

First and Second Ladies of Land Essentially Home Women



Mrs. Warren G. Harding, left, and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Florence Kling Harding, the new first lady of the land, possesses an unusual degree of pluck and outspokenness. She has ideas of her own on many subjects and she does not hesitate to speak her opinions straight out from the shoulder. Those who work for her count her a kindly and delightful mistress, but they know that a delinquency will call down a reprimand they will not soon forget.

All her life Mrs. Harding has been a determined and tireless worker, not only in the details of her household, but in the broader field of business and community welfare. She comes of fighting blood, her father, Amos Kling, having been a rugged power of the pioneer days of Marion. She was born there, and although in her girlhood her parents attained to mod-

erate means they were not the sort who lean to extravagance.

Helps on Newspaper

When she married Mr. Harding in 1891, his newspaper, the Star, was not yet out of the woods financially and she went to work in its business department. She applied herself to advertising and circulation problems with an eye for efficiency all along the line. She watched the original purchases of print paper and materials and she stood at the presses and gave instructions to the newsboys daily before they started on their rounds with the finished product.

It is said of her in Marion that when she became the wife of the struggling young editor she told her friends she expected to make him president some day, and it is known that at some of the most discouraging stages of the preconvention campaign last year it

Active in Campaign

During the strenuous days when thousands were marching to the front porch of the Harding residence on Mt. Vernon avenue she was the most active figure about her husband's headquarters. She was beside him every time he spoke at home or away; she shook hands with as many men and women as did he; and she was in and out of his offices from morning until night, rounding up details and giving him advice on all serious questions before him.

Late on the night of the last front porch meeting a newspaperman passing the Harding home saw someone moving about in the dark recesses of the big veranda. It was Mrs. Harding, drawing the porch chairs back against

the wall for the night and softly whistling a quiet little air of contentment.

Belongs to Methodist Church

Mrs. Harding is a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and the Hardings alternate attendance between that and the Baptist church, of which the new president is a member. She loves children and chooses horses and dogs for her pets.

Of medium height, the new first lady carries herself erect and with a charming dignity. Pictures seldom do her justice, for although her hair is streaked with silver her eyes are as bright and her glances and smiles as radiant as when she was sixteen.

Mrs. Coolidge is the mother of two active sons. She did most of her own housework even while she was first lady of Massachusetts.

County Churches

New Garden Friends church Three-quarters mile south of Fountain City. Pastor, Miss Esther Cook. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject: "The Tale of the Tub."

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They will bring with them a magician, a soloist and a reader. Admission 20¢ and 35¢.

Middleboro M. E. church—L. F. Ulmer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Clyde Thomas, superintendent; preaching and sacramental services at 10:30.

Chester M. E. church—L. F. Ulmer, pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Everett Hunt, superintendent; preaching 7:30 p. m.

Whitewater M. E. church—L. F. Ulmer, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., Ernest Newman, superintendent; class meeting, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting, 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

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ley.

Webster M. E. church—Sunday school 9:30, Ed Green, superintendent; a special service is being arranged for the Sunday night service at 7 o'clock; fourth quarterly conference Tuesday night, March 8. W. P. Thorne pastor.

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er of Williamsburg closed Monday night, with 26 professed conversions and 22 additions to the church. Prayer meeting every Thursday night. Next Sunday Samuel Steele, railroad conductor, from Peru, will be with us and preach morning, afternoon and night. Tuesday, March 8, Dr. Light will hold quarterly conference at this place.

Carlos Friends church—Pastor, Leslie T. Pennington; Sunday school superintendent, Charles Morrison; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m., subject: "The Tale of the Tub."

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News of the Counties

DUNLAPSVILLE, Ind.—R. L. Beck, owner of a fruit farm located two miles west of here, was injured by a falling tree recently. One leg was broken near the ankle. Mr. Beck was caught in another and fell on him. His son Charles, working nearby, called for aid. Beck was taken to a sanitarium at Connersville and later brought back to his home.

zens connected with the Loyal American League, the destruction by dynamite of down-town buildings and an intensive campaign of anarchistic propaganda throughout the city are believed to have been nipped by the arrest here recently of eight men, said to be members of an anarchistic group.

YOUNGSTOWN.—A representative of the state board of health will come here, according to word received by local officials to investigate what is believed to be a case of typhus in a recently arrived immigrant.

