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Very choice new line of Dimities in Pink, Blue and White grounds—See center window.

HUCKSTERS IN ARMS.

To Prevent the Grocers from Suppressing Them.

BOTH SIDES BEFORE THE COUNCIL.

Both Make a Plea in Which the Rights and Wishes of the Consumers of Vegetables are Not Mentioned.

Hucksters by the dozens and grocers by the gross, attended the meeting of the city council last night to lay before the compassionate fathers of the city their respective protest and petition, resulting from the competition in their business.

The grocers representing nearly every dealer in staple and fancy groceries, candies, fruits and nuts, from the wholesale merchants to the Greek peanut vendors had signed the petition against the hucksters, asking for a license of \$50 a year or \$10 a month on all persons who sell vegetables, fruit or oils from wagons going from street to street.

E. D. McKeever appeared for the grocers' association. He said that the hucksters' operations were a source of a great deal of loss and inconvenience to those who are engaged in the legitimate grocery business. "The grocers," he said, "will pay taxes or rent here and help keep up the town. The hucksters pay nothing for their privilege. The present plan is unfair to the grocers and they ask your honorable body for the relief set forth in the petition."

A young huckster with a blonde mustache, who can say "Watermelons, radishes, potatoes, tomatoes, asparagus, turnips, strawberries" in a voice that can be heard in the next precinct, replied to Mr. McKeever. The asparagus man said: "We hucksters cannot afford to hire an eloquent lawyer to appear for us by reason of our extreme poverty. The signers of that petition want to crush us out of business so they can sell vegetables at their own price. They can sell at our price if they want to. I sell to keep from starving. Some weeks I make as much as \$8. We must keep our own and our mothers and our children out of this. They would rise up in rebellion if this petition was granted. I am a cripple and can do nothing else for a living. I have only one foot. I have two tumors and my eyes are so bad I can't see to read. Here palpitation of the heart, and my doctor tells me I have consumption. What else can a man in my fix do?"

This speech was greeted with applause from the hucksters, and the asparagus man withdrew. A grocer, standing in the front of the grocers' petition, introduced his protest, asking that the prayer of the grocers' petition should be rejected.

Mr. McKeever, in replying, said that the grocers of Topeka were many of them just as my eyes are so bad I can't see to read, here palpitation of the heart, and my doctor tells me I have consumption. What else can a man in my fix do?"

The whole matter was referred to the committee on ways and means.

Among the signers of the grocers' petition were J. W. Sprout & Co., H. H. Green & E. K. Wertz, Knox, Noyes, the Manspeaker Co., Packing House, Lux, Coville, Effinger, Kluder, Buck, Hudson, Newland, Means, Dransfield & Dick, Kassabaum, Whittsey, Kaczynski, Con Chimus and Whitaker Bros.

The contract awarded.

Bids for the work on the electric light plant were opened and the bids for the whole work were found to be as follows: S. P. Hawkins, \$1,418; O. Swanson, 1,517; C. H. Holbrook, 1,588; T. V. Coddington, 1,596; Bowers & Martin, 1,599; E. F. A. Clark, 1,599; M. Heery, 1,593; J. B. Heitz, 1,974.

Each of the bids was accompanied by a certified check for \$50. The contract was let to Mr. Hawkins, who is a colored member of the Republican Central committee but a competent bidder.

The councilman has decided to begin operations once more on sewer No. 16, which is bounded by Jefferson, Quincy, Tenth and Thirteenth streets. This sewer was commenced last summer, but was stopped on account of technicalities regarding the estimates being duly sworn to. Contractor Rosen had done the larger half of his \$4,500 contract when the injunction was issued. To get Mr. Rosen's suit for damages out of the way, City Attorney Tiltson went into court yesterday and confessed judgment for the work already done, and costs.

The mayor was ordered by an ordinance to appoint assessors for the district and the clerk will advertise for bids for the completion of the work.

Charles Vanderpool was appointed a license collector, by a resolution by Mr.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

It was a distinguished company that filled the rooms of the cozy library building at Washburn college last evening.

The occasion was the reception tendered President and Mrs. Taylor of Vassar college. The rooms of the library were tastefully decorated with palms and plants. During the evening light refreshments were served. The faculty was present en masse and also many of the students. Among those present were Messrs. and Mrs. Thomas, J. K. Hudson, John R. Mulyans, W. C. Campbell, C. S. Giesel, J. W. Glead, T. B. Sweet, W. A. McCarter, Wm. McFerran, A. D. Gray, Thos. S. Lyon, R. H. Gray and Parsons. Messrs. E. J. Dallas, Edward Wilder, Dr. Roby, Judge Horton, Prof. Black, H. G. Larimer, Mr. John McDonald, and Miss Troutman, Mesdames Eugene Ware, Hammett and Gilmore, Judge F. A. Adams and daughter.

