

CITY SAVE MONEY

Commissioners Slice \$2,400 in First Two Months.

Treasury in Good Shape for New Administration.

With only a few more weeks assured them in office, the board of city commissioners of Topeka have placed themselves on record in opening the new year with a saving in the annual budget of expenses. According to a report of the first two months of 1913 prepared by Roy L. Bone, city commissioner of finance and revenue, already the officials at the city hall have succeeded in slicing \$2,400 from the running expenses of the municipal government, the showing made. These bills could for January and February the city commission have authorized expenditures amounting to \$44,000. Under normal conditions and under the natural system of maintenance charges, the city would have spent \$46,400 in the first two months of the year.

The bills paid in January and February include a number of extraordinary expenditures bringing the monthly average up to an amount larger than the showing made. These bills could have been paid later in the year. The present board of city commissioners lowered the budget last year until thousands of dollars of needed improvements were abandoned in order to cut down the taxes. This year succeeded in 1912 in closing the year's business with a surplus in the treasury—the first time this feat has been accomplished in the history of Topeka. If the record of the first two months is maintained, a larger surplus will be recorded at the end of the present year.

From the report made today it is apparent that the present board intends to turn over to the incoming administration a clean slate and a surplus on which to make a record. The new board will begin operations in April under most favorable conditions—money in the treasury over the budget appropriations and all municipal departments in excellent shape.

The larger items for the months of January and February include:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes items like Fire department, Police department, Melan bridge excavation, Electric light plant, Street department, City officers, Sanitary department, Crematory, Engineering department.

THE LIGHTEST DOCKET

Very Few Criminal Cases Carried to April Term.

The April term criminal docket, that has just been completed, is the lightest in point of number of cases in a number of years. The reason for this is that County Attorney W. E. Atchison has insisted upon cleaning up all the old cases possible to be disposed of, and is carrying forward very few cases to the next term.

There are only 72 cases entered on the docket. Of this number several at least will be disposed of before the end of the present term by the second division of the court. Of the total number of cases on the docket, 44 are liquor cases, many of which will be disposed of, there being a settling of liquor cases next week. Of the number also there are 10 liquor cases in which convictions have been secured and sentence has been deferred, which will be disposed of by Judge H. Whitcomb before the end of the term.

There are only 18 cases other than liquor cases that have been entered on the docket, and every one of them are practically new, and ready for trial. These cases are divided as follows: Robbery, 1; grand larceny, 2; embezzlement, 1; murder, the Andrew Wallace case, 1; coercion, 1; petty larceny, 1; statutory assault, 1; hunting without permission, 1; forgery, 2; wife desertion, 1; selling cream under the test, 1; assault and battery, 1; larceny from the person, 1; assault with intent to kill, 1; arson, 1; and street walking, 1.

There are 16 appeals from the police court entered upon the docket. In four of these cases convictions have been secured in the district court and sentences have been deferred or dismissals have been entered on the payment of costs by the defendants and the costs have not been paid. Six cases are appeals from convictions in the police court on charges of maintaining liquor nuisances, four are for street walking, one for disturbing the peace and one for assault.

The docket as completed carried 62 court cases. Of this number, 22 are for divorce, 13 more are for divorce and alimony. Five ask injunction. The remainder are partition suits, ejectment proceedings, etc.

Damage suits wherein a total of \$102,394.22 is asked, are on the same court docket, the first division of the district court. The largest single case is that of H. C. Ericsson against J. E. Couch, H. C. Davis and A. R. Whiting for false arrest and imprisonment. There are 17 such cases in which the amounts vary from \$53.72 at the lowest to \$30,000 asked by Ericsson.

On the same docket are 25 cases asking for accounting, insurance money, suits on promissory notes, etc., involving an aggregate of \$46,145.30. There are a total of 233 cases on the docket as it has been prepared. They are divided as follows: Criminal cases, 72; appeals from police court, 16; court cases, 62; jury civil cases, 83.

Formal Introduction. Washington, March 21.—Arrangements were completed today for a breakfast on April 5, at which the local society women formally will become acquainted with Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president of the United States. The breakfast will be given by a committee of Washington women and will be semi-formal. The guests will include Mrs. Clara J. Clark, wife of the speaker, and the women of the cabinet circle, Mrs. John W. Kern, wife of Senator Kern of Indiana, will act as toastmistress, and an illustrated lecture on "The Historic White House" will follow the breakfast.

