PERSONAL.

Fifteen Cents Per Line.

DOCTOR MERWIN, 722 Olive st., treats all ladies' troubles.

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PIANO—One 7-octave rosewood square piano, including stool and cover, $6. G. Grotegut, 136 N. Twelfth st.

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APPLICATIONS for loans on household goods receive our prompt attention. New York Finance Co., 307-8-9 Odd Fellows bldg., 8th and Olive sts.

MONEY loaned in any amount on furniture or any kind of security; lowest possible rates; everything confidential. 508 Carleton building, Sixth and Olive sts.

$50 or more loaned on furniture; no publicity; terms of payment to suit borrower. 918 Pine, room 207.

THE Fidelity Brokerage Co., 916 Olive st., makes loans on furniture at lowest possible rates; easy payments; no extra charge.

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MONEY furnished salaried people and retail merchants without security; easy payments. Tolman, room 803, 211 N. Seventh st.

PERSONAL NEEDS.

OLD CLOTHING BOUGHT.

ALL kinds of gents' and ladies' clothing, carpets, bedding, etc.; highest prices paid; call or send postal. W. Kuit, 1424 Franklin ave.

HIGHEST cash price paid for ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing; also carpets. Call or send postal. J. Miller, 603 Walnut st. Kin. A 215.

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YOUNG men and others to at once place orders for spring suits with the Tilmont Tailoring Co., 122 N. Eleventh st. Very full value for all money paid.

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$2.50 Norman Tailor System; square or pattern form, with illustrated instructions; how easily learned; agents wanted. Thirty-fourth and Chestnut, St. Louis.

DYEING, CLEANING AND REPAIRING.

LADIES, you can have your old hats of any kind cleaned or dyed any color, or shaped like new. Union Straw Works, 817 Lucas ave.

S. D. ELLIOTT, 408 Delmar—Ladies' suits dyed and cleaned; curtains cleaned 25c; will occupy new building, now in rear; Kin. phone 1078A.

YOUR clothes cleaned, dyed and repaired at reasonable prices; first-class work. Paris Dyeing & Cleaning Co., 1330 Franklin ave. Kin. D 564.

OPTICIANS.

WARRANTED solid gold spectacles fitted to the eye, $2.50; eyes tested free. St. Louis Optical Mfg. Co., 722 Locust st.

MEDICAL.

ALL private diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin ave.

GENERAL PERSONAL WANTS.

CONFIRMATION cabinet photos; any style, $1 per doz. Bishop Studio, 1502 Washington ave.

TO Paris via Montreal; sheet about 60 days; first cabin; everything included, $300; sail July 7; family party. M 192, Republic.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

FOR Sale—House and lot No. 1119 Aubert ave., just north Fountain ave., nice two-story brick house of six rooms, with hall, bath and w. c.; lot 28x100 feet to alley; will sell at a bargain, as owner is leaving the city. For price and terms, see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

FORTIS Ave., 3939, Near Tower Grove Park—Nice home, large lot, fruit and shade trees.

$2,300 will buy property bringing from 8 to 12 per cent interest; reason, to divide among heirs. 816 and 818 Ann ave.

$200 CASH DOWN

And $30 per month will buy house and lot 2816 Russell ave., near Grand, which is a new, brand-new stock-brick front house of 5 rooms, with hall, bath and gas, hot water; lot 25x125 feet to alley; furnace and slate roof; newly decorated; hardwood floors and picture molding. For keys see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

TWO NICE FLATS.

For Sale—No. 2147 Brantner place, just west of Glasgow place, nice, almost new two-story stock-brick front house of 5 rooms, in two flats of 4 rooms each, with bath and w. c. in each flat; alley made; we are instructed to sell quick and give a bargain. For price see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

On Monthly Payments.

