LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Silver pocketbook, on Grand ave., bet. Lucas and Lindell, January 26. Return to 3728 Lucas ave. and receive reward.

LOST—Bond, will ride with diamond in center bet. Olive and Belmont Grand and Olive. Reward if returned to 1208 Olive bldg.

THEATRICAL.

COSTUMES and wigs for rent and made to order; country orders promptly attended to. Phone Lucas, 1308. Miss A. Fowler, 12 Roeder ct.

THEATRICAL boots, tights, clothing, wigs, and every thing theatrical. Catalogue free. A. Fowler, 12 Roeder ct. Main 1308.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

FOR SALE.

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TRUCKS, trading wagons, hacks, laundry and milk wagons. Mueller Carriage Works, 1201 N. 2d street. Bell 2[illegible].

WARRENTED dapper horses and all kinds gaiters, saddles, and all kinds of harness. Mueller Carriage Works, 1201 N. Broadway.

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WANTED.

[illegible]

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS.

CARPET CLEANING.

CARPETS taken up, cleaned, made over and laid, best work, lowest prices. Eureka Steam Carpet Cleaning Company. Lucas 1130. Main 1145.

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WALL PAPER.

PRETTY new white blank paper, clean, plain, 4c per roll. Write for samples. Kelly Wall Paper Co., 2[illegible] N. Broadway.

PAPER 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c. Paper all ready pasted, trimming and matching, all work guaranteed. Lowest prices anywhere. Gallenkamp, 2[illegible] Lucas place. Kinloch 1[illegible].

REPAIRING FURNITURE, ETC.

ALL kinds of furniture and upholstery work, repairing, polishing and varnishing, old work made new. Bell Main 1[illegible]. Kinloch 1[illegible]. D. F. M.

STOVE REPAIRS.

All makes. A. G. BRAUER, 23 Lucas pl.

GOLD, SILVER AND NICKEL PLATING

[illegible]

GOLD and silver plating in all branches; work for the trade and others; the best in the city. Lucas Plating Works, City Place.

HOUSEHOLD MISCELLANY.

FAMILY washing, 4c a pound; shirts, 10c; collars and cuffs, 2c each; silk dresses, $1; Laundry Company, 1[illegible] Morgan.

BEST homes, choice room and board, $3.50 per week; 25 rooms, 50c per night. Arlington, 9[illegible] N. Broadway.

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STORAGE AND MOVING.

A. POSTAL, C. William W. Thomas, Bonded Warehouse, 407 Walnut st. Low rates for pianos, furniture, household goods, storage. Tel. Main 2[illegible] M.

AMERICAN Storage and Moving Company, 2[illegible] Olive st. Fireproof, absolute fire and burglar proof. Main 2[illegible]. H. H. Langdale, Pres.

FRANKLIN Storage and Warehouse Co., 2[illegible] N. Leffingwell. Household goods, pianos, etc. Bell Main 1[illegible]; Kinloch 1[illegible].

F. H. FORTMAN Storage, Moving, Packing and Shipping Company, 1[illegible] and 1[illegible] East 3[illegible]. Bell Main 1[illegible]; Kin. 1[illegible]. Office 3[illegible] Olive st.

NEW YORK Storage Co., office 211 Union Trust Building, New York. Store rooms for furniture in private rooms. Phone Main 26[illegible].

SOUTH Side Storage and Moving Co., 1[illegible] 1[illegible] Salena st. Tel. Kinloch 2[illegible].

Storage CHEAPEST, CLEANEST HOUSE OF New Warehouse. Lincoln and Laclede avenues, where the safe keeping of furniture, pianos, trunks, valuables, etc., is ensured. Moving, packing, shipping, etc. Money advanced on storage goods to our care. Estimates free. Get our rates. Phone Kin. 1[illegible]. R. U. LEMONS, JR., & CO., 1[illegible] Olive st.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Lowest rates. No delay.
APPELHEMMELMANN & CO.,
[illegible] Chestnut st.

5-Per-Cent Money

To loan on improved city property in sums to suit. Prompt decisions and close co-operation with borrowers. Call, write or wire.
KELLEY & CO., 1[illegible] Chestnut st.

