

**JOHNSON'S STAND  
SUITS HARDING****Campaign Managers Show  
Real Pleasure in Outcome.****ANNONCEMENT** of his support of the republican ticket, made yesterday by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, was received with enthusiasm at the Harding headquarters.**SENATOR WARREN G. HARDING**, the republican nominee, expressed quiet satisfaction when sent a press bulletin of the Johnson statement.**"I am glad to know that Senator Johnson gives the ticket his support,"** the senator commented.**"We are glad also to know that his support is for the platform rather than for the nomine."****"We are going to feature party rather than individuals in this campaign."****"It is reported by the campaign executive committee to induce Senator Johnson to make a speaking tour of the country in the interest of the republican ticket."****"There is genuine appreciation by the campaign managers, it is stated, of the Californian's following, his personal magnetism and his eloquence."****"A leader of supporters, the whole Taft family has been received by Senator Harding from Hubert Taft, editor of the Cincinnati Times-Star."****"Gen. Leonard Wood is expected here next week for a conference with Senator Harding."****"Following that conference it is likely that a statement of support of the republican ticket will be issued by Gen. Wood and an appeal made to his following to get behind the republican nominee."****"This will leave Senator Borah of Idaho the only leader in the Chicago convention unpledged in a public statement in support of the republican ticket. Harding campaign managers here today express the hope that Senator Borah will not delay long a public declaration in the interest of the republican nominee."****Free Utility Service  
Under High Court Ban****"Free service on the part of public utilities companies will be discontinued as the result of a ruling of the Indiana supreme court."****"In a decision the legislative amendment of March 14, 1919, is ruled unconstitutional."****"When the public service law was enacted the commission ordered the Greensburg Water Company to provide free drinking water for certain city service."****"Free city water service was abolished when the attorney general later ruled that this expense must be offset as a duty he was discriminating under the new law."****"Amendments were made in 1919 providing that any company which had held a franchise and agreements with the city to supply certain free city service would continue to perform that duty until the termination of the franchise."****"In accordance with the amendment the Greensburg Water Company again was ordered to provide free service."****"The commission at that time believed the law unconstitutional but placed the order in effect until the amendment was withdrawn."****"The case was taken before the Decatur Circuit court, from which it was appealed to the supreme court."****"The new service badge is for all who served with the French colors in the world war."****"The new medal will be of bronze. It will be suspended from a ribbon striped alternately red and white."****"A special clasp in bronze will be attached to the ribbon in the case of all non-conscripted veterans who served as volunteers."****"Every American entitled to the medal will be entitled to the clasp."****PUSS IN BOOTS JR.****By DAVID CORY.**

One morning as Puss Junior was tramping along a country road he met Simple Simon going to the fair. I guess everybody was going to the fair that beautiful morning, for the road was crowded with wagons and carriages of all kinds.

There were farm wagons full of merry boys and girls, and buggies with old people in old-fashioned clothes and high carts with gaily dressed ladies and men in red coats. And, oh, dear me, how dusty it was! But Puss didn't mind that, for he was used to traveling, and a good traveler doesn't complain.

Well, he and Simple Simon had nearly reached the fair grounds when a man with a big tray of delicious pastry came up. "Pies, pies!" he cried, and when Puss Junior and Simple Simon looked at them they felt very hungry. Oh, my yes!

Said Simple Simon to the Pieman, "Let me taste your ware."

Said the Pieman to Simple Simon, "Show me first your penny."

Said Simple Simon to the Pieman, "Sir, I haven't any."

"But I have," cried little Puss Junior, and he took a gold piece out of his pocket; and after that they both had all the pie they could eat. And when they had finished, Puss said: "Is there any custard on my whiskers?" for he had eaten the custard with the apple pie, and peach pie, and plum pie, and lemon pie; and so had Simple Simon.

And then said Simple Simon: "Is there any on mine?" while made Puss laugh, for Simon didn't have a single whisker, for he was only a boy, you know.

"You've got a big smear of raspberry jam on you chin," said Puss Junior. And after that they went into the fair grounds and looked at all the funny sights, the fat man and the thin man, the giant and the dwarf, the dreadful skeleton man and a two-headed cow, and all the other queer sights.

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**Drowned Boy's Body  
Sent to Hartford City****HARTFORD CITY, Ind., July 8.—The body of Glen Messner, 10, who was drowned Sunday while swimming in a lake near American Fork, Utah, is on its way to this city for burial.****Young Messner was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messner of this place and was born at Montpelier, Vt., in 1910. He graduated from the Hartford City High school with the class of 1918 and enlisted in the student army training corps during the world war, receiving his training at Indiana university.****His parents, two sisters and a brother****WHEN A GIRL MARRIES  
A New Serial of Young Married Life****By ANN LISLE.****CHAPTER LXXXV.—****When supper was cleared away Neal made a suggestion: "Let's go out and buy up a florist's shop and send it to Jim's sisters. Shall we, Babbs?"****"I've \$5 left from the \$10 you gave me. Shall we spend it all?" I asked with a smile; there were so extravagant things they needed this extravagant expression.****Neal's face turned scarlet. "No, you don't! Blake paid the check last night,**

so I've still got \$4.50 of the \$5 you loaned me. Let's see—tomorrow is Wednesday and payday is Saturday. I can walk to work and lunch on a chocolate frost and a sandwich the next three days; so \$1 will be a safe margin to keep out for brother Neal. Come on, let's step around lively, and get ready, Babbs! We'll make a hit with those Harrisons yet!"

