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DELMAR, 4331—Beautiful corner, 10-room house; elegantly furnished or unfurnished; newly decorated; modern; gas fixtures, stoves. Aloe, 210 Holland building.

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Fifteen Cents Per Line.

DOCTOR ANNIE NEWLAND, 205 S. Fourteenth st., boards during confinement; ladies in trouble call or write; confidential, terms reasonable; treatment by mail.

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MRS. L. HOTSON receives during confinement; reasonable rates; ladies in trouble call. 2700 Olive.

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FINE line of secondhand machines from $2 up; machines rented and repaired. New Singer office, 1607 Franklin ave. Phone, Main 2073M.

STOVES, new and secondhand furniture, carpets for sale; time payments; big savings. New York Storage Co., 2209 Wash st.

150 remnant carpets, Brussels velvet, 3-ply ingrain, $2.00 up; 100 heating and cooking stoves, furniture all kinds. 1401 Franklin.

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FULL value paid for all kinds of household goods; send postal. W. Jones, 1103 Olive.

HIGHEST price paid for secondhand furniture of all kinds; flats a specialty; send postal, will call. Gus Stoecker, 2123 Franklin.

HIGHEST price paid for furniture, feathers; also all kinds of household goods; send postal to 916 Walton ave.

HIGHEST prices paid for secondhand furniture, stoves and carpets; household goods on time payments. Henry Weihe, 1912-14 Franklin ave.

HIGHEST cash price paid for furniture, pianos, carpets, feather beds, or entire contents of flats and stores. Wolf, 18 S. Eleventh st. Phone C 462.

I BUY furniture, carpets, stoves, office desks, large or small lots; highest cash price; send postal. Hamilton, 1402 Franklin ave.

SECONDHAND furniture, stoves, etc., large or small lots bought at residence or stores; good prices given by Gibson, 2219 Wash st.

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LOCATION for country bank; also live stock business, connecting stock yards with farm; sure moneymakers. Security building, room 216.

PARTNER WANTED—$300 and services of an acceptable man will secure half interest in a profitable real estate, renting and insurance office, near Grand ave., which will prove great money-maker, owing to the coming World's Fair; clear $12,000 to $15,000 annually; participate at interview only. Address, stating age and present occupation, H 36, Republic.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ELECTION Notice—The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, New York, Jan. 15, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company will be held in the company's office in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March 13, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of thirteen directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. The annual meeting of this directors will be held in the same office on the same day at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer books will be closed on Tuesday, January 30, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened on Wednesday, March 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.
GEO. J. GOULD, President.
A. H. Chief, Secretary.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mound City Paint and Color Company will be held in 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.
E. H. Dyer, Secretary.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Gregg Varnish Company will be held in 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.
E. 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 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.
E. H. Dyer, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Safe Deposit Company, for the election of nine (9) 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, Sixth and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., on the twenty-second day of January, 1900, at nine (9) o'clock a. m.
Attest: D. K. FERGUSON, President.
J. S. Kendrick, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8, 1900.

THE regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Harlaxton Paint 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.
E. H. Dyer, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

BOOKS, PAPERS.

BOOKS—I want to buy law, medical and other good books. John Linehan, Bookseller, 321 Market.

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ALL kinds of tin, copper and galvanized iron work; stoves, ranges and furnaces repaired. Condon Bros., 1026 and 1028 Market. Main 1936 M.

REPAIR buying, call and see our No. 7 laundry stove, $2.85, and cooks, $3, at Condon Bros., 1026 and 1028 Market st.

HIGH-CLASS electric belts, half price, to get testimonials and establish demand at moderate prices. Advertising Agency, 1721 Washington ave.

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FOR SALE.

HORSE, top road wagon and harness, all handsome and in good condition; for sale cheap. Apply 202 Rialto building, or Geiger's Livery Stable.

HORSE and spring wagon, 16-foot bed, and harness. St. Louis Boiler Mfg. Co., 1140 Pine st.

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WAGONETTES, drummer hacks and all kinds delivery wagons; send for catalogue and prices. McCabe-Sherman Wagon Co., 1217 N. Broadway.