THE 3 GRACES

Have $[illegible] to loan on first class city real estate in sums to suit. Call or address THE 3 GRACES, 3[illegible] Chestnut st.

ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

APPLICATIONS for loans on household goods, pianos, etc., placed confidentially. New York Finance Co., 2[illegible] Chestnut. Bell, 3[illegible]; Kin. 3[illegible].

LOANS on furniture, etc., of $50 upward; no fees; no publicity; low rates; quick decisions; confidential. Room 2[illegible], 2[illegible] Pine st.

LOANS negotiated on household furniture, pianos and other security; with or without possession; strictly confidential; terms easy. 3[illegible] Commerce Building.

THE Fidelity Deposit Co. of St. Louis offer to make loans to families on household goods, pianos, etc., without removal; strictly confidential; lowest rates; no publicity; no charge for blanks. Call or write 1[illegible] Chestnut st.

THE Mechanics' Finance Co. loans on household goods, piano moving, machinery, etc., without removal; strictly confidential; lowest rates; no publicity; you can repay a portion of your loan any time; call or write 1[illegible] Chestnut st.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY borrowed, salaried people and retail merchants without security; 10 months to pay back; room 8[illegible], 2[illegible] N. Seventh st.

AGENTS' RENT LISTS.

[illegible]

P. F. GRACE & SONS,
923 CHESTNUT ST.

[illegible]

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

JEFFERSON Ave., 208-209 S.—Two good business houses; good location for saloon, bakery, grocery or cut-rate shop.

$30 PER MONTH

And $20 cash down will purchase house No. 3[illegible] Cook ave., bet. Vandeventer and Sarah, being a 2-story, stone-front house of 9 rooms, hall, bath, gas, for $2,[illegible]; for rent or sale; call mornings. KELLEY & CO., 1[illegible] Chestnut st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A NEW two-story 10-room frame house, with 8 rooms furnished, for boarding purposes, in a good location at Kirkwood, on the St. Louis, Belleville and Suburban Electric Railway, just across from Edgewood Park; also a collection of Indian relics—stone heads and pots, 1,500 arrow points and spear heads, 40 celts, pipes, 20 disks and a number of skulls, and also a lot of other specimens too numerous to mention, with 300 different pieces of old coins; cheap for selling. Address owner, care Box 28, Dunsmuir, French Village, Ill.

REAL ESTATE CARDS.

MANAGE ESTATES. COLLECT RENTS.

LOVE & SONS, Real Estate,

Loan money at very lowest rate and cost to borrower. Notaries and conveyancers. J. E. LOVE & SON, 299 North Eighth Street.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ELECTION Notice—The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company, New York, Jan. 11, 1900.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the above-named Company, for the election of Directors of the 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 to serve during 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 stock books will be closed on Tuesday, February 20, 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 Glass Company for the election of seven directors and such other business as may come before them will be held on Saturday, February 3, at the office of the company, Pacific and Cove sts., from 9 to 12 m.
E. M. SOMERVILLE, President.
E. M. Bowman, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 17, 1900.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stifel Harrison & Howard Iron Company, for the election of directors, and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 1[illegible] Lucas place, on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m.
JOHN W. HARRISON, President.
George K. Holmes, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2[illegible], 1900.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Bell Telephone Company of Missouri, in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, February 6, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m. The stock books will be closed on the 20th day of January, 1900, at 3 o'clock p. m., and reopened on the morning of the 7th day of February, 1900.
JOHN N. HITSON, President.
Attest: Fred Nolan, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., January 20th, 1900.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pope-Slayton Dry Goods Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the state of Missouri, will be held on Tuesday, February 13, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of the company, 1[illegible] Washington avenue, in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, for the purpose of electing three directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.
EDWARD ALTHEIMER, President.
Attest: Jos. Slayton, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., January 8, 1900.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Knights of Pythias.

CASTLE Hall of Modoc Lodge, No. 6[illegible], K. of P.—Work in Page rank at the next regular meeting. Members worthy of the 3d degree are invited to attend.
WM. H. ENGER, C. C.
Geo. H. Kyle, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE Lodge, No. 3[illegible], K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening in Pythian Castle Hall. Visiting brothers always welcome.
JOHN W. HUDSON, C. C.
Wm. Fisher, K. of R. & S.

