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500 stoves of all kinds, $2 up; 50 bedroom sets, cost $5 up; kitchen cabinets, $10 up. Tower, 1406 Franklin ave.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mound City Paint and Color Company will be held in the office of this company, St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, January 16, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the ensuing year, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

NORRIS B. GREGG, President.
J. H. Dyer, Secretary.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wells-Fargo Company will be held the office of this company in St. Louis on Monday, January 15, 1900. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

NORRIS B. GREGG, President.
J. H. Dyer, Secretary.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis Varnish Company will be held in the office of this company in St. Louis, Monday, January 15, 1900. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

NORRIS B. GREGG, President.
J. H. Dyer, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Safe Deposit Company, for the election of 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, its Deposit Vault building, Sixth and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., on the twenty-second day of January, 1900, at nine o'clock a. m.

Attest: O. H. FERGUSON, President.
J. S. Kendrick, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8, 1900.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harlem Power and Light Company will be held in the office of this company in St. Louis on Tuesday, January 16, 1900. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected, and such other business transacted as may properly come before the meeting.

WM. H. GREGG, JR., President.
S. H. Dyer, Secretary.

CORPORATION MEETINGS.

ELECTION NOTICE—Mercantile Library Association. The annual election of officers and directors of the St. Louis Mercantile Library Association will be held in the directors' room in the Library building, on Tuesday, January 16, 1900. Polls open at 9 a. m. and close at 2 p. m.

BEN S. ADAMS,
Recording Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10, 1900.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO Whom It May Concern—Notice is hereby given that the Chicago Loan and Trust Company of Chicago, Ill., has made application to the Superintendent of Insurance of Missouri for the withdrawal of all securities deposited with and now held by said superintendent, and that it appears that the law has been fully complied with, and securities will be surrendered and delivered to said Chicago Loan and Trust Company, on or at any time after January 2, 1900. Dated Jefferson City, Mo., this 8th day of December, 1899.

ED. T. OREAR, Superintendent.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Knights of Pythias.

CASTLE Hall, Missouri Lodge No. 2, K. of P., Elks' Hall, Holland building, will work in rank of Page Friday evening, January 12. Visitors welcome.

J. J. MYERS, C. C.
Chas. C. Fink, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE Hall of Mentor Lodge, No. 69, K. of P. Work in Esquire rank at our next meeting, January 11, Burlington building, 8th Olive st. Members please attend. Visitors always welcome.

GUST. E. DOBER, C. C.
W. J. Otto, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE Hall Robert E. Cowan Lodge, No. 191, K. of P., East Hall Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market sts., on Monday, January 15, at 8 p. m. sharp, work in the rank of Knight, amplified form. Visiting knights are cordially invited.

SAM S. HARRISON, C. C.
Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at Lafayette Hall, Seventeenth and Cass avenue. Work in rank of Page and installation of officers, Thursday, January 11. Members expected to attend. Visitors cordially invited.

CHAS. F. FREIHMANN, C. C.
Wm. Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON Lodge, No. 28, 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. Bernel, K. of R. & S., 2741 Evans ave.

FUTURE Great Lodge, No. 276, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Howard's Hall, northwest corner Garrison ave. and Olive st. Next Wednesday evening, January 17. Work in the rank of Esquire. Members expected and visiting Knights fraternally invited to attend.

NOLAN M. CLEMMONS, C. C.
W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

GERMANIA Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., meets every Thursday in hall eighth floor, Pulitzer building, 812 Olive street. Work in rank of Knight. All visitors welcome and members expected.

CHAS. MEYER, C. C.
Attest: John Mischel, 1216 S. Third, K. of R. & S.

GOLDEN BROWN No. 62, meets every Friday evening fourth floor, cast hall, Masonic building, 821 Market street. Work in rank of Knight at 8:00 sharp; war concession, January 12. Members expected and visitors cordially invited.

Henry Stoll, K. of R. & S. H. WEILEY, C. C.

LAFAYETTE Lodge, No. 128, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Burlington building, 9th Olive street, eighth floor. Esquire rank and installation of officers.

