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On city property; quick answer and prompt closing of loan. HAYDEL REALTY CO., 300 N. Seventh st.

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APPLICATIONS for loans on household goods receive our prompt attention. New York Finance Co., 304-5 Odd Fellows bldg., 9th and Olive sts.

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CAMERA—One half Premoss camera with shutter and two lenses; in perfect order; half price. Bishop Studio, 1008 Washington ave.

ELEGANT Brunswick pool and billiard tables, new, for rent or exchangeable for good clothing. J. L. Fowler, 1011 Market st.

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PHYSICIAN'S surgical chair, new "Harvard," cheap; has all the latest improvements and in perfect order. Doctor Bush, 1008 Washington ave.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that I will on July 23, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., at door front door of the Courthouse, St. Louis, offer for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the unexpended assets of the Hermann-Oelrichs and Bell Company, consisting of machinery, appurtenances, etc. H. A. LOEWY, Trustee. July 16, 1900.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

SCHILLER LODGE, NO. 46, K. OF H.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays at Druse's Hall, Fifteenth and Clark avenue. All Knights of Honor invited to our meetings. HERMAN MEYER, Dictator, 1322 Monroe street. Wm. F. Kiesler, Reporter, 2004 Bailey avenue.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY.

PARK AVE. COUNCIL, NO. 97, KNIGHTS and Ladies of Security. Attention, members! Council will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at Phoenix Hall, Fifteenth and Clark avenues. Sisters and brothers of all other councils are cordially invited to attend. By order of ANDREW J. GILLIE, President. Attest: W. H. Adams, Secretary.

BARONS OF RUNNYMEDE.

ST. LOUIS LOCAL COUNCIL, NO. 1, AN. Order Barons of Runnymede, will hold a regular meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 24, 1900, at their hall, No. 4 Odd Fellows' building, southeast corner Ninth and Olive streets. Three candidates to be initiated, auspicious and routine. JOHN WEBSTER, Lord Marshal. Attest: A. H. Bush, Baron of Records, 202 Chemical bldg.

KNIGHTS OF FATHER MATHEW.

SUPREME COUNCIL, KNIGHTS of Father Mathew, Office 202 Laclede Street—Executive Board meets first and third Fridays, 4 p. m. DANIEL DC. TRACY, Supreme Chief Sir Knight. Thos. S. Bowden, Supreme Recorder.

ANCIENT ORDER OF UNITED WORKMEN.

ST. LOUIS LODGE, NO. 1, A. O. U. W., meets regularly every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Deidner's Hall, southeast corner Broadway and Bates street. Visitors fraternally invited. EDWIN KOLB, M. W. P. H. Arnegast, Recorder.

NATIONAL UNION.

LACLEDE COUNCIL, NO. 20, NATIONAL Union, meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings at Bowman's Hall, Eleventh and Locust streets, third floor. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited. A. H. GOOD, President. Frank Malone, Secretary.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

ACME LODGE, NO. 19, A. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp, Buchanan building, 811 Olive street. Meeting every Tuesday evening. Work in ranks always on hand. Visitors cordially invited and members expected to attend. JOHN V. SHEEHAN, C. C. Attest: Gen. C. Knapp, K. of R. & S.

ATTENTION, 3RD ENCHANTS OF RED Cross Company, No. 4. Every member wished to attend. Most impure for Detroit, August 28. Time is short. Come and win honor. Visitors welcome. T. H. KELLER, Captain. D. P. Jewett, Recorder.

CASTLE HALL, MONITOR LODGE, No. 66, K. of P.—Special notice to all Knights July 17, lodge meets in Century building on Olive, when all members are wanted and visitors expected. GEORGE E. BOGGES, C. C. W. J. Cox, K. of R. & S.

CASTLE HALL, ROBERT E. LEWIS Lodge, No. 181, K. of P.—Wine Hall, Century Building, Olive and Ninth—to Monday, July 23, at 8 o'clock, when work in the rank of Knight will be conferred. All visiting brothers invited. SAM S. HARRISON, C. C. Attest: Harry Roberts, K. of R. & S.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 28, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Castle Hall, Century building, southeast corner 9th and Olive streets. Tuesday, July 24, work in the rank of Knight. Visitors always welcome. Enquire. All members requested to attend. Visiting brothers welcome. JOHN H. SCHUYLER, C. C. William Faber, K. of R. & S.

