

MISSOURI PURGED BY J. W. FOLK

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Six of them confessed. Then he indicted \$1,000,000 bribe-givers. He convicted him, but the state supreme court turned him loose. In twenty-one cases tried, he secured nineteen convictions, two of them against millionaire bribe-givers.

Others, members of the municipal assembly, fled to foreign countries. One millionaire brewer left on a hasty vacation more than two years ago and is still absent from the United States.

While Folk was pushing his prosecutions in St. Louis and attracting general attention, the charge was made, one day, in the general assembly of the state, that bribery was going on among the senators and representatives. It was made by the speaker of the house of representatives and promptly taken up by the house, which appointed an investigating committee. It soon developed that several senators had been making parade of \$1,000 bills. Some of them were in the hands of men who never honestly owned \$1,000 in their lives. A grand jury was called. The attorney general, E. C. Crow, took charge. The legislature adjourned in haste. Ten days of investigation produced a sensation.

Lee's Confession.

The lieutenant governor of Missouri, John A. Lee, up to that time a candidate for governor, made and signed a written confession to the effect that he was a bootlegger and acted as the agent of the baking powder trust in buying the votes of seven state senators for \$1,000 each. He had received \$1,500 for him as pay for his services in properly placing the bootleg.

Part of Lee's transaction had been in St. Louis. Folk took up the investigation at once. In fact he was preparing for it when Lee was frightened into confession. Folk developed evidence to prove that bribery in the legislature was common. The attorney general, E. C. Crow, took charge. The legislature adjourned in haste. Ten days of investigation produced a sensation.

These things went over Missouri and woke up a sleeping people. Congressman Shackelford says the establishment of 2,000 rural free delivery mail routes, within two years, made the uprising possible. The farmers read and studied and thought. They talked to each other and began to realize that they had been putting too much stress on party interest and too little on the character of their candidates for office. They began to demand that Folk run for governor. Those in power in state affairs acted unwisely. The supreme court released three St. Louis bootleggers on technicalities that men not versed in law failed to understand. Ed Butler, the millionaire boss, was released on the ground that he had bribed the wrong officials; but the city contract he secured by the bribery is still in force. A country editor criticized the court and was hauled before that tribunal and fined \$100.

Rose Against Him.

The revelations of his grand juries had shaken the public's confidence in everybody about the capital so the whole machine, honest men and dishonest ones alike, rose to fight him. They raised the cry "Folk is no democrat." He had refused to vote for James J. Butler, son of the boss he was prosecuting, when Butler was a candidate for congress.

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Had Few Friends.

When he went into the race Folk could count the politicians who had a good word for him on his fingers. The county machines used all the ingenuity they had to beat him by any device, and often, unfair rules for the primaries. Now they are trying to make terms with Folk, but the people are demanding a clean sweep without Folk's losing a county, though there is a contest in one. Two of his competitors have quit the race in disgust. The third has been urged to stay in by men, who, they have cried "party loyalty" for years, are now trying to lay the foundation for a bolt that will be as harmful as Governor Dockery's attacks on Folk have been.

Fight Was Bitter.

The fight made against Folk has been the bitterest since reconstruction days. Counties that cast 4,000 democratic votes in the last election are giving Folk 2,500 to 3,000 votes in the primaries with scattering votes for the opposition. In some counties the primary vote for Folk has been unanimous and yet men have ridden ten and fifteen miles to the polls to swell his vote and make sure that the county's expression of preference was sufficiently emphatic. In a few places where trickery was feared some of the older men brought guns to the polls. The race is a whirlwind, a runaway that seems to the machine politicians of the state more like a tornado than anything else. The smaller fry say a wave of fanaticism is running over the state, that 80 per cent of the democratic voters of a county would not turn out to vote in a primary unless they had become de-ranked in some way.

THE FOOD ROUTE

Is the safest way to steady health.

Many people are kept ill because they do not know how to select food that their own particular bodies will take up and build upon.

What will answer for one will not do for another.

If one is ailing it is safe to change food entirely and go on a plain simple diet say,

Cooked fruit
Dish of Grape-Nuts and Cream
2 Soft eggs
1 Cup Postum Coffee,
Slice of Toast,

no more.

Man! but a diet like that makes one feel good after a few days' use.