I slipped on a hat and we hurried to the florist's over on the avenue. There

in great glee we purchased a blue vase full of red dahlias and wild yellow "baby orchids." But when I came to write the card there was a difficulty, in my own handwriting, that the innocent-looking words stared up at me:

"With loving greetings to Virginia and Phoebe from Barbara Anne and Neal."

But that simple message put into words the dividing line I hated to recognize—on one side the Harrisons, on the other "Barbara Anne and Neal." Two friends of mine, the Harrisons, were very glad that she didn't regard me as her "own." I was an outsider to be treated with grave formality—not a sister to go

along on her apartment hunt, to be asked over to dinner on her first night in town. "With a heart the heavier, because its pain must be hidden from Neal, I left the florist shop to which we had so gaily gone and walked home again through the early darkness. When we got back to the apartment Neal began to fumble about the room a bit restlessly.

"With loving greetings to Virginia and Phoebe from Barbara Anne and Neal."

"'Nonsense, Babbs! You know I have a heart condition with Jim today, and I would be alone and kindred."

Then, in great relief at this legitimate excuse for doing what he desired, Neal seized his hat and came and gave me a bear hug, crying:

"That's right, Babbs. You always tell me when I'm in the way, or I won't feel I've the right to stay here," and he bolted out of the place.—Copyright, 1920.

**(To Be Continued.)**

**JAZZ SPOILED GRACE.**

**LONDON, July 8.—The jazz is staggering to a fall. Dancing masters assembling in London to set the styles, report that the jazz has been superseded by the waltz and square dances well**

**many lessons.**

**PERSONALITY IN LETTERS NEEDED****Speaker Tells Credit Men****Business Notes Cold.**

"Breathe personality into your letters if you want them to win the average credit man's regard; natural when he receives his letters he would be a 100 per cent better correspondent," said Fred Mills, director of promotion of the Chamber of Credit Men, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Indianapolis Association of Credit Men, this noon, at the Claypool hotel.

"The usual letter is as cold as ice and as 'punchful' and human as a piece of cheese."

"Place yourself in the other fellow's place. Write to him as you would want him to write to you, if you want to convince him that what you want him to do is the best for his interests."

"Most firms would seem very selfish if you judged them by their correspondence "They need to get the 'you idea.'"

**Greensburg Farm  
Brings \$60,480**

**GREENSBURG, Ind., July 8.—A big land deal was closed here this week when J. H. Hinsdale sold 300 acres of 378 acres to the school board at \$160 an acre, the usual consideration being \$60,480.**

The farm, which is near this city, was entered from the government in 1821, by James Hamilton.

He settled on the land in 1822, living beside a big poplar log until a cabin could be erected by himself and brother.

The land has been in the Hamilton family possession for more than ninety years.

**Indianapolis Store  
Workers to Hear Talk**

Samuel Askin, New York, president of the Askin & Marine Company, will be the guest of honor at a banquet of the employees of the Indianapolis store at the Lincoln hotel Friday night.

There will be a theater party at the Mirro theater following the banquet.

The celebration will be the completion of the remodeling and enlargement of the company's store, which now occupies the entire building at 127 West Washington street.

The first of a series of Friday afternoon holidays during the summer will be given the employees prior to the banquet Friday.

**County Quiet After  
Lynching of Negro**

**ELLINGTON, Mo., July 8.—This section of Kentucky was very quiet yesterday following twenty-four hours of intense excitement during which Fred Canafax, negro, was shot to death by a mob of infuriated whites.**

The negro, member of a gang of penitentiary convicts doing road work, is alleged to have assaulted the daughter of Frank Simmons, a well-known farmer.

**Sedan Man Injured  
When Train Hits Auto**

**KENDALLVILLE, Ind., July 8.—Isaac H. Lusk, 47, of Sedan, DeKalb county, Indiana, is recovering from injuries received yesterday when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a passenger train at a crossing near here.**

He was brought to a local hospital, where he was unconscious several hours after the accident.

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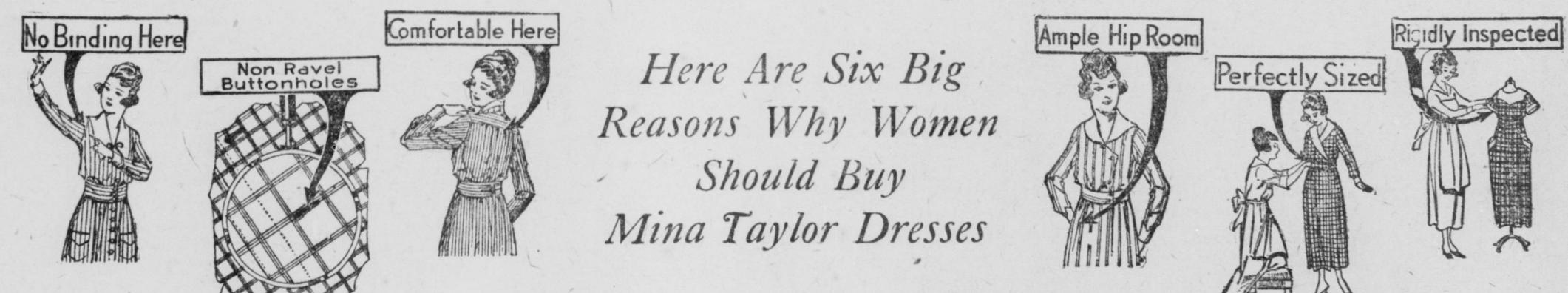
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