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ONE fine heating stove, size 18, at 2[illegible] Washington ave.

FURNITURE—sold less than 2 months, keeping up housekeeping, sell cheap; 1 oak extension table, leaves, with [illegible], gasoline stove, carpets, etc. Call any time Thursday, January 18, 3[illegible] Kensington ave. (West Side).

150 single carpets, Remnants extra. 2-ply Ingrain, $200 qlt. for heating and cooking stoves, furniture all kinds. 1411 Franklin.

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CULL value paid for all kinds of household goods; send postal. W. Jones, 1317 Olive.

HIGHEST prices paid for furniture, carpets, stoves and household goods; also 2-room outfit; send postal. L. Becker, 1201 Franklin ave.

HIGHEST prices paid for secondhand furniture of all kinds. Rate a specialty; send postal; will call. Gus Shweiter, 2009 Franklin ave.

HIGHEST prices paid for furniture, stoves and carpets. Independent Second-hand House, Henry C. Weihe, 1312 Franklin ave. Formerly 1912 Franklin.

HIGHEST cash price paid for furniture, pianos, carpets, feather beds, or entire contents of flats and stores. Wolf, 18 S. Eighth st. Phone C 465.

VERY highest cash prices for stoves and household furniture; send postal. 22[illegible] N. Sarah st.

I BUY furniture, carpets, stoves, office desks, large or small lots; highest cash prices; send postal. Hamilton, 1407 Franklin ave.

SECONDHAND furniture, stoves, etc., large or small lots, bought at residence or stores; good prices given by Gibson, 2319 Wash st.

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A FEW SLIGHTLY USED Upright Pianos at low prices. Also good Square Pianos at any price. Organs, both new and secondhand, at rare bargains.

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FINE upright piano, standard make, will sell cheap for cash, or on time, to reliable party. 12 E. Bergdoll.

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FOR absolute bargains in new and secondhand pianos, call on Daniel G. Dunker Piano Company, Fourteenth and North Market sts.

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UPRIGHT and square pianos for sale at $75, $125 and $150; also pianos for rent. H. Gerhardt, 106 N. Twelfth st. Pianos tuned and repaired.

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

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WE pay cash for equities. What have you? D. H. Johnson Real Estate and Investment Company, 201 Century Building.

I HAVE farms in Illinois and Missouri, valued from $600 up, all clear, for St. Louis equities. Barron, 23 N. Eighth, room 3.

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FOR Exchange—Well-bred horses for sale or trade, as I will quit breeding, although now is the time to go into it. Security building, room 216.

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IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

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We make a specialty of investment property and always have the

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We now have a bargain on

OLIVE STREET $450,000.

This property will increase 50 per cent in value during next five years. Rentals are now 4 per cent net on price. Call if you want to make money.

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JEFFERSON Ave., 208-210 S.—Two good business houses; good location for saloon, bakery, grocery or butcher shop.

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Are you interested? Rich lands for farming and dairying. Oranges, peaches, prunes, raisins, grapes grown profitably. Good markets, fourfold returns. Alfalfa grows all the year, great stock-feeding section. Large tracts being subdivided. Low prices. Easy terms. Growing cities, good business opportunities. Again we ask, are you interested? If so, and desire to enjoy life and be prosperous, send for free illustrated magazine, to San Joaquin Valley Commercial Association, Visalia, Cal.

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FRUIT and hay farm, 240 acres; 80 miles east; new house; good property; will be sold less than half what has been expended on it. 219 N. Eleventh st.

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ON REAL ESTATE.

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ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

APPLICATIONS for loans on household goods receive our prompt attention. New York Finance Co., 304-6-8 Odd Fellows' bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

MONEY procured for business people and satisfactory persons on furniture, etc., reasonable costs; monthly payments; business confidential. 618 Pine st., room 311; references.

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DUNN'S

Money to loan in any amount on all kinds of personal property. Bargains in unredeemed pledges.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY furnished salaried people and retail merchants without security; easy payments. Columbian, room 19, 211 N. Seventh st.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ELECTION Notice.—The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, New York, Jan. 12, 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 at 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 trustees (directors) for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held in the same office on the same day, at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer books will be closed on Thursday, January 25, 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. CULP, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri State Life Insurance Company, for the election of trustees 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 company in the Equitable Building, Sixth and Locust streets, St. Louis, Mo., on the fourth Monday and day of January, 1900, at ten o'clock a. m. H. K. THURBER, President.