DAMON Lodge, No. 9, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Pythian Castle Hall, Franklin avenue and 9th st. Visiting brothers always welcome.
FRED. FORSTER, C. C.
Alfred W. E. Bennett, K. of R. & S., Dodson.

PYTHIAS Great Lodge, No. 75, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Hoffman's Hall, southwest corner Grand and Olive st. Next Wednesday evening Jackson Day will be observed by a public session. Visiting brothers always welcome.
FRED. P. SCHUTE, C. C.
W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

LAFAYETTE Lodge, No. 18, K. of P., meets every Friday evening at Hoffman's Hall, 910 Olive street. Visiting Knights from Kansas and Indian Territory always welcome.
ROBERT J. BELL, C. C.
Arthur Neal Dunn, K. of R. & S.

MISSOURI Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., Pythian Hall, Hoffman building, southwest corner Olive and Grand. Regular meeting every Tuesday evening. Visitors always welcome.
JOHN J. MYERS, C. C.
Chas. C. Tink, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE Hall, Robert E. Green Lodge, No. 93, K. of P., Knox Hall, Mozart Temple, Grand and Market streets, on Monday, January 22, at 8 p. m. Visiting brothers invited.
SAM S. HARRISON, C. C.
Arthur Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON Lodge, No. 75, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening, Knox Hall, Mozart Temple, Grand and Market streets. Visiting brothers always welcome.
M. BUTTERFORTH, C. C.
Albert Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC Lodge, No. 204, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening in Knox Hall, of Mozart building, Seventh and Market sts. Visiting brothers always welcome.
W. W. CARPENTER, C. C.
J. W. Carpenter, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER Lodge, No. 249, K. of P., Temperance. All members are especially requested to be present at regular meeting January 30, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., at Hoffman building, 910 Olive st. Business meeting. Refreshments.
ALBERT [illegible], C. C.
Albert Chas. E. Williams, K. of R. & S.

HILLTOP Lodge, No. 3[illegible], K. of P., Meets every Wednesday at 8 p. m. Hall North 9th st. Office address, 9[illegible] Wednesday evening business session and candidates.
M. F. TEAGUE, C. C.
Alfred Boots, K. of R. & S.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

ST. DOLORES Lodge, No. 3[illegible], A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the F. C. degree. Visitors always welcome.
C. H. HAYMEIER, W. M.
[illegible], Secretary.

[illegible] Lodge, No. 2[illegible], A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.
[illegible], W. M.
[illegible], Secretary.

CLIFTON Heights Lodge, No. 5[illegible], A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.
[illegible], W. M.
J. J. Partridge, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.
JOHN T. MYERS, W. M.
Henry Libeu, Secretary.

MISSOURI Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Visitors always welcome.
W. H. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.
Henry Libeu, Secretary.

MISSOURI Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in the F. C. degree. Visitors always welcome.
WM. H. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.
John H. Jones, Secretary.

THE Lodge of Instruction for the Master Masons of Missouri Lodge, No. 2, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Anchor Lodge Hall, southwest corner Jefferson and Franklin avenue. Recapitulation of the work in the F. C. degree. All Master Masons are fraternally invited.
EDWARD WATSON, D. D. G. M.

Knights Templars.

ST. ALBAN'S Commandery, No. 16, U. C. T.—Special conclave this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the Order of the Red Cross. Sir Knights and visiting Knights cordially invited.
W. F. BIGGERT, Recorder.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

GOLDEN Spike Lodge, No. 2[illegible], I. O. O. F., Meets every Saturday evening at Broadway and Keokuk st. All are invited.
WM. F. REINHART, N. G.
Ernest Johnson, Recording Secretary.

HALL No. 2, Odd Fellows' Temple.—Mound City Lodge, No. 27[illegible], I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meetings every Tuesday evening. Lodge of Instruction every evening except on regular lodge nights. All visiting brothers fraternally welcomed.
Alfred [illegible], N. G.
[illegible], Recording Secretary.

ST. LOUIS Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Saturday evening at 8:15 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, 1[illegible] Olive st. Visiting brothers always welcome.
JOHN C. SHERMAN, N. G.
Jas. C. Simpson, Recording Secretary.

