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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ANNUAL Meeting of the Stockholders of John L. Boland Book and Stationery Company—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Nos. 420 and 422 N. Fourth st., St. Louis, Mo., on Tuesday, May 22, 1900, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. JOHN L. BOLAND, President.
Samuel R. Burgess, Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

ANCHOR Lodge, No. 522, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at Rosenbush's Hall, northeast corner of Clinton street and Broadway. Visitors always welcome.
W. H. Clark, Secretary. F. A. LAKE, N. G.

HALL WILDEY Lodge, No. 2, I. O. O. F.—Wildey Lodge meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, hall No. 1, southwest corner Ninth and Olive sts. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend. Members earnestly requested to be present. Work every meeting. Per order, GEO. D. BROWN, N. G.
C. H. Adams, Secretary.

MARTHA WASHINGTON, R. L. No. 43, I. O. O. F., meets first and third Mondays, 8 p. m., in I. O. O. F. Hall No. 1. All members requested to be present.
MISS LOUISE DEIMINGER, N. G.
Mrs. Louise I. Breuer, R. S.

SUMMIT Lodge, No. 257, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night at 2850 Manchester avenue. Members urged to attend. Visitors always welcome. Work every evening.
O. L. GILLILAND, N. G.
C. W. McLean, Secretary.

WILDEY Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F., meets in Hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' building, second and fourth Monday evenings at 8 o'clock. May the Royal Purple degree. Members urged to attend. Visitors cordially invited.
JOHN C. SHERMAN, C. P.
Ambrose Lynn, Scribe.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND Council, Missouri, Royal Arcanum, 509-311 Holland Building—Visiting members welcome to visitors, friends, brethren and members from abroad. L. J. MEISER, G. R.
Chas. B. Cox, Grand Secretary.

OLIVETTE Council, No. 729, Royal Arcanum, meets every first and third Mondays of each month at Burlington Hall, southeast corner Ninth and Olive streets. A cordial welcome is extended to all visiting and local members of the order.
W. P. HOURIGAN, Regent.
W. H. Rolf, Secretary.

COTE BRILLIANTE COUNCIL, No. 1290, Royal Arcanum, meets first and third Thursdays of each month at O'Connell's Hall, Marcus and Easton avenues. Visitors cordially welcome. Next meeting Thursday, May 17, at 8 p. m. Programme: Official visit of grand officers (Chevalier Council (visitors). P. H. BAKER, Regent.
F. W. Reader, Secretary.

EUCLID COUNCIL, NO. 771, MEETS FIRST and third Fridays in each month in Burlington building, 840 Olive street. Visiting brothers and all Arcanumites cordially invited to attend our meetings. GEO. F. FLAHERTY, Regent.
Attest: J. P. Ryan, Secretary.

NATIONAL UNION.

CLIFTON HEIGHTS COUNCIL, NO. 693, National Union—Meets the first and third Mondays at Vera Hall, corner Wilson and Clifton avenues. Members requested to attend. Visitors cordially invited. W. F. SHERMAN, President.
H. W. Kershaw, Secretary.

FUTURE GREAT COUNCIL, NO. 238, National Union, meets second and fourth Monday of each month at 8 p. m., at Howard's Hall, Olive st. and Garrison ave. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.
THOS. LAIRD, President.
George G. Huff, Secretary.

LOOKOUT Council, No. 409, National Union, meets first and third Fridays at 8 p. m., in Bowman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust sts. Members are earnestly requested to attend and visitors cordially invited.
A. J. SCHIENE, Pres.
J. Deeman, Secretary.

MISSOURI COUNCIL, NO. 354, NATIONAL Union, meets the first and third Saturdays at Howard's Hall, Garrison ave. and Olive st. Members requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. D. F. MITCHELL, President.
E. A. Benson, Secretary, 1903 La Salle st.

STANDARD COUNCIL, NO. 559, NATIONAL Union, meets first and third Mondays of every month at Lucken's Hall, southeast corner Arsenal and Jefferson avenue.
HY. HANEWINKEL, President.
Jac. Emling, Jr., Secretary.

