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THEY ARE DOWNRIGHT AMERICANS

Not at all overlooking the comeliness and the more than unusual good looks of the well-groomed wives of the two candidates for the presidency and the vice presidency on the Republican ticket, a study of their lives and their careers makes it clear that these men with their wives represent downright Americans; just plain neighborhood folk who represent the best traditions of the country of which they are distinctly typical. It was Emerson who, in his sheer Americanism in advocating "self-reliance," set out exultingly the way to success of the type of man who had "teamed it and farmed it" and taught it: men who, never wearying under the hardships of country life or small town or city life, made something of themselves.

So whether one turns to Governor Coolidge's early history in the mountains of Vermont or to Senator Harding's youthful efforts to get ahead in rural Ohio, one reads the same story of poor but ardent youths who were not afraid of work, even of drudgery on the farm or in the town, and never let this drudgery and hard work be anything but a stimulus to their realizing their ambitions. The man who stopped school in order to make enough money to continue his education, who cut corn, plowed, drove the team and painted the barn that he might go to college, who began as a printer's devil and all-round worker in the shop in order to become an editor and publisher and man of affairs is the kind of man who usually gets ahead. And these incidents, which repeat themselves with little variation in the boyhood of both Harding and Coolidge, are in line with the average American experience of the Lincolns, Garfields, Grants, Cleverlands and McKinleys, of which we can never be too proud.

It is fortunate that such wholesome people—since their wives repeat in their present home relationships much of the simplicity of the early days of the candidates—come before their American fellow-citizens at this juncture for that close scrutiny that every campaign invites and which they must inevitably be subjected to. It is to the credit of both the candidates that they represent that healthy average American middle-class life, as some love to phrase it, which is the backbone of the country. Men and women who belong to families and strains of the type of the Hardings and the Coolidges, who knew "the day of small things" but are not without the application and the sturdy intention to realize the day of finer things, are the real salvation of America.

It is this type, numbering its millions in all the country districts and small towns the country over and which supplies the cities with the men who make them the great centers of opportunity and productivity, which gives this country its special national character. No wonder that Mrs. Harding says that the candidate for the presidency is "a good husband, a loyal friend of a true patriot," or that Mrs. Coolidge and the Governor are willing to live the simple life in a small Massachusetts town in a two-family house and not worry about it. All this is sheer Americanism and that it is so signally exemplified in this presidential year of 1920 means much for the country and its future.

Even the Democrats do not seem to be very cool toward Coolidge.

Warm yesterday. Of course. Hot air coming up from San Francisco.

Thrift is an old-fashioned virtue, but never was a better time nor a greater need for its practice than the present.

Silas Wright of New York is the only man in the history of the country who refused to accept the nomination for vice president. He was named on the ticket with James K.

Polk of Tennessee, but was so sore that he would not make the race. George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania was substituted. The result is known.

A statesman, said to be the Hon. Robert Marion La Follette, was seen the other day and he refused to discuss politics. Then it wasn't La Follette.

The Democratic platform praises the Wilson administration's conduct of the war and reaffirms the Democratic tariff doctrines. That would

be enough to take the Democrats down to defeat in November, if there were not fifty-seven varieties of other good and sufficient reasons.

If you know how to raise cucumbers, and why this is the best cucumber country outside of Turkey, tell it to The Statesman, for the Salem slogan pages of next Thursday.

The Astorians are going to bore for oil. That would help them some in sprinting with Salem for second place in Oregon. But it would take several gushers.

We were just a bit surprised when Secretary Daniels struck this part of the country to learn that Admiral Sims was not his traveling companion.—Los Angeles Times.

Five counties of Ohio have produced six presidents. Hamilton had two in Benjamin Harrison and William Howard Taft. Garfield was born in Cuyahoga county, Grant in Clermont, McKinley in Trumbull, and Hayes in Delaware. Morrow county was the birthplace of Senator Harding, as it was also of the late Senator Calvin S. Brice. The old Ohio Central college at Iberia, where Senator Harding graduated, was taken over by the state in 1887 to be used as a working home for the blind, but the project proved a failure.

In June, 1901, when the late United States Senator J. B. Foraker was renominated for a second term before the Ohio legislature, Senator Harding made the nominating speech before the joint session of the senate and house. His opening sentence was: "I am aware, Mr. President, that it violates accepted usage to name one's candidate in the very first sentence uttered, but, sir, I could no more withhold his name than a glad courier, courting homeward with the tidings of victory, could muffle his triumphant note."

HOME SEEKING.

They seem to be house-hunting all over the world—even in Russia and China. The killing off of millions of heads of families in a world war did not suspend the demand for homes. Directly and indirectly it appears to have quickened it. Nevertheless there is an aroused appeal for new homes in lands where the war was but a remote incident.

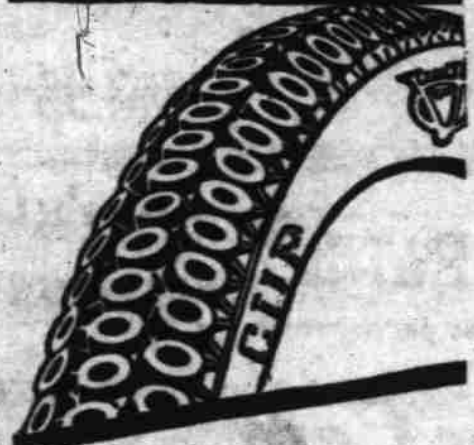
Even the Fiji Islander wants a new palm leaf hut, and the Eskimo a fresh igloo.

