

CLERKS TO GET NIGHTS OFF.**South Side Furniture Dealers Declare
for a Shorter Work Day—Madison
Street Dark Again.**

At a meeting held last evening at Hanke Hall, 2525 South Halsted street, South Side furniture dealers decided to close their place of business at 6 o'clock every evening except Saturday during February and March. This action was decided on by the dealers to give their clerks shorter working hours. Henry Stuckart was chairman and C. T. McEner, was secretary of the meeting.

The dealers who will join in the early closing include:

J. Goldenberg, 1817-1840 State street.
L. Fish Furniture company, 1001-1011 State street and 3011-3013 State street.

Eggers & Franke company, 2109-2115 Archer avenue.

H. Stuckart, 2515-2510 Archer avenue.

A. J. Dunbar, 3004 Archer avenue.

C. F. Wolley, 2937-2945 Archer avenue.

G. Spitz, 2085 Archer avenue.

McEner Furniture company, 1833-1836 State street.

O. Lehman & Co., 2444 Wentworth avenue.

R. Michaels, 1009-1013 State street.

West Madison street experienced its second "early closing" last night. The first was on Wednesday. Many of the stores were closed and the clerks away enjoying themselves, but the colored lights of the drug stores along the street glared brighter than ever before and told their mute tale of their overworked clerks. Among pedestrians this fact was remarked upon.

MARCHING CLUB HAS A DANCE.**Republicans Crowd the First Regiment
Armory—Letter Carriers Also
Celebrate.**

Four hundred couples joined in the grand march at the annual ball of the Cook County Republican Marching club last evening at the First Regiment Armory. The dancing continued till early this morning. The march was divided into two battalions, one led by President of the club, E. M. Craig, and Mrs. Craig, while Senator Harry Hall and Mrs. Hall led the other. Marshal W. F. Knoch directed the marching.

The attendance was the largest of the eight years of the club's existence. Sheriff Magerstadt and his deputies were especially prominent and all departments of the County Building were well represented.

Another dance of the evening was the first annual ball of the Letter Carriers, held at the Second Regiment Armory. Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Will and President and Mrs. Charles D. Duffy led the grand march, in which 300 couples participated. Postmaster Coyne was present during the evening.

KUBELIK MAKES \$22,000 HERE.**Breaks Auditorium Theater Records
and Calls Chicago the Best City
He Ever Visited.**

When Jan Kubelik draws his bow across his violin this afternoon, he will be richer by nearly \$22,000 for his four concerts in Chicago. Records of the Auditorium Theater will be broken. Only a hundred seats remained unsold last night, and they were not the most desirable.

The Bohemian violinist declares Chicago the best city he ever visited. His heart is set on making his fortune in the next few years and returning to his native land. He has long planned to establish some sort of an institution in which the struggling musician will be encouraged, and he said last night that Chicago had helped him more in his plan than any other city he had played in.

After the concert tonight he leaves for Toronto, and then returns to the Atlantic coast.

Attorney for Francols Explains.

Lucluis W. Winchester, attorney for Charles J. Francols, who says he is a French Count, explains that he has made no admissions that his tent's claim to a title is not based on fact. Mr. Winchester says that the matter of title has nothing to do with the case, which concerns only the difference over a board bill presented by the Auditorium Annex.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend), used as both a nose and mouth wash in the morning, leaves the mouth sweet and pure all day.

OLD-TIME EDUCATOR DEAD.**W. G. Williams of the Ohio Wesleyan
University Passes Away, Aged
Eighty Years.**

Delaware, O., Jan. 31.—Professor William G. Williams, who had been connected with the Ohio Wesleyan University since that institution was founded, died at his home in this city last night, aged 80 years. He was the oldest Methodist educator in the State.

NOTED HOMELY MAN IS DEAD.**The Rev. William Hastings, to Whom
Lincoln Gave Knife Because He Was
Homelier, Passes Away.**

East Liverpool, O., Jan. 31.—The man to whom Abraham Lincoln presented a jack-knife because his face was homelier than his own is dead. He was the Rev. William Hastings of Toronto, O. Mr. Hastings was a well known preacher.

TEED WILL MOVE "HEAVEN."**Koreshan Chief to Take His Outfit to
Florida—London Convict Claims
the New Site.**

Cyrus Teed, who returned yesterday from Florida to his establishment in Ninety-ninth street, is about to move the "heaven" from Chicago for good. The new location is at Estero, Lee County, Fla.

Simultaneously with the removal announcement comes a story from the London police that there is another claimant for the Florida site, Theodore Jackson, who, with Ann Odella Dias De Bar, was recently sentenced to prison in London for fraud, claims title to 7,280 acres of land now in possession of the Koreshan society, of which Teed is the head.

Florida.—Enjoy summer climate in winter at Tampa Bay Hotel. Information at Travelers' Inf. Co., 15 Congress street.