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ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY GRADUATES' REUNION.

BANQUET AT THE PLANTERS HOTEL.

D'Arcy Paul Cook, President of Alumni Association, Delivered Address of Welcome.

The St. Louis University Alumni Association held its annual banquet last night at the Planters Hotel. The affair was one of the most successful entertainments ever given by that ancient association. Every seat at the table was occupied by the members and their guests, and the affair went off smoothly and agreeably, not a hitch occurring. The menu was dainty and the courses well selected. The speeches were all good and every one present appeared to enjoy the reunion.

The dining-hall was decorated with flags and bunting of the national colors, which was varied by the white, yellow and blue of the university. The tables presented an attractive appearance. They were decorated down the center with long-stemmed cut roses of various colors. At intervals were branched candlesticks with different colored shades. At the end of the room a long table stretched almost from wall to wall. The other tables were placed perpendicular to this and ran the full length of the room. The service was cleverly managed and efficient.

Members and guests were mixed along the board indiscriminately, and every one present seemed to be acquaintances of long standing. There was a topic common to all, and on which every one could converse, namely, the St. Louis University. Men who had been schoolmates and been intimate friends when students at the university met for the first time for a long time. There were many out-of-town members present, also a number of the faculty of the university, who had formerly been instructors of some of the present alumnists.

It was not uncommon to see a father and son sitting at the same table who both acknowledged the same alma mater. Students who have made reputations in the community as successful business and professional men mingled on terms of good fellowship with the graduates of later years. The entire affair was a pleasant reunion with a banquet as an excuse for coming together. In the evening old college days and incidents were talked over, and happenings since leaving the university discussed.

The menu card was novel and artistically gotten up. It represented a "sheepskin" such as is presented to a student on the day of his graduation. They were rolled and tied after the fashion of diplomas and the form of lettering was similar. At the end of the reading matter there was affixed a gold seal which held in place a bit of ribbon of the university colors. The first of the page was taken up with the menu while the lower half was a programme of the speakers and subjects.

President D'Arcy Paul Cook made the opening address of welcome in which he drifted into reminiscences of the university. He told of some of the things it had accomplished in the seventy-one years of its existence and of the men it had turned out. He finished his talk by introducing George Moekler who was to act as toastmaster in the evening. The speeches were as follows: "The Alumni in Business," by James G. Gilmore, "The Alumni in Medicine," by Doctor John H. Simon, "The Alumni in Law," by Paul Bakewell, also a number of short addresses. The musical numbers were "The Old Brigade," by Louis Dubuque, "The Mighty Deep," sung by Joseph E. Faust.

The guests and members of the alumni present were:

The Rev. J. A. Murphy, S. J., The Rev. Father Kerriden, S. J. (the oldest living alumnus), D'Arcy P. Cooke, F. P. Corby, William Loker, Edward d'Arcy, John D. Lynch, James C. Clyde, L. Lumsden, Phil C. Stanlan, Pierre Garneau, Amadee V. Reyburn, John J. Parke, Joseph M. Donovan, H. L. Haydell, W. H. LeBere, John H. Tracy, Doctor R. Emmet Kane, Doctor J. C. Murphy, H. J. Garneau, Frank Thornton, E. V. P. Schneidenhain, Anton C. Siguoer, M. A. Doyle, Marion B. Bracken, John H. Simon, M. D., J. E. Faust, John K. Broderick, Jacob Muller, Jr., Edward D. R. Corry, Thomas Masterson, Doctor E. J. Lutz, John S. Leahey, Daniel P. S. O'Reilly, John P. Boyer, W. H. Boyer, P. H. Pendergast, N. C. Collier, F. X. Geraghty, The Reverend P. S. O'Reilly, Richard Hanlon, Jr., Edward G. Bantantine, The Reverend J. H. Tetmore, Edward H. Wagner, Maurice V. Joyce, Charles Chambers, Patrick Cunningham, Joseph Folk, Tom O. Barrett, Charles Richardson, L. A. Seitz, Adolf Sherwood, William R. Dennis, W. L. Mee, Shepard M. Barclay, Eugene Karst, The Reverend Joseph Collins, P. D. Connolly, M. D., J. Sheppard Smith, Charles V. Gilpatrick, John Scott, Jr., Doctor T. G. Comstock, Doctor Otto Reinders, J. E. Gorman, J. J. Finn, J. McGuire, A. P. Dole, P. A. Drew, H. V. P. Cooke, John P. Cregier, E. J. Dowling, J. G. Kehill, J. B. Cooke, J. F. Gallagher, W. P. Clarkson, J. M. Robinson, F. X. Green, R. M. Clemens, Owen J. O'Neil, Henry A. Ashby, James F. Brennan, John O'Fallon Dillon, H. F. Harrington, J. W. Byrnes, Charles J. Wangler, John T. Fitzsimmons, W. Sizanka, Alexis J. Gignoux, E. D. Ear, W. J. Bae, Joseph Wangler, V. T. Ring, John H. Holman, Joseph Lichtenter, A. C. Church, Doctor Wilson, The Reverend J. J. Tannath, T. J. Drew, Captain Joseph Boyce, John H. Dockery, R. W. Jones, Paul Bakewell, George Bakewell, James P. Boland, D. A. Breslin, R. J. McAuliffe, A. L. Clark, J. P. Sweeney, F. J. Reuter, J. J. Sullivan, Francis J. O'Boyle.

