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I WILL pay 30c, 35c and 40c for feathers; pay full weight. M. Speelman, 2626 Olive st. Send postal.

I BUY furniture, carpets, stoves, office desks, large or small lots; highest cash price; send postal. Hamilton, 1607 Franklin ave.

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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 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 the 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. Calef, 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.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Casualty and Surety Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Missouri, will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. of that day, at the office of the company, in the Wainwright building, northwest corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets, in the city of St. Louis, State of Missouri, for the purpose of electing thirteen (13) members of the Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

EDWARD CLUFF, President.

LeGrand L. Atwood, Secretary.

St. Louis, Mo., January 20, 1900.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Knights of Pythias.

CASTLE Hall of Monitor Lodge, No. 68, K. of P.—Work in Page rank at our next meeting, January 25. Members wanted. Visitors welcome. Burlington building, 816 Olive st. GEO. E. ROGER, C. C. S. J. Otto, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE Hall Robert E. Cowan Lodge, No. 121, K. of P., East Hall Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market streets, on Monday, January 22, at 8 p. m. sharp. Business meeting. All members are requested to be present. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

SAM S. HARRISON, C. C.

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

CONFIDENCE Lodge, No. 121, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at Lafayette Hall, Seventeenth and Olive avenue. Work in rank of Knight. Thursday, January 25. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.

JOHN M. HUDSON, 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. Business meeting. Members expected to be present, and visiting Knights cordially invited. FRED TOENJES, C. C.

Attest: H. R. Mermel, K. of R. & S., Damon Lodge, No. 28, 3742 Evans avenue.

LAFAYETTE Lodge, No. 128, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Burlington building, 816 Olive street, eighth floor. Knight rank and installation of officers.

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

FUTURE Great Lodge, No. 576, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Howard's Hall, northwest corner Garrison ave. and Olive st. Next Wednesday evening, 17th, public installation of officers and entertainment. Members are requested to bring their wives, families and friends. All visiting brothers fraternally invited to attend. Entertainment will commence at 8 o'clock.

NOLAN M. CLEMMONS, C. C.

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

GOLDEN Rule Lodge, No. 62, meets every Friday evening, fourth floor, east hall, Masonic building, at Seventh and Market streets. Work in rank of Esquire at next regular session, January 26. Members expected and visitors cordially invited.

C. A. WILLEY, C. C.

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

MISSOURI LODGE, No. 2, K. of P., Elks' Hall, Holland building, will work in rank of Page, Friday evening, January 19. Visitors always welcome.

JOHN J. MYERS, C. C.

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

PACIFIC Lodge, No. 204, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening in east hall of Masonic building, Seventh and Market sts. Work in the rank of Page Wednesday evening, January 10, 1900. Members expected and visitors welcome.

JOHN W. FOLK, C. C.

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

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Knights of Pythias.

PARAGON Lodge, No. 32, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening, hall No. 2, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive. Members and visitors cordially invited.

O. M. RUTHERFORD, C. C.

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

PREMIER Lodge, No. 26, K. of P. Important! All members are earnestly requested to be present at regular meeting January 8 (to-Monday evening, room 302, Boatmen's building, 300 Olive st. Fraternally.

CHAS. P. GREGORY, C. C.

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

EDWARD 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 Boyle, K. R. & S.

M. F. DEAN, C. C.

WABASH Lodge, No. 248, K. of P., Tuesday, January 23, at Hall, Broadway and Olive st., will work in the rank of Knight, and Business. Visitors welcome.

J. H. KELLAHAN, C. C.

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

ZILLMA Lodge, No. 220, K. of P., meets every Monday evening at half, eighth floor, Barthold's building, 704 Olive st. Visiting brights always welcome.

S. J. MAHARA, C. C.

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

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

HUNTON Lodge, No. 501, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work. Master Masons cordially invited.

JOHN HARKNESS, W. M.

C. C. Walton, Secretary.

COSMOS Lodge, No. 287, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting this (Monday) evening, at Seventh and Market streets. Visitors fraternally invited.

