THE DAWES COMMISSION.

NUMEROUS APPLICANTS FOR THE TWO NEW MEMBERSHIPS PROVIDED.

Colonel Ainsworth, of the Choctaw Country, and General Porter, of the Creek Country, Would Serve if Called Upon—Other Applicants.

Washington, March 5.—For the two additional places created by the senate on the Dawes commission for the purpose of taking care of ex-Senator Butler and General Armstrong, late of the Indian office, it appears that there are a number of gentlemen who would submit to be named. It is the senate scheme to have Butler and Armstrong appointed, but there are a number of others who would like to defeat that plan.

Colonel N. B. Ainsworth, of the Choctaw country, is on hand in person and looking after the matter of getting on the commission. He is backed by the Indian lobby and the Cherokee delegates. Then there is General Porter, of the Creek country, who is also here and is urged for the place by the same lobby. The lobby is not opposed to either Armstrong or Butler, for both of these gentlemen have many times done distinguishing services for the Indians. Butler has had some relatives in that country who have had his aid for many years. But while this is true, they would not object to Ainsworth and Porter getting on the commission, claiming that as they are with the Indians and have an acquaintance with them, they will be able to represent their interests on the commission.

But it is reasonably certain that the places will go to Butler and Armstrong. The places were created for them because the senate club wanted to keep them on the pay roll.

The commission, according to the recent legislation, will likely reach the Indian country soon after the 1st of April. They will, if possible, induce the Indians to take land in severalty and break up tribal relations. If they are not successful it is certain that Butler, Armstrong and Kidd will recommend a commission for that country, with the purpose of being named as the members thereof. This commission will run the country much like the commission in past years which took charge of Utah. The commission plan will be urged at the next session and the appointments made in time to hold over a few years after the outgoing of the present administration.

Chief Harris, of the Cherokee country, said this evening that he did not think the commission would be able to secure the consent of the Indians to submit to any change in their present system. He believed that all interested would take the advice of the office holders in the various nations and this advice, of course, would be against having anything to do with propositions that might be made by the commission. Mr. Harris said that congress had violated an agreement with the Cherokees that would prevent any negotiations between the commission and that nation. In the approval of the agreement for the sale of the Strip country it had been specified that the United States would eject the intruders in the Cherokee country; a commission had been appointed to appraise the value of the improvements of the intruders and the work of that commission would be ended on the 6th of next month. According to the act of congress, as soon as this work was completed the government was to pay the intruders the appraised value of their property out of funds belonging to the Cherokee nation now being held by the United States for that purpose. But the late congress provided that the intruders should not be interfered with before the 1st of January next year. This, he claims, is a plain violation of the congressional act when the Strip country was accepted.

Mr. Harris also says that in the same act accepting the Strip country it was provided that the United States should have an accountant to go over the accounts between the Cherokee nation and the United States and as soon as that had been completed the United States should appropriate to the nation the amount to cover the indebtedness thus reported. The accountant was set at work and many months ago submitted a report showing that the United States owes the Cherokee nation over four millions of dollars, not cared for in former appropriations, and under the act accepting the Strip country this amount should have been allowed the Cherokees by this congress. The amount was not allowed, but the matter was referred to the attorney general for a report on the matter. Mr. Harris will urge his people to not follow the advice of the Dawes commission. This will give a fair idea of the situation in that country as left by congress and which the new commission will be confronted with.

HAS A LOCAL BEARING.

The United States Supreme Court Decision in the Bates Case Helps the New Telephone Company.

The decision of the United States supreme court in the case of the Bate Refrigerating Company against Sulsberger, handed down at Washington, Monday, affecting, it is estimated, over $600,000,000 worth of property, will have its effect upon heavy interests held in Kansas City. Among other local interests affected are those of the Harrison International Telephone Company, which has its headquarters in this city. Mr. M. Ferree, one of the directors of the company, said last night:

"We are feeling very comfortable over the decision, as it places our company in a position to go ahead now with a clear understanding. We have 100 plants projected in different large cities throughout the country which have been held back by the fact that this litigation was pending, and upon its issue might depend somewhat our rights coming on with our patent. Now work will commence upon all those plants and they will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible."

Mr. Ferree showed a couple of telegrams received by him yesterday from officials of his company, one of them from Patrick Egan, ex-minister to Chili, being as follows:

"C. M. Ferree, Kansas City, Mo.:

"The decision in the supreme court of the United States in the Bate Refrigerator case was handed down to-day. It knocked the Bell people higher than a kite.

