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TRAIN STALLED IN A TUNNEL.

Engineer Suffocated by Gas and Six Trainmen Overcome.

Seattle, Wash., March 26.—The first serious accident in the new Great Northern tunnel, which was opened for traffic about three months ago, took place Monday afternoon and resulted in the death of Engineer W. W. Bradley from suffocation from the poisonous gases in the tunnel. His fireman was overcome, but recovered.

CHAMP CLARK SERIOUSLY ILL.

Congressman Is Suffering With Chills and Throat Trouble.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Bowling Green, Mo., March 26.—Champ Clark became seriously ill Tuesday with chills, and is now suffering from throat trouble.

Escape for the Second Time.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 26.—Dick Earle and George Maxwell, the two daring and desperate convicts, who led the recent escape from the Tarrant County jail, again broke out Tuesday morning, although chained to the floor and chained together with a neck chain. They had bent the door so it wouldn't lock securely and by working much of the night and about 5 o'clock this morning escaped beyond the jail walls. They were tracked with bloodhounds and recaptured about noon. They have nineteen and eighteen years to serve in the Penitentiary for various crimes.

Ice Gorge at Saukville, Wis., Broken.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 26.—A small part of the ice gorge at Saukville gave way Tuesday forenoon, partially relieving the inundated village.

Lawson Accepts Yale's Invitation.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., March 26.—Judge John D. Lawson, professor in the law department of the State University, has accepted an invitation to deliver a series of lectures in the summer law school at Yale.

Scenery on Line Southern Railway. En route to Florida, via "Asheville Route," is unsurpassed. Double daily service. City Ticket Office, 507 Olive st.

New York Arrives at Tangiers.

Washington, March 26.—Admiral Rogers cables from Tangier, Morocco, to the Navy Department that he arrived at that port Tuesday morning on the New York. He is to take United States Consul General Gummere to Mazargan.

"Big Four" to Cincinnati. Finest service, track and equipment.

Squabble Over Place on Ticket.

Lansing, Mich., March 26.—The Supreme Court Tuesday granted a writ of mandamus, directing that the Democratic ticket be given second place on the official ballot in Ionia County. This is interpreted as deciding that the Democratic party is the Fusion party of last year.

SPECIALTIES.

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DEATHS.

BAIER—On Monday, March 25, at 5:40 a. m., Frederick A. Baier, beloved son of F. W. and E. Baier.

Funeral will take place on Thursday, March 28, at 2:30 p. m., from family residence, No. 2211 Harper street, thence to Bellefontaine Cemetery.

BROWN—Tuesday, March 26, 1901, at 6 a. m., George Brown, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

Funeral from residence, No. 2821 Russell avenue, Thursday, March 28, at 2 o'clock p. m., conducted by Missouri Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M.

BUSHELL—On Monday, March 25, 1901, at 7:50 a. m., Isaac J. Bushell, beloved father of Samuel J., Henry J. and Walter J. Bushell, and Mrs. J. W. Savage and Mrs. C. A. Burdick.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 2563 Eads avenue, Thursday, March 28, at 2 p. m., to St. Kevin's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

Peoria and Chicago, Ill., and Portage, Wis., papers please copy.

FOGARTY—On Tuesday, March 26, 1901, at 4:30 o'clock a. m., Bernard J. Fogarty, beloved husband of Mary E. Fogarty (nee Smith), and son of James and Margarette Fogarty and brother of Mrs. Peter A. Fagin.

Funeral from family residence, No. 3628 Evans avenue, Thursday, March 28, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., to St. Alphonsus's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Deceased was clerk at the Tenth District Police Station.

KENNAH—James P., infant son of James P. and Cora A. Kennah (nee Bakewell).

Interment private, from No. 4095 Page, March 27, at 10 a. m.

