

CALLS LAWYERS TO PROPOSE MAN TO SUCCEED DAY

Washington, Burt and Douglas County Attorneys to Ballot Saturday—Goss Withdraws Petition.

W. W. Slabaugh, president of the Douglas County Bar association, with the members of the executive committee of the association met at noon yesterday in Mr. Slabaugh's office and decided to call a meeting of the members of the association and the lawyers of Washington and Burt counties this noon in the Douglas county court house to name a lawyer or lawyers as candidates for appointment to the district bench to take the place of District Judge Day, who has been appointed to the supreme bench.

This action was taken at the request of Governor McKelvie in a letter to Mr. Slabaugh Wednesday. Goss Withdraws Petition.

Charles A. Goss, who was out with a petition asking the governor to appoint him to the place the morning after Judge Day's appointment to the supreme bench was announced, is reported to have called in his petition.

Governor McKelvie stated in his letter to Mr. Slabaugh that he didn't think much of the petition route to the job.

"A petition is not the proper way to heal a cough," says Dr. Hayes. Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY. 35c.

PRE-INVENTORY SALE OF ODDS & ENDS

We include in this sale both new and used pianos, Play ers, Organs, Phonographs, Music Rolls and small instruments that must be cleaned out before our Annual Inventory, which is always taken soon after January first.

- ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS**
- Singer, oak finish... \$190
 - McEwen, ebony... \$148
 - \$550 Emerson, mahogany like new... \$347
 - Decker Bros., ebony... \$185
 - Schmoller & Mueller, oak... \$248
 - Schmoller & Mueller, walnut... \$210
 - Wellington, mahogany... \$125
 - Smith & Barnes, oak... \$150
 - Voss & Sons, walnut... \$210
 - Wegman, mahogany like new... \$298
 - J. & C. Fischer, mahogany... \$255
 - Carlisle, mahogany... \$150
 - Steger & Sons, walnut... \$255
 - Chase Bros., ebony... \$125
 - Ester, Flemish oak... \$290
 - Apartment model... \$290

- MOST UNUSUAL BARGAINS**
- 88-Note Player Rolls, at— 25c
 - Emerson Square. A Good Practice Piano— \$32.00
 - 30 Good Organs, ranging in price from— \$8 to \$28
 - 65-Note Player Rolls, 30 Rolls for \$1.00
 - Piano Case Organ— \$85.00
 - \$1,000 Orchestral— \$250.00
- EASY TERMS**

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means of finding suitable candidates," the governor wrote. "The lawyers should assemble and, by secret ballot, indicate a man or men whom they consider suitable judicial timber."

The governor stated that he hopes the members of the bar can agree on one lawyer suitable and willing to take the place. If this cannot be done he asks the bar to submit two or three names from which he can make a selection.

Dozen in the Field.

A. S. Churchill was mentioned today as a possible candidate in addition to at least a dozen already in the field.

Mr. Slabaugh stated that Burt and Washington county lawyers will be called to the meeting, as well as lawyers of Douglas county. The telephone will be used in reaching the lawyers in these other two counties of the district.

Mr. Slabaugh said he himself would not be a candidate for the place.

Samardick Retained By Eberstein After 10 Days' Suspension

Robert Samardick, who was suspended from the police force by Chief Eberstein following a raid he conducted December 20 on the Bert Fox home, 1903 Emmet street, was allowed to return to work yesterday morning, after a suspension of 10 days by the chief.

Samardick was accused of arresting, without just cause, Mr. and Mrs. Fox and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Green in the raid, and of violent behavior while in the Fox home.

The charges were filed with the city council, and upon the suggestion by Mayor Smith it was voted yesterday morning to place the case before the chief of police for final disposition, since the policeman had been on the force less than six months and was not entitled to a hearing before the commission.

Samardick insisted he did his

duty in raiding the Fox home and that he was guilty of no misconduct while in the house. When told of Chief Eberstein's decision, he declared he was uncertain whether or not he would return to work.

"I do not think I will accept the decision of the chief," he said.

City Attorney Files Report Of Cases for Year of 1919

The annual report of City Attorney Weaver for the year 1919 has been filed as follows:

Number of cases on docket January 1, 1919	118
Number of cases filed during the year, 1919	98
Number of cases disposed of during the year, 1919	98
United States district court	2
Supreme court	79
District court	1
Municipal court	6
Total cases pending January 1, 1920	118
Amount set aside for judgment fund	\$10,000.00
Judgments rendered against city, 1919	6,349.28
	\$ 3,650.72

Robbers Get \$500 Worth of Materials In Tailor Shop Theft

A rear window of the tailoring establishment of M. Dravich, 1610 Capitol avenue, was broken Thursday night and \$500 worth of suiting material stolen, a report to police states.