The most perfectly made food for human use is

Grape-Nuts

"There's a reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville" in each pkg.

See Our Ads... Special Sales Now On...

In this evening's **Tribune and News** and **Saturday Morning Times.**

Saturday the last day of our **Great Half Price Furniture Sale** and our **May Sale of Muslin Underwear.**

Saturday the second day of the **Best White Goods Sale.**

Prices never equaled in the Twin Cities.

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In Basement.

An out of the ordinary stock of Hammocks. A beautiful up-to-date line containing the strongest weaves, in the most artistic colorings, representing the newest on the market. Prices always the lowest.

Two Extra Specials for Saturday Only.

A Beautiful Jacquard Hammock, body measurement 40x72 inches, complete with pillow, spreader, large valance and fringe. Regular price \$2.80, Saturday special..... \$2.00

Hammocks, same as above, size 36x58 inches. Regular price \$1.98, Saturday special..... \$1.49



Saturday's Offerings in Women's Wear Doubly Attractive...

A VERY UNUSUAL SALE OF

Fine French Kid Gloves...

Nicollet Arcade.

Principally for the benefit of women with small hands.

Kid Gloves—sizes 5½, 5¾, 6 and 6½, in white, gray, tan, browns—all two-clasp, regular \$2 quality...

Kid Gloves—sizes 6½, 7 and 7½, in tan only, two-clasp, regular \$1.50 quality...

Black Kid Gloves—all sizes, 1 and 2-clasp, \$1.50 and \$1.75 quality...

Extra Special Saturday—choice of the entire lot at, pair..... **98c**

Second Floor... Fifth Street, Front.

All Suits, Jackets, Skirts, Shirt Waist Suits, Etc. for Women and Misses are being sold at

Prices Greatly Under Value.

Saturday, May 7, in addition to the remarkable savings in prices, and to more rapidly reduce the stock, we will give

DOUBLE AMOUNT

S. and H. Green Trading Stamps with all cash purchases in this section. These show the scale of reductions now on—

New Cloth Jackets
Now \$3.75... regularly to \$5.75
5.00... " " 7.00

New Silk Jackets
Now \$7.50... regularly to \$10.00
10.00... " " 15.00

New Silk and Covert Jackets
Now \$12.50... regularly to \$16.50
14.50... " " 21.50
17.50... " " 23.75
19.50... " " 30.00

All others reduced in proportion.

Girls' and Misses' Garment Dept.

Our new department for girls' wear includes Wash Dresses, Coats, Cravenette Coats, Silk Coats, Suits, etc., in the most complete size assortments and greatest varieties in the Twin Cities.

Girls' Wash Dresses—Made of fine ginghams, chambrays and piques, in Buster Brown, sailor and yoke styles, in all colors; sizes 6 to 14 years. Special... \$1.00
Others at 69c, 75c, \$1.25.

Girls' Silk Coats—Full lengths, made of fine peau de soie and taffetas, in new, nobby styles, with new sleeves; styles found only at Powers. Special value at... \$5.00
Others at \$6.75, \$7.50, \$8.75.

HERE'S NEWS OF A GREAT

Millinery Sale Saturday...

Second Floor... First Avenue.

Emphatically the Greatest Millinery Bargains Ever Offered You.

A flying trip to Chicago by our Millinery buyer resulted in securing

400 Trimmed Hats

at 33½ cents on the dollar on manufacturer's price, from a prominent maker of trimmed millinery. These hats are made of materials and in styles to retail from \$3.50 to \$9.00 in the large Chicago stores. At the prices we paid they go on sale here Saturday, in two choice assortments...

\$1.98 and \$2.48

Worth in the regular way from \$3.50 to \$9.00.

Extraordinary offerings:

Hats at **19c...** Hats at **25c...** Hats at **39c...**

Worth many times more. These go on sale Saturday.

Don't feel disappointed if you come late in the afternoon, or in the evening, and find them gone. We bought all the maker had.



Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps...

Second Floor... All elevators direct to Dept.

In addition to these

Unusual Price Reductions Saturday

May 7 we will give **2** instead of **1** S. and H. Green Trading Stamps

with all cash purchases in the Men's and Boys' Clothing, Hat, Cap and Furnishing Departments.

