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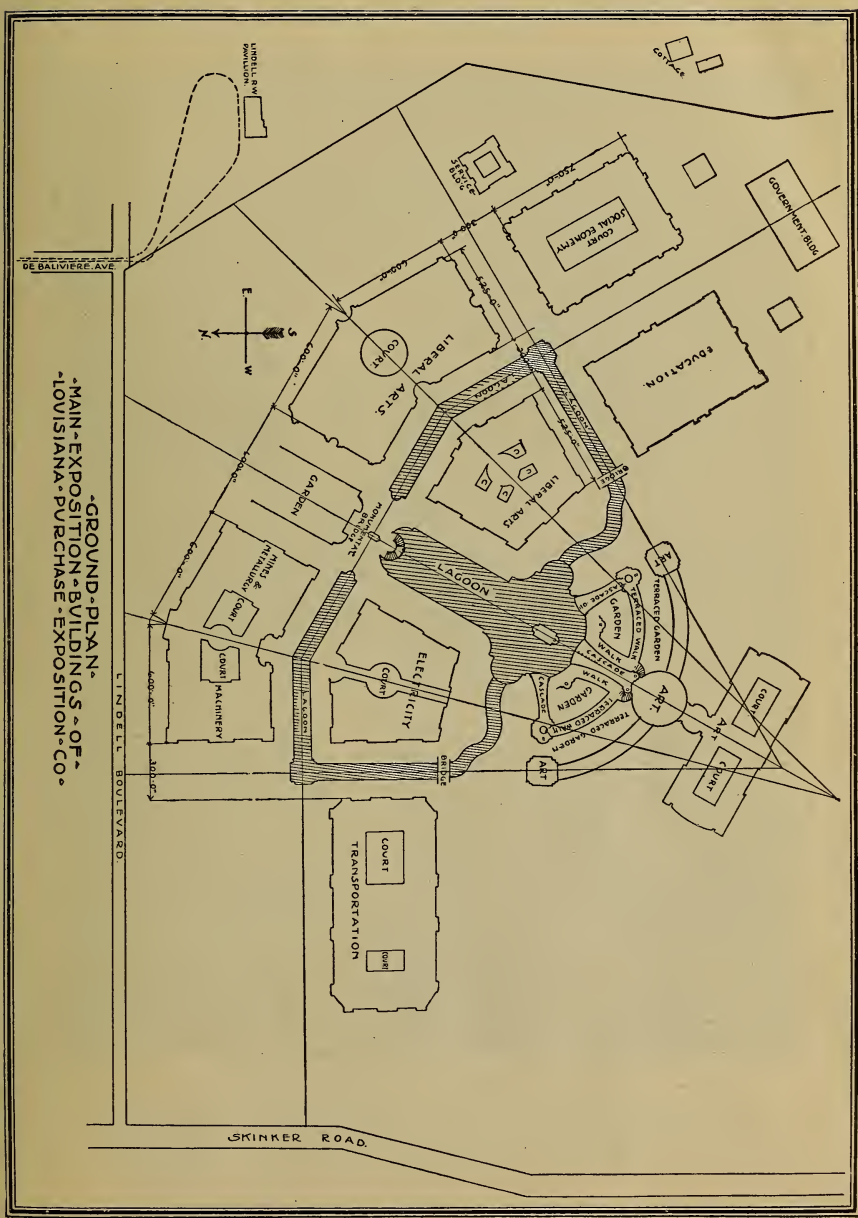
Adopted by the Third Annual Convention of the National Building Trades Council of America at Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 10, 1900.

WHEREAS, There will be a World's Fair in the city of St. Louis in the years of 1903 and 1904, in celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase, and,

WHEREAS, Said movement received its impetus by Organized Labor of St Louis, a resolution proposing such celebration having been first introduced by one C. C. Behnke, a member of the Waiters' Union, at the Central Trades and Labor Union meeting, and subsequently indorsed by the Building Trades Council of St. Louis and Vicinity, and further propagated by the official organ of the National Building Trades Council, The Labor Compendium; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the National Building Trades Council of America, in convention assembled, heartily indorses the World's Fair movement, and earnestly requests the Building Trades Council of St. Louis and Vicinity, in conjunction with the officers of the National Building Trades Council, to endeavor to make such arrangements with the proper World's Fair authorities as will prevent any possibility of strikes during the construction and duration of said World's Fair, and to secure the exclusive employment of Union Labor.





