

LEGISLATIVE VENTURE OF MINNESOTA NOW ATTRACTING NOTICE

Body Said to Be First Non-Partisan One of Its Kind in History of Country.

GRANGERS DISPLEASED

Farmers Aggrieved Because Rural Credits Bill Not Passed at This Session of Congress.

The first non-partisan state legislature in the history of the country met Tuesday at the Minnesota capitol in St. Paul. That state was the first to adopt the primary election system, and there is much speculation whether Minnesota's new-style legislature will be copied by other states, as was her plan for nominating candidates.

The result of Minnesota's experiment will be watched closely in other states. Evidence of a determined attempt to go back to the party system has materialized. A short time ago there was a Republican "harmony" conference in St. Paul at which repeal of the non-partisan law was advocated, and there is a stand-pat element in the legislature which is expected to work in behalf of repeal.

Party Ties Growing Weaker. Party ties have been growing weaker year by year in Minnesota. Last November Governor William L. Hammond was elected governor as a Democrat in a state that had been considered normally Republican by about 50,000. In 1913 Theodore Roosevelt carried the state by about 25,000 over Woodrow Wilson, but the Progressives failed to get control of state offices or to make a material showing in the legislature.

In his campaign speeches Governor Hammond advocated extension of the non-partisan idea to state officers, and he now has many supporters who favor extending rather than abolishing the plan. The new governor will stand pat on his campaign statements, and there may be a showdown with the non-partisans apparently having the better hand because they have the governor with them.

A bill to eliminate party designations in the choosing of all state officers will be introduced and pressed in the legislature. It is urged that with the legislature non-partisan, the governor and other administrative officers, elected on party tickets, are at a disadvantage. They must serve their parties and at the same time give heed to and deal with a body of lawmakers who know no party.

Declare Parties Are Necessary.

Chief opposition to the non-partisan idea comes from organization men in both Republican and Democratic parties, who insist that no great political progress can be made without well-defined party organizations, each with its own peculiar issue on which to go before the people.

Governor Hammond, in his campaign pointed out that there have been nearly, clearly defined issues as to purely state affairs separating the parties for a quarter of a century. Both Democrats and Republicans have adopted such slogans as conservation, lower taxes, efficiency, economy, good roads, state development and better schools.

The governor and his supporters insist that there is no difference of opinion as to these points. Why then, they ask, should there be parties? What state necessity exists for them? What good are they but to keep one set of men in and the other out of office?

Two Tariff Board Bills.

The tariff board issue has been revived in congress through presentation of two bills for the creation of a tariff board. One was introduced by Representative Mann, Republican floor leader, and the other by Representative Moss, a Democrat of Indiana.

Each bill authorizes a special board to investigate costs of production, labor and material at home and abroad. The Mann bill provides that the president is to appoint one member of the board, the majority and minority of the ways and means committee one each, and the majority and minority of the finance committee one each.

The Moss bill specifies that the members are to be appointed by the president "with the advice and consent of the senate."

There will be no action on either bill or on tariff matters at this session of congress.

Rural Credits Legislation.

The legislative committee of the National Grange has issued a statement criticizing President Wilson for failing to press a rural credits bill at this session of congress. The statement cites supposed factors connected with railroads, bankers and transoceanic shippers, arguing that similar aid to the farmers would be only consistent.

This committee insists that farmers are disheartened with the present situation as to banking and credit. The federal reserve banks are not expected to aid the agriculturalists. What they want is rural credit legislation establishing a system entirely independent of commercial banking.

Government aid seems to be the issue that is delaying rural credits legislation. Whether the agricultural interests can get long-term loans by their own voluntary action, and if not, whether they need or should have government support, and whether such support, if granted at all, should come from federal or state governments, is the actual problem.

Homestead Patent Canceled by Court

Federal Attorney Shows That Patents Had Not Established His Final Residence on the Land.

Decree was entered in United States district court yesterday declaring cancelled a patent to a homestead entry made by Frederick H. Atkinson of Baker and holding the land forfeited to the government. Deputy United States Attorney John Beckman showed to the court that Atkinson had secured his patent on the declaration that he had established final residence, when as a matter of fact he had not done so.

Atkinson was properly served with the papers in the case, but made no appearance. He now is under indictment in a criminal case charging that he had presented to the federal land office at La Grande a false final proof of residence. The land involved is a 60-acre section in Baker county.

Three Great Sales Merged Into ONE Offer Remarkable Friday Economies



Friday—An Eventful Day in the Apparel Store Offering the Most Popular Coats That Have Never Before Been So Radically Reduced in Price

—Practically every style and material worn this season is represented in this assortment, being an absolute clearance of all the most popular models at prices that are but mere fractions of what they were originally.

