SUNDRY WANTS.

BUSINESS WANTED.

NO charge for [illegible] well and favorably known [illegible] McKee-Hartnagel Co., [illegible]

PARTNERS WANTED.

PARTNER Wanted—[illegible] Republic.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.

FLAT of [illegible] Republic.

FURNISHED [illegible] Republic.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

FURS Wanted—[illegible] Republic.

GARDENING [illegible] Republic.

H. JANNI [illegible]

OYSTER [illegible] Michel, 10 N. Sixth st.

OLD GOLD, [illegible] the highest cash price paid.

BICYCLES.

FOR SALE.

CLEVELAND, [illegible] St. Louis Cycle Co., 1 N. Broadway, ask for Morgan. Telephone [illegible]

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Republic.

FOR SALE—[illegible] Republic.

JEFFERSON Ave., [illegible] Republic.

OLIVE St., [illegible]

WEBSTER Place, [illegible] Queen Anne [illegible] Republic.

$200 CASH DOWN

And $20 per month will buy [illegible] Republic.

AN Investment Snap.

A SPLENDID INVESTMENT.

This NEW residence [illegible] Republic.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR Sale—[illegible] Republic.

MONEY TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE.

REAL ESTATE LOANS

On city property; [illegible] closing of loan. RAYDEL REALTY CO., 39 N. Seventh st.

5-Per-Cent Money

To Loan. We have [illegible] Republic.

ON PERSONAL PROPERTY.

APPLICATIONS for loans on household goods [illegible] Republic.

LOANS on furniture, [illegible] Republic.

THE Phoenix Building Co. [illegible] Republic.

THE Mercantile Finance Co. loans on furniture, [illegible] Republic.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY furnished salaried people and [illegible] Republic.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ELECTION Notice—The St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company will be held at the office of the company, 408 Olive st., in the City of St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, March 13, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the election of [illegible] A. B. Cahf, Secretary.

INSURANCE Department of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo., January 30, 1900. Under order of notice to the policyholders of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States, a corporation of St. Louis, Mo., You are hereby notified that a petition has been presented to me for the Circuit Court of Cole County, Missouri, under the provisions of Section 1739 of Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1899, setting forth the terms and conditions of a proposed reinsurance by the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States of the entire outstanding liabilities of the policyholders in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the State of New York, a corporation authorized to do the business of life insurance in this State; that said petition is a pending, and that the same will be heard by the Circuit Court, sitting under the provisions of said Section 1739, at 9 o'clock a. m. on the 19th day of February, A. D., 1900, at the parlors of the Southern Hotel, on Broadway and Walnut streets, City of St. Louis, Missouri, when and where or at which time and place any and all persons may be heard in opposition to said petition. EDWARD T. OREAR, Superintendent of the Insurance Department of Missouri.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Consumer Mutual Life Insurance Company of St. Louis at the office of the company, Laclede Building, corner of Fourth and Pine streets, on Saturday, February 10, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the consideration of matters of importance. All stockholders are requested to attend. C. E. Pillsbury, Secretary. [illegible] President.

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 be thereat presented, will be held at the office of the company, 327 Olive st., in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, on Tuesday, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1900. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 12 m. By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN E. HUDSON, President. Attest: Fritz Nickel, Secretary. St. Louis, Mo., January 20th, 1900.

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SECRET SOCIETIES.

Knights of Pythias.

ACME Lodge, No. 49, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Castle Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, 319 Olive st. Visiting Knights always welcome. Knights desiring to join [illegible] Albert Alex S. Robson, K. of R. & S., Odd Fellows' Building.

ATTENTION, Sir Knights of Red Cross, No. 4, U. R. K. of P.: Special conclave Tuesday, [illegible] Market [illegible] Order of Knights of Red Cross and Knights of Pythias. H. KRIEGER, Captain-General. [illegible] Recorder.

CASTLE Hall, Marion Lodge, No. 46, Knights of Honor Building, [illegible] W. J. Ette, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE Hall, Robert E. Cowan Lodge, No. 7, K. of P., East Hall, Mozart Building, Seventh and Market streets. Visiting Knights welcome. [illegible] W. A. Bauer, K. of R. & S.

COLDEN CROWN, No. 42, meets every Friday evening, [illegible] Knights of Pythias, at Knights of Pythias Hall, [illegible] Albert Ford Hack, K. of R. & S.

LAFAYETTE Lodge, No. 19, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, [illegible] Albert Ford Hack, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC Lodge, No. 94, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, Seventh and Market streets. Visiting Knights always welcome. [illegible] J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

TORRENS Lodge, No. 53, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, [illegible] Albert Ford Hack, K. of R. & S.

