

SOUTH DAKOTA FIGHT WARM

Political Interest Now Centers in Meeting of Taft Men.

PLAN LA FOLLETTE GATHERING

Supporters of Senator Will Hold Rally in Sioux Falls in January to Boon Presidential Candidacy.

SIoux FALLS, S. D., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Political interest in South Dakota now is centered in a meeting which is to be held at Huron on Friday, January 5, by the South Dakota friends of President Taft, who expect at that time to lay the foundation for an aggressive fight to elect ten delegates from South Dakota to the republican national convention.

The Taft partisans in South Dakota appear confident of capturing the ten delegates, but feel that they should not let the matter go by default, and therefore will wage an aggressive fight as if they regarded the result to be in doubt. The supporters of President Taft believe that as South Dakota will be one of the last states to elect delegates to the Chicago convention, President Taft will have a large majority of the delegates to the Chicago convention before the delegates are selected in South Dakota, and that therefore the movement to select LaFollette delegates from South Dakota will by that time have the bottom knocked out of it and will have collapsed completely.

In the event that the South Dakota friends of Senator LaFollette continue to wage a fight to capture the South Dakota delegation after President Taft has captured a majority of the delegates to the national convention, the Taft men in South Dakota will charge the partisans of Senator LaFollette with acting as aides of the democrats.

Plan La Follette Meeting. It has become known within the last day or two that the South Dakota supporters of Senator LaFollette are planning on holding a rally in Sioux Falls early in January. The exact date has not yet been fixed, but Wednesday, January 24, is looked upon with favor, and is likely to be the date selected. One of the moving spirits in the movement to have the meeting held is Thomas Thorson of Canton, S. D., member of the republican national committee, who is an enthusiastic supporter of Senator LaFollette and strongly opposed to the renomination of President Taft.

The meeting will be of state-wide scope and efforts will be made to have several thousand LaFollette supporters from all parts of the state attend it. As the result of the meeting it is expected a vigorous campaign for a LaFollette delegation from South Dakota to the national convention will be inaugurated.

The promoters of the meeting plan to secure some speaker of national reputation.

During the last week the friends of Senator Gamble have been active in all parts of the state. Senator Gamble is particularly strong among the homesteaders of the state.

Some work has been done during the week by the supporters of Dean Thomas Sterling, Senator Gamble's chief competitor thus far, and by Dean Sterling himself, and it is understood they are well satisfied with the progress that is being made.

VARNER MAY BE CANDIDATE FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

TECUMSEH, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Hon. L. A. Varner of Sterling, this county, has been brought out as a republican candidate for nomination for lieutenant governor. The nomination was made in yesterday's edition of the Sterling Sun, the local sheet. Mr. Varner says he has not been a candidate, that the Sun's action was unknown to him, but that he intends to give the proposition thought and may decide to make the race. Mr. Varner is a pioneer settler of this county. He has practiced law and been in the newspaper business in Sterling for over a quarter of a century, selling his newspaper some two or three years ago. He was prominent in the Nebraska Press association for years, and served the association as president. At one time he was an officer in the National Press association. Mr. Varner has served Johnson county in the lower house of the Nebraska legislature, and is now senator from this district, which includes Nemaha and Johnson counties.

FAIR MANAGERS WILL BANQUET AND TALK SHOP

SEWARD, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being completed for the third annual meeting of the Nebraska Association of Fair Managers to be held in Lincoln Tuesday, January 15. The place of meeting will be at the Commercial club rooms in Lincoln, and the business session will be preceded by a banquet at 6 o'clock. A good program is being arranged, which will include an address on "How to Handle Fair Work Rapidly and Cheaply" by Hon. Manfred Horn, a well known Minnesota fair man. The banquet will be participated in jointly by the members of the Nebraska association and the State Board of Agriculture.

Saunders County Licenses.

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Marriage licenses have been issued the last week by Peter P. White, county judge of Saunders county, to the following: Andrew P. Lorenson, aged 25, and Miss Caryl Chapman, aged 18, both of Cedar Bluffs; Charles Gallet of Omaha, aged 28, and Miss Mattie W. Johnson of Swedenburg, Neb., aged 21; Edward W. Kline, aged 23, and Miss Amelia Larson, aged 21, both of Mead, Neb.; Clarence R. Cook, aged 26, of Bayard, Neb., and Miss Mae E. Carey, aged 25, of Ashland; Leonard E. Backlund of Stromburg and Miss Mabel E. Mollerstrom of Wahoo, each aged 23 years.