CONFIDENCE LODGE, NO. 10, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at Lafayette Hall, Seventeenth and Clark avenue. Work in rank of Page Thursday, July 19. Members expected to attend and visitors cordially invited. JOHN M. HUDSON, C. C. William Faber, K. of R. & S.

DAMON LODGE, NO. 39, K. OF P., meets every Wednesday evening at Pythian Hall, Eleventh and Walnut streets. Work in rank of Knight. Members are requested to be present and visiting brothers cordially invited. FRED TORNDER, C. C. Attest: H. B. Bernal, K. of R. & S. PIGA Exam. Venue.

FUTURE GREAT LODGE, NO. 59, K. of P., meets every Wednesday evening at Druse's Hall, Thirteenth and Walnut streets. Next Wednesday evening, July 18, work in rank of Knight. Visitors welcome. ROBERT P. FRITSCHLE, C. C. W. A. Roberts, K. of R. & S.

GOLDEN CROWN.

GOLDEN CROWN LODGE, NO. 4, meets every Friday evening, Hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets. Work in rank of Knights of Honor every regular convention Friday, at 8 o'clock. Visitors welcome; period. Visitors cordially invited to attend. C. A. BULLEY, C. C. Henry C. Scott, K. of R. & S.

LAFAYETTE LODGE, NO. 128, K. OF P., meets Wednesday evening, July 18, at Pythian Hall, Clark avenue and Eighth Street. Work in rank of Knights. Visitors welcome. WALTER S. BLOOR, C. C. Attest: Fred Horn, K. of R. & S.

MERCURY LODGE, NO. 1, K. OF P., meets Friday evening, July 20, work in rank of Knight. Visitors always welcome. JOHN J. WEBER, C. C. Chas. C. Fink, K. of R. & S.

PACIFIC LODGE, NO. 84, K. OF P.—Meets every Wednesday evening in Castle Hall, Century building, Olive and 9th streets. Work in the Knight Rank on Wednesday evening, July 18. Members expected and visitors cordially invited. F. W. POLK, C. C. J. W. Campbell, K. of R. & S.

PARAGON LODGE, NO. 31, K. OF P., meets every Tuesday evening, hall No. 2, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets. Next Tuesday evening, all officers. Members are requested to be present and visitors invited to attend. GEORGE W. GRAHAM, C. C. Attest: Frank Polcaro, K. of R. & S.

PRIMROSE LODGE, NO. 240, K. OF P.—Important—All members are earnestly requested to be present at regular meeting the ensuing Thursday, July 19, to work in the rank of Knight. Hall, Odd Fellows' building. GEO. F. ROTH, C. C. Chas. E. Wilson, 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 regular session. Refreshments. All knights are invited. M. F. DEAN, C. C. Alfred Boyle, K. of R. & S.

WABASH LODGE, NO. 346, K. OF P., will have work in the rank of Page Tuesday, July 17, at Castle Hall, Broadway and Barton. Visitors are welcome. J. R. KEEHAN, C. C. T. H. Sachtleben, K. of R. & S.

WALNUT LODGE, NO. 208, K. OF P., meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in Druse's Hall, Eleventh and Walnut streets. Work and Market streets. Visitors cordially invited and members expected. WILLIAM WARNMAN, C. C. W. J. H. Perkins, K. of R. & S.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 188, K. OF P., meets every Friday evening, west hall, Mozart Temple, Grand avenue and Market street. Work in the rank of Knight Friday, July 20, 1900. Members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers always welcome. GRANT LUSE, C. C. J. P. Dunnack, K. of R. & S. 3108 Clark ave.

ANCIENT FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 3, A. F. & A. M.—Will hold a special communication at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, July 17, at Masonic Temple, Grand and Finney avenue. Work in the F. Degree. Members are requested to attend. Visiting brothers are cordially invited. THOS. H. SPENCER, W. M. Henry Libbs, Secretary.