For Sale—On monthly payments, house and lot No. 3437 Chestnut; nice stone-front house of 8 rooms, with hall, bath, hot water, furnace, w. c.; lot 25x150 feet; terms, $300 cash down, balance $20 or $30 per month. For key and price see
KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

UNIMPROVED CITY PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, 50x150 feet vacant on La Salle, between Cardinal and Joab sts.; all street and alley improvements in and paid for, on terms to suit purchaser. Owner, Leroy S. Scott, Monmouth, Ill.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

MISSOURI FIRE BRICK COMPANY.
Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Fire Brick Co. will be held at the office of the Company, 211 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo., on the twenty-eighth day of June, 1900, from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition then and there to be submitted to increase the Capital Stock of said Company from Twenty-five Thousand Dollars, the amount of its present authorized capital, to One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and for the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before said meeting.
JOHN E. DOLMAN, President.
JOS. P. WALSH, Secretary.
Majority of the Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—A meeting of the stockholders of the Union Sand Company will be held at the office of the company, room No. 600 Security building, Fourth and Locust sts., in the City of St. Louis, Missouri, at 9 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of May, 1900, to vote upon the following propositions, then and there to be submitted to said meeting, viz:
First: To sell all the assets, or any part thereof, of The Union Sand Company; and
Second: To vote upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of The Union Sand Company from one hundred thousand dollars, its present capital stock, to three hundred thousand dollars, the increased stock to consist of 2000 shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each.
L. F. JONES,
NORMAN J. COLMAN,
JOHN MULLALLY,
LOUIS CHAUVENET,
E. C. BAKER,
ROBT. CARR,
H. T. HEWES,
T. C. WILSON,
JOS. S. FUGUA,
Being all the Directors.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ACME Lodge, No. 210, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, Burlington building, 819 Olive street. Meeting every Tuesday evening. Work in ranks always on hand. Visitors cordially invited and members expected to attend.
JOHN W. SHELTON, C. C.
Attest: Arthur J. Tubbs, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL ROBERT E. COWAN, No. 131, K. of P., East Hall Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market Streets—On Monday, May 7, at 8 p. m. sharp. Work in the rank of Page. Visiting knights cordially invited.
SAM J. HARRISON, C. C.
Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE Hall, Monitor Lodge, No. 6, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening, Burlington building, 819 Olive st., eighth floor. Work in Page rank at our next convention, Thursday, May 10. Visitors welcome. Members expected.
GEORGE K. EGGERT, C. C.
W. J. Otto, K. of R. S.

COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 228, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Castle Hall, Seventh and Market streets. No work May 1. Business of importance to all members who are requested to attend. Visitors cordially invited.
JOHN H. SCHULTZE, C. C.
J. F. Dempsey, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE Lodge, No. 13, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at Lafayette Hall, Seventeenth and Cass avenue. Work in rank of Knight Thursday, May 3. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.
JOHN M. HUDSON, C. C.
William Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON Lodge, No. 28, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Fraternal hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, half N. 1. Business meeting. Members expected to be present and visiting knights cordially invited.
FRED TOENJES, C. C.
Attest: H. R. Bermel, K. of R. & S., 2764 Bevier avenue.

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 232, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Howard's Hall, Thirteenth and Carr streets. Next Wednesday evening, May 9, work in the rank of Page. Visitors welcome. Fraternally.
J. P. FRITSCHLE, C. C.
W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

GOLDEN CROWN Lodge, No. 42, meets every Friday evening, fourth floor, east hall, Masonic building, of Seventh and Market streets. Work in rank of Esquire at next regular convention. May 11. Members are expected and visitors cordially invited.
C. A. WILLEY, C. C.
Henry C. Scott, K. of R. & S.

LAFAYETTE Lodge, No. 128, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Burlington building, 819 Olive street, eighth floor. Work in rank of Page next meeting.
WALTER H. WILSON, C. C.
Attest: Fred Horn, K. of R. & S.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 2, K. OF P., Elks' Hall, Holland building, meets every Friday evening. Visitors always welcome.
JOHN J. MYERS, C. C.
Charles C. Fink, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 204, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday evening in east hall of Masonic building, Seventh and Market streets. Business meeting and visit to Red Cross. Every member expected.
F. W. POLK, C. C.
J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON LODGE, NO. 32, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening, hall N. 3 Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets. Members and visitors cordially invited.
A. B. MCCHERRIE, C. C.
Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 34, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive sts. Next Wednesday evening rank of Esquire and regular session. All knights cordially invited.
M. F. DEAN, C. C.
Alfred Boyle, K. of R. & S.

