

PEOPLE WISH TO FIND FACTS ON NEW LAW DRAFT

Myron Jordan Leads People Over State Are Anxious for Debate on Constitution.

Myron Jordan of Moline, after returning from a trip throughout the northern part of the state, in behalf of the People's League of Illinois, of which he is secretary, informs The Argus that everywhere the people are talking and reading about the proposed constitution with the craving to know about the matter.

"I find," said Mr. Jordan, "quite an inclination to want this issue threshed out in debates, so the people, who are not making a specialty of constitutional law, may hear assertions, and the answer, if any is forthcoming, on the spot, so as to clear up whatever debatable points there may be."

"I was passing through a town in Cook county, on my way to Elgin, and ran across the editor of the village weekly. He was eager to hear the negative side of this constitution matter, so I gave him an interview of a column or so, setting forth some of my objections to this draft of a constitution and comparing it with some other constitutions which have been adopted in states of the union in recent years. A week later I received the following number of the weekly, which the editor had sent me, containing a lengthy attack upon my interview written by Judge C. S. Cutting, formerly a judge of Cook county and president of the Chicago Bar association. Judge Cutting sat in the constitutional convention and is a man of large influence."

"As Judge Cutting in his answer to me assumed a position on the meaning of section 21 of the constitution that taken by Mr. Green in his Moline address, I have pointed this fact out in my report, which I hope will appear in this week's issue."

"I mention this because I find that in some quarters the advocates of this proposed document are making positive denial that section 21 conceals under its nebulous verbiage a prohibition of future legislatures of this state enacting the initiative and referendum, while in other quarters we find proponents, like Mr. Green, frankly admitting that it does prohibit it and defending such action on the premise that it was the purpose of the majority of that convention to keep the bars up against majority rule in the matter of making our laws."

Not Casually Left Out.
"Between the two, I prefer the latter attitude, because it must be foreseen by any advocate of this constitution that the people are sure to come to the conclusion before election day rolls around that the initiative and referendum was not casually left out, but was excluded deliberately in disobedience to the several referenda on the subject, the last of which occurred in the same election in which the

convention's delegates were chosen. In that election, which occurred Nov. 4, 1919, a majority of nearly 50,000 votes were cast, tacitly instructing the delegates to put in the initiative and referendum.

"That this instruction was not heeded by everyone, and by Mr. Green, spokesman of the convention, the further admission is made that section 21 was put in there to keep the legislature ever from enacting a constitutional statute to apply that principle in the state of Illinois."

"I cannot but admire Mr. Green's courage, not only in defending this clause in its evident purpose, but in blending such defense with a declaration against this principle which we call the initiative and referendum. In so doing he brings up for closer scrutiny a much discussed principle of government, but concerning which I find little understanding of its true meaning and purpose."

"There are now 11 states which have the initiative and referendum in their constitutions, and though its application may vary slightly in each state, it is generally the same. In Ohio, for example, after an extended debate, the constitutional convention of 1912 inserted the principle in this form: A three per cent petition duly filed with the secretary of state within the specified time halts any act of the legislature going into effect, whereupon that proposed law must be referred to the voters of the state as a public policy question in a referendum election such as is now holding. If it receives a majority of the votes cast for it, the measure becomes the law of the state and the governor has no power to veto it; but if it is defeated at the polls, then it is killed, or as you might say, vetoed by the people."

Liberating Constitution.
"Upon a 10 per cent petition in Ohio a constitutional amendment may be brought before the legislature, and later, upon the signing of a supplementary petition of three per cent of the legal voters of the state it is referred to the polls in the same way, except that the voters are privileged to choose between the amendment in its original form and in its amended form. In case the legislature in its wisdom has seen fit to change it, and this has resulted in liberating the constitution of Ohio from such fetters as we see surrounding the basic law of Illinois, which, in any way to modernize it, has not been amended by the people since the year 1886. The Ohio constitution, like that of other states having the initiative and referendum, contains much good which is only dreamed of in Illinois. Most of these states, for instance, have non-partisan judicial elections, stricter corrupt practices and anti-lobbying laws, better tax laws, etc., as the result of liberating their super-law from untimely restrictions."