HOMEOPATHS ELECT OFFICERS.

Resolution Unfavorable to Osteopathic Colleges Passed.

The Missouri Institute of Homeopathy held a busy session yesterday. After the selection of Kansas City as the next place of meeting, officers were elected as follows: A. H. Schott, St. Louis, president; William H. Keany, De Soto, first vice president; W. E. Reilly, Fulton, second vice president; Willis Young, St. Louis, general secretary; O. G. Gibson, St. Louis, provisional secretary; Scott Parsons, Jr., St. Louis, treasurer. Board of Censors—W. C. Richardson, C. H. Goodman and E. F. Brady, all of St. Louis, and Moses T. Runnells and William D. Foster of Kansas City. T. Griswold Comstock and W. C. Richardson of St. Louis were elected delegates to the American Institute of Homeopathy; S. G. Dolap and Frank Elliott of Kansas City, alternates.

At the afternoon session a resolution was adopted condemning homeopathic colleges in the State for accepting students from osteopathic and similar colleges on credentials from such institutions. Doctor Edwin R. Heath of Kansas City read an interesting paper on the value of crystalography in medicinal diagnosis. W. E. Green of Little Rock, Ark., read a paper describing several unique cases in gall stones. L. C. McElwee of St. Louis described the legislation that was proposed in House bill No. 12. Several other important papers were read. The institute will probably adjourn this morning.

BREAKING IN ITALIANS.

They Will Take Places of Striking Section Hands.

Forty-two Italians arrived in the American Bottom Tuesday to take the place of the striking section men on the Wabash and Clover Leaf railroads, who have been out since Friday last.

The Italians were let off a train near Carpenter, way station six miles from Edwardsville. They immediately went in camp in the woods in the locality. Yesterday morning a section gang was organized from their number and work was commenced in the neighborhood of Carpenter. In the forenoon a party of Edwardsville union men walked all the way to Carpenter, and, after conferring with the new arrivals, induced the newly organized gang of Italians to quit work, which they did at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The party of Edwardsville track men then walked home. They reported that the Italians were inadequate to hard railroad service and were of the opinion that their labor would be worth but little to the railroad companies. The strike situation is otherwise unchanged.

MRS. C. E. ELLIOT DEAD.

Aged Resident of Kirkwood Passed Away Suddenly.

Mrs. C. E. Elliot, mother-in-law of the Reverend C. L. Smith, pastor of the Kirkwood Methodist Church, died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. Elliot was over 80 years old, and had been failing for a year. The specific cause of death was old age. Her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Smith, preceded her to the grave a month ago.

Mrs. Elliot ate a hearty lunch about 11:30 and though weak, her demise was not expected so soon. Shortly before 1 o'clock she fell into a faint and passed away without a word. The date of the funeral was not positively decided yesterday.

JOURNEY TO ROME BEGUN.

Archbishop Kain and Party Start on Their Pilgrimage.

Archbishop Kain, Father Phelan, editor of the Western Watchman; Father Tracy, assistant pastor of St. Lawrence O'Toole's, and Fathers Mullane and Clark of St. Alphonsus's Church, left St. Louis last night on a pilgrimage to Rome. They will arrive in New York on Saturday and sail immediately for Liverpool, whence they will continue their journey on to Rome without stop.