MISSOURI LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication on Tuesday, July 17, at 8 o'clock. Work in the F. Degree. Visiting brothers always welcome. GREGORY S. MILLER, W. M. John H. Deems, Secretary.

ROSE HILL LODGE, NO. 30, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication Tuesday, July 17, at 8 o'clock. Work in the F. Degree. Visiting brothers always welcome. FRANK G. NIPONS, W. M. Howard Warren, Secretary.

TUSCAN LODGE, NO. 206, A. F. & A. M.—Twenty-eight and Warrington Avenue—The next regular communication of Tuscan Lodge will be held on the first Tuesday in September. JOHN A. THOMPSON, W. M. Fred A. Smith, Secretary.

WEST GATE LODGE, NO. 462, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this evening at 8 o'clock at Grand Avenue Temple. Work in E. A. Degree. Visitors welcome. R. E. McDONNELL, W. M. Andrew Barnett, Secretary.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS.

HALL WILLARD, Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F.—Willard Lodge meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, hall No. 1, southwest corner Ninth and Olive streets. All visiting members are most cordially invited to attend. Members earnestly requested to be present. Work every meeting. Fraternally yours. OBO D. BROWN, N. G. C. H. Adams, Secretary.

LACLEDE LODGE, NO. 11, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, hall No. 1, Odd Fellows' building, Ninth and Olive streets, first and third Tuesdays of each month. Work in the degrees every regular. Visitors fraternally invited. F. C. BOOD, Noble Grand. F. C. Sode, Secretary.

PRIDE OF THE WEST LODGE, NO. 26, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in hall in Odd Fellows' building, 9th Olive street, eighth floor. Members are requested to attend. HERMAN RUBERMANN, N. G. Robert Williams, Secretary.

WINDSMUND LODGE, NO. 27, I. O. O. F., meets every Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, at Druse's building, Fifteenth and Franklin avenue. Work in degrees. All visiting brothers cordially welcome. A. SPETZEN, N. G. D. Blood, Recording Secretary.

ROYAL ARCANUM.

GRAND Council, Missouri, Royal Arcanum, 400-411 Roland Building—A cordial welcome to visiting councils. Meetings second Tuesday each alternate. L. J. MEYER, G. R. Chas. B. Cox, Grand Secretary.

FOREST PARK COUNCIL, NO. 277, Royal Arcanum, meets the first and third Tuesday evenings of each month at Berthold Hall, northwest corner Prairie and Manchester avenue, at 8 o'clock. Members are requested to attend. Visitors cordially invited. JOHN W. EIBEL, Regent. W. A. Brucker, Secretary.

MOUND CITY COUNCIL, NO. 146, R. A., meets in Holland building, No. 721 North Seventh street, on first and third Tuesdays at 8 P. M. A cordial welcome to visiting brothers and all Arcanists. CARL H. WILDE, Regent. Attest: John T. Walsh, Secretary, 120 Olive, 12th Lincoln Trust building.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