JOHN HERZOG, W. M.

Leon Reed, Secretary, 715 Lucas street.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication at 7:30 o'clock, Tuesday evening, January 23, at Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market streets. Work in F. C. Degree. Members are earnestly requested and visitors fraternally invited to attend.

WM. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.

Henry Lehon, Secretary.

MISSOURI Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., will hold called communication at Masonic Temple on January 22 and 23, at 7:30 o'clock, to confer the sublime degree of Master Mason on three candidates at each communication. Lunch. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.

GREGORY F. MILLER, W. M.

John H. Dennis, Secretary.

ORIENTAL Lodge, No. 162, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication of hall, cube street and Cheltenham avenue, this (Monday) evening, January 22, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. Visiting brethren welcome.

WM. M. FORTHOFER, W. M.

A. P. Oliver, Secretary.

Royal Arch Masons.

BELLEFONTAINE Royal Arch Chapter No. 5.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening, 7:30 o'clock. Work. Work Master's degree. Visitors fraternally invited.

WM. FEUERBORN, E. H. P.

Aug. Gaudlitz, Secretary.

MISSOURI Chapter, No. 1, R. A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mark Master's degree. Visitors invited.

EDWIN P. AMELER, E. H. P.

C. S. Dickie, Secretary.

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RIVER NEWS.

Cairo, Ill., Jan. 21.—The river rose 1.8 feet in the last 24 hours. The gauge reads 10 feet. Weather clear and cold. The Dixie arrived at 1 a. m. from Cincinnati with one barge of coal and six empties; she will return to Cincinnati loaded after coaling, with two barges of coal. The Lee and Memphis packets, Rees, Nichols and R. R. Farmer are her pilots. The T. H. Davis arrived from the South this morning with two barges of lumber; she will return to-night with six empties. The Davis has the Memphis market with a capacity for over a million feet of lumber, to distribute at landings below. Captain Riley Hemphill is at the wheel. The J. P. Lee and Leonidas left from Paducah and went South late afternoon for a tow of lumber. The Fritz arrived at 10 o'clock last night with a barge of logs. She returned south this forenoon. The Ohio arrived from Memphis with six loaded barges, arrived at 1 p. m. and went to the bank. The Exporter, having passed down last night to meet her, assisted her from the Ohio and left with her for Memphis. The Lee left at 2 p. m. departed for Memphis at 3 p. m. The Kenton, having timber for repairs, departed for Pittsburgh to-day to tend a tow of coal for Memphis. Captain Charles Ellis, Edwards is her pilot. It is reported that there are more boats plying in the Tennessee River now than ever before. There are said to be thirty packets and towboats, not including the fishing boats and business propositions. The Fred Hartwig and the Margaret are due from the South. The Gleaner is due from St. Louis.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 21.—River marks 5 feet on the gauge, a rise of 0.6 foot in twenty-four hours. Weather fair and cool. The Katie Adams arrived last night from Arkansas City with good trip and will leave to-morrow evening on return. The Fred Harvard got in this evening from Cairo with a fair trip and will depart to-morrow morning on return. The James Lee got in last night from Friar's Point with good trip and will leave to-morrow evening on return. The Robert Dixie arrived last night from Ashport with good trip and will depart to-morrow evening on return. The New Mattie got in this morning from White River with fair trip and will leave on Tuesday evening on return. The Chase will leave tomorrow evening for St. Francis River, going through to Baggs City. This will be the first boat on that river this season. The steamboat J. N. Meneely is in port and will leave to-morrow morning for Cairo. The Sunshine arrived last night from Cincinnati with good trip and will leave to-night on return with a lot of Eastern-bound cotton.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 21.—River 19 feet, rising. Clear, cold. Departed: Leonia, Zanesville, 6 a. m.; Ben Hur, Pittsburg, 10 a. m.; Keystone State, Parkersburg, 2 p. m.; Kanawha, Pittsburg, 6 p. m. Arrived due to leave for Cincinnati at 11 p. m.: Dean with coal; Sam Brown, 6 a. m.; Dave Wood and Sam Clark, 7 a. m.; Tom Lesle, 2 p. m. Steamer City, Jim Wood, J. O. Barker and Nellie Walton, 3 p. m.; Jim Henry and Joseph P. Williams, 4 p. m.; George Shiras, Belle McGowan and Cruiser, 5 p. m. Up: Charles Brown at 4 p. m.