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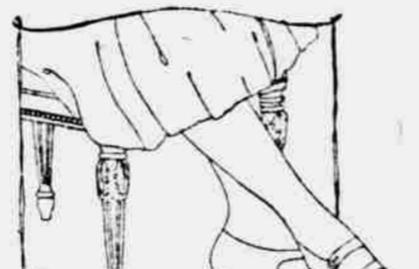
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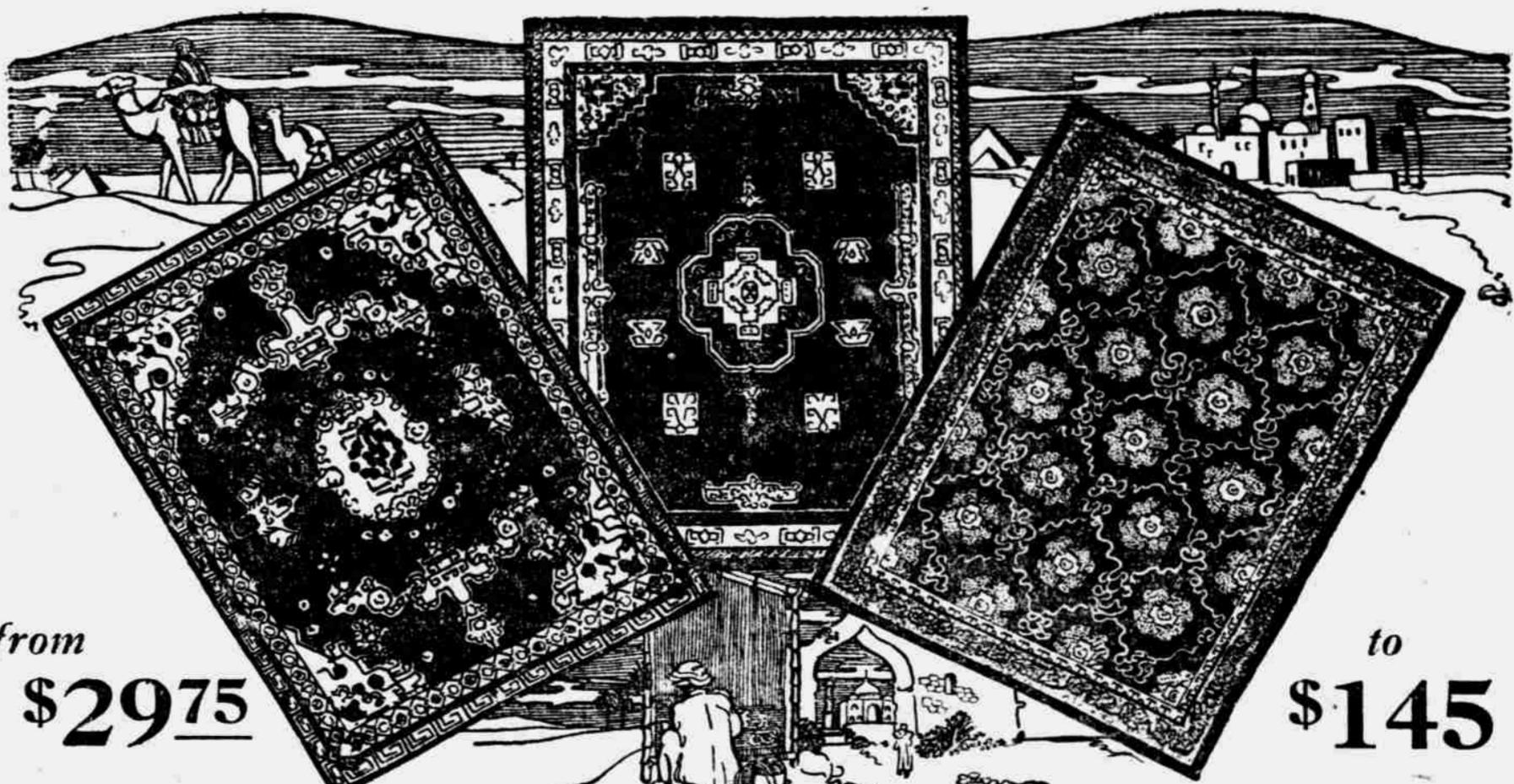
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