

ANOTHER CLEAN SWEEP.

Folk Carried Nine Counties Last Saturday Bringing His Total Up to 202 Delegates.

Circuit Attorney Folk made a clean sweep in all nine counties in which gubernatorial contests were held Saturday—Boone, Clark, Lewis, Knox, Scotland, Shelby, Lawrence, Pemiscot and Mercer. This gives him forty-four delegates, increasing his total strength to 202 in the State Nominating Convention. Hawes has 111 delegates, Reed thirty-three and Gantt none.

Boone county declared for Folk almost four to one, giving him 1,599 to 450 for Reed.

At the Pemiscot county mass meetings Folk received rigid instructions by a sweeping majority.

Three or four hundred Democrats of Mercer county gathered in mass convention at Princeton and there was not a vote against Folk.

Shelby county declared for the Circuit Attorney by a vote of 2,000 to 180 for the combined opposition.

Folk carried every township in Lawrence county, and the returns last night indicated there would not be a Reed delegate in the County Convention to-morrow.

Knox county declared for the St. Louis prosecutor by at least two to one. Incomplete returns indicate his majority will be 1,000 or over.

FORT SCOTT, KAN., FLOODED.

Two Rivers Unite and a Part of the City Cut Off.

Fort Scott, Kan., April 24.—This place is experiencing its greatest flood since 1869. The town is divided into three sections and is almost isolated.

The two rivers that unite north-east of here came together west of the city last night and this afternoon the entire northern part is cut off by the Marmaton river, while the territory lying between it and Mill creek is inundated. Ten feet of water is swiftly rushing through that part.

Hundreds of people barely escaped with their lives leaving their homes to be washed away.

The two streams have risen twenty feet since 10 o'clock last night. The inhabitants in what is known as Belltown, about 1,000, were rescued last night in boats. So far as has been learned, no lives have been lost, but the loss to live stock and other property will aggregate \$100,000.

The bottoms northwest and east of the city are all from five to ten feet under water and the wholesale district is completely surrounded. The loss to farm property will be great. Starting at the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway depot, the flooded district extends for miles as far as the eye can reach.

Won in Fair Fight.

William Marion Reedy, editor of the St. Louis Mirror, in a signed article in that publication last week concedes Mr. Folk's nomination. Mr. Reedy has been one of Mr. Hawes' most ardent supporters, and has been unsparing in his criticism of Mr. Folk. He now predicts the circuit attorney's victory in the following sentences:

"Mr. Joseph W. Folk appears to be winning his race for the Democratic nomination for governor. The arguments against him are ineffective. The opposition is demoralized.

"He has, to all appearances, won his battle in fair fight. Any effort to trick him out of the fruits of victory must end in disaster. No one has fought Mr. Folk harder than I have fought him. But my fight is done.

"I've gone the distance and through some heavy mud for some friends of mine in this fight. We're licked and licked good and hard.

"It is estimated," Mr. Reedy further declares, "Folk will carry the state by 100,000 majority, and when he is elected nobody but crooks will be seen at the polls."

TOO MUCH LIBERTY, HE SAYS

Bishop Potter's Coadjutor Pleads For Moral Restraint.

New York, April 25.—David H. Greer, bishop coadjutor, in a sermon yesterday in St. Mark's Episcopal church, said that there are signs of freedom advancing beyond control and breaking down the traditions which have marked civilization's progress. He said in part:

"Modern civilization is a great struggle for freedom. We are all fighting toward that goal. But we should have the right kind of freedom, and the only right kind of freedom is moral freedom. Freedom is only good when kept in check. If it goes beyond that it is a conflagration.

"Not only among the young men, but among the young women of to day there is a lack of deportment, a lack of modesty, a lack of the finer feminine things which we learn to admire in women. They talk of their freedom and their advance, but let me tell you there is too much freedom for our sons and daughters. And this freedom, which does nobody good, should be curbed if civilization is to continue its progress. There should be no freedom except normal freedom."

Judge Graves for the Supreme Bench.