ROBERT J. UELL, C. C.
Attest: Fred Horn, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC Lodge, No. 96, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening in east hall of Masonic building, Seventh and Market sts. Work in rank of Page Wednesday evening, January 10, 1900. Members expected and visitors welcome.

F. W. FOLK, C. C.
J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening, hall No. 3, Odd Fellows' Building, Ninth and Olive. Next Tuesday rank of Knight. Members and visitors cordially invited.

J. K. STEWART, C. C.
Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

FREMITH Lodge, No. 240, K. of P.—Important! All members are earnestly requested to be present at regular meeting January 9, 1900, Monday evening, room 837, Burlington building, 8th Olive st. Fraternally,

CHAS. F. GREGORY, C. C.
Attest: Chas. H. Williams, K. of R. & S.

BED Cross Lodge, No. 54, K. of P., Meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. Next Wednesday evening the Rank of Esquire will be conferred. All Knights are invited.

Alfred Beckr, K. R. & S.

WABASH Lodge, No. 208, K. of P., will have work in the rank of Esquire, Tuesday, January 16, at hall, Broadway and Convent. Visitors are welcome.

J. H. KELLAHAN, C. C.
F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S.

Legion of Honor.

LAFAYETTE Council, No. 262, A. L. of H., meets every Thursday evening at Fraternal building, northwest corner Eleventh and Franklin ave. Companions from sister councils cordially invited.

L. MANDEL, Commander.
W. H. Adams, Secretary.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

BEACON Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., Broadway and Benton st.—Stated communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers. Visiting brethren invited.

A. S. GROVES, W. M.
Joseph Prusner, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Installation of officers. Visiting brethren invited.

A. S. GROVES, W. M.
Henry Libon, Secretary.

NAPHTALI Lodge, No. 5, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock. M. M. Degree. Visitors and members cordially invited.

JOHN P. HANNON, W. M.
M. Mandle, Secretary.

A. & A. Scottish Rite.

A. & A. S. RITE—Stated meeting St. Louis Lodge of Perfection, this (Thursday) evening. H. E. NELSON, Master.
Wm. H. Mayo, Secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

W. S. Robbins	4[illegible] Fairfax
Mary E. Farnsworth	194 Tyler
E. L. McCloud	2[illegible] Potomac
Rosie Greenwood	2[illegible] Potomac
O. A. Castle	2[illegible] Lexington
Hattie Hughes	1[illegible] Ashland
H. R. Southwick	New Camden, Mo
May Parker Jr.	New Camden, Mo
C. Hecker	317 South Twelfth
Emma Wagner	311 South Twelfth
Martin Cunz	3[illegible] North Ninth
John Tourville	8[illegible] North Market
Frank J. Clark	4[illegible] Ashland
Anna Gallagher	1[illegible] Prairie
Stuart Lanthorne	Vancouver, British Columbia
Maud Chandler	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada
Charles J. Gordon	Greenville, Ill
Louise Seeger	[illegible] Olive
Harry J. Barwick	3[illegible] Fairmount
Anna A. Cox	3[illegible] Finney
Silas A. Bischoff	Grand Junction, Colo
Sarah E. Eastman	Black Jack, Mo
Albert H. Perry	Detroit, Mich
Eleanor C. White	Gasconade, Co
Walter A. Wright	Belleville, Ill
Lena Miller Kirkham	810 North Kingshighway
Max A. Block	5[illegible] Clark
Alvene Kronmeyer	1[illegible] Old Manchester
James F. Stuart	2[illegible] Chouteau
Katie McKearney	2217 Biddle
Thomas Mount Williams	Cape Girardeau, Mo
Sarah Anna Dabers	Hudson, Mo
Daniel J. Pratt	5[illegible] Michigan
Laura E. Davis	6[illegible] Vernon
H. C. Cardwell	4[illegible] Morgan
Martha Hughes	30 Moore
H. W. Samuel	[illegible] North Market
T. A. Rusmisel	1[illegible] North Market
William Yarosewick	2[illegible] South Twelfth
Mary E. Clark	3[illegible] Gratiot
Frank W. Burlish	1[illegible] Geyer
Amanda Burnell	2[illegible] South Seventh
Theodore Roemker	4[illegible] Easton
Lydia Ernstring	[illegible] Page
John Stack	3[illegible] South Broadway
Bernard Grant	4[illegible] Chippewa
Robert Dobrzynski	3[illegible] Wisconsin
Helena S. Goetz	3[illegible] Wisconsin
John T. Donnell	4[illegible] Westminster
Stella M. Hinkins	4[illegible] Washington

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BURIAL PERMITS.