—Coats of plushes, velvets, broadtail plushes, caraculs, zibelines, chevrons, chinchilla and fancy Scotch and English mixtures and tweeds.
—Loose and semi-fitting styles, Balmacaan models, novelty styles, belted and unbelted models; some with fur collars, others with satin trimmings, and many lined throughout with satin. Coats for all occasions.

Coats Selling Regularly Up to \$12.50, Now **\$4.95**
Coats Selling Regularly Up to \$17.50, Now **\$9.85**
Coats Selling Regularly Up to \$35.00, Now **\$14.75**
Coats Selling Regularly Up to \$40.00, Now **\$17.85**
Coats Selling Regularly Up to \$45.00, Now **\$22.85**

INNOVATION Wardrobe Trunks All the New 1915 Models Now In

—These trunks are the most durable, lightest and most simplified wardrobe trunks made in the world. They come in eleven different models.

Model 1, Regular \$27.50 Special \$20.00 and \$22.50
Model 3, Regular \$65.00 Special \$50.00
Model 2, Regular \$50.00 Special \$40.00
Model 4, Regular \$75.00 Special \$65.00

—Basement

Order By Mail

—Our Personal Service Bureau gives individual and careful attention to every order received from all out-of-town customers.

Lipman Wolfe & Co. "Merchandise of Merit Only"

Hand-Embroidered, Hand-Made French Lingerie

AT COST AND LESS Choose From Four Tables Piled High With Dainty Garments

—This White Sale of French lingerie is filled with exclusive ideas, exquisite detail, superior qualities and workmanship. Beautifully adorned with the finest hand embroidery; inset with real Irish crochet laces, with Valenciennes laces and insertions, tiny hand-run tucks and seams joined with beading.

\$1.50 Hand-Made Garments for \$1.00
\$1.85 Hand-Made Garments for \$1.29
\$2.00 Hand-Made Garments for \$1.39
\$3.00 Hand-Made Garments for \$2.00
\$4.00 Hand-Made Garments for \$2.69
\$5.50 Hand-Made Garments for \$3.69
—This price embraces dainty combinations and chemise.
\$6.00 Gowns \$4.00 \$7.50 Gowns \$5.00 \$10 Gowns \$6.69
—This list is but a brief resume of the large and varied assortment of beautiful hand-made undermuslins that will be found in the White Sale.

—Fourth Floor

A WONDERFUL RIBBON SALE REMARKABLE PRICES

60c AND 50c CHIFFON TAFFETA RIBBONS, 33c
—Fine French chiffon taffeta moire ribbon, in black only. From 6 to 7 inches wide. Suitable for millinery, hair bows, sashes, etc.
—Also chiffon taffeta ribbon in plain and moire effects, 8 inches wide. In white, pink, blue, Alice, Copen, delft, tan, gray, cardinal, scarlet, navy, brown, black, hunter's green, moss, etc.

50c 7½-INCH HEAVY FAILE RIBBON, 25c
—An excellent quality ribbon, especially adapted to millinery trimmings. In wine, moss green, hunter's green, wistaria, rose, gold, yellow, pink, black, white, blue, navy, brown, etc.

50c AND 35c FANCY RIBBONS AT 18c
—Flowered and Oriental designs, as well as handsome Roman stripes, in light and dark colors and 5½ inches wide. In a variety of colorings, suitable for all uses.

NARROW WASH AND LINGERIE RIBBONS
—These ribbons are in satin finished or double-faced, and come in white, pink and blue, either plain or with satin figures, in dots, fleur de lis, bowknot, two-tone and basket designs.

35c Ribbon, 10-yard bolts, No. 1, 23c
45c Ribbon, 10-yard bolts, No. 1½, 33c
65c Ribbon, 10-yard bolts, No. 2, 48c
6c Ribbon, special yard, 4c
8c Ribbon, special yard, 5c
9c Ribbon, 6-yard bolts, 6c
7c Ribbon, 5-yard bolts for 3c

—First Floor

Sale of This Season's Discontinued Patterns in

Whittall's Wilton Rugs

Offering \$45 and \$50 Wilton Rugs at \$32.45
And the \$60 Wilton Rugs at \$43.50

—Do not make the mistake of confusing these rugs with old obsolete patterns, as they are rugs that have been some of the best sellers during this past season, but which are to be discontinued by the Whittall makers, and this is the only reason for these reductions.

—There are no better rugs made than these Wiltons; they are not only serviceable, but are unusually artistic, being copied after the Oriental rugs in both colorings and designs. In room size, 9 by 12 feet.