VALLEY FORGE COUNCIL, NO. 814, NATIONAL Union—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at 8 p. m., Hall No. 9, Fraternal building, Eleventh and Franklin avenue. Members are earnestly requested to attend and visitors fraternally invited. FRANK SCHWARTZ, President.
Hugh Noble, Secretary.

FIREMEN'S HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

VETERAN VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S HISTORICAL Society meets monthly. Next meeting, Sunday, May 20, 1900, at 2 p. m., at the hall, 1600 Locust street. All St. Louis volunteer firemen are invited to attend.
F. L. GARESCHE, President.
Thomas Lynch, Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ACME Lodge, No. 219, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Burlington building, 840 Olive street. Meeting every Tuesday evening. Work in ranks always on hand. Visitors cordially invited and members expected to attend.
JOHN W. SHEVLIN, C. C.
Attest: Arthur J. Tubbs, K. of R. & S.

BURLINGTON LODGE, NO. 336, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at new Lightstone's Hall, southeast corner Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. Visitors always welcome.
WM. E. BARCLAY, C. C.
Fred. W. Doll, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, Missouri Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias—Elks' Hall, Holland building. The officers and members are requested to assemble at hall on Sunday, May 13, at 1 p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother Knight, W. R. Ring. By order
JOHN J. MYERS, C. C.
Attest: Charles C. Fink, K. of R. S.

CASTLE HALL, ROBERT E. COWAN, No. 61, K. of P., Red Hall, Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market streets. On Monday, May 14, at 8 p. m. sharp. Work in the Knights ranks. Visiting knights cordially invited.
SAM S. HARRISON, C. C.
Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, MONITOR LODGE, No. 68, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening, Burlington building, 840 Olive street, eighth floor. Visitors in Pythian uniform at our next convention, Thursday, May 10. Visitors welcome. Members expected.
GEORGE E. SIGGER, C. C.
W. J. Otto, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, of Chevalier Lodge, No. 16, K. of P.—Regular meeting of the above lodge will be held on May 16, 1900, at Odd Fellows Building, Eighth floor, at No. 7 o'clock. Work in rank of Esquire. All knights fraternally invited.
RICH. H. HAUGHTON, C. C.
Attest: Louis W. Sauerdick, K. of R. & S.
Address 2832 Arsenal street.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 28, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Castle Hall, Seventh and Market streets. No work. Business of importance to all members, who are requested to attend. Visitors welcome. JOHN H. HILLER, C. C.
F. Demming, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE Lodge, No. 281, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening, Lafayette Hall, Seventeenth and Cass avenue. Work in rank of Knight Thursday, May 3. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.
JOHN M. HUTSON, C. C.
William Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Fraternal hall, Eleventh and Franklin avenue, hall No. 1. Business meeting. Members expected to be present and visiting knights cordially invited.
PHIL TOENNIES, C. C.
Attest: H. B. Bernet, K. of R. & S. 2724 Evans avenue.

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 276, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Howard's Hall, Thirteenth and Olive streets. New Work. Visitors always welcome. Members in rank of Esquire. Visitors welcome. Fraternally.
ROBERT P. FRITSCHLE, C. C.
W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

GOLDEN CROWN. GOLDEN CROWN Lodge, No. 62, meets every Friday evening, fourth floor, east hall, Masonic Building, at Seventh and Market streets. Work in rank of Knight at next regular meeting, May 18. Members are expected and visitors cordially invited.
C. A. WILLEY, C. C.
Henry C. Scott, K. of R. & S.

HOPE LODGE, NO. 348, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 p. m., northwest corner Ninth and Lami streets. Visitors always welcome.
DONOR E. H. FIEHLINGSHOF, C. C.
Ed C. Braun, K. of R. & S.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 128, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Odd Fellows Building, 816 Olive street, eighth floor. Work in rank of Esquire 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. Visiting knights welcome. JOHN J. MYERS, C. C.
Charles C. Fink, K. of R. & S.

