

## 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 if 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 bedsides 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 22. At the right he is seen at 52. He celebrated his birthday on Friday, July 4. The photo at the left 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 teacupful of water.

## Making Sure

A man told a magistrate in South Africa that in his anxiety to get a letter delivered to an address in New York, he walked from Tattenham to Bournemouth and gave it to a ship's steward to take.

## "Aladdin's Window"

One of the windows in Aladdin's palace was left for the sultan to finish. His first artisans in England after the execution of King Charles I. Under a large diamond in a hidden escutcheon, was concealed a miniature portrait of the king.

## Portrait Hidden in Ring

There indeed were the rings worn by first artisans in England after the execution of King Charles I. Under a large diamond in a hidden escutcheon, was concealed a miniature portrait of the king.

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

Adelaide and Hattie Truelsch, 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 solacing that he would have liked to become a vital part of it.

Ned had been out for a month with a "movies" 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 towards 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 quizzically.

"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 spoilt them," said Eva Dodge.

Then Miss Dodge told of a prospective barn dance with the accompaniment of doughnuts, cider and chicken sandwiches. She pouted 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 blushingly agreed to take the contract of supplying his favorite dainty 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 Bohne, Clara Dornstorf, 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 in lot 880 Decatur, \$200.

Ellen Nussbaum to Wilbur Nussbaum, part in lot 358 Berne \$300.

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## 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 Sand.

## 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 merriment.

## Narrow Margin

Cylinders in high-grade engines must not be more than one-tenth sand of an inch from standard size.

## MARKETS-STOCKS

## Daily Report Of Local And Foreign Markets

## Chicago Grain Close

Wheat: July off  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; September off  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; December off  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Corn: July and September up 1; December  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Oats: July up 1; September up  $\frac{1}{2}$ ; December up  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

Provisions steady.

## East Buffalo Livestock Market

Receipts 2400, shipments 2280, off to New York yesterday, 4940; hogs closing steady. Heavies \$6.00; medium \$8.10; fat \$8.20; light weights \$8.10; @ \$8.20; light lights \$7.00; packers \$7; packing sows rough, 75c; cattle 75 steady; sheep 200; best lambs \$15.25; best ewes, \$4.50; 150; caives 350; tops \$12.50.

## Chicago Livestock Market

Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market fed steers and yearlings, slightly more or less than Monday; steady to strong with low time yesterday; no choice cuts offered; best early \$10.25; milk \$8.25; @ \$9.50; best heavy hogs, bulls \$15 and above; vealers uneven and heavily higher; mostly 50 up; about \$10.00 to \$17.50 to packers; choice hogs up \$11 to \$11.50 and above.

Sheep—Receipts 19,000; market active on natives; about 25 up \$13.00; 3.25; sorting heavier; bulls \$3.50; no action on westerns, bidding around 50 lower; odd lots fat ewes today, \$5.50; choice feeders steady \$12.

## MACADAM ROAD BOND SALE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the treasurer of Adams County, Indiana, up until the hour of ten o'clock a. m. on

Thursday, July 20, 1924, for the purchase of the following road bonds:

The Philip Carter Macadam Road, W. of Marion, Indiana, the amount being \$8,500.00.

The James H. Andrews Macadam Road, Washington Township, Adams County, Indiana.

Bonds will be issued in \$10,000.00 twenty bonds, each dated July 15th, May 15th, 1925, and one issue coming due every year thereafter.

Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 4% per cent per annum payable on the 15th day of January and November of each year.

Bonds have been issued in strict compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana, with an order duly endorsed upon the records of the Board of Commissioners to sell bonds for the purpose of providing above mentioned roads.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Any bonds will be offered and sold for not less than 90, together with interest and carrying interest.

Transcripts will be on file at the office of the Auditor of Adams County.

If said bonds are not sold on said date, said sale will be continued until

LOUIS KLEINE, Treasurer Adams County, Indiana.

July 5, 1924.

## DECATUR PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected July 7)

Yellow Ear Corn, per bushel.....\$1.25

Oats, per bushel.....45c

Rye, per bushel.....65c

Barley, per bushel.....65c

Wheat, per bushel.....\$1.07

## APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR

No. 2148.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Fred G. Holle, the estate of which is probably solvent.

LOUIS F. HOLLE, Executor

July 7th, 1924.

Fruh & Littler, Atty.

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NOTICE OF MEETING 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, till Aug. 4.

NOTICE M. S. ELZEE, Jeweler Ready for your work. Bring it in. Also sell Watches, Clocks, Rings, Diamonds, Novelties of all kinds. Room over Postoffice. 1626x

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

Sure Cure Doctor (to patient)—Go to your druggist and ask him for some iodohydrargyrate of iodide of potassium, some ankydromine, and some diiodoxymethane-benzol—and I should not be surprised if with these we shall be able to triumph over your loss of memory.—Paris Journal American.

Castles I find the gayest castles in the air that ever were piled far better for comfort and for use than the dangerous castles in the air that are daily dug and caverned out by