Today

Was It Coolidge, or Ford?
47, She's Proud of It.
No Puritan President.
Two Disgraces.

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

President Coolidge, according to news agencies, defeats Hiram Johnson 2 to 1 in Michigan's primaries. It is impossible just to say to what extent Coolidge beat Johnson, and to what extent Henry Ford beat Johnson by his recent endorsement of Coolidge. Ford is the most influential man in Michigan, and without taking him into account, you can't judge the result of the Michigan primaries.

Mary Garden, once a Scotch immigrant girl, decides to become an American citizens. She says she is 47 years old and proud of it.

That's the right spirit. No matter how many years you have gone through. How many good years have you ahead, what do you amount to now?

Ninon Del Enclos, who made a specialty of being charming, maintained her specialty until she died. Young men fell in love with her when she was past 70. She left her best books to Voltaire, who was brought to see her when he was a little boy, thus proving her intelligence.

Penelope couldn't have been very young when Ulysses came back from all his travels, yet he found his house crowded with suitors that wanted to marry her.

Trees die at the top. While the top is all right, the rest is all right. Let women remember that, and worry more about the inside of the head, less about the hat or the outside of it.

Religious gentlemen, gathered at Troy, praise Mr. Coolidge as "our Puritan president," calling on him to cleanse our internal affairs.

Those gentlemen mean well, but they ought to look up the name Burchard.

The United States doesn't want a Puritan president, or a free and easy "wide open" president, or a Mohammedan, Baptist, Catholic or Christian Scientist president. It wants a good average American, that will attend to national affairs and let Americans settle their religious and other ideas, from Puritanism to bobbed hair, for themselves.

The state of New York struggles to secure a bill forbidding the employment of children and women more than 48 hours a week.

Two disgraceful facts are there. First, that women and children are allowed and compelled to work more than 48 hours a week.

Second, that women and children should be compelled to work at all.

Children should be protected and educated in their youth. Women should not be called upon for any work other than producing and caring for children.

Labor, that uses its political influence to shut out ambitious immigrants from Europe that this country needs, could protect itself better through some just method to do away with the competition of women and children that reduces wages—at the same time encouraging the coming of needed immigrants of the right class.

The Russian budget is in good shape, taxes coming in regularly, more money taken in than Russia needs—real money, at that. Russians intend to show their world activity by planting the red flag at the north pole by the first of September. Ten scientists will go along with the fliers.

The world may yet see in Russia and the United States the two chief competing nations of the world. There is nothing like revolution to stir up energy and ability, as you learn from the history of France.

The Methodists propose to publish a daily newspaper. Catholics not long since had a similar idea. It would be an interesting experiment, welcomed and watched by all editors. A religious newspaper might develop ideas to use in the church, of which the great problem is to make church services interesting.

Henry Ward Beecher knew it when he sold a slave girl at auction from his pulpit.

Young girls in a public high school were branded, and painfully disfigured in a stupid hazing performance connected with a secret school society called the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority.

Such nonsense should be barred, from public schools, at least. A secret society, whatever its nature, has no place in the public school, which is intended to make the children members of the one great fraternal society known as the United States of America.

Henry Ford will buy a trolley line connecting Muscle Shoals with the Gulf of Mobile, according to report. He might utilize the gas engine trolley car that he once showed this writer in his Dearborn laboratory. Light in build, his car could cross the continent at the rate of 60 miles an hour without taking on fuel, and at less than half the present cost of transportation. That ought to interest railroad men now. If it doesn't, the kind of competition it will give them will interest them later—and too late.

Forty thousand bottles of bootleg whisky dumped into the river off the docks of an army base brought 40,000 dead fish floating to the surface of the water. That ought to interest poor human fish [illegible] such stuff and actually [illegible] for it.

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Wheat Estimate Shows Decrease

Condition April 1 Indicates Production of 549,415,000 Bus.—572,340,000 1923.

Washington, April 9.—The condition of winter wheat on April 1 indicates a production of 549,415,000 bushels this year, compared with 572,340,000 bushels in 1923, the Department of Agriculture announced this afternoon.

