LAUNDRIES WILL CUT AGENTS' COMMISSIONS

Branch Representatives Have Been Notified of a Five Per Cent Reduction.

NEW SCALE BEGINS TO-MORROW

Agents Say Abolition of Branches Is Laundrymen's Object—Report That Rival Company Will Be Formed.

After having raised the price of laundry, the local washing and ironing trust has now taken steps to play itself exclusively between the washtub and the public.

The hundreds of branch agents, who have heretofore been doing a profitable business have been notified that, beginning Monday, their commissions will be reduced from 25 to 20 per cent. Agents say this means that the small agent who handles very little laundry business will have to give up the enterprise altogether.

A report was current yesterday to the effect that the agents will form an organization and employ the same tactics in fighting the laundry trust as the butchers are using in opposing the Beef Trust, namely to form an association and establish a laundry of their own. Agents interviewed yesterday did not confirm this report. They refused to commit themselves on the subject.

Among the laundries who have decided to reduce the commissions of their agents are the C. & C. Company, the Grand Laundry Company, Ideal Laundry Company, People's Laundry Company, Union Laundry Company, Peerless Laundry and Parish's Laundry Company. The latter concern has no agents, but it has agreed to follow the uniform scale, in the event that it should employ them.

The branch agents claim that they handle two-thirds of the laundry business done in the city, and that 25 per cent commission is little enough compensation.

"The laundries are trying to do away with the branch agents," said an agent. "They seem to think that with their wagons they can do the work we are doing. In this they are mistaken, for there is a great deal of laundry trade in the city that cannot be handled by wagon.

"When the price of laundry was raised two weeks ago we had trouble in retaining our patrons. Now the laundries have undertaken to repay us for our service by cutting down our commission."

DEPUTIES REFUSE TO SERVE.

Removal of Marshal Grant Causes Delay in Texas Court.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Galveston, Tex., May 17.—The Deputy United States Marshals serving under Doctor John Grant have refused to serve papers issued by the clerk of the court, as they have been advised that in the removal of Doctor John Grant as United State Marshal of this district, their authority to act as deputies was also taken away.

This being the case, the entire Eastern District of Texas has been without an executive officer since the removal of Doctor Grant. In case of a libel filed against a vessel at Galveston in the present time there would be no officer to serve it on the vessel. At Beaumont, where there is to be a session of the court June 2, a number of papers have been made out by the clerk, which should be served at once, but when the Deputy Marshals refuse to serve.

Some hold that in cases of this kind the Judge has authority to appoint a temporary Marshal, but no Marshal has been appointed by Judge Bryant, and he adjourned court at Sherman a few days ago because he was unable to proceed without one.

Teachers for Macon School.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Macon, Mo., May 17.—At the regular meeting of the school board last night the following teachers were elected for the next term of school: W. F. Jamison was again re-elected superintendent; for the High School, Professor Henry King of Warrensburg, principal; Misses Anna Pile of Memphis, Alma Walker and Mabel Mennie of Macon, assistants; teachers of intermediate, primary and special departments are Mrs. Ed. I. Williams, Mrs. F. L. Petitt, Mrs. Dempsey, Misses Mabel Stone, Gertrude Morgan, Laura Nottingham, Ida Merrielees, Paula Graves, Leo Polson and Emma Hockensmith. Misses Ada Kimbrough, Ida Jones and Eugenia Jackson were chosen as the assistants in the Dumas School.

Boone County Teachers' Institute.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 17.—The Boone County Board of Education, consisting of R. H. Emberson, superintendent of the Columbia public schools; E. S. Patterson, county superintendent, and B. M. Carter of Hallsville, have arranged for the holding of the next county teachers' institute in the hall of the Columbia High School, June 16, next.

EXCURSION TO RED BUD—The employes of the St. Louis House-Furnishing Company will give an excursion to Red Bud, Ill., May 25. They have chartered a special train of fifteen coaches.

DANDERINE

Grow this Hair.

FRANCES MARIE KNOWLTON AGE 24 MONTHS

HERE IS POSITIVE PROOF

That the Growth of the Hair Can Be Influenced for the Better.

Even when absolutely healthy to begin with, it can be made to grow much faster and longer than it does normally.