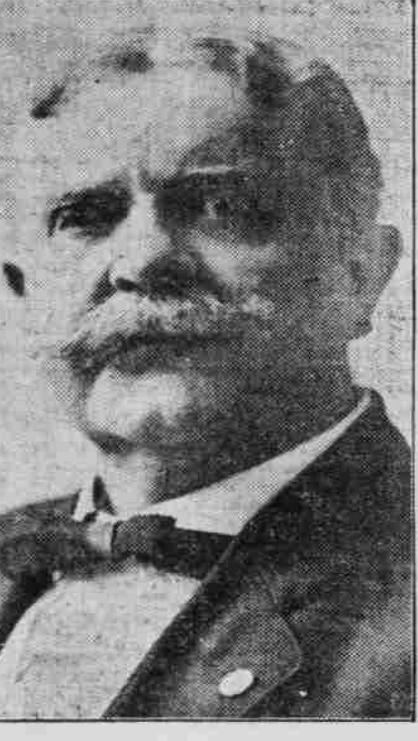
Navy Register Out. Washington, March 21.—The navy and marine corps register for 1913 made its appearance today. George Dewey heads the active list as admiral of the navy and the register also showed on that list 24 rear admirals, 96 captains, 117 commanders, 210 lieutenant commanders, 351 lieutenants, 188 lieutenants (junior grade) and 722 ensigns.

Advertisement for Emery, Bird, Prayer & Co. featuring a building illustration and text: "Whenever You Are in Kansas City, Make This Store Your Down-Town Headquarters..."

THIN FOLKS MADE FAT.

Good, healthy flesh can only be gained by the use of the proper food, together with natural action of the organs of assimilation. Nine people out of ten in order to weigh as much as they ought and be perfectly healthy, should use Samose, the great flesh forming food and health restorer.

J. W. F. Hughes For Mayor



When you want a man to look after your business you always hire a man of experience, who has made good in a similar position. As councilman, and as mayor of Topeka, Mr. Hughes made an enviable record. He guarantees to give the same faithful service to the management of the city's affairs, should the citizens of Topeka again honor him with the office of mayor.

Mr. Hughes stands for clean streets and clean alleys, clean men and morals. A strict enforcement of all laws. A dollar's value for every dollar expended. A light at every street crossing.

Such a platform should meet with the general approval of all citizens. If you want to nominate a "good government" man for mayor, who can be elected, Hughes should receive your vote at the primary.

To Form New Cabinet. Paris, March 21.—Jean Barthou, minister of justice in the retiring French cabinet, has been requested by President Poincare to form a new cabinet.

The Paxton Store advertisement featuring illustrations of people in Easter attire and text: "New Spring Styles for Easter Wear Are Now Ready at The Paxton Store".

Women's and Junior's New Spring Coats



This store's showing comprises the best styles—the best materials and the best workmanship possible to obtain in the popular priced range.

Women's and Junior Coats at \$5.95—In the new spring models, made from quality cloths, perfectly tailored and perfect fitting garments; the kind you would expect to pay more for, and would if we marked them more—cash selling makes the price \$5.95.

Women's and Junior Coats at \$7.95—The best of the new spring models are in this collection—stylish models made from materials of quality, with the best of tailor workmanship, some are worth as much as \$10.50; cash selling makes the price \$7.95.

Women's Coats, \$10.95—In a full line of regular sizes—navy and black, new spring models—every garment full tailored and perfect fitting; cash selling price \$10.95.

Women's Extra Sized Coats, \$15.00—In black, all wool serges, sizes up to 51, all man tailored and perfect fitting, cash selling price \$15.00.

Women's House Dresses

\$1.25 Women's House Dresses, 98c—Made from a standard quality percale—handsomely trimmed, well made and perfect fitting, and in pretty patterns at 98c.

\$1.48 Women's House Dresses, \$1.25—Made from standard materials, in pretty patterns and new spring models, house dresses of quality and class, perfect fitting, cash priced at \$1.25.

\$1.75 Women's House Dresses, \$1.50—In new exclusive models, well made; handsomely trimmed, perfect fitting dresses of style and quality, cash selling price, \$1.50.

Children's Dresses, 59c—In a very comprehensive line of styles, made from wash fabrics of quality, stylish new models, priced at 59c and 75c.

\$1.98 Women's House Dresses, \$1.75—Handsome models, made from selected materials of quality, perfect workmanship and perfect fitting garments in a full range of sizes, cash selling price, \$1.75.