Agricultural Society Officers.

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Clay County Agricultural society was held here yesterday. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, W. F. Holcomb; secretary, C. C. Sanderson; treasurer, H. A. Swanson; superintendent, Frank Miller; speed secretary, John Rutledge.

Martin-Gossman.

WACO, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—At the home of the bride's parents, on December 28, John A. Martin and Miss Anna E. Gossman were married, Rev. Mr. Hayden, pastor of the United Brethren church, officiating.

Levine-Rogers.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—At 8 o'clock Tuesday evening occurred the marriage of O. Levine of this city and Mrs. Alice Rogers of Gresham, Rev. A.

The Greatest of all January Rug Sales

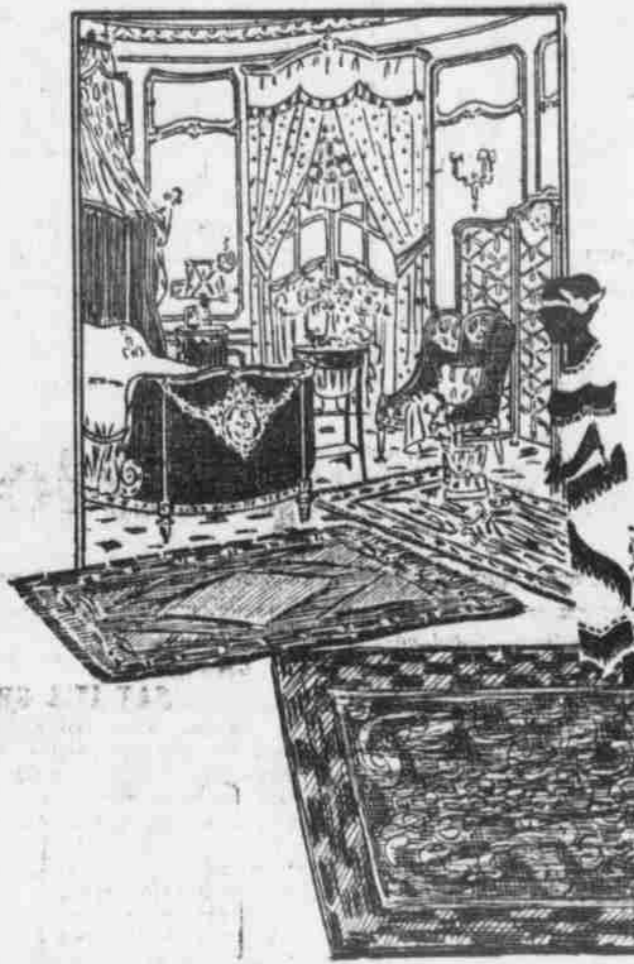
Not Offering Gold Dollars for Doughnuts; Not Reliable Merchandise Without Price; But Selling the Best Rugs at Lower Prices Than Ever Before Offered

Prices in This Sale Talk and Tell a Tale of Absorbing Interest to Every Woman and to Every Home Furnisher

Tomorrow morning we begin the greatest rug sale we ever have attempted. It is the "greatest" because the prices on the rugs are by far the lowest we have ever placed on such goods and the variety from which to select is very extensive in size, design, colors and weaves. Each rug is a high quality rug which we are willing should go forth from this store with the Miller, Stewart & Beaton guarantee. We give our word as to the quality and the word of this house is all that any buyer needs for assurance of the highest quality. The prices are so close that we have in many cases shaved our profit down to less than a dollar. The prices quoted below tell you that this is more than a usual sale, that it is extraordinary. You will recognize the lowness of the figures; take our word for the quality.