MARTIN—On Wednesday, March 27, 1901, at 1:40 a. m., Anasthasia Carlisle, beloved daughter of Edward J. Martin and the late Anastnasia Rohan Martin, aged 2 years and 3 months.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

O'ROURKE—Tuesday, March 26, 1901, at 1 o'clock a. m., John O'Rourke, beloved husband of Mary O'Rourke (nee Murray), and our dear father, aged 64 years and 9 months.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, March 28, from residence of his son, No. 1516 North Leffingwell avenue, to St. Leo's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

SCHMITS—On Monday, March 25, 1901, at 6:40 a. m., after a lingering illness, Maria T. Schmits (nee Jansen), dearly beloved wife of William Schmits, aged 55 years and 9 months.

Funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 2700 Gravois avenue, on Wednesday, March 27, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

TAYLOR—On Tuesday, March 26, 1901, 4:35 a. m., Lee E. Taylor, beloved husband of J. Elizabeth Taylor.

Funeral from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Henry Hull, No. 5235 Fairmount avenue, Thursday, March 28, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

RAILROAD NEWS FROM ALL POINTS.

Gould Stocks Not to Be Controlled by the "Railroad Securities Company."

MISSOURI PACIFIC ADDITIONS.

Plans to Connect Up Lines in the West and Southwest—Wabash in Michigan—General Notes.

New York, March 26.—The Mail and Express says: There were general denials to-day that the stocks of the Gould roads are to be controlled through the Railroad Securities Company, which was organized a short time ago by the Harriman interests, primarily to hold the securities of the Illinois Central, with perhaps the Chicago and Alton.

A representative of a well-known banking firm said that the Securities Company would make no purchase whatever of Gould railroad stocks, and so far as he knew, there will be no merger of Gould and Harriman properties.

The Union Pacific is not looking around for any more small roads in Colorado or elsewhere and he said the stories to this effect are pure imagination.

In addition to the Denver and Rio Grande and the Rio Grande Western, the greater Gould system will also take in, perhaps, the Colorado and Southern lines, thereby rendering it unnecessary for the Denver and Rio Grande and Texas and Pacific roads to be extended to a junction with each other.

EXTENSIONS IN VIEW.

Extensive additions to the Missouri Pacific system have been decided upon. A road is to be built from El Paso, Tex., to Santa Rita, N. M., and thence to Santa Fe. El Paso is the western terminus of the Texas and Pacific, controlled by the Missouri Pacific, and Santa Fe is reached by the southern branch of the Denver and Rio Grande, control of which was recently acquired by George Gould. The extension in question will connect the Texas and Pacific with the Denver and Rio Grande. The Missouri Pacific itself connects with the Denver and Rio Grande at Pueblo and Denver. The construction of this extension is taken to indicate that it has been decided to extend the Gould system not only through Colorado, but also through Utah and New Mexico. The arrangement outlined assures the Missouri Pacific of a direct outlet to the Pacific Coast. An option has been secured by the Denver and Rio Grande on the Rio Grande Western. Whether acted on or not, there is a traffic agreement now in effect which secures for the Denver and Rio Grande an outlet to Ogden. At that point connection would be made with the Southern Pacific for San Francisco and Los Angeles.

It is said that the Rockefeller interests are acting with the Goulds in the matter and that the community of interest idea has given them primary rights in Southwestern territory.

MICHIGAN RESORTS.

May Suffer From the Cheap Rates to Colorado This Summer.

Wisconsin and Michigan summer resorts are liable to suffer from light patronage during the coming season as a result of the extremely low rates that have been anounced by the Rock Island and other roads from Chicago and the important districts west of here to the Rocky Mountain territory. Agents of the lines, rail and steamer, reaching the farther Wisconsin and Michigan resorts, say that the low rates last summer to the Rocky Mountains had a serious effect on their business, and they fear a repetition of the low fares this year will prove even more disastrous to the nearer places of recreation.

The action of the agents of the Western roads is due to their determination to stem, so far as possible, the rush of travel to the East this summer. Last year the bulk of the tourist business was to the Rocky Mountains. This summer the Buffalo Fair and the gatherings of the many big organizations in the Central West territory would tend to reduce travel to the West to a minimum. It is to counteract this that the western roads will put in unusually low rates.