ADAMS—Se ft., Pat O'Leary to Jas. Bradley, inc. [illegible] $ 1
ARSENAL—S ft., Edw. H. Fisher to John [illegible] 950
BURTHER—W ft., Elizabeth Unger to John W. O'Connell and wife—W [illegible] 3,475
COLLEGE—S ft., Howard Webber to Jos. [illegible] 1,400
CITY BLOCK—Lot 200; Alex. Young to Patrick Short—W [illegible] 1
CHOUTEAU—S ft. 6 in., n. e. cor. 21 and 22, Russell Richardson to Russell Richardson—W [illegible] 300
CHOUTEAU—S ft., Fred Nathusia to Julia Nathusia—W [illegible] 75
FLORISSANT—S ft. 9 in., e. e. cor. Florissant and Kingsbury, Victor L. Roll[illegible] to Frank Wide—W [illegible] 2,350
FOURTH—S ft. 3 in., bet. Chestnut and Market, Edward Bowes to Elias Harris—W [illegible] 1
FRANKLIN—W ft., John Muckley to Bernard Powers—W [illegible] 4,500
GRAND—S ft., John Kahlmeyer to Michael Dorsch—W [illegible] 175
GLASGOW—S ft. 10½ in., Luke McLaughlin to John Vogelsang—W [illegible] 2,300
GRAND—W ft., John H. Vigliotti to Charles Sullivan—W [illegible] 2,900
HOSPITAL—S ft., Flintoft Realty Co. to Isaac Cook, Jr.—W [illegible] 8,000
JEFF—S ft., C. J. Kiefling to Louis Bruggen—W [illegible] 875
MINTON—W ft., Rt. Element to Wm. Herbst—W [illegible] 850
OLIVE—S ft. 3 in., Board of Education, City of St. Louis, to John F. Webber—W [illegible] 10,900
CLINTON—N ft., Virginia S. Peugnet to Clara F. Berthold—W [illegible] 117
CHOUTEAU—S ft., Rt. Price to Otto Eberhardt—W [illegible] 47
CHOUTEAU—N ft., Peter to Wm. Peter—W [illegible]
SULLIVAN—N ft., Sam McCormick to Mary Lynn—W [illegible] 1,450
TYLER—S ft., Perry Jordan to Isaac P. Lynn—W [illegible] 4,800
WISHKA—S ft., Samuel Harrison to Ann T. Bartell—W [illegible] 850

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

E. W. Lewis	912 North Broadway
Anna L. Brown	422 Lee
J. B. Bailey	818 Wright
Emma Nuernberg	818 Wright
Emil King	1801 South Second
Bertie Howard	1801 South Second
Otto Bieger	1101 Victor
Minnie Kuttmann	1204 South Broadway
W. E. Nowak	1101 Thrupp
Louie J. Schmidt	1101 Thrupp
A. Bieker	San Diego, Cal.
Maria Witt	1309 Armstrong
J. H. Hollingsworth	Richmond, Va.
Mollie T. Smith	1711 North Tenth
W. H. Taylor	1111 South Garrison
Mirella Hood	1111 South Garrison
Joseph Thomas	2001 Thomas
Annie Stewart	1807 North Market
E. G. Moore	Memphis, Tenn.
Minnie E. Moore	1107 North Leffingwell
F. A. Wightman, Jr.	3902 North Eleventh
Blanche J. Lockwood	3836 North Ninth
Henry Nothnagel	1910 North Eleventh
Mary Nothnagel	1910 North Eleventh
J. N. Rudert	Jacksonville, Ill.
Julia Lang	1701 North Grand
Carl L. Memering	Pittsfield, Ill.
Clara L. Kimball	4408 Finney
Gilbert Brooks	3838 North Spring
Martha A. Bradley	St. Joseph, Mo.

Solid Gold Wedding Rings.

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

BURIAL PERMITS.