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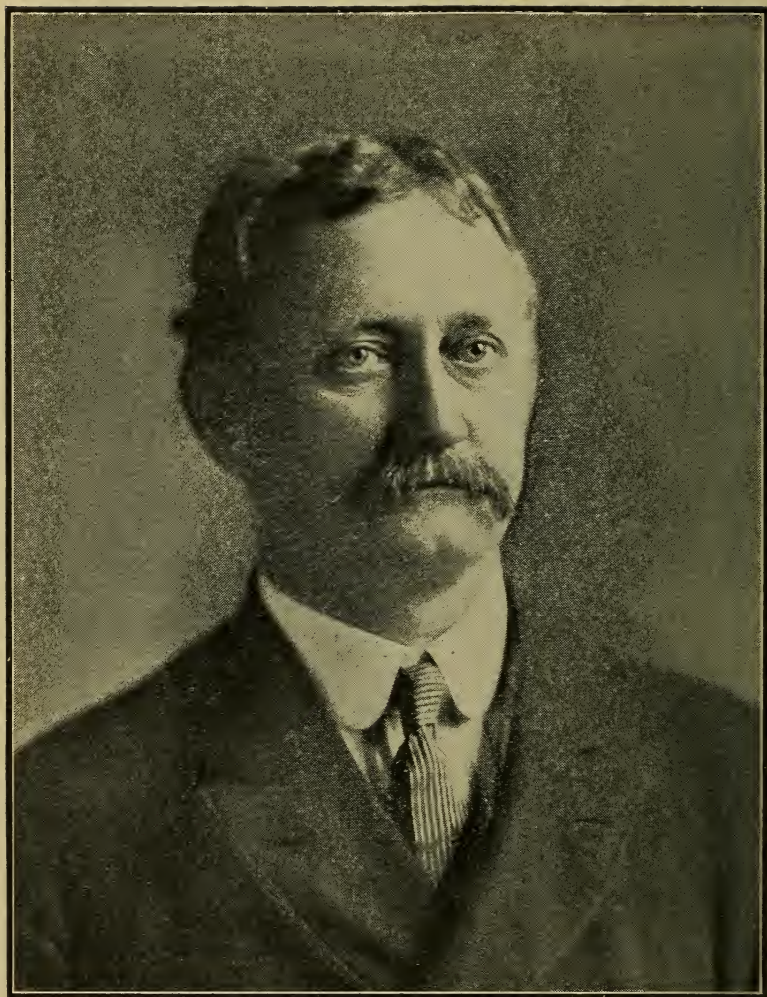
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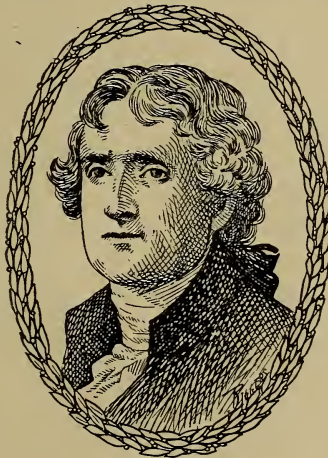


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President of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and  
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## PREFACE.

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**I**N CONSIDERATION of the fact that the Building Trades in Saint Louis, as well as the National Building Trades Council of America, have been foremost in the advocacy and support of the Centennial Celebration of the Louisiana Purchase by the greatest World's Fair in history, to be held in Saint Louis, Mo., in 1903, I feel it incumbent with my official position in the Building Industry, as well as the one honored as the Representative of Labor on the Board of Directors, to keep the history of the World's Fair movement fresh in the minds of all its friends, which, as one who has not missed a meeting connected with this grand enterprise from its very incipiency, I herewith faithfully and respectfully submit.

Very truly,

Publisher.



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## PART I.

# THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE CENTENNIAL EXPOSITION.

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During the time that has elapsed since the filing of papers incorporating the great company organized to build, equip and manage the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, much has been said and written relative to the origin of the movement, and writers have vied with each other, seeking to immortalize the men whose brains they, respectively, credit with having conceived the idea of a St. Louis World's Fair—1903.

Writers upon this subject have widely differed, in their efforts to rightly place the laurel, but aside from those employed on the labor press they have generally failed of the mark.

Near a dozen claimants for the honor have been held up to view, but generally these claims have lacked the important essential—historical truth—except those set forth in the class of publications above mentioned, the real progenitors, being given little or no attention by any other.

Perhaps the first public expressions proposing a great exposition to commemorate the purchase by President Thomas Jefferson, from Emperor Napoleon Bonaparte, was made by Mr. Joseph B. McCullagh, who, during his life, attained eminence as editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. It is said of him that during the time that Chicago and New York were contending for the honor of furnishing a site for the Columbian exposition—1892—Mr. McCullagh, at a meeting held to discuss rival claims, remarked, "St. Louis is not a candidate, for we will have a better and greater World's fair in 1903, in honor of the Louisiana Purchase."

Whether or not this expression of Editor McCullagh's antedates all others, it can not be considered as having been the origin of the movement itself, for the reason that no organized effort emanated therefrom, nor was any such effort made by anyone for nearly a decade later.