ST. LOUIS Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F.—Officers and members will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, 1[illegible] Olive, on Sunday, January 28, to attend the funeral of our late brother, [illegible].
JOHN C. SHERMAN, N. G.
Jas. C. Simpson, Secretary.

Knights of Honor.

DUBOIS Lodge, No. 254, K. of H.—Regular meeting every Saturday evening at Druids' Hall, No. 306 N. Eleventh st. All Knights of Honor invited.
WM. H. DAVIDSON, Dictator.
Matthew Bain, Reporter, 2[illegible] Lafayette st.

Mutual Benevolent Society.

MERCHANTS' Exchange Mutual Benevolent Society, St. Louis, January 26, 1900.—The members of this society are hereby notified to call and pay, without further notice, $1.50, within thirty days from January 26, 1900, the same being assessment made upon the death of James Ward. Last day for paying, February 25, 1900.
D. R. WHITMORE, Secretary.

MUSICAL.

A FEW SLIGHTLY USED Upright Pianos at low prices. Also good Square Pianos at any price. Organs, both new and second-hand, at rare bargains.
THE ESTEY CO., 916 Olive st.

Full absolute bargains in new and second-hand pianos; call on Daniel H. Ingmire, Piano Company, Fourteenth and North Market sts.

HEAR the song, "A Kirkmaier Girl," to hear it is to love it. Sold only by Daniel H. Ingmire Piano Company, Fourteenth and North Market streets.

ESTEY PIANOS AND ORGANS

Know all others in superior tone, fine workmanship and unusual wearing qualities.
THE ESTEY CO., 916 Olive st.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., January 11, 1900.—To the Policyholders in the Berthe Beverstone Relief in the Iron Molders' Relief Works Company of St. Louis, [illegible] the Hamer Stamping plant, No. 3[illegible] Hickory street, on Friday, January 26, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on the question of dissolving said company, when the book and papers of said company will be turned over to the fraternal organization, and the company dissolved. All policyholders are requested to be present, as this is the last meeting of the company. Fraternally yours,
JOHN W. HARRISON, President.
George K. Holmes, Secretary.
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 1[illegible], 1900.

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

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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Wedding Rings, 18k Gold.
Finest Quality, prices from $2.00 to $20.00.
Mernod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

MISSOURI.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State by the following-named companies:

The Hamburger Popular Manufacturing Company, of St. Louis; capital stock, $5,000; incorporators, Jacob Hamburger, Jr., Jacob Hamburger and Jacob Hamburger, Sr.

The Ozark Land and Lumber Company, of Springfield; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Frank Mitchell, Jr., Frank Mitchell, Sr., and Frank Mitchell.

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L. M. M'AFEE DEPARTS.

With Four Points of Interest in the Old World.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Parkville, Mo., Jan. 26.—Professor Lowell M. McAfee, chairman of the faculty of Park College, left Parkville for New York City. He is one of a party that expects to sail next Thursday for the Mediterranean on a steamer specially chartered for the expedition.

The party will be gone several months and will visit Rome, the Riviera, Italy, Rome, Athens, Alexandria and all places of interest on the Mediterranean. They will make an overland excursion throughout Palestine, stopping at Jerusalem.

Several hundred students and the Park College Cadet Band were at the train to give him a hearty send-off. College songs, yells and enthusiasm marked the occasion.

BROWN CONVALESCING.

Molineux Trial Will Be Resumed Monday.

New York, Jan. 26.—Manheim Brown, the fourth juror in the Molineux trial, whose illness was the cause of the adjournment of the trial, is rapidly convalescing. His physicians said today there was little doubt that Mr. Brown would be able to resume his seat in the jury box on Monday next.

Williams's Sentence Commuted.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Acting Governor Rolfe today commuted the sentence of William Williams from five years to one year and five months, without the benefit of the Warrensburg law. Williams came to the penitentiary in 1898 for criminal assault in Texas County.

Governor Rolfe finds from the evidence presented to him that no broken offense was committed. The jurors who tried the case, the trial Judge and the Prosecuting Attorney, who prosecuted the case, all joined in the petition for the commutation.