Alfred S. Ball, Secretary.

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

VIENNA Cafe, 1006 St. Louis, Fort Smith and Texas Railway Building, New York, Jan. 12, 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 at 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 trustees (directors) for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before said meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held in the same office on the same day, at 12 o'clock noon. The transfer books will be closed on Thursday, January 25, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened on Wednesday, March 14, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. GEO. J. GOULD, President.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Knights of Pythias.

CASTLE Hall of Modena Lodge, No. 48, K. of P.—We invite Knight Rank as our guest Tuesday, January 23, Buchanan Building, 916 Olive street. Visitors approve wagons. G. H. BOHER, C. C.

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

CASTLE Hall Robert E. Green Lodge, No. 125, K. of P., 2 East Hall Mozart Temple, Sixth and Market streets. Monday, January 22, at 8 p. m. Strong Pythians meeting. All members are requested to be present. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

JOHN H. HAFNER, C. C.

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

CONFIDENCE Lodge, No. 121, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at Lyceum Hall, Seventeenth and Chestnut streets. Work in rank of Pythias Thursday, January 18. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.

JOHN M. HUTSON, C. C.

Wm. Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON Lodge, No. 28, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Lyceum Hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue. Rank of Knight. Installation of officers for 1900. Members expected to be present and visitors cordially invited.

HENRY KNAMM, C. C.

Attest: H. B. Brunel, K. of R. & S., 3743 Green st.

LAFAYETTE Lodge, No. 68, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Barnegat's Building, 8a Olive street, upper floor. Knight rank and installation of officers.

ROBERT J. NEILL, C. C.

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

GOLDEN CROWN No. 6, meets every Friday evening at Lyceum Hall, east hall Mozart Building, Sixth st. between and Market streets. Work in rank of Knight. Page at 8 o'clock. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

C. A. WILLIG, C. C.

Henry C. Seitz, K. of R. & S.

FUTURE Great Lodge, No. 126, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Howard's Hall, northwest corner Garrison and Franklin ave. Knight rank. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Members are requested to bring their wives, families and friends. All visiting brothers fraternally invited. Entertainment will follow at Mozart's.

NOLAN M. CLEMMONS, C. C.

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

GERMANIA Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., meets every Thursday in Bollenbach Hall, Barnett's Building, 916 Olive street. Visiting Knights always welcome and members expected.

CHAS. MOYER, C. C.

MISSOURI LODGE, No. 7, K. of P., Elks' Hall, Holland Building, will work in rank of Pythias every evening, January 18. Visiting Knights welcome.

JOHN J. MYERS, C. C.

Chas. C. Fisk, K. of R. S.

PACIFIC Lodge, No. 204, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening in east hall of Mozart Building, Sixth and Market sts. Work in the rank of Pythias. Page Wednesday evening, January 17, 1900. Members expected to be present. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

F. W. FOLK, C. C.

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

PARAGON Lodge, No. 12, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening, hall No. 3, Odd Fellows' Building, Ninth and Olive. Members and visitors cordially invited.

G. M. BUTTERWORTH, C. C.

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

PREMIER Lodge, No. 20, K. of P.—Important! All members are earnestly requested to be present at regular meeting January 8, 1900, Monday evening, room 82, Buchanan building, 916 Olive st. Fraternally.

CHAS. P. GREGORY, C. C.

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

RED Cross Lodge, No. 59, K. of P., meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Pine and Compton streets. Next Wednesday evening the Rank of Pages will be conferred. All Knights are invited.

M. F. DEAN, C. C.

Alfred Eccle, K. R. & S.

WABASH Lodge, No. 208, K. of P., Tuesday, January 23, at Hall, Broadway and Pine streets. Work in the rank of Knight, and Bonus. Visitors are welcome.

J. R. KELMAN, C. C.

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

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

AURORA Lodge, No. 287, A. F. & A. M.—There will be a called communication Thursday, January 18, at mail, Broadway and Benton streets, at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Samuel Kunz. Members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.

C. H. PELLETT, W. M.

Albert C. Hommeller, W. M. Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication at 720 Olive Tuesday evening, January 23, at Masonic Temple, Seventh and Olive. Work in F. C. degree. Members are earnestly requested and visitors fraternally invited to attend.