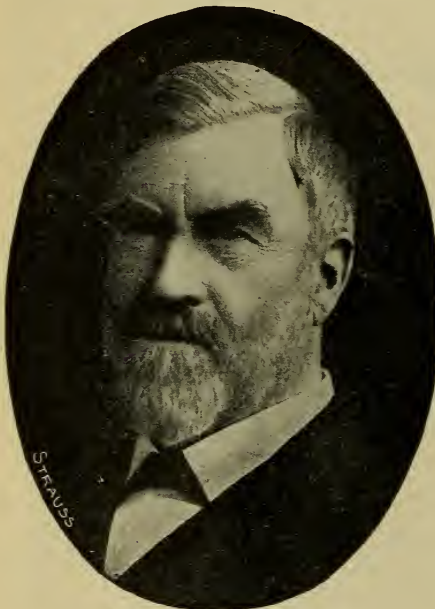
The first organized effort in behalf of the great St. Louis World's fair, was given a voice on January 23, 1898, at a meeting conducted by organized labor.

On that day a resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union of St. Louis and Vicinity, at Walhalla hall,

Tenth street and Franklin avenue. by Mr. C. C. Behnke, representing American Waiters' Union No. 20. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and on the following Wednesday evening, January 26, it was unanimously endorsed by the Building Trades Council of St. Louis and Vicinity, at a regular meeting held at Druids' Hall, Ninth and Market streets.

The resolution read as follows:

"There are times when certain things are fitting of accomplishment. I propose to call your attention to the expediency of proceeding to accomplish a purpose most fitting at the present time—all things however great, must find at first their inception point, however small it may be. I propose to present to this organization, facts and propositions which may, if it act wisely and energetically, make it the starting point of an enterprise, the



WM. H. THOMPSON, Treasurer,  
Chairman of the Grounds and Building  
Committee.



WALTER B. STEVENS, Secretary,  
Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company.

like of which the world has seldom seen, and yet, of such vast importance to us, to the nation and to mankind, and of so fitting a nature at this time as to make it almost self-suggestive to all citizens of the vast empire of civilization, which is bounded on the east by the Alleghany mountains, on the west by the Rocky mountains, on the north by British America, and on the south by the Atlantic coast and the Gulf of Mexico—in short, that great portion of our country which during the seventeenth century was known on the maps of the world as Louisiana.

"Louisiana was taken possession of by LaSalle in 1682 in the name of Louis XIV. of France. In 1699 the first colony was founded by France at Biloxi; in 1718 New Orleans was founded; in 1763 the government, by secret treaty, transferred the vast domain to Spain; the residents revolted and drove the Spanish governor from the country, this being the first revolt on the American continent against the crown of Spain. The Spanish gov-

ernment sent a squadron and subdued the colony, which remained a dissatisfied Spanish possession until 1800. It increased vastly in population and prosperity, especially during the 1790s, under the governorship of Baron Carondelet. In 1800 a treaty between France and Spain re-conveyed the territory to France, but this time France did not retain possession for a considerable length of time, for in April, 1803, Napoleon sold for a merely nominal sum (\$15,000,000) all its Louisiana territory to the United States of America, formal possession being given on December 20, of the same year. In 1804 the District of Orleans was established by congress—the rest of the immense tract being erected into the territory of Louisiana, and in 1812 into the territory of Missouri.

“Cognizant of these historical truths, and desirous of seeing fittingly celebrated the French cession on its one hundredth anniversary, I respectfully present the following:

“RESOLVED, That a committee of one from each organization herein represented be appointed by the St. Louis Trades and Labor Union, with instructions to at once proceed to lay before the citizens of St. Louis the following proposition, to-wit:

“That on the first Monday in April, 1903, and closing on December 25, 1903, there shall be held the Mississippi Valley International Exposition, in this city, to the end that the most important event in the history of the Great Valley, viz., admission of its vast territory into the domain of the United States, be properly celebrated.

“RESOLVED, That said committee invite the co-operation of all civic and other societies in organizing the agitation essential to success, and that the press of our city be invited to join with our citizens in giving aid to the movement.”

Then followed, at considerable length, a statement setting forth that the territory embraced within the boundaries defined is the largest piece of productive land on the globe, that it contains more than 500 incorporated cities, that its products include every need of man and that it represents better than any other portion of our nation the cosmopolitan character of the typical American citizen, upon whose shoulders has rested, for more than a century, the progress of the nation. “It is not sectional, either politically or geographically, but is intensely national in both. It is the heart of the Great Republic, and our city, St. Louis, is the core of the heart. Here, and here alone, is the proper place to celebrate the greatest event in the history of the Mississippi Valley and its hundred tributaries.”