Attachment Against Stewart.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 26.—Affidavits were today filed in the Hunt County Court against T. H. Stewart, the missing merchant of Caddo Mills. One was by the Greenville National Bank, on a note for $300, with Jess Askins and M. F. Buchanan as sureties. The other was for $25, and was by Y. O. McAdams.

Officers left at once for Caddo Mills, and will levy upon such property of Stewart's as they can find that is subject to attachment.

The whereabouts of Stewart is still a mystery. He departed from home on January 15 for Dallas.

Mrs. Hannah Welch's Will.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Jan. 26.—The will of Mrs. Hannah Welch, a wealthy widow, who died recently, was filed to-day. She gave $5,000 to the Jacksonville Public Library building fund, $1,000 to the Illinois College, $1,000 to the Jacksonville Christian Church. Other bequests foot up to $35,000.

CONVERTED PEOPLE'S PATRIOTISM INTO MONEY.

NEW YORK MAN WORKED A MONUMENT SCHEME.

Endless Chain Letters Received Here—Postal Authorities Found Him Out.

Many residents of this city have contributed recently to the support and entertainment of a man who is known to the police of New York as Allen Blackwell. This enterprising citizen was moved by philanthropic motives to collect a fund with which to erect a monument to the soldier dead who fell during the war with Spain. According to the postal authorities, Mr. Blackwell received about 50 letters a day for a period of four weeks and each contained a dollar.

In fact Mr. Blackwell's enormous mail was responsible for the discovery of the scheme. When the letters began to come in at the rate of a ton an hour an investigation was made, and it was learned that no such fund as that which Mr. Blackwell represented existed, except in the promoter's mind and pocket. Then Mr. Blackwell's mail was held until an interview was obtained with the gentleman. He, however, was wise in his generation, and left his office without waiting for the arrival of the police and postal inspectors.

All mail was then sent to the dead letter office at Washington, where it was returned to the senders. Many envelopes addressed to Blackwell have been received in this city during the last week, and each has had a stamp upon it to the effect that the word "Fraud" exist.

Blackwell's method was the simplest of the many quick-rich schemes that have been brought to public recently. He preached nothing, or nearly so, in the contributors, but worked upon the receivers' patriotism. Occasionally there from some source he sent a representative letter to these persons. It purported to be from a friend who had been interested in the fund for the dead heroes, and stated that the claim in questions. Following is a copy of one of these letters, with accidents marks substituted:

No. 1[illegible]

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 2[illegible], 190[illegible].

Mr. John Smith, Lucas Place, Mo.—Dear friend: A man has been here and he is trying to get up a fund for a monument to the dead soldiers of the war. He says he has a receipt for the money, and will make four copies and send them to you if you think it is worth while. Now, if you think it is worth a dollar to you to have your name on a monument to our dead heroes, put the money in an envelope and send it to Allen Blackwell, Room 1[illegible], No. 2[illegible] Broadway, New York City, and he will send you a receipt for it. Do not let this go by, as he may not come this way again. Yours truly,
[illegible]

P. S.—Write to any person, perhaps Mr. Blackwell may be there. Some people have the same name. Another thing, put the dollar in the envelope. Some people have lost it by not doing so. Yours truly,
[illegible]

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[illegible]

It is spoken to say, perhaps, that Mr. Blackwell was popular in the neighborhood of Lucas place. Many people knew him by the name of Charles Brown, and that Mr. Blackwell's wife and children lived in a good income by operating these circulars over the country. It is estimated that during the weeks which he operated the scheme he must have made from $200 to $300 a day.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Missouri and Illinois: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; variable winds, becoming southerly Sunday.

Arkansas: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Indiana: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Iowa: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Kansas: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Nebraska: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Texas: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

New Mexico: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Utah: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

Colorado: Fair Saturday; cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds.

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Local Report.

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Government Report.

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FIFTH JUROR SECURED.

Attachment Issued Against V. W. Williams.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 26.—Judge Vickers today issued an attachment for contempt of court against V. W. Williams, who had been subpoenaed as a witness in the Carterville riot case.

State's Attorney Fowler of Marion, Ill., is authority for the statement that on the night of January 2[illegible] a negro, claiming to be Deputy Sheriff of Johnson County, came to Herrin, where Williams was boarding, and told him he must accompany him at once to Carterville and thence to Vienna to attend the trial. The man hurriedly dressed and, at about 3 o'clock in the morning, departed, as was supposed, for Carterville. No trace of the man has since been secured. Williams is a witness for the prosecution.