A suitcase containing a toilet set, clothes and a watch was stolen from the home of J. S. Donahue, 824 South Twenty-fourth street, during the absence of the family Thursday night. The loss is \$200, Mr. Donahue said.

Entrance to the home was gained through a rear window. A prowler entered a room on the ninth floor of the Hotel Conant, occupied by Otis Earl, 410 Keeline building, some time during the night and stole Earl's trousers. They were found later on the sixth floor of the hotel, but \$65 was missing from the pockets.

A hypodermic needle and \$17 in

Takes Jury Just 15 Minutes to Free Man Accused of Rioting

A jury in 15 minutes yesterday decided Perry Jenkins not guilty of conspiracy to murder Will Brown, negro, the night of the court house riots.

Jenkins was arrested October 3 and has been in the county jail since that time. He was a ticket seller with the Con Kennedy carnival which arrived here the night of the riot. He testified that he spent all the time of the riot in the Gayety and two moving picture theaters.

The state lacked proof to show that he was even in the vicinity of the court house during the riot.

Divorce Courts

Sophia Hoffman was granted a divorce from John Hoffman in divorce court by Judge Day on grounds of cruelty.

Allegations of cruelty won divorces in divorce court for William Boning from Mary Boning; for Irene Chase from David Chase; for Grace Jones from Richard Jones, and for John Kirley from Marie Kirley, Judge Day signing the decree in each case.

Morris Shack was given a divorce from Gladys Shack by Judge Troup in divorce court on allegations of desertion.

Mike Shapiro told the district court in a petition for annulment of his marriage that Mollie Shapiro forced him to go through a marriage

ceremony with her at Hot Springs, S. D., June 26, 1919. He alleges that she did this "to use him in connection with other unlawful schemes then being carried on by her." He says they never lived together as husband and wife.

Ella Olohan was granted a divorce from Bernard Olohan on charges of nonsupport, Judge Troup signing the decree.

McKinley Cunningham sued his wife, Etta Cunningham, for a divorce in district court, charging that she abandoned him two years ago.

To Consider 1920 Budget.

The city council will sit next Monday to consider the 1920 budget appropriation. The last levy of \$5 mills will yield a general fund of \$1,950,000, to which will be added an estimate of \$350,000 for miscellaneous collections, making a total of \$2,300,000, which will be distributed among the various city departments. An overlap of \$150,000 in police and fire funds for 1919 will first be deducted.

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Saturday a Clearance of Dresses

Tailored street frocks, afternoon dresses, dinner gowns and dancing frocks, exceptionally fine in both fabric and style.

Reductions Averaging ONE-THIRD



An exclusiveness of design and a discrimination evident in each detail of trimming make them characteristically Thompson-Belden gowns. The underlying fineness of materials used assures desirable wearing qualities.

A Charge for Alterations

All Sales Final Third Floor

A 20% Reduction On All Blouses

Including a most desirable assortment of Georgettes, crepe de chins, wash satins, tailored blouses, street blouses, and very lovely blouses trimmed with the finest of hand-made laces. The assortment is extensive and varied enough in color and style to assure you of a pleasing selection.

Seventy-five Georgette Blouses are Priced \$5.00

Fine Georgettes in a number of shades, net blouses that are wonderfully dainty and a few hand-made ones, sizes 30 to 44.

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Third Floor

Offerings of Fine Linens In the January Sale

Better Qualities Than Can Now Be Secured. Prices Lower Than Present Wholesale Cost.

A selling of fine linens, from the best Irish and Scotch manufacturers. All of our own importation and secured sufficiently long ago so that the prices are decidedly less than the present market warrants.

The extremely limited production of flax together with its consequent prohibitive cost offers no relief. There is every reason for selecting now, at present sale prices, the linens required to replenish stocks.

The Above Is Entirely Accurate Information

- Heavy Irish Linen Table Cloths**
- \$13.75 Cloths, \$10.89
 - 22.75 Cloths, 17.50
 - 25.00 Cloths, 20.00
 - 30.00 Cloths, 25.00
 - 35.00 Cloths, 30.00
- Napkins to Match Heavy Irish Linen**
- \$15.00 grade, \$12.89 a doz.
 - 23.50 grade, 18.75 a doz.
 - 25.00 grade, 20.00 a doz.
 - 30.00 grade, 25.00 a doz.