The board issued the following forecasts and estimates from reports of correspondence and field statisticians:

The average condition of winter wheat on April 1, was 83 per cent of normal, against 75.2 on April 1, 1923; 78.4 on April 1, 1922, and 82.5, the average condition for the past 10 years on April 1. There was a decrease in condition from December 1, 1923, to April 1, 1924, of 5 points, as compared with an average decline in the past 10 years of four points between these dates.

Upon the assumption of average abandonment of acreage and average influences on the crop to harvest the condition April 1, forecasts production of about 549,415,000 bushels, which compares with 572,340,000 bushels, the estimated production in 1923; 586,878,000 bushels in 1922, and 589,858,000 bushels the average of the preceding five years.

The average condition of rye on April 1, was 83.5 per cent of normal, against 81.8 on April 1, 1923, 89 on April 1, 1922 and 87.9 the average condition for the past 10 years on April 1.

The condition of rye on April 1, forecasts a production of approximately 59,135,000 bushels; the estimated production in 1923 was 63,023,000 bushels, the estimated production in 1923 was 63,023,000 bushels, the 1922 crop 103,362,000 bushels tnd the average of the preceding five years 70,324,000 bushels.

Kearney Citizens Organize to Fight School Bond Issue

Kearney, Neb., April 9.—Howard L. Stephens was made chairman of a committee selected at a mass meeting of people opposed to the school bond issue as proposed by the board of education. Other members of the committee are W. T. Souders, N. P. McDonald, Mrs. C. H. Fox and Mrs. Roy Cummings. The committee was instructed to consult with the board to attempt to determine whether another method of voting could be used, and a smaller sum of money be made to answer the purpose. The overwhelming defeat of the two members of the board of education who came up for re-election is taken by some to indicate a direct repudiation of the methods used to put through the bond issue, and a lack of confidence in the body which handles school affairs.

Cambridge—Cambridge debate team has had a successful year, winning four debates out of six. The team is composed of John Brown, Ruth Kelly and Margaret Daly.

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Adele Garrison

"My Husband's Love"

The Firm Reassurance Mrs. Marks Gave Madge.

The light in the hall was dim and shone only over the rear half of the hall. Thus I, standing in the doorway of my unlighted room, was fairly well screened by darkness, while I could see quite distinctly the maneuvers of my neighbor, Mrs. Marks.

Her head followed her coiffure round the jog in the hall, and then, after evidently satisfying herself that the hall was empty, she stepped into the lighted space and began to walk swiftly toward me, although I was sure that she was ignorant of my presence in the dark doorway.

I slipped noiselessly to one side, closed the door without latching it, so that no click betrayed me and switched on the living room lights. The next instant Mrs. Marks staccato knock sounded and I threw the door open to greet a wide-eyed staring, patently terrified woman, across whose face shot a glance of relief when she saw me smiling at her. It was not exactly a forced smile either. There is something about Mrs. Marks which always effects my risibles, no matter how depressed I may be.

"Are you sure you're all right dearie?" she inquired, her eyes running me over from head to foot as if in quest of some expected injury.

"Of course," I returned pulling forward my easiest chair. "Do sit down. Why do you ask?"

Mrs. Marks Is Relieved.

"Because His Nibs was so mad I didn't know what had happened," she answered nonchalantly betraying the fact that she had been eavesdropping.

I understood now the reason for Dick's sudden closing of the door after he had opened it to take his tempestuous leave. He must have seen her in the hall.

"Honest to Pete he was so leary I was afraid you might need me," she went on with another searching appraisal of my person.

With a sudden wild impulse to laughter, I realized that she had expected to find me—in her own phraseology—"beaten up." I almost regretted that I could not offer a black eye or a bruised cheek for her sympathetic inspection. It was simply impossible to resent her. What would have been gross impertinence in almost any other woman became only a child's curiosity and a likable sincere offer of aid in her.

"No, I'm perfectly all right," I answered when I was sure I could speak without betraying my mirth. "It's awfully good of you to look me up, though."