The above photograph of Miss Frances Marie Knowlton shows what care, persistence and a good hair invigorating tonic will do in the way of producing hair. This little girl has had Danderine applied to her hair and scalp regularly ever since she was three months of age, with the result that she now has the longest and most beautiful head of hair ever possessed by a child of her age. Frances Marie is the daughter of Dr. E. W. Knowlton, 3556 South Park Ave., Chicago. The doctor says that her hair is growing much faster than she is and he is sure it will be long enough to touch the floor when she stands erect by the time she is four years old.

IT ASTONISHES EVERYBODY.

FREE to show how quickly Danderine acts, The Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago, will send a large sample free by return mail to anyone who sends us this advertisement, with your name and address and 10 cents in stamps to pay postage and packing.

IMPOSSIBLE FOR OTHER STORES TO MEET OUR PRICES!

IT IS FOLLY FOR THEM TO TRY.

Will soon be a thing of the past. 'Tis no false alarm—no guesswork, but a positive fact. Store for rent—fixtures for sale. To-morrow is the day to buy.

THE CENTURY — FORMERLY THE BOSTON — ROSENTHAL & LEHMAN — Broadway and Franklin Avenue.

WILL SOON CLOSE ITS DOORS.

The way that new, seasonable goods are being slaughtered is a caution. Thousands upon thousands of dollars' worth of choicest merchandise going at 20c to 50c on the dollar. Come to-morrow.

McCall's Latest Bazaar Patterns.

$1.50 Black Taffeta Silk, yard wide, 85c. 60c yards Black Taffeta Silk, full 36 inches wide; regular $1.50 quality 85c

$1.00 Silk Crepe de Chine, 49c. 1.236 yards Silk Crepe de Chine, in nearly every color; $1.00 quality, as long as it lasts, at 49c

10c and 12½c Organdies, Dimities, at 5c. 2,500 yards Organdies, Dimities, Lawns and Batistes, beautiful patterns, regular price 10c and 12½c per yard 5c

15c and 20c Imported Wash Goods, 7½c. 3,000 yards finest imported Wash Goods, in batiste, cloth et, organdies and lawns, regular price 15c and 20c per yard 7½c

15c and 18c White Goods, 5c. 2,000 yards White Goods in India linen, ducking, organdies, welt P. K., regular price up to 18c per yard, your choice for 5c

15c Zephyr Ginghams, 7½c. 1,800 yards Zephyr Ginghams, 32 inches wide, in beautiful designs, regular price 15c yard, now at 7½c

$1.00 and $1.25 Table Linens, 69c. 600 yards Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide, regular price $1.00 and $1.25 per yard 69c

18c Bath Towels, 9c. 100 dozen Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy quality, size 22 by 54 inches, regular price 18c each, Monday 9c

65c Bed Sheets, 42c. 600 Bleached Bed Sheets, hemmed and ready for use, size 81 by 90, regular price 65c each 42c

6½c Sea Island Muslin, 3¾c. 1,000 yards Sea Island Unbleached Muslin, full yard wide, regular 6½c quality, at 3¾c

$20.00 and $22.50 Room Rugs, $10.00. 75 Brussels Room Rugs, size 9 by 12 feet, of best quality Brussels, beautiful patterns, regular $20.00 and $22.50 quality $10.00

50c Linen Warp Jap Matting, 19c. 150 rolls best Linen Warp Jap Matting, all carpet designs, regular 50c quality, at 19c

$8.00 and $10.00 Tapestry Portieres, $3.98. 65 pairs extra fine Mercerized Silk Tapestry Portieres in handsome designs, regular price $8.00 and $10.00, your choice for $3.98

$1.50 Rope Portieres, 79c. 200 Rope Portieres in every combination of color, the $1.50 kind, at 79c

$3.00 and $3.50 Lace Curtains, $1.49. 300 pairs Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long and up to 60 inches wide, regular price $3.00 and $3.50 a pair, your choice, per pair $1.49

Ladies' Gowns, 3 for $1.00

Ladies' Muslin Night Gown, square or high neck, with yoke of embroidery tucks and ruffles, the 50c kind, now 33⅓c

White Skirts, deep flounce, 2 rows lace insertion and lace ruffle, 75c kind, now 48c

Chemise, with yoke of embroidery, 50c kind, now 25c

White Skirts, 3-inch India linen flounce, 3 rows lace insertion, ruffle to match clusters of tucks and dust ruffle, $1.50 kind $1.00

Corset Covers, fine cambric, trimmed with lace insertion, hemstitched tucks and ruffles, 39c kind, now 25c

Belding's and Corticelli 100-yds. Sewing Silk ..... 5c — Belding's and Corticelli Buttonholes Twist 1c

25c Hosiery, 10c.