MONROE LODGE, NO. 39, K. of P., meets every Friday evening at eight o'clock sharp, Schiappacasse Hall, southeast corner of Keokuk and Broadway. Work in ranks always on hand. Visitors cordially invited and members expected to attend.
CHAS. C. LAPENNIERE, C. C.
Attest: John P. Toul, K. R. & S., 2022 South Broadway.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 94, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening in east hall of Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market streets. Work in the rank of Esquire Wednesday evening, May 16. Members expected and visitors invited. Memorial services Sunday, May 20. Every member is entitled to attend.
J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S. FULDA, C. C.

PARAGON LODGE, NO. 53, K. of P., meets every Tuesday evening, hall No. 2, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets. Members in ranks cordially invited. O. M. RUTHERFORD, C. C.
Attest: Frank Johnson, K. of R. & S.

PREMIER Lodge, No. 548, K. of P.—Important—All members are earnestly requested to be present at regular meeting, Thursday evening, May 17, 1900. Work in the rank of Knight. Hall No. 2, Odd Fellows' building. GEO. STUCKY, C. C.
Attest: Chas. E. Williams, K. of R. & S.

PYTHAGORAS LODGE, NO. 37, K. of P., meets every Wednesday at northwest corner Grand and Easton avenues. Work in rank of Page. All members expected and visitors cordially invited.
ALVIN ETTINGER, C. C.
Attest: Elwin Ettinger, K. of R. & S., 2325 Easton avenue.

RED CROSS LODGE, NO. 54, K. of P., meets every Wednesday at Odd Fellows' Hall, Ninth and Olive sts. Next Wednesday evening rank of Page. Work and regular session. All knights are invited. No work unless cars are running.
M. F. DEAN, C. C.
Alfred Boyle, K. of R. & S.

WABASH LODGE, NO. 240, K. of P., will have work in the rank of Esquire Tuesday, May 15, at Castle Hall, Broadway and Benton. Visiting knights are welcome. J. R. KELAHAN, C. C.
F. H. Sachleben, K. of R. & S.

WALNUT LODGE, NO. 188, K. of P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp at Druids' Hall, southeast corner Ninth and Market streets. Work in rank of Esquire May 3. Visitors cordially invited and members expected.
WILLIAM WASSMAN, C. C.
W. J. H. Perkins, K. of R. & S.

WASHINGTON Lodge, No. 122, K. of P., meets every Friday evening, West hall, Masonic Temple, Seventh and Market streets, fourth floor. Work in rank of Knight Friday evening, May 18. Members are requested to be present. Visiting knights are always welcome. GRANT LUCE, C. C.
J. P. Dammich, K. of R. & S., 3104 Clark ave.

ZULEMA LODGE, NO. 313, K. of P.—MEETS every Monday evening at 8 p. m., Burlington building, Eighth floor. Rank work every meeting. F. J. VOLLMER, C. C.
Attest H. J. Conway, K. of R. & S.

KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW.

SUPREME COUNCIL, KNIGHTS of Father Mathew, Office 1903 Locust Street. Executive Board meets first and third Friday. By order
DANIEL O'C. TRACY,
Supreme Chief Sir Knight.
Thos. S. Bowdern, Supreme Recorder.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

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 fraternally invited.
W. A. REYNOLDS, JR., W. M.
Henry Lihou, Secretary.

MOUNT MORIAH LODGE, NO. 79, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special communication Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Brother Asa H. Caplin. All Master Masons fraternally invited.
H. O. BRIGGS, W. M.
E. B. Kyte, Secretary.

STATED COMMUNICATION OF Missouri Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., at the Masonic Temple, Corinthian Hall, on Thursday, May 17, at 7:30 p. m. M. M. degree. Called communication on the 24th inst. for M. M. degree at 7:30 p. m. Members are requested and visiting brethren fraternally invited to attend.
GREGORY S. MILLER, W. M.
John H. Deems, Secretary.

ROYAL LEAGUE.

GREELEY Council, No. 111, Royal League, meets second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at hall, 840 Burlington building, 840 Olive street. Next meeting, May 9.
KARL F. SCHOENFELD, Archon.
George M. Jackson, Jr., Scribe.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

AEGIS TEMPLE, NO. 3, RATHBONE SISTERS, meets every second and fourth Monday of each month at Fraternal Hall, Eleventh street and Franklin avenue. Visiting sisters cordially invited. SISTER M. SOLOMAN, M. E. C.
Sister Verona Kraus, M. of R. & C.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

LEGION OF HONOR.