The housing congress held recently in London brought together rep-

FUTURE DATES

July 2, Saturday—First mail-carrying airplane to arrive in Salem.
July 3, Saturday—Marion county Republican central committee meets.
July 3 to 11—Annual convention of Christian church at Turner.
July 5, Monday—Salem business houses close in observance of Independence day.
July 5 to 24—Summer school for rural pastors at Willamette university.
July 6 to 26—Annual encampment of Oregon national guard, infantry and engineers at Camp Lewis, artillery at Fort Stevens.
July 10, Saturday—Bargain Day.
July 15, Thursday—County court to open bids on road bonds.
July 18 to 24—Salem Chautauque.
July 22, 23 and 24—State Elks convention in Salem.
August 9 to 14—Buyers' week convention in Portland.
September 27 to October 2—Oregon state fair.

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representatives of many lands and races, all concerned in a greater program of home-building. There is a scarcity of materials for the homes for an advanced civilization and a stiffening of prices that has rather paralyzed the individual purse; but the desire of man to have a home that is really and truly his own is spreading over the world like a passion and a fever. It may be difficult of accomplishment, but love and the woman will find a way.

In Salem the whole matter can be settled by quadrupling the number of shares of stock of the local building and loan association.

MAKE WOOD OF STONE.

A Missourian has built him what is apparently a log cabin out of hollow concrete. A six-room home cost him \$2700 and is fire and burglar-proof. It may be fashionable for our future presidents to be born in houses built of concrete.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

They are still in the air.

The Democrats don't know what they think—what they stand for—why is a Democrat?

They doubt their beliefs and believe their doubts and mill around like a loosed mule.

Some one wants to know why we are not offered a mandate of a country with oil or minerals or some other resources.

With Vermont, the Republicans are likely to beat the Democrats to it, in giving all the women a chance to vote. Mr. Harding is taking a

If You Have A Back Ache

or if you are subject to dull pains in the head, Dizziness, Nervousness, are languid and feel tired all over, get a package of the old reliable remedy Mother Gray's AROMATIC-LEAF, the pleasant Medicinal Tea. We have many testimonials. As a gentle laxative it has no equal. Ask for Mother Gray's Aromatic-Leaf at druggists or sent by mail for 50 cents. Sample FREE Address, Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y.

hand. He is showing up as a splendid politician. Do you remember that Lincoln was not above playing politics for the good of the country, the world and the race?

Petaluma, with its 6,000,000 hens and \$20,000,000 investment in poultry ranches and equipment, is asking the nation for an egg eating day, one day this month. Why not make it every day?

In trying to get the Democratic platform so it will be all things to all men, it will turn out to be nothing to nobody.

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30x3 1/2	Nonskid	\$14.95
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32x4	Nonskid	\$24.25
33x4	Nonskid	\$24.85
34x4	Nonskid	\$25.45
36x4	Nonskid	\$33.50
35x4 1/2	Nonskid	\$33.00
36x4 1/2	Nonskid	\$33.50
37x4 1/2	Nonskid	\$39.50
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OF COURSE not.
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RIGHT OUT.
THAT THERE are only.
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OF TURKISH tobacco.
FIRST, GOOD Turkish.
WHICH is mighty good.
AND ALSO expensive.
AND SECOND.

POOR TURKISH tobacco.
WHICH is less expensive.
AND NOT so good.
AND THIRD, tobacco.
CALLED TURKISH, which.
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BUT GREW thousands.
OF MILES away.
AND DOESN'T even.
TASTE LIKE Turkish.
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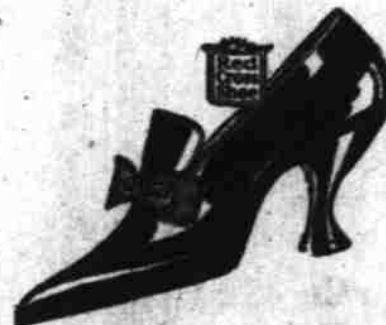
The Month-End Shoe Sale

Still Continues

The same low prices will prevail until Saturday, July 3rd at 8:30 p. m.

This "AD" Worth Twenty-Five Cents

As a special inducement for these two days, Friday and Saturday, we will give an extra 25c per pair off if you bring this advertisement along on any pump or oxford quoted in this "ad." Only one coupon good on one pair.



Red Cross \$15.00 Chippendale Brown Kid high front Pumps, finest grade turned soles at.....\$9.95 the pair

Red Cross \$14.00 grade Brown Calf Colonial, "Dutch" or Baby Louis heel at.....\$10.45, tax 5c

Red Cross \$12.50 Grade Black Kid Colonial "Dutch" or Baby Louis heels.....\$9.38

Red Cross \$18.00 Black Kid Pump, the very top notch, perfectly plain, positively will not gape at sides as you walk. Our price was \$15.00, specially priced.....\$11.35, tax 14c

\$9.50 Brown Kid Oxford, French heels.....\$8.15

\$13.50 Brown Calf Blucher Oxfords, Cuban heels.....\$10.85

Tax 9c

Red Cross \$15.50 grade Brown Kid or Patent Dixie Ties.....\$10.90, tax 9c

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