"I know that the claim is made that this new constitution has a more liberal amending clause than the old; but this I shall have to challenge, for the reason that while it allows two proposed amendments to go through the legislature at a time, in place of one, it provides that in order to pass at the polls a sufficient number of votes must be cast for the amendment to equal a majority of the votes cast for state representatives. As the 153 candidates for members of the house in the aggregate call a large vote out in every election, larger in fact than any public policy question has been known to receive, this little provision in my judgment practically bars any change being made in this proposed constitution if adopted, and this is a most serious phase of the question now before us, for many provisions in this document are of problematic effect, and as I feel, some of them are not going to be wanted by the people after construction is placed upon them."

PROHIBITION IS OBVIOUS AID TO GRAPE GROWERS

Industry Has Increased Enormously During Drouth; California Yield Worth \$28,000,000.

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New York, Nov. 16.—The grape industry of the country has grown enormously since the advent of prohibition. Figures just compiled by the vineyard districts of the country by state officials and individual statisticians show that demand, especially in eastern centers, has grown steadily. The wine industry of California is doing out according to California agriculture officials, but the value of the grape yield has risen from \$10,000,000 to \$26,000,000 in that state. About 18,000 cars were shipped east this year.

Similar conditions prevailed in parts of New York state and other grape sections. Sales totaling over a million pounds of fresh grapes a day were common this season in Philadelphia. Foreign born residents of the east in many instances made a practice of clubbing together and buying grapes in car-load lots.
Apple growers, however, are in sore straits in some sections. Growers are unable to secure adequate value for even the best offerings because of the tremendous production which has swamped the market in spite of restricted shipping facilities. Prices at many consuming centers are lower than growers are asking at producing stations. Prices are the lowest in many years in the Pacific northwest.

Apples glut market.
The 5,165,000 bearing apple trees in Missouri produced 85 per cent of a full crop. Oklahoma yielded 1,154,000 bushels of apples compared with 406,000 bushels last year. Storage houses are full, boxes are piled alongside railroads and markets are overloaded.
About 100,000 boxes of Washington apples have been shipped to Great Britain up to this week. There are 67,000 boxes in storage warehouses in Seattle and 60,000 additional boxes on sidetracks awaiting cargo space.

As a result of the big apple crop, vinegar prices have been cut about 4 cents a gallon.
The packing industry is eagerly awaiting announcement of the terms of the proposed acquisition of Morris & Company by Armour & Company, in view of the well established attitude of the federal trade commission. That position stated in general terms, is that while it is permissible for one company to acquire the physical assets of the other, it is not permissible for it to buy control of the stock of the competing company.

There is a feeling in packing circles that whether jurisdiction of the terms of the purchases lies with the trade commission or the department of agriculture, a long battle may be expected before purchase of the assets is completed.

For Pimply Skin Peterson's Ointment

"All pimples are inflammation of the skin," says Peterson, "and the best and quickest way to get rid of them is to use Peterson's ointment." Used by millions for eczema, skin and scalp itch, ulcers, sore feet and piles. All druggists, 35c, 60c, \$1.00, \$2.50, \$5.00.—(Advertisement.)

chase could be perfected. Passenger traffic on the Great Lakes ended for the season today but freight traffic will continue under increased pressure until the weather forces suspension. The

Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad has just placed an order for 1,000 freight cars and is in the market for more than 1,500 additional cars. Tire makers have speeded up op-

erations again in Akron and other centers under heavy demand from dealers for spring stocks. Costs of raw materials have increased but only one maker so far has advanced prices.

The Miller Tire and Rubber company 5 per cent advance went into effect Wednesday. Tourist traffic is increasing daily and railroads are preparing to handle heavy traffic to Florida and

California in the next two weeks. The sales of all wool in California and Texas are recording prices which insure heavy returns to growers and the condition of sheep on the ranges is good.

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M. L. Parker Co.

QUALITY MERCHANDISE - REASONABLY PRICED

Let Dorothy Day Assist You In Your Christmas Shopping



New Arrivals in Fleur-de-Lis Handmade Blouses \$5.00 - \$7.50 - \$9.75

To the fastidious woman this holiday assortment of handwoven Fleur-de-Lis blouses will be of more than ordinary interest. Each of these blouses is of individual style, made of sheer, soft, imported voile and richly trimmed in genuine flannel and Irish lace. There are chic Peter Pan, distinctive Tuxedo, smart V-necked models and daintily ruffled elaborately handworked designs.
These blouses will convert any suit into a smart winter costume or make appropriate holiday gifts. The blouse in the illustration above is priced at \$7.50. Other styles are priced at \$5 and \$9.75.—Second Floor