—Fifth Floor

These Are Opportune Days

For the Purchase of Silks and Dress Goods

Because Every Yard Is Reduced

—If you want to share in these economies, we would advise an early visit, for these materials are going fast.

—This means an unexampled opportunity for the women of Portland who want silks and dress goods for the coming season.

—MANY SILKS that were \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$3.00 are now 98c yard. Our black Velour du Nord is \$2.50. \$5.50 bordered chiffons and grenadines are \$2.75. \$8.00 embroidered crepe Mandarin is \$3.00. \$3.00 and \$2.50 print warp chiffon taffetas are \$1.98. Some fancy silks selling to \$2.00 are now 50c yard. Besides this, we offer all black silks, specially priced from 79c, 89c, \$1.10 to \$4.49 yard.

—IN THE DRESS GOODS SECTION you will find crepe voiles at 95c; cheviot plaids for \$1.25; boucle suitings for \$1.45; plaid and Roman stripe cloakings at \$2.15; imported gabardines at \$2.45; imported broadcloth for \$2.19; 50-inch black astrakhans, special, \$2.95 to \$4.75.

—Second Floor

The Greatest Week's Selling of CORSETS

EVER RECORDED IN THIS SECTION

All Our Regular Stock Corsets Reduced

Excepting Nemo—Contract Goods

—Women have eagerly taken advantage of this important sale, readily appreciating the most unusual opportunity of securing the best makes of corsets at prices which are far below their regular prices. An event which has no parallel in corset selling. All the corsets are new, every one this season's model.

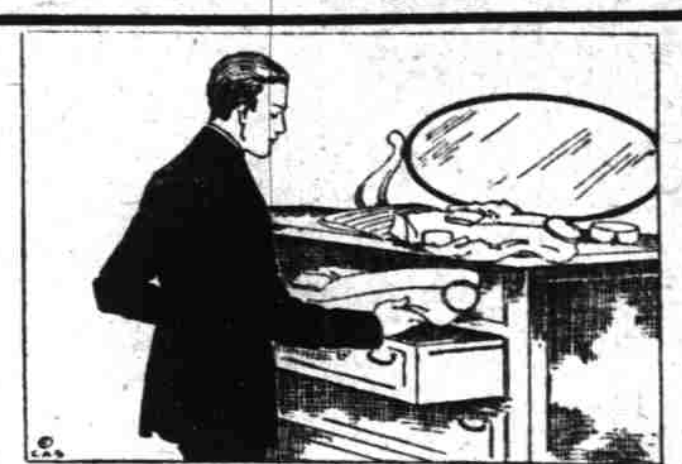
—Smart Set, La Vida, W. B., Nuform, Modart, C. B., Etoile de France, Nadia, Grecian Tricot.

—Besides the above special reductions we are offering

Discontinued Models at Half Price

Of Modart and La Vida Corsets—New Models

—Fourth Floor



More Shirts Have Been Added to This Greatest of All Shirt Sales

Men's Shirts at Cost and Less

—Never before was there such a wonderful sale of shirts—never before was there such a vast array of shirts in a special sale.

—Men who are most particular about their apparel have bought a whole season's supply since the beginning of this sale.

—The patterns are as fine as particular men could wish; the materials are fine percales, jacquard weaves, fine prints, silk mixtures, woven madras, printed madras, in light and dark colors. The styles are varied, plain and pleated-bosom shirts, plain and pleated stiff and French cuff shirts, French cuffs shirts and shirts with separate collars.

\$1.25 Shirts, Special 87c
\$1.50 Shirts, Special \$1.15
\$2.00 Shirts, Special \$1.38
\$3.00 Shirts, Special \$1.49
\$3.50 Shirts, Special \$1.88
\$5.00 Shirts, Special \$2.95

—First Floor, Washington St. Entrance.

Petticoats at 98c Selling Regularly to \$2.00

Of Sateens, Fancy Brocade
Crepes, Cotton Messalines,
Cotton Serge, Heather
Bloom and Peach Bloom
Petticoats

—In this sale you will find most every color imaginable; it is one of the most radical reductions we have made on our entire line of colored cotton petticoats.

—Petticoats with deep-pleated flounces, with tucked flounces, with pleated and tucked flounces, with flounces in brocade and pleated effects.

—In almost every shade of blue, in taupe, gray, American Beauty, purple, wisteria, lavender, brown, tan, greens and black.