BLUE Cross Lodge, No. 72, K. of P., meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive streets. Visiting Knights always welcome. [illegible] Albert Ford Hack, K. of R. & S.

DEVIL'S Gate Lodge, No. 4, U. R. K. of P., meets every Monday at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, [illegible] Knights always welcome. [illegible] Captain.

WABASH Lodge, No. 56, K. of P., meets every Tuesday at Castle Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, Seventh and Market streets. [illegible] F. H. Schlueter, K. of R. & S.

MERMOD Lodge, No. 5, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, Castle Hall, Odd Fellows' Building, Seventh and Market streets. [illegible] Clark C. Fick, K. of R. & S.

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will hold a regular communication at Masonic Temple, [illegible] Henry Lilienthal, W. M. [illegible] Secretary.

MISSOURI Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., [illegible] Henry Lilienthal, W. M. [illegible] Secretary.

[illegible] Lodge, No. 168, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication at Masonic Temple, Broadway and Market streets, this (Tuesday) evening at 8. Work in Second degree. Visitors cordially invited. FRANK C. NIEDING, W. M. [illegible] Secretary.

VERDAN Lodge, No. 309, A. F. & A. M., Twenty-fifth and Washington avenue, will hold a stated communication this evening at 7:30 o'clock. After the business of the lodge has been dispatched, a [illegible] will be conferred on two candidates. Members requested to be present. Visitors fraternally welcomed. C. A. THOMPSON, W. M. [illegible] Secretary.

WEST GATE Lodge, No. 455, A. F. & A. M., United Labor Hall, Morgan and Ashland streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree. Visitors welcome. D. R. McCONNELL, W. M. A. Hanson, Secretary.

Mutual Benevolent Society.

MERCHANTS' Exchange Mutual Benevolent Society of St. Louis, [illegible] Republic.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

COSMOS DE SOTO Lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., meets this (Tuesday) evening, 8 P. M., in Hall No. 4, eighth floor, Odd Fellows' Hall. You are requested to attend. A. WINTER, N. G. Jos. Clegg, Secretary.

LACLEDE Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meets tonight (Tuesday) at the Odd Fellows' Hall, cor. Ninth and Olive streets. Initiation and stereopticon entertainment. JOHN A. BRUVINS, N. G. Geo. E. Rowe, Secretary.

PRIDE of the West Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., meets tonight at 8 o'clock in hall in Burlington building, 110 Olive st., eighth floor. Members are requested to attend. JOHN STOIZ, N. G. Robert Williams, Secretary.

WINGHUND Lodge, No. 57, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening at Fraternal building, Eleventh and Franklin avenue. Work in degrees. All visiting brothers fraternally welcomed. I. VARNOWSKI, N. G. A. Brunin, Recording Secretary.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Patrick J. Quinn	[illegible] Dalton
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John L. Slade	1317 South Fourteenth
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Paul Lomstedt	1327 North Seventh
Martin Gutkecht	1327 North Seventh
R. W. Bedford	1216 South Seventh
Bertha Schaffer	1216 South Seventh
Alphonse Dreyer	1350 Olive
Lillie Shelton	Nashville, Mo
John Porter	1729 Pine
Walter H. Wimberly	1729 Maple
E. A. Wallace	2836 Belle Glade
Minnie [illegible]	2836 Belle Glade
Peter Lindell	1327 North Seventh
Agnes Kendall	1328 North Seventh
Jesse Lee Bell	Memphis, Tenn
Mae Decker	2001 West Chestnut
E. M. Lull	Dexter, Mo
E. F. Brandt	1365 Willard
C. H. Martin	2001 Thomas
Lottie Smith	4324 Lee
Frank Kratkoski	2001 Osage
Minnie Martini	2201 Osage
C. Schmitz	4[illegible] Clark
Emma Schoen	2[illegible] South Broadway
Jesse Lamm	1201 North Broadway
Decker M.	1202 North Broadway
Rose Newhouse	2[illegible] Clayton
Frank Theilack	1[illegible] South Fifteenth
Barbara Sanders	1317 North Ninth
Frank Lodge	1318 North Ninth
Minnie Heil	2024A Dickson
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NEW CORPORATIONS.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

JEFFERSON City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Certificates of incorporation were issued by Secretary of State Lesueur today as follows:

Kirkwood Coal and Construction Company of Kirkwood; capital stock, $5,000. Incorporators: [illegible] Kirkwood; Frank [illegible] Louis.