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

Henry Lilienthal, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., state organization, this (Thursday), at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Masonic Temple, regular stated meeting. Work in F. C. degree. Members are requested to bring their wives, families and friends. All visiting brothers fraternally invited. Entertainment will follow at Mozart's.

GREGORY S. MILLER, W. M.

John H. Lucas, Secretary.

Royal Arch Masons.

ORIENTAL CHAPTER, No. 78, Royal Arch Masons, stated Convocation at 7:30 p. m., Jefferson and Park ave. Work in Mark Master's degree. Companions invited.

FRANK S. STITZ, H. P.

E. H. Cabell, Secretary.

American 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.

Mutual Benevolent Society.

MERCHANTS' Exchange Mutual Benevolent Society, St. Louis, Jan. 16, 1900.—The members of this society are hereby notified to call and pay without further notice $0.10 within thirty days from January 18, the same being assessment made upon the death of C. H. Monica. Last day for paying, February 17, 1900.

D. R. WHITMORE, Secretary.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Maria C. H. Decken, 79, 2858 Texas avenue; senility.

Mary L. Geier, 17 days, 1208 N. Tenth street; congenital debility.

Samuel Kaiser, 78, Memorial Home; endocarditis.

Adams Ziegler, 88, 4072A Lee avenue; pneumonia.

Herman Wilper, 27, 1305 S. Third street; consumption.

Frank Karbacek, 46, 6629 Hancock avenue; uremia.

Mike Senka, 23, 1324 Geyer avenue; consumption.

Minnie Deenger, 24, 4124 Natural Bridge road; blood poisoning.

Annie M. Winseler, 1939 Missouri avenue; bronchitis.

Theresa Huber, 69, 1347 S. Second street; heart disease.

Thomas Gilmore, 17, 2715 S. Eighteenth street, inflammation of bowels.

Caesar Rowland, 22, 2662 Locust street; pneumonia.

Louise Kreb, 21, 3622 Pennsylvania avenue; peritonitis.

Margaret Gately, 49, 2809 Arsenal street; senility.

Mary Schmidt, 75, 2202 Wisconsin avenue; senility.

Thomas Sullivan, 43, 1326 Papin street; pneumonia.

Annie Brown, 37, Chicago, Ill.; peritonitis.

Margaretta Blake, 12, Maplewood, Mo.; hemorrhage.

Mary B. Sexton, 64, East St. Louis, Ill.; pneumonia.

JOURNAL OF The Council.

Regular Session.

1899-1900.

(OFFICIAL.)

City of St. Louis,
Council Chamber,
January 16, 1900.

The Council met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., President Meier in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Gast, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meyersburg, Richards, Schnell, Thomas, Wiggins and President Meier—11.

Absent—Messrs. Carroll and Gaines—2.

There being no objections, the minutes of the meetings of January 9, 10 and 11, 1900, as printed, were approved.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and bills referred to Committee on Municipal Affairs:

Mayor's Office,
St. Louis, Mo., January 15, 1900.

To the Honorable City Council, St. Louis, Mo.:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration and action the following bonds:

Bond of Oswald Matt, in the sum of $1,000, in his appointment as Meat Inspector.

Bond of Lewis Ost, in the sum of $1,000, in his appointment as Meat Inspector.

Bond of Ben Sebastian, in the sum of $1,000, in his appointment as Meat Inspector.

Bond of Leonard Krueger, in the sum of $1,000, in his appointment as Meat Inspector.

Bond of Maguire W. Holtz, in the sum of $2,000, in his appointment as Assistant Clerk of the First District Police Court.

Bond of Simmons Hardware Company, in the sum of $1,000.

Respectfully,
HENRY ZIEGENHEIN,
Mayor.

Mr. Carroll entered.

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, Jan. 15, 1900.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates, at its meeting held this evening, passed

Council Bill No. 27. An ordinance to regulate the construction, reconstruction and repair of sidewalks within the city, and to repeal Ordinance No. 1569, approved July 7, 1869; Ordinance No. 16659, approved March 25, 1882, and sections 371 and 372 of chapter 15 of "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, 1880, and numbered 1708.

Council Bill No. 32. An ordinance making additional appropriations and transferring a certain amount heretofore appropriated back to Municipal Revenue.

Council Bill No. 91. 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. 1992, 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.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

There being no objection, Council Bills No. 27, 32, 91, 95 and 96, as above, were ordered to enrollment.