WABASH LODGE NO. 248, K. OF P., will have work in the rank of Page Tuesday, May 8, at Castle Hall, Broadway and Benton, at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.
J. R. KELAHAN, C. C.
F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S.

WALNUT LODGE, NO. 288, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at Druids' Hall, southeast corner Ninth and Morgan streets. Work in rank of Esquire May 2. Visitors cordially invited and members expected.
WILLIAM WASSMAN, C. C.
W. J. H. Perkins, K. of R. & S.

WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 123, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, west hall, Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market streets, fourth floor. Work in rank of Esquire Friday evening, May 11. Members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers are always welcome.
GRANT LUCE, C. C.
J. P. Dunnrich, K. of R. & S., 3104 Clark ave.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

OCCIDENTAL LODGE, NO. 193, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple this (Monday) evening, May 7, at 8 o'clock. Work E. A. degree, two candidates. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. M. FORTEOUS, W. M.
A. P. Oliver, Secretary.

CORNER-STONE LODGE, NO. 323, A. F. & A. M.—Regular communication this (Monday) evening, 7 o'clock, at Grand Avenue Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work E. A. degree. Visitors are always welcome.
H. L. ERMATINGER, W. M.
M. W. Smith, Secretary.

GEORGE WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 9, A. F. & A. M., will hold regular communication at 8 o'clock, Tuesday evening, May 8, at the new Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenues. Work in Fellow Craft degree. Members are earnestly requested to attend. Visitors cordially invited.
W. L. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.
Henry Lihou, Secretary.

ITASKA LODGE, NO. 49, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening, May 7, 8 o'clock, at Eighth and Franklin avenue. Visitors invited.
WM. FOREN, W. M.
Adolph Kleintoof, Secretary.

MISSOURI Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Called communication on Wednesday, May 9, at 7:30 p. m., at Masonic Temple, Corinthian Hall, Grand and Finney avenues. E. A. degree on six candidates. Members requested to attend. Visiting brethren fraternally invited.
GREGORY S. MILLER, W. M.
John H. Deems, Secretary.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

ROYAL LEAGUE, ST. LOUIS Council, No. 56, meets every first and third Monday of the month in Elks' Hall, Holland building.
HERM. FRIEDLANDER, Archon.
Louis O. August, Scribe.

ROYAL LEAGUE, HAMILTON COUNCIL, No. 102, meets the first and third Mondays of each month at Rose Hill Hall, Maple and Hamilton avenues.
C. F. LONGFELLOW, Archon.
D. C. Wray, Scribe.

ROYAL LEAGUE, SOUTH SIDE COUNCIL, No. 88, meets every second and fourth Monday of the month in Anchor Hall, Park and Jefferson avenues.
G. A. SMART, Archon.
H. A. Philippi, Scribe.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 46, K. of H., meets second and fourth Mondays at Jungling's Hall, 1227 Chestnut avenue. All Knights of Honor invited to our meetings.
JNO. B. WALL, Dictator.
1228 South Fourteenth street.
M. J. Kirwin, Reporter, 2228 st. Vincent avenue.

OLIVE BRANCH LODGE, NO. 87, K. of H.—Regular meetings first and third Mondays at Union Hall, southwest corner Broadway and Benton street. All Knights of Honor are invited.
PERCY C. JONES, Dictator, 4270 McPherson ave.
Peyton C. Jones, Reporter, 401 Odd Fellows' building.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW.

SUPREME COUNCIL, KNIGHTS of Father Mathew, Office 103 Laclede street. Executive Board meets first and third Fridays, 8 p. m.
DANIEL CC. TRACY, Supreme Chief Sir Knight.
Thos. S. Bowders, Supreme Recorder.

