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PUBLIC NOTICE.

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, January 31, 1900.

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

SIXTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1900,

at its office, Room 36, in the New City Hall, for the purpose of considering the matters hereinafter noted, to-wit:

No. 2548. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Chamberlain avenue from Jefferson avenue to Compton avenue, running north and south through square 1025.

No. 2549. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Cleveland avenue from Compton avenue, running south of Cleveland avenue, to Grand avenue.

No. 2551. Board's Motion. For reconstruction of Laclede avenue from Jefferson avenue to the center line of north and south alley between city blocks Nos. 879 and 1024.

No. 2552. Board's Motion. For reconstruction Laclede avenue from the center line of north and south alley between city blocks Nos. 1729 and 1821 to Compton avenue.

No. 2553. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Laclede avenue from Compton avenue to Grand avenue.

No. 2554. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Manchester avenue from the center line of north and south alley between city blocks Nos. 1729 and 1821 to Compton avenue.

No. 2555. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Manchester avenue from Compton avenue to Grand avenue.

No. 2556. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Washington avenue from Compton avenue to Channing avenue.

No. 2557. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Lucas avenue from Garrison avenue to Grand avenue.

No. 2558. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Franklin avenue from Jefferson avenue to Compton avenue.

No. 2559. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Franklin avenue from Compton avenue to Channing avenue.

No. 2561. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Franklin avenue from Channing avenue to Grand avenue.

No. 2562. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Park avenue from Garrison avenue to Grand avenue.

No. 2563. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Hickory street from Market street to Washington avenue.

No. 2564. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Spruce street south from Market street to Pine street.

No. 2565. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Chestnut street from Chestnut street to Pine street.

No. 2566. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Twenty-second street from Market street to Washington avenue.

No. 2567. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Twenty-third street from Market street to Washington avenue.

No. 2568. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Twenty-second street from Market street to Washington avenue.

No. 2569. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Twenty-second street from Market street to Washington avenue.

No. 2570. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Beaumont street from Locust street to Franklin avenue.

No. 2572. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Leffingwell avenue from Locust street to Franklin avenue.

No. 2573. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Ewing avenue from Locust street to Franklin avenue.

No. 2574. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Compton avenue from Laclede avenue to Morgan street.

No. 2575. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Leonard avenue from Locust street to Morgan street.

No. 2576. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Channing avenue from Laclede avenue to Olive street.

No. 2577. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Channing avenue from Olive street to Franklin avenue.

No. 2578. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Thrush avenue from Morgan street to Franklin avenue.

No. 2579. Board's Motion. For reconstructing Biddle street from Wharf to Third street.

All citizens interested in any of the matters above named are requested to attend.

By order of the Board.

ROBT. E. McMATH, President.

Attest:
EMORY S. FOSTER, Secretary.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. W. Howard	3724 Wash
M. L. Alexander	2721 Bell
J. Dwyer	Box 45, Leslie, Ill
Anna Hampshire	3618 North Taylor
C. W. Smith	St. Paul, Minn
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RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For the twenty-four hours ending 7 a. m. Feb. 2, 1900.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 2, 1900.

Stations.	Danger Line.	Report.	Change.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Feb. 2, 1900.

	6:30 a. m.	6:30 p. m.
Barometer, inches	29.[illegible]	29.[illegible]
Barometer, reduced	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dew point, degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Direction of wind	NW	E
Velocity of wind	4	4
Weather at 6:30 p. m.	Clear	

Rain. Maximum temperature, 36, minimum temperature, 24. River, 8.7 feet.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

BOUGHT BY ST. LOUIS MEN.

Peoria Journal Is Owned by a New Company.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 2.—The Peoria Journal, the only afternoon paper in Peoria receiving the Associated Press service, was sold today to James P. Dawson of St. Louis.

The Journal was started in 1877 by J. B. Barnes and E. F. Baldwin, who conducted the business in partnership until 1883, when a stock company was formed. In 1891 all of the stockholders withdrew, leaving the paper heavily encumbered. Mr. Barnes continued the paper, paying off all obligations, and for nearly ten years has published the paper as an individual enterprise.

The sale was for spot cash, and the price is said to have been a good one. Mr. Barnes limits himself not to engage in the newspaper business in Peoria for twelve years.

James P. Dawson was seen at his home at Webster Grove last night, and admitted the correctness of the above dispatch. He refused to state the amount that was paid for the plant, but said that the paper would continue to be Republican, and that there would be few changes in the management. The deal has been pending for a month, and interested with Mr. Dawson are a number of St. Louis gentlemen. The name of the new company will be the Peoria Journal Publishing Company. The new editor has not been decided upon.

FOUND DEAD IN A SALOON.

