BUSINESS FOR SALE.

AT a bargain, an old-established corner cigar, tobacco, toy and notion store; rent reasonable; must sell; other business. 1201 Biddle.

SHOEMAKING shop, stocked with just enough pairs lasts, sewing machines, tools, measuring and two rooms, furniture; in prime condition; will sell for $100; cost $300; reason for selling, big bargain. Call or address 801 Palmetto Building, Seventh and Pine.

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MPLEIN digs for a square deal for the holidays. 305 Louis Bldg. Works, 422 Rubel st.

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GET 6 per cent interest for your money; real estate security. CHAS. P. ANGELL, 4 Chemical.

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WANTED—To know the whereabouts of people who advertised for relatives in Charles Dickens' Henry Stemick. Chas. Stemick, Warsaw, Ill.

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OLD GOLD, Diamonds and Silver. Bring it to 99 N. Sixth st and get the highest cash price paid.

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MONEY to Loan—$500, $1,000, $1,500, $2,000, $2,500, $3,000; lowest rates. McManus' Bank, 1501 Easton.

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MONEY to loan on real estate at 5 and 6 per cent. Also, on chattels, pianos, etc., without removal; also, building loans, monthly payments, 1 per cent and upward.

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ALLICATIONS for loans on household goods or other property receive prompt attention. Now is the time. 257-8-9 Odd Fellows Bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

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AT St. Louis Commercial College, Grand and Franklin aves., commercial, shorthand and English by experts. 150 young men and ladies. P. Bigber, president.

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SELECT reception for the public every night; Prof. Frankel at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Marion, Wednesday evening, January 3; come all.

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MERMOD & JACCARD BUILDING.
New Management.
New classes just in formation in
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BROADWAY, 100 and 102 N. A. B. C. Hotel, rooms, 25c, 50c and $1 per day or $1.50 per week and up.

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ONE hundred and fifty acres of mineral land in Ste. Genevieve County, Missouri. Call 812 N. Seventh st.

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ONE Fairbanks railroad track scale, one Howe wagon, one 1,200-bushel Hopper, one Fairbanks wagon scale. St. Louis Scale Co., 257 S. Third.

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THIRTY rolls white blank paper, 40 in. enormous width, only 40 cents; big bargain. Eagle Bankrupt Supply Co., 806 N. Broadway.

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ALL kinds of fire escapes and galvanized iron work, stoves, tubes and furnaces, plumbers' and gas fitters' supplies. Gordon Stove Works, 1806 and 1808 Market st. Main 1126.

FULL line of stores, ranges and furnaces; repairs; reduced prices. Gordon Stove Works, 1806 Market st., opp. Sheldon's st.

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MITCHELL'S Automatic Weather Strip, the best in the world. Guaranteed to exclude dust, wind and rain. F. Mitchell, 2839 Lawton ave.

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ALWAYS send postal to M. Sheridan, 908 Olive st., and get the highest price for your old clothes, clothes and trousers.

DOUBLE cash price paid for ladies' cast-off clothing; gentlemen's clothing also wanted; call or address 1 Miller, 2408 Walnut st.

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WARRANTED gold and silver spectacles for the price of spectacles fitted to the eyes, $1.50; other fitted lenses, $1. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 226 Locust st.

REAL ESTATE.

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LOVE & SONS, Real Estate,

Loan money at very lowest rate and cost to borrower. Notaries and conveyancers. 31 N.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND Notice—The Bank of St. Louis, 1000 Pine st., St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1899. The board of directors have declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, payable on and after January 2, 1900, to stockholders of record at close of business December 26, 1899. Transfer books will be closed from January 3 to January 10, 1900.

R. A. COCKRILL, President.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Padberg Mercantile Company will be held at 2001 S. Broadway, January 8, 1900, at 10 a. m.

L. F. Padberg, Secretary.

OFFICE German-American Bank, Fourth and Franklin Ave., St. Louis, December 26, 1899.—At a meeting of the board of directors this day a semi-annual dividend of 2 per cent was declared out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on the capital stock on and after January 2, 1900.