"PATRICK EGAN."

The other telegram was from H. J. Hanford, general manager of the Harrison International Telephone Company, it was addressed to C. M. Ferree, vice president of the Harrison International Telephone Company, and read:

"The Bate Refrigerator case in the supreme court decided in our favor to-day. This will give our telephone business a great impetus. H. J. HANFORD."

Honest Election Committee.

The mayor yesterday appointed Peter H. Tiernan, Frank A. Faxon, Frank E. Cooper and D. E. Stoner a committee of four to go to Jefferson City to-day and work for the passage of an honest election law. The committee was requested by a recent resolution of the lower house. All the gentlemen appointed have signified their intention of going to Jefferson City this morning.

Prompt relief in sick headache, dizziness nausea, constipation, pain in the side, guaranteed to those using Carter's Little Liver Pills.

City Hall Notes.

The board of health will meet this morning in regular session and transact routine business.

Mayor Davis has been notified that County Counselor Waters has decided that the county cannot appropriate any money to help the city build its new hospital.

A case of diphtheria was reported to the board of health yesterday at 1923 Central street.

There was no quorum yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the park board, and no business was transacted.

P. J. Morley took out a permit yesterday to make repairs at 1422 and 1424 Grand avenue, to cost $1,500. Jane Long took out a permit to build a basement to the house at 1809 Bellevue avenue, to cost $600.

WESTERN DENTAL COLLEGE.

Commencement Exercises Held and Diplomas Bestowed Upon Thirty Graduates.

The commencement exercises of the Western Dental college, held last night at the Auditorium, were very largely attended, and passed off most successfully. The graduating class numbers thirty, one of the thirty being a lady. She is Mrs. Dr. A. Baum, of Kansas City, Kas. The stage was very beautifully decorated, electric lights and yellow and white bunting being brought into effective use. On the left of the stage sat the faculty of the college and on the right the graduates. The latter wore black gowns and yellow and white ribbons upon their breasts. Dr. H. S. Thompson acted as master of ceremonies.

After the overture Rev. George H. Combs offered prayer. Mayor Davis then delivered the annual address.

The address on behalf of the faculty was delivered by Dr. A. M. Wilson. The valedictory was by F. G. Worthly, of Mountain Grove, Mo. It was very witty and set the audience laughing again and again. A recitation by Preston K. Dillenbeck, the elocutionist, followed. Then the degrees were conferred. The secretary of the faculty, Dr. J. M. Gross, read the names of the graduates and each, as his name was read, rose to his feet and took a position prepared for him. By this arrangement Mrs. Baum was made the center of the line of graduates, who occupied the stage from one side to the other. The two taller men in the class stood beside her, the one on the one side and the other on the other. The shortest members of the class stood at each end of the line. When Mrs. Baum's name was called by Dr. Gross the theater rang with applause. The class banner was brought up from behind and held over her head, and again there was a demonstration. Dr. D. J. McMillen, dean of the faculty, conferred the degree of D.D.S. upon each graduate and handed to each his diploma. When Mrs. Baum was given hers, there was another burst of applause. Then the prizes were announced. F. G. Worthly, of Mountain Grove, Mo., and Alfred Daughaday, of this city, who tied for the prize for the best examination, were presented with gold medals. Each received a mark of 97 7-11 on the examination, so it was decided to divide the honor. J. E. McClure, of Springfield, Mo., received the gold medal for the highest proficiency in operative work; T. D. McGown, of Golden City, Mo., the gold medal for proficiency in prosthetic dentistry, and C. C. Thomas, of Parkville, Mo., that for the best crown and bridge work.

On the conclusion of these announcements Dr. W. F. Kuhn, of the faculty, presented Dr. McMillen with a very beautiful gold-headed cane, the gift of the alumni. His presentation speech was a very happy one. He dwelt upon Dr. McMillen's success as dean and the love and respect felt for him by the students and graduates. In the course of his remarks he said: "The Western Dental college has no moss upon its back. If it ever had any, it has scraped it off long ago, for I would have you know this college admits women as well as men and gives them diplomas. And incidentally, let me say that the colleges which do not admit women are all mossback." This was loudly applauded.

Dr. McMillen responded in a few words of deep thanks. After flowers had been distributed amongst the students by two little girls very prettily dressed in white, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Combs.