Two Men and a Woman Were Asphyxiated by Gas.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Two men and one woman were found dead this afternoon in the rear of a saloon. Their death is attributed to asphyxiation, as gas was found leaking from a cook stove in the room. Only one lady has been identified, that of E. Patterson, one of the dead men.

CHARLEY JONES'S STATEMENT.

Says He Had No Intention of Robbing a Train.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warrensburg, Mo., Feb. 2.—Charley Jones, who was arrested near here on the charge of complicity in a plot to rob a Missouri Pacific train, says that he had no such intention; that no plan was formed, thought of or talked of.

ST. LOUIS COUNTY NOTES.

—Marriage licenses were issued at Clayton yesterday to Edward Hardy and Mary Price of St. Louis, and to Andreas Sirasch of Sappington and Katie Klausner of Des Peres.

—The McMillie Farmers' Club yesterday made application to the Circuit Court for an amended charter, as the one granted in 1896 has been found to be impractical. The application was made by George W. Sailer, president; George Herpel, secretary, and Henry L. Kerth, treasurer of the club.

—The annual masquerade ball of the Central Township Farmers' Club will be held at its hall this evening. Arrangements have been made whereby cars will be run to the place from Wellston all night.

—The Central Township Farmers' Club at its last meeting elected the following officers: President, P. Sillig; vice president, Christ Walther; secretary, J. T. Rapp; financial secretary, George C. Braug; treasurer, E. Eckert. Executive Committee—John Finkler, John Ott and Jacob Gerst.

fair and pleasant, clearly to-night. The James Lee arrived last night from Peoria Point with 50 bales of cotton and 82 sacks of cottonseed and left at 3 this morning on return. The Robert E. Lee got in last night from Arkansas with 146 bales of cotton and 1324 sacks of cottonseed and cleared at 5 this morning on return. The City of Idaho arrived last night from Fulton with 75 bales of cotton and 15 sacks of cottonseed and left at 3 this morning on return. The Fred Herold arrived last night from Clay with 45 bales of cotton and 50 bales of cottonseed and cleared at 4 this morning on return trip. The John H. Speed arrived last night from Yazoo City with good tow, discharged its tow for freight and left this afternoon for New Orleans. The Sunset arrived from Napoleon and left up at Thirteenth for the upriver. The Sunshine from Cincinnati will be due to unloading and will take lumbermen overlap on return trip. The City of Memphis will be due to-morrow from Cairo on her regular trip. The Kate A. Wood with a tow of coal passed up this evening for the Ohio River.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 2.—The river reads 15.5 and falling. Weather cloudy and clear. Left Kanawha for Cincinnati at 5. Left for Kanawha City at 7 p. m. Peters Lee and Cincinnati left off the Pittsburg line. W. T. Leonard with tow up at 9 a. m. Sunshine due down to-morrow. No tow in the river here.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—The ice moved at Greenupsburg last night, but formed again this evening and is running thick again. The river reads 12 feet. Falling in the last twenty-four hours. Weather clear and cold.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 2.—Weather cloudy and warmer. The river is falling slowly. River falling. No boats except ferry and transfer.

Warsaw, Ill., Feb. 2.—The river is falling very fast. The river reads 4.1 feet, a fall of 1 foot in twenty-four hours. Weather clear and cold. No boats in port.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 2.—The river rose 3 feet in the last twenty-four hours, reading 8.2 feet on the water mark of 10. Weather clear and warm.

Chester, Ill., Feb. 2.—River falling, 10 feet. Weather cloudy and warmer.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—River falling, 7 feet 6 inches, 11 feet on lock 41. Weather clear and warm.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—River falling, 1 foot 6 inches. Weather cloudy and warmer.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2.—River 15 feet, falling. Clear.

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 2.—River 13.1, falling. Clear and cold.

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

For Illinois—Fair Saturday, with warmer in northern and central portions; increasing cloudiness Sunday; variable winds.

For Oklahoma, Indian Territory, and Arkansas—Fair Saturday; northerly winds; increasing cloudiness Sunday.

For Missouri—Fair Saturday; warmer in eastern portion; winds shifting to easterly; rain or snow Sunday.

For Illinois—Fair Saturday; warmer in eastern portion; winds shifting to easterly; rain or snow Sunday, colder in extreme southeast portion.

For Iowa and Nebraska—Increasing cloudiness Saturday; rain or snow Sunday; colder in extreme west portion.