Ladies' real maco feet black double sole, extra high spliced heel and toe—Ladies' lace patterns of fancy figured lisle finished—Boys' heavy bicycle ribbed—Misses' and Children's real lisle ribbed, double knee, sizes 6 to 10—greatest bargains ever offered 10c

25c Ladies' Drawers, 12½c.

Jersey ribbed, bleached, umbrella style, French waist band, lace ruffle—until sold 12½c

Ladies' High and Low Shoes, 25c.

Babies' Low Shoes—Vici kid, patent tip; sizes 3 to 6, former price 40c; now 15c

Ladies' Shoes—Serge congress, with patent leather tip, sizes 4 to 8, former price 75c; now 49c

Ladies' Slippers—Vici kid strap, with bow and buckle, sizes 2 to 8, former price $1.25; now 69c

Boys' Shoes—Casco and Box calf extension soles, solid wearers, sizes 2 to 5½, former price $1.50; now 89c

Ladies' Shoes—Finest vici kid, patent leather tip, up-to-date shapes, glove-fitting, former price $3.00; now $1.69

Men's Shoes—Good satin and congress tip and plain toes, former price $1.50; now 95c

Ladies' Shoes—Vici kid, patent leather and kid tips, stylish shapes, sizes 2 to 8, former price $1.50; now 89c

Men's Slippers—Velvet embroidered and imitation alligator, former price 75c; now 47c

$6 Net Skirts $3.45

Ladies' Net Skirts, elaborately trimmed in satin bon over drop skirt of spun glass $3.45

Ladies' $10.00 Net Skirts, flaring or flounce effects, stylishly trimmed in extra trimming over drop skirt of spun glass; very nobby and up to date $4.49

Ladies' $12.00 Box-plaited Skirts, very latest effects in handsome all-wool materials; beautifully stitched, strict man-tailored $6.45

Ladies' $6.00 Sicilian Skirt, graduated flounce, splendidly lined and finished $3.75

Ladies' $12.00 Taffeta Silk Skirts, graduated flounce; very handsomely corded; stylishly trimmed with ruby ribbon $6.95

$1.25 Wrappers, trimmed in braid, full width 39c

$20 Silk Skirts $9.95

One lot of Peau de Soie and Taffeta Silk Skirts, the cream of the stock; all elaborately trimmed in ruffles, plaited flounce, and quilted ribbon; some over drop skirts, others lined throughout with best percale; your choice at $9.95

$6.50 handsomely trimmed Silk Waists at $2.75

$1.00 Laundered Waists, all shades 29c

$1.50 Box-plaited and Gibson Shirt Waists 49c

$1.75 White India Linen Percale and Dimity Waists 69c

$2.00 White India Linen, Dimity and Grass Linen, beautifully trimmed 95c

$2.00 Percale and Lawn Wrappers, stylishly trimmed 95c

$1.50 Percale Wrappers, flounced skirts 69c

MILLINERY TRIMMED HATS — Monday the prices are cut deeper than ever. Everything must go

Of every description. Pattern Hats, all made of the best of material and the latest creations; none worth less than $1.00, and many $10.00 and $12.00—take your choice of about 800 Monday at **$2.25**

3,000 HAT SHAPES. Brought down from the stock room; all new goods; never been unpacked; must be gotten away with at Give-Away Prices. These goods consist of the finest Jap Braids, Tuscan Braids and Cuban and Willow Braids; not one worth less than $1.00—in two lots Monday— **39c and 48c**

HAT TRIMMINGS. A full assortment of Flowers, Fancy Vellings, Pearl Ornaments, Fancy Pins, etc., at prices actually astonishing. You will have to see these goods to appreciate them. Remember, the prices all less than half.