The class and faculty went in a body to the Midland, where the annual banquet of the college was served. Dr. T. H. Cunningham, of the executive committee of the Alumni Association, acted as toastmaster. Those who responded to toasts were: "The Alumni," C. B. Leavel, D. D. S.; "Our College," D. J. McMillen, D. D. S.; "Our Profession," W. J. Brady, D. D. S.; "Class of '95," R. D. McIntosh, D. D. S.; "The Immortality of the College," George Halley, M. D.; "Our Victims," W. C. Allen, D. D. S.; "Qualifications of a Professional Man," J. W. Kyger, M. D.; "The Student—God Bless Him," J. H. Thompson, M. D.; "Baby's First Tooth," H. O. Hanawalt, M. D.; "Good Night," W. F. Kuhn, A. M., M. D.

The members of the class of '95 are: Irving Woolsey, T. W. Howell, T. A. Sims, E. W. Clark, J. F. McClure, G. A. Hartley, W. N. Hall, I. D. Lesher, L. H. Moore, Oscar Bruce, R. L. Ready, E. E. McCarty, W. J. Tinker, A. H. Giehl, Alfred Daughaday, J. E. Christain, Mrs. A. Baum, E. H. Henry, B. L. Thorp, R. W. Hood, W. A. Hazlett, T. D. McGown, F. G. Worthly, C. C. Thomas, R. D. McIntosh, C. W. Corel, W. D. Boulis, B. L. Gamble, R. M. Burgess, L. A. Biggs.

NOT UNEXPECTED.

Quo Warranto Proceedings Begun Against Stockholders of the Kansas City Gas Company.

City Counselor Rozzelle, at Jefferson City, yesterday, instituted qu warranto proceedings in the state supreme court against the Kansas City Gas Light and Coke Company to show causes why it is using the streets of the city since the expiration of its exclusive franchise, February 23. The proceeding is brought in the name of the attorney general of the state.

Colonel M. J. Payne, president of the company, said yesterday to a Journal reporter regarding the matter:

"We have been expecting quo warranto proceedings against the gas company, but the city counselor appears to have dodged the responsibility of such action. It seems that the action taken by that alert official is against individuals who, he asserts, are unlawfully supplying gas to citizens of this city and not against the gas company. If the proceedings were brought against the gas company and they should be sustained by the court, the company would have to quit business and the people would then have to go without gas for many months at least. I do not know that this community is prepared for or desires such a result, but presumably the city counselor believes it does."

Charles B. Small, attorney for the company, said:

"There is nothing new to say on the subject. We have been expecting such a proceeding for some time and are ready for the fight which it means. The people know the position of the company in the matter, and they know that the company is not to be bluffed in any such way as this. The proceeding is merely a club to be held over our heads to force us to agree to the demands or dictation of the city. There is nothing in the contention that the original grant only included the district which comprised the city at the time the franchise was granted by the state. The supreme court has decided over and over that corporations must keep pace with the growth of the city.

"We are ready to meet the city on the question of the perpetuity of our franchise to do business in this city. The charter granted us by the state as a corporation states that we have a right to do business perpetually and we cannot be dispossessed of that right nor will we be disturbed in it without protecting ourselves."

John C. Gage, of the board of public works, said yesterday:

"What do these fellows want? Suppose they got all they ask for and that the supreme court decided that the company had to go out of business? Does anybody want the city left in darkness and thugs and thieves to run wild over the city? There is no law against anybody making an ass of himself, I suppose. The worst thing that could happen would be for the proceedings to be sustained."

The hearing of the case was set for March 18.

Fencibles Give a Smoker.

The smoker given by the Kansas City Fencibles last night drew out a large crowd of members and friends of that popular military organization. Last night was the fifth anniversary of the company's organization, and numbers of the officers of other companies of the Third regiment were present to enjoy a sociable evening with Captain Collins and his men. The programme was an excellent one. Professor Zeller's orchestra furnished music, together with several mandolin, violin and guitar quartettes. There were exhibitions of fencing, sparring, wrestling for points and other athletic numbers on the programme, which closed with a three-round bout between Cole McCormack and Emmet Mallody.

Will Go to the Penitentiary.

Harry Stewart, whose sentence of five years in the penitentiary for highway robbery was confirmed in the supreme court yesterday, was arrested yesterday morning in his room at Seventh and Central streets, and to-day he will be taken to the penitentiary. Stewart was a hack driver and was out on bond when arrested yesterday.

She Took Morphine.