BONAPARTE COUNCIL, NO. 15, LEGION OF Honor, meets every second and fourth Saturdays in Burlington building.
THEO. H. CULVER, Chancellor.
Jno. L. Stockwell, Recorder.

W. O. W.

ESK CAMP, NO. 227, MEETS EVERY Wednesday evening at Wentz Hall, southeast corner Eighteenth and Lynch streets.
HENRY WEISE, C. C.
J. C. Hagenbucher, Clerk.

LIVE OAK CAMP, NO. 12, W. O. W., MEETS second and fourth Wednesdays every month, Bowman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust streets. WM. MOLLETT, C. C.
Ed F. Smith, Clerk.

MERCANTILE CAMP, NO. 14, W. O. W., meets first and third Saturdays of each month at Bowman's Hall, northeast corner Eleventh and Locust streets. Visitors welcome.
G. A. MADISON, C. C.
William Urlin, Clerk.

C. K. of A.

ST. AGATHA BRANCH, NO. 67, C. K. of A.—Meets every second and fourth Wednesday of the month, 935 Utah street.

UNIVERSAL FRIENDS OF AMERICA

GEORGE WASHINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 1, Universal Friends of America, meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month at Jefferson ave. and Carr st. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.
JOS. A. McMILLAN, Chief Counselor.
A. Diedrich, Secretary.

GARFIELD COUNCIL, NO. 4, UNIVERSAL Friends of America, meets first and Third Tuesday evenings of each month at Tenth and Carroll sts. Members expected to attend and friends cordially invited.
CHAS. H. De GROAT, Chief Counselor.
W. H. Johnson, Secretary.

JEFFERSON COUNCIL, NO. 5, UNIVERSAL Friends of America, meets first and third Wednesday evenings of each month at Fourteenth and Benton sts. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.
MARTIN LEONHARDT, Chief Counselor.
Ed Rourke, Secretary.

LINCOLN COUNCIL, NO. 2, UNIVERSAL Friends of America, meets second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at Fifteenth st. and Clark ave. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited.
MRS. AUGUSTA BISCHOFF, Chief Counselor.
Jos. H. Muchemann, Secretary.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CAMP WASHINGTON, NO. 1, GUARDS OF Protection, meets in Hall No. 2, on fourth floor of Fraternal building, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month. Comrades invited.
F. C. ALT, Commander.

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LIBERTY COUNCIL, NO. 2, JR. O. U. A. M., meets every Thursday evening at Garfield Hall, Thirteenth and Wright. Visitors welcome.
MATHIAS SOCKIE, Councilor, 2317 Blair ave.
Attest: I. C. Rimmey, Recording Secretary, 701 Cass ave.

CHURCH NOTICES.

LINDELL Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Lindell and Newstead Aves.—Morning service at 11 a. m.; evening service at 8 p. m. Sermons at both services by the new pastor, the Reverend Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D.

Revised Ordinances.

The ordinance recently passed revising the General Ordinances of the City of St. Louis has been bound in paper, convenient for general use. This little book, two inches thick, is just the thing for reference. Copies are to be had at Republic office. Price one dollar.

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IN MEIKLEJOHN'S HANDS.

Assistant Secretary of War Conducting Neeley Inquiry.

Washington, May 12—Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn apparently has been charged with the direction of the prosecution of the inquiry into the alleged Cuban postal frauds.

At noon to-day the Assistant Secretary retired into Secretary Root's private office for a secret conference with Deputy Auditor Lawshe and other Post Office Inspectors who have been detailed by Postmaster General Smith to investigate these Cuban-postal frauds. The conference was continuation of a lengthy one held yesterday. Beyond the fact that the participants are carefully examining the data brought from Havana by Colonel Burton, nothing could be gleaned as to the nature of the proceedings.