EMERALD COUNCIL, NO. 19, KNIGHTS OF Father Mathew, meets second and fourth Mondays of each month at St. Joan's Hall, sixteenth and Walnut streets. Members please be present. Visiting brothers welcome.
CHAS. F. MONAGHAN, Chief Sir Knight.
Peter H. Gunn, Recorder.

ST. LAWRENCE O'TOOLE'S COUNCIL, NO. 5, Knights of Father Mathew, meets first and third Mondays of each month, at School Hall, 2011 Union street. Members please be present. Visiting brothers welcome.
JNO. T. HUNT, Chief Sir Knight.
Jas. J. Scully, Recorder.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND Council, Royal Arcanum, 20-21 Holland Building. Special cordial welcome to visitors. Lecturers and members from abroad.
L. J. MEISER, G. R.
Chas. H. Cox, Grand Secretary.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS.

ST. LOUIS COMMANDERY, NO. 1, Knights Templar, stated conclave this (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock, at Grand and Finney avenues Work Red Cross, Sir Knights invited.
CHARLES WATERHOUSE, Commander.
R. H. Cornell, Recorder.

AMERICAN LEGION of HONOR.

ST. LOUIS COUNCIL, NO. 4, L. OF H., meets at Occidental Hall, Thirty-fourth and Olive streets, first and third Mondays of each month. Members of the order cordially invited to meet with us.
JOHN A. BLEVINS, Chancellor.
P. S. Dunn, Recorder.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

BELLEFONTAINE Lodge, No. 73, I. O. O. F.—Members are requested to assemble at the hall, Nineteenth and Wright streets, on Monday, May 7, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Brother William Woelley, who was drowned at Dubuque, Ia., on Friday.
G. M. WEINEL, N. G.
T. C. Sandberg, Secy.

WILLIAM F. HOMES, President. H. J. DIEKNEITE, Secretary.
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CITY PRINTING.

OFFICE OF THE CITY REGISTER,
City Hall, May 7, 1900.

Pursuant to the requirements of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Louis, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon, and opened

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1900,

from publishers of newspapers in the city of St. Louis, having an uniform daily circulation of over three thousand (3000) copies, for the city printing for one year, one published in the English language and one in the German language. Said bids must propose to do the printing and advertising required by law and ordinances to be done in the newspaper, including Mullanphy Relief Fund and Collector's Office, at an uniform price per line. The printing must conform to the following, viz.:

Size, character and name of type. Nonpareil. Minimum length of line, twenty-six (26) ems. Minimum width of column, thirteen (13) ems. Character of the measurement to be employed, Nonpareil.

The papers published in the English language bidding shall also state in their bid at what cost and price per page they will print two hundred (200) copies of proceedings of the Municipal Assembly, as may be published in such paper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted), and deliver same within two days after each meeting to each House of the Municipal Assembly; also, at what price per page they will print and deliver one hundred (100) copies of the proceedings of the Board of Public Improvements, as may be published in the newspaper, in pamphlet form (no blank pages to be counted); also, what price per page they will print and deliver fifteen hundred (1500) copies of the ordinances as may be published in the newspaper, of an uniform size, suitable for binding in the customary form (no blank pages to be counted), the foregoing pamphlet work to conform in all respects to samples on file, and to be seen by bidders in this office.

All of said pamphlets shall bear on the cover or title page the imprint of the "Allied Printing Trades Council of St. Louis, Missouri," and no bids will be entertained (pursuant to Ordinance No. 19,401, approved July 6, 1898) except from parties who have the right to print on the cover or title page of said pamphlets the said imprint.

Bidders will be required to deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), and attach the Treasurer's receipt to each bid; also, an affidavit that the daily circulation of the paper is three thousand (3000) copies or more.

No bid shall be considered in which there shall be an erasure or interlineation.

All bids must be indorsed "Proposals for City Printing."

Bids will be opened at the office of the City Register.