Essie Banks who lives on May street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, was taken to police headquarters at 1:30 o'clock this morning, suffering from an overdose of morphine. Police Surgeon Isen applied a stomach pump and antidotes with successful results.

Whooping Cough, Croup and Hoarseness are efficaciously treated by Dr. D. Jaynes' Expectorant. It removes difficulty of breathing and oppression in the throat and lungs, promotes the ejection of mucous, and subdues the violence of these complaints at the outset.

NEWS FROM LEAVENWORTH.

REPUBLICANS ARE GETTING READY FOR THE SPRING ELECTION.

A Number of New Candidates Are in the Field and Others Likely to Follow—Meeting of the School Board—News.

The Republican city central committee has been called to meet next Wednesday to arrange for the primaries and convention.

The new law, making the city attorney, treasurer and city clerk elective, has infused new life and strife into the coming city election. New candidates are springing up on every hand for these offices. Among them are A. A. Fenn, for city treasurer; John Hauserman, city attorney; N. B. Perry and Peter O'Farrell, for city clerk.

The fact that the city treasurer receives but $600 per annum, while his bond must be $60,000, makes this office seek the man. The remaining offices are more desirable and have numerous aspirants.

The mayoralty race, on the Republican side of the house, stands between Samuel Dodsworth, the present incumbent, and T. L. Johnson. Should these gentlemen fail, B. Flesher or McCown Hunt might be selected. As matters now stand, Mr. Dodsworth's friends are sanguine, however, of securing the nomination for their favorite without much trouble.

Miscellaneous.

Judge William Chestnut, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Platte county, died yesterday at his Platte City home. Several connections of the family reside in this city. The funeral will occur at 10 a. m. to-day.

The Leavenworth Club elected the following officers for the ensuing year at its recent annual meeting: President, O. H. Taylor, Sr.; vice president, Elliot Max Poe; treasurer, W. H. Nickels; secretary, W. S. Albright; executive committee, W. T. Hewitt, E. W. Cranceer and J. T. Berry; membership committee, E. W. Snyder, Ed Carroll, O. B. Taylor, Jr., L. A. Rothschild and John R. Garrett.

Judge Aller fined a regular soldier $20 yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

The regular monthly meeting of the school board was held Monday night. Professor Klock reports the average daily attendance as 2,443, and recommended the appointment of two training teachers at half pay to assist the crowded rooms.

The funeral of the late W. S. Van Doren was largely attended yesterday. A number attended from Kansas City.

Councilman McGill returned home yesterday from Topeka.

The Atchison Gun Club has decided to offer $1,000 in prizes for a shoot to be held there April 16 to 18 inclusive.

The State Social Science Club will meet with Mrs. Mayo next Thursday at 2 p. m., to arrange for the annual meeting.

Judge Pro Tem Van Tuyle heard the argument in the case of Wells vs. Gaiser yesterday. The dispute arose over the plans of Mr. Gaiser's new residence on North Broadway.

The Rev. N. S. Thomas left the city yesterday in response to a message from Salina, reporting the serious illness of his father.

The last will and testament of the late Mrs. Anna McKeehan, of Tonganoxie, will be contested by the heirs on the grounds of insanity.

Professor Blackmar lectured to a large audience last night, on the good and evil results of labor organization.

Mrs. H. B. Boutelle, of Kansas City, is visiting Mrs. H. Ludlopp.

Clinton Cochrill, of Platte City, is reported ill.

The Ladies' Circle meets to-day at 2 p. m., at Red Men's hall.

Professor J. E. Klock has been appointed by Governor Morrill as a member of the state board of education. Professor Klock is the ablest educator that has presided over our public school for many years.

John McDonald, the pioneer coal miner in this section, died Monday night and will be buried to-day.

Judge Martin, of Atchison, was in the city yesterday.

A. J. Tullock has returned from his Eastern trip.

Miss Sarah Rees died at her home, 426 Osage street, after a lingering illness from consumption, yesterday. The funeral will occur Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment at Mount Muncie.

Deaths and Funerals.

John McCarthy, late foreman of the water service of the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis road, died at his home, No. 1254 Liberty street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. He was 55 years of age and a native of Ireland. The funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning at the Church of the Annunciation. The burial will be in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

Magdalene F. Heimerdinger, an infant child of W. Heimerdinger, of No. 2215 Agnes avenue, died yesterday. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The burial will be in Brooking cemetery.