Chester, Ill., Jan. 21.—River rising, gauge 4.6 feet, weather cloudy and pleasant. Gleaner and barges passed up at 2 a. m. City of Memphis departed for St. Louis at 3 a. m. Tender No. 5 down and up on time.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 21.—River gauge reads 12.3 feet and stocks are fairly good. Tom Dumaville, 7 a. m. Buttorff is due from Nashville. Golden Gate departed for Cumberland River. Weather clear and cold.

Grand Tower, Ill., Jan. 21.—City of Memphis passed at 7 last night. The gauge reads 8.3 feet, a rise of 2 feet in last twenty-four hours. Weather cloudy and warm.

Burlington, Ia., Jan. 21.—The river is 2 feet 8 inches above low-water mark of 1894, a rise of 1 foot and 2 inches since last report. Weather clear and colder.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 21.—River stationary, 9 feet 6 inches in canal, 2 feet 4 inches on falls and 3 feet below falls. Clear and cold.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 21.—River 20 feet 1 inch and rising. Clear and cold.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 21.—River 30.2 feet and rising. Clear and warm.

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 20.—River 6 feet and falling. Clear and cool.

LAWRENCE HANLEY RECOVERS.

He Receives an Offer From Miss Julia Arthur.

Lawrence Hanley, the actor, departed from St. Louis for Chicago last night with all the prospects for a good theatrical engagement ahead of him. Mr. Hanley has sojourned for the last five weeks at Doctor Heine Marks's private hospital, taking on twenty-three pounds of flesh.

The offer of an engagement came from Miss Julia Arthur, seen here a few weeks ago in "More Than Queen." Mr. Hanley has the offer of a leading role in the production.

ROBERTS CASE TO BE CONSIDERED.

House Probably Will Devote Several Days to Debate on the Two Reports.

QUESTION OF QUALIFICATION.

If the Polygamist Must Be Sworn In on His Credentials He Will Be Expelled Immediately.

Washington, Jan. 21.—The feature of the proceedings in the House this week will be the consideration of the case of Brigham H. Roberts, the Mormon Representative-elect from Utah. The case has attracted intense interest all over the country.

Though both the minority and majority of the committee that investigated the case agree that Mr. Roberts should not sit as a member of the House, on account of alleged polygamous practices, there will be a royal struggle over the question of procedure, upon which the committee has split. The case will be called up on Tuesday, and two, possibly three, days will be devoted to it.

The majority of the committee hold that Mr. Roberts should be excluded, while the minority contend that he should be seated and then be expelled, basing their argument for this course upon the ground that Mr. Roberts possesses all the constitutional qualifications for membership, and that any attempt to exclude him upon the theory that Congress has the power to add to those qualifications would establish a dangerous precedent that might return to plague Congress in the future.

Minority's Contention.

Mr. Littlefield of Maine and Mr. De Armond of Missouri, who presented the minority report will make a strong fight and say they believe they can convince a majority of the House that the course they advocate is the only proper one to pursue.

The majority of the committee on the other hand are confident that they will be backed by a majority of the House.

Mr. Roberts is expected to make a plea in his own defense. Should he be seated in accordance with the contention of the minority, a resolution to expel him will be immediately offered and this doubtless will carry by an almost unanimous vote, although the majority in their report have insisted that once seated, a member cannot be expelled for acts committed before he was a member of the House.

To-morrow will be devoted to District of Columbia matters, and Friday to eulogies upon the life and public services of the late Vice-President Hobart.

The Senate again this week will devote itself almost exclusively to speech-making. A variety of speeches will be entered. The financial bill will remain the unfinished business, but the Senate will not be held strictly to its consideration. Several set speeches probably will be made upon it, among those who are expected to speak being Senators Cockrell, Daniel and Allen.