RUSSELL SAGE'S WARNING.

Tells George Gould That He May Invite Formidable Opposition.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 26.—Russell Sage to-day warned George Gould against atempting to become a railroad magnate. Mr. Sage said: "Mr. Gould has a laudable ambition to become a great railroad magnate. But if he should attempt this he would invite opposition that would prove formidable. Railroads can be built now for much less money than formerly.

"There is too much capital in the country. While the unity of interests was being accomplished and the roads in a big territory were being brought under one head, twenty men in Wall Street could go to work, build an air line road between the principal points and render many of the feeders of the big system unproductive. The situation is such now, anyway, that we will be very lucky if we escape without a big panic."

MEXICAN RAILROADS.

Plans Involving the Mexican Central and Mexican National.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mexico City, Mexico, March 26.—Volney W. Foster of Chicago, Lyndon H. Stevens of New York and other Chicago and New York capitalists have practically obtained a concession for a railroad through the northern part of the Republic. It is believed that the road will connect with the Mexican Central at or near Chihuahua, and will run through the State of Sonora to the Gulf of California.

This may be a part of a big deal in Mexican railroads now on. It is generally believed in railroad circles here that either the Rock Island or Santa Fe Railroad is absorbing Mexican Central. It is also believed, in spite of denials, that the Southern Pacific has obtained control of the Mexican National Railroad and that it is to be made standard gauge at once.

PRESIDENT ROUSE AND PARTY.

Making a Tour of Inspection of the "Katy" System.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Fort Worth, Tex., March 26.—The officials of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, now on a tour of inspection of their lines, were here Tuesday. The party included President H. C. Rouse, A. A. Allen, vice president and general manager; C. Haile, traffic manager; J. W. Maxwell, general superintendent in Texas, and others. From here the party goes south to inspect the San Antonio extension and will return to Dallas for the annual meeting in April.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Denison, Tex., March 26.—President Rouse's special arrived in the city Tuesday and left over the Fort Worth division of the Katy for Waco. From Waco the party will go to San Antonio and over the completed part of the San Marcos extension.

BIG FOUR'S NEW TRAIN.

Mrs. Nation Liked It, but Not the Christening Champagne.

Cincinnati, O., March 26.—Over 4,000 persons at the Grand Central Station Tuesday inspected the new Pan-American train of the Big Four. Forty other cars of the same pattern are to be delivered to the Big Four by June.

General Passenger Agent Lynch escorted Mrs. Nation and her party through the train, and at the time the champagne happened to be flowing freely. Mrs. Nation expressed her indignation.

MUST REDUCE ITS FARES.

Supreme Court of Michigan Decides Against the Wabash.

Lansing, Mich., March 26.—The Supreme Court to-day filed an opinion upholding the ruling of Commissioner Osborne that the earnings of the Wabash Railroad in Michigan exceeded $3,000 per mile last year, and that the company must reduce its passenger fare in Michigan to 2 cents per mile.

WESTBOUND DIFFERENTIALS.

Trunk Line Passenger Committee Failed to Agree.

New York, March 26.—After a long session, the Passenger Committee of the Trunk Line Association failed to-day to reach an agreement on the question of adjusting the differentinal rate between New York and Chicago, westbound. The proposition under discussion was to abolish all second-class rates and to make the fare over all differential lines to Chicago $18.

The vote Tuesday showed a majority in favor of the proposed scheme, but, as under the rules of the Trunk Line Association, the vote had to be unanimous, in order to make a rule effective, this proposition will have to go to arbitration.

Statement of C., N. O. & T. P.

The following is the comparative statement of the earnings and expenses of the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway for the month of February and for the eight months of the company's fiscal year from July 1 last:

February:	1901.	1900.
Gross earnings	$ 402,001.26	$ 392,194.03
Increase	9,807.23	
Expenses and taxes	305,318.42	297,978.90
Increase	7,339.52	
Net earnings	$ 96,782.84	$ 94,215.13
Increase	2,567.71	
From July 1:		
Gross earnings	$3,280,286.19	$3,428,008.76
Decrease	147,722.57	
Expenses and taxes	2,425,633.82	2,425,722.76
Increase	2,911.16	
Net earnings	$ 851,652.27	$1,002,286.00
Decrease	150,633.73	

Oregon Short Line Contract.