C. S. [illegible]

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BE Masonic, January 1, 1900, Friday, M. [illegible] Hall and Olive sts. Bands, refreshments, music, etc., be there.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

ELECTION NOTICE—Annual election of John Ball Cemetery Company will be held at the office, Chamberlain Commerce Building, Friday, January 5, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. Vincent M. Jones, Secretary.

ELECTION Notice—Hermann Bank, St. Louis, December 27, 1899.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hermann Bank for the ensuing year will be held at the Bank on the second floor, Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

F. W. PRANGE, President.

C. Gerdemann, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blackmer & Post Lumber Co. for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the Equitable Building, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Arthur E. Angell, Secretary.

Dated, St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1899.

NOTICE to Stockholders—St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1899.—The annual election of directors of the Brazeau Land and Cattle Company will be held at room 815 in the Lincoln Trust Building, St. Louis, Mo., on January 8, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. John Fitzgermann, Jr., secretary.

Forty A. Lloyd, president.

ELECTION Notice—German Savings Institution, St. Louis, December 26, 1899.—The stockholders are notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of nine directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Institution, Fourth and Olive sts., on January 8, 1900, from 10 a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

JOHN WAHL, President.

Richard Hagen, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orchard Lake Cemetery Company will be held at the office of the company, 1010 Chestnut st., on Monday, January 8, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. P. ORTHWEIN, President.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ozark Water Company will be held at the office of the company in St. Louis on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

R. H. LEONARD, JR., & CO., 1414 Olive st.

ELECTION NOTICE—Boatmen's Bank, St. Louis, December 26, 1899.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boatmen's Bank for the election of nineteen directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Fourth and Olive streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

ALEX. GUILD, President.

ELECTION NOTICE—Southern Bank, St. Louis, December 26, 1899.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Bank for the election of nineteen directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Fourth and Olive streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

ALEX. GUILD, President.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wabash Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Wabash Building, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

R. J. LACKLAND, President.

W. H. Thomson, Secretary.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Orange Varnish Company will be held at the office of the company in St. Louis on Monday, January 8, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. Vincent M. Jones, secretary.

ELECTION Notice—Bremen Bank, St. Louis, December 27, 1899.—The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bremen Bank for the election of nineteen directors to serve the ensuing year will be held at the Bremen Bank, corner Broadway and Lami streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

F. W. PRANGE, President.

C. Gerdemann, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Blackmer & Post Lumber Co. for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company in the Equitable Building, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, the 9th day of January, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Arthur E. Angell, Secretary.

Dated, St. Louis, Mo., December 26, 1899.

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Forty A. Lloyd, president.

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AUGUST GERNER, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Bank, St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 26, 1899.—The annual election of nineteen directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Fourteenth and Market streets, on Tuesday, January 9, 1900, from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

ARNOLD ROM, President.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—The Mary Murphy Mining Company.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mary Murphy Mining Company for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the company, 301 Commercial, on Monday, January 8, 1900. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 o'clock m.

St. Louis, Dec. 27, 1899.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. L. Green Commission Company for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before it will be held at the office of the company, Rooms 6-7 Elephant Building, 108 Chestnut st., St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, January 8, 1900, at the hour of 9 a. m.

W. L. GREEN, JR., President.

J. S. McGehee, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Leclede Cabinet Company, Mercantile Club building, St. Louis, Mo., will be held during the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the office of the company, 2 S. Broadway, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m.

LEO LEWIS, President.

W. A. Zobrist, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Anthracite Company for the election of five directors to serve the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 2 S. Main st., St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, January 9, 1900. Polls open from 9 to 12 o'clock a. m.

THOMAS HERCALFE, President.

E. G. Langenbach, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—Office of Simmons Hardware Company, St. Louis, Mo.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Simmons Hardware Company for the election of directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the company, southwest corner Ninth and Spruce sts., St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, the second day of January, 1900, commencing at the hour of 4 o'clock p. m. Given the 27th day of December, 1899.