The society was present with their mortar board caps and gowns and gave a scholarly touch to the assemblage. President Taylor is a short, heavy set man with a very interesting face. He was very much pleased with Topeka and praised especially her broad streets. Our broad streets are a perennial subject of discussion by visitors. The reception was most enjoyable, and those who took the trouble to go out there felt repaid.

Mallory-Bowman. Last evening at seven o'clock a large company of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bowman to witness the solemn services that united the fortunes of Francis S. Mallory of Little Rock, Ark., and Miss Myrtle Bowman of this city. Rev. J. B. Thomas performed the ceremony. The bride is one of Topeka's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies and the groom is a prominent business man in Little Rock. They left this afternoon for their southern home and the congratulations and best wishes of a host of friends will follow them.

General Social Notes. Mrs. G. B. Kirk gave a delightful children's party Saturday afternoon for Miss Jennie Fitzpatrick. Dancing, music and games were enjoyed to the utmost and a delicious lunch was served to the guests, who were Mary, Virgil and Helen McGrath, Millie Hedder, Lena Sherr, Addie Skinner, Fred Skinner, May Ritchie, Julia Ritco, Geneva, Ethel and Donna Gray, Jennie Rogers, Lulu Savers, Annie Veale, Tinkham and George Veale, Hazel Howe, Lottie Evans, Gertrude Anderson, Eddie Long, Paul Snyder, Herbert and Jolie French and Minnie O'Leary.

The small party was assisted by Nannie Veale and Lottie Evans. Miss Josephine Johnson and Mr. Herbert Parsons will be married this evening at the home of the bride's parents in Lowman Hill.

Mrs. A. L. Voorhis went to Ottawa today. Lee Price of Kansas City spent Sunday in town. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bair celebrated the tenth anniversary of their marriage at their home on Prospect street last evening.

Mrs. E. Markowitz, Misses Martha Atwood and Dora Levi will spend the day in Kansas City tomorrow. The ladies list for the masquerade party to be given by the L. O. T. B. club on the 24th, is at the Rock Island ticket office, 901 Kansas avenue.

A. D. Williams, who has been visiting the family of S. S. Green, returned yesterday to Fort Smith, Ark. Miss Kate Devereux came up from Lawrence today and is the guest of Miss Jessie Gay.

Miss Emma Kelly, of Olathe, is the guest of Miss May Maxwell. Miss Ada Bond, of Leavenworth, is the guest of Mrs. A. P. Tanner, here today. Mrs. L. H. Mann and Mrs. Geo. Stansfield will leave this week for California. Mrs. F. B. Hutchins and son, of Kansas City, are visiting her mother, Mrs. N. A. Wemple.

M. L. Rothchild, of Minneapolis, is in town today. Miss Ethel D. Lane, of Potwin, is confined to her bed, the result of running a nail in her foot.

S. L. Seabrook leaves tomorrow for Columbus, Kansas, on business. Mrs. Seabrook will join him in Kansas City Thursday and they will go to Sweet Springs, Mo., to visit their son. Miss Louise Alcorn went to Cincinnati today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Drew will leave tomorrow for Los Angeles. Mr. Ber Wallace of Horton is visiting his parents at 1113 Monroe street. Miss Celeste Neils will return to Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. J. P. Rogers will give a musicale Thursday evening. O. S. Moody of Carbondale, was in town yesterday on business. Miss Gertrude St. Clair of St. Louis ar-

THE HOUSE WAS PACKED

To See the Play Given by the Degree of Honor.

The A. O. U. W. hall at 733 Kansas avenue was packed full last evening to see the presentation of the drama. The performance was given under the auspices of Loveland Lodge, No. 18, D. of H., A. O. U. W.

Prof. Wilcox's orchestra furnished the music for the evening. Mrs. H. A. Loveland appeared creditably in the role of Bea Tracright, a sailor's daughter, and J. S. Keenan made a first-class negro character. The other characters did very well.

The following was the cast: David Murray, keeper of Fairpoint light, J. R. Ferris; Larry Divine, his assistant, H. A. Loveland; Hon. Bruce Hunter, S. G. Watkins; Clarence Hunter, his ward, H. B. Howard; Peter Paragrap, newspaper reporter, H. W. Davis; Soul, Hunter's colored servant, J. S. Keenan; Miss Minnie Dazo, Hunter's niece, Agda Nelson; Bea Starbright, cast up by the waves, Mrs. H. A. Loveland; Mother Carey, a reputed fortune teller, Louise McMah; Billy Bane, an Irish girl, Rosa Loveland.

There was no name given to the play, but "Forgiveness," "The Wrong Righted" or "A Heart's Revenge" would suit it. The entertainment was greatly enjoyed by those present. The lodge will be helped, too, for its cost ten cents to see this dramatic entertainment.