Just before the adjournment of court today the fifth juror in the case was secured and sworn in. His name is Joseph M. Fitch, aged 2[illegible] years, and resides at Gantown. He is a married man and a Republican. He belongs to no secret society nor church.

There had been examined up to the close of the court to-day 42 jurymen. The State has challenged peremptorily thirty-seven and the defense forty-eight. Judge Vickers has excused for cause forty-seven. No new venire was issued at the close of court to-day, as only about half of the venire of yesterday has reported.

All indications point to a complete jury by Tuesday evening.

Rolfe Departed for Home.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 26.—Governor Rolfe departed for his home in Union tonight. He will return at any time his presence is needed during the absence of Governor Stephens.

DAD'S STRENGTHENING DETS
ABSOLUTE SPECIFIC FOR Indigestion, Constipation, COLDS, SHATTERED NERVES.
A Detz a day rod pill, made only by the Dad Chem. Co., N. Y. 25c a bottle.

Five Cents Will Get You A Situation
A Three-Line Ad. in The Republic will bring results . . .
Nearest Drug Store will take your ad.
FIVE CENTS

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine. SAFE. Always reliable. Ladies, ask Druggist for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH. Take no other. Refuse Dangerous Substitutions and Imitations. Sold by all druggists everywhere. Price, $1.00. Pamphlet, "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Sold by Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, PHILA., PA.

UNREDEEMED Watches, Diamonds and Jewelry for sale low.
BEN WALKER LOAN CO.,
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WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Reentered a Blazing House to Recover Some Valuables.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 26.—The residence of H. A. Hunsake, on Laurel Heights, was destroyed by fire this morning at 2 o'clock and Mrs. Ella C. Ross was cremated in the building.

Mr. Hunsake was away from the city and the house was occupied by Mrs. Hunsake, two children, her mother, Mrs. Ross, and two servants. All escaped from the building but Mrs. Ross ran back to save some valuables and was overcome [illegible] and smoke and her charred body was found an hour later by the firemen. The fire was of incendiary origin, as when discovered it was burning through the parlor floor in several places. The building and contents were valued at $[illegible] and are a total loss. The insurance is one than $1,[illegible]. Mrs. Ross was from Wadesville, Ind., and was visiting her sister here with her daughter, Mrs. Hunsake. The body will be interred at her old home.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Board of Education,
St. Louis, Jan. 22, 1900.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the building department, Board of Education, Ninth and Locust streets, on or before 2 o'clock p. m. on the 10th day of February, 1900, as follows:

1. Heating and ventilating Mount Pleasant School. Required deposit five hundred ($500) dollars.
2. Heating and ventilating Dozier School. Required deposit [illegible].
3. Heating and ventilating Harrison School. Required deposit $[illegible].
4. Gas fixtures, Jacks's School. Required deposit $[illegible].

All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished at the department of buildings.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Bid on ——," and addressed to Wm. B. Ittner, Commissioner of School Buildings, and be deposited in the box in the lobby of the building department, on or before the above date.

All bids shall be accompanied by a deposit in the above amounts. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by said deposit. All deposits shall be made in cash or certified check, payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amount shall be deposited with the secretary and treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate. This certificate shall be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid.

No bid received can be withdrawn prior to the close of the regular meeting of the Board of Education next succeeding the opening of the bids. The violation of this provision on the part of the bidder or any failure on his part to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the Board of Education his deposit as liquidated damages.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Specifications for the above work may be viewed at the office of the Building Department, Board of Education, at the Master Builders' Exchange, and at the rooms of the Building Contractors' Association.

Bidders desiring to carry away plans and specifications will be required to deposit the sum of ten (10) dollars cash with the commissioner, to insure the prompt and safe return of the same. By order of

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Commissioner of School Buildings.

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1. Frankel School addition. Required deposit, $1,000.
2. Frankel School plumbing. Required deposit, $250.
3. Frankel School heating. Required deposit, $200.
4. Field School masonry. Required deposit, $2,000.
5. Field School fireproofing. Required deposit, $1,000.
6. Field School iron work. Required deposit, $1,000.
7. Field School electric work. Required deposit, $250.
8. Field School general work. Required deposit, $3,500.

