

How The Family Takes On New Slang—Sis



MRS. PAGE IS CHOSEN LEADER

Salem Woman President of Iowa Society—Governor Main Speaker

Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page of Salem was elected president of the Iowa association, at the annual meeting and picnic at the state fair grounds Friday. Mrs. Page, proclaimed by her myriad friends as "the most public-spirited citizen in Salem," was an Iowa girl before coming to Salem 21 years ago. Mrs. W. J. Haggedorn was elected vice president, and Prof. U. S. Dotson was re-elected secretary and treasurer. All three of these executive officers are residents of Salem.

The big picnic dinner was a notable contribution to interstate history. The good things that it did not have never happened and probably never will. They are the impossible dreams of the rare-bit fiend. William Gahlsdorf of Salem, though not an Iowan by birth or residence, made the coffee, and gave the cooks such assistance as led to his adoption as a genuine Hawkeye. Governor Walter Pierce was the principal speaker, following the dinner. He spoke of farm conditions that have changed so greatly since the pioneer Iowans marked out their black-land homes across the Father of Waters, and set out to feed the world. "They found a world ready and able to buy, as fast as they could get transportation," said the governor. "But today, the nations of Europe, that used to buy the Iowa farmers' products are bankrupt and cannot buy Iowa food though they starve for lack of it. A new adjustment of producer and consumer all over the world is in process of settlement since the World war, an adjustment that has hit the Iowa farmer, and the Oregon farmer, and farm life everywhere." The speaker disclaimed the belief that all things are bad. He insisted that the world, and the world's people, though they have changed their ways, and their habits of haircuts and clothes, are sound and wholesome today. He closed with the stirring poem, "I am the captain of my Soul." A rising vote of thanks was given for Governor Pierce for his address, and to William Gahlsdorf

MRS. HARDING NOW VISITING FRIENDS

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—Quietly and almost unnoticed, Mrs. Florence Kling Harding tonight left the White House never to return except possibly as a guest. None of the crowds, none of the cheers, none of the excitement and none of the pleasurable anticipation that marked her arrival at the executive mansion on March 4, 1921, attended the departure in the gloom of a rainy night. The contrast was so noticeable that those who accompanied her away were plainly moved but Mrs. Harding herself, whatever may have been her inner emotions, walked out of the door across the portico and into the waiting automobile as calmly as she has passed through all the succession of trying hours that have been her lot in the last 15 days. Mrs. Harding went to "Friendship" the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean on the edge of Washington. There she expects to stay probably 10 days or two weeks before going to Marion to attend to the settlement of the late president's estate. Although the White House is in readiness for them, President and Mrs. Coolidge do not expect to take up their residence there before the middle of next week.

LIVESLEY

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LIVESLEY, Or., Aug. 17.—W. K. Bixby, who has rented the store belonging to Noble Henningsen, invited the public for an opening last Tuesday night. A large crowd was present and generously served with refreshments. Mrs. J. P. Bressler took a trip to Hood River last week to see her sister, Mrs. Cal Thomas. J. Cummings and family and Will Pettyjohn and family have returned from their trip to Crater lake. Jay Cook has finished his baling and threshing. He reports a good crop. Clara Brown, who has been for two weeks visiting with friends, Rev. and Mrs. Earl McAbee, went home Saturday. Mrs. Flora Holley spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Alice Coolidge. Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Spurrier and family who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Alice Coolidge, and mother Mrs. S. L. Spurrier, are spending the week at Rainier Park.

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NEW YORK COLORSCOPES

By MARY MARGARET MCBRIDE

New York City.—Almost every day there is a thrilling race among the ships which bring immigrants to this country from Europe. Most of the steerage passengers have sold their all and staked their hopes on getting into the Promised Land. Yet, if the quota from their country is filled when they land, they will be sent back. The stories, therefore, which come from the island are often sad ones. Not recently there slipped out one that had the happiest of happy endings. Three strapping Poles and their families arrived to try farming in Jamestown. They had written an agent in this country to meet them at Ellis Island. When they arrived they found her as they expected but with her was a stranger, a gray-haired eager-eyed man who looked indignantly at them and then burst into tears. The aunt went, too, as he explained that the old man was her father. Twenty years before he had gone to America after a disagreement with their mother. The mother, he got a divorce and married again, and the children their father was dead and in all that time he had no communication with them until he heard from his sister that they were found for his adopted land. Theodore H. Price, financier and publisher, is known through all New York as the demon statistician of Wall Street. He collects figures on extravagances and waste perpetrated by persons playing golf and also records which show the number of men who die on the links each year from over-exertion. In addition, he has worked out a chart to prove how much each minute of a business man's busy day is worth. "In going in for this golf statistics thing, I have undertaken a task that is unpleasant," he admitted, "because so many of my friends are misguided enough to think they are golfers. But if I can only save a few of them from death they are courting, I shall gladly brave their displeasure." The high-brows have a restaurant of their own in Carnegie Hall building. You get in by card and once you're in, you eat what's set before you or get out. Writers, singers, comedians and actors are the daily throngs, mostly counting the number of encores that the proprietress of this unique eating-shop thinks she needs. No meat is served and can be obtained by bribery or force, but the place is always filled

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LADDIE BOY AFFECTIONATE UPON GREETING COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—President Coolidge isn't inclined to be superstitious but something occurred last night when he and Mrs. Coolidge went to the White House to call on Mrs. Harding that he regarded as a good omen. When the presidential car drew up under the portico before the north door, Laddie Boy bounded out and down the steps in greeting so cordial and affectionate that both Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge took special notice of it. Coolidge, relating the incident to callers today, said he hoped it might be regarded as an omen of the spirit in which he might be received by all those associated with the late president.

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