For Kansas—Fair Saturday; colder in extreme east portion; increasing cloudiness Sunday; rain or snow Sunday; colder in extreme southeast portion; fresh northerly winds.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis February 2, 1900, at 6:30 p. m. (75th meridian time) and 8 p. m. (90th meridian time). Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations.	Wind.	Velocity.	Weather.	Temp.	Max.	Min.	Precip.	Weather.
New York	NW	20	04	22	34			Clear
Philadelphia	W	20	06	28	38			Clear
Washington	W	20	10	28	40			Clear
Wilmington	W	20	08	28	38			Clear
Norfolk	W	20	12	40	50			Clear
Charleston	SW	20	12	50	64			Clear
Jacksonville	SW	20	12	44	64			Clear
Atlanta	SW	20	14	46	58			Clear
Montgomery	S	20	14	52	62			Clear
Vicksburg	S	20	14	48	60			Cloudy
New Orleans	SE	20	16	52	62			Fair
Little Rock	SW	20	16	46	56			Clear
Galveston	E	20	14	56	68			Cloudy
Brownsville	E	20	14	58	68			Cloudy
Shreveport	SW	20	14	44	62			Clear
Memphis	SW	20	14	46	58			Clear
Nashville	N	20	14	46	66			Cloudy
Chattanooga	NW	20	12	40	54			Clear
Louisville	W	20	14	34	56			Clear
Lexington	W	20	14	34	56			Clear
Cincinnati	SW	20	14	34	52			Clear
Pittsburg	SW	20	12	28	44		*	Clear
Buffalo	W	20	12	18	32			Clear
Cleveland	W	20	14	24	42		*	Clear
Toledo	W	20	14	22	42			Clear
Grand Haven	W	20	12	18	30		*	Fair
Marquette	NW	20	20	4	12			Clear
Detroit	W	20	14	16	40			Clear
Port Huron	W	20	14	20	42			Clear
Duluth	W	20	14	4	22			Clear
Dubuque	W	20	14	16	36			Clear
Davenport	W	20	14	22	42			Clear
St. Paul	NW	20	06	14	26			Fair
St. Vincent	NW	20	06	20	34			Clear
Northfield	W	20	14	14	34			Clear
St. Louis	S	20	16	24	52			Fair
Cairo	S	20	16	40	64			Fair
Springfield, Mo.	NE	20	14	42	56			Clear
Springfield, Ill.	N	20	14	32	54			Clear
Omaha	N	20	14	8	34			Clear
Huron	NE	20	04	24	38			Fair
Bismarck	NE	20	06	18	34			Clear
Q'Appelle	NW	20	08	4	22		*	Fair
Calgary	E	20	08	14	12		*	Snow
Havre	NE	20	08	24	32			Clear
Helena	W	20	04	24	40			Cloudy
Kalispell	W	20	04	20	36			Cloudy
Rapid City	W	20	04	26	46			Clear
North Platte	SW	20	04	32	50			Clear
Cheyenne	NW	20	06	18	44			Clear
Lander	SW	20	06	12	46			Fair
Cheyenne	NE	20	04	24	41			Cloudy
Pueblo	NE	20	04	26	46			Clear
Dodge City	NE	20	04	26	52			Cloudy
Lander	W	20	04	18	46			Clear
Salt Lake City	W	20	04	20	46			Clear
Modena	SW	20	04	18	46			Clear
Winnemucca	W	20	04	18	46			Clear
Red Bluff	W	20	04	42	56			Clear
Sacramento	W	20	04	42	56			Clear
San Francisco	W	20	04	46	56			Clear
Fresno	W	20	04	42	58			Clear
Independence	W	20	04	42	60			Clear
San Luis Obispo	W	20	04	44	60			Clear
Los Angeles	W	20	04	44	62			Clear
San Diego	W	20	04	48	62			Clear
Yuma	E	20	04	54	70			Clear
Phoenix	E	20	04	50	68			Clear
Tucson	E	20	04	48	66			Clear
Flagstaff	NW	20	04	32	54			Clear
Roseburg	W	20	04	38	52			Clear
Portland	W	20	04	38	52			Clear
Walla Walla	W	20	04	38	52			Clear
Seattle	W	20	04	40	52			Clear
Tatoosh Island	W	20	04	44	52			Clear
Sitka	SE	20	04	34	46			Clear
Eastport	SE	20	04	18	32			Clear
Key West	E	20	04	68	74			Clear
New Orleans	NE	20	04	54	62			Clear

* Indicates precipitation less than .01.

R. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

River and Business.

Paragraphs.

OPEN LETTER TO THE MAYOR.

Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, January 31, 1900.

Hon. Rolla Wells, Mayor:

Dear Sir—Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that the Board of Public Improvements has been informed that the Board of Aldermen has passed a bill providing for the lighting of the streets, alleys, wharfs, public grounds and squares, and buildings advertised as Lettings numbered 6368 to 6111 inclusive. Your committee hereby certifies that the accompanying tabular statement is a correct summary of the proposals received, and that the lowest bids are as follows:

Letting No. 6366, for mantle lamp-lighting, 365,158 hours, one bid, Welsbach Street Lighting Company of America, $9.50 per 100 mantle lamp hours; amount, $3,467.00.

