

## NORRIS SEEKING ARCHAIC VOTING SYSTEM'S END

Popular Election Asked for  
Presidents in New  
Resolution.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Senator George W. Norris (Rep., Neb.), hero of the anti-injunction Muscle Shoals and lame-duck fight, is out after another scalp—this time the archaic electoral college system of electing Presidents by unit votes of each state.

Chairman Henry F. Ashurst (Dem., Ariz.) of the senate judiciary committee has called a special meeting next Tuesday to act on the Norris resolution proposing popular election of Presidents and Vice-Presidents through a constitutional amendment.

A similar resolution was approved by a house committee last spring and placed on the calendar. Its author, Representative Clarence Lea (Dem., Cal.), intends to seek a special rule for its consideration at once.

### First Crisis in 1800

The Norris-Lea project is designed to prevent any repetition of crises in American history which on four different occasions have threatened the stability of the government. The first was in 1800, when the election was thrown into the house, where the federalists had a majority.

Thomas Jefferson was asked as the price of election to keep the federalists in government jobs. He refused and was eventually selected nevertheless.

In 1824, when the election was again thrown into the house, the country was bitterly aroused. Finally John Quincy Adams was elected as President instead of Andrew Jackson, who is credited by some historians with being the popular choice.

### Minority Disfranchised

Twice after the Civil war popular choices lost the presidency because of the electoral college and the unit rule. One of these was Samuel T. Tilden, who had more than 250,000 majority; the other Grover Cleveland, in 1888, with 100,000 majority.

The present system of casting each state's electoral votes for the person receiving a majority of the popular votes in the state results in disfranchisement of the minority. Votes cast for Alfred E. Smith in New York in 1928, for instance, actually were counted in the electoral college for Herbert Hoover, since Mr. Hoover carried the state.

Proponents of this constitutional amendment claim that in 1928 this "disfranchised" part of the votes amounted to 38 per cent; in 1932, 39 per cent. John W. Davis in 1924 won 136 electoral votes with less than 2,000,000 popular votes. He got no electoral votes for 6,000,000 other ballots cast for him.

A new therapeutic lamp produces either heat or ultraviolet rays, as desired.

## ARRANGING PARTY



Little Flower Church High School Club will hold a card party at the church hall, Fourteenth and Bosart streets, Sunday night. Roger Aull is secretary of the club and in charge of arrangements.

## ROUNDUP HELD BY OLD HICKORY CLUB

About 2,000 Attend Program of  
Vaudeville.

About 2,000 persons attended the Old Hickory Democratic Club vaudeville program last night in connection with the organization's first roundup in Tomlinson hall.

Those who appeared on the program included Marker and Schenk, Armetta Doolittle, Jack Buckley, Betty Unser, George Zorica, Doris Smith, Virginia Noe, Gertie Lou Price, Buddie Romeril, Norma Winter and members of the kiddie revue presented by the Ina Houser School of Dancing.

Jimmy McElure, Joe Inman, Bob Rowe and Jerry Jacobs gave a pin-pointing demonstration. Masters of ceremony were Sidney Jerome, Phil Moninger, Jack Duzan and Buddy Romeril.

## MINTON WNS AID OF WOMEN IN RATE FIGHT

Council Directors Adopt  
Resolution Praising  
His Efforts.

Resolution commending efforts of Sherman Minton, public counselor, to obtain lower electricity rates for Indianapolis, was adopted yesterday by directors of the Indianapolis Council of Women.

The resolution will be presented to the entire council for consideration at a meeting Tuesday night in the Meridian Heights Presbyterian church.

Support of the council for Mr. Minton in further action is offered in the resolution, which points out that "the rate payers of Indianapolis, because of necessity of lowered incomes, will welcome substantial reductions in rates of household utilities, and are grateful for the effort, energy and talent now being given to this cause by our public counselor."

The council directors' action followed an offer by the Indianapolis Power and Light Company for a temporary 5 per cent rate cut pending a formal rate hearing after an audit and appraisal of the company's property.

The offer is under consideration by the public service commission.

Facts on which Mr. Minton's charges against the light company are based were made public in a series of articles in The Times, following an eight months' investigation by public accountants employed by The Times.

Mrs. Carl W. Foltz is president of the Indianapolis Council of Women, and Mrs. B. B. McDonald is civic affairs committee chairman.