75 Suits (broken lots) in gray, brown and blue mixtures, worth up to \$10.00; priced to close out at once, choose Saturday while they last, at \$3.95

150 Men's Suits in blues, browns and mixtures; all sizes 34 to 42; odd suits from \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00 lines, grouped and priced special for Saturday \$8.95 only, at...

100 Boys' Three-piece Vestee Suits, sizes 9 to 10 years, in blacks, blues and fancy mixtures, all neatly trimmed; broken lots from \$3.50 to \$6.00 values... all special Saturday to close at \$1.69

225 Suits in Russian Blouse and Sailor effects, fancy trimmed, in plain colors and mixtures, from our regular \$5.00 to \$8.00 lines... special Saturday only, \$3.69 choice for...

A Sample line of Boys' Wash Suits are half off regular prices. These are now on \$50c to \$2.50 sale at... Worth \$1.00 to \$5.00

100 Dozen Men's Soft Hats in pearls, browns, other, and all light shades; regular \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 lines; sizes 6½ to 7½... special Saturday, ea. 39c

Saturday, May 7, we will give

DOUBLE AMOUNT

S. and H. Green Trading Stamps with cash purchases in the following departments only:

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishings, Suits, Skirts, Coats, Etc.,

Women's, Misses' and Children's Hosiery and Knit Underwear, Women's Parasols and Umbrellas, Art Embroidery and Fancy Goods.

Jewelry and Silverware...

Specials for Saturday.

Sterling Silver Bracelets in the latest novelties; medallions, jeweled butterflies, turquoise, French gray, gold plated, signets, etc. These are manufacturers' samples; worth up to \$1.75 each; choice Saturday... \$1.00 to \$1.50... \$1.00

Solid Gold Rings set with genuine opals and pearls; also in turquoise, sapphire, emerald and ruby doublets. Regular prices \$3 to \$2 \$3.75; Saturday special, choice... \$2

Women's "O" size Gold Filled Hunting Case Watches, fitted with 7-jeweled American made movements. Our regular low price \$5.75 \$8.50; Saturday special, each... \$5.75

Men's Gold Filled Watches, warranted to wear 20 yrs; Elgin or Walton movements; \$6.98 reg. price \$10, Sat. special, each... \$6.98

Rogers A. 1. Quality Tea Spoons, plain or fancy patterns. Regular prices 75c and 85c for set of 6; Saturday special, set of 6... 45c

Spectacles and Eyeglasses

Our opticians examine eyes scientifically; make glasses so they stay on and are becoming; duplicate lenses; fill oculist's prescriptions, and repair glasses at short notice. We guarantee their work to be first class; none better.

Solid gold Shur-on Eyeglasses... \$5.00

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Under management of Witt Bros. Nicollet Arcade and 5th St. Entrances.

We Sell Exactly What We Advertise.

HEADQUARTERS FOR FANCY FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS.

Large receipts of live Chickens from our country shippers.

Large plump fowls and young chickens, lb..... 15c Small plump fowls and young chickens, lb..... 16c

Double Amount

S. and H. Green Trading Stamps with cash purchases from 8:30 to 11 a. m. Sat. May 7.

GOOD WESTERN BEEF.

Rib Roast, lb..... 4c
Chuck Roast, lb..... 6c
Pot Roast, lb..... 9c
Rib Roast, (any cut) lb..... 11c
Rib Corned Beef, lb..... 3½c

MINNESOTA MILK VEAL.

Veal Stews, lb..... 6c
Veal Roast (shoulder) lb. 8c, 10c
Veal Roast (loin or leg) lb. 12½c
Veal Chops, lb..... 10c, 12½c
Shoulder Corned Beef, lb..... 8c

DAIRY COUNTER.

Ferndale Creamery Butter, 1-lb. bricks, 29c
Ferndale Creamery Butter, 5-lb. jars \$1.30
Fancy Brick Cheese, special, lb..... 10c
Full Cream Cheese, special, lb..... 10c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

New Potatoes, peck..... 45c
Extra Fancy Lemons, dozen..... 15c
A Spargus, per bunch..... 5c
Home Grown Cucumbers, each..... 11c

DELIVERIES To all parts of the city.

TELEPHONES: Nicollet—86-116 Twin City—86-116
N. W.—Main 1287-1275.

