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HARDING WAS ONCE THE "DEVIL" ON NEWSPAPER
 He is Now Publisher of Paper—Worked His Way Through College—Now in the Senate.

Warren G. Harding has always been a resident of Ohio, which state he has represented as United States senator since 1914. In private business life he is publisher of the Marion, Ohio, "Star."
 He was born on a farm, near the village of Blooming Grove, Morrow county, Ohio, November 2, 1865, the eldest of eight children. His father, George T. Harding was a country doctor whose forebears came from Scotland. Before going to Ohio, the Hardings were residents of Pennsylvania, where some of them were massacred by Indians. Others fought in the Revolutionary war. The mother of Warren, Mrs. Phoebe Dickerson, was descended from an old-time Holland Dutch family the Van Kirks.
JOURNALIST
 In his youth Warren Harding lived the life of a farmer boy attending the village school until fourteen years of age, when he entered Ohio Central College of Liberia, from which he was graduated. As editor of the college paper he first displayed a talent for journalism. He was obliged to stop school now and then and earn the money with which to pursue his college course. At one time he cut corn at another pointed barn and at still another drove a team and helped to grade the roadbed of a new railway. At seventeen he taught in a district school and played a horn in the village brass band.

A PRINTER.
 At odd times he worked in the village printing office in time becoming an expert typesetter and later a linotype operator. He is a practical pressman and a job printer, and as a "make-up man" is said to have few equals. The luck piece he has carried as a senator is the old printer's rule he used when he was sticking type.
 In 1884 Dr. Harding moved his family to Marion. A short time afterward the father purchased for Warren Harding The Star, then a small paper.

FIRM PAPER
 On the paper Warren Harding performed every function from devil to managing editor. In all the years the senator has owned it there has never been a strike or a threatened one.

Senator Harding is closely identified with many other large business enterprises in Marion and other parts of the state. He is a director of a bank and several large manufacturing plants, and is a trustee of the Trinity Baptist church.

Mr. Harding has twice represented the Thirtieth senatorial district of Ohio in the state legislature and served one term as lieutenant governor. At the 1914 election Harding was elected United States senator by a majority of more than 100,000, running 73,000 ahead of the next highest on the ticket. In the senate he is a member of the committee on foreign relations. Senator Harding married Miss Florence King in 1911.

HARDING "DEEPLY GRATEFUL"
 Mrs. Harding Also Very Happy Over the Nomination of the Senator.

Chicago, June 12.—Caught at the hotel to which he hastened from the Coliseum after his nomination, Senator Harding made no formal statement, but declared he was "very happy" and "deeply grateful" to his friends.
 The Republican nominee showed his elation when he emerged from his rooms with Mrs. Harding to face a battery of camera men.
 "If you want to make Mrs. Harding look pleased," said the man on whom the Republican Party has just conferred the greatest honor in its gift, "tell her something about the price of millinery coming down."
 There was a burst of laughter. In which Mrs. Harding joined, and the cameras clicked a lively accompaniment as the photographers adopted the suggestion.

Mrs. Harding was beaming with happiness. Asked for some comment upon her feelings as to the distinction given her husband by his fellow Republicans, she said:
 "I am tremendously pleased, of course. But I think my husband is worthy of this honor, and I am content to be in the reflected light."
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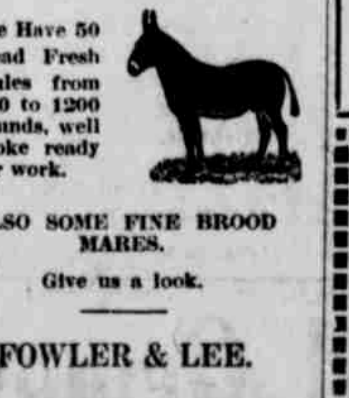
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