We have cut to the quick in order to make room for new goods, rugs that are to come at the close of the sale. The present assortment shows many of the newest designs and weaves. The force of clerks will be large enough to give every buyer particular attention. The sale starts promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. **COME EARLY.**

Stock Rugs



- \$16.50 Brussels Rugs—6-9x8-11, \$10.00
- \$10.00 Brussels Rugs—6x7, \$6.00
- \$10.00 Brussels Rugs—6x6-9, \$7.00
- \$18.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x11-6, \$9.00
- \$13.00 Brussels Rugs—6x10-9, \$9.00
- \$18.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x10-4, \$9.00
- \$11.00 Brussels Rugs—6-9x9-9, \$7.00
- \$17.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x9-3, \$9.00
- \$20.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x11-6, \$11.00
- \$16.50 Brussels Rugs—6-9x12, \$11.00
- \$23.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x12-6, \$13.00
- \$32.00 Brussels Rugs—8-3x10-6, \$20.00
- \$26.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x13, \$14.00
- \$27.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12-6, \$16.00
- \$26.50 Brussels Rugs—11-3x13-2, \$16.00
- \$26.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6 x 10-11, \$16.00
- \$25.50 Brussels Rugs—11-3 x 13, \$13.00
- \$25.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6 x 10-8, \$15.00
- \$30.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x13-9, \$17.00
- \$24.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12, \$12.00
- \$22.50 Brussels Rugs—9x11, \$13.00
- \$35.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12-9, \$20.00

- \$32.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6x11-9, \$18.00
- \$24.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12-3, \$12.00
- \$25.00 Brussels Rugs—9x12-2, \$14.00
- \$31.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12-2, \$17.00
- \$33.50 Brussels Rugs—9x12, \$22.00
- \$20.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x10-2, \$11.00
- \$26.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6x10-6, \$16.00
- \$26.00 Brussels Rugs—11-3x12-9, \$15.00
- \$26.50 Brussels Rugs—10-6x12, \$16.00
- \$26.00 Brussels Rugs—10-6x10-6, \$13.00
- \$24.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—6x9-6, \$14.00
- \$23.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-10x11-4, \$14.00
- \$26.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x11-6, \$16.00
- \$15.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—6-9x9-10, \$9.00
- \$22.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x9, \$14.00
- \$12.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—6x6-6, \$5.00
- \$27.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x9-4, \$15.00
- \$21.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x9-6, \$11.00

- \$27.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-3x11-2, \$17.00
- \$20.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—8-5x8-3, \$10.00
- \$41.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x12, \$28.00
- \$32.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x12, \$18.00
- \$41.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x11-1, \$27.00
- \$31.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—10-6x10-8, \$17.00
- \$27.00 Axminster Rugs—7-3x8-3, \$15.00
- \$23.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x10-9, \$12.00
- \$22.50 Axminster Rugs—8-3x8-9, \$12.00
- \$35.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x12, \$22.00
- \$25.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x10-9, \$14.00
- \$27.50 Axminster Rugs—7-4x10-6, \$18.00
- \$31.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x10, \$20.00
- \$32.50 Axminster Rugs—10-6x11-6, \$17.00
- \$34.00 Axminster Rugs—10-6x12, \$19.00
- \$33.00 Axminster Rugs—10x11, \$17.00
- \$32.00 Royal Axminster Rugs—9x12, \$22.50
- \$40.00 Royal Axminster Rugs—10-6x13-6, \$32.00
- Royal Wilton Rugs—\$28.00 Royal Wilton Rugs—6x9, \$22.50
- \$40.00 Royal Wilton Rugs—8-3x10-6, \$35.00
- \$42.50 Royal Wilton Rugs—9x12, \$37.50
- \$60.00 Royal Wilton Rugs—10-6x12, \$55.00
- \$68.00 Royal Wilton Rugs—10-6x13-6, \$58.00
- \$60.00 Royal Wilton Rugs—9x13, \$45.00

Factory Made Rugs

- Royal Wilton—\$47.50
- Art Loom Wilton—\$35.00
- Bigelow Wilton—\$55.00
- Body Brussels Rugs—\$12.75
- \$22.75 Body Brussels Rugs—6x9
- \$31.50 Body Brussels Rugs—8-3x10-6
- \$27.50 Body Brussels Rugs—8-3x10-6
- \$33.50 Body Brussels Rugs—9x12
- Royal Wilton—\$41.50
- Art Loom Wilton—\$28.00
- Bigelow Wilton—\$48.00
- Body Brussels Rugs—\$9.00
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- \$29.00 Body Brussels Rugs—9x12, \$24.00
- \$42.00 Body Brussels Rugs—10-6x12, \$35.00
- \$54.00 Body Brussels Rugs—10-6x13-6, \$38.50
- \$46.00 Body Brussels Rugs—10-6x13-6, \$35.00
- \$46.00 Body Brussels Rugs—9x15, \$40.00
- \$46.00 Body Brussels Rugs—9x15, \$35.00
- Extra Wilton Velvet—\$32.00
- German Saxony—\$95.00
- Wilton Velvet Rugs—\$15.00
- \$18.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—7-6x9
- \$25.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs—9x12
- \$17.50 Axminster Rugs—7-6x9, \$14.50
- \$21.00 Axminster Rugs—8-3x10-6, \$16.75
- \$24.75 Axminster Rugs—9x12, \$18.00
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January Curtain Bargains