Those Beauty Pins 12 for 5c. Thousands of them selling daily; just think of it, gold-plated Beauty Pins, set with turquoise, amethyst, ruby or sapphire stones, manufactured to sell at 2 for 25c, you can buy all you want at 12 for 5c

RIBBONS 2c. Almost given away. 5,000 bolts of good quality all-silk, satin gros-grain black, assorted shades.

No. 5—1-inch; formerly 5c per yard, now 2c

No. 7—1½-inch; formerly 6c per yard, now 2½c

No. 9—1½-inch; formerly 7c per yard, now 3c

No. 12—2-inch; formerly 9c, now 4c

No. 16—2½-inch; formerly 12c, now 5c

No. 22—3-inch; formerly 15c, now 6c

35c Ladies' Lisle Gloves, 15c. 150 dozen Ladies' black real Lisle Gloves, with two clasps and embroidered back; 35c kind; now 15c

UMBRELLAS AT 25c. Ladies' or Gents' best English Gloria Umbrellas, with natural wood handles, formerly 50c, now 25c

Ladies' best mercerized Silk, with steel rods, long silver handles, like cut, including cover and tassel, a $2.00 Umbrella for 88c

50c Walking Canes for 5c. 1,500 imported real welched wood Walking Sticks, until sold, each 5c

$1.00 Men's Shirts, 25c. An assorted lot laundered and unlaundered Percale Shirts, White Shirts, etc.; some with collars and cuffs attached or detached soft front bosoms; broken sizes; until sold out, your choice 25c

Men's White Shirts, 3 for $1. 150 dozen unlaundered White Shirts, reenforced bosoms, double back and all improvements; standard prices 50c; until sold 33⅓c

50c Men's Underwear 15c. 10 cases plain or fancy Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers; 35c value; until sold, your choice 15c

Men's and Boys' Hats. Prices Almost Half.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats at half.

Fine Straw Hats, Boys' and Children's, immense variety; worth 50c; now 25c

Boys' Fedoras, pearl, faw, cedar and black; $1.25 and $1.50 Hats for 75c

Men's Hats, stiff or soft, seasonable shapes and colors; actual $3 values, now $1.69

MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING—GOING FAST.

Boys' Suits.

98c FOR BOYS' $2.50 DOUBLE BREASTED SUITS.

$1.38 FOR BOYS' $3 DOUBLE BREASTED SAILOR AND VESTEE SUITS.

$1.75 FOR BOYS' $4 ALL-WOOL DOUBLE-BREASTED SAILOR AND VESTEE SUITS.

$2.25 FOR BOYS' $5 ALL-WOOL DOUBLE-BREASTED SUITS.

$3.45 For Boys' $6 very finest imported Scotch Cheviot and Cassimere Double-Breasted Norfolk and Sailor Suits.

Boys' Waists and Knee Pants

18c for Boys' 45c Percale Waists.

45c for Boys' 75c Madras Waists; all this season's newest patterns.

45c for Boys' 75c Knee Pants, strictly all-wool, patent elastic waistbands.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

$2.48 For Young Men's Fancy Cheviot Suits, former price $8.00.

$4.58 for Young Men's Handsome Cassimere Suits, former price $10.00.

$6.39 for Young Men's very fine Suits, latest styles and fabrics—former price $12.50.

$8.75 for Young Men's Finest Suits, correct styles, elegantly made, former prices $15.00 and $17.50.

$4.69 for Men's Fine Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, former price $10.00.

$6.69 for Men's Clay Worsted Suits, strictly all-wool and fast color, former price $12.50.

$1.28 for Men's Good, Durable Pants, in checks and stripes—former price $2.00.

48c for Men's Striped Worsted Pants, former price $1.50.

House-Furnishings Must Go at Any Price.

2 and 4 quart Sauce Pans, worth 25c; now 5c

12-cup Muffin Pans, 25c value 9c

DINNER SETS. Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, containing 54 pieces; was $4; go at (only a limited number left) $2.29

TUBS. 500 Galvanized Iron (large sizes) Wash Tubs; were 85c each; now 49c

JAPANESE NAPKINS Two cases Japanese Napkins, as long as they last, per 1,000, at 20c

SCREENS. Everything pertaining to Screens must go.