100 sets secondhand harness, all kinds single and double; large stock new harness. Broadway Harness Store, 1420 N. Broadway.

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AT a bargain, an old-established corner cigar, tobacco, tin and notion store; fine location; must sell; other business. 1726 Biddle.

MILLINERY business in a town of 7,000—Louisiana, Mo.; fine opportunity for some one with small capital. N 31, Republic.

ON account of sickness will sell my cash meat and vegetable market; established ten years; great bargain for cash. N 48, Republic.

STOCK of dry goods, clothing and shoes; best stand in town; good trade; good country; good trade. Address Lock Box 77, Centralia, Mo.

TYPEWRITERS.

FOR SALE.

SECONDHAND Typewriters—$20 for sale at $3 up. A good machine rented three months for $5. Good service guaranteed. All makes carried. The Typewriter Exchange, 208 N. Ninth.

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AT St. Louis Commercial College, Grand and Franklin, commercial, shorthand, English, by experts, for young men and ladies. P. Ritter, Pres.

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FREE! Three private lessons given free with every $1 ticket sold until January 15. Professor and Mrs. Adams, 3727 Olive st.

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BUSINESS NEEDS.

PRINTING.

BUSINESS cards, $1; billheads, statements, notepaids, $1.50 per thousand. A. P. Athey, 918 N. Twelfth st.

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DROP us a postal and let us quote you prices on all kinds of fixture work. Linde Mfg. Co., northwest cor. Mullanphy and Tenth.

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SECONDHAND scales, Fairbanks', 2 Howe railroad track scales, one Howe wagon scale, one 2,000 lb. Dopper. St. Louis Scale Co., 707 S. Third st.

INSURANCE.

REMEMBER the "Greatest Tornado" May 27, 1896, and insure in the P. J. Blanke's Insurance Agency, that "was in it."

PENSIONS—PATENTS.

PATENTS obtained or money refunded. Keller & Keller, formerly U. S. Patent Office Examiner, 15 years. Commercial bldg. Inventions wanted.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Brown purse, on Belton Suburban car, containing valuables. Return to Mrs. M. L. Heath, 2908 Westminster place or liberal reward.

LOST—A large white blanket, brown and with square stripes, between Twenty-second and Sixth, on Chestnut st. Return to 104 N. Sixth. Reward.

$250 reward and no questions asked for return of jewelry taken from 5th Missouri ave. Address Mrs. Vogel, as above number.

FOUND—St. Bernard dog. Call 2926 Franklin ave.

THEATRICAL.

THEATRICAL masks, tights, paddings, cold cream, grease paints, powders, burnt cork. A. Fueger, 521 Walnut st., St. Louis, Mo.

COSTUMES and wigs for rent and made to order; country orders promptly attended to; grease paints, powder, etc. A. Fueger, 521 Walnut st.

MAURICE BRENNAN, the favorite actor, has opened a practical dramatic school in connection with Thornton & Leavitt's Dramatic Agency; amateurs wanted; we teach all lines of the show business and secure engagements. 317 Walnut st. The only reliable agency in St. Louis.

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PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER WANTED—$300 half interest in established manufacturing business, best street in city. W 27, Republic.

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$125 per cent interest paid on real estate security. Chas. F. Vogel, 821 Chestnut.

$400 on West End improved real estate; part wanted for immediate additional improvements; satisfaction guaranteed. Bond, 412 Locust st., room 202.

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WANTED—Party to furnish and operate diamond drill outfit, within 100 miles of St. Louis. Address George J. Kanack, Lafayette, Ind.

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ATTENTION—Highest price paid for ladies' and gents' clothing, carpets, bedding, etc. Call or send postal. W. Kolb, 904 Franklin ave.

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THE ESTEY CO., 916 Olive St.

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Excel all others in superior tone, fine workmanship and unusual wearing qualities.
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HOUSEHOLD NEEDS.

CARPET CLEANING.

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M. W. Smith, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication this (Monday) evening, January 22, at Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market streets. Work in F. C. degree. Members are earnestly requested and visitors fraternally invited to attend.
W. L. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.
Henry Elson, Secretary.