Financial Bill.

No announcement has yet been made of speeches on the affirmative side of the measure, but now that a day has been agreed upon for a vote, it may be expected that some of the friends of the bill will speak in its defense.

The first speech of the week will be made immediately after the close of the routine business to-morrow morning by Senator Pritchard on his resolution declaring the proposed amendments to the constitution of North Carolina to be in contravention of the Federal Constitution.

He will be followed by Senator Turner in a prepared speech on the Philippine question. On Tuesday Mr. Ross will address the Senate on the application of the Constitution of the United States to Puerto Rico and the Philippine archipelago. He will be followed on the same date by Mr. McHenry with a speech on the North Carolina constitutional question.

The two reports on the Quay contest will be presented to-morrow or Tuesday and as this contest is a privileged question, it is not unlikely to receive early attention. Senator Penrose, who is in charge of Mr. Quay's case, says he will ask that the contest be pressed to an early decision in the Senate.

The Samoan treaty also will be taken up again in executive session on the motion of Senator Jones of Arkansas to recommit the vote by which it was ratified. The treaty has been already returned to the Senate by the President to await the presentation of the Arkansas Senator's motion.

LEAD AND ZINC REPORT.

The Market Is Stronger, With an Upward Tendency.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 21.—The sales during the past week were an increase over the preceding week of 1,231 tons of zinc ore and thirty tons of lead ore, at an advance in value of $7,970, notwithstanding that the average price of zinc ore was nearly $2 a ton less. The highest price paid was $35 for two lots at Oronogo. Three Beetle producers sold at the next best, $34.50.

Lead ore was firm all week at $58, the price paid by two buyers, while one buyer paid $56.50 for a quantity of this product.

Although there is no evidence of an advance in the price of zinc ore, there is a much healthier tone to the market on account of the heavier purchases of this ore, and the fact that advance purchases are being made.

The metal market is stronger, with an upward tendency, and this cannot continue long without benefiting ore prices. The next two or three weeks may bring a decided change for the better, yet the market seems to be at one of those stages when it is impossible to surmise results in advance, even though it indicates encouragement.

Following are the sales from tracts of land owned or controlled by the companies and individuals named, for the week ending January 20, 1900:

JOPLIN.

Continental	256,110	1,370	
United Zinc Co.	215,580	37,950	
Missouri	212,200	44,010	
Granby	147,200	25,600	
John Jackson	128,170		
Perry Leases	181,630	30,210	
Roding	84,200		
St. Paul	58,500		
Rex	75,800	4,850	
East Aurie	63,400	12,700	
McKibben & Laing	57,640		
Raffner & Card	49,300		
Ohio Valley	32,750		
Idaho	31,250	1,700	
Ben Bogy	28,000		
Buckeye	24,920		
Barbee & Yale	24,250		
Keystone	24,020		
Jackson Junior	18,520		
Oronogo	18,540	1,930	
North Heights	14,250	1,880	
Milwaukee	13,810		
Eclipse	8,100		
Seventh Street	6,120		
Fairview	4,850		
Spring City	4,200		
Bailey & Stickney	4,000		
Wright	3,500		
Childmondeley	3,100		
Hogan	2,100		
Great Western	2,100	8,920	
John H. Taylor	1,620		
Massasoit		49,870	
Little Frances		4,320	
Vaughn & O'Brien		36,000	
Rockwell Sharp		11,720	
Joplin Prospecting Co.		8,400	
Harvard		6,250	
Shoal Creek		2,520	
Hi Mining Co.		8,400	
Moseley		2,100	
Tuckahoe		2,700	
Murphy		1,270	
Kenyon		1,050	
Gilchrist & Porter		1,050	
Sundry sales	26,800	10,500	
Total sales	1,963,460	298,690	
Zinc value, $34,228; lead value, $10,849.			Total value, $45,077.

CARTERVILLE.