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In dealing with the state institutions are in disgrace just as much as bootlegging, sandbagging and grafting. Folk preaches good government in every form and that is what the people demand. The enforcement of the metropolitan police law in the cities has been odious to the people who live in the cities. Folk has promised that bootleggers shall not be permitted to transact business in the statehouse. The people of the state are ready to give him a chance, but will demand that he "make good." Missourians are willing to hear the rest of the country talk of Folk as a presidential possibility, but they never will consent to Folk's considering it himself until he has first served a term as governor of the state whose misfortunes gave him his opportunity.

It will pay you to buy goods at our Big Special Sale for the balance of this week.

Families going to the lake should not fail to buy their groceries and provisions at wholesale prices. We save you 25 to 40 per cent.

Ginter Grocery Co.

Trading Stamps. 23 Sixth Street South.

First we will sell extra large, fancy Riverside Navel Oranges, 25c dozen, per box..... \$2.50

Good Lemons, per dozen..... 12½c

Finest Creamery Butter, 5-lb. jars..... \$1.20

Choice Patent Flour, per bag..... \$2.35

Full Cream Cheese, lb..... 10c

Extra Large Queen Olives, \$1.00 gallon, quart..... 25c

Finest Mocha and Java Coffee, 5 lbs. \$1.00; 2½-lb. cans..... 50c

If this coffee is not as good as you can buy in the city at retail for 30c to 35c per lb., you being the judge, return it and get your money.

Best Tea, any kind, 2½ lbs. \$1.00; 1½ lbs..... 50c

4-lb. package Currants..... 25c

Armour's Big Bend Soap, 100 bars, per box, \$2.50; worth \$3.25.

Coalline Fine Toilet Soap, 100 bars ½-lb each, \$3.50; 7 for..... 25c

Choice Table Peaches, per doz..... \$1.60

Dill Pickles, gallon..... 25c

Pure Jams and Preserves, 1-lb glass jars, 2 for..... 30c

Sweet Chocolate, lb..... 24c

MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Choice Sirloin Steak, lb..... 11c

Choice Porterhouse Steak, lb..... 12½c

Choice Round Steak, lb..... 10c

Choice Shoulder Steak, lb..... 9c

Choice Rib Roast, lb..... 12½c

Choice Pork Loin, lb..... 9c

Choice Pot Roast, lb..... 6-7-8c

Choice Hams, lb..... 10-10½c

Choice Bacon, lb..... 10-10½c

Choice Picnic Hams, lb..... 7½c

Salt Pork, lb..... 6c

Best Silver Leaf Lard, lb..... 8c

THE SKIN LIKE A SPONGE

Some of the most stubborn diseases enter into the system through the pores of the skin. Like a sponge, it absorbs poisons of various kinds, which are taken up by the little blood-vessels beneath the surface of the body, and emptied into the great current of the blood. The juices of poison oak and other noxious wild plants percolate through the skin like water through a sponge, are taken into the circulation, breaking out afresh each season, and lingering on for years unless antidoted and driven out of the system.

Dye Poisoning among the employees of dye houses, and from wearing colored under-clothing and hosiery, is of frequent occurrence and dangerous to health, causing boils and sores and other eruptions.

Workers in lead, brass and other metals are often poisoned by the chemicals and acids used in polishing, and the dust and filings settling upon the skin, and which find their way through the pores into the blood, followed by inflammation, swelling and the most obstinate sores.

Blood Poison, the vilest of all human diseases, is often contracted through shaking the hand or handling the clothing or other articles used by one infected with this dangerous poison. The deadly virus finding its way through the pores of the skin, contaminates the blood and produces fearful ulcers, eruptions and blotches.

The diseases that enter the system by absorption or through the pores are as deep-seated and dangerous as any brought on by internal causes, and cannot be reached by washes, salves, soaps or other external remedies. The blood must be purified and a healthy circulation established before getting permanently rid of the disease. S. S. S. acts upon the blood, ridding it of the original poison and restoring it to a healthy, normal condition.

S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely vegetable, an unrivaled blood purifier and the best of all tonics. With all impurities removed from the blood, the sores and eruptions disappear from the skin. Write us should you desire medical advice or any information about your case; this will cost you nothing.

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