ITASKA Lodge, No. 458, A. F. and A. M., stated communication this (Monday) evening, January 15, 8:30 o'clock. Important business. Chance of degree and election of trustee. Visitors invited.
WM. FOLEN, W. M.
Adolph Kiel[illegible], Secretary.

Royal League.

ROYAL League, St. Louis Council No. 18, meets every first and third Monday of the month in Elks' Hall, Hi-Land building.
HERM FRIEDLANDER, Archon.
Louis O. Aust, Scribe.

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City of St. Louis,
House of Delegates,
January 12, 1900.

The House met at 3 p. m., Mr. Speaker Murrell in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Albright, Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Lopez, Madera, Murrell, J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—27.

The minutes of the meeting of January 5, 6 and 8, as printed, were approved.

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, Jan. 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 to 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. 19892, 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.

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. 19892. A shorter time would shut out possible competition.

The necessary preliminary work of installing the plant required for the principal contract, to be let under the provisions of Ordinance No. 19892, 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, 1900, 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. FLAD,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
President.

Mr. Murrell, J. K., moved that when the House adjourns, it adjourn to meet Saturday, January 13, at 11 a. m.

Carried.

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

Office of the President of the
Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, January 12, 1900.

Honorable House of Delegates:

Gentlemen—I am directed by the Board of Public Improvements to forward to your honorable body the following report, which was adopted by said Board this day, to-wit:

St. Louis, January 12th, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—Your Special Committee on City Lighting, to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Delegates, passed January 5th, 1900, recommend for the consideration of the Board the following reply:

The Board of Public Improvements acknowledges the receipt of the resolution of the House of Delegates, adopted January 5th, 1900, in words, as follows:

"Whereas, This body is informed that the Board of Public Improvements requested and received from certain gas and electric companies approximate prices and rates for lighting the streets, alleys, squares, public buildings and public places, which approximate prices and rates shall not be exceeded by such gas and electric companies when bidding for the proposed new contract for lighting, as aforesaid; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Public Improvements be and they are hereby directed to inform this body of the prices and rates recently submitted to the Board of Public Improvements by certain gas and electric lighting companies, being prices and rates which such gas and electric companies agreed not to exceed in their bid, to be submitted under the proposed new contracts for lighting the streets, alleys, squares and public buildings and public places."

In reply, the Board respectfully states that it has not requested or received from gas and electric companies any information as to approximate prices and rates for lighting the streets, alleys, squares, public buildings and public places, which approximate prices and rates shall not be exceeded by such gas and electric companies when bidding for the proposed new contracts.

Individual members of the Board did receive information from certain parties interested in gas and electric companies, with the understanding that such information be considered confidential. Under the circumstances, it would be a breach of confidence to disclose the information prior to the execution of contracts.

Interpreting the resolution as a request for such information as the Board may have as to the probable cost of lighting the city, the Board respectfully calls attention to its estimates, indorsed on Council Bill No. 48, and House Bills Nos. 131, 172 and 173; also Council Bills Nos. 24, 25 and 26.

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

Very respectfully,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
President.

Mr. Kelly moved that communication, as above, be referred to Committee of Public Improvements.

Carried.

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 12, 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 House of Delegates, and are entitled as follows, to-wit:

An Ordinance to reconstruct Morgan street from Compton avenue to Grand avenue.

An Ordinance to reconstruct Seventeenth street from Pine street to St. Charles street.

An Ordinance to reconstruct Washington avenue from Jefferson avenue to Garrison avenue.

An Ordinance to reconstruct Washington avenue from Garrison avenue to Compton avenue.

An Ordinance to reconstruct Garrison avenue from Locust street to Easton avenue.

Very respectfully,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
President.

Bills as above were each read first time and numbered 206, 207, 208, 209 and 210 respectively.

The following message from the Council was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Jan. 6, 1900.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Council, at its meeting, held this day, failed to concur in the following concurrent resolution, forwarded by your honorable body:

Whereas, An emergency exists in the lighting situation in this city, and the necessity for lights in the public buildings of this city is apparent to all; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Delegates, the Council concurring, That we pledge our vote to pass any relief bill that may be presented by any lighting company in this city that will improve its service in light the public buildings of the city at a cost not exceeding the price charged in the contract which expired January 1, 1900.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

The following message from the Council was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Jan. 10, 1900.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Council, at its meeting, held this day, passed:

House Bill No. 151. An ordinance to amend ordinance number seventeen thousand one hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "An ordinance in revision of the ordinances of the City of St. Louis, and to establish new ordinance provisions for the government of said city," approved April 7, 1898, relating to street sprinkling.