The City Register reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

A bond of ten thousand (10,000) dollars will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The English paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish one hundred (100) copies of the daily paper and twenty (20) slips of each advertisement made by the Register free of charge to said Register; also, twenty-four (24) slips of each advertisement made by the Commissioner of Supplies free of charge to said Commissioner. The German paper receiving the contract will be required to furnish seventy-five (75) copies of the daily paper free of charge to the Register.

HENRY HESCH,
Register.

Opening of Von Versen Avenue.

The following named persons and parties, and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of Von Versen avenue, under ordinance No. 18303, are hereby notified that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, where they will remain sixty (60) days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs, and that all such bills remaining unpaid on the 27th day of June, 1900, will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining unpaid on the said 27th day of June, 1900, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against the following named persons and parties, viz:

Wm. S. Pope, Jr.; Howard Blossom; Masonic Home of Mo.; Geo. Breckenridge; Bettie R. McMahon; Helena Bohl; Ed N. Van Harten; Ernest Galer; David Mandel; Fred Schierstein; Henrietta Loewenstein; Wm. Richardson; John Magner; Martha E. Lupton; Anna W. Morgens; Hy. L. Berz; Hy. M. Berg; Helen B. Brown; Eunice E. Higdon; Richard P. Spencer; E. F. Shassere; Susan T. Gleason et al.; Jos. Flannery; Jefferson Bldg. and Loan Assn.; Chas. P. Ackert; John W. Pohl; James Coffield.

Dated at St. Louis, this 27th day of April, 1900.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER,
Collector.

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The Council.

RECULAR SESSION.

1900—1901.

(OFFICIAL.)

City of St. Louis,
Council Chamber,
May 4, 1900.

The Council met at 8 o'clock p. m., Mr. President Meier in the chair.

Present—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meyerburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier—12.

Absent—Mr. Gauss—1.

The minutes of the meeting of May 1, 1900, as printed were approved.

The following report of the Secretary was read and filed:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, May 4, 1900.

To the President of the Council:

Sir—I have the honor to report that on the 1st day of May, 1900, at 8:20 p. m., I presented to his Honor the Mayor for approval the following, to wit:

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 10, 1900, and ending April 8, 1901, including bills unpaid at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Very respectfully,
CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

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

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, May 1st, 1900.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Delegates has this evening, in the presence of the House in open session, affixed his signature to the following entitled bill, viz:

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 10, 1900, and ending April 8, 1901, including bills unpaid at the beginning of the fiscal year.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

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

House of Delegates,
St. Louis, May 4, 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, passed

House Bill No. 18. An ordinance to appropriate money to pay damages assessed for the opening of an alley in city block 2178.

Very respectfully,
W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

House Bill No. 18, as above, was read first time.

The following communication from the City Counselor was read and referred to the Committee on Public Improvements:

Law Department of the City of St. Louis,
Office of the City Counselor,
St. Louis, May 2, 1900.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that proceedings to open Thrush avenue under ordinance number 18083 were duly instituted in the Circuit Court on August 6th, 1897, that commissioners were duly appointed, and the report of said commissioners has been made and filed in said proceedings. That under the findings of said report, the damages allowed for the property taken amount to $14,126.00, of which $257.75 are assessed against the city and $13,148.25 against the property included in the assessment district. The estimated costs, payable out of the city treasury, are $1,000.00.

By order of court, June 20, 1900, is fixed as the time within which the Assembly shall approve or disapprove the report, and the matter is accordingly submitted for your consideration.

Your obedient servant,
B. SCHNURMACHER,
City Counselor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Horton introduced (by request)

Council Bill No. 19. An ordinance to vacate a part of Carr Lane avenue.

Read first time.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

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

April 27, 1900, reported favorably.

Laid over under the rules.

Was taken up.

Mr. Richards moved that Council Bill No. 2, as above, be ordered to engrossment.

Carried.

Council Bill No. 3. An ordinance appropriating money to meet the salaries and expenses of the Police Department during the fiscal year beginning April 10, 1900, and ending April 8, 1901, including bills unpaid at the beginning of the fiscal year.