Letting No. 6367, for incandescent lamp-lighting, District No. 1, 4,728,800 hours, one bid, Laclede Gas Light Company, $5.50 per 100 incandescent lamp hours; amount, $3,-967.50.

Letting No. 6368, for arc lighting, District No. 1, 13,600 lamp hours, one bid, Missouri Edison Electric Company, $20.00 for each 100 arc lamp hours; amount, $1,318.36.

Letting No. 6369, for arc and incandescent lighting, District No. 2, 1,131,900 arc lamp hours and 4,921,600 incandescent lamp hours, one bid received, Missouri Edison Electric Company, $20.00 for each 100 arc lamp hours, $5.75 for each 100 incandescent lamp hours; amount, $[illegible].

Letting No. 6370, for furnishing electricity to light public buildings in District No. 1, furnishing 25,875,000 Watt hours of electrical power, one bid received, Laclede Gas Light Company, 12 cents for each 100 Watt hours of electrical power; amount, $30,937.00.

Letting No. 6371, for furnishing electricity to light public buildings in District No. 2, furnishing 1,131,200 Watt hours of electrical power, one bid received, Missouri Edison Electric Company, 12 cents for each 100 Watt hours of electrical power; amount, $1,[illegible].

Your committee recommends that contracts be awarded to the lowest bidders.

The prices bid for Nos. 6366 to 6368 inclusive, amount in totals within the estimates of the Board of Public Improvements.

The prices bid for Lettings Nos. 6369 and 6371, applied to the estimated quantities filed with the Board of Public Improvements, give amounts considerably in excess of the estimates of the Board of Public Improvements.

The price under Letting 6369 is equivalent to 0.6 cents per lamp hour for 16-candle-power lamps. Under Letting No. 6371 it is 0.95 cents, which rates are less than the commercial rate for average private consumers, but higher than the commercial rate paid by some large private consumers. Under these rates the lighting of public buildings of the city should cost less than heretofore, if the heads of departments will exercise a reasonable economy in the use of the lamps in their offices.

The fact that the prices are in excess of the lowest commercial rate is probably due in part to the fact that the contractors are required to furnish and maintain wiring, fixtures and lamps, as well as to furnish the electricity. Your committee is of the opinion that prior to the expiration of the contracts the city should provide itself with the necessary plant and equipments to light its principal public buildings.

Respectfully,
F. A. HERMANN,
EDW. FLAD,
ROBT. E. McMATH,
Committee.

On motion, the report was approved and contracts awarded as recommended by the following vote:

Ayes—6.
Noes—0.

On motion, the President was directed to forward a copy of the foregoing report to the Council with the contracts.

Adjourned.

EMORY S. FOSTER, Secretary.

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 3 o'clock p. m., on the tenth day of February, 1900, as follows:

1. Froebel School addition. Required deposit, $1,000.00.
2. Froebel School plumbing. Required deposit, $200.00.
3. Froebel School heating. Required deposit, $200.00.
4. Field School masonry. Required deposit, $2,000.00.
5. Field School fireproofing. Required deposit, $1,000.00.
6. Field School iron work. Required deposit, $250.00.
7. Field School electric work. Required deposit, $250.00.
8. Field School general work. Required deposit, $1,500.00.

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, or 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 amounts 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 in 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

WM. B. ITTNER,
Commissioner of School Buildings.

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Board of Public Improvements.

Regular Meeting.

(OFFICIAL.)

St. Louis, January 30, 1900.

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

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

The record of the meeting of January 26, 1900, was read, approved and signed.

On request of the City Comptroller the President was directed to advertise for bids Gill to Ellis for sprinkling streets for the season of 1900, and February 26, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., was set for opening bids thereunder.

Commissioner Varrelmann was excused and withdrew.

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

Sundry repair requisitions were approved.

The Committee on Street Department submitted the following report:

St. Louis, Jan. 30, 1900.

Honorable Board of Public Improvements:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Street Department hereby certifies that the accompanying schedule of Assessments, amounting to $[illegible], from the Board of Public Improvements, Sewer Department, for the following-named sewers, to wit: [illegible] connecting sewers in the various streets of Washington avenue and Franklin avenue, and Franklin avenue, between Jefferson avenue and Ewing avenue, and Ewing avenue, between Franklin avenue and Lucas avenue, with interceptor sewers, and connecting sewers in the various streets of Washington avenue and Franklin