Mrs. W. D. Crawford died yesterday at her home, No. 322 Locust street, aged 54 years. The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon and the burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

William McMahon, a child of George McMahon, of No. 1115 Grove street, died yesterday. The funeral will be held this afternoon and the burial will be in Mount St. Mary's cemetery.

The funeral of John A. Berg, who died on Sunday at his home, No. 235 Fairmount avenue, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The burial was in Union cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Pennington, wife of William E. Pennington, of No. 294 Charlotte street, died yesterday, aged 29 years. The funeral services will be held at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and the burial will be in Ste. Peter and Paul cemetery.

The funeral services over the remains of the late W. F. Van Doren were held at his home near Argentine at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The remains were taken to Leavenworth for burial.

The funeral services of Mrs. May Fairweather will be held at Spiritual hall, Ridge building, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. George Brooks will conduct the services. The burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

She Was Too Much for the Officer.

There is a big woman who lives at Fourteenth and Penn streets. One of her children has been sick and the case was reported to the board of health as one of diphtheria. The usual formalities were observed by the board and yesterday Officer Johnson was sent to fumigate the house. The lady refused to admit the officer, contending that the child had never had diphtheria at all, and when the officer attempted to carry out his instructions to fumigate the house he was unceremoniously hustled off the premises by the big woman.

Home Seekers' Excursion.

On April 2 the "Katy Route," Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, will sell round trip tickets to all points in Texas (excepting El Paso) and to Lake Charles, La., at a rate of one fare plus $2. Tickets good twenty days, with stopover privileges both going and coming within the limit. For all information call at ticket offices, No. 823 Main street and 1044 Union avenue.

Wanted at Guthrie.

A telegram was received yesterday from Sheriff W. W. Parker, of Guthrie, O. T., stating that Charles Moore, alias Charles White, who was arrested in this city last Saturday morning on suspicion, with a half dozen watches in his possession, is wanted at Guthrie for embezzlement and "other crimes." What the other crimes are the telegram does not state.

An Alleged Bridge Burner.

Frank Matthews, charged with setting fire to Iowa Central railroad bridges in Iowa, was arrested yesterday by Officer Halligan on a telegram from Special Agent E. C. Young, of the Iowa Central railway. Matthews' alleged offense was committed on February 27, 1895. No particulars of the crime were given in the dispatch.

Taken to Columbus for Burial.

The remains of Colonel John H. Smith, who died suddenly at Topeka, Monday, were taken through the city to Columbus, Kas., last evening. The body was in charge of the Knights Templar of Topeka. The funeral will take place at Columbus Thursday.

Invited to Make Bids.

County Clerk Crittenden yesterday, in accordance with directions from the county court, sent letters to all the daily papers in the city, inviting them to submit bids for printing the annual financial statement of the county, which has recently been prepared.

Low Priced Coal.

Place your orders with the Central Coal and Coke Co. for the best grades of soft coal at prices unheard of before in this market. Weir and Cherokee lump, $2.75; nut, $2.50; Rich Hill lump, $2.25 per ton. Telephone 611.

KANSAS CITY, MO., March 6th, 1895.

Thermometer yesterday—Minimum, 30; maximum, 38. To-day we look for the weather to be fair and warmer.

For The Working People!

The Special Sale To-morrow in their interests.

If you would save money—glance over this list:

Fancy Linens.

A short time ago we bought from a big New York house a big lot of Fancy Stamped Linens, at about one-half their regular price to the trade. Every one of these pieces bears a new design—*and they are pretty, too.*

These are now on sale on the Grand avenue floor. Here are two items:

1 lot of Stamped Linen Pieces, new patterns, Splashers, Tray Cloths, Center Pieces, etc., etc., worth from 35c up to 75c, for.....25c

Another lot of Stamped Linen Pieces, such as Table Covers, Splashers, Tray Clothes, Linen Scarfs, etc., worth from 50c to $1, for.....35c

Ladies' Coats.

On our Third Floor we have a lot of Ladies' Coats—splendidly made, of the best materials, with extra large sleeves, coat collar, tight fitting, loose Reefer front and fly front, some lined throughout and some front lined—in Tan, Black, Navy and Havana.

To close these out quickly we have marked—

$11.00 Coats down to.....$5.50
$12.50 Coats down to.....$6.25
$15.00 Coats down to.....$7.50
$18.00 Coats down to.....$8.98
$21.00 Coats down to.....$10.50
$24.00 Coats down to.....$11.98

Also another lot quite similar to the ones above, but the sleeves are not quite so large.