Eleanor Spangler, 30 days, 1411 S. Broadway; Inanition.

John Nugent, 57, Poorhouse; pneumonia.

Johanna Schmeirenbach, 72, 1701 Cass avenue; apoplexy.

Annie McAlson, 56, Poorhouse; senility.

Pleasant Hill, 23, Marine Hospital; tuberculosis.

Helen Bartlett Whiting, 28, 6[illegible] Waldemar avenue; carcinoma.

William Murphy, 30, 1728 Papin; diphtheria.

Martin Van Noy, 36, City Hospital; knife wound.

Joel Edwin Martin, 46, 3[illegible] Pine; tuberculosis.

Charles Faber, 3, 2[illegible]A Indiana avenue; haemorrhage.

John Cahill, 67, 1413 N. Sixteenth street; senility.

Gottfried Breitenbacher, 68, 1931 Ann avenue; myocarditis.

Verna Finn, 8, 1409 Clinton street; oedema of lungs.

Mildred Eleanor Price, 6, 4[illegible]A St. Louis avenue; heart failure.

Minnie Louise Eichmeier, 11 days, 2717 N. Eighteenth; convulsions.

Simon Lima, 1 year, 2010A Monte avenue; nephritis.

Sister Augusta Henderson, 40, Kenosha, Wis.; drowning; suicide.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

MISSOURI.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Secretary of State Lesueur to-day issued certificates of incorporation to the following:

The Aloline Tea Company of St. Louis; capital stock, $10,000. Incorporators—H. P. Hoff, E. H. Kiel, C. F. Miller and others.

The E. Landis Hackney and Carriage Company of Kansas City; capital stock, $5,000. Incorporators—E. Landis, Katie Landis, W. T. Latham and G. W. Hollinger.

The Turning Point Gold Mining and Milling Company of St. Louis filed a statement of increase of capital stock from $11,500 to $50,000.

ILLINOIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 10.—The Secretary of State today licensed the incorporation of the Automatic Drop Fixture Company at Chicago; capital stock, $100,000. Incorporators—Matt B. Pittman, M. Cooper and W. J. Jenks.

JOURNAL —OF— The Council.

Regular Session.

1899-1900.

(OFFICIAL.)

City of St. Louis,
Council Chamber,
Jan. 9, 1900.

The Council met at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Mr. President Meier in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gauss, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meyerenburg, Richards, Schnell, Thaner, Wiggins, and Mr. President Meier—12.

Absent—Mr. Hodges—1.

There being no objection the minutes of the meeting of January 8, 1900, as printed were approved.

On motion of Mr. Horton the Acting Secretary was directed to distribute amongst the members lots numbered consecutively preparatory to drawing for seats.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication from the President of the Board of Public Improvements was read and filed:

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, January 9, 1900.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the Board of Public Improvements has adopted the drafts of ordinances hereinafter named, and respectfully recommends the same for passage by the Municipal Assembly.

They are forwarded to your honorable body through the Council, and are entitled as follows, to-wit:

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to cause the streets, avenues, alleys, wharves, public grounds and squares of the city of St. Louis designated in Ordinance No. 19662, approved December 7, 1899, to be lighted with arc or incandescent electric lamps, made luminous by the passage of an electric current, from and after the approval of the contracts by the Council until September 1, 1900, and designating the fund out of which the cost thereof shall be paid.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to cause the lighting of designated public buildings by means of electric lamps, made luminous by the passage of a current of electricity, and designating the fund out of which the cost thereof shall be paid.

