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COOLIDGE IS POPULAR

The increasing popularity of President Coolidge is everywhere indicated, and the marked unanimity of states in which primaries have been held in their support of his candidacy for re-election practically insures his nomination at the Cleveland convention next month. The country is sold on Coolidge. That fine, old-fashioned, truly New England and wholly American scene in his father's Vermont farmhouse, when Calvin took the oath as president, is impressed upon the heart of the people as typical of his character. Sound, rock-ribbed Americanism is there typified, and the country was not slow to grasp the inference—that we have a president of the good, solid American stock which laid broad and deep the foundations of this republic. The people like that sort of character in their president, and they are saying so in unmistakable terms as fast as state primary election returns come in. In Illinois, for example, where the vote cast at the primaries was heavy, the overwhelming majority given President Coolidge as Republican candidate for the nomination leaves no doubt of his place in the hearts and minds of the people.

POLITICS AND TAXES

Indications are that the tax bill evolved by Secretary Mellon and the experts of the treasury department will fail of passage in congress, while a substitute measure, or an amended bill, carrying the ideas of congressmen and senators mostly intent on playing politics will be come a law.

The question that puzzles many a thoughtful citizen is why should congressmen and senators, whose experience lies chiefly in fixing their political fences so as to insure their re-election, feel better qualified to run the financial end of the government than do the experts of the treasury department.

The people have been crying for tax reduction, but instead of giving it to them, our rag-chewing politicians in Congress have been fighting to figure out some plan that would override the very business-like proposal of the Secretary of the Treasury and his assistants, which would have lopped over \$300,000,000 off the tax bill for 1923 if it had been adopted.

Politics may be all right as long as it confines itself to political matters, but it is a curse to a nation when it dips into business. The tax question is a problem of business pure and simple and should not be a vote getting vehicle for Republican or Democratic politicians.

OVER A HALF MILLION IMPROVEMENTS HERE

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- Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad, Merchants Dispatch depot, 230 N. St. Johns Ave., \$10,000.
- R. T. Tillman, 614 Homewood Ave., house, \$7,500.
- Leon Harris, Sheridan Place, house, \$5,000.
- Gordon Lorimer, 1151 Pleasant Ave., house, \$5,000.
- Ralph M. Newman, 292 E. Park Ave., Add., \$1,000.
- E. H. Bingham, N. Sheridan Rd., garage, \$1,700.
- Herman Schwery, Laurel Ave., business building, \$2,000.
- George Williams, McDaniel Ave., meat market, \$5,000.
- D. A. Flynn, 418 Glenside Ave., Add., \$2,200.
- E. J. Murphy, 808 Ridgewood drive, house, \$6,500.
- A. L. McPherson, 27 1/2 St. Johns Ave., oil and auto service station, \$10,000.
- George R. Jones, Vine Ave., Add., \$1,500.
- Joseph Leuze, North First St., store building, \$10,000.
- William M. Reay, 514 Hazel Ave., Add., \$7,000.
- Hattie S. Laine, 342 Park Ave., Addition, \$5,000.
- Claude M. Garland, 360 Orchard Lane, house, \$7,000.
- George R. LaShelle, 823 S. St. Johns Ave., house, \$28,000.
- Joseph Barabe, 6th Homewood Ave., house, \$5,000.
- W. W. Hind, 374 Oakland Ave., house, \$3,500.
- R. C. Canterbury, 771 St. Green Bay Rd., house, \$8,000.
- Carl Erickson, 865 Ridgewood drive, house, \$8,000.
- George Schwalbach, 33 S. St. Johns Ave., house, \$8,000.
- Ray C. Gifford, 825 S. St. Johns Avenue, house, \$12,000.
- Leslie McElferry, 608 Central Ave., house, \$5,000.
- R. J. Sidney, 1311 Hudson Ave., house, \$5,000.
- J. F. Murray, 1317 Burton Ave., house, \$6,000.
- W. F. Hull, 1306 Pleasant Ave., house, \$5,000.
- Kam Martin, Hazel Ave., remodeling, \$5,000.
- H. Hendrickson, 1009 Maria St., garage, \$1,000.
- Hiner Lumber Co., garage, \$2,000.
- Moritz Boehm, 1441 Dean Ave., bungalow, \$5,000.
- W. C. Livingston, Greene and Gray Ave., garage, \$1,500.
- Harold Root, 752 Ridgewood drive, house, \$8,000.
- Zimmer & Huber, 34 S. Linden Ave., house, \$7,500.
- Christenson, 334 Woodland Ave., house, \$11,000.
- P. Johnston, 37 Roslyn Place, house, \$10,000.
- Chicago, North Shore & Milwaukee railroad N. St. Johns Ave., stable, Add., \$700.
- Arthur Dumas & Co., Carol court, house, \$8,000.
- Alex Mooney, 704 Central Ave., remodeling, \$2,500.
- Alex Mooney, Deerpole Ave., remodeling, \$1,000.
- Clifford Moran, 566 DeTamble Ave., house, \$12,000.
- Highland Park Speditee, Hazel Ave., house, \$14,000.
- W. J. Rutledge, Hazel Ave., house, \$40,000.
- Horace D. White, S. St. Johns Ave., house, \$6,300.
- Zimmer & Huber, 338 N. St. Johns Ave., house, \$22,000.
- Richard Turell, 621 Vine Ave., house, \$8,000.