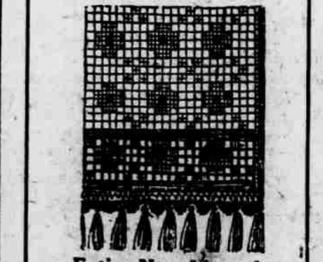
Lily of France Corsets--\$8.00

Three of the most popular models of the famous Lily of France corset known everywhere for its style, comfort and quality—moderately priced at \$8.
For the average figure a model of pink brocade with elastic inserts in front of top, low-back. Sizes 22 to 38. For the stout figure a corset of pink coutil, reinforced over the abdomen. Sizes 22 to 38. For the straight hip type a corset of pink brocade with elastic top—kind that will add youth, grace and poise to the carriage. Sizes 22 to 38.—Second Floor



New Quaker Filet Lace Curtains \$2.65 and \$3.55 pr.

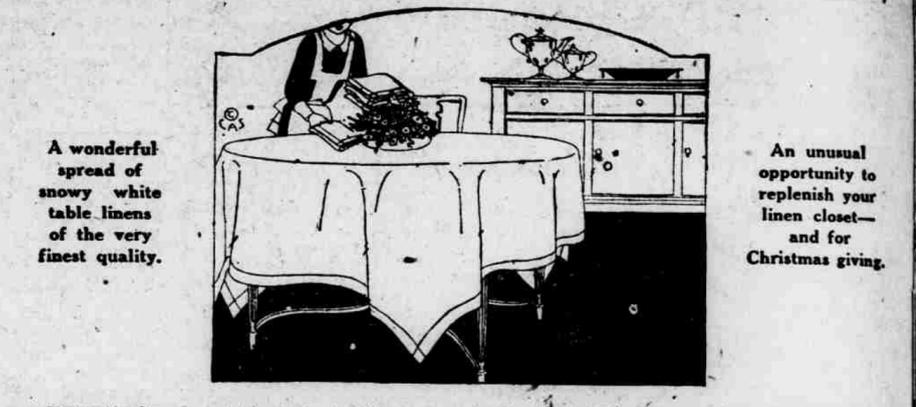
New Quaker Filet net curtains in a pleasing variety of patterns made of fine, quality filet net with lace edging. Each pair is daintily finished and designed. These curtains are a remarkable value and are especially priced at \$2.65 and \$3.55 pair.—Third Floor



Entire New Line of Quaker Tuscan Nets \$1.15 yd.

They have just arrived! A complete assortment of the popular real Quaker Tuscan net curtains, 46 inch width. These curtains are beautifully designed and come in either ocre or white with a lace edging. They will lend a holiday aspect to the home. Plain or figured centers. Priced at \$1.15 yd.—Third Floor

Thanksgiving Linens



A wonderful spread of snowy white table linens of the very finest quality.

An unusual opportunity to replenish your linen closet—and for Christmas giving.

THERE'S already a hint of the holiday season in the air and the entertaining it brings for you demands a good supply of linens for the home. And now is the time to complete your supply for this sale brings exquisite lines at unusually low prices. Check over the following items and come in early tomorrow and choose what you need. Consider well the prices on every item, and recognize how important they are, in the face of the steadily rising duties on linens.

Genuine Irish Linen Pattern Cloths--\$6.50 ea.

A complete assortment of genuine Irish pattern table cloths with napkins to match. These cloths are of fine quality of Irish linen that will retain its original lustre and whiteness even after it has been repeatedly laundered. A cloth that can stand everyday wear and is sure to give satisfaction. Every woman will be proud to possess one of these 70x70 cloths at \$6.50 each.

70x88-inch Cloths of Same Quality, each \$8.50
22x22-inch Napkins to Match These Cloths, doz. \$8.50

Heavy Satin Damask Cloths of Fine Irish Linen--\$10.50

Heavy satin damask cloths of Irish linen of excellent quality. Each cloth is of heavy satin damask that will delight the purchaser with its durability and practical service. In a variety of beautiful designs. These 72x72 inch cloths make attractive Christmas gifts. Really exceptional values at \$10.50 ea.

72x90-inch Size of Same Cloth, each ... \$12.50
22x22-inch Napkins to Match, doz. \$12.50

Finest Double Damask Cloths of Pure Irish Linen--\$15.00

Our finer Derryle pattern table cloths with napkins to match. They are made of heavy quality double Damask of pure flax in varied, round patterns and designs. These special 72x72 inch table cloths are priced at \$15.00 each. They are cloths that any housewife will be proud to spread on her Thanksgiving table.