Conducting the business of the company for the ensuing year and for the purpose of considering, voting and acting on such other business as may be found before said meeting.

GEORGE W. SIMMONS, President.

A. W. Palmina, Secretary.

READ THIS "AGENTS WANTED" COLUMN IF YOU WANT WORK.

LEGAL NOTICES.

STATE of Missouri, County of Cass, ss.:

In the County Court, at the adjourned November term, 1899, held on the 26th day of December, 1899, amongst others, were the following proceedings, ordered to be spread of record, and order directed to be published in the Cass County Democrat and the St. Louis Republic, of St. Louis, Mo.:

Five per cent township bonds of Cass County, Missouri, issued in behalf of Grand River Township, in said county, dated Dec. 2, 1899, and numbered 1 to 5 inclusive, payable to the order of Nancy Ann Wahl, or bearer, at the office of the County Treasurer of said county, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of January and July of each year, evidenced by coupons attached, payable at said office, and bearing interest from and after maturity at the same rate, are hereby declared due and payable by the County Court of said County of Cass, and will be paid at the National Bank of the Republic, of New York City, State of New York, interest due thereon, as per coupons attached, to said several bonds, on the first day of February, 1900, on which day the interest on said bonds will cease. By order of the County Court of Cass County, Missouri.

A true copy from the records of said court.

(Seal)—Witness my hand and the seal of said court, this 27th day of December, 1899.

GEO. A. DUNN, Clerk.

By B. T. McDonald, Jr., Deputy.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Knights of Pythias.

CASTLE Hall—Robert E. Ewing Lodge, No. 13, K. of P., East Hall, Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market sts. Meets at 8 p. m. Members expected. Visiting Knights are cordially invited.

JOHN P. MARNELL, C. C.

Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE Hall of Montier Lodge, No. 63, K. of P.—Work in Page rank. Installation of officers and special at our meeting, Thursday night, January 4. Harlington Building, 819 Olive st. Members needed. Visitors welcome.

MARTIN BECKMAN, C. C.

P. D. Jewett, K. of R. & S.

DAMON Lodge, No. 3, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, hall No. 1. Installation of officers for 1900. Members expected to be present and visiting Knights cordially invited.

HENRY KNAMM, C. C.

Attest: H. R. Bernot, K. of R. & S., 3731 Enright ave.

LAFAYETTE Lodge, No. 128, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Harlington Building, 819 Olive st., eighth floor.

PETER J. DOWLING, C. C.

Attest: Fred Horn, K. of R. & S.

TUTTLE Great Lodge, No. 276, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Howard's Hall, northwest corner Garrison ave. and Olive st. Members expected and visiting Knights fraternally invited to attend.

J. J. HOLMAN, C. C.

W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

MISSOURI Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., Elks' Hall, Holland Building, Broadway, between Locust and Olive streets, December 29. No work. Visitors welcome.

T. B. EDWARDS, C. C.

Chas. C. Fox, K. of R. & S.

GOLDEN BROWN No. 6, meets every Friday evening fourth floor, east hall, Masonic Temple, at Seventh and Market sts. Work in rank of Knights at least regular convention, December 29. Members expected and visitors cordially invited.

E. J. REILLY, C. C.

C. I. Stutt, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC Lodge, No. 204, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening in east hall of Masonic Building, Seventh and Market sts. Installation of officers and votes on amendments to the bylaws Wednesday evening, January 3.

WENTWORTH TEEKY, C. C.

J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON Lodge, No. 16, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening, hall No. 2, Odd Fellows Building, 820 Olive st. Next Tuesday night, P. Knight. Members and visitors cordially invited.

J. E. STEWART, C. C.

Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER Lodge, No. 10, K. of P.—Important! All members are earnestly requested to be present at regular meeting January 5. See Monday's Republic for notice of special. Visitors welcome.

CHAS. P. GREGORY, C. C.

Attest: Chas. B. Williams, K. of R. & S.