Archbishop Kain will attend to diocesan business, while his companions are merely taking the trip for pleasure, and the profit to be gained from a trip to the Vatican.

The party probably will remain abroad about two months.

Eupepsia Tablets promote digestion and cure dyspepsia. Druggists sell them.—Adv.

Westerners in New York.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, April 18.—Hotel arrivals today include the following visitors from the West:

St. Louis—K. C. Tenard, Miss A. Townsend, C. C. Townsend, G. E. Passmore, Herald Square; E. H. Hodeway, M. M. Paul, St. Denis; C. W. Knapp, Waldorf; M. Green, J. Seiler, Hoffman; E. McCormick, S. C. Crane, Murray Hill; W. J. Weisteid, Holland; W. Sutton, Imperial; J. H. Drabelle, Fifth Avenue; Miss B. Stoetz, Marlborough; A. Blair, Manhattan; W. S. Swingley, Cadillac.

Kansas City—Mrs. H. Miller, Park Avenue; C. B. McAfee, Grand Union.

St. Joseph—W. R. Dobyns, Albert.

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RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

For the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m.

St. Louis, Wednesday, April 18, 1900.

Stations.	Danger.	Gauge.	Change.
Pittsburg	22.0	4.2	-0.1
Parkersburg	25.0	5.1	-0.1
Cincinnati	50.0	10.1	-0.1
Louisville	25.0	4.4	-0.2
Nashville	40.0	12.7	-0.3
Chattanooga	22.0	3.8	-0.8
Florence	16.0	12.4	-0.1
Evansville	35.0	13.3	-0.2
Johnsonville	21.0	7.6	-0.1
St. Paul	14.0	4.5	-0.1
Dubuque	15.0	4.5	-0.4
Davenport	15.0	4.8	-0.1
Keokuk	15.0	5.7	-0.1
Des Moines Rapids	...	4.1	-0.1
Bluffdale	23.0	...	...
Peoria	14.0	...	...
Grafton	25.0	...	...
Omaha	18.0	8.3	-0.9
Kansas City	23.0	3.1	-0.1
Boonville	30.0	...	...
Hannibal	28.0	...	...
Hermann	30.0	5.7	-0.6
St. Louis	30.0	26.0	-0.8
Chester	35.0	22.0	-0.1
Cairo	40.0	27.6	-0.1
Memphis	37.0	19.1	-0.4
Little Rock	25.0	3.2	-0.1
Vicksburg	41.0	20.3	-0.1
Shreveport	40.0	4	-0.1
New Orleans	16.0	12.7	-0.2

*Rise. †Fall.

E. J. HYATT,
Local Forecast Official.

Arrived.

Spread Eagle ..... Grafton
Columbia ..... Ste. Genevieve

Departed.

City of Sheffield ..... Tennessee River
Columbia ..... Ste. Genevieve
Spread Eagle ..... Grafton
Bald Eagle ..... Doyle
Carrie ..... Hampton

River and Business.

The river at St. Louis registered 16 feet, a fall of .8 of a foot in the last 24 hours. But slight changes are anticipated for to-day.

Business light and inactive. Local offerings heavier than receipts.

The City of Memphis passed Cairo at 10 o'clock yesterday morning on her way in the Tennessee River trade.

Steamer Sidney will go to Keokuk Saturday, departing at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Grey Eagle will be in this morning from Commerce. She returns Friday evening, for which passage she is receiving daily.

Steamer Harvester, which blew out a cylinder head below Grand Tower, will make repairs here at once.

The city of Sheffield was out yesterday in the Tennessee River run.

Pilots Joseph Gibbons and Harry Matson, late of the Rees Lee, arrived here yesterday from Memphis, the Rees Lee having laid up at that point.

The Joan will be due this morning with a tow of ties going through to Keokuk. She is in command of Captain Sam Schrader.

The Chevalier is receiving at the Eagle Packet wharfboat for her run to Chester, clearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Columbia came to port and departed again in the St. Genevieve trade.

The Spread Eagle cleared on her regular run to Alton and Grafton.

Steamer Georgia Lee from Memphis is due today. She clears on her return to-morrow evening.