New York, March 26.—Confirmation was had to-day of the report that papers have been signed by the Oregon Short Line, which is a part of the Union Pacific Company, and the White Knot Copper Company, for the construction of about 100 miles of road. This railroad will run from a point near Blackfoot, on the Short Line, to Houston, located in the central part of Idaho. The district has been the scene of extensive mining operations for the past forty-two years.

Railroad Pioneer Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., March 26.—Captain Charles Evershade died at his home in this city Monday night. Captain Evershade was one of the pioneers of railroad building in the United States. He is both a machinist and engineer, and constructed and ran the second locomotive that was built in the United States.

Town Cannot Tax Railroad.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Muscogee, I. T., March 26.—In an opinion handed down Tuesday, United States Circuit Judge Gillin made perpetual an injunction preventing the town of Nowatl from collecting a municipal tax from the Iron Mountain Railroad

Cotton Belt Improvements.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Texarkana, Tex., March 26.—The managers of the Cotton Belt Railroad have inaugurated an overhauling of the company's property in every detail at this place.

Personal and Current Notes.

—Vice President and General Manager Russell Harding of the Missouri Pacific, C. M. Pratt, chairman of the Southwestern Passenger Bureau, and John R. Sebastian, general passenger agent of the Rock Island, were in Kansas City Tuesday. They will go from there to Denver.

—James Barker, general passenger agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas, is in Florida.

—C. S. Crane, general passenger agent of the Wabash, has gone East.

—S. B. Franklin, general Eastern agent of the St. Louis and San Francisco, was at headquarters here Tuesday after a trip through Texas.

—There will be a meeting of rate clerks of Southern and Western lines at Cincinnati on Friday to figure on divisions of rates.

—Southwestern lines have granted a rate of one fare and a third on the certificate plan for the meeting of the Supreme Council, Catholic Knights of American, at St. Louis on May 14—18.

—J. N. Luce of New Orleans, general attorney of the New Orleans and Northwestern, is in the city.

—Circulars have just been issued announcing the appointment of J. M. Herbert as general superintendent of the Iron Mountain, and also of the Arkansas and Louisiana. Both are effective on April 1.

—A. G. Tripiner has been made engineer of the Western division of the Wabash, succeeding C. A. Chandler, who has taken service with another company.

—It is reported that the Union Pacific will build a $50,000 clubhouse for its employes at Cheyenne, Wyo., during the coming summer.

—The West Virginia and Kentucky Coal and Iron Railroad was incorporated at Charleston, W. Va., with a capital stock of $5,000,000, for the purpose of building a railroad through Braxton, Nicholas, Fayette, Raleigh and Wyoming counties, West Virginia, into Pike County, Kentucky. Incorporators, John A. Wyman, H. J. Beaudet, Charles E. Bonwell, Joseph A. Stahl, of New York, and S. A. Dutton of Sutton, W. Va. Principal office, Sutton.

—Earnings of the Milwaukee and St. Paul for the third week in March were $773,880, an increase of $19,407.

—It is reported that the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western will be extended to Huntington, Ind., to connect with the Erie and Wabash roads.

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YOUNG MAN IS DRIVEN TO SUICIDE BY LONG ILLNESS.

Otto Specht Takes Poison in a Hotel and Dies on the Way to City Hospital—Photograph Button Bearing the Picture of a Girl Found Among His Effects.

Otto Specht of No. 1718 Preston place committed suicide in the Grand Hotel, No. 107 North Sixth street, at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning by taking a large dose of strychnine. Despondency produced by ill health is the cause assigned by his family. He was 23 years old.

Specht went to the Grand Hotel late Monday night, an hour and a half after leaving home. He was assigned to room No. 63, next to the one occupied by W. H. Vassick. According to the statements of the latter and of Night Clerk Joseph Renfro, Specht commenced groaning about 2 o'clock and called for help.