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to cause parts of the designated streets, avenues and parks to be temporarily lighted by means of lamps with a refractory mantle, made incandescent by the combustion of a hydrocarbon gas, and designating the fund out of which the cost thereof shall be paid.

I am directed by the Board of Public Improvements to forward to your honorable body, with the above-named ordinances, the following copy of a report submitted to said board by its Special Committee on City Lighting and approved by said board this day, to-wit:

St. Louis, Jan. 8, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on City Lighting herewith submits drafts of three ordinances. In submitting these ordinances your committee makes the following statement:

These ordinances are entirely independent, and each should be considered upon its individual merits.

The ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to cause the streets, avenues, alleys, wharves, public grounds and squares of the City of St. Louis designated in ordinance number nineteen thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, approved December 7, 1899, to be lighted with arc or incandescent electric lamps, made luminous by the passage of an electric current, from and after the approval of the contracts by the Council and until September 1, 1900, and designating the fund out of which the cost thereof shall be paid," provides for temporarily lighting the streets, alleys and public places until September 1, 1900, which is as early a date as can reasonably be fixed for commencement of the lighting under contracts authorized by ordinance No. 19662. A shorter time would shut out possible competitors.

The necessary preliminary work of installing the plant required for the principal contract, to be let under the provisions of ordinance No. 19662, could not possibly be completed by May 1, 1900. If that were the date fixed for the expiration of the term for the temporary contracts, another ordinance and contract for temporary lighting would become necessary, or a second period of partial darkness would result.

The ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to cause the lighting of designated public buildings by means of electric lamps, made luminous by the passage of a current of electricity, and designating the fund out of which the cost thereof shall be paid," provides for the lighting of public buildings, without limit as to time, but requires that the contracts be made for short terms. At the expiration of any term the city can install its own plant, if prepared so to do.

The date fixed for the expiration of the first contract, August 31, 1901, is, in our opinion, the earliest date upon which the city could be prepared to undertake the lighting of the public buildings by its own plant.

The ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to cause parts of the designated streets, avenues and parks to be temporarily lighted by means of lamps with a refractory mantle, made incandescent by the combustion of a hydrocarbon gas, and designating the fund out of which the cost thereof shall be paid," provides for the lighting of a few streets and parks south of Keokuk street, which were formerly lighted without express authority of law.

Failure to provide the authority granted by this ordinance would result in great public inconvenience in that section of the city.

Very respectfully,
(Signed) E. A. HERMANN,
EDW. FLADY,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
President.

Ordinances, as above, were each read first time, and numbered, respectively, No. 94, 95, 96.

Mr. Carroll moved that when Council adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 10, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Council Bill No. 82. An ordinance making an appropriation for the payment of special attorney fees.

Council Bill No. 83. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for the Assessor and Collector of Water Rates.

Council Bills Nos. 82 and 83, as above, were each read second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 183. An ordinance authorizing Ernst Kloes to erect, maintain and operate a dairy.

House Bill No. 183, as above, was read second time and referred to Committee on Sanitary Affairs.

House Bill No. 187. An ordinance to authorize and provide for the reconstruction and enlargement of the public sewer on Ann avenue from Holman street westwardly to Eighteenth street.

House Bill No. 188. An ordinance to authorize and provide for the construction of certain sewer inlets and lateral sewers.

House Bills Nos. 187 and 188, as above, were each read second time and referred to Committee on Public Improvements.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wiggins, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Jan. 9, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Council Bill No. 79. An ordinance amendatory of ordinance numbered 19262, entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Wiggins Ferry Company to lay a side track in Lewis street and connect same with the single track of the St. Louis Transfer Railway Company now laid in said street":

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

CHARLES WIGGINS,
Chairman.

Amend Council Bill No. 79 by adding thereto two new sections, one to be known as Section 2, which shall read as follows:

Section 2. The track herein authorized shall be laid under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner on a grade even with the street, and the space between the rails and for two feet outside thereof shall be kept in good repair by the said Wiggins Ferry Company. Should the said Wiggins Ferry Company fail at any time to keep in repair the track above specified, the Street Commissioner shall, after ten days' notice in writing to said company, make such repairs as may be required at the expense of said Wiggins Ferry Company. Any failure of said company to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall work a forfeiture of all the rights granted by this ordinance.