The City of Paducah passed Cairo at 7 o'clock yesterday morning on her way to this port. She is expected this afternoon. Clears on her passage are 100,000 feet of lumber, 500 sacks of peanuts, besides passengers and Tennessee River products.

The Bald Eagle cleared for the Illinois River and Peoria yesterday.

Steamer Carrier departed for Handsboro and Calhoun County.

Captain W. M. Williams of Cairo, Ill., formerly a riverman, but now claim agent for the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, called on Secretary W. S. Dugan of the Mississippi and Ohio River Pilot Society yesterday. Captain Williams is a Confederate army veteran.

By Telegraph.

REPUBLIC SPECIALS.

Cairo, Ill., April 18.—The river fell .9 of a foot during the last twenty-four hours. The gauge reads 26.8 feet. The weather is fair and cool. The Margaret from the Lower Mississippi River with one large barge of logs and three barges of lumber arrived at 11 o'clock last night. The City of Paducah from the Tennessee River arrived at 5 a. m. with a good trip, consisting of lumber, railroad ties, staves, peanuts, candies and a large lot of live stock, cattle and hogs. The Joseph B. Williams from New Orleans with ten empty coal boats and four barges arrived at 8:30 p. m. She went to the bank above the bridge. She will clean her boilers to-night and leave at daylight for Louisville. The Beaver from Tiger Tail on the Ohio River arrived at 9 a. m. with three barges of lumber. She departed with her tow for Louisville at 2:30 p. m. The City of Memphis arrived at 9 a. m. from St. Louis with a good trip of freight and passengers. She discharged her loads of freight at the Illinois Central wharf and departed at 9:45 a. m. for the Tennessee River. The Georgia Lee from Memphis with a good trip, consisting of lumber, staves and live stock, cattle and hogs, arrived at 5:30 a. m. She will do light business here and departed for St. Louis at 6 p. m. The Rees Lee from St. Louis with a fair trip arrived at 5:30 p. m. She discharged 2,000 barrels of apples and added interesting and miscellaneous freight. She got away for Memphis at 7:30 p. m. The Sunny City from New Orleans and the Sunshine from Cincinnati are due tonight.

Memphis, Tenn., April 18.—River marks 19.7 feet on the gauge, a rise of .4 in 24 hours. Weather fair and warm. The Harless Lee arrived from Friars Point last night with 25 bales of cotton and left at 3 this evening on return. The Robert E. Lee arrived at 5 this evening from St. Louis with a good trip and cleared at 8 this evening for Vicksburg with fair trip in place of the Julia Howard, which was in the trade. Jack Katz Adams will arrive tonight from Arkansas City and leave tomorrow evening on return trip. The Hudson is due to-night from Cincinnati to leave tomorrow evening on return trip. The Bayless arrived from Greenville and cleared at 2 this afternoon on way to Cincinnati with good trip, after discharging some freight here.

Grand Tower, Ill., April 18.—City of Memphis departed South at 1 p. m. yesterday. Grey Eagle departed for St. Louis at 2 p. m. Lotus Leader departed for Memphis at 9:30 a. m. Joe Fowler with 2 barges of ties departed for St. Louis at 9:30 a. m. Jack Frost with 2 barges passed down at 11 a. m. City of Paducah departed for St. Louis at 4 p. m. The gauge reads 19.5 feet, a fall of .5 in last 24 hours. Weather cloudy and warm.

Paducah, Ky., April 18.—The gauge reads 17.8 feet and falling. Weather cool and clear. Dick Fowler to Cairo at 4 p. m. Joe Fowler to Evansville at 2 p. m. City of Memphis to the Tennessee River at 7 p. m. Clyde leaves at 8 p. m. for the Tennessee. Buttorff leaves at midnight for Nashville. Towboat Beaver due tonight.

Chester, Ill., April 18.—River falling, gauge 12.7 feet. Weather cloudy and cool. Cherokee arrived down at 12 m. Peters Lee departed for Memphis at 2:30 a. m. Jack Frost and barges passed down at 3 a. m. Cherokee left for St. Louis at 12 m. Joe Fowler No. 2 in and out on time. Grey Eagle due up.

Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 18.—Weather clear and cooler. The City of Memphis down at 4 a. m. The Peters Lee down at 11 a. m. City of Paducah up at 1 p. m. The Georgia Lee due up. The Robert Wade with 2 barges of ties up at 2 p. m. met the Jack Frost with 2 empties and exchanged tows.

