

FAVOR STAPLES FOR GOVERNOR

MOVEMENT IS ON TO NOMINATE DAKOTA COUNTY MAN.

Several Party Leaders Consider the Railroad Commissioner a Logical Nomination Because of His Prominent Part in Railroad Legislation, Which Will Be an Important Issue in the Elections Next Year.

A movement has been started in a quiet way which has for its object the nomination of C. F. Staples for governor. Some prominent republicans who have been looking the field over have concluded that the railroad and warehouse commissioner would be a logical nomination next year.

In behalf of Staples it is urged that government regulation of railroad rates will be the main issue in the off year congressional elections, and that it would be wise to place at the head of the state ticket a man who stands for the Roosevelt proposition, and has something to show for it.

Minnesota now has one of the strongest railroad rate laws in the country. Staples is given a good deal of the credit for the legislation passed last winter. He is generally credited with the authorship of the bill increasing the commissioner's powers, which was introduced by the special committee and is now a law. It gives more power to the state commission than it has ever been proposed to confer on the interstate commerce commission.

By next year this law will have been thoroughly tested and if it benefits the shippers' interests it will be the best card the republicans will have in the next state campaign. By that time the commissioner will also have finished its investigation of freight rates and revised them according to the instructions of the legislature. Railroad rate matters will therefore be at the front, and Staples' friends believe the prominence of this question will make him the logical candidate. He is coming to be well known as an authority on the rate question. His testimony before the senate committee at Washington attracted general attention last spring, and he has been called in consultation by Governor La Follette on the new Wisconsin railroad commission bill.

C. F. Staples, like Governor Johnson, is a native of Minnesota. He was born in Dakota county, which is still his home, and is a practical farmer and dairyman. He served four terms in the legislature, and that led to his nomination and election in 1900 as one of the first elective board of railroad and warehouse commissioners. He was re-elected in 1902 for a four-year term, and so comes up next year for re-election. He is 49 years old. Since going on the railroad commission he has had very little to do with practical politics and took no hand in the factional fight last year, a point which is also urged in his favor.

Mr. Staples himself has not been consulted. He is understood to desire a re-election to his present place and so is not likely to make a bid for the governorship, but the Staples boomers say he would have to take the nomination if offered.

MAY REFUSE LICENSE TO COMMISSION MEN

Attorney General E. T. Young has ruled that the railroad and warehouse commission may, for cause, refuse to grant a license to a commission merchant. The law has for four years given the commission the right to revoke the license of a commission man found to have misused the trust of a customer, but there was nothing to prevent the men whose license was revoked from turning around and taking out a new license until the 1905 legislature passed an act amending the old one. This the attorney general holds to be valid, but he finds that before the 1905 law was passed the commissioners could not refuse to issue a license if the proper application and bond were filed.

REPEAL NELSON LAW

Congressman Steenerson Will Present Bill to That Effect.

Congressman Halvor Steenerson of Crookston believes that the Nelson bankruptcy law has done its service and should now be repealed. He says he will introduce a bill at the next session of congress to repeal the law. The law served a good purpose, he says, but is now taken advantage of by unscrupulous persons to evade paying their honest debts.

TO USE LAY PREACHERS.

The annual state conference of the Norwegian-Danish Baptists held last week at St. Paul, closed yesterday with three special services. Professor C. Olsen of Chicago university was the principal speaker. On account of the lack of clergymen, the organization will seek to create a corps of lay-preachers, who will travel about to visit the smaller congregations not regularly supplied.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

The Edgerton Farmers Elevator company of Edgerton, Pipestone county, filed articles of incorporation today with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$50,000. Edward Yocum is president, C. J. Delaney, treasurer, and James McGlashan, secretary.

The Northland Trade company also filed articles, with \$30,000 capital stock authorized. It will deal in lands, grain and livestock.

NEW STATE BANK.

The Blue Earth State bank of Blue Earth, Faribault county, has been admitted to do business on a capital stock of \$25,000, by Public Examiner Kerst. F. W. Willmert is president and O. J. Clark cashier of the new bank.

See Stockwell Soon—That life insurance—The Penn Mutual. Andrus bldg.

Low Rates to California and Return Via Chicago Great Western Railway. Tickets on sale during the months of May, June, July, August and September to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego and return. Tickets good ninety days. Choice of routes may be had. For further information apply to R. H. Head, General Agent, corner Nicollet avenue and Fifth street, Minneapolis.

Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington, and Asbury Park, N. J. Visit Them All

June 29-30-July 1-2 agents of the Pennsylvania Short Lines will sell tickets to Asbury Park allowing stop-overs at the above cities at very low rates. An excellent vacation trip. For further information address C. W. Arnold, C. P. A., 608 Guaranty Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn.

Hoodwinks the Oculist. Madden Eye Medicin cures eyes. (Don't Smart.) 25c.