Another section to be known as Section 3, and to read as follows:

Section 3. The City of St. Louis reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance at any time.

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Jan. 9, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Council Bill No. 81. An ordinance authorizing the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge and Terminal Railway Company to construct a switch track from its west main track in Hall street, near the north line of Mallinckrodt street, southwardly into property of the Rock Stove and Range Company, in City Block No. 1268.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendment:

CHARLES WIGGINS,
Chairman.

Amend Council Bill No. 81 by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 3, and to read as follows:

Section 3. The City of St. Louis reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance at any time.

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Jan. 9, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Council Bill No. 83, an ordinance authorizing the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Company to construct a switch track from its present track in Second street, near the north line of Monroe street, along the sidewalk in front of city block 317.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage, with the following amendment:

CHARLES WIGGINS,
Chairman.

Amend Council Bill No. 83 by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3, and to read as follows:

Section 3. The City of St. Louis reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance at any time.

Council Bills Nos. 79, 81 and 83, with amendments, as above, were laid over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Thaner, the absentees were excused.

Mr. Horton, Chairman of the Committee on Public Improvements, announced a public hearing of the committee, with reference to the sprinkling ordinance, on Wednesday, January 10, 1900, at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Carroll moved that Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Whereupon Council adjourned, to meet on Wednesday, January 10, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m.

W. C. HANSER,
Assistant and Acting Secretary.

Mullanphy Board.

Regular Meeting.

Office Mullanphy Board,
307 Locust Street,
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8, 1900.

The regular meeting of the Board was held on the above named date with Vice President Holthaus in the chair.

The call of the roll resulted as follows:

Present—Messrs. Beck, Block, Carmichael, Hemmelmann, Herrmann, Pauly, Tirmenstein and Vice President Holthaus—8.

Absent—Messrs. Adkins, Woitchek and President Kleykamp—3.

On motion of Mr. Pauly, seconded by Mr. Tirmenstein, the reading of the minutes of the last regular meeting, as well as the special meeting, was suspended with, and they were approved as printed.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the Kinloch Telephone Co., soliciting the Board to become a subscriber, was read, and on motion of Mr. Herrmann, seconded by Mr. Pauly, laid over until the call for new business.

Mr. Woitchek appeared in his seat.

A communication of Mr. Eugene McGrath, presenting a bill of costs of the Circuit Court in the case of "The City of St. Louis, Trustee, under will of Bryan Mullanphy et al. vs. Edward Coke Crow et al.," was, on motion of Mr. Herrmann, seconded by Mr. Pauly, referred to the Ways and Means Committee.

A communication from Mr. Wm. B. Ittner, Commissioner of School Buildings, concerning the purchase of four furnaces, was on motion of Mr. Herrmann, seconded by Mr. Beck, referred to the Building Committee.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8, 1900.

To the Mullanphy Board:

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully submit my report for the month of December, 1899:

CASH STATEMENT.

Cash balance November 30, 1899		$1,320.95
Receipts—		
House rent	$1,549.65	
Ground rent	128.48	
Interest	222.88	
Total	$1,900.01	$1,899.01
Disbursements—		
Hauling and Cleaning	$ 47.95	
Relief	218.95	
Expense	54.45	
Water license	11.00	
Advertising	66.52	
Printing and stationery	2.00	
Repairs	206.85	
Commission	20.88	
Taxes—General	1,625.46	
Taxes—Sprinkling	37.23	
Salaries	356.66	
Total	$2,649.55	$2,649.55
Cash balance December 31, 1899		$1,169.61

Your Secretary reports that there is on special deposit in the two banking institutions named as depositories of the Board the sum of $8,875.00, divided as follows: German-American Bank, $8,850.00; Franklin Bank, $25.00.