Burlington, Ia., April 18.—Heavy rains have caused a sudden rise in the river here, the gauge going up 3 inches since last report, the river now being 5 feet 3 inches. Clear and cooler. The Eliza will begin regular trips between Burlington and Keokuk to-morrow.

Knoxville, Mass., April 18.—John T. Martin, aged 58 years, chief engineer of the Smoky City, died here this morning. The body was taken to night accompanied by wife and son to Allegheny, Pa.

Wheeling, April 18.—River 7 feet 5 inches and stationary. Clear and warm. Departed: City of Pittsburg, Louisville, 4 p. m.; Kanawha, Charleston, 5 p. m.; Pee Hee, Pittsburg, 5 p. m.

Warsaw, Ill., April 18.—Gauge reads 6 feet, a rise of 2.8 in twenty-four hours. Cloudy and cool. John Dougherty down with lumber raft; Jesse Richmond up with nine barges, silver Crescent in and out.

Louisville, April 18.—River rising. 7 feet 9 inches in canal. 5 feet 7 inches on falls. 11 feet 2 inches below falls. Clear and pleasant.

Cincinnati, April 18.—River 50 feet, stationary. Clear. Temperature at 8 a. m. 52. Speed out for New Orleans.

Evansville, Ind., April 18.—River 12.9 feet and falling. Clear and cool.

Pittsburg, April 18.—River 5.1 feet and rising. Clear and warm.

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OLEOMARGARINE TAX FIGHT.

Not Much Chance of a Bill Passing at This Session.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, April 18.—A sharp fight is developing over the bill, now before the House Committee on Agriculture, proposing to increase the tax on oleomargarine. Hearings have been going on before the committee for some time, and Mr. Neville of Nebraska gave notice today that he proposed next Wednesday to offer a motion fixing a date when the hearings should close and a vote be taken. Mr. Williams of Mississippi, speaking for the Democratic position, against undue Federal interference with private enterprise, gave notice that he would oppose the motion to close the hearings.

The contest promises to develop into a test of strength between the agricultural interests and the cities, with a large element of the laboring men lined against further interference with the tax. It hardly seems likely that the oleomargarine bill can be passed through both houses at the present session, in view of the congestion of business. There would hardly be time to deal with it in the Senate if the Committee on Agriculture there were able to make a prompt report, and stubborn opposition would undoubtedly be encountered from some of the Southern Democratic Senators.

LABOR BILL AMENDMENTS.

Scope of Eight-Hour Day Clauses to Be Restricted.

Washington, April 18.—The House Subcommittee on Labor, in charge of the Gardner eight-hour bill, reached a decision to-day on the final form of the bill, and on several amendments, all of which will be reported to the full Committee on Labor next Friday, when it is expected that final action will be taken. The bill has attracted much attention in labor circles. It is actively urged by the American Federation of Labor and energetically opposed by many large steel, armor, shipbuilding and ammunition concerns doing business with the Government.

The amendments made to-day would provide that the act should not apply to transportation or to goods bought by the Government in open market. The action of the subcommittee was not unanimous to-day in ordering the report.

FOR WHEELER AND LEE.

House Bill to Retire Them as Brigadier Generals.

Washington, April 18.—Representative Grosvenor of Ohio introduced a bill today to authorize the President to appoint three volunteer officers as Brigadier Generals, with a view to their retirement. The bill is an administration measure, having been prepared by Mr. Grosvenor after conference with administration officials, and at their request. It is designed to benefit General Joseph Wheeler, General Fitzhugh Lee and General James H. Wilson, all volunteer officers, who, by the terms of the bill, would be given rank as Brigadier Generals in the regular service and subsequently retired.

President's Appointments.

Washington, April 18.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate:

Frank W. Hackett of New Hampshire, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

First Lieutenant D. Sturgis, Sixth Artillery, to be Captain.

Morphine or Death.

The crowd that quickly gathered in front of Victoria hotel in Clark street could see the slight, girlish figure as it clung to the slender railing of the fire escape above the eighth story window; and their faces blanched as the wind swayed her to and fro, till at times it looked as though she would be dashed to the pavement below. "I will not come back," she cried, "till you promise me I may have morphine."