## Friday and Saturday Special

1,000 Pairs of

## CHIFFON HOSE

Special 39c Pair

- Pure Silk
- First Quality
- Picot Tops
- Reinforced at Points of Wear
- All Wanted Shades
- Cradle Sole and French Heels

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25 W. WASHINGTON STREET

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\$20,000.00 Furniture Stock

Slightly Damaged by Water

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The Insurance Company stands the loss... you get the gain... the chance of a lifetime... to furnish everything you need... for every room in your house... at prices that will thrill you... every piece sold... fully guaranteed... as to quality and wearability... only the appearance has been slightly marred by water... see for yourself...

Floor Sample Suites! Occasional Pieces!  
Odds and Ends! To Be Sold For a Song!

Open Saturday Until 9 P. M.

### Floor Covering

Bird's nepon-set, our regular first grade 5c per yard quality... choice of a few patterns at this price. 49c Per Yard

### Studio Couch

ONLY 3, with a few water spots on them... our regular \$26.50... two in bed studio couch... with 3 pillows. 14.95

### Mattresses

10 that were spotted by water... our regular \$8.95 all cotton mattress... while they last... 1 to a customer. 4.95

### Coil Springs

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Stainless, fully guaranteed, will fit all wood or metal beds.

### RUG CLEAR-AWAY

9x12 Fringed Rug... group of our regular \$34.50 fringed rugs, in exquisite patterns... sacrificed at... 15.95

27-in. Rugs... Chenille 27" Rugs... Group of \$2.95 Rugs... \$1.39... \$3.75

### SACRIFICED

Lamps

Bridge and Table lamps... values up to \$3.95... 1.19

### Jenny Lind Beds

Four (4) only floor samples, regular \$19.75 beds, in walnut... sacrificed... 9.75

### EASY TERMS

Tapestry Chairs

3.95

Group of \$7.97 tapestry chairs with 2 c o o p seats... very smartly styled.

\$139 8-Piece Suite... Ten-1/2 style, in highlighted walnut, 66-inch buffet, table, 69.50

\$225 Oak Suite... Solid oak, old English aircraft... Seng Web diners... finest quality construction... one of a kind... suite only at... 119.00

Convenient credit terms!

EM-ROE'S AND KIRK STORES DAMAGED

Sprinkler Pipe Bursts, Floods Firms.

Damage caused to the Kirk Furniture store, 215 West Washington street, and the Em-Roe Sporting Goods Store, next door, Monday night, when an automatic sprinkler pipe froze and burst, today was being cleaned up.

## Entire Store Open Saturday Till 9 P. M.

### Girls' Broadcloth BLOOMERS

Full Cut—Pair  
Girls' good quality broadcloth bloomers. Full cut, in all sizes.  
Second Floor 10c

### Child's Flannelette SLEEPERS

Pink or Blue Stripe  
Child's warm flannelette sleepers with feet; pink or blue stripe in sizes 2 to 6 years.  
29c

### Brother and Sister WOOL JERSEY SUIT OR DRESSES

SIZES 2 TO 6 YRS.  
Adorable one or 2-piece styles in pretty new colors. Sizes 2 to 6 yrs.  
Second Floor 69c

### Women's Flannelette PAJAMAS

Heavy Quality 2-Piece  
Women's attractive heavy quality two-piece pajamas in regular sizes only.  
79c

### Women's Flannelette GOWNS

Genuine "Amoskeag"  
Good quality in pretty stripes, cut full and roomy, in regular and stout sizes.  
69c

### MEN'S PART-WOOL DRESS SOX

SMART NEW PATTERNS  
Men, here's a real sale Saturday of wool and rayon dress sox in clocks that are smart.  
Main Floor 17c

NEWEST STYLES—BETTER QUALITY—LOWER PRICES

## THE FAIR

311-325 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

### BOYS' BLUE MELTON LUMBERJACKS

SIZES 8 TO 18 YRS.  
Boys' good warm blue Melton cloth lumberjacks in sizes 8 to 18 years.  
Main Floor \$1.19

### Women's Warm Fabric Gloves

44c  
Smart slip-on styles in novelty trimmings, in all sizes.