$2.50 Coats down to.....$1.50
$2.98 Coats down to.....$2.00
$22.50 Coats down to.....$5.00
$30.00 Coats down to.....$7.50

Shoe Department.

There is never a time that the Shoe department does not offer you some splendid bargains. Here are some good things for to-morrow, Thursday's sale:

Ladies' Bright Dongola Button Shoes, narrow, square or pointed toes, patent leather tips, all sizes, the $2.25 kind, to-morrow for.....$1.75

Ladies' Bright Dongola Button Shoes, plain opera toes, sizes, 2½, 3 and 3½, worth $2.00 and $2.50, for.....98c

Ladies' Oxfords, Dongola and Cloth Tops, new, narrow, square or razor toes, patent leather tip, worth $2, for....$1.50

MEN'S SHOES.

Good Calf Welt Shoes, the latest style toes, razor, Lenox, Harvard and Paris shapes, a regular $4 Shoe, for.....$3.00.

Sewing Machines.

The highest grades for little money, due to the way we buy them and the dry goods profit put upon this small manufacturer's cost.

O. R. S., Cabinet, $85, for.....$35.00
O. R. S., 7 drawers, $65, for.....$25.00
O. R. S., 5 drawers, $60, for.....$22.50
O. R. S., 3 drawers, $55, for.....$20.00
O. R. S., Drop Head, $60, for.....$25.00
Domestic, 7 drawers, $65, for.....$45.00
Domestic, 5 drawers, $60, for.....$40.00
Domestic, 3 drawers, $55, for.....$35.00
Automatic, Cabinet, $125, for.....$48.00
Automatic, 3 drawers, $85, for.....$38.00
Automatic, 2 drawers, $75, for.....$35.00
Singer, 3 drawers, for.....$15.00

New Jewelry Dept.

A hundred and one articles here with little prices and big values.

Here's a lot of Quadruple Plated Ware—the best of its kind—consists of odds and ends, such as Tea Sets, Vegetable Dishes, oblong and square; Cake Baskets, Meat Platters, Card Receivers, Candle Sticks, Powder Boxes, Water Pitchers, etc., at.....1-3 off.

Gold and Silver Plated Belt Buckles.15c
Others 25c

A handsome collection of new 1895 patterns, quadruple plated, for.....75c

Stick Pins, scores of kinds.....5c

Sterling Silver Rings, with stone settings 25c

Earrings, stone settings, worth $1, for 25c

Hair Ornaments, various kinds.....25c

Fancy Hair Pin Boxes, quadruple plate, were $1.75, now.....98c

Books.

75c Cloth Books for 25c.

Cheap reading for the working people.
Pretty Polly Pemberton.
Lindsay's Luck—Mrs. Burnett.
Linda—Mrs. Hentz.
Was He Guilty?—Dupuy.
Rena, or the Snow Bird—Mrs. Hentz.
The Planter's Daughter—Dupuy.
Bertha's Engagement—Stephens.
The Gypsy's Prophecy—Southworth.
In Peril of His Life.
Beppo, the Conscript.
The Leronge Case.

25c Paper Books for 10c.

A few of the titles:
The Household of Bouverie.
The Heiress.
The Clandestine Marriage.
Norston's Rest.
The Planter's Northern Bride.
The Cardinal's Daughter.
A Baton for a Heart.
Mr. Meeson's Will.
The Slaves of Folly.
HUNDREDS OF OTHERS.

Box heavy Paper and Envelopes, worth 15c, for.....10c

Czarina Pins.

The lastest novelty in Jewelry.

Czarina Pins, rolled gold and silver plate, same goods that sold before the holidays for 25c to 50c, for, each.....15c

Czarina Pins, gold and silver plate, same quality goods sold before the holidays for 60c to $1, for, each.....25c

Shirt Waists.

From the enormous quantities we now offer you, of styles and patterns the latest, you're sure to find just what you want—the prices, of course, are right.

Every Shirt Waist in the house is new.

The same quality Shirt Waists that sold for 50c is now.....39c
75 cents, is now.....50c
$1.00, is now.....69c
$1.25, is now.....89c
$1.50, is now.....$1.00
$1.68, is now $1.25
$2.25, is now.....$1.50

Also the very fine ones at.....$2 and $3

Third Floor.

Drugs.

The spring is the time for these medicines, and here, where you can save from 10 to 40 per cent on every purchase, is the place to get them.