It was the old, old story of sickness and headache and morphine; then more morphine, till the young woman had become a slave to the habit. Her nervous system was undermined and she had courted death rather than submit to medical treatment and be deprived of the drug.

"For more than a dozen years my wife had suffered from female troubles and nervous disorders. She would experience the most severe headaches, and it would be impossible for her to rest or sleep without the aid of morphine or opium in some form. She doctored with the leading physicians at home and several at Indianapolis, but they did not help her. Finally she commenced using Dr. Miles' Nervine and in a short time was able to sleep without the use of those horrible drugs. Her health rapidly improved, and now she does not need to take any medicine." W. T. LONGWITH, Portland, Indiana.

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Board of Education.

St. Louis, April 19th, 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 4th day of May, 1900, as follows:

	Required Deposit.
1. Addition Baden School	$500.00
2. Heating Baden School	500.00
3. Plumbing Baden School	50.00
4. Alterations and repairs Sumner High School	500.00
5. Heating Sumner High School	225.00
6. Plumbing Sumner High School	250.00
7. Addition Stoddard School	350.00
8. Heating Stoddard School	50.00
9. Plumbing Stoddard School	200.00
10. Addition Divoll School	350.00
11. Heating Divoll School	525.00
12. Plumbing Divoll School	200.00
13. Addition Douglas School	450.00
14. Heating Douglas School	350.00
15. Plumbing Douglas School	150.00
16. Paving Wheatley School	300.00
17. Awnings various schools	20.00

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 on or before the above date.

Bids shall be accompanied by deposits in the amount set out in each specification as above enumerated. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or certified check, made 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 enclosed 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. A violation of this provision on the part of the bidder, or a failure to comply with the award made him, shall forfeit to the Board 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 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 make a small deposit, to insure the prompt and safe return of the same.

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Commissioner of School Buildings.

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Council Chamber,
Tuesday, April 17, 1900.

Be it remembered that on this, the 17th day of April, 1900, being the third Tuesday of said month, the Council of the City of St. Louis met in the Council Chamber, in accordance with the provisions of Amendment No. 1 to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, adopted by the qualified voters of said city, at an election held Tuesday, October 6, 1896.

Mr. President Meier called the Council to order at 4 o'clock p. m.

Present—Messrs. Carroll, Hodges, Hoffmann, Kratz, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier—8.

Absent—Messrs. Gast, Gaus, Horton, Meysenburg and Richards—5.

Mr. Wiggins moved that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor, and inform him that the Council is now in regular session and ready for the transaction of business.

Mr. President Meier appointed as such committee Messrs. Wiggins, Schnell and Hoffmann.

Mr. Thuner moved that the Secretary be and hereby is instructed to inform the House of Delegates that the Council is now convened in regular session of 1900-1901 and ready for the transaction of business.

Mr. Schnell moved that the rules of the previous session of the Council be adopted as the rules of the present session.

Mr. Schnell moved that the Council take a recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Carried.

Council reconvened with the following members present:

Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges, Hoffmann, Kratz, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier—9.

Absent—Messrs. Gaus, Horton, Meysenburg and Richards—4.

The Committee appointed, as above, to wait upon his Honor, the Mayor, reported that his Honor, the Mayor, had no business to submit to the Council.

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

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, April 17, 1900.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates is now convened in regular session of 1900-1901, and is ready for the transaction of business.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

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

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, April 17, 1900.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates, at its meeting held this day, elected the following officers, viz:

Speaker—Mr. E. E. Murrell.
Speaker Pro Tem.—Mr. Emil Hartmann.
Clerk—Mr. W. H. Judy.
Assistant Clerk—Mr. A. W. Von Funk.
Sergeant-at-Arms—H. L. Weeke.
Page—Master Alfred Life.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hodges introduced

Council Bill No. 1. An ordinance making temporary appropriations to meet certain expenses of the city government for three months of the fiscal year commencing April 19, 1900, and ending April 8, 1901, including bills unpaid at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Read first time.

Mr. Hodges introduced

Council Bill No. 2. An ordinance establishing the rate and percentage of taxes to be levied and collected for the year 1900.

Read first time.

