



Senator Robert M. La Follette, before the people as a presidential candidate, is quite a family man. Invariably he seeks rest from arduous public duties in the quiet of domestic life. He is shown here in a family group on the lawn of his home just outside of Madison, Wisconsin. Reading from left to right, those in the photograph are Phillip, the senator's younger son, Dr. Phillip Fox, the La Follette family physician, Robert M. La Follette, Jr., the senator's son, Mary, the younger daughter, and the senator himself.



Whereas many public men take their physical exercise at one or more of the recognized athletic pastimes, Senator Robert M. La Follette, Progressive Republican candidate for president, when relaxed from his mental labor, enjoys an old pair of Mexican trousers and a big straw hat and plunges into farm work at his home near Madison, Wis.

One of his favorite diversions is actual tilling of soil. The accompanying picture was a snapshot of the senator while driving a disc harrow. It was taken by Alfred T. Rogers, La Follette's law partner. The senator had thrown his suspenders back and Mrs. La Follette was removing them so that Mr. Rogers could snapshot the senator. The latter's partner did not wait, however, and caught the picture before it was ready.



United States Senator Robert M. La Follette and Mrs. La Follette are both hard workers and both seek rest in old clothes and relaxation whenever opportunity offers. Their favorite resting place, whenever the weather permits, is the shady spot on the lawn of their home, shown in the picture. For thirty years they have lived and worked together devotedly and their leisure moments are invariably passed in each other's company.



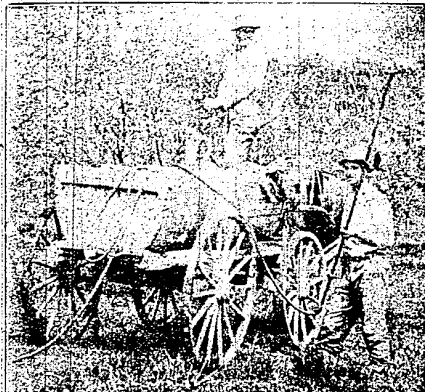
Mary La Follette, younger daughter of Senator Robert M. La Follette, seated on her favorite riding pony, is a familiar figure in and around Madison, the capital of Wisconsin. The La Follette home is near Madison and every day Mary dashes about astride a pinto mount. Each of the senator's children has two ponies and the one shown in the picture is Mary's favorite.



When Senator Robert M. La Follette, now in the public eye, was in the midst of his job of cleaning up Wisconsin, freeing it from the clutches of politicians and corporations and restoring, by legislation, its government to the people, he moved from the city of Madison to a farm. His new home was on the shore of Lake Mendota across from the city. Here he found quiet after each day of hard labor. Here, also, he took up farming where he had left it off as a young man on his father's farm, and found in its problems, relief for his overworked mind.

In laying out the property, he cleared timber from a space between the front of the house and the lake in the direction of the central portion of Madison and the purpose of this was seen when through this clearing, loomed up the dome of the state capitol across the lake.

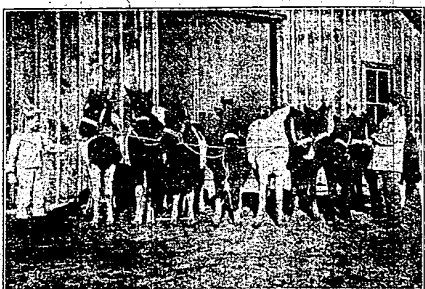
"I want it so that dome will always be before me," he said. "It is my inspiration and keeps ever in my mind that Wisconsin, in her fight for progress and right, has first claim on me until she wins."



Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin, candidate of the Progressive Party for President of the United States, has one of the finest orchards in the state on his farm just outside of Madison. His fruit trees include apple, cherry, peach, pear and plum. In all the management of his farm, Senator La Follette uses up-to-date methods. In the accompanying picture two of his hands are seen preparing to spray the trees.



What boy does not grin with delight when called upon to drive to the railway station and bring father home to the bosom of his family? Such a grin adorns the features of Robert M. La Follette, Jr., in this picture. He has harnessed the roadster to the trap and is about to meet the senator from Wisconsin, now a presidential possibility, at the train as the latter comes from the nation's capital. Bob La Follette, Jr., is a husky, robust boy brimming over with spirits and enthusiasm.



Riding ponies are a hobby at Maple Bluff farm, Senator Robert M. La Follette's home near Madison, Wis. The senator started raising them some years ago, for his children to ride. Now there are eight of them and in the picture they are held by Senator La Follette's younger daughter, Mary, in the boy's clothes she rumps in, and his younger son Phillip.



One of the families the American people are talking about and seeking information of, is the family of Senator Robert M. La Follette, candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. This paper presents herewith a snapshot of the senator's family, taken at home while La Follette was in Washington, attending a session of congress.

Reading from left to right, the members are Phil, the younger son, who resembles the senator more than any of the other children, Pola, elder daughter, Mary, younger daughter, Mrs. La Follette, and Robert M. La Follette, Jr., who resembles his mother.



The rough and ready hero rescues the lady in distress from the sleek and oily villain. Play-acting is one of the educational pastimes Senator Robert M. La Follette encourages for his children and thrilling scenes are often enacted in and around the Wisconsin senator's home. A snapshot showing Phil, the senator's younger son, as the villain, Mary, younger daughter, as heroine and Bob La Follette, Jr., as the hero, has reached this paper.



Truck gardening, to raise vegetables for the kitchen, is one of the pursuits at the home of Senator Robert M. La Follette, near Madison, Wis. The kitchen garden is at the rear of the house, and Mrs. La Follette, here in hand, has charge of its cultivation. Mary, the younger daughter of the senator, helps, as do also the senator's two sons. In the picture of the garden, shown herewith, a hired man is helping Mrs. La Follette and Mary.



Riding is a pursuit daily indulged in by the members of Senator Robert M. La Follette's family, each one of whom has a saddle horse or pony of his own. A picture is shown the readers of this paper, of Phil, the senator's son, Anson Thomas, a cousin, and Mrs. La Follette, side saddle, about to start for a morning canter.