The following communication from the President of the Board of Public Improvements was read and bond and contract referred to Committee on Public Improvements:

Office of the President of the
Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, Jan. 16, 1900.

Honorable E. F. W. Meier, President of the Council:

Sir—I have the honor to forward to the Council, for its approval, the following contract, in duplicate, to-wit:

McIntyre and Tyler, Principals; The American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore City, Security, for $9,720.12.

Respectfully,
ROBERT E. McMATH,
President.

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. 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.

SECOND READING OF BILLS.

Council Bill No. 97. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for sewers, salaries, current expenses and repairs, and transferring a certain amount, heretofore appropriated, back to municipal revenue.

Council Bill No. 32, as above, was read second time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Wiggins introduced the request:

Council Bill No. 98, an ordinance authorizing the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company to construct a branch switch track from its main track on Lesperance street across De Kalb street, Second street and Third street, into the property of the Flanagan Milling Company, in city block No. 718.

Read first time.

Mr. Horton introduced the request:

Council Bill No. 99, an ordinance to vacate the east and west alley, ten feet wide, in city block No. 1248 N., running from Twenty-third street westwardly to north and south alley in said block, and 150 feet south of and parallel to Clark avenue.

Read first time.

Mr. President Meier introduced

Council Bill No. 100, an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 18576, approved March 18, 1888, entitled "An ordinance providing assistance to the President of the Board of Public Improvements in superintending construction of new City Hall, by striking out sections 1 and 2 thereof; by abolishing and vacating the offices, positions and salaries therein created, and providing for, and by substituting for said sections new sections, to be known as sections 1 and 2, and declaring an emergency to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance."

Read first time.

Mr. President Meier introduced

Council Bill No. 101, an ordinance to amend an ordinance, 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," numbered 1708, and approved April 7th, 1880, in relation to Water Commissioner, Chapter 28, article 9a, as the same was amended by an ordinance numbered 18833, approved March 5th, 1887, entitled: "An ordinance amendatory of article 9, chapter 28, of '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 7th, 1880," by striking out sections 1386a, 1386b, 1386c and 1386d, of said ordinance numbered 1708, as amended by said ordinance 18833, and by enacting and substituting new sections therefor, and by declaring an emergency to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance."

Read first time.

Mr. President Meier introduced:

Council Bill No. 102. An ordinance to amend ordinance No. 17185, approved April 7th, 1886, 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," as the same was amended by ordinance No. 1506, approved January 4th, 1892, entitled: "An ordinance amendatory of chapter 5 of '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 7th, 1880, and known as ordinance number 17185," by striking out sections 1734 and 1738 of said ordinance, relating to the Water Commissioner, abolishing the offices and positions created by said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section 1734, and declaring an emergency to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance.

Read first time.

Mr. President Meier introduced:

Council Bill No. 103. An ordinance to amend an ordinance, 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 7th, 1880, and known as ordinance number 17185, by striking out sections 1734 and 1738, relating to the Water Commissioner, abolishing the offices and positions created by said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section 1734, and declaring an emergency to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance.

Read first time.

Mr. President Meier introduced:

Council Bill No. 104. An ordinance to amend an ordinance, 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 7th, 1880, and known as ordinance number 17185, by striking out sections 1734 and 1738, relating to the Water Commissioner, abolishing the offices and positions created by said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section 1734, and declaring an emergency to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance.

Read first time.

Mr. President Meier introduced:

Council Bill No. 105. An ordinance to amend an ordinance, 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 7th, 1880, and known as ordinance number 17185, by striking out sections 1734 and 1738, relating to the Water Commissioner, abolishing the offices and positions created by said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section 1734, and declaring an emergency to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance.

Read first time.

Mr. President Meier introduced:

Council Bill No. 106. An ordinance to amend an ordinance, 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 7th, 1880, and known as ordinance number 17185, by striking out sections 1734 and 1738, relating to the Water Commissioner, abolishing the offices and positions created by said section, and substituting in lieu thereof a new section to be known as section 1734, and declaring an emergency to exist for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance.

Read first time.

Mr. President Meier introduced:

Council Bill No. 107. An ordinance authorizing 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 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. 110. 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.

MAGUIRE BILL.

Mr. Carroll moved that Council Bill No. 1 be taken from the table and be made the special order of business for Tuesday evening, January 23, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Carried