Carter's Little Liver Pills, 25c, for....14c
Hood's Sarsaparilla, $1, for.....79c
Paine's Celery Compound, $1, for.....82c
Cuticura Resolvent, $1.00, for.....79c
Cuticura Salve, 50c, for.....39c
Hall's Catarrh Cure, $1.00, for.....63c
Horlick's Malted Milk, $1.00, for.....89c
Horlick's Malted Milk, $3.75, for....$3.25
Maltine, $1.00, for.....85c
Hood's Pills, 25c, for.....21c
Orange Blossoms, $1.00, for.....83c
Listerine, $1.00, for.....80c
P. & W. Quinine, 75c, for.....58c
German Quinine, 65c, for.....45c
McElree's Wine of Cardui, $1.00, for..79c
Merrill's Female Tonic, $1.00, for.....79c
Seidlitz Powders, 25c, for.....19c
Kickapoo Indian Sagwa, $1.00, for....79c
August Flower, 75c, for.....58c
Kaufmann's Bitters, $1.00, for.....89c
Asthma Cure, 50c, for.....42c
Prickly Ash Bitters, $1.00, for.....75c
Syrup of Figs, $1.00, for.....78c
Porous Plasters, 25c, for.....12½c
Bromo-Caffein, $1.00, for.....78c
Bromo Soda, $1.00, for.....79c
Peruna, $1.00, for.....89c
Large Paskola, $1.00, for.....89c
Small Paskola, 50c, for.....45c
Acid Phosphate, 50c, for.....40c

Side Combs.

720 pairs of Imitation Tortoise Shell Side Combs, fancy tops,

25c PAIR.

Silver Tea Sets.

5 pieces, Tray, Tea Pot, Sugar, Creamer and Spoon Holder. Satin engraved. Triple silver plate. These are new goods, bought for spot cash, and will offer a few sets, beginning to-morrow, Thursday, at.....$10.00 set.

48c for 25c.

For the Laboring Man.

For to-morrow, Thursday's money saving sale, we have secured 123 Men's Heavy Merino Shirts and Drawers, made to sell 48c, and 811 assorted and Mottled Men's Shirts and Drawers, worth 39c; 1,368 Men's Cotton Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, made to sell 35c; 2,302 all told, will be put on sale on Bargain Counter east end Walnut St. floor, your choice

For 25c Each.

Linens, Wash Goods, White Goods, Etc.

$1.25 for 98c.

150 pairs All-Linen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, 22½x36 inches, made to sell $1.25, for.....98c pair.

98c for 75c.

1 lot 72-inch Bleached Damask Table Linen, regular 98c quality, will be sold in our Thursday money saving sale for .....75c yard.

25c for 19c.

1 lot Hemmed Huck Towels, 26x44 inches, imported to sell 25c, for..19c each.

1 lot 17-inch All-Linen Bleached Crash; can you match it for 12½c? Our price in our money saving sale.....10c yard.

10c for 7½c.

We will sell O. R. S. 36-inch Bleached Muslin in our Thursday money saving sale for one day only for.....7½c yard.

You KNOW our regular price for O. R. S. is 10c yard.

8⅓c and 10c for 5½c.

1 lot mill lengths Light Striped Tennis Flannels will be sold on bargain counter, east end Walnut street floor, for .....5½c yard.

One small lot White Goods slightly soiled from handling. Clean goods worth 10c and 12½c will be sold on bargain counter, east end Walnut street floor, for.....5½c yard.

15c for 10c.

900 yards White Ground Basket Woven Wash Goods, with black and colored figures, sold by smaller stores 15c yard, you can buy in our Thursday's money saving sale for..10c yard.

1 lot 34-inch Knickerbocker Suiting, also an assorted lot Mixed Cheviots, will be sold in our annex dress goods department for .....15c yard.

85c for 50c.

1 lot mill lengths Knitted Table Padding, 54, 60 and 66 inches wide, price in regular stock for this same quality 65c, 75c and 85c yard, you can buy these mill lengths for .....50c yard.

We will sell 125 of our standard A Bed Spreads, regular price $1, you can buy these in our Thursday money saving sale for.....88c each.

1 lot 10c Printed Pongees, medium and light colorings, you can buy in our Thursday money saving sale for .....6½c yard.

1 lot mill lengths Lining Cambric, 5c quality, sold on bargain counter for .....2½c yard.

12½c Percales, 30 inches wide, for .....10c yard.