—Fourth Floor



FOUR MOST IMPORTANT SALES In Women's and Children's Millinery

Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats

At the Most Radical Reductions

All Regular \$5.00 Trimmed Hats

—Hats in small shapes of velvet and plush, trimmed with stickups, flowers and ribbons. Mostly black, but some very good colors. Hats in most artistic and most becoming styles

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Hat Trimmings

In this lot of trimmings you will find wings, the popular fancy stickups, ostrich novelties and many of the most popular novelties that have been used this season. In black and colors

\$8.00 and \$9.50 Untrimmed Hats

—Fifty untrimmed French model shapes, made of fine quality of Lyon's black velvet. In the new large and the newest small effects

Hats Selling up to \$2.95

—Ready-to-wear and untrimmed hats for women, misses and children. In plush, beaver, felts and velvets. In black and colors. An immense variety of styles

25c

—Second Floor

A Remarkable Sale of DINNER-WARE

Offering the Entire
Stock of Fine
Dinnerware

Less 10 to 33 1/3 %
From Regular Prices

—The most complete, the newest patterns, the latest shapes in imported and American dinnerware will be found in this sale. No old patterns—nothing but new designs are in this great dinnerware store, offered for your inspection and approval.

—Sixth Floor

Sale of Nickel Plated Bath Room Fixtures
\$1.00 Towel Rods, 69c
—24 inches long, five-eighths of an inch in diameter.
\$1.00 Holder, 69c
—Tooth brush and tumbler holder, in heavy Colonial design.
\$1.00 Soap Dish, 69c
—Wall soap dish, extra drain dish.
\$1.00 Sponge Holder, 69c
—Large size for bathtub.
\$1.00 Glass Shelves, 69c
—Heavy polished edge shelf with nickel brackets.
50c Tub Soap Dishes, 39c
25c Robe Hooks, 10c
—Of white enamel.
65c White Enamel Robe Hooks, 39c
\$1.00 Bath Sprays, 69c
—Extra large, with patent faucet connection. —First Floor

Economy Basement Store

The First Friday White Sale
In the Economy Basement Store

Drawers at 35c

—Knickerbocker and straight-leg styles, trimmed with ruffles of embroidery or ribbon - drawn beading.

Corset Covers, 39c

—Of extra quality longcloth, with embroidery, beading, lace insertion and edging trimming. Some in fitted style, all drawn with ribbons.

Corset Covers, 29c

—Made with yokes of linen lace and Val. lace, ribbon drawn. Pretty models, made of longcloth.

Drawers at 29c

—Open or closed styles, with neat hemstitched ruffles, finished with pin tucking. Fitted tops or French band-top style.

Drawers at 25c

—Embroidery trimmed and made in open or closed style.

Drawers at 44c

—Of extra quality muslin, with dainty ruffle of fine embroidery and tucks. Open or closed styles.

Shirts at 50c

—New cut skirts, of longcloth, with flounces of eyelet and blind embroidery, from 4 to 15 inches deep. Some with dust ruffle of muslin.

Drawers at 48c

—Cape and longcloth, finished with embroidery or lace at the bottom.

Corset Covers, 59c

—Fine quality nainsook, in full sizes. Trimmed with embroidery and laces, medallions and ribbons. Also made of crepe.

Combinations, 59c

—Of soft longcloth, in waisted style, corset cover and drawers, with trimmings of cluny, torchon and Val. laces and insertions.

Gowns at 59c

—Slipover gowns, with kimono sleeves, made of longcloth and prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery.

Gowns at 75c

—High-neck and slip-over styles, in round, V and square necks, with yokes of lace and insertion, some with yokes and sleeves all of lace; others in empire style.

Gowns at 50c

—Longcloth and crepe gowns, in slip-over and open-front styles, with long or short sleeves. Trimmings of laces, embroidery, beading and ribbon, in a variety of styles. Also plain white or dainty blue, pink or lavender figured crepe.

Nadia and W. B.
New Model Corsets
Regularly \$1.75, \$1.65, \$1.50
Sale 98c

—Models suitable for every figure, whether small, medium or stout. Made of extra quality coutil and batiste, with high, medium and low bust, medium and extra long hips and back. Medium and heavy boning of substantial quality. Lace and ribbon trimmed at the top, and durable hose supporters attached.

—Sizes 18 to 36.

Baby Sweater Coats
Sold Regularly at \$1.50
Special 98c

1, 2 and 3-Year Sizes

—Of soft, warm worsted of an excellent quality, in plain and fancy weaves. Made with military collar or V-neck style, some with little pockets. These sweaters come in gray, brown, navy, Oxford and cardinal and are long enough to wear instead of a coat.

Boys' Pants
In Sizes From 6 to 15 Years
75c and 85c Pants of
Fancy Mixtures 49c
\$1 Corduroy Pants 69c
\$1 Fancy Mixture
Pants at 77c

—In white, gray and cardinal, made with turn-back front and side tassel, fastened down.

Another
Express
Shipment
Skating
Toques
48c
Regular
Price 65c

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