Mr. Hodges introduced

Council Bill No. 3. An ordinance appropriating money to meet the salaries and expenses of the Police Department during the fiscal year beginning April 19, 1900, and ending April 8, 1901, including bills unpaid at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Read first time.

Mr. Hodges introduced

Council Bill No. 4. An ordinance making an appropriation to meet interest maturing during the fiscal year beginning April 19, 1900, and ending April 8, 1901.

Read first time.

Mr. Hodges introduced

Council Bill No. 5. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to sell block or parcel of ground known as City Block No. 121, and the improvements thereon, known as Union Market.

Read first time.

Mr. Hodges introduced

Council Bill No. 6. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller of the City of St. Louis to lease for hospital purposes certain property of the King's Highway Boulevard Syndicate for the period of fifty years, with an option to purchase said property at any time during the year A. D. 1925.

Read first time.

Mr. Hodges introduced

Council Bill No. 7. An ordinance authorizing and directing the Mayor and Comptroller to lease to Frank M. Sterrett and William S. Fleming and their associates and assigns City Block 1252 for a period of twenty-five years, at an annual rental of one dollar, for the purpose of erecting thereon a hospital to cost not more than $1,000,000, and authorizing and directing the Mayor and Comptroller to contract with said Frank M. Sterrett and William S. Fleming and their associates and assigns to pay them $80,000 per annum for a period of twenty-five years for the use of said hospital, upon condition that at the expiration of said period said hospital shall become the property of the City of St. Louis.

Read first time.

Mr. Kratz introduced by request.

Council Bill No. 8. An ordinance for the relief of the Iron Mountain Company, and in compromise of all claims of said company against the City of St. Louis.

Read first time.

Mr. Carroll moved that when Council adjourns it adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 24, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Carried.

On motion of Mr. Wiggins the absentees were excused.

Mr. Thuner moved that Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Whereupon Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, April 24, 1900, at 4 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

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RECULAR SESSION. 1900—1901.

(OFFICIAL.)

City of St. Louis,
House of Delegates,
April 17, 1900.

Be it remembered that on this, the 17th day of April, 1900, being the third Tuesday of said month, the House of Delegates of the City of St. Louis met in the hall of said House of Delegates, in accordance with the provisions of Amendment No. 1 to the Charter of the City of St. Louis, adopted by the qualified voters of said city, at an election held Tuesday, October 6, 1896.

The House was called to order by Mr. Lehmann.

Mr. Lehmann was elected temporary Chairman.

Mr. Schumacher was elected temporary Clerk.

Mr. Helms was elected temporary Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll was then called with the following result:

Present—Messrs. Albright, Bersch, Burke, Cronin, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Schnettler, Schumacher, Sheridan, Sweeney, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—23.

Absent—Messrs. Hannigan, Sturdevant and Madera—3.

Mr. Lehmann, temporary Chairman, announced that nominations for officers of the House of Delegates are now in order.

Mr. Hartmann nominated Mr. E. E. Murrell for Speaker.

Mr. Helms seconded the nomination.

Mr. Sweeney nominated Mr. James H. Cronin.

Mr. Burke seconded the nomination.

The roll was called with the following result:

Mr. Madera entered.

For Mr. E. E. Murrell—

Messrs. Albright, Bersch, Decker, Gutke, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Schumacher, Sheridan, Tamblyn, Zachritz and Mr. Speaker Murrell—16.

Absent—Messrs. Hannigan and Sturdevant—2.

For Mr. Cronin—

Messrs. Burke, Cronin, Denny, Faulkner, Kelly, Robertson, Schnettler and Sweeney—8.

Absent—Messrs. Hannigan and Sturdevant—2.

Whereupon Mr. E. E. Murrell, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Hartmann and Kelly a committee of two to escort Mr. Speaker-elect Murrell to his chair.

Mr. Speaker Murrell in the chair.

The next order of business being the election of a Speaker pro tem Mr. Madera nominated Mr. Emil Hartmann.

Mr. Cronin seconded the nomination.

Mr. Cronin nominated Mr. Geo. F. Robertson.

Mr. Burke seconded the nomination.

Mr. Robertson withdrew.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Emil Hartmann—

Messrs. Albright, Bersch, Decker, Denny, Faulkner, Gutke, Hartmann, Helms, Holtcamp, Kelly, Lehmann, Madera, Murrell J. K., Parker, Robertson, Sch