April 27, 1900, reported favorably.

Laid over under the rules.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hodges moved that Council Bill No. 3, as above, be ordered to engrossment.

Carried.

Council Bill No. 4. An ordinance making an appropriation to meet interest maturing during the fiscal year beginning April 10, 1900, and ending April 8, 1901.

April 27, 1900, reported favorably.

Laid over under the rules.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hodges moved that Council Bill No. 4, as above, be ordered to engrossment.

Carried.

Council Bill No. 5. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to sell block or parcel of ground known as City Block No. 321, and the improvements thereon, known as Union Market.

April 27, 1900, reported favorably.

Laid over under the rules.

Was taken up.

Mr. Richards moved that Council Bill No. 5, as above, be laid over one week.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Wiggins from the Committee on Railroads submitted the following report:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, May 4, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Council Bill No. 18. An ordinance authorizing the Christy Fire Clay Company to construct and maintain a two-foot gauge track across King's Highway at or near Bancroft avenue.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendments.

CHARLES WIGGINS,
Chairman.

Amend Council Bill No. 18 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5 and to be as follows:

Section 5. The City of St. Louis reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance at any time.

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, May 4, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Council Bill No. 17. An ordinance authorizing the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway Company to construct a switch track from its east main track in Main street, near the north line of Chambers street, along the sidewalk in front of City Block No. 289 west.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage with the following amendments.

CHARLES WIGGINS,
Chairman.

Amend Council Bill No. 17 by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 5 and to be as follows:

Section 5. The City of St. Louis reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance at any time.

Council Bills Nos. 16 and 17, with amendments as above, were laid over under the rules.

Mr. Richards from the Committee on Municipal Affairs submitted the following report:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, May 4, 1900.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Municipal Affairs, to whom was referred

Bond of Charles G. Stifel, in the sum of $2,000.00, with Edwin H. Conrades and Otto F. Stifel as securities, in his acceptance of the privileges granted under ordinance No. 19925.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its approval.

EBEN RICHARDS,
Chairman.

Official bond of Chas. G. Stifel in the sum of $2,000.00, as above, was approved by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meyerburg, Richards, Schnell, Thuner, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier—12.

Noes—0.

Absent—Mr. Gauss—1.

Mr. Richards moved that the absentees be excused.

Carried.

Mr. Thuner moved that Council do now adjourn.

Carried.

Whereupon Council adjourned to meet on Tuesday, May 8, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. R. GRAVES,
Secretary.

Opening of Twenty-First Street.

The following named persons and parties, and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of Twenty-first street, from Pennsylvania to Ferry streets, under ordinance No. 19236, are hereby notified that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, where they will remain sixty (60) days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs, and that all such bills remaining unpaid on the 27th day of June, 1900, will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining unpaid on the said 27th day of June, 1900, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against the following named persons and parties, viz:

Marg. Driscoll; G. W. Stumpe; Theo. F. Schuette; Fred. Hinckhouse; Marg. J. Ewing; Gust. Rudolph; John E. Cook; Hy. Beckmann; Anna Steckmann; Gertrude Wolf; Anna M. Hausette; Frank W. Giese; Ernst W. Broeker; Hy. Ehlers; Wm. Mueller; John Gloeckler; W. J. Wildermann; Byron Cade; Anna Grim; Louise Vahrenhold; Marg. Griffin; C. L. Ann Hasse; Sophia Roeth; Barth. Wetzel; James McKane; Robert F. Kreuter; Louis F. Horn; Louise Horn; Annie E. Histon; Thos. Smith; Cath. W. Marske; Geo. W. Wilker; And. Stilles; John Peterson; Augusta Wempen; W. P. Dwyer; Pat. J. Gleason; Jno. F. Hinnger; James N. Hall; Lizzie Froehlich; Adolph Klumpp; Bertha Thielker; Joseph S. Birley, the G. Richter Investment Co.; Wm. H. Stewart; Annie Randolph, et al.; Michael Gaunt; Marg. E. Whelton; Fred. B. and Hy. W. Stumpe; Mathew Smith; Chas. Voss; Jno. H. Tiemann; Amelia G. Kennel; Evan W. Harris; Alice Messeley; S. A. Messeley; Aug. Jodly; Hy. Wagner; Edward F. West; Fred. Willers; Rudolph Werner; Gustav A. Lehr; Otto Riges; Louis A. Karmpfe; Mas. Valley Trust Co.; Jno. H. Spahn; Anna Kalmann.