Nina Schlosser, 2 years, 2128 Hickory, meningitis.
Joseph H. Middle, 55 years, 2101 Clark, consumption.
Annie Flynn, 1 days, 2728 Howard, exhaustion.
Robert Jasper, 78 years, 2704 North Twenty-third, hemorrhage.
John F. Stroh, 31 years, 4202 Clay, heart disease.
Guy Jones, 17 years, 1804 Chouteau, peritonitis.
William H. Schuster, 36 years, 1136 South Eighth, hemorrhage.
Jos. Jacob, 50 years, 2208 South Eleventh, consumption.
Minnie Rauber, 1 month, 2809 South Broadway, diarrhœa.
Thomas O'Brien, 6 months, 120 South Garrison, congestion of brain.
Minnie M. Dougan, 1 months, 1414 Destrehan, gastroenteritis.
Jacob C. Wuterich, 8 days, 5404A Fairmount, malaria.
Minnie Brackley, 24 years, 2017 Wash, gastritis.
Augusta Dickmann, 2 years, 2007 North Thirteenth, bronchitis.
William Langenbacher, 52 years, 1818 Warren, apoplexy.
Chikerling Lee, 32 years, 607 Wash, anæmia.
Joseph Gerschlick, 20 years, 1114 Cass, accident.
Jennie Kaufmann, 1 days, 1207 Collins, debility.
Lucy C. Brown, 1 months, 1238 North Tenth, cholera infantum.
Paul Peters, 16 days, 1206 North Tenth, debility.
George Wrobel, 18 years, 2038 Rutledge, peritonitis.
Anna Jost, 32 years, 1806 Arsenal, gastroenteritis.
Herman Brockmann, 71 years, 613 Division, apoplexy.
James Sullivan, 26 years, City Hospital, consumption.
Augusta Sumpnick, 20 years, City Hospital, puerperal sepsis.
Mamie Ford, 4 months, 1402 Cherry, enteritis.
Frank Worth, alias Ward, 38 years, Insane Asylum, suicide.
Lydia Victorine, 10 years, 3110 Pestalozzi, heart disease.
Louise Heimsoth, 26 days, 3031 Vista, diarrhœa.
Julius T. Bray, 47 years, 2011 South Fifteenth, consumption.
Robert J. Hill, 65 years, 3017 Lami, gangrene.
Kathleen Cullinan, 18 years, 4008 Arsenal, meningitis.
Joseph Hanbury, 63 years, 2719 Rutger, malarial cachexia.
Anna M. Keating, 8 years, 2008 Howard, tetanus.
Anna Schief, 22 years, Poorhouse, consumption.
Elma M. Wilms, 6 years, 1011 Russell, pertussis pneumonia.
Mabel Sweet, 1 months, 4018 Page, gastroenteritis.
Jacob P. Egan, 46 years, 4012 Page, cancer of stomach.
Michael F. Quinn, 35 years, City Hospital, pulmonary embolism.
Mary T. Keller, 1 month, 1936 North Tenth, gastroenteritis.
Mary Joseph, 14 years, 2030 Lami, tuberculosis.
Julia Joseph, 3 months, 1317 North Third, gastritis.
Thomas L. Martin, 2 years, 4047 Cottage, diphtheria.
Anna Miller, 1 year, 2002 Kingshighway, destruction.
Fred Eberhardt, 2 years, 3001 Texas, diphtheria.
Sophie Blum, 46 years, 2120 South Jefferson, cerebral apoplexy.
Julia Young, 40 years, 1711 Mound lane, paralysis of brain.
Thos. Little, 1 months, 1128 North Broadway, enteritis.
Jacob M. Jungquist, 29 years, 1012 Carr, heart disease.
Emil Wuthrayer, 22 years, 1712 North Seventeenth, abscess of lung.
August Pulliam, 45 years, 2011 Carrier, phthisis pulmonalis.
Rosina Lang, 40 years, 4401 Rain Chapel, tuberculosis.
Martin Kane, 70 years, 1712 Dolman, hemorrhage of lungs.

NEW CORPORATIONS.

MISSOURI.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., July 16.—Secretary of State Cowherd has issued a certificate of incorporation to the Gerhardt Stamping Company of St. Louis, capital, $25,000. Incorporators—H. J. Nolker, August Gerhardt, F. W. Walker and others.

TEXAS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Austin, Tex., July 16.—The Secretary of State has issued the following charters: El Paso Public Library Association of El Paso, no capital stock but leases property valued at $1,000. Adams Turnpike of Waxahachie, Ellis County, no capital stock.

ILLINOIS.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., July 16.—Certificates of incorporation were issued to-day by Secretary of State Rose as follows: Pullman Empty Equipment Company, capital $1,000,000, to own, lease, operate and deal in Pullman, refrigerator, dining-car, Wagner, Palace, Pullman Palace-car and other equipments. Incorporators—Robert T. Lincoln, Edward C. Thayer and F. M. Green.

The Johnson & Co. Manufacturing Company, Chicago, capital $10,000, manufacturing electrical and electric instruments and devices. Incorporators—H. L. Porter, E. J. Farrel and C. S. Harris.

The Reliance Fire Clay Company, Rockford, capital $100,000, manufacturing fire brick, clay products and refractory materials. Incorporators—Murray F. Tuttle, Ernest C. Thayer and F. M. Green.