LOCAL MENTION. A building permit has been issued to T. E. Sheard to erect a \$50 addition to his dwelling house at 225 Western ave. The Woman's Progressive political club meets on Wednesday afternoon at the league rooms in the office block. The subject for discussion is "Nationalism."

Mr. E. A. Mungler will read a paper on "Woman Suffrage from the New Church standpoint" and Mrs. G. C. Potts will give a talk on municipal government at the E. S. A. meeting Thursday afternoon in music hall.

The Knights of the maccoches meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month in Knights of Pythias hall, on the corner of Sixth and Quincy streets. This item is the response to a question asked through the Journal a few days ago. Willie Devere, the colored boy who was charged with shooting craps Sunday afternoon in Chief Lindsey's stable on Crane street, between Quincy and Kansas avenue, was discharged this morning in police court. Dick Justice, the only witness for the city, testified that he saw a game started and that there were two dices on the floor, but he did not know anything about who was in the game. He said there were fifteen or twenty boys in the stable at the time.

Defended Her Character. E. Butler and Frank White, the two men who got into a fight in the alley back of Kraus' livery stable, appeared in police court this morning. The trouble started about a girl. Butler said White had made some remarks that he didn't like about a certain young woman, and he proceeded to give White the correction he thought he deserved with his fist. White had several marks on his face which indicated that he got the worst of the fight. Butler was fined \$5, and White was dismissed.

Perfect health is seldom found, for impure blood is so general. Hood's Sarsaparilla really does purify the blood and restores health. Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

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THE PIANO WAS THE STAR

In the Performance of "The Postal Clerk's Last Light."

"The Postal Clerk" as given last night by local talent of this city at the Crawford was a "good success" as an Irish man might put it. The charitable institutions will not reap a very heavy benefit from the receipts. "The Postal Clerk" in its first place is a very poor piece, and the people in the past evidently had not been rebuffed in their parts. The overtures played on the piano by Mrs. H. A. Black were almost the only feature of the entertainment worthy of applause. N. A. Gilliam as "The Postal Clerk" did the part justice which isn't saying much.

Before the last act Mr. Gilliam came in front of the curtain and announced that the performance would be repeated tonight and tomorrow night and also apologized to the audience for weak parts and errors that had been made, but said they were not entirely to blame, as the stage hands had a great deal to do with it.

However, the performance will not be repeated tonight or tomorrow night as manager L. M. Crawford informed Mr. Gilliam today that it would be a waste of time and money to open the house.

REMEMNYI TOMORROW.

The Great Violinist Will Give a Varied Program at the Grand.

Edouard Remenyi, the great Hungarian violinist, will give his last concert in this city at the Grand tomorrow night. Remenyi says this is positively his farewell tour in America, as he expects to return to his native land and spend the remainder of his days.

Mr. Remenyi consumes more time every day in making the toilet of his favorite instrument than the ordinary society lady would in preparing for a grand party. New strings must be put on his violin every day and all four must be perfect. He has often tried as high as eighteen lengths of "E" string, and all of the most expensive kind, before he found one exactly correct in tone.

His company this season embraces Signor De Riva Berni, solo pianist, who is making his first tour of this country, having come to America solely for the purpose of playing with Remenyi; also Miss Minnie Meilot, soprano, who is said to be gifted with a lovely voice.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

The following charters have been filed with the secretary of state: The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Live Stock Commission company, located at the stock yards, Kansas City, Kan., and Kansas City, Mo. Capital stock, \$100,000. Directors: H. G. Williams, E. E. Tallot, A. A. Miller, A. L. Casparis, C. J. Boyle and A. B. Robertson.

The Leuder Dry Goods company of Hutchinson, Kan., capital stock, \$15,000. Directors: James A. Milne, Chas. Mages, S. Blasezer, S. H. Rice and Mercer Walker.

The Athletic association of the University of Kansas of Lawrence, Kan. Directors: A. O. Garnett, E. V. May, R. E. Moody, James A. Orr, W. N. Ruiz, W. A. Matteson, O. K. Williamson, James J. Harding, Carl I. Steinberger, Archie Hogg, Warren Edwards, W. B. Newson, Edith Whitman and W. J. Coleman.

The Woodman Bank Building association of Wichita, Kan., capital stock, \$30,000. Directors: O. D. Draper, L. S. Arnett, W. A. Morris, Mrs. M. L. Bays, T. B. Cartwright and M. Heller.

The Riverside Iron Works company of Kansas City, Kan., capital stock, \$50,000. Directors: Benjamin Schuelke, Chas. A. Albright, Wm. N. Martin, James Smith, Nathaniel M. Martin, Lathrop B. Bullens and Wm. Allright.

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