Davey & Son	223,150	12,020	
American-Richland	241,950	21,650	
Missouri Zinc Fields	132,750	7,610	
American-Cornfield	139,500	44,500	
Homestead	117,200		
Bentonville Thrre	116,000	50,700	
Eleventh Hour	56,000		
Blue Wing	47,200	28,580	
Rockwell Hall	26,000		
Eldorado	20,700	18,800	
J. M. Burgner	19,780		
Mount Ararat	750	8,950	
Carter Bros.		31,120	
McKinley		21,270	
Troup		20,850	
Blueeyed (Mehaw)		7,950	
E. N. Perry		2,400	
Brinkley		8,000	
Roberta		1,600	
Total sales	1,130,960	284,320	

Zinc value, $17,864; lead value, $7,266. Total value, $25,826.

STOTTS CITY.

Lee Bros.	84,220	28,390	
Blind	42,450		
Spring River	44,800		
Southworth	41,820		
H. Brumbeck	31,000		
Kerlstone	40,950		
Total sales	317,490	28,390	
Zinc value, $5,672; lead value, $456.			Total value, $6,134.

GALENA.

South Side	259,870	40,000	
Bloomington	218,510		
Emmons & Miller	200,000		
North Empire	155,800	12,540	
Henry C	101,470	15,980	
New York	112,360	16,210	
Jennie	121,200		
Hoe	56,870	1,290	
American Zinc Co.	100,250	8,790	
Summit	83,150		
New England	51,470	1,410	
Chicago-Bunkham	44,870	3,300	
Gibbs L. & Z. Co.	46,900	4,000	
Baker-Carter	45,430	2,000	
Manhart & Clifford	42,560		
Herbing & Co.	44,200	1,400	
J. M. Willey	38,000		
Beatty	29,050	4,250	
W. H. Snow	25,500	2,820	
Hadley Mining Company	25,300	3,520	
Stanley	20,000		
Isabella	24,700		
Blanche Parker	16,240		
Rosania	14,400	2,900	
McCann	12,410		
Noble & Son	18,250	4,000	
John Page	8,000		
Warren	8,000		
Chenoweth	2,200	5,500	
Spring River	2,300		
Hamilton	2,500		
Monte Cristo		25,000	
Kirby		16,200	
Midway		18,120	
Chicago		9,700	
Richland		5,800	
Annie Rooney		2,900	
Sundry sales	24,000	20,800	
Total sales	2,323,470	255,100	
Zinc value, $22,501; lead value, $4,094.			Total value, $26,595.

WEBB CITY.

Center Creek	198,500	16,500	
Bruce	177,710		
International Zinc Co. (Granite)	167,290		
Frisco	85,470		
American (Resident)	62,000		
Delta S	62,270	2,720	
Ella	59,300		
Regan	52,750	5,000	
Weyman & McCoey	50,500		
Alberta	16,670		
J. F. Lewis		2,450	
Total sales	957,460	25,870	
Zinc value, $12,005; lead value, $766.			Total value, $12,771.

ORONOGO.

Oronogo Stable Company	195,000		
American Giants	116,940		
American Crater Valley	56,700		
American Cave	57,500		
La Tosca	41,200		
Argyle	36,570		
Magnolia		4,000	
Total sales	467,910	4,000	
Zinc value, $4,401; lead value, $42.			Total value, $4,562.

BELLVILLE.

Arkansas	96,750		
Springer	19,870		
Omaha	18,900		
Three Friends	42,000		
Chicago-Joplin (Enyart)	32,400		
Lost Hill	21,000		
Stanley (Ashford Willson)	37,200		
Malley & Freeman	11,870		
Hagadorn	7,000		
Keokuk		3,010	
Holden		3,000	
Total sales	287,010	6,010	
Zinc value, $5,226; lead value, $252.			Total value, $5,478.

CENTRAL CITY.

American	45,750		
Short Creek	45,750		
Annie Lane Lady	40,500		
Robbie Dee	41,900	1,050	
Dolter State	9,250		
Blackjacker		17,700	
Delaware		2,500	
Sundry s