Smaller Not Included

In addition to those above mentioned, there are many permits for smaller improvements (1 from \$200 to \$700). The total estimate for January was \$114,741; for February, \$73,998; for March, \$156,414; for April \$277,435; total for four months, \$622,588, in which are included all improvements, large and small, for which permits were issued.

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ELKS LOSE PRACTICE GAME TO RIVERVIEW

Locals Fail in Pinches; Play Greer Motors Sunday; Band to Play

Before a large opening day crowd the Elks dropped their first game, 11 to 2, to the strong Glenview team. It was the first game for the Elks this year. This was only a practice game. Next Sunday the regular schedule will open with a game against the strong Greer Motors team from Chicago.

The cold weather made handling the ball very difficult. There were six errors chalked up against the Elks, Kubicki, the short stop, making three. Both teams made 12 hits but Glenview was aided by the loose fielding of the locals.

Glader, the local pitcher, had good control, only walking one and striking out three men.

Next week the Elks' lineup will be strengthened by the return of Werner, the star short stop, and other stars. The Greer Motor team, which plays here Sunday, belongs to the semi-pro league in the city. Last week they beat the Florsheim Shoe team 7 to 1. A good game should be held Sunday if weather conditions are right.

AIRPLANE CRASH NEAR DEERFIELD

Florian Savage and Friend Have Narrow Escape Thursday; Plane Damaged

Florian Savage, 21, son of Herbert Savage of Deerfield, was flying low over that village with his plane, accompanied by a friend, last Thursday afternoon, when the craft struck an electric wire, and crashed, fortunately without injuring its occupants. The broken wire charged the wires of the fence near the scene of the accident and a fine Airdale dog, owned by S. Gooders, was electrocuted when he touched the fence. Many children from the Wilmot school flocked about the fallen plane, and it is almost a miracle that some of them did not come in contact with the heavily charged wires.

SCHOOL EXHIBITION ATTRACTS HUNDREDS

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conies were crowded during this exhibition.

The less spectacular, though equally important departments of school work, history, language, mathematics and other similar studies were exemplified in their respective sections and under the direction of the teacher in charge, and the exhibits showed that the necessary features of a high school course were receiving the proper emphasis.

In the industrial arts departments, the machine room, foundry and wood-working plant, all of which are amply equipped, were centers of attraction for those who were interested in vocational education, and the ladies found much of interest in the domestic science department, where finished work in sewing and the like was on display. The class in cooking also drew a large share of the appreciative spectators, and the home nursing department attracted admiring visitors in scores.

The entertainment features, motion pictures in the girls' gymnasium and dancing in the boys' gym, in which the decorations for the recent junior prom were still in place, completed the evening's program, and both were well attended.

The entire exhibit was a notable and impressive demonstration of the scope and variety and importance of the modern high school education and showed the wonderful opportunities offered the present day boys and girls seeking education in both general and special lines.

Principal Sandwick and his corps of efficient teachers deserve much credit for the success of this exhibition, which afforded the people of the district a splendid opportunity to see one of the best high schools in the country in operation.

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 280

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that a special assessment be levied to pay the cost for construction of a reinforced concrete pavement in Sunset Road, Clifton Avenue, Elmwood Drive, Yale Lane, Harvard Court and Princeton Avenue, the ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city and having applied to the County Court of Lake county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 24th day of May, A. D. 1924, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said assessment is payable in ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum on all installments from and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

FRED SCHAEFER, Officer appointed to make said Assessment. Dated at Highland Park, Ill., May 8th, A. D. 1924.

Esperanto Wafer, the real old Dutch waffle, is also obtainable at Niebuhr's Grocery. Ask for sample. Tel. 454. Adv. 10-11pd.

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