Our January clearing sale of curtains is one that will be remembered for many years by those who are fortunate enough to take advantage of the goods we offer. In order that we may have a variety large enough to suit everyone's demand in all grades, we have made a special purchase of large lots of low-priced and medium-priced curtains, which we were enabled to get at quite a saving over the ordinary price. These curtains are all neat, attractive, and stylish patterns. Our window display shows a few of the many patterns and styles of Lace Curtains in Novelties, Duchess, Brussels Lace, Irish Point, Cluny, Lacet-Arabian, Battenberg and Fillet Net. We list below some of the bargains.

- BEAUTIFUL LACET-ARABIAN AND MARIE ANTOINETTE DESIGNS.** Regularly sell for \$5.25 to \$11.25 per pair. Special Sale price, \$4.00 to \$8.50 per pair.
- SCRIM CURTAINS.** Scrim Curtains in white, ecru and ivory colors with lace or insertion, also applique work in some; also fancy Scrim Curtains. A large variety of prices. Regularly sell for \$2.00 to \$14.00 per pair. Special Sale price, \$1.75 to \$9.50 per pair.
- DUCHESS AND IRISH CURTAINS.** (In white, ivory and ecru colors.) Regularly sell for \$5.50 to \$16.75 per pair. Special Sale price, \$4.00 to \$10.00 per pair.
- BRUSSELS LACE CURTAINS.** Regularly sell for \$4.75 to \$25.00 per pair. Special Sale price, \$3.25 to \$18.00 per pair.
- CLUNY LACE CURTAINS.** (In white and ecru.) Regularly sell for \$4.50 to \$12.65 per pair. Special Sale price, \$3.50 to \$9.00 per pair.

- SWISS CURTAINS.** Swiss Curtains with colored borders for bed rooms. These curtains come in plain Swiss blue with lavender, pink, blue or yellow borders and beautiful designs. Curtains that regularly sell for \$2.25 per pair, are specially priced at \$1.50 per pair.
- EXTRA VALUE SWISS CURTAINS.** Beautiful line of Plain and Figured Swiss Curtains with lace edge or insertion. Regularly priced from \$1.95 to \$3.25 per pair. Special sale price for 95c to \$2.50 per pair.
- FILLET NET AND SCOTCH NET.** Regularly sell for \$2.85 to \$6.50 per pair. Special sale price for \$1.50 to \$5.00 per pair.
- NOVELTY NET CURTAINS.** This line comprises a large variety of Net Curtains with fancy edges and applique work in all designs and in white, Arabian and ivory colors. Regularly sell for \$3.00 to \$8.00 per pair. Special Sale price, \$2.00 to \$5.50 per pair.

- HALF-PRICE CURTAINS.** A large lot of all kinds of Lace Curtains in one, one and a half, and two pair lots. These go at exactly half the regular price.
- ENGLISH BRENADINES.** A large line of English Grenadines, in white and ecru, 72-in. wide. These make fine bedroom curtains and sell regularly for \$1.50 to \$1.75. Special Sale price on any pattern or color for \$1.00 per yard.
- LACE NETS.** All Nets regularly priced at 50c a yard, for 35c a yard. Square Mesh and Fancy Lace Nets, regularly sell for 75c to 90c per yard, for 60c per yard.
- BETTER QUALITY OF LACE NETS.** Lace Nets in small designs and neat patterns, regularly selling for \$1.25 to \$1.50 per yard. Special Sale price for 90c per yard.
- VERY FINE QUALITY FANCY LACE NETS.** Regularly sell for \$2.00 per yard. Special Sale price, \$1.40 per yard.

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