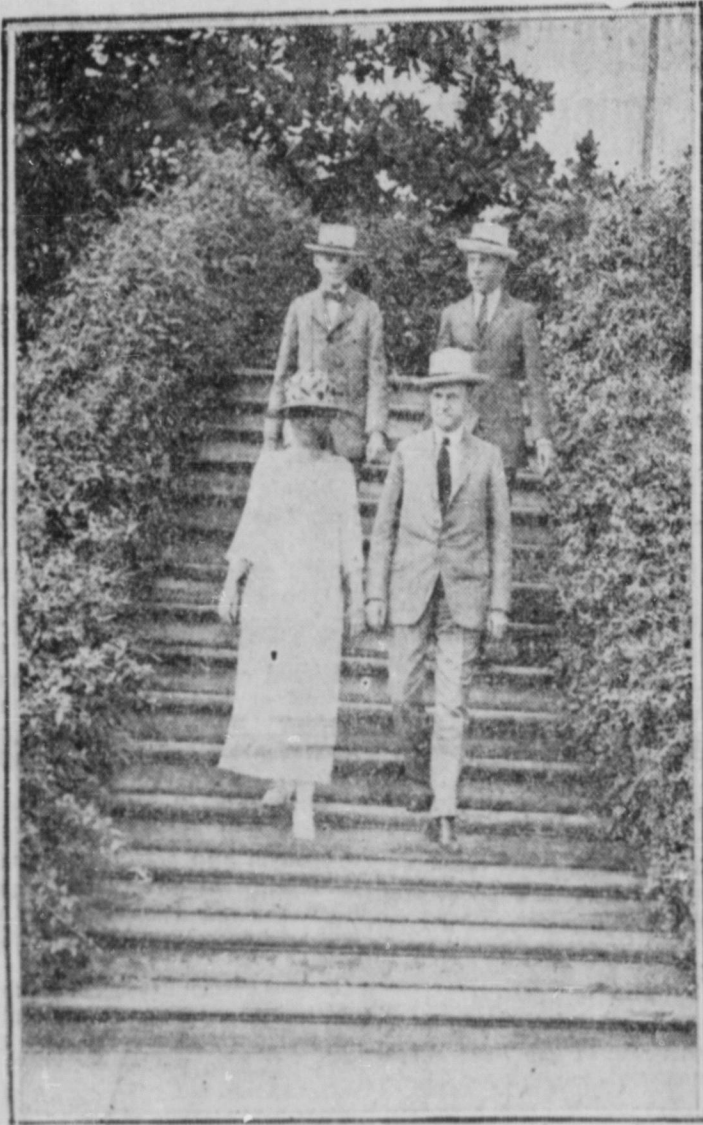


LAYING THEIR BATTLE LINES



Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is seen giving the instructions to his son, Robert Jr., which the latter carried out at the Cleveland convention. In accord with his father's wishes he announced at the conference for progressive political action in session at Cleveland that the senator would make the race for President only as an independent candidate on the platform endorsed by the La Follette Republicans at the primaries in Wisconsin.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS FAMILY



The Coolidge family. President and Mrs. Coolidge were at Calvin Junior's bedside at Walter Reed hospital during the time of his fatal illness. Calvin is the boy on the left of his elder brother, John.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE 52 YEARS OLD



The photo at the left shows the President as he appeared at the age of 5. At the right he is seen at 22. He celebrated his birthday on Friday, July 4. The photo at the right shows the President as he appeared at the age of 5. The picture on the right represents the President at the age of 22.

Stains on Floors

Ink stains, if fresh, will come out if washed with milk and water, but when long standing oxalic acid and water must be rubbed into the stain. The proportion is one teaspoonful of acid to half a teaspoonful of water.

"Aladdin's Window"

One of the windows in Aladdin's palace was left for the Sultan to finish. His treasure gave out and the window was never completed; hence the popular allusion to an attempt to finish something left unfinished by a great man.

Making Sure

A man told a magistrate in South Australia that in his anxiety to get a letter delivered to an address in New York, he walked from Tottenham to Southampton and gave it to a ship's steward to be sent.

Portrait Hidden in Ring

Rare indeed were the rings worn by Stuart parsons in England after the execution of King Charles I. Under a large diamond in a hidden compartment, was concealed a miniature portrait of the king.

Society

Tuesday
Rebecca Installation—Lodge Room.
Progressive S. S. Class of Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Roy Runyon, 7:30 p. m.
Pythian Needle Club—K. of P. Home.
Corinthian Class of Christian Church, Birthday Party—Miss Jeanette Steele, 7:30 p. m.
Thursday
E. V. Missionary Society—Church, 2:00 p. m.
Tri Kappa—Miss Victoria Mills, 8 o'clock.
Wednesday
Antioch Prayer and Class meeting—Church.
Thursday
U. B. Ladies Aid all day meeting Mrs. Dayton Steele, 1206 Charlotte Ave., Port Wayne.
Antioch Missionary Sewing Society—Mrs. John Amsbaugh, all day.
Loyal Workers Class of E. V. Church—Mrs. Earl Butler.
Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church—Mrs. Fred Smith, 2:30 o'clock.
Friday
M. E. Ladies Aid Society all day meeting—Church parlors, 9:30 a. m.
Mt. Pleasant Ladies' Aid Society—Mrs. Sam Fuhrman.
Faithful Followers Class of Mt. Taber Church, social—Church lawn.

The Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid Society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Fuhrman. All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be taken care of.

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church last Thursday afternoon, plans were made to have a series of suppers in September and a white elephant sale in October.

Miss Mildred Keller delightfully entertained the members of the Delta Theta Tau Sorority last evening at her home on Fourth street. A report of the convention held at Dayton, O. recently, was given by Mrs. H. L. Kern. The convention next year will be held at Columbus, Ohio. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Clarence Herber in two weeks. Miss Keller served delectable refreshments.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet Friday all day in the church parlors. The meeting will be called at 9:30 o'clock and a pot luck dinner will be served at noon. All members are urged to attend and be prepared for the dinner and for the sewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bowman entertained at dinner Sunday at their home east of the city, for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Randall, of Bluffton; Mr. and Mrs. Orval Barger, and daughters, Virginia, Marcella and Wilma; and son Carl; Mr. and Mrs. John Bucher, and daughter, Edith; Franklin Brene, man, of Bluffton; Dale and Lloyd Meyers and Eileen Bowman.

The installation of officers of the Rebecca Lodge will take place this evening at their meeting. A good attendance is desired.

Adelaide and Matt's Truesch, of St. Johns, visited friends here this afternoon.

Doughnuts and a Camera Clew —Sweethearts

By MILDRED GOODRIDGE
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"DOUGHNUTS!" Ned Travers sniffed the air deliciously, smacked his lips and peered through the trees toward a neat little farmhouse on the edge of the town.
And then as the pretty maid set a great earthen bowl in the window, piled high with the creamy, golden doughnuts, Ned caught a full view of her winsome face.
The picture before him was so sweet, so soothing that he would have liked to become a vital part of it.
Ned had been out for a month with a "movie" crew that had gone to pieces for lack of capital.
With a sigh, for he was a poet and a dreamer at heart, he started in the direction of the near village. Just then, however, the fair cook came out of the house and went to the well nearby. An inverted goblet decorated the pump post. She drew it full of water with a healthy farm girl's will, drained it and returned to the house.
The sight of the clear, sparkling water aggravated the thirst of the weary wayfarer. He boldly entered the yard and took half a dozen cool, refreshing draughts. Then his glance fell upon the piled-up heap of rich cookery set to cool on the window sill.
Either the young lady was lonely or she had noted his ardent glance at the doughnuts. She came tripping toward him, a plate in her hand well loaded with the product of her labor.
"I thought maybe you would be obliging enough to test my first attempt at doughnuts," she said quaintly.
"I am hungry enough," admitted Ned, in love with the bonny face.
She stood nearby as he devoured the first of her kindly offerings.
"Well, what is the verdict," she challenged with teasing eyes.
"More!" answered Ned gallantly.
"I was a-flustered, I feared I might have spoiled them," said Eva Dodge. Then Miss Dodge told of a prospective barn dance with the accompaniment of doughnuts, cider and chicken sandwiches. She pointed anon as she looked at the sun and told of how her brother Alan should have reported, two hours ago to help trim up the barn.
"Suppose I try to earn the most famous meal I have enjoyed in a year by acting as his substitute," suggested Ned.
They were like old acquaintances within an hour, she directing, he nailing up wreaths and festoons of shrubs and flowers. And just as she had clapped her pretty pink palms in delight at the general effect, brother Alan appeared.
Nothing would do but that the stranger must stay, and when they learned that he played the violin they were more insistent than ever.
Ned felt as if he was leaving paradise as he departed from the Dodge home the next afternoon. He carried with him a memory of his charming hostess that he knew would be abiding.

It was probably an hour later when he passed down a lane to notice a large barn building with smoke pouring from its lower story. In a trice the business instinct assailed him. Any odd or picturesque scene was worth the money in the "movies." He ran within the right focus and set his machine going.
"It will work in well in some good 'movies' story," he told himself, and ran a full reel, taking in the gathering crowd and the varied incidents of excitement of the episode.
A month later when the film was produced, Ned chanced to see it. Then for the first time he observed that its first scene showed a man in full view leaping from a window near the door, a burning piece of paper in his hand.
"There was an incendiary, then," he reflected. "Just as I heard it hinted. Ah, me! how all this brings back that beautiful day in my life—pshaw! I must forget that."
But Ned could not forget. Eva—the name was on his lips in his dreams. He resolved to see her at least once more.
Alan, the brother of Eva, had been accused of burning the barn Ned had caught with his camera.
His pocket knife, it seemed, had been found near the structure. Alan claimed he had loaned his knife to a young fellow who worked for the owner of the barn, who had disappeared and who had been beaten by the farmer in a quarrel.
Ned felt that he was going to be some use when he got a description of the missing man. It tallied to the one shown in the fire film. Ned sent to the city for a duplicate. Half the town was at the motion picture playhouse the night it was shown. Half the town recognized the one figure in the foreground.
"You have saved my brother from disgrace," spoke Eva warmly to Ned. "How can I show my appreciation?"
"Some more of those wonderful doughnuts would be a grand reward," suggested Ned. Smilingly, and because her hand was just then resting within his own, he had the courage to tell Eva also how much he loved the maker of those same famous doughnuts.
And Eva blushing agreed to take the contract of supplying his favorite dainties for the remainder of their mutual lives.