Screen Door Frames, with corners complete, large enough for any door, worth 65c, Monday at 33c

Window Screens, adjustable to any window 12c

Wire Cloth, by the roll, any width, per square foot 1c

TOILET SETS. 100 Fine Rococo-Finished Toilet Sets, worth $2.50 each; your choice Monday for $1.19

Russia Iron Bake Ovens, worth $1.75; now 98c

Mail Orders Accompanied by cash or money order will be filled as long as the goods last, and if sold out money will be returned.

THE CENTURY — FORMERLY THE BOSTON — ROSENTHAL & LEHMAN — Broadway and Franklin Avenue.

Notice—No Mail Orders Filled or Goods Exchanged in Millinery Dept.

INVALID IN A CHAIR SHOOTS AND SERIOUSLY INJURES WIFE.

William E. Adams, a Former Clerk in the Election Commissioners' Office, While in a Jealous Passion, Fires Three Times at Mrs. Nellie Adams—One Bullet Takes Effect—Principals Are at City Hospital.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM E. ADAMS.

Adams, who is sick and occupies an invalid chair, shot his wife, in a fit of jealousy, yesterday. Her wound probably will prove fatal.

While seated in an invalid's chair, William E. Adams of No. 319 Carroll street, formerly a clerk in the Election Commissioners' office, shot three times at his wife, Nellie Adams, and one of the bullets from his revolver, which took effect in the abdomen, may cause her death. The shooting took place at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Adams is at the City Hospital. Her husband is under arrest.

About two years ago Adams suffered an attack of locomotor ataxia, since which time he has been compelled to use an invalid's chair. By reading horoscopes he earned enough money to pay for his food, clothing and medicine. Mrs. Adams took in boarders. Among her guests was Henry Smith. The quarrel resulting in the shooting of Mrs. Adams yesterday is said to have been caused by her husband's dislike for Smith.

Yesterday morning, while in conversation with his wife in the kitchen of their home, Smith's name was mentioned. A quarrel followed. Adams drew a revolver and fired at his wife. The first bullet missed her. So did the second, but the third entered her abdomen.

Policeman Bickerton of the Third District arrested Adams. On account of his physical ailments he also was sent to the hospital.

The stories told by Adams and his wife differ. She maintains the shooting was prompted by jealousy. Adams states that his wife has lately been abusing him, and has on many occasions denied him food, and that to procure the necessities of life he learned how to read horoscopes and was able to earn from 25 to 30 cents a day.

PHI BETA KAPPA ELECTION.

Students Who Have Won Special Honors for Hard Study at Columbia.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 17.—The Missouri University Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternity elected its honor students today. The chapter was only recently established here and this is its first annual election, those honored being chosen for having received the highest grades of any of the members.

They were Richard H. Jesse, Jr., a son of Doctor R. H. Jesse, president of the University; Milton M. Dearing of Columbia; Oliver G. Shumard of Ridgeway, Mo.; Olla H. Moore of Columbia and Benjamin F. Wilhite of Barry, Mo.

The object of the Phi Beta Kappa, which is a Greek letter fraternity, is strictly to promote hard study among college students and its members are chosen for scholastic ability alone. The annual election of each chapter is for the purpose of making public the names of its members among the graduating academics who have attained the highest grades.

NORTH MISSOURI ACADEMY CLASS.

Seventeen Will Graduate at Salisbury Wednesday, May 21.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Salisbury, Mo., May 17.—The commencement exercises at the North Missouri Academy, Salisbury, Mo., will be held at the City Hall here on Wednesday evening, May 21. The Reverend C. [illegible] address will be delivered by the Reverend T. P. Stafford.

The nineteen students who will be graduated are: Miss Mary Olive Lea, Miss Anna Brooke Robinson, Justin Stanley Kun and George Melvin Prescott, in the literary class; Miss Elizabeth Bliss Bradley, Miss Grace Juanita Garhart, Miss Mabel Cordell Tate, Frank Noland Chrane and Andrew Jackson West, in the business class; Miss Elizabeth Bliss Bradley and Frank Noland Chrane in the stenography class; and Miss Elizabeth Bliss Bradley, Miss Mabel Cordell Tate, Frank Noland Chrane, Justin Stanley Kun, George Melvin Prescott and Andrew Jackson West in the typewriting class.

COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES.

Diplomas Presented to Twenty-Five Graduates at Commencement.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 17.—The annual commencement of the Columbia High School was held here last night in the auditorium of Stephens College. The graduating class numbered twenty-five. Miss Nellie Gordon was valedictorian, and the subject of her essay was, "If We Only Had Our 'Ruthers'." The salutatory was delivered by Miss Anna Vandiver, whose subject was "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

The class history was filled with a number of bright things. It was given by Miss Martha Fine. Joseph Lake served as class grumbler and Leonard Guitar as class prophet. The will of the class was written and read by Miss Chloe Searcy. Mack Anderson delivering an oration, the [illegible]

DE ROCHAMBEAU AND LAGRAVE ARRIVE

Former Will Represent His Ancestor in Unveiling of Monument to French Commander.

LATTER COMING TO ST. LOUIS.

He Is the French Commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition—Pretty Gifts for Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, May 17.—The Count de Rochambeau, who is to represent his ancestor, General Rochambeau, at the unveiling of the monument erected in Washington, in honor of the famous French commander, arrived to-day on the French liner La Touraine.

The other members of the French mission accompanying him are M. Michel Lagrave, French Commissioner to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition of St. Louis; Vicomte de Chambrun, great grandson of the Marquis de Lafayette; Jean Guillemin, third secretary to the Minister of Foreign Affairs; M. Delcasse, Robert de Billy, also an attache of the ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Fernand Hamar, sculptor of the Rochambeau statue.

The Countess de Rochambeau, the Countess de Chambrun, Maurice Warner, English secretary to General Brugere, and E. Wellhoff, private secretary to M. Lagrave, accompanied the French envoys unofficially.

M. Jules Boeuffre, Chancellor of the French Embassy at Washington, and the prime factor in the movement to erect a monument to General Rochambeau in this country, with Mayor Low's secretary, James B. Reynolds, welcomed the guests heartily.

EXPRESSES FRANCE'S GRATITUDE TO AMERICA.

Count de Rochambeau greeted Chancellor Boeuffre very affectionately. The Count expressed admiration for the manner in which America has come to the relief of the people of Martinique. "We heard of it when the pilot boarded the ship," said the Count. "Not only have you given millions, but you have given them quickly and spontaneously, I may say. Everything in America is big, and the hearts of its people are no exception.

"If anything had been needed to increase the affection ever existing in France for America and Americans, this solicitude on your part in our hour of trial would have accomplished it. We shall add this evidence of your good will toward us to the many already given and will cherish the memory of them forever."

M. LAGRAVE WILL LEAVE FOR ST. LOUIS MAY 29.

M. Lagrave said that he would remain with the Rochambeau committee until after the formal ceremonies, when he would leave for St. Louis on a flying trip.

"I shall remain in New York until Tuesday next," said M. Legrave, "when the committee will go to Washington. On Thursday next we will be officially received at the White House by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. On Saturday the statue of Rochambeau will be unveiled, after which we will return to New York the Monday following.

"I expect to leave for St. Louis on May 29, and remain in the World's Fair City two or three days—just time enough to become acquainted with the [illegible] I shall then return to this city, and sail with my party for home on June 5.

"I shall return to St. Louis next year for an extended stay, covering probably three or four months—possibly longer. It all depends upon the progress of events."

GIFTS FOR PRESIDENT'S WIFE AND DAUGHTER.

The Rochambeau party brought as a gift to Mrs. and Miss Roosevelt sevres porcelains. They are from President Louhet. Mrs. Roosevelt's token is a beautiful center piece, which was awarded the Grand Prix at the Paris Exposition in 1900, and that to Miss Alice is a tea service.

M. Fernand Hamar, the creator of the Rochambeau statue, who is with the party, is a deaf-mute, 32 years old.

The party is quartered at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, where they will remain until Tuesday morning, when they leave to meet the rest of the French envoys coming on the French warship Gaulois.

