyone a Voice.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 28.—Governor Woodrow Wilson made an address to the Democratic luncheon here yesterday which set so much in the minds of Wisconsin party leaders that Wilson will have Wisconsin's vote at the national convention.

## NEGRO HAD WIFE OF A WHITE MAN

The Possessed of But One Arm He Attempts to Steal Police Officer.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—It was with a look of amazement that Officer Paul Peterson caught the Freshford train burglar at the depot here yesterday afternoon. The man, who was named West, had a coat on his back and a hat on his head. He was carrying a bag and a small trunk. He was carrying a bag and a small trunk. He was carrying a bag and a small trunk.

## MAILING CITY FOLDERS

FOR THE convenience of those who desire to receive their copies of Asbury Park Press, the following information is published. The paper is published every Saturday except on the day of the election. The paper is published every Saturday except on the day of the election.

**Auction Sale** Auction Sale Oct. 28, 10 a. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Smith, 100 Broad avenue, Asbury Park, N. J. The property to be sold consists of a lot of land, a house, and a garage.

## TITUS, ARRESTED IN NEWARK, DROPS DEAD

Former Real Estate Agent Here, Accused of Embezzlement of \$438 in Newark, Dies in Convulsions While Being Detained in City Hall.

Under arrest in Newark on a charge of embezzlement, Nicholas O. Titus, until a year ago a local real estate operator and a resident of this city, died in convulsions while being taken to the city hall. He was taken to the city hall in a private car and died in convulsions while being taken to the city hall.

## WILSON SPEAKS AT TEXAS STATE FAIR

Says Country's Great Need Is Rejuvenation of Economic Conditions.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 28.—Casting the coloration of authority in the government of the United States, Governor Woodrow Wilson made an address to the Texas State Fair here yesterday. He said that the country's great need is the rejuvenation of economic conditions.

## WATER CO. MUST FURNISH METERS

Utility Board, Dismissing Healy's Complaint, So Instructs Tintner Man Co. to Construct.

TRENTON, Oct. 28.—In connection with an order addressed to the Water Company, the utility board has instructed the Tintner Man Co. to construct meters for the water company. The board has dismissed a complaint filed by Healy.

## BLOWS ALMOST FOLLOW AWNSUIT

Mayor Shrophire of Seabright Called a Liar by Ex-Mayor Paeker.

RED BANK, Oct. 28.—The Mayor of Seabright, N. J., called a liar by the former mayor of the town. The two men had a dispute over a piece of property. The dispute was settled by a court.

## RUN OF BLUEFISH BREAKS RECORDS

MANAQUAN, Oct. 28.—An outfit of fishermen from Asbury Park, N. J., has broken the record for the run of bluefish. They caught a large number of bluefish in a short time.

**For Governor** For Governor Oct. 28, 10 a. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Smith, 100 Broad avenue, Asbury Park, N. J. The property to be sold consists of a lot of land, a house, and a garage.

## STOPPING OF SINDA TRAINS UP BY CERTIORARI

TOM THE PEEPER STIRS RED BANK WOMEN AFRAID TO VENTURE OUT AFTER DARK AND MEN ORGANIZE COMMITTEES.

RED BANK, Oct. 28.—This city has been having a scare since the Sinda train was stopped by a certiorari. The women are afraid to venture out after dark and men have organized committees to protect them.

## IS NOT LIKELY TO BE SETTLED BEFORE FEBRUARY

NEW BRUNSWICK, Oct. 28.—Upon application of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association, Justice Voorhees has granted a writ of certiorari to the Atlantic and Ocean Grove station. The case is not likely to be settled before February.

## SCHOOL FUMIGATED AT BRADLEY PARK

Precautions Being Taken Against Spread of Diptheria—Five Cases.

The township authorities are making every effort to wipe out a epidemic of diptheria which has taken root in Bradley Park school. The school has been fumigated and precautions are being taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

## CANT LAY TRACK ACROSS HIGHWAY WHILE AT SCHOOL

Utilities Board Says Crossing Can Be Made Elsewhere From the Home of E. Brooks Morris of Glenora.

TRENTON, Oct. 28.—The Board of Public Utilities commissioners has refused to grant a permit for the laying of a track across a highway while the owner is at school. The board says the crossing can be made elsewhere.

## G. WHITE IS NEW Y.M.C.A. SECRETARY

Ledy G. White, now connected with the Y. M. C. A. of New York, has accepted a position as secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Asbury Park. He will begin his duties on Monday.

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## LAD DISAPPEARS WHILE AT SCHOOL

Investigation from the Hightstown school has failed to locate a boy who disappeared while at school. The boy's name is John Smith. He was last seen at school on Monday.

## LITTLE FELLOWS WITH SKATES ON

On the first night, when the girls' row in the city club opened, the little fellows were out with their skates. They were skating on the ice in the city club.

TRAIN HITS WAGON

REDFORD, Oct. 28.—A wagon was struck by a train on the Redford branch of the Atlantic and Ocean Grove station. The wagon was damaged and the driver was injured.

BULLS CONTROL MARKET

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Bulls were in control of the market for live stock. The price of live stock has risen sharply.

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There was a storm of applause when Chairman J. C. Aylward who was the Democratic candidate for governor last year, introduced Governor Wilson as the next president of the United States. Governor Wilson's speech was a plea for popular government and freedom from interference by special interests and middlemen in politics. He said he could see not great difference between his principles and those avowed by Progressive Republicans with who he talked and that is seemed to be merely a matter of party label.