72x90-inch Size, priced, each \$18.50
24x24-inch Dinner Napkins, doz. \$22.50

A Beautiful Quality of Pure Irish Linen Table Damask \$3.50 yd.

A beautiful quality of Irish table Damask, full 70 inches wide, of extra fine weave and new designs that will be welcomed by the housewife whose linen closet needs replenishing. Specially priced at \$3.50 yard.

Good Serviceable Grade of Linen Damask, \$2.95

For everyday use a strongly constructed linen Damask cloth that will stand constant use. It is 70 inches wide and is evenly woven. Its long wearing quality will insure satisfaction. Specially priced at \$2.95 yard.

Special Lot of 50 Real Irish Linen Pattern Cloths at \$4.95 ea.

An interesting assortment of pattern table cloths in assorted patterns 67 1/2 x 68 inches, that can be used for practical everyday use. One of these cloths will withstand laundering and still remain white and lustrous. They are an unusual value at \$4.95 each.

A Limited Number Only Select Yours Tomorrow

70-in. Medium Grade All Pure Linen Table Damask \$1.95 yd.

A 70 inch medium grade, all pure linen Damask table cloth of good quality flax. This is a good serviceable cloth at an unusually low price. Sale price \$1.95 yard.

Maderia and Venetian Decorative Linens

Our display of the ever popular and attractive Maderia and Venetian decorative linens is more beautiful than ever. Before the holiday shopping begins in earnest is the time to look over this complete assortment and choose the linens that will make the holiday table more attractive.

Here Is Something New and Unique in Table Linens—Hand-Drawn Hemstitched Linens from Czecho-Slovakia That Were Bought Before the Tariff Raised the Prices

Ever since the close of the European War, the textile mills of the new Republic of Czecho-Slovakia have been busily weaving whatever flax they could obtain from Russia or elsewhere into fine linens, the quality and texture of which have rivaled that of the finer Irish linens. These particular cloths were bought before the tariff on linens went into effect, and because of the low rate of exchange, represent exceptional values at these prices. They are exquisitely hand-drawn hemstitched and will make handsome Holiday gifts.

66x66-in. Hemstitched Cloths With 6 Napkins to Match, set \$14.50
64x66-in. Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths, each \$7.50
66x66-in. Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths, each \$8.50
64x80-in. Hemstitched Linen Table Cloths, each \$10.00

A Special Gift Feature Hemstitched Plain Linen Luncheon Cloths

Here's something for a Christmas gift that any housewife will be happy to receive. It is one of these plain linen luncheon cloths made of a fine quality of linen and neatly hemstitched.

36x36 plain linen hemstitched cloths, ea. \$2.65
46x46 plain linen hemstitched cloths, ea. \$2.95
64x64 plain linen hemstitched cloths, ea. \$3.95
13 1/2 x 13 1/2 in. plain hemstitched napkins, doz. \$6.50

Special for the Linen Sale A Beautiful Assortment of Odd Table Napkins

Odd table napkins of fine Irish linen in a beautiful assortment of many different patterns. Some have a satin band edging and others are plain. They will make appropriate holiday gifts and are specially priced for this sale.

18x18 inch all linen napkins, doz. \$6.50
20x30 inch all linen napkins, doz. \$6.50
22x22 inch all linen napkins, doz. \$8.50
—Linens, Main Floor

Got a cold? MENTHOLATUM clears it out.

You Want to Economize

Here are a few items which will do the trick and surprise you when you realize the saving.

Elgin Nut Margarine, per lb. 22c	Algood Margarine, per lb. 22c
Evergood Margarine, per lb. 22c	You all know butter is twice as costly.
Smoked Skinned Hams, whole or half, our prices make them cheaper than hams, per lb. 17c	Young Beef Chuck Cut ... 10c
Pork Loin Roast 17c	Pot Roast 7c
Whole or half Pork Loin ... 18c	Neck Bones, per lb. 4c
Fresh Pig Feet per lb. 5c	Short Steak, Sirloin Steak and Round Steak, per lb. 15c
Pig Ears	Pork Shoulder Roast 12 1/2c
Pork Kidneys	Pork Steak 16c
Pork Liver	End cut Pork Chops 18c
Pork Hearts	Pork Butts 15c
Pork Butts 15c	Best cut Pork Chops 20c
Best cut Pork Chops 20c	Veal Stew 7c
Veal Stew 7c	Veal Roast 12 1/2c
Veal Roast 12 1/2c	Veal Chops 15c
	Veal Loin Steak 15c

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