STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

ELECTION NOTICE—German's Bank, St. Louis, Mo., December 21, 1905—Stockholders are hereby notified that an election for new directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking-house on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1906. Polls open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m. R. J. LACKLAND, President. Wm. H. Thomson, Secretary.

NOTICE of Stockholders' Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wrought Iron Range Company will be held on Monday, January 8, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., at their office, No. 1013 Washington avenue, St. Louis, Mo., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before them. H. H. CULVER, President. Attest: R. B. Culver, Secretary. St. Louis, Dec. 23, 1905.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri-Lincoln Trust Company will be held at the offices of the company, Missouri Trust building, at the northwest corner of Olive and Seventh sts., St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, January 8, 1906, beginning at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing until 12 o'clock noon of that day, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. MISSOURI-LINCOLN TRUST COMPANY. AUGUST SCHLAFLY, President. Edward H. Gorse, Secretary.

OFFICE of the James W. Byrnes Bottling and Hose Company, St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 1905.—Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the James W. Byrnes Bottling and Hose Company will be held at the office of the company, No. 914-916 North Second street, in the City of St. Louis, on the 16th day of January, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on a proposition, then and there to be submitted, to increase the capital stock of said company from $70,000, its present authorized capital, to $100,000, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting. JAMES W. BYRNES, EDWIN RUMSEY, WILLIAM B. ROBINSON, A Majority of the Board of Directors.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING — The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bremen Bank of St. Louis for the election of seven directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking room, No. 3666 N. Broadway, on Tuesday, January 2, 1906. Polls open from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. F. W. PRANGE, President. A. H. Reller, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company will be held at the office of the company, northwest corner of Eighth and Washington avenue, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on Wednesday, the third day of January, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. D. R. CALDWELL, President. Attest: J. S. Walker, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' Meeting—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wagner Electric Manufacturing Company for the election of seven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 100, 1401 Locust st., St. Louis, State of Missouri, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m. S. M. LEDIT, President. Attest: Albert Bleat, Secretary. St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 21, 1905.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Arithmometer Company for the election of five directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 501 Chemical building, St. Louis, Mo., on the 8th day of January, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m. JOSEPH BOYER, President. Attest: R. G. Chapman, Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Roberts, Johnson & Rand Shoe Company for the election of seven directors to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, northeast corner of Tenth street and Washington avenue, in the city of St. Louis, Mo., on the eighth day of January, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m. JACKSON JOHNSON, President. E. J. Rand, Secretary. Dec. 22, 1905.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arcadia Real Estate and Investment Company for the election of directors, to be held at the office of the company, in the Fullerton building, St. Louis, Mo., on Monday, January 8, 1906, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held. F. HOBART, President. A. A. Jones, Secretary. St. Louis, Dec. 24, 1905.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants-Laclede National Bank of St. Louis for the election of twenty-four directors, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at its banking house, Olive and Fourth sts., on Tuesday, January 9, 1906. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m. GEO. E. HERMAN, Cashier.

LOST AND FOUND.

BRACELET—Lost Christmas morning, from 11 Barton st. to St. Teresa's Church, gold gem bracelet; reward if returned to 2431 Barton st.

COLLAR—Lost, in either Bacon or Grand, a gold dog collar; amethyst setting. Liberal reward if returned to Grand Ave. Hotel, Grand and Olive.

DIAMOND—Lost, solitaire diamond ring marked from "IA to M." and date. $50 reward. Cunning Lumber Co.

DOG—Lost, black Dachshund; return to Desmond Farm, Old Orchard; and receive reward.

HAS a Polar Star ever lost? No! If he wears Jewelers Protective Shoes. 407 N. Sixth.

LOCKET—Lost, on Sunday morning, on Page car between Pendleton and Pinney streets and Union Station, or at Union Station, a gold locket with a small diamond marked "M." Return to 60 Security building; reward.

PURSE—Lost, on Olive st. car, Saturday, a purse containing $11; name, address and phone on card; reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

COOK—Situation by reliable colored woman who will bring good references; is a wash and iron; wages, $15 to $20. 4248 Olive st.

LAUNDRESS—Washing by first-class laundress; will bring home or go out. 2544 Wash st.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

Waitresses.

WAITRESS—Close reply to work. 801 Franklin.

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NEAT girl to work on Sunday week Vaney's Restaurant, 111 Locust.

WAITRESS—Good girl wanted for Sunday week only; Vaney's Restaurant, 111 Locust.

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HOUSEGIRL—Girl for general housework. 5076 Morgan.

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HOUSEGIRL—German girl for general housework; references. 3700 Lindell boulevard.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl for housework; steam-heated flat; two in family. 4338 West Pine.

HOUSEGIRL—German girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 1321 Aubert.

HOUSEGIRL—Experienced girl for general housework; no washing or ironing. 3459 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL—Good white girl for general housework in small family; references required. Apply at 3825 Pine.

HOUSEGIRL—Woman for general housework; family of three; references required. Call before noon. Mrs. Doctor Dupuis, 3822A Olive.