DAYTON'S ANNUAL JUNE LINEN SALE

9 to 10 A. M. Cotton Towels 200 dozen Cotton Huck Towels, kitchen size, slightly imperfect—1/2 dozen limit, each 3c

10 to 11 A. M. Cotton Russia Toweling Well known quality heavy weight, absorbent quality, 10-yard limit, yard 5c

11 A. M. to 12 M. Table Padding 54-inch wide, double fleeced—none sold to dealers at this price. Per yard, 23c

While They Last 58-inch Cream Union Table Damask Per Yard, 25c

FIVE MONTHS of Linen Selling has left us many odd lots—we inventory our linen stock the last week of this month, therefore we are determined to clear out all broken sets of Damask Cloths, odd Napkins, Towels, Hemstitched and Embroidered Scarfs, Trays, Tea Cloths, Shams, Pillow Cases, Sheets, Doilies and also Damasks by the yard for which we have no napkins to match, Crashes and Turkish Towels. Our Linens are the reliable kind made by the most famous makers, such as

John S. Brown & Sons' Richardson's Shamrock Linens, Irish Satin Damasks, Gold Medal Linens, Old Bleach Linen Co.'s, Wm. Liddell & Co.'s, Webb & Co.'s Dew Bleach Linens, Castle Island & Mc Crum Watson Huck Towels.

SALE BEGINS TUESDAY AND LASTS ALL THE WEEK

Table listing various linen items and prices: Odd Napkins, All Linen Damasks, Towels Reduced, All Linen Crashes, Hemstitched Linens, Hemstitched Cloths.

While down town lunch in our tea rooms—service all day—prices moderate

1 to 2 P. M. All Linen Doilies 5x5—All linen embroidered, scalloped edge, also all linen fringed—square drawn doilies—(1 dozen limit)—each, 5c

2 to 3 P. M. Damask Cloths All pure linen damask cloths, 2 1/2 yards long, spot and clover leaf patterns, \$2.50 value, Each, \$1.75

3 to 4 P. M. Richardson's Dress Linens 36 inches wide, Richardson's round thread quality, for waists and suits; 60c grade; yard, 45c

While They Last 1,000 Yards Brown Union Crash 10-Yard Limit. Yard, 4c

While They Last 16x37 Fringed Cotton Huck Towels limited, each 5c

While They Last 500 Dozen Turkish Wash Cloths no hemming. Quantity limited. Each, 1c

While They Last All Linen Table Cloths 1 1/2 yards long, 1.50

While They Last Genuine Austrian silver bleached All Linen Cloths 3 1/2 size, \$1.98

Laces Half Price Sale Tuesday. Point de Venise, hand made Cluny, real Guipure, Baby Irish Crochet, Hardanger, Fillet, Russian Point, and Point Gaze Lace Bands and Appliques from two inches to seven inches wide. Finest imported novelties. Elegant laces for Pongee Coats, Linen Gowns and Outing Suits. \$2.00 to \$7.00 values. 1/2 price 88c

Remarkable Sale of Undermuslins REMARKABLE for its splendid values—Remarkable for the enthusiasm with which well gowned women sought the bargains—other excellent values are added from time to time to take the place of goods sold. French Lingerie—The June bride will be in her glory. Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers, Gowns.

Superior Dress Goods Black Nuns Velling, extra fine quality and light in weight, full 46 inches wide; our regular \$1.00 quality, special a yard. 85c

Embroideries Lot of over 1,800 yards, finest makes Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric Embroideries, 25c to 50c values. Tuesday, 19c

Bright Basement Special cut prices on Refrigerators, Ice Boxes and Go-Carts, not one particular style, but very Refrigerator, Ice Box and Go-Cart at specially reduced prices. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Sold on easy payments when desired.

Ribbons 1000 yards Pure Silk Taffeta Ribbons, 2 1/2 inches wide, bright lustrous ribbon; black, white, cream, navy, cardinal, sky, pink, good value at 12 1/2c—Tuesday, per yard. 9c

A Wonderful Sale of Stylish, Worthy Silks 14,000 Yards New Up-to-Date Silks

SILKS ESPECIALLY BOUGHT for this grand sale—bought low and will be sold at such extremely low prices that will leave no doubt of our being the "Silk Leaders of the Northwest." Tuesday morning, at 9:00, six of our largest silk tables, will be heaped high with these—the most beautiful black and colored silks, plain and fancy silks of almost every conceivable color, pattern and weave. Silks from 19 to 36 inches wide. Silks whose values range from 39c to \$2.00 a yard—marked plainly at

19c 39c 49c 69c 89c 98c

Note the Weaves, the Qualities, the Widths and the Prices

19-inch Fancy Plaids, 20-inch Black Duchesse, 24-inch Black Foulard, 20-inch Black and White Check Louisines. 20-inch Fancy Taffetas, 22-inch Black Taffetas, 26-inch Black Taffetas, 24-inch Crepe de Chine, black and colored. 24-inch Fancy Foulards, 27-inch Black Taffetas, 27-inch Black Taffetas, 44-inch Plain Stripe Black Silk Grenadine. 21-inch Fancy Brocades, 22-inch Stripe Louisines, White Japanese Habutais, 21-inch Colored Satin, 22-inch Novelty Brocades, New Corded Wash Silks. 21-inch Black Taffetas, 22-inch Black Moire Velour, 36-inch Pongee Silks.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SALE STARTS AT 9:00 TUESDAY MORNING

Travelers' Silk Samples, Extra 5c 10c 20c 30c 40c 50c

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