RED Cross Lodge, No. 34, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. All Knights are fraternally invited.

ALBERT ROSCH, C. C.

Albert DeVoe'ng, K. of R. & S.

WABASH Lodge, No. 56, K. of P., will meet next Tuesday, January 2, at hall, Pendergast and Benton, for the installation of officers. Visitors are welcome.

W. FELDMANN, C. C.

F. H. Fastbinder, K. of R. & S.

ZULIMA Lodge, No. 37, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at hall, eighth floor, Harlington Building, 819 Olive st. Visiting Knights always welcome.

S. J. MAHARA, C. C.

H. J. Conway, K. of R. & S.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

BENTON Lodge, No. 303, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work. Visitors cordially invited.

E. G. MARTIN, W. M.

C. C. Walton, Secretary.

CORNERSTONE LODGE No. 323, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting this (Monday) evening. Masonic Hall, Seventh and Carrie. Work E. A. A. Visitors are welcome. Members will aid in making Boaz shine for the working the 4th degree.

E. H. ERMATINGER, W. M.

M. W. Smith, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will confer the E. A. degree in regular communication at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 2, at Masonic Temple, Grand and Washington avenues. Visiting Masons are cordially invited.

W. L. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.

Henry Elbon, Secretary.

PLATO LODGE No. 526, A. F. and A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening, Jan. 1, at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors invited. Eighth and Franklin ave.

W. M. FODEN, W. M.

August Kreyer, Secretary.

Royal League.

ROYAL League, St. Louis Council No. 16, meets every first and third Monday of the month in Elks' Hall, Holland Building.

HERM FRIEDLANDER, Archon.

Louis O. Angst, Scribe.

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AGAINST BUCKET SHOPS.

Co-operative Movement by Boards of Trade.

A movement is on foot for united action on the part of the boards of trade in the leading cities of the country for the suppression of bucket shops, and an active campaign will be waged from now on. Saturday a committee, composed of Lorain H. Spencer, W. W. Anderson, W. B. Harrison and J. W. Teasdale, interviewed each of the candidates for the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange, to ascertain how they stood on the question of suppressing bucket shop trading. It was said that if the candidate did not favor the movement, an opposition ticket would be put out, but every candidate pledged himself to do all in his power to suppress irregular trading.

An organization has been perfected, and the boards of trade in Chicago, New York and St. Louis will co-operate in the movement. All of the plans have not yet been completed, but it is said that not only will those who are connected with bucket shop concerns be prosecuted against, but also charges will be filed with the Board of Directors against those members of the Merchants' Exchange who trade with bucket shops. It is also said that efforts will be made to prevent anyone outside of the exchange from securing the quotations. Just how the telegraph companies will be prevented from sending out the quotations is not stated.

Those who are in the movement say that if the bucket shops in the cities and their branches in the smaller towns can be prevented from securing quotations the speculative business which is now going to these irregular concerns will go to the regular boards of trade.

About a year ago the New York Stock Exchange attempted to prevent the Western Union Telegraph Company and its protege, the Gold and Stock Telegraph Company, which operates the ticker service, from sending out the quotations made on the floor, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

For some time the speculative business, both in St. Louis and Chicago, has been steadily increasing. It is said that the greater part of the business, which was formerly done on the Board of Trade at Chicago and in the grain pit of the Merchants' Exchange of this city, is now done in the bucket shops, and that, on account of the decrease in the option business, the price of cash grain has suffered.

OVERDUE VESSELS ARRIVE.

Two British Ships Delayed by Unfavorable Weather.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—Two vessels of the overdue fleet on which insurance has been offered arrived to-day. They were the British ships Australia and Godiva.

The Australian was 163 days from Cardiff and the reinsurance on her was 15 per cent. The Godiva was 109 days from Newcastle and the reinsurance 7 per cent. The vessels were delayed by unfavorable weather.

LEAD AND ZINC FIRM.