K. C. Times.

There has been talk in the different parts of the state, during the last few weeks, that Judge W. W. Graves of Butler, ought to be the Democratic nominee for justice of the supreme court. Judge Graves identified himself with the Folk movement early and many friends of Mr. Folk are admirers of Graves.

The Democratic nominee for the supreme bench will be named in St. Joseph at a convention to be held June 21. It has been expected that Judge A. M. Woodson of St. Joseph, would have no opposition and it may be that he will not. If he does it will almost certainly be Judge Graves. The following from the Clinton Daily Democrat, published in the circuit of which Judge Graves is now circuit judge, gives the views of his neighbors in the county adjoining his home and may be relied upon as a statement of the judge's own position:

"There is a spontaneous feeling over the state among the Democrats looking toward the nomination of Judge W. W. Graves for the supreme bench. The judge is in no sense a candidate for the place. He is willing to serve faithfully wherever the people may call him, and deserved responsibilities have been placed upon him by his party friends in the counties of this judicial circuit. If, however, the Democracy of the state at large shall decide upon elevating him to the supreme bench, it will be greatly appreciated by this county, which does not yield even to his home county of Bates in loyal friendship and approbation.

A Cyclone in Monett, Mo.

Monett, Mo., April 25.—A cyclone passed over the northwest part of this place last night. It began near the west boundary of the town and went northeast for a distance of two miles. Several houses and outbuildings were damaged. The only person injured was Mrs. Tracy Rhein-smith, who had her arm and collar bone broken. The width of the cyclone was not more than fifty feet.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from Asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the perfect remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Frank T. Clay, Druggist. Trial bottles free.

OUR

Second Special Sale

Has Been Slated to Begin

MONDAY, APRIL 25th

Never has there been as big a line of Merchandise offered or placed on sale as we will offer during this sale.

Every department in our entire building shows a full and complete line of reliable merchandise. They have been selected and bought very carefully from exclusive and specialty houses and at the lowest possible prices. We cannot give you a full and entire program of what we have to offer but we ask you to read every line of this advertisement. Come to our store and we will do just what we say.

They Are all Rare Bargains and Don't You Forget It.

Special.

We are showing a very great variety in white goods, figured and plain, suitable for waists and shirt waist suits and our prices on same are very special all the way from 15 to 25 per cent below the regular price. Call and see them as the prices will move them.

We are making great reductions in wool Dress Goods suitable for spring wear—all nice and up-to-date goods clean and free from grease—spronged and shrunk and will not spot under the iron. Prices are special during this sale only, our \$1.00 goods we sell at 75c. Our \$1.25 goods at \$1.00. Our \$1.50 goods at \$1.25. Goods all marked in plain figures and you can see at a glance that these prices are special. Do not miss this sale.

We are showing a large line of voiles in all popular shades—very popular goods at special prices. Brilliantees in black, browns, green, blue, gun metal and champaing colors, all new and up-to-date. Desirable fabrics ranging in price from 50c upward. You should not miss this opportunity.

Specials.

We are showing a special line of silks in fancy and plain. The latest designs and the best makes. We offer a taffeta silk 19 inches wide all colors at 45c per yard. 36 inch wide black taffeta guaranteed at 99c per yard. These are all rare bargains and will not last long.

Special.

Prices have been reduced on all wash fabrics consisting of the greatest variety of plain and fancy wash goods. We are making special efforts to reduce this department. We are selling regular 10c gingham at 7c per yard. 36 inch percales that generally sell for 12c per yard our price is 9c. Do not miss this chance to get your share out of this department.

ment as spring is nearing and you will save money. India linons, Nanshocks, Swisses will be served likewise. At the prices we have marked them they will not remain with us long. A discount of from 2 1/2 to 5c per yard is your share of the profit and we will be glad to give this to you if you will help us to reduce our stock.

Special

Efforts are made in our embroidery and lace department. We are showing the greatest line in this department that we have ever shown before. We are candid that we have overloaded ourselves in this department and the only way out is for us to give one-half of our profits to the consumer. We show a handsome line of lace, insertions at 5c per yard. A very handsome assortment of embroidery and insertions on which we have hammered the prices down. No doubt when you hear the prices you will be pleased and help us to reduce the stock.