The Johnson & Co. of East Orange, N. J., with a capital stock of $50,000, were authorized to do business in Illinois with a home capital of $10,000.

The Hoffman C. Thompson Company, located at Dover, Ill., with a capital stock of $25,000, is licensed to transact business in Illinois with a home capital of $1,000.

The Pyle Pyle Paper Company, located at Midlothian, with a capital stock of $100,000, is licensed to transact business in Illinois with a home capital of $1,000.

The Doolittle & Wheeler Manufacturing Company, located from Michigan City, New Albany, Ind., to Chicago, certificated to a change of name to the Manufacturers and Consumers Supply Company.

Fred Stern & Co., located at Chicago, certified to a change of name to the C. J. Parwell Company.

SKELETON FOUND.

Jury Say the Man Was Murdered by Unknown Party.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Warsaw, Mo., July 16.—An unknown man was murdered and hidden in the dense undergrowth near the Fairfield road, south of this city. The skeleton was found Sunday by a farmer and an inquest was held today. The verdict was in substance that the deceased was murdered by a party unknown to the jury.

A ticket was found in the man's vest pocket showing that Groves had sold a load of hay to Cardwell, March 26, 1900. The ticket was given by L. C. Elliot, weigher in charge of county scales at Chandler, Lincoln County, Okla., per T. B. Stuart. It is thought this ticket may lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer.

CLARENCE DEMOCRATS.

Bryan Club Organized With Two Hundred Members.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Clarence, Mo., July 16.—The Democrats of Clarence met to-night and organized a Bryan club with 200 members. The following officers were elected: President, Doctor W. M. Bayless; first vice president, Honorable E. M. Crowe; second vice president, Mayor J. W. Magee; third vice president, Doctor B. B. Asbury; secretary, Honorable George Grant; treasurer, A. W. Combs. The club decided to hold a Democratic picnic on Friday and Saturday, August 24 and 25.

MISSOURI PACIFIC STOCK AND BONDS.

Stockholders Increase Capital and Will Issue $5,000,000 of Debenture Bonds.

DONE AT SPECIAL MEETING.

To Retire Gold Funding Notes, Pay Other Obligations and Buy Equipment—Railroad Notes.

A special meeting of stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railway was held yesterday morning at headquarters in the Equitable building. It was called for the purpose of considering and acting upon the following:

1. To increase the authorized capital stock of the company by the amount of $15,000,000; such increased stock to consist of 150,000 shares of the par value of $100 each.

2. To authorize an increase of the bonded indebtedness of the company by the issue of debenture bonds of the company to the amount of $5,000,000 for the purpose of making provision for paying and retiring the 4 per cent gold funding notes and the equipment notes and loans outstanding of the company, and for the construction or acquisition of improvements, additions, branches and extensions of the company's railroad and property and the equipment thereof and for other lawful purposes, and to authorize the execution and delivery of a trust indenture securing such debenture bonds and defining the conditions and purposes of the issue thereof, and covering certain stocks, bonds and other obligations, equipment, additions, branches and other property owned by the company and to be acquired by use of such bonds; and,

3. To act upon the several resolutions of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors in respect of the foregoing proposals and subjects adopted at meetings of said committee and board held on the thirtieth day of April, 1900.

The above proposals were embodied in a resolution prepared by the Executive Committee of the board, and upon vote being taken were adopted. The increase in capital stock was necessary under the law requiring it to be no less than the bonded indebtedness. The increased stock will be divided into 150,000 shares of the par value of $100 each. The money raised is to be devoted to the purposes specified in the call. In the matter of equipment the company ordered 1,000 cars last year in payment for which notes were given. There are also thirty new locomotives under process of construction for the Missouri Pacific by the Brooks Locomotive Company, which will be delivered during the course of this year.

LAST FISCAL YEAR.

What the Lines Have Accomplished in Increased Facilities.