Dated at St. Louis, this 27th day of April, 1900.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER,
Collector.

Opening of Alley City Block 2267.

The following named persons and parties, and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of alley in city block No. 2267, under ordinance No. 19237, are hereby notified that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, where they will remain sixty (60) days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs, and that all such bills remaining unpaid on the 27th day of June, 1900, will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining unpaid on said 27th day of June, 1900, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against the following named persons and parties, viz:

John Mahar's Est.; Stephen Kane; Carrie Bradburn; Lewis B. Jones; Caroline Pope; Richard E. Schrick; Ernst Edwards; the Congregational City Missionary Society of St. Louis.

Dated at St. Louis, this 27th day of April, 1900.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER,
Collector.

Opening Alley City Block 2054.

The following named persons and parties, and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of alley in city block 2054, under ordinance No. 19239, are hereby notified that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, where they will remain sixty (60) days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs, and that all such bills remaining unpaid on the 27th day of June, 1900, will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining unpaid on said 27th day of June, 1900, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against the following named persons and parties, viz:

John P. Schneider; Jacob Hoehn; Wm. Henkel; Herm. J. Roelle; Paul Schwarz; Pauline Tiebaek; August Linger; Hy. Stieglitz; Gustave Meyer; Jno. B. Reno; Paul Wack; Ludwig Weiss; Edw. A. Massering; Wm. Zimmerer; Joseph Weber; Chas. Wandrich; Emil Stamm; Cath. Krieg; Geo. Trescher; Fred. Kueeller; Thos. B. Rains; Lena Schubert; Mary J. Dickson; Chas. Knoeller and Joseph Witt.

Dated St. Louis, this 27th day of April, 1900.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER,
Collector.

Opening of Spring Avenue.

The following named persons and parties, and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of Spring avenue from Tholozan street to Gravois avenue, under ordinance No. 19253, are hereby notified that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, where they will remain sixty (60) days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs, and that all such bills remaining unpaid on the 27th day of June, 1900, will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining unpaid on the said 27th day of June, 1900, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against the following named persons and parties, viz:

Hydraulic Press Brick Co.; Jno. P. Owens; Bridget M. Kane; Minnie Baer; Henriette Epstein; Frank Helderle et al.; F. J. Helderle; R. Klevorn; Hy. Finke; J. G. Travis; Mary A. Schwarzkopf; Jacob Kempf; Rosalie Greffet; Robert Varney; Francis Nohl; H. Wm. Venghaus; John Waibel; Ruth Scott; Rosa Zeiss; Clemens Reinoist et al.; Johanna Haines. Wm. Stutz; Caroline Voges; Guaranty Trust Co. of N. Y.

Dated at St. Louis, this 27th day of April, 1900.

CHAS. F. WENNEKER,
Collector.

Opening Alley City Block 821 North.

The following named persons and parties, and all others who may be interested in the matter of the opening of alley in city block No. 821 North, under ordinance No. 19160, are hereby notified that the City Comptroller has placed the special tax bills for said opening in my hands for collection, where they will remain sixty (60) days, during which time said special tax bills may be paid without interest or additional costs, and that all such bills remaining unpaid on the 27th day of June, 1900, will bear interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, and that the payment of any such bills remaining unpaid on said 27th day of June, 1900, will be enforced by legal proceedings.

The said special tax bills are against the following named persons and parties, viz:

Christiana Lammeier; Anton Pinker; Hy. Beetz; John C. F. Evers; Josephine Condon; John F. Dobrilett; Chas. Buchelt; John P. French; Vincent R