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Bidders desiring to carry away plans and specifications will be required to deposit the sum of twenty-five ($25) dollars in cash with the Commissioner, to insure the prompt and safe return of the same.

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Board of Public Improvements.

Regular Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

St. Louis, Jan. 23, 1900.

The Board met at 10 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Varrelmann, Flad, Hermann, Ridgely and Alt and President McMath.

The records of the meeting of January 19, 1900, were read, approved and signed.

The action of the President in issuing sundry permits was approved.

Sundry repair requisitions were approved.

The Sewer Commissioner returned Petition No. 7967 for district sewers to district bounded north by Charlton and Osceola streets, east by Broadway, south by Itaska and Neosho streets and west by Pennsylvania, Compton and Virginia avenues, with the following report:

St. Louis, Jan. 23, 1900.

The sewers should be built as an important sanitary measure, and I recommend that the matter of laying out a suitable sewer district be referred to the Committee on Sewer Department.

(Signed) E. A. HERMANN,
Sewer Commissioner.

On motion, it was ordered as recommended.

The Committee on Street Department returned the following documents, and they were filed to wit:

Communication signed by Wm. Gaertner et al., relative to the opening of Itaska street.

Communication signed by Mrs. Anna F. Winkler et al., relative to the opening of Gimblin street.

Remonstrance signed by B. Loeblin et al., against widening St. Louis avenue.

Communication signed by Jos. A. Wheeler, agent, withdrawing remonstrances of B. Loeblin et al against widening St. Louis avenue.

On request of the Committee on Street Department the following document was taken from the file, and it was ordered that the report of the Board Committee on Street Department written thereon be spread upon the records, to wit:

Remonstrance signed by Mississippi Valley Trust Company et al., and the request signed by H. C. Beckmann & Co., et al., and the statement filed by the Board, having considered said remonstrance, is of the opinion that the request of interested owners and occupants of said block, who have signed the said request that said alley be reconstructed, presents a sufficient reason to warrant the Board in recommending the ordinance, notwithstanding the remonstrance, by the following vote:

Ayes—6.
Noes—0.

The Committee on Street Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, Jan. 23, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Street Department have the honor to submit, for your approval, the following:

An ordinance to widen east and west alley in city block No. 1886.

An ordinance to establish and open an alley in city block No. 4[illegible].

An ordinance to establish and open an alley in city block No. 3[illegible].

An ordinance to widen St. Louis avenue from Spring avenue to Prairie avenue.

An ordinance to widen part of the east and west alley in city block No. 4[illegible].

An ordinance to establish and open Gimblin street from Broadway to Newhouse.

An ordinance to establish and open an alley in city block No. 2[illegible].

An ordinance to establish and open an alley in city block No. 2[illegible].

An ordinance to widen Broadway from Bissell street to Grand avenue.

An ordinance to establish and open Itaska street from Compton avenue to Virginia avenue.

Respectfully,
CHAS. VARRELMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
F. L. RIDGELY,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

The ordinances above named were adopted and recommended to the Municipal Assembly by the following vote in each case:

Ayes—6.
Noes—0.

The January payroll of the Plumbing Inspection Department was approved.

The Committee on Harbor and Wharf Department returned Petition No. 7[illegible] for grading to make passable Kosciusko street, between Keokuk and Guthrie streets; grading 2,600 cubic yards; average distance of hauling 60 linear feet; no waiver required, with recommendation that the work asked for be done by Workhouse prisoners, and it was so ordered, subject to approval of the Mayor, by the following vote:

Ayes—4.
Noes—0.

The January payroll of the City Lighting Department and sundry requisitions for supplies for said department were approved.

Sundry documents were filed or referred.

Recess till 12 o'clock M.

After recess the Board met at 12 o'clock M.

Present—Commissioners Varrelmann, Flad, Hermann, Ridgely and Alt and President McMath.

The following bids for public work were received and publicly opened and read, viz.:

Under letting 692. Five bids. All of which were referred to the Committee on Park Department.

Sundry documents were referred.

Adjourned.

EMORY S. FOSTER,
Secretary.

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