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# King of Political Pests Is the "Four-Flusher" 

## By ERNEST McGAFFEy

As a Rule His Good Thing Turns Out to Be a Pair of Dences.

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| four of one suit and one of another,and of tryiug to win with that kind | A favorte scheme of the standard | partment, and the department |  |
|  | "Sour-hushers" in elections was to put | an opinion, based on the soundest |  |
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winner.

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tand that you were "dead nutty: This gentlaman would keep on swell.
ng until the morning after election. ays. When he re reapppaeared, with his his
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onally, for I don't care. But I don't want to see our boys lose. Sometoody just telling you because you can see
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 Mr. and Mra. Frank Houghton and
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## MARIS RUBEN

THE HARVEST SALE, the Annual Clearance Sale of the Summer Months will begin Saturday, August 1st. Every article in the store will be included in this Sale and will be greatly reduced in price. Regardless of the prices you may see quoted here or upon the price tickets in the store, the goods are warranted to give you complete satisfaction in all details. We never skimp quality to obtain low prices but at this season of the year it is our custom to quote low prices regardless of qualities. The opportunities afforded for exceptional savings are such that they should noi be overlooked.

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## Reduced Prices

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Harvest Sale price 11c. $\begin{array}{ll}10 \mathrm{c} \text { qual. } & \text { Harvest Sale price 11c. } \\ \text { Harvest Sale price } 7 \mathrm{c} \text {. }\end{array}$ India Linons in all qualities from 8 c to 25 c the yard; nice sheer grods. each piece reduced in price.

## Table Linen

\$3.50 Linen Napkins $\$ 2.50$. They are the 24 inch size and are pure Scotch Linen, closely woven and heavy weight
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