Colonel Edwards, the army officer in charge of the division of customs and insular affairs, also was called into the conference. There is an intimation to the effect that it was true that a report called for by Colonel Edwards upon the assumption by him of the direction of insular affairs a short time ago, revealed the first evidence of the alleged frauds.

Acting Secretary Meiklejohn received an express package to-day from General Wood at Havana, containing an application for the extradition of Neeley. Mr. Meiklejohn sent the document to the Department of Justice for the action of the Attorney General, who undoubtedly will cause its presentation to the Governor of New York without delay.

Mr. Lawshe, Deputy Auditor for the Post Office Department, has been appointed Assistant Auditor for the Department of Post Offices in Cuba, in place of W. H. Reeves, who has been suspended pending the result of the investigation of the alleged frauds.

In accordance with the arrangement made to-day, Mr. Lawshe, accompanied by Mr. Nettleton, an expert accountant, will leave here Monday morning for Havana with instructions to make a thorough and systematic investigation of the Cuban postal service, with a view to determining the actual condition of affairs.

Marriage Licenses.

William J. Singer	3101 Chippewa
Bertha H. Palline	3609 Nebraska
Noah T. Pritchard	5609 Easton
Margaret Sullivan	1437 Coulter
George F. H. Sundermann	2399 Madison
Sophie I. Buttiger	2622 Gartlieb
Karl F. Konrad	627 S. Broadway
Ella Dittmar	36 Rutger
J. A. Duperret	2918A Mills
Dora C. Goersch	1439 Dillon
M. A. Vliet	218 Howard
Cora N. Bostman	218 Howard
Harrison Yates	Rock Island, Ill
Catherine I. Crossant	2204 State
H. F. Whitcomb	2622 Pine
Clara L. Rahn	2622 Pine
H. G. Schoettle	Collinsville, Ill
Adele R. Morris	Collinsville, Ill
G. J. Belscher	3528 Pine
Sophie C. Joerdler	3839 Manchester
P. W. Harfield	3235 Pine
Susie Staats	1313 North Garrison

Solid Gold Wedding Rings.
Newest designs, $3 to $20, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

STATUES OF BENTON AND BLAIR.

Senate Will Formally Accept Them Next Saturday.

Washington, May 12.—Mr. Cockrell of Missouri to-day gave notice to the Senate that on Saturday, the 19th inst., he would ask the Senate to receive formally the statues of Benton and Blair as Missouri's contribution to Statuary Hall of the Capitol.

Mr. Davis reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a joint resolution respecting the unveiling of the statue of Lafayette at Paris on July 4, 1900. The preamble recited that the school children of the United States had contributed $50,000 for the statue and that the Government of the United States had added $25,000 for the pedestal of the statue. The resolution follows:

"That the people of the United States anticipate and appreciate this ceremony with feelings of the greatest satisfaction, and that they regard the statue as expressing the honor and gratitude with which they cherish the memory of Lafayette and those of his countrymen who, by their arms and counsel, assisted in securing the independence of the United States.

"That the President of the United States is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Government of France."

The resolution was agreed to.

STRIKE AFFECTS REALTY MARKET.

One Big Loan on Downtown Property at Reduced Rate of Interest.

AUCTION SALE POSTPONED.

Tie-Up of Car Lines the Cause—Several Deals Pending—Sales to Be Held in May—Reports of Agents.

The street car strike has made business dull with the real estate agents the past week. All of them report few sales, few rents and few collections.

"The inability of the prospective buyers and lenders and renters to get about and view the properties involved has made business very dull," said one agent, "and as a result there has been nothing doing. Whether the street car companies or the men are at fault, the result is the same—stagnation in the real estate business. People do not pay their rents, for the reason that they cannot get to the offices to do so. Investors cannot buy, because they cannot get to the properties involved to examine them. People with money to loan on residence property have not made the loans, because they have not been able to examine the securities.

"Altogether, it has been a very dull week. There are a number of good deals in all lines pending, but the strike has placed them in abeyance for the time. As soon as the trouble is settled and the cars are running safely and regularly, I look for a decided improvement in business."

