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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank OF ST. LOUIS.

Capital \$1,400,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits 675,000.00

DIRECTORS:

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Savings Accounts.

It is a comfortable feeling to know that you have a few dollars laid by in case of need, especially when earning interest. You won't have to ask favors of others—you are independent. Start an account with a dollar.

3% INTEREST.

LINGOLN TRUST CO.

SEVENTH AND CHESTNUT STS. Capital and Surplus, \$3,500,000.

INTERNATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

S. E. Corner Fourth and Chestnut Streets.

3% Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Accounts of Corporations, Firms and Individuals received upon the most favorable terms.

THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DEPOSITORY. 80 S. Gen. Fourth and Olive Streets, St. Louis, Mo. CAPITAL, \$1,000,000.00. SURPLUS, \$1,000,000.00.

WHITAKER & COMPANY, BOND AND STOCK-BROKERS.

DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULAR OF HIGH-GRADE BONDS YIELDING 5 PER CENT SENT ON APPLICATION. 300 N. FOURTH STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Are You Interested in Gold Mines?

Understand the various processes for the extraction from the rock of the PURE GOLD... ORO HONDO THE EXTENSION OF THE GREAT HOMESTAKE Ledge, the Greatest Gold Mine in the World.

INVESTMENT BONDS FOR SALE.

WM. C. LITTLE & BRO. INVESTMENT CO. 211 AND 213 N. FOURTH ST. Dealers in municipal bonds, local stocks, bonds and notes. Orders at other exchanges promptly executed.

FOR SAVINGS DEPOSITORS. A \$100 INVESTMENT! BOOKLET sent free with address. Write for it. THE FEDERAL INVESTMENT COMPANY, 700 Chestnut Street, St. Louis.

MERCANTILE TRUST CO.

Northeast Corner Eighth and Locust Streets. Capital and Surplus, \$9,500,000.

STATEMENT SHOWING TOTAL DEPOSITS AT THE END OF EACH QUARTER SINCE THE ORGANIZATION, NOVEMBER 16, 1899.

Table with columns: QUARTER, DATE, AMOUNT. Rows for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th quarters of 1900, 1901, 1902.

Accounts of Banks, Bankers, Corporations and Individuals Solicited.

COMMONWEALTH TRUST COMPANY, 312 North Broadway, PAYS

2% Interest on Daily Balances (Credited Monthly). 3% Interest on Time and Savings Deposits.

Acts as Executor of Wills, Administrator of Estates, Curator of the property of minors and insane persons; Receiver or Assignee for Insolvent persons, firms and corporations.

STOCK MARKET IS STRONG IN FACE OF ADVERSITIES.

MANY OF THE ISSUES MAKE NEW HIGH RECORDS. Money Goes to Ten Per Cent for Call Loans, and Importations of Gold May Follow.

STOCKS AND BONDS AT BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 8.—Closing quotations on money, bonds, stocks and mining shares: MONEY. Call loans 5 1/2 per cent; time loans 5 1/2 per cent.

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS. New York, Sept. 8.—Closing quotations on mining stocks: Adams Consolidated 29, Little Chief 11, etc.

BOND SALES AT NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 8.—Sales of bonds were made here today as follows: FIRST CALL. 5.00 Aitch 40, 2.00 N. C. P. & S., etc.

NEW YORK CUB STOCKS.

Reported by O. H. Walker & Co., No. 219 North Fourth Street. American Tin Can com. 18 1/2, etc.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

Transactions at the banks were large and there was a good local and outside demand for cash and time loans for which discount rates were steady.

Chicago Stock Market.

Reported by H. Walker & Co., No. 219 North Fourth Street. National Carbon com. 11 1/2, etc.

Domestic Exchange.

Reported by Whitaker & Co., 209 North Fourth Street. New York 30 1/2, Chicago 30 1/2, etc.

MONEY TO LOAN.

On Personal Property. "A" PRIVATE party loans money on furniture, safe, jewelry, household and proper treatment. 512 Century Bldg., Ninth and Olive.

We Loan Money ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC.

We loan from \$5 to \$100. We leave the goods in your possession. We do not take the goods until you pay. We make loans in EAST ST. LOUIS.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

WE CAN AND WILL GIVE YOU A CHEAPER RATE OF INTEREST THAN ANY OTHER COMPANY IN THE CITY, and you can choose YOUR OWN TIME for paying back the loan.

MONEY LOANED IN ANY AMOUNT

On furniture and pianos at LOWEST RATES. We give ALL THE TIME and AMOUNT OF CASH you wish to borrow.

LIVE AND LET LIVE.

That is our way. We advance money on real estate and furniture. We do not take the goods until you pay.

EAST ST. LOUIS LOAN CO.

Room 201 McCasland Bldg., 225 Collinsville Ave. Loans money on household goods and all kinds of personal property.

MONEY ON EASY TERMS.

We furnish you money in sums from \$5 up to \$1000 at the lowest rates in the city.

MONEY FOR SALARIED PEOPLE.

Without security. Without a guarantor. Without a co-signer. Without a guarantor.

MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!

For salaried men and women, without security, at lowest rates. We do not take the goods until you pay.

MONEY WANTED.

Accordions—200 fine imported accordions, cut prices. Washers and irons. Sewing machines.

PIANOS FOR RENT

AT LOWEST RATES. Large Stock to Select From. THE ESTEY CO., 1116 Olive Street.

STOVE REPAIRS

For any kind of stove. "Furnace" 111 N. 13th. Kin st.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. CASTLE HALL OF MONITOR LODGE, No. 1001, 10th St. Meetings every Thursday evening.

MONROE LODGE, No. 34, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

PACIFIC LODGE, No. 24, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

PARAGON LODGE, No. 32, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening in Hall No. 1, 10th St.

PREMIER LODGE, No. 26, K. of P. Regular meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

RED CROSS LODGE, No. 54, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

ZULEMA LODGE, No. 21, K. of P. Meets Monday evening, September 8, in Hall No. 1, 10th St.

CLAYTON HEIGHTS LODGE, No. 22, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

GEORGE WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

MISSOURI LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

DESS HILL LODGE, No. 22, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

STANDING ELK TRIBE, No. 22, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

NATIONAL UNION. NATIONAL COUNCIL, No. 124, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS. COSMOS DE SOTO LODGE, No. 22, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

FRIDE OF THE WEST LODGE, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR. MOUNT OLIVE LODGE, No. 24, K. of P. Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock sharp in East High Century building.