\$1.50 Women's Crepe Kimonos, \$1.25—Made from Windsor Crepe, in handsome Kimono patterns, a splendid value at \$1.25.

Easter Millinery advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman's head with a hat and text: "Everything that is new in the most approved styles of millinery are here for your approval." Includes price range from \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Warner's Corsets advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman in a corset and text: "In the models you like best—the new Easter gown will fit better over a new Warner Corset, priced, \$1.50, \$1.00 and 50c." Includes prices for combinations and drawers.

\$1.25 Womens Muslin Combination Suits for 98c—in muslin and crepe—Corset Cover and Drawer Combinations, priced special at 98c.

Ladies' Neckwear. Easter Neckwear in a splendid assortment awaits your selection—Jackets and Collars, in all the new models, and priced for cash selling at 50c and 25c.

Paints, Varnishes and Wall Paper. A complete stock of paints for house, barn, wagon and carriage, and all interior use. A guaranteed house paint, per gallon, \$1.50. The best barn paint, per gallon, \$1.35. Special hard oil varnish, per gallon, \$1.35. Floor stains, the very best, per qt., 50c. Best quality white lead, per 100 lb. \$7.50. Oil and turpentine at the lowest market price. Wall paper, a big stock of new spring designs and colors, per roll 5c, 6c, 8c and up to 25c.

19c Ribbons at 10c—In fancy and plain colors, all silk taffeta ribbons up to four inches wide, and worth from 12 1/2c to 19c, on sale at 10c yd.

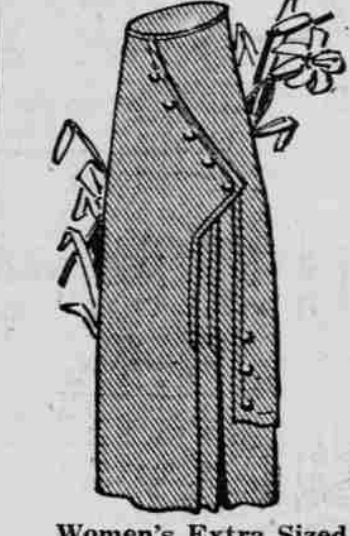
New Chiffons, 50c—Silk Chiffon, 40 inches wide, in the New Nell Rose, Geranium, Kelly Green, White, Black, Tan, Lavender and other staple and wanted colors, cash selling price, 50c yard.

Save on Easter Footwear advertisement featuring an illustration of shoes and text: "Here are the new spring models in the new styles and colorings, yet made of sturdy leather that will wear. Style, comfort and low price are the things that have been combined to make this everybody's store for shoes."

Women's Low Shoes, in gunmetal, glove kid, suede, white, nu-buck, lace and strap styles, in all the new desirable shapes, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Misses' Oxfords and Low Shoes, button and strap styles, sizes 12 1/2 to 2, priced \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Boys' tan, kid and gunmetal Shoes and Oxfords, sizes up to 5, prices range from \$2.00 to \$2.50. Boys' Elkskin Shoes, in the new London smoke color, very dressy and nice for early spring wear, priced at \$2.25.

Men's Shoes and Oxfords, in all the new spring styles and lasts, gunmetal, tans and patent colt, price \$3.00 and \$3.50.

New Skirts



The new spring models for misses and women are now shown in this Cash Selling Store in a fine assortment of sizes and prices—

Women's Skirts, made from a wool diagonal serge, in tans and grays, cut on the most approved lines, full man tailored, perfect fitting skirts, cash selling price, \$3.95.

Women's Skirts—Made from an all wool Amoskeag Storm Serge, in gray, tan, navy, blue and black; man tailored and perfect fitting, cash selling price, \$4.95.

Women's Skirts, made from all wool storm serges, in brown, navy blue, pearl gray, light tan, black; also in tan and black and white checks, full range of waist sizes and skirt lengths, all man tailored, perfect fitting skirts in the latest spring models, cash selling price, \$5.95.

Women's Extra Sized Skirts, made from an all wool serge, in black and brown, waists up to 36 and lengths to 42; man tailored and perfect fitting; all new spring models, cash selling price, \$4.95.

Misses' Skirts, made from all wool serges and diagonals, in navy, brown, tan, red and shepherd checks; man tailored, perfect fitting, new spring models; cash selling price, \$3.95.