July 1 marked the beginning of a new fiscal year with the leading roads, and the New York Financier contains a lengthy article on the situation, among other things saying: "The twelve months ending with June have been the most profitable ever known in the history of American railway management. Earnings have increased almost without exception, and, while dividend disbursements have not grown in proportion, there is abundant reason for congratulation on the part of the stockholders that their equities to-day represent a larger percentage of intrinsic value than at any previous period.

"The management of the great systems realized that the time to provide against future lean years was when receipts were largest, and in line with this policy a steady improvement has been going on in every department of operation. The simple aim of American railway management at this period—and a most commendable aim it is—seems to be directed toward increased efficiency of service. To this end low grades are being eliminated, heavier rails and larger cars and locomotives are replacing lighter equipment, with the result that a larger bulk of freight to-day is being transported on American railroads at less cost than in any other country in the world. The railroads do not reap the sole benefits from this work. Falling railway rates prove that the shipper and the consumer receive the greatest part of it, and as a corollary trade is thereby greatly promoted and general prosperity is increased."

CLAIM A DIFFERENTIAL.

More Troubles Growing Out of Grand Army Rates.

Notice has been served by the Baltimore and Ohio and the Parkandle that they will claim a proportional differential on all Grand Army business, and it is confidently expected by many that this will start a rate war in Eastern territory on business for the reunion.

The situation, according to General Passenger Agent Austin of the Baltimore and Ohio, is radically different from that stated by an agent of one of the Northern lines. It appears that the Baltimore and Ohio, realizing that it would have little chance to get its share of the Grand Army business from Pittsburg and surrounding territory in open competition with the Pennsylvania, put in a claim for a differential proportional to that allowed on ordinary traffic from Pittsburg. This caused a little protest from all the lines, and it was stated that all sorts of things would happen. There the matter rested until the recent meeting in Put-in-Bay, when Mr. Austin again refused to withdraw from his position.

Much to the surprise of every one the Parkandle then gave notice that it would claim a differential. The differentials known as "Northern lines" are understood to have agreed to stand by the common rate with the exception of the Erie, which was not represented. It was rumored, however, that Mr. Roberts was in favor of claiming the differential, and if so the situation throughout all the territory east of Chicago will become unsettled.

The trouble is an additional guarantee that before the winter schedules are put into effect the whole question of differentials will have to be gone over and readjusted. The position which the Michigan Central assumed some time ago calls for common time and common fare.

GEORGE H. HEAFFORD RESIGNS.

Number of Passenger and Ticket Agents After the Position.

Chicago, Ill., July 16.—George H. Heafford, for the last ten years general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, has resigned. He will sever his connection with the company October 31, to engage in the fire insurance business with his son-in-law, J. Lyman, the firm name to be Lyman & Heafford. Mr. Heafford has been contemplating resignation for several months on account of the press of private interests.

A number of men are in line for Mr. Heafford's place. There are the three assistant general passenger agents of the company, Frederick Miller, A. F. Merrill, assistant general ticket agent, and George F. Marsh, assistant general passenger and ticket agent.

George Heafford is one of the best-known passenger agents in the country and is well remembered in St. Louis, having been here from 1873 to 1876 as assistant general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific, and from October, 1876, to May, 1879, as general passenger agent of the same system. He was connected with the Chicago and Northwestern for seven years prior to coming to St. Louis, and after leaving here was general Eastern agent of the old "Box Line" from 1886 to 1892. In that year he went with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul as assistant general passenger agent, becoming general passenger and ticket agent in 1896, the position he has since continued to hold.

TEXAS GRAIN RATES.

Santa Fe, Katy and Rock Island Refuse to Meet Cotton Belt Cut.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., July 16.—The Santa Fe, Katy and Rock Island all announce St. Louis rate of 20 cents on wheat and 25 cents to Chicago, and refuse to meet the cut of the Cotton Belt and Texas Central of 1 cent on the Chicago rate.

The movement northward is under full headway, and on Saturday thirty-five cars were moved. Assurance is given that the Railroad Commission will not interfere with this rate, so long as the Galveston blockade continues.

From Southwestern Points.