- Exceptionally Low Prices on Cloths and Napkins of Pure Irish Linen**
- \$10.00 Napkins, \$ 7.50 doz.
 - 12.00 Napkins, 8.89 doz.
 - 12.75 Napkins, 9.89 doz.
 - 13.75 Napkins, 11.89 doz.
 - 17.50 Napkins, 13.98 doz.
- John S. Brown's Fine Irish Linen Cloths and Napkins REDUCED**
- TABLE CLOTHS**
- \$22.50 Cloths, \$17.50
 - 25.00 Cloths, 20.00
 - 27.50 Cloths, 22.50
 - 30.00 Cloths, 25.00
 - 35.00 Cloths, 30.00
 - 40.00 Cloths, 35.00
- NAPKINS (To Match)**
- \$22.50 quality, \$18.75 a doz.
 - 25.00 quality, 20.00 a doz.
 - 30.00 quality, 25.00 a doz.
 - 32.50 quality, 27.50 a doz.
- John S. Brown Linens have been sold here for thirty-three years.

- Two Extra Specials for Saturday**
- Heavy Double Damask Irish Linen Table Cloths \$12 quality, \$9.75
 - Heavy Double Damask Irish Linen Napkins (22-inch) \$13.75 quality for \$11.89 doz.

- Towels, Toweling and Wash Cloths**
- Heavy Bleached Turkish Towels**
- \$.40 quality for \$.33
 - .65 quality for .50
 - 1.35 quality for 1.00
 - 1.75 quality for 1.25
- Turkish Wash Cloths**
- 10c Wash Cloths, 8 1/2c
 - 12 1/2c Wash Cloths, 10c
 - 20c Wash Cloths, 15c

- New Prices on Bedding**
- Seamless Sheets for \$1.98 each**
- Full bleached, fine sheeting, entirely free from dressing, a 72x99-inch size is priced for Saturday, \$1.98 each.
- Cotton Blankets for \$6.50 a pair**
- Cotton blankets with wool nap come in tan, gray, and white with prettily striped borders. They are unusually heavy quality, 66x80-inch size, and were regularly priced \$7.50; the sale price is \$6.50 a pair.
- Second Floor

- Values in Woolens**
- That are wonderfully fine in these days of scarcity of really good woolens
- Wool Poplin \$2.49 a yard**
- A rich, finely woven poplin that will give excellent wear. The always desirable shades of brown, navy, green, taupe, Copenhagen and Burgundy are to be had—a worth-while value.
- Silvertone for \$5.49 a yard**
- 54-inch coating in navy, bison, African brown, Copenhagen, plum and taupe. A number of plain and figured silks for blouses, dresses or separate shirts, values to \$3.50 a yard have been specially priced \$1.98 a yard.

- A Sale of Middies**
- Lonsdale Jean middy blouses, white with collars of blue, scarlet or white. Sizes 16 to 20. Saturday for \$1.95
- In the Basement
- Petticoats for \$1.69 and \$1.98**
- Heatherbloom skirts in plain shades or flowered effects—black, greens, blues, rose and gray. Well made, serviceable skirts at an exceptionally low price.
- Third Floor

- Specials for Men**
- A Shirt Sale—**
- Eagle, Arrow, Earl & Wilson makes. A splendid selection of good patterns and colors. Also a number of white shirts, either negligee or pleated:
- \$7 shirts for \$5.85
 - \$6 shirts for \$5.15
 - \$5 shirts for \$4.15
 - \$4 shirts for \$3.25
 - \$3 shirts for \$2.65
- Fibre Hose, 50c**
- Medium weight, in all sizes and seven colors (Eiffel make).
- Outing Flannel Night Shirts, \$1.50**
- In all sizes, well made, comfortable.
- The Men's Shop**
To the Left As You Enter
- \$4 umbrellas, \$3.35 Styles for women.

- Finest Scotch Linen Table Cloths and Napkins to Match**
- \$27.50 Cloths, \$22.50
 - 30.00 Cloths, 25.00
 - 35.00 Cloths, 30.00
 - 40.00 Cloths, 35.00
 - 45.00 Cloths, 40.00
 - 50.00 Cloths, 45.00
- \$20 Napkins, \$15 doz.
 - 25 Napkins, 20 doz.
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 - 35 Napkins, 30 doz.
 - 40 Napkins, 35 doz.
 - 55 Napkins, 45 doz.
- A 25% Reduction Saturday On All Our Fancy Linens**
- Real hand embroidered Madeira pieces, which includes a splendid selection of
- Table Cloths
 - Napkins
 - Center Pieces
 - Dollies
 - Lunch Cloths
 - Scarfs
- and Luncheon Sets
- Real Venetian lace centers, scarfs, dollies, lunch cloths and table cloths.
- Mosaic luncheon napkins and scarfs
- All at a Reduction of 25%

- Heavy All-Linen Checked Glass Toweling**
- 60c quality, 50c a yard
 - 65c quality, 59c a yard
- Extra Specials**
- 30c Crash, 20c a yard
 - Striped and Checked Glass Toweling:
 - 35c Striped, 25c a yard
 - 40c Checked, 30c a yard
- Lace Trimmed Scarfs, regularly priced \$1.50, Saturday only, at 95c.**
- 35c Glass Towels, striped and hemmed, 25c.