Upon instruction of the Ways and Means Committee your Secretary reports that he has paid the delinquent taxes on lease issued to Schidenberg and Roeckder Lumber Co. and now held by Boatmen's Bank, amounting to $1,662.89, and that bills for same were transmitted to the City Comptroller, upon which to institute legal proceedings to recover the amount of said taxes.

Eighteen (18) emigrants and twelve (12) travelers, or a total of 30, obtained relief.

Divided into nationalities there were from the United States, 11; Ireland, 2; Germany, 5; Russia, 11; Canada, 1; Austria, 2.

Their destinations were: Kansas City, Mo., 8; Kansas, 6; Arkansas, 2; Oklahoma Territory, 2; Indian Territory, 1; Louisiana, 1; Texas, 3; Colorado, 2; California, 2.

Respectfully submitted,
G. W. FISHBACK,
Secretary.

Upon motion of Mr. Beck, seconded by Mr. Hemmelmann, the report of the Secretary was approved, with the instruction that the Secretary furnish the Board at its next meeting a list of lessees delinquent in taxes.

LAND AND LEASING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

St. Louis, Mo., January 4, 1900.

To the Mullanphy Board:

Gentlemen—Your Land and Leasing Committee respectfully submits the following report and recommendations:

Upon application of F. Sloan for a ten-year lease, with the privilege of a renewal of five years, on a lot of ground, No. 1321 North Broadway, for an annual rental of $100.00 or offering to purchase same at $100.00 per foot, we recommend a ten-year lease at an annual rental of $200.00 and taxes.

We recommend that the application of Fred Eickmann be declined.

Upon application of St. Louis Butchers' Supply Co. for a lease of lot southwest corner Fifteenth and Mullanphy streets at an annual rental of $500 and taxes, we recommend a renewal for three years at same rental of present lease and taxes.

We also request further time for defining a policy for selling the property of the fund.

We recommend that the Secretary furnish the committee a list of all properties of the Board which are nonproductive.

Respectfully submitted,
AUG. BOLTHAUS,
Chairman.
WM. A. BLOCK,
J. P. HERRMANN,
Land and Leasing Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Woitchek, the above report was approved.

BUILDING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

St. Louis, January 5, 1900.

To the Mullanphy Board:

Gentlemen—Your Building Committee submits the following report:

We have examined the following bills for repairs, ordered by the President of the Board, and this committee, and all of said bills being approved by the architect, recommend that they be paid:

F. C. Reimers	$ 46.95
O. Miller	9.45
Wm. Franck	16.80
John J. Willmore	4.25
Henry J. Bischoff	15.50
John H. McKinley	3.00
Wm. Ryffel	16.25
Western Mantel and Grate Works	11.50
H. Schaffner	32.00
Total	$156.70

We recommend the payment of the bill of Wm. A. Lucas, architect, for $15.67, commission on above repair bills.

After another investigation of the bill of H. Schaffner, we find its charges reasonable and again recommend its payment.

Respectfully submitted,
G. A. PAULY,
Chairman.
ANTON DEMUTH,
EMIL G. WOITCHEK,
Building Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Carmichael, seconded by Mr. Herrmann, the Building Committee's report was approved with the exception of Mr. H. Schaffner's bill, which made necessary an alteration in the commission of the architect.

AUDITING COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

St. Louis, Mo., January 8, 1900.

To the Mullanphy Board:

Gentlemen—Your Auditing Committee reports herewith that it has examined the books and accounts of the Secretary for the month of December, 1899, and finds the same correct and that he has proper vouchers for all payments made by him.

CASH STATEMENT.

Cash on hand November 30, 1899	$1,320.95
Total receipts for month of December, 1899	1,898.01
Total	$3,219.96
Total expenditures for month of December, 1899	$2,049.95
Balance—Cash on hand December 31, 1899	$1,169.61
On deposit in Franklin Bank	$1,095.21
In cash drawer of Secretary	81.70

Accompanying this report will be found a list of bills audited, but not yet paid, amounting to $227.70.

Respectfully submitted,
ARNOLD BECK,
Chairman.
THEO. HEMMELMANN, JR.,
Auditing Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Herrmann, seconded by Mr. Termuhlen, the report of the Auditing Committee was approved.