HOUSEGIRL—Respectable, clean German girl for general housework; three in family; no outside work; good wages. 1114 Morrison ave.

HOUSEWOMAN—Woman for light work; no washing; good home; fair wages. 1708 S. Eleventh st.

Cooks.

COOK—Good cook. 3634 Raymond ave.

COOK—Henrietta Hospital, Fifteenth and Illinois ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

COOK—White woman as cook in small restaurant. Apply 2220A Franklin.

COOK—White; must be experienced; references required. 4416 Westminster.

COOK—Girl to cook and do light housework; no laundry; best wages. 4067 Delmar ave.

GOOD girl to help with cooking and dining-room work in small boarding-house. 3946 Folsom.

Milliners.

MILLINERY copyist, makers and apprentices; immediate positions at highest wages. Richard Hanlon Millinery Co.

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Laundresses.

LAUNDRESS—Good laundress. Call prepared to work. 2706 Olive st.

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Miscellaneous.

EXPERIENCED girl for boarding-house; wages $15 a month. 2196 N. Broadway.

GIRLS, 14 to 17, for light factory work. Call room 1, 415 Locust ave.

HOUSEWOMAN—Woman to work in rooming house; no washing. 802 Pine st.

PANTRY GIRL—Hotel Bement, 1402 N. Broadway.

WANTED—Ladies to learn hair dressing, manicuring, facial massage, chiropody or electrolysis; 10 positions for every graduate; top wages paid; ten weeks completes; course includes tools, diplomas and positions. Call or write, Moler College, 1110 Pine st.

WOMAN to work in country home on hand work. Apply 4358 Swan.

YOUNG lady typewriter for copy work; no dictation; Underwood machine; must read German. Call Doctor Wolin, 216 Granite building, corner Fourth and Market.

CASH GIRLS—Must be 14 years of age. Apply Supt. Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney.

LAUNDRY HELP.

EXPERIENCED mangle girls and girls to learn. Apply Tuesday morning. Mercantile Laundry Co., 2319 Manchester.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

The Trades.

A YOUNG MEN for firemen and brakemen; Missouri and other railroads; experience unnecessary; firemen, $75, become engineers and earn $160; brakemen, $60, become conductors and earn $140; name position preferred; send stamp for particulars. Railway Association, Department Tribune building, Chicago, Ill.

BARBER—Good colored barber at once. 2109 S. Sixth.

BARBER—First-class barber. L. Becker, 221 Locust st.

BARBER—First-class barber; short hours. 712 N. Eleventh.

BARBER—Good union barber; $6; board and room. 3213 Meramec st.

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BARTENDER—Experienced bartender and lunch cutter. 2722 Manchester ave.

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COMPOSITORS—Monotype; $20; 54 hours. Greeley Printery, 616 N. Second st., St. Louis, Mo.

COOK—Man cook; one that can keep sober. Nate Such Lunchroom, 704 Pine.

HANGER on buggy. Liberty Carriage Co., Eighteenth and Choteau.

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MACHINISTS—Lathe hoeing-mill and drill-press hands; also blacksmith's helper. Metal Trades Assn., 811 Locust st.

OVEN MAN—First-class oven man. Hauck Heim, 2700 Park.

PAINTER—First-class house painter. Call 3034 Franklin.

PAINTERS—Members of Local Union No. 113 to attend meeting Tuesday evening, December 26, at Walhalla Hall, Tenth and Franklin. Theo. Hardeman, secretary.

PATTERN MAKERS—Apply American Car and Foundry Co., Madison, Ill.

PRESSMEN—Nonunion pressmen; steady work; good wages. Greeley Printery, 616 N. Second st., St. Louis, Mo.

PRINTER—All-round union printer. Call at once at 20 N. Broadway, city, or address W. H. Lewis, Pilot River, Mo.

SCENEMASONS—All members of the S. M. U. of St. Louis are kindly asked to attend a meeting of said union at Pickwick st., Thursday evening, December 28, by order of the Executive Committee.

TINNERS—First-class workmen; no others need apply. Hill Manufacturing Co., 1202 Pine.

Miscellaneous.

BUSSY WASHER—Elite stable, 812 N. Leonard.

CLEAN sober man to help in lunchroom. Tony's Restaurant, 313 Locust.

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PORTER—Barber shop, 3700 N. Taylor.

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CLERK—Registered drug clerk; city experience required. Tuner's Pharmacy, 2837 N. Grand.

CLERK—Drug clerk for relief work about three afternoons and one evening a week; must be a good salesperson and furnish good references. DP 20, Republic.

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WANTED—An experienced young man of good character to keep bank books in a small Indian Territory town; one who can write shorthand and swift on a typewriter preferred; good reference required. AK 137, Republic.

Boys.

BOY to work in kitchen. 2302 Olive.

BOY to work in drug store. 4639 Easton.

BOYS—16 years and over. Mengel Box Co., Folsom and Lawrence.

BOY to work in drug store; one with some experience preferred; references. 5400 Old Manchester road.

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