Week's Sales Light Because of Holiday Dullness.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Dec. 31.—The past week's sales of lead and zinc were light, compared with the preceding week, but were as heavy as expected, considering the holiday lull. The total month's sales were unusually heavy for December, the last month or two of previous years showing a decline.

Ore prices continued reasonably firm, though there was slight shading on some lots of zinc. The highest price paid was $38 per ton for zinc and $[illegible] for lead.

Following are the sales by companies and individuals for the week ending December 31, 1899:

JOPLIN.

	Zinc.	Lead.
United Zinc Companies	46,490	2,250
Continental	25,700	.....
Missouri	12,440	41,950
Granby	29,000	15,000
Rex	18,010	20,000
Perry lease	60,250	25,840
Roling	20,000	.....
John Jackson	6,000	.....
Spring City	4,440	.....
Kelly & Wise	14,000	.....
Crowell-Lindley	34,160	1,820
Montgomery	35,170	2,490
Joplin Prospecting Company	20,000	2,500
Robb land	24,000	.....
Lane & Co. of Ohio	22,700	50,700
Hogan	19,000	.....
Empire-Eagle	14,000	.....
Red Rock	16,000	.....
Ben Hur	14,000	.....
Huffman & Curll	16,000	.....
Winder	15,000	.....
Boley & Stickney	10,000	.....
Roaring Spring	10,000	.....
North Heights	9,000	2,000
Ohio Valley	3,250	.....
Ping	3,000	.....
New York	2,000	.....
Seventh Street	2,000	.....
Rickenbide	1,500	.....
April	1,150	.....
Little Frances	.....	16,000
Aunt Patty	.....	15,640
Lost Creek	.....	2,500
Bevan	.....	1,000
East Aspen	.....	5,880
Idaho	.....	3,000
St. Paul	.....	4,850
Haggerty	.....	4,500
J. C. Harrison	.....	4,000
Holmsley	.....	2,750
A. B. Willms	.....	1,500
Kirby	.....	1,250
John B. Taylor	.....	1,170
Sundry sales	22,000	2,000
Total sales	1,262,130	343,540
Value, $43,[illegible]		

CARTERVILLE.

Boston-Ajax Theis	194,750	29,170
Blankenship	170,000	18,850
Favor & Son	110,000	22,120
American Commercial	102,000	19,000
Joplin-Kansas Zinc Fields	100,000	2,700
Roberts	57,750	.....
Eleventh Hour	30,000	.....
American Richland	26,000	.....
Mount Ararat	25,000	9,120
Homestead	16,000	.....
Blue Wing	15,000	12,450
Manhattan	7,940	.....
McKinley	5,000	2,500
Total sales	728,780	102,910
Value, $37,181.		

WEBB CITY.

Center Creek	247,130	12,500
McNaught & Brooklyn	48,000	.....
Delaware	47,000	.....
Hill	41,170	.....
Riverside	34,000	.....
Wentworth & McConey	27,000	.....
Garden City	19,000	2,000
Iron Clinton	7,340	.....
Hogan	.....	2,440
Total sales	466,130	16,270
Value, $[illegible]		

STOTTS CITY.

Southworth	48,000	.....
Prairie Hill	47,000	.....
Kelsdale	41,000	.....
Brundell	41,000	.....
Hunt	21,000	.....
Total sales	206,000	.....
Value, $3,[illegible]		

CENTRAL CITY.

Boston-Springfield	112,000	.....
American	87,000	.....
Kansas City	50,000	8,000
Eureka	28,000	.....
Redwood	25,000	.....
Columbia	47,000	.....
Mining Co.	26,000	.....
Silkeng	25,000	.....
Simpson	20,000	2,000
Short Creek	20,000	.....
Calumet Hill	15,000	.....
Williams Wallace	15,000	.....
Bates	.....	1,000
Hudson	.....	2,200
Total sales	600,000	16,400
Value, $9,[illegible]		

ORONOGO.

American—Center Valley	42,000	.....
American—Mills	32,000	.....
American—Chase	25,000	.....
Oronogo Shaft	25,000	.....
Little Circle	21,000	.....