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# WOODROW WILSON'S RECORD

## WILSON'S REPLY TO RECORD HITS HARD

### RECORD HITS HARD

#### Clean Positive Statement by Democratic Candidate Against Boss System and Corporation Rule.

##### FOR PARTY REORGANIZATION

That letter will meet with the approval of the Record, which is the only newspaper in the South that has not been deceived to some extent by the record of Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, in his response to a list of questions which he had put to him a few days ago.

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## CONVEY PLACE BRIDGE TO BE BUILT BY CITY

### Aldermen Discuss Matter With Council of L. V. R. R. IN COMMITTEE SESSION

#### Ordinance for Extension of the Street is Given its Final Passage.

##### FURTHER ACTION SHORTLY

The City Council today passed an ordinance authorizing the extension of the street from the bridge to the city limits. The ordinance was passed by a vote of 10 to 2.

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## TO BE LEADER OF THE NEW DEMOCRACY

### Woodrow Wilson Makes His Declaration of Independence in Camden.

#### FREE OF ALLIANCES

##### Mercilessly Flays Machine Control in Camden, Hobart of Machine Politics.

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## HOPE FOR CAPT. WALLS

### Says Commander of Wrecked Schooner Halliwood Refused to Leave Boat.

#### THORALF BOULSON OF STEAMER HAROLD RECITES THRILLING TALE OF RESCUE.

##### ARTHUR DE MERS ARRESTED LAST NIGHT ON CHARGE OF LODGE MEMBER.

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## MANY DEAD IN ERUPTION AND TIDAL WAVES

### Over 200 Italians Are Believed to Have Lost Their Lives.

#### VEBUIVUS SPOUTS LAKE

##### Government Rushes Warships to the Rescue of the Peasants.

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That letter will elect Wilson George L. Record, Republican candidate for congress in the ninth district, and a progressive leader, is said to have declared to some friends, when he read the replies he received from Woodrow Wilson, democratic candidate for governor in response to a list of questions he had put to him a few days ago.....

My Dear Mr. Record: I am sincerely sorry that I have been obliged to wait so long before replying to your letter of the 17th. The delay has been due entirely to the fact of my necessary absorption in the actual engagements of the campaign. In order to reply as clearly as possible to your questions, I will quote them and append the answers:

1. – “That the public utilities commission should have full power to fix just and reasonable rate to be charged by all public service corporations. Do you favor this?” Yes.
2. – “That the physical property of each public utility corporation which is devoted to a public use should be valued by the state. Do you favor this?” Yes.
3. – “That such physical valuation should be taken as the assessment upon which such corporations shall pay local taxes. Do you favor this?” Yes.
5. – “That the present primary law should be extended to the selection of candidates for party nominations for governor, congressmen, and delegates to national conventions. Do you favor this?” Yes, though I should wish a better primary law than the present.
6. – “That United States senators should be elected by popular vote. Do you favor this?”  
Yes

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Instructions: Use source B- H to complete the chart. You must choice a document to answer the question by citing the information from the document and explain for rationale for your selection.

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Woodrow Wilson as a Progressive  
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### Evaluation Question

Answer the question below based on the information discussed in class and the presented sources.

1. To what extent did Wilson's policies as governor aid in his nomination and subsequent election as president?

Suggested Look Fors.....

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Identify the action taken by Wilson and explain how this action defined him as a progressive?	D	This source highlights the Anti-Trust Legislation and Sherman Anti-Trust Law. This distinguished him as a progressive because of his use and belief of government regulation for businesses and public safety.	Students might choose this source because it discusses the legislation that is similar to the progressive philosophies.
How does his election to the office of president influenced the legislation he brought forth as governor?	C	This source describes Wilson introducing legislation “Seven Sisters” to prevent monopolies, but the legislation was admittedly a but weak and could be strengthen by or a guide for federal legislation by Congress.	Students might choose this source because it discussed the legislation, the weaknesses that could be improved on the federal level, and how Wilson might influence that improvement.
How had or might his actions as governor influenced his actions as president?	E	This source was written as Wilson was running for President and explains some of the progressive actions he took as governor, including the "seven important bills" he hoped to sign before leaving New Jersey for Washington, DC. This source gives the impression that Wilson will continue to be a progressive when he gets to the White House.	Students might choose this source because it discusses what Wilson actually accomplished as governor. I almost picked source F because it laid out some of the plans he had when he was inaugurated as governor.

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What role does media play in securing a public official’s message and/or initiatives?	G	This source is an editorial expressing the view that Wilson will win Wisconsin's (electoral) votes in the presidential election. That implies that Wilson becoming president would be a good thing for the people of Wisconsin. This source is proof that the journalists can help spread a politicians' message at least as well as a politician can.	Students might choose this source because it is an obvious pro-Wilson sentiment expressed on the front page of an important newspaper.
Which source was most helpful to Wilson when promoting his message/ initiatives?	B or H	B- This source is a campaign poster encouraging the voters to vote for Woodrow Wilson by listing his accomplishments and promises once elected. His beliefs and ideologies that will influence his governance.  H – This source allowed Wilson to highlight his ideologies and respond to critics to correct misunderstandings and misrepresentations that may impact public opinion.	Students might choose these sources because they highlight and explain his message/ initiatives.
Which action taken by Woodrow Wilson was primarily aligned with progressive philosophies and what was the context/ motivation for the action?	F	This source discussed necessity of reform for the public good. He also discussed regulation of corporations. He also discussed regulation of government actions such as taxation. These are fundamental ideas and practices for the progressive movement. His motivation seems to be delivering on campaign promises and effectively cleaning up the practices within the state of New Jersey that Wilson viewed as problematic.	Students might choose this source because Wilson discuss the actions he will take as governor and why these actions are important to the public good for the citizens of New Jersey.