1 lot mill lengths Fancy Bordered Percales, never sold by us for less than 10c, will sell this lot for .....6½c yard.

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TO INVESTIGATE A REFORMER.

The Charges Against Lady Henry Somerset by William Hicks to Be Inquired Into.

Chicago, Ill., March 5.—The statement made in New York yesterday by William E. Hicks, the reformer, that many of Lady Henry Somerset's houses in London were tenanted by disreputables, is creating discussion that may lead to investigation of the charges. The Daily News says it is probable that resolutions asking for an investigation will be introduced at the clergymen's meeting next Monday, and that the Rev. George R. Mitchell has been asked to preside at an undenominational meeting to discuss the matter, and, after due investigation, vindicate Lady Henry Somerset, or support William Everett Hicks in his crusade. Said the Rev. Frederick Sulzer to-day: "Hicks holds too high a position among the thinking men of America to make public statements of this character which he has not verified by personal investigation, and if Lady Henry Somerset is a suffragist, as she claims, she has no excuse for not knowing what her agents are doing. The W. C. T. U. comes to the churches for support, and we have a right to demand that its highest officer either be vindicated of this charge, or, if found guilty, we must withdraw our support. However, we will take definite steps at our meeting next week, and surely if the English have a right to investigate our lynchers, they should not object to our investigating their nobility."

The Rev. T. G. Attelberry, secretary of the Grand Rescue work, thinks the matter should be investigated thoroughly.

"We wish to know the truth," he said. "That a mass meeting should be held in New York on this subject shows what is expected of the leaders of the reform movements, regardless of sex."

Mrs. W. R. Sanborn said: "Mr. Hicks is right to denounce Lady Somerset if she is renting her estate into a deer park to escape taxation. Think of 31,000 acres, on which not an acre is given to the rearing of a child. Reformers must learn that reform, like charity, begins at home."

Convention of Missouri K. O. T. M.

Hannibal, Mo., March 5.—State Commander M. J. Barren, of St. Joseph, to-day called to order the convention of the Knights of the Maccabees of Missouri for a two days' session. The record keeper's report shows that there are in the state 100 tents, 3,928 members, of whom 3,773 are beneficial members and 225 social members. Amount of benefit certificates in force, $6,831,000, the number of life benefits paid in the state being fifty-seven, amounting to $102,000. Hon. W. D. Altkin, supreme counselor and great camp commander of the state of Michigan, and Hon. N. S. Boynton, supreme record keeper, are among those present.

NEW KANSAS CORPORATIONS.

Charters Issued by the Secretary of State to Various Concerns.

Topeka, Kas., March 5.—(Special.) The secretary of state has issued charters to the following corporations:

The Silver City Telephone Company, of Argentine. The capital stock is $5,000 and the directors of the corporation are as follows: G. W. Gulley, G. W. Simmons, William M. McGeorge, Edward Blundon, B. M. White, G. A. Taylor and Stephen Hayes.

The Pittsburg Coal, Zinc and Land Company. The capital stock is $5,000 and the directors are as follows: Robert Robyn, Caroline Robyn, A. H. Greif, of Pittsburg; E. F. Rippenstein, of Hermann, Mo., and Paul Harney, of Joplin, Mo.

The Pittsburg Dramatic Company. Directors: J. W. Taylor, U. M. Hastie, A. L. Chaplin and John H. Swift.

The Valley Falls Literary and Social Association. Directors: John Reicheter, Isaac Bates, William Johnson, G. L. Hazlett; Anthony Romy, of Valley Falls, and John Sills, of North Cedar.

The First Swedish Baptist church, of Chanute. Trustees: Peter Hermann, A. W. Hedeen and S. O. Olson. The capital is $2,000.

Washington, March 5.—To-day's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $180,762,062; gold reserve, $91,835,029.

AMUSEMENTS.

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FANTASMA
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AUCTION!
To-day, March 6th, at 712 Walnut st., opposite the Midland hotel, at 10:30 a. m. Sale of new Brussels and ingrain carpets and rugs; 1 antique quarter sawed oak folding bed with mirror; 1 extra fine parlor suit, 1 Royal Argand base burner—handsome; a fine lot of rockers, 2 parlor suits with walnut frames, antique oak extension tables and sideboards, bedroom suits, bedding, mattresses, springs, cooking stoves, oak heaters, 1 oak reception chair, upholstered in leather; nice pictures, kitchen safes, springs, high back dining chairs, lounges, matting, shades, crockery, gl