The Lake Shore Company of Portageville; capital stock, $10,000. Incorporators: [illegible] Louis; Robert McJones, St. Louis; [illegible] Louis; [illegible] Louis; [illegible] Louis.

The Mineola Manufacturing Company of St. Louis; capital stock, $20,000. Incorporators: [illegible] Louis; [illegible] Louis; [illegible] Louis.

American Bed Company of St. Louis; capital stock, $10,000. Incorporators: [illegible] Louis; [illegible] Louis; [illegible] Louis.

The Western Stove Company of St. Louis; capital stock, $[illegible]. Incorporators: [illegible] Louis; [illegible] Louis; [illegible] Louis.

The Ozark Building Company of St. Louis; capital stock, $[illegible]. Incorporators: [illegible] Louis; [illegible] Louis; [illegible] Louis.

ARKANSAS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 5.—The Missouri and Arkansas Coal Company, [illegible] Pittsburg with headquarters at Kansas City, is the incorporator of the company, and the capital stock is [illegible]. W. E. Mahley is president of the company.

BURIAL PERMITS.

Walter Schumacher, 6, 110 North Tenth, [illegible]

Jane Kennedy, 6, 702 Mullanphy, [illegible]

Julius Lehmann, 45, 2[illegible] Compton, [illegible]

Henry Bode, 32, 2[illegible] Sheridan, [illegible]

Joseph O'Brien, 24, 2[illegible] Eighteenth, [illegible]

Peter Weber, [illegible]

Jack Hunter, 28, Missouri Pacific Hospital, pneumonia.

M. Boser, 21, Missouri Pacific Hospital, [illegible]

Nic Sabra, 24, 4[illegible] South Broadway, [illegible]

John Higgins, 35, St. Mary's Infirmary, [illegible]

Margaret Mooney, 62, 1[illegible] South Tenth, [illegible]

George McLaughlin, 21, 12 South Sarpendi, tuberculosis.

Joseph Taylor, 25, 2[illegible] South Fourteenth, [illegible]

Martin R. Hope, 21, [illegible], gunshot.

Emma Jane Moore, 40, Barnes Hospital, [illegible]

Rita Weed, 24, 2[illegible] North Eleventh, [illegible]

Kate Sheppelsmith, 41, [illegible]

Amelia H. Cullen, 35, [illegible]

Robert Plume, 58, City Hospital, [illegible]

Ida E. Boyd, 23, City Hospital, [illegible]

John Ehrenreich, 62, [illegible]

Richard Bartell, 1[illegible] South Jefferson, [illegible]

Thomas Mulvaney, 21, City Hospital, [illegible]

[illegible] Dorsch, 50, [illegible]

William Kelly, 50, City Hospital, [illegible]

Arthur Sullivan, 3[illegible], City Hospital, [illegible]

Albert E. Barker, 30, City Hospital, [illegible]

James M. Williams, 19, City Hospital, [illegible]

George W. Dare, 37, City Hospital, [illegible]

Anna Lynch, 2[illegible] Laclede, [illegible]

Hannah Sullivan, 35, St. Mary's Infirmary, [illegible]

Liberty Wills, 6, 6[illegible] Baker, [illegible]

Emma A. Cobb, 45, St. Louis Hospital, [illegible]

Louisa Sparkes, 47, [illegible]

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[illegible]

THE WEATHER.

To-Day's Forecast.

Washington, Feb. 5.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois: Rain in southern, rain or snow flurries in northern portion, warmer Wednesday; fresh southwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Missouri: Fair Wednesday; rain in southern and fair Thursday; Wednesday fair and warmer; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

Arkansas: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; variable winds.

Oklahoma and Indian Territory: Fair and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; southerly winds.

Kansas: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

Nebraska: Partly cloudy and warmer Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh to brisk southerly winds.

Colorado: Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Wednesday; fresh southerly winds.

Iowa: Rain or snow flurries in morning, fair and warmer in southern portion, cloudy in northern portion Wednesday; Thursday fair; fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

Wisconsin: Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday; variable winds.

Local Report.

St. Louis, Feb. 5, 1900.

	6:30 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Barometer, inches	[illegible]	[illegible]
Thermometer, degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dew point, degrees	[illegible]	[illegible]
Direction of wind	[illegible]	[illegible]
Velocity of wind	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rainfall	[illegible]	[illegible]

Weather at 6:30 a. m. cloudy, at 6:30 p. m. cloudy. Maximum temperature, [illegible]; minimum temperature, [illegible]. River 3 feet [illegible].

H. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.—Meteorological observations received at St. Louis February 5, 1900, 8 p. m. [illegible] meridian time. Observations taken at the same moment of time at all stations.

Stations.	Dir.	Tem.	Ra.	Ht.	Pre.	Weather.
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Philadelphia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Norfolk	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Charlotte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Jacksonville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Atlanta	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Vicksburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
New Orleans	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Little Rock	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Galveston	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Palestine	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rain
Memphis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Nashville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Chattanooga	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Louisville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rain
Indianapolis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Cincinnati	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rain
Pittsburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rain
Parkersburg	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Rain
Buffalo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Cleveland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Grand Haven	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Marquette	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Chicago	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snow
Duluth	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snow
Dubuque	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snow
Davenport	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
St. Paul	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Snow
Des Moines	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Springfield, Ill.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
St. Louis	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Cairo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Springfield, Mo.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Kansas City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Omaha	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Hannibal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Bismarck	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Q'Appelle	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Calgary	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Havre	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Helena	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Rapid City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
North Platte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Lander	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Cheyenne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Denver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Pueblo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Dodge City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Concordia	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
El Paso	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Abilene	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Amarillo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Fort Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy
Salt Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Red Junction	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Sait Lake	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Cedar City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Clear
Santa Fe	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Cloudy

* Indicates precipitation immeasurable.

H. J. HYATT, Local Forecast Official.

Missouri Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 5.—Division No. 1 of the State Supreme Court met this morning and rendered opinions in twenty-two cases as follows:

BY DRAKE, P. J.

Kelchen vs. Yancey, et al.; affirmed.

Westmoyer vs. Gallenkamp; reversed and remanded with directions.

Mace vs. Kimball; affirmed.

Walker vs. Hotle; remanded to Kansas City Court of Appeals.

Hall vs. Dorthett; affirmed.

BRACE, J., DISSENTING.

Gorton vs. Blue; reversed and remanded.

Bauer vs. Hughes; affirmed.

Schiffman vs. Schmidt; affirmed.

MARSHALL, J.

Monford vs. Keet; reversed and remanded.

James County Electric Railway vs. Curtis, and Perkins vs. Curtis; reversed and remanded.

Cider vs. Hicling; affirmed.

Graham vs. De Cuire; affirmed.

Boeger vs. Abel; affirmed.

Beasley vs. Blair; reversed and remanded.

Shinkle vs. Vickery; affirmed.

Truesdale vs. Fox; reversed; affirmed.

VALLIANT, J.

Warren vs. City of Independence; affirmed.

Dunham vs. Hartman; affirmed.

State ex rel. Hamilton vs. Gutmitz; writ of certiorari dismissed.

Crothers vs. Rudy; affirmed.

State ex rel. Sibert vs. Cunningham; reversed.

MOTIONS.

State ex rel. Sibert; motion for rehearing overruled; supplementary opinion by Valliant, J., Marshall, J., dissenting.

Dempsey vs. Schwacher; motion to recall execution and quash fee bill sustained.

Division No. 1 adjourned to February 20, 1900.

WESTERN SHIPPERS MEET IN CHICAGO.

Will Make Their Protest To-Day Before the Western Classification Committee.

A DELEGATION FROM ST. LOUIS.

Left Here Last Night, Fortified With Convincing Arguments —Pittsburg and Gulf Sale —Railroad Notes.

A delegation of local shippers [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Western Classification Committee [illegible] will be held in that city today. The chief [illegible] will hear arguments on the [illegible] in classification No. 27, effective January [illegible] which it should be corrected or modified. St. Louis manufacturers are [illegible] interested in the result.

H. E. Coughlin, chief clerk of the St. Louis Traffic Bureau, who is well versed in all the details of the case, will be in charge of the delegation. He will present the grievances of the Merchants' Exchange and Business Men's League before the committee. Mr. Johnson of the Brunswick Balke Collender Company will represent the furniture people, and the jobbers and manufacturers will be represented by Mr. Shaw and Mr. J. Walter Leonard. Mr. Shaw will be the first to address the committee. The [illegible] chosen could scarcely have failed to be impressed with the manner in which Mr. Shaw [illegible] the matter. He is a clear, forcible [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Mr. Leonard is a young lawyer who [illegible] a large [illegible] in Chicago. He is a [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Mr. Leonard [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Mr. Leonard [illegible] the [illegible] of the [illegible] Mr. Leonard