Attention!

We call your attention to our ladies, misses and childrens hosiery. All the best made hose that are produced in the country, all clean and gilt edge AMERICAN MAKES guaranteed not to fade. We stand by every pair of hose we sell you and guarantee them as represented. We offer at special prices the best 10, 15, 20, 25c hose in the world and guarantee that no one can duplicate them at our prices. We bought them direct in case lots. All we ask is call and see us and we will convince you that we mean just what we say. Your money back if the goods don't please you.

Table Linens.

We have placed the largest order for table linens and napkins that we ever placed during our business career. They arrived and are still

coming; we are loaded and must move them; our reputation is established on table linens; we buy none but the best; bought them direct; saved the middle-man's profit. We will put the knife into them and will reduce them during this sale 25 to 33 per cent on original prices. Do not miss this opportunity.

This sale will not last forever. Come quick for the choicest patterns. Help us reduce the stock and thereby make a profit for yourself.

Good Luck.

Not perhaps our good judgment but our good luck that we placed our orders for prints and muslins before the advance.

Standard prints are worth today in the markets 5 1/2 to 6c per yard. We have the best brands that are made in the country and they are worth the price above mentioned. We sell them at 5c per yard. We have a complete line of brown and bleached sheetings and offer during this sale all the standard brands at the old prices.

Full 36-inch wide brown muslin L. L. at 5c per yard. We have 50 pieces of shirtings, plaids, striped and plain that are worth in the markets 12 1/2c per yard. Special during this sale at 10c per yard.

Special.

Children's suits in cashmere, chevrets and wester, new and up-to-date styles, sizes from 3 to 13, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 for the best; a net saving of one-third of the original value.

Boys three-piece suits, short or long pants, all new styles, sizes 11 to 17, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00.

See them and they will please you, Men's all wool clay worsted suits, black and blue, straight and round cuts, strictly tailor made, suits that sell the world over for \$15.00, special at \$10.00 per suit.

Nice new and up-to-date plain and fancy chevrets and plain and fancy worsted all strictly tailor made, best of trimming, linen inner lining, stitched with silk, special at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$12.50. Don't wait too long until the sizes are broken. We are showing them today from 34 to 44 and plenty of them.

Special.

Straw matting, the greatest variety in plain and fancy, all this season's goods, a straight reduction of 20 per cent. They are all marked in plain figures therefore figure the price yourself.

Heavy two ply all wool Ingrain carpets, special at 60c per yard.

50 pair lace curtains, full length and widths at 75c per pair.

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New and handsome pattern lace curtains, full sizes in ecru and white, special at \$1.50 per pair.

Odd lace curtains, no more than two pair of a kind, regular \$3.00, \$4.00 and \$5.00 goods, uniform price \$2.50 per pair.

Don't miss this department.

Our Shoe Department

Is full up to its capacity and we show the best make of footwear that can be produced. We are making special efforts to distribute a large quantity this season and we have made the prices to correspond in regard thereto. Ladies kid oxfords solid throughout at 90c per pair; ladies vicl kid shoes, plain or coin toe at \$1.50; ladies best vicl kid all styles, kid or stock tip, a shoe that sells the world over at \$2.50, we sell at \$2.00.

Men's calf or grain, plain or coin toe, oak tanned bottoms at \$1.40.

Men's stitched down calf shoe at \$1.25.

Children's kid or calf shoe 7 to 11 at \$1.00 per pair.

Men's vicl kid, all styles, up-to-date in every particular, regular \$3.50 to \$4.00 goods, special at \$3.00.

After reading every line of this advertisement come at once, bring this paper with you and we will show you every article as advertised. Any purchase you make of us and the goods do not please you and return it in as good condition as you received it, we will be more than pleased to return the purchase price. Make our store your headquarters when in the city and allow our salespeople to be your entertainers.

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