Renfro went to the room and was asked by Specht to call an ambulance, Specht stating that he had a chill. Seeing that the man was in great agony, Renfro called an officer, who had the man removed to the City Dispensary. Here Doctor Voerster saw that he was in a critical condition and sent him as rapidly as possible to the City Hospital. He died en route.

The body lay in the morgue for several hours before it was identified, Specht having registered at the Grand Hotel as Charles R. Gale. No such name is in the City Directory, and no one recognized the body until Charles H. Specht, a brother, hearing the suicide through the Dispensary physicians, visited the morgue.

The body was carefully searched at the morgue for any traces of identity. An address book in the man's pocket contained a list of drugs, and also the name of several families in the South Side. The name of Anna M. Prosser was also written in a feminine hand in the book.

A girl of that name works at the Senoret Chemical Company at No. 514 Elm street, and she was summoned to the Coroner's office. The body had been identified by his brother, Charles H. Specht, before her arrival. She stated to the Coroner that she knew the young man as a collector for a drug house and had written her name in the book, but that she knew nothing of his history.

Among Specht's effects were found a one-eighth ounce bottle of strychnine, nearly empty, and a photograph button, on which was the picture of a black-haired young woman.

Miss Martha Specht, sister of the dead man, stated Tuesday, when seen at the family home, No. 1718 Preston place, that Otto had seemed extremely despondent of late.

"For several months he complained of uraemia and feared that he had incipient consumption," she said, "and has worked in a desultory fashion. He just returned from Poplar Bluff a few days ago and had worked in some drug store there, but I can't remember the name. He told us at the house here that he had secured a position with a drug firm and intended to leave the city on a steamboat this morning to travel for the firm.

"He never would be treated for any of his sicknesses and seemed very despondent all the time. I believe that it was just ill health that made him kill himself."

When shown the picture of the girl which Specht had worn, she stated that she did not know the face, but that her brother had brought back a picture button from Poplar Bluff with him and that it might be the one. She added that he never spoke of his feminine acquaintances at home other than in ordinary conversation.

The Coroner returned a verdict of suicide. It is likely that Specht's body will be taken to Columbia, Ill., for burial, since that was formerly his home.

CONSOLIDATION OF CHICAGO NEWSPAPERS

Times-Herald Absorbs Record and Papers Will Be Under One Management.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ill., March 26.—By the terms of a newspaper deal officially announced Tuesday night, Herman H. Kohlsaat, publisher of the Times-Herald, has bought the Chicago Record, founded and published by Victor F. Lawson. The two papers will be consolidated under the name of the Record-Herald, the first issue of the consolidated paper appearing Thursday morning.

Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, and publisher of the Washington Evening Star, will be publisher of the hyphenated paper and Mr. Kohlsaat will devote his entire time to its editorial conduct.

Mr. Lawson, who has been the sole owner and publisher of the Record, as well as the Evening News, gives as his reason for disposing of the Record that both papers have grown in such an enormous manner that he wishes to devote his entire time to the conduct of the Evening News.

The merging of the Times-Herald and Record into the Record-Herald marks the final passing of the Chicago Times, founded in 1854 and consolidated with the Chicago Herald in 1895 under the name of the Times-Herald.

Unraveling Fosburgh Case.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rutland, Vt., March 26.—No date has yet been set for the hearing of Nelson Jones, who is in the Middlebury jail charged with the murder of Ida Fosburgh. Sheriff Chapman denies the story published in a paper Tuesday morning in which he was reported as saying that another arrest was sure to follow.

Large Farmer Drops Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., March 26.—John Conrad, a large farmer living four miles north of this city, dropped dead last night. He was 71 years of age. Formerly he lived in Rush County, Indiana.

Democratic Ticket Wins.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Golden City, Mo., March 26.—The entire Democratic ticket was elected in this township Tuesday, a large vote being polled and Democratic majorities ranged from 30 to 100.

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THRIFTY DESPITE DISAPPOINTMENT.