Court House

The last will and testament of the late Fred G. Holle was filed last evening for probate. The will provides for the payment of all debts against the estate leaving the balance of the estate to the son Louis F. Holle, who was appointed executor, with the provision that \$2,000 be paid to each of the four daughters, Christena Bohnke, Clara Dornisler, Nora Gerke and Alma Heckman.
A new case has been filed in circuit court entitled John H. Painter vs. John F. Russell et al. requesting a foreclosure of mortgage and the appointment of a receiver.
Real Estate Transfers
W. J. Vessey et al to John B. Stults, inlot \$80 Decatur, \$200.
Ellen Nussbaum to Wilbur Nussbaum, part inlot 358 Berne \$300.

Education Invaluable
Laws for the liberal education of youth are so extremely wise and useful that, to a humane and generous mind, no expense for this purpose would be thought extravagant.

Kindness
Guard within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.—George Saps.

The Shiftless Boss
Nothing is more discouraging to a good man than a boss who is not on the job, and who does not know whether things are going well or badly.

Habits of the Gorilla
The gorilla, chimpanzee and orang-outang are alike in being destitute of any rudiment of a tail, in having no cheek-pouches and no naked spaces at the base of the trunk, and in the habit of resting on the knuckles of the hand in walking. Late investigation shows that the gorilla spends more of his time in the trees than on the ground. He makes a rude shelter for his mate and young and himself sleeps with his back to the tree trunk ready for any emergency.

Narrow Margin
Cylinders in high-grade engines must not be more than one ten-thousandth of an inch from standard size.

MARKETS-STOCKS
Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets
Chicago Grain Close
Wheat: July 15; September 15; December 15.
Corn: July 15 and September 15; December 15.
Oats: July 15; September 15; December 15.
Provisions steady.
East Buffalo Livestock Market
Receipts 2400, shipments 2250, official to New York yesterday, 4946; hogs closing steady. Heavies \$8.10; mediums \$8.10; light weights \$8.10; light lights \$7.40; 3.20; pigs \$7; packing sows rough, 7.25; cattle 75 steady; sheep 200, best lambs \$15.25; best ewes, \$4.50; 5.50; calves 350; tops \$12.50.

Chicago Livestock Market
Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market fed steers and yearlings, slightly more active than Monday; steady to strong with low time yesterday; no choice kinds offered; best early \$10.25; milk \$8.25; heavy hogs \$10.25; 12 lb weights \$8.10; 14 lb lights \$7.40; 3.20; pigs \$7; packing sows rough, 7.25; cattle 75 steady; sheep 200, best lambs \$15.25; best ewes, \$4.50; 5.50; calves 350; tops \$12.50.

Fort Wayne Livestock Market
Hogs—130 lbs and down \$6.50; 130 to 150 lbs. \$7; 150 to 190 lbs. \$7.10; 190 lbs. and up \$7.20; roughs, \$5.50; stags \$3.40.
Lambs—12c@13c.
Calves—\$10.50 down.

LOCAL GRAIN MARKET
(Corrected July 7)
Yellow Ear Corn, per 100.....\$1.25
Oats, per bushel.....45c
Rye, per bushel.....65c
Barley, per bushel.....65c
Wheat, per bushel.....\$1.07

DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET
(Corrected July 7)
Heavy Broilers.....25c
Leghorn and Black Broilers.....25c
Heavy Hens.....13c
Leghorns.....13c
Old Roosters.....65c
Ducks.....11c
Geese.....11c
Eggs, per dozen.....21c
All poultry purchased must be free from feed.

LOCAL GROCER'S EGG MARKET
Eggs, per doz.....22c
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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Adams County Bank will be held at its banking house, Decatur, Indiana, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on Tuesday, August 5, 1924, for the purpose of electing nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may come before them.
D. J. HARKLESS, Cashier.

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NOTICE
I will be out of the city from Thursday until Saturday night.
Dr. W. E. Smith

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Doctor (to patient)—Go to your drugstore and ask him for some lodiyarsyrate of iodide of potassium, some ankydroglucocloral and some diglymidarseno-benzol—and I should not be surprised if with those we shall be able to triumph over your loss of memory.—Paris Journal August.

Castles
I find the gayest castles in the air that ever were piled far better for comfort and for use than the dungeons in the air that are daily dug and caverned out by grumbling, discontented people. A man should make life and nature happier to us, or he had better never been born.—Emerson.

Old Idea of the Earth
Long before the time of Columbus the majority of Arabic scholars of the Middle ages held that the earth is a sphere floating in space.

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No. 2154
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LOUIS P. HOLLE, Executor
July 7th, 1924.
Fruate & Litterer, Attys.