## A SERIES OF SUPER

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUEDE CLOTH SETS

69c  
Consisting of HELMET JACKET & LEGGINGS  
A good warm, practical outfit in red, blue, tan and green. Sizes 4 to 7 years.  
Second Floor

## MONEY-SAVING VALUES

THE FAIR GLADLY CASHES CIVIL GOV'T. WORK CHECKS

### CLEARANCE SPECIALS

Girls' Fur-Trimmed Winter Coats  
Laskin Lamb Fur Collar  
Sizes 7 to 16 Years \$4.84  
Lovely Laskin Lamb fur collar, smartly tailored coats. Ideal for school or dress wear in red, blue, brown and green. Sizes 7 to 16 years.  
Second Floor

### CLEARANCE SPECIALS

\$12.50, \$10 & \$7.77  
Wool Dresses  
REDUCED SATURDAY  
A sensational bargain in this early clearance of lovely wool dresses. Fashion of the moment. Fresh and new. Each one a splendid value.  
Second Floor \$2.98

Look at This 'Buy for Saturday Only' Women's

## FUR-TRIMMED COATS

REDUCED for SATURDAY

ALSO BETTER SELF TRIMMED SPORT & POLO TYPE SIZES 12 TO 50  
\$13.75  
These coats were the biggest sellers last month. See handsome group of quality coats Saturday. Note the beautiful fabrics, the elaborate fur trimmings. Absolutely uncomparable. And to think we are only asking \$13.75 for them Saturday.  
Second floor.



### CHILD'S 25c LONG HOSE

Wide or Fine Rib  
Children's wide or fine ribbed extra length hose in all colors and in all sizes.  
19c

### CHILD'S WINTER UNIONS

All Styles, Sizes  
Children's good heavy quality unions in all styles. Medium weight and in all sizes.  
47c

### WOMEN'S UNION SUITS

Sizes 36 to 50  
Heavy or medium weight. Long or short sleeves or sleeveless in ankle or knee length. Sizes 36 to 50.  
49c

### WOMEN'S FULL-FASHIONED

All-Silk HOSE  
All Sizes  
Pure Silk  
Pure silk, reinforced with lisle at wearing points, in new colors and in all sizes.  
49c

Full-Fashion Out Size

SILK HOSE  
"Picot Top"  
Full fashioned hose reinforced with lisle. Wanted colors in all sizes.  
69c

### MEN'S SUEDE LEATHER JACKETS

\$2.88  
Men's suede leather knit bottom jackets, in tan color only. Sizes 36 to 46.

### MEN'S SHAKER SWEATERS

Shaker knit sweaters, made with large shawl collar in wanted colors.  
\$2.44

### BOYS' BETTER QUALITY CORDUROY SLACKS

\$1.95  
Sizes 8 to 18 Yrs.  
Boys' well tailored corduroy slacks in navy, rust, green, wine and tan, sizes 8 to 18 years.  
BOYS' LONGIES... 88c

### MEN'S OXFORDS

\$1.77  
Look Men! Here is a good serviceable gun metal oxford, smart new lasts, in sizes 6 to 11.

### SERVICEABLE GUN METAL OXFORDS

Look Men! Here is a good serviceable gun metal oxford, smart new lasts, in sizes 6 to 11.

### SALE YOUNG MEN'S "HOLLYWOOD" SUITS

\$10  
Main Floor  
With Grey or Tan Reversible Vests  
We congratulate the thrifty man who invests his money in this sale of practical suits. The city's biggest bargain for men or young men. Very choice suits. The suits are handsomely tailored of splendid wearing fabrics woven by a famous woollen mill. Plain tan or grey reversible vests in sizes 33 to 40.

### "CONES" OVERALLS

89c  
Made of good quality blue denim in sizes 32 to 42.

### MEN'S WORK PANTS

59c  
Neat dark pattern material, well made. Sizes 31 to 42.

### SALE YARD GOODS

DARK OUTING 9c  
Quality dark outing flannel, cut from FULL PIECES.

### Tweed PRINTS

17c  
Smart pattern tweed prints that look like silk prints.

### WASH PRINTS

15c  
A better grade of fast color wash prints in a large selection of patterns.

### Pillow Tubing

14c  
Look at this value in closely woven pillow tubing.

### Blea. Muslin

10c  
A very good quality bleached muslin, full 36 inches wide.

### WHITE OUTING

7c  
Nice soft 27-inch white outing flannel for Saturday only.

### Stripe Outing

11c  
A real quality light stripe outing flannel, full 36 inches wide.

### 81-In. Sheeting

19c  
Unbleached. An extra fine quality unbleached sheeting on sale Saturday only.



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