Depew Raises the Price on a Wedding Gift He Had Intended for His Niece.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew has decided to sell the house at Nineteenth and N streets which he purchased several months ago as a wedding gift for his niece, Miss Paulding, whose engagement to Lieutenant John Edie was suddenly broken off. Within the past few days a large sign has announced that it is for sale.

The price asked by Senator Depew is $26,000. The purchase price was $18,000. He has expended $4,000 in alterations and improvements on the house.

At the time of the purchase Senator Depew had a New York architect come to Washington and make plans for the contemplated change, the most important of which, outwardly, has been the closing of the entrance on N street, and putting a wide entrance door level with the street on the Nineteenth street side.

In order to do this it was necessary to dig down the terrace which formerly was on the front and side of the property.

Mayor Drennan's Summary.

Mayor Drennan of Birmingham makes this summary of the situation:

"Eighteen killed and 150 hurt in yesterday's cyclone in Birmingham. Three were killed in Irondale, a suburb, and about twenty hurt in various suburban towns. Property loss is half a million at most."

PIERPONT MORGAN'S LIFE THREATENED.

Scotland Yard Detectives Aroused by Letters Menacing the American Magnate.

New York, March 26.—A London dispatch to an evening paper says:

"When J. Pierpont Morgan comes to London he will be closely guarded by detectives.

"Many threatening letters against his life have fallen into the hands of Scotland Yard detectives.

"The writers declare that the New Yorker's operations are ruining British trade and causing starvation to British workingmen.

"Threats of assassination are freely made."

SEMBRICH'S VOICE FAILED?

Famous Soprano Retires From Stage, Perhaps Forever.

San Francisco, Cal., March 26.—Mme. Sembrich may never sing in public again. Her physicians have advised the famous operatic soprano to cancel all her engagements and to retire to her home in Dresden for a rest. She leaves to-morrow for Europe. Manager Graff has disbanded the company, and the entire organization will return to New York.

Mme. Sembrich was attacked with severe throat trouble in Salt Lake, and on her arrival in this city there was no improvement. She insisted on appearing on the opening night, however, and since that time has been confined to her rooms at the Palace Hotel and has been gradually growing worse. Her voice is said to have been overtaxed.

KILLED HER MOTHER.

Grief-Crazed Daughter Was Arrested, but Soon Released.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, March 26.—Nora Scanlan, the 19-year-old sister of Policeman James Scanlan, of the Madison Street Station, shot and instantly killed her mother, Mrs. Peter Scanlan, at the family residence, No. 345 East Seventy-seventh street, Tuesday afternoon, while handing to her brother his revolver, which he had left on a table in his room in the house.

Miss Scanlan, crazed with grief, was taken by Detectives Maxim and Boyle to the East Sixty-seventh Street Station, where she was locked up until liberated by Coroner Edward T. Fitzpatrick late Tuesday night. He decided, after a thorough investigation, that the shooting was accidental, and that the unfortunate girl was not responsible.

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Board of Education.

St. Louis, March 25, 1901.

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 6th day of April, 1901, as follows:

	Required Deposit.
1. Horace Mann School	$2,250.00
2. Plumbing, Sewering and Gas Fitting, Horace Mann School	375.00
3. Heating and Ventilating, Horace Mann School	400.00
4. Heating and Ventilating, Edward Wyman School	675.00
5. Addition, Simmons School	1,000.00
6. Heating and Ventilating, Simmons School	50.00
7. Plumbing and Gas Fitting, Simmons School	100.00
8. Electric Fixtures, Board of Education Building	25.00

All bids shall be made out on blanks which will be furnished by the Building Department.

All bids shall be sealed and indorsed "Bid on——" and addressed to WILLIAM 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 amounts as above set forth. No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by such deposit. All of said deposits to be in cash or a certified check made payable to the Board of Education of the City of St. Louis, which amount shall be deposited with the Secretary and Treasurer, who will deliver therefor a certificate. This certificate shall be inclosed 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 this deposit as liquidated damages for his breach of contract.

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.

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