With the following amendments:

Amend House Bill 151 by adding to the Sixth District the following:

1st "McCausland Road from Manchester Road to Clayton Road."

2d. Amend by striking out of District No. 8 the following: "Forest Park Boulevard from Spring Avenue to Sarah Street."

3d. Amend by striking out of District No. 9 "Lawrence Street from Alley north of Flora Avenue to Shaw Avenue."

4th. Amend by striking out of District 36 "Bacon Street from Sullivan Avenue to Natural Bridge Road."

5th. Amend by striking out of District 37 "Howard Street from Nineteenth Street to Twenty-third Street."

6th. Amend by striking out of District 6 "Euclid Avenue from Greer Avenue to Ashland Avenue."

7th. Amend by striking out of District 52 "Belt Avenue from Ridge Avenue to Wells Avenue."

8th. Amend by striking out of District 54 "Hodiamont Avenue from Delmar Boulevard to Ridge Avenue, running east of Hodiamont Avenue."

9th. Amend by striking out of District 54 "Plymouth Avenue from Goodfellow Avenue to Hodiamont Avenue."

10th. Amend by striking out of District 54 "Julian Avenue from Goodfellow Avenue to Hodiamont Avenue."

11th. Amend by striking out of District 54 "Goodfellow Avenue from Maple Avenue to Easton Avenue."

12th. Amend by striking out of District 24 "West Jefferson Avenue from Papin Street to Railroad Tracks."

Very respectfully,
W. C. HANSER,
Assistant and Acting Secretary.

Mr. Kelly moved that the House concur in the amendments offered by the Council to House Bill No. 151.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell, J. K.; Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—24.

Noes—Mr. Holtcamp—1.

Excused—Messrs. Lopez and Parker—2.

Mr. Holtcamp moved that the vote by which the House concurred in the amendments offered by Council to House Bill 151 be reconsidered and laid over for one week.

Carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Albright, Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hannigan, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Lopez, Madera, Murrell, J. K.; Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sturdevant, Sweeney, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—27.

Noes—0.

The following message from the Council was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Jan. 10, 1900.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Council, at its meeting, held this day, passed:

Council Bill No. 73. An ordinance appropriating to the Law Department for costs and legal expenses the sum of three thousand dollars, in addition to the annual appropriation for the fiscal year 1899-1900, heretofore made.

Council Bill No. 86. An ordinance to vacate part of Columbia Bottom road as laid out north and south of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad, and to provide for the dedication of a street in lieu thereof, and to repeal ordinance number nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty-five, entitled "An ordinance to establish and open Columbia Bottom road north and south of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railroad," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

Very respectfully,
W. C. HANSER,
Assistant and Acting Secretary.

Council Bills Nos. 73 and 86, as above, were each read first time.

The following message from the Council was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Jan. 11, 1900.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Council, at its meeting, held this day, passed:

Council Bill No. 82. An ordinance making additional appropriations and transferring a certain amount heretofore appropriated back to Municipal Revenue.

Council Bill No. 94. 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. 19892, 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.

Council Bill No. 95. 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.

Council Bill No. 96. 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.

Council Bills Nos. 94, 95 and 96, as above, were each read first time.

The following message from the Council was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, Jan. 10, 1900.

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Delegates:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Council, at its meeting, held this day, passed:

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Council Bill No. 98. 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. 19892, 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.

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Council Bill No. 101. 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.

Council Bill No. 102. 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.

Council Bill No. 103. 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. 19892, 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.

Council Bill No. 105. 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.

Council Bill No. 106. 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.

Council Bill No. 107. 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.

Council Bill No. 108. 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.

Council Bill No. 109. 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. 19892, 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.

Council Bill No. 110. 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.

Council Bill No. 111. 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.

Council Bill No. 112. 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. 19892, 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.

Council Bill No. 113. 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.