NEW BUSINESS.

Upon motion of Mr. Herrmann, seconded by Mr. Hemmelmann, the Ways and Means Committee was authorized to purchase four $1,000 City of St. Louis bonds, and the officers were authorized to draw the necessary funds for the payment of same out of maturing special deposits.

Upon motion of Mr. Pauly, seconded by Mr. Beck, the Board adjourned.

G. W. FISHBACK,
Secretary.

TO CONTRACTORS.

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, January 11, 1900.

Sealed proposals for the public work hereinafter mentioned will be received at the office of the Board of Public Improvements, Room No. 200, New City Hall, until 12 m. of the

26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

at which hour they will be publicly opened and read, viz:

Letting No. 693. For furnishing and erecting complete, with all the connections, ready for service, two water tube boilers, in the boiler-room at New City Hall.

Deposit required, $200.

Proposals must be made on blank forms furnished by the Board of Public Improvements.

The right to reject any and all proposals is expressly reserved.

Plans, specifications and forms of contract may be seen at the office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

By order of the Board,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
President.

Attest:
EMORY S. FOSTER,
Secretary.

STEEL GIRDERS, POSTS, Etc., WANTED.

Office of the Commissioner of Supplies,
City Hall, Jan. 8, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, to be opened at his office at 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND,

for furnishing the Street Commissioner with Steel Columns, Posts, etc., in accordance with drawings and specifications on file in the office of the Bridge Engineer.

To be delivered and unloaded at Grand avenue and Gratiot street, within four months from award of contract. Certified check of $500 payable to undersigned, must accompany each bid.

Call at Commissioner of Supplies for blanks and further information.

Bids must be in duplicate, free from all alteration or erasure, and to both the original and duplicate must be attached a copy of this advertisement.

All bids having any alteration or erasure thereon will be rejected.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRED C. MEIER,
Commissioner of Supplies.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, January 8, 1900.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Improvements will hold a special meeting at the hour of 10 a. m. of the

26TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1900,

at its office, Room 200, in the New City Hall, for the purpose of considering the matters hereinafter named, to-wit:

No. 5508. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, six feet wide, on the north side of Ferry street, between Twentieth street and Twenty-first street.

No. 5509. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, six feet wide, on east side of Compton avenue, between Longfellow boulevard and Russell avenue.

No. 5510. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, eleven feet six inches wide, on east side of Seventh street, from Carr street northwardly, a distance of about one hundred and eighty-three feet.

No. 5511. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, nine feet six inches wide, on north side of Carr street, from Seventh street eastwardly to north and south alley, a distance of about one hundred and twenty-seven feet and six inches.

No. 5512. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, fourteen feet and six inches wide, on west side of Broadway, from Carr street northwardly, a distance of about one hundred and fifty-five feet.

No. 5513. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, six feet wide, on north side of Henrietta street, from Louisiana avenue westwardly, a distance of about one hundred and forty-five feet.

No. 5514. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, six feet wide, on Henrietta street, between Theresa avenue and Grand avenue.

No. 5515. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, six feet wide, on south side of Wyoming street, between Ninth street and Thirteenth street.

No. 5516. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, six feet wide, on south side of Morgan street, from Walton avenue eastwardly a distance of about two hundred and sixty-eight feet.

No. 5517. Board's Motion. For reconstructing sidewalk with granitoid, nine feet six inches wide, on south side of Biddle street, from a point about eighty feet west of Broadway westwardly to alley, a distance of about forty-five feet.

No. 5518. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, six feet wide, on Parnell street, between Bremen avenue and Glasgow avenue.

No. 5519. Board's Motion. For grading the street and constructing granitoid sidewalks, six feet wide, on Rutger street, from Missouri avenue westwardly, a distance of about two hundred and thirty-eight feet.

No. 5520. Board's motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, six feet wide, on Cote Brilliante avenue, between Newstead avenue and Vera avenue.

No. 5521. Board's Motion. For constructing granitoid sidewalks, six feet wide, on north side