Chicago, July 16.—Grain rates from all Southwestern Missouri River points to the East, North and South were advanced today an average of 5 cents per hundred pounds.

By the arrangement that has enabled the Western roads to increase the grain-carrying charges, the rate from Kansas City and contiguous districts to Galveston will be much lower than to Chicago and the Northeastern points. It is expected to divert much grain to the Gulf points.

McCHORD BILL.

Federal Court at Louisville Holds It to Be Unconstitutional.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Louisville, Ky., July 16.—Judge Evans in the Federal Court to-day decided that the measure known as the McChord bill, giving the State Railroad Commission power to fix rates, is unconstitutional. The decision holds in substance:

First—If the railroad should be convicted by the commission of having been guilty of extortion, and if a lower rate should consequently be fixed for it, such rate would be prescribed for the guilty railroad alone and for none of the others. This is not just or an equality right of protection.

Second—The commission cannot judiciously and in due process of law determine the tax upon which the right to fix a lower rate must depend. Nothing short of a judicial proceeding conforming to due process of law can find a railroad guilty of extortion as a basis for doing arbitrary injustice.

Third—The court holds that the Legislature has failed to recognize the right of judicial investigation of the reasonableness of the rates fixed under the provisions of the act. Viewing the act as a whole and considering the only modes by which it can be put in operation, the court is of the opinion that these modes are not due processes of law, and that their enforcement would deprive the railroad company of the constitutional guarantee of its rights secured by the Fourteenth amendment.

The case will be appealed. The law was passed by the Legislature and signed by Governor Bradley. It was made a part of the Democratic platform last year and passed by a close vote. It was on account of the decision that the railroad companies advanced or voting in the conspiracy alleged to have caused the Goebel death, was compelled to throw its money and influence to the Republicans.

BOUGHT BY SANTA FE.

Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City to Be Absorbed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., July 16.—The sale of the Gulf, Beaumont and Kansas City Railway to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway will be officially announced within a few days. The former road was built by John H. Kirby of this city for the purpose of developing the yellow pine lands of Eastern Texas, and about 70 per cent of the pine timber now standing in that section is contiguous to the road. Mr. Kirby recently returned from a trip to Boston and other Eastern cities, having practically closed the deal before he left.

Southern Railroad Commissions.

The Mississippi Railroad Commission will meet to-day to select the date and place for holding the conference of Southern railroad commissions. The commissions are called together for the purpose of discussing freight rate discriminations.

The commissions of Louisiana, Virginia, Arkansas, Alabama, Texas, Georgia and Florida have signified their willingness to participate.

The commissions of Louisiana, Virginia, North and South Carolina are yet to be heard from.

The conference will be held either at the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, or Atlanta during the month of October.

Increase in Grain Rates.

Grain rates west of Chicago are to be materially advanced July 23. The rate will be increased from Southwestern Missouri River points to the East, North and South. The new tariff will be as follows: To East St. Louis, corn, 7 cents per 100 pounds; wheat, 9 cents; to Peoria, corn, 8½ cents; wheat, 11½ cents; to Chicago, corn, 10 cents; wheat, 14 cents; to Memphis, corn, 10 cents; wheat, 15 cents; to Galveston, corn, 16½ cents; wheat, 18½ cents; and to Minneapolis, corn, 12 cents and wheat 14 cents.

Union Pacific Estimated Earnings.

The following figures showing the approximate results of the Union Pacific operations for the fiscal year ending June 30 are declared to be official. Net earnings of the system, $21,500,000; fixed charges, about $[illegible]; leaving an available surplus for dividends of $11,500,000. Four per cent on the preferred is on a basis of $4,000,000, the balance of $7,500,000 equalling 7 per cent on the common stock. The company has on hand more than $[illegible] cash on hand, besides $12,000,000 of unsold lands, and a large amount of securities. The company owns 1,000 miles of road, free of mortgage.

Personal and Current Notes.

—Texas lines have put into effect summer tourist rates to Mount Mena, Ark.

—Passenger men in Southwestern territory having thousands of tickets to South McAlester, I. T., will be required to make side trips to Oklahoma City and El Reno.

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