Misses' Skirts, made in wool cloths, in plain and fancy weaves, man tailored, and perfect fitting new spring models—full line of sizes, cash selling special at \$2.50.

Women's White Wool Bedford Cord Skirts, made from an all wool fabric, man tailored, perfect fitting, cut on one of the most desirable spring models and worth \$7.50, cash selling price, \$5.95.

Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves

Two Clasp Kid Gloves, in black, tan, gray and white, at \$1.00. Silk Gloves, 16-button lengths, in black, white, gray and tan, at 75c.

Lisle Gloves, 16-button length, in black, white, gray and tan, at 50c.

Lisle Gloves, two-clasp, in black, white, gray and tan, at 25c.

Ladies' Hosiery

Women's Boot Silk Hose, in black, white and tan, seamless feet, at 25c.

Women's Thread Silk Hose with lisle soles, heels and toes, five-inch lisle top, black, white and tan; a remarkable value at 98c.

New all Over Laces

in Oriental, Shadow, Venise, Cluny and Bulgarian, priced at \$1.25 down to 25c.

Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves advertisement featuring an illustration of gloves and text: "Ladies' Kid and Fabric Gloves, Ladies' Hosiery, Women's Thread Silk Hose".

Clothing and Men's Furnishings

Michael Sterns' New Spring Suits, \$12.50 and \$15.00. You will want to buy that new Easter Suit today or tomorrow. We can show you all the newest models, in the very newest weaves and shades. The man that wears these clothes may do so with the assurance he is correctly dressed. The confidence is worth a great deal to a man and it doesn't cost anything extra. Hand tailored suits for men and young men. Price \$12.50 and \$15.

New Easter Furnishings advertisement featuring an illustration of a man in a suit and text: "The famous E. and W. shirts, a bright new line to select from; priced at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50. New style Men's Hats, in all the new shapes and colors, at \$2.00 and \$2.50. A full line of J. B. Stetson's hats at \$3.50. Men's Soft Collar Shirts, good patterns, 50c. Neckwear, beautiful new shades and styles, 25c and 50c. Boys' Waists, made of striped percales and fine madras; a good assortment, 25c and 50c. A new line of boys' Knickerbocker pants, 50c and 75c. Men's Silk Socks, in all the popular colors, 25c. Boys' Rompers, made of good wearing material, light and dark colors; price, 30c and 45c." Includes a section for Special Sale of Men's Linen Collars: "Six genuine stowey white 4-ply hand-made linen collars for 50 cents. All the new styles and shapes, fresh from one of the largest manufacturers; all sizes, from 14 to 20. We guarantee these to be 4-ply all linen, the regular price of which is 15c each. We are going to give you an opportunity to buy 6 of a size, in a box, of these all linen 15c collars for 50c."

Garden Seeds, Garden Tools and Hardware

Complete assortment of new fresh garden and flower seeds, either bulk or package, at our well known low cash prices. Garden Rake, 15c—A good strong 12-tooth rake; most stores price, 25c. Steel Hoe, 15c—Riveted socket, long handle; a usual 25c value. 60c Spade, 49c—Strong and durable. Special price, 49c. Garden Spading Fork 50c; regular 65c value. Iron frame 10-inch clothes wringer at \$1.89. Guaranteed wood frame wringer, our price \$4.75. Galvanized 10-qt. size bucket, special, 15c. 8-qt. galvanized bucket, special, 10c. Poultry Wire, 2, 3 and 4 ft. high; cut lengths; per sq. ft. 3c.

Rugs, Carpets, Linoleums and Curtains. By selling for cash we can make these low prices: Axminster Rug, \$18.95—New spring style, size 9x12, excellent wearing quality. We want you to compare these with other stores' prices at \$5 to \$7 more. Brussels Rug, \$6.98—Seamless tapestry Brussels, size 6x9 ft. Special, this sale, \$6.98. Tapestry Brussels Rug—8 ft.x10-6, seamless, regular \$12.50 value; special, \$10.50. Tapestry Brussels Rugs, room size, made without seams, heavy and closely woven, \$13.98, \$15.00 and \$16.00. Wool Fibre Rug, size 9x12 ft., \$9.00. Ingrain Rugs, 9x12 ft., priced at \$4.98. Linoleums, 2 and 4 yds. wide, per sq. yd., 50c, 65c and 80c. Lace Curtains—New spring styles, 40 to 50 inches wide, beautiful patterns, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00 and up to \$4.00.