STATUE TO BE UNVEILED ON SATURDAY NEXT.

Two nations will pay honor on Saturday next to the memory of Comte de Rochambeau, Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in America during the Revolutionary War. To the stirring strains of the "Marseillaise," rendered by the United States Marine Band, the Comte de Rochambeau will let loose the shroud which covers the bronze figure of his ancestor, and then the President of the United States, the Ambassador of France and other distinguished officials will tell of the deeds of the gallant Frenchman who fought so ably and well in the cause of American liberty.

May 24, 1902, will be a day memorable in the relations of the United States and France, for it will witness an expression on the part of one of the gratitude it feels for assistance generously given by the other. The memorial which will be dedicated on that day is a striking proof of American appreciation.

IMPORTANT EVENTS DESCRIBED ON STATUTE.

liberty typified by a woman, protecting, with drawn sword, the young American eagle, and the Franco-American alliance, which enabled the struggling colonies to become an independent entity, which is depicted by the French and American flags gracefully intertwined.

Rochambeau's figure will face the White House, in which lives the chief of the nation whose birth he aided in accomplishing. It has been placed in the southwest corner of Lafayette Park. In the southeast corner is the figure of Lafayette, the gallant young Frenchman who left his bride to fight for the liberty of a struggling people. On a mounted charger in the center of the park is Jackson, who at New Orleans inflicted upon the British under Pakenham such a serious defeat.

CANDIDATES AT WASHINGTON.

Indian Territory Patronage Will Be Discussed With President.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vinita, I. T., May 17.—William M. Mellett, Republican National Committeeman from the Indian Territory, left for Washington this morning, where he goes to press his case for the appointment as United States Attorney of the new Western district in the Indian Territory.

William H. Darrough has also gone to Washington to urge his claims with President Roosevelt for Marshal for the Northern district of the Indian Territory. Both Mellett and Darrough have the indorsement of the organizations of the Territory and have made a home rule campaign against the Kansas people.

"Mark Twain" to Attend Exercises.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., May 17.—It has been announced that the Missouri humorist, "Mark Twain," will be in attendance upon the commencement exercises of the Missouri State University. He will receive the degree of LL. D. at that time.

Delegates Are Selected at Marion.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

[illegible] to-day and appointed delegates to the State, congressional and senatorial conventions and selected Saturday, June 21, to hold the primary election for a county ticket.

TO ARRANGE FOR OPENING—The ladies society of Altenheim will meet at Liederkranz Hall, Wednesday, May 21, at 2 p. m. Special arrangements will be made [illegible]

ADVANCED IDEAS IN HOME FURNISHING

The Blue Front is full of them. Every visitor is amazed at the newness and brightness of the big stock of beautiful Furniture and Carpets, while our reliable old Credit System gives satisfaction to all. The only thing about our business that has not advanced is price—that's lower than ever.

PARLOR SUITS. A 3-piece suit, handsome, fine finish, from ..... $12.50 Up.

REFRIGERATORS That meet every requirement, economical, perfect ..... $4.85 Up.

GASOLINE STOVES. Absolutely safe, cost little to run, lowest prices, terms ..... 50c a Week.

Endless variety, rubber tires, best springs, all color parasols; nothing but low prices ..... 50c a Week.

Best made, easiest working, finest finish tables we ever offered ..... $5.85 Up.

No finer stock anywhere; examine the make, see the styles, note the beautiful colors ..... $2.85 Up.

Golden oak, beautiful triumphs of the maker' art, perfect finish ..... $8.85 Up.

ROOM RUGS. The one you want is here; grandest collection of beautiful patterns and lovely colors ..... $1.50 Up.

BEDROOM SUITS. Artistic designs, fine workmanship, high piano polish, hand carved ..... $12.50 Up.

LINOLEUM. Always looks well, wears like iron, easily wiped up, ideal floor covering 38c

Chinese and Japanese Matting, 10c to 35c

CARPETS. CARPETS. That put light in the eyes of home-lovers. Patterns the best, colors the brightest, variety the largest. Your choice, made, lined and laid,

$2.00 Down; $1.00 a Week.

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