All the other agents said practically the same. They use strong language in speaking of the strike, from one or both points of view. Some of them declare the fault is all with the strikers, others that it is all with the company, and still others that the fault is with both the company and the strikers. But whatever the cause, or whoever the blame rests upon, all are anxious for the strike to be ended.

One big loan has been made the past week. It was of $75,000, ten years, at 4 per cent, on the Martin building, 93.4 feet on Washington avenue by 154 feet on Tenth street, running back to Locust avenue, and occupied by the Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company. This building is owned by the Edward Martin estate, and the Ferguson-McKinney people have a long lease, with the privilege of renewal. In 1890, a loan of $250,000 was made by the Prudential Insurance Company on this property, at 4½ per cent, the loan being due in 1905, and the borrowers having the privilege of paying it off as they see fit. Since the loan was made, $80,000 has been paid on the principal, and recently an offer of a new loan of the balance at 4 per cent was made to the managers of the estate by F. B. Murphy, junior member of the firm of Murphy & Son. Just before this Mr. Martin had given the same kind of a commission to another firm, and this firm had all but completed the loan, a big life insurance company having the matter of furnishing the money under consideration, when a technicality interfered to stop the proceedings. But Mr. Murphy did not go to a life insurance company for the money. He went to a private person, a life-long friend of his father, and asked him if he wanted to make the loan. He said he did.

Then came the necessity for lifting the old indebtedness to the Prudential. The money was payable in Newark, N. J., and the company refused to waive that provision. The details for making the new loan were completed last Tuesday, but those of making the payment through the Brown Bros. in New York, at an expense of $5 for exchange, and the transmission of the papers to St. Louis, were not completed until Friday afternoon, when the release deed was filed.

The loan is the biggest thing that has happened in St. Louis realty circles for several weeks, and owners Mr. Murphy is being congratulated on "putting it over" so successfully. The loan is for ten years, with the paying-off privilege. The security is appraised at $200,000, and the property is paying nearly 6 per cent on that appraisement.

There is a steady demand for small loans of from $2,000 to $5,000, with plenty of ready takers as soon as the securities offered can be examined.

The strike has played havoc with auction sales, some of the largest of these, that by the Mercantile Trust Company, of a large batch of lot and acre property in Edgewood Park, advertised for yesterday, was postponed, the Mercantile Trust Company believing that the lack of street car facilities made such postponement advisable.

Several of the agents stated yesterday that a number of important realty deals were in process of consummation, but that they had been held up pending the settlement of the strike. It is expected that some of these will be completed in the course of the next week or ten days.

The following auction sales at the Real Estate Exchange are announced:

May 22—Partition sale in the case of Belle Miller et al., property in city block 1796, being a lot 25x96, on the north side of Palm street, extending to Natural Bridge Road; John H. Pohlman, Sheriff.

May 28—Trustee's sale, Walter A. Lloyd (Gindre), by Paul A. Philibert, trustee, the western fifty feet of lot numbered 1, and lot numbered 2 of lot numbered 3, being silver-feet, in city block 3829, located on Garfield avenue, between Kraft street and Prather avenue.

May 28—Executor's sale, estate of Anton Griesedieck, deceased, by Henry, Jr., Bernard and Joseph Griesedieck, executors, homestead and Nos. 1811-13-15-17 Lami street; 22x116 feet, west side Dolman, city block 821, five lots on corner Shenandoah and Gravois; 50x120 feet on the south side of St. Ferdinand, city block 3936, and 25x120 feet on west side of Dolman, city block 735 S.

May 31—Partition sale, by Sheriff, in case of Mary Howard et al., being property in city block 463, lot 50x150, at northwest corner Eighteenth and Marcus avenues. John H. Pohlman, Sheriff.

May 31—Partition sale, by Sheriff, in case of Mary Howard et al., being property in city block 463, being 200 feet on Natural Bridge road and Marcus avenue. John H. Pohlman, Sheriff.

The St. Louis delegation of the State League of local building and loan associations, to be held at Joplin, May 15 and 16, will depart Monday evening over the Missouri Pacific Railway, a special car being provided for their use. Among those who will make the trip are: Joseph P. Whyte, William P. Lightholder, James