"Good to myself, you mean," she said settling herself deeper in the big chair and rocking back and forth contentedly. "Gee, I've missed you. I don't know what there is about you—I don't care much for women as a rule—men are lots nicer to my idea—but ever since I first saw you, I've fell for you hard.

"The first time you spoke to me—remember my getting that onion offen you?—I says to myself. There's class there and I've been strong for you ever since," she declared. "I've awful refined tastes, if I do say it as shouldn't."

"Your Hub Is a Peach."

"I'm sure you have," I murmured as she paused and looked at me, evidently expecting an answer.

"Yep. I don't care for the rough stuff nohow," she went on, "and I'm mighty glad there wasn't nothing more serious than words in your row. I wasn't much afraid, for your hub is a perfect gent if I ever saw one.

"Listen here, kid," she leaned toward me. "You got the wrong slant on him. He ain't slinging any sentimental stuff to Mollie, not yet, at any rate. Of course, you never can tell what any man will do when he's thrown into the society of a pretty girl. But you can set your watch by that man of yours. When you're not here he comes home like clockwork, just the same as when you're here, and never any nonsense about him, nor fool talk when I happen to be in the hall.

"He's not a bit like that fresh thing that had those rooms before. I had to slap his face good and hard before he found out where his place was. You got a jewel. "I'll tell the pop-eyed world and there ain't any better judge of men than me. I've been two kinds of a widow, grass and sod, divorced one and buried one. I mean," she added with a ludicrously nervous glance at me as if she were afraid I would not understand her phraseology, "and, my little Petey, my third, is the best of the lot. So you see when I say your hub is a peach and you don't need to be uneasy about him, I'm telling you nothing but the truth."

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Series of Farm Bureau Meetings Arranged

Shenandoah, Ia., April 9.—Special farm bureau meetings have been arranged for Fremont county beginning April 14. Dr. Gibson will lecture on control of livestock diseases.

Dr. Gibson is livestock commissioner at the St. Joseph market. Moving pictures of livestock diseases will be shown at meetings which will be held in Sidney, Farragut, Imogene, Locust Grove church and Randolph.

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Main Floor

Sale of Silk and Flannel

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Sizes 14 to 42 **$15.00** *Unbelievable Values*

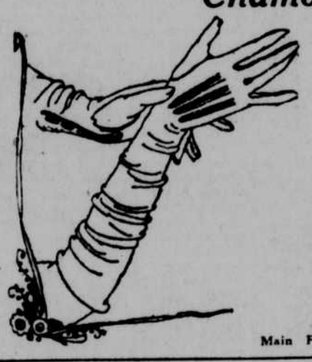
A special group of flannel and spiral crepe dresses that are well finished and attractive in all details. Frocks that vary their fashion but never their smartness, are shown in styles for business, afternoon or street wear.

The flannels are in plain colors, checks and stripes and depend on braid, buttons and narrow belts for trimming. The silk dresses employ plaits, tucks, and clever collars and cuffs, and are all the wanted colors:

Tan Navy Brown Gray Cocoa Black Green Henna

Third Floor—Gown Section

An Exceptional Sale of 16-Button Chamoisette



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Main Floor

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50c Benzoin and Almond Lotion ..... **39¢**
25c vial Ben Hur Perfume ..... **19¢**
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30c Sal Hepatica ..**19¢**
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Main Floor

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Lingerie

Costume Slips

$6.95 to $10.95

Radium or crepe de chine fashion these slips. Some have hip hems; others, of heavier quality, have 3-inch hems. In bodice-top styles with hemstitching and tiny rosebud trimmings. All the new spring shades.

Petticoats

$3.95 to $8.95

Petticoats in new styles for spring are featured in many new designs. They come in all the new spring shades and combinations to blend with your new spring costume.

Fashioned of radium and jersey silks in straight-line styles. Embroidery, rosettes, self-bound scallops, ruffle trimming and soft-fluted flouncing trim these.

Second Floor

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The loveliest of new silks, all moderately priced, are shown in a diversity of exquisite shades. For the Easter frock, these are especially adaptable.

Second Floor

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Tailored Pumps
Cutout Oxfords

The Materials

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Patent Leather
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Airedale Suede
Black Suede
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