The committee provided for in the resolutions were appointed, but there is no record to show that the committee made any effort in the line proposed, nor ever made a report.

The resolutions, in full, together with the fact that the proposed exposition had been approved by both St. Louis Central Labor Organizations, were first given to the public through the columns of *The Labor Compendium*, of Sunday, January 30, 1898.

On February 5, 1898, Congressman Bartholdt, of the Tenth Missouri congressional district, St. Louis, introduced a bill in the house at Washington, D. C., providing for holding an International exposition in St. Louis on the date named in the resolution, and for the purpose named, and providing for an appropriation for a government exhibit, and for the construction of a government building. This bill was hung up in committee, and was never heard of again, and for a few months thereafter very little was said or done to assist the proposed exposition. Ten days after the bill was introduced occurred that memorable disaster—the blowing up of the Maine, and this, for a time, claimed public attention to the exclusion of all matters.

## MISSOURI HISTORICAL SOCIETY STEPS IN.

Friends of the measure continued quietly at work, however, and at last the matter was taken up by the Missouri Historical Society; and in May,



1898, a call was issued for a meeting of citizens, representatives of the various Commercial, Social and Industrial organizations.

The meeting was held June 21, 1898, at the rooms of the Historical Society, at Sixteenth and Locust streets, St. Louis, and the first definite steps were taken. Pierre Chouteau, of the Historical Society, presided, and William J. Seever served as secretary. An elaborate and patriotic set of resolutions, prepared by a committee selected at a previous meeting, composed of William Hyde, E. C. Kebr and Theophile Papin, was read by Mr. Hyde, and unanimously adopted. The resolutions set forth the object of the undertaking, stating in substance:

"The wonderful progress of the region embraced in the territory comprising the Louisiana Purchase of 1803 marks an important era of civiliza-



FESTUS J. WADE,  
Chairman of the Committee on Ways and  
Means, Member Committee on  
Agriculture.



R. H. STOCKTON,  
Chairman Committee on Press and Publicity.

tion, deserving grateful commemoration by the states and the people; the one hundredth anniversary of this noble achievement is a suitable occasion, and St. Louis, the metropolis of the western American empire, is the appropriate site for such a celebration."

Continuing, the resolutions set forth reasons why the Centennial exposition should be held in St. Louis: Its central position in the great Mississippi valley, the most accessible from all points; its superior transportation facilities and hotel accommodations; its magnificent street railway system; its enterprising newspapers, and many other important features, making St. Louis the ideal location for the exposition.

The resolution also provided for the appointment of a committee of fifty citizens of St. Louis to effect permanent organization and proceed with discretionary powers to carry out the plan proposed. Great care was



taken in selecting this all-important committee, it being necessary to have every interest—Commercial, Social and Industrial—faithfully represented, as it was upon this committee would rest the preliminary work necessary to the success of the grand undertaking.

The gentlemen comprising this First World's Fair Committee are as follows:

Hon. E. B. Adams, Robert S. Brookings, George W. Brown, Adolphus Busch, Pierre Chouteau, Seth W. Cobb, Geo. O. Carpenter, Murray Carleton, Harrison I. Drummond, William Duncan, Edward Devoy, James J. Early, W. S. Eames, Benjamin Eiseman, D. R. Francis, Jacob Furth, Frank Gaiennie, August Gehner, William Hyde, Henry C. Haarstick, Daniel S. Holmes, Henry Hitchcock, Anthony Ittner, Halsey C. Ives, L. D. Kingsland, E. C. Kehr, S. M. Kennard, George E. Leighton, F. W. Lehmann, George D. Markham, Isaac W. Morton, Charles Nagel, F. G. Niedringhaus, Julius Pitzman, Charles Parsons, Christopher Sharp, A. L. Shapleigh, E. O. Starnard, William H. Thompson, John H. Terry, John W. Turner, Dr. William Taussig, Prof. S. Waterhouse, J. A. Waterworth, Festus J. Wade, C. P. Walbridge, C. G. Warner, M. C. Wetmore, John C. Wilkinson, H. W. Steinbiss.

The first general meeting of the Committee was held at the rooms of the Historical Society, on July 25, 1898. Pierre Chouteau was elected Chairman and William J. Seever, Secretary. At this meeting a Committee of Ten, consisting of W. S. Eames, William Hyde, Halsey C. Ives, Fred Lehmann, Julius Pitzman, J. H. Terry, William Taussig, Pierre Chouteau, S. Waterhouse and D. R. Francis, was chosen to devise plans of organization and celebration, with power to incur necessary expenses, and to increase the number of the Committee of Ten to Fifteen if deemed necessary. By resolution the Committee of Ten, styled the Committee of Plan and Organization, was instructed to invite the governors of all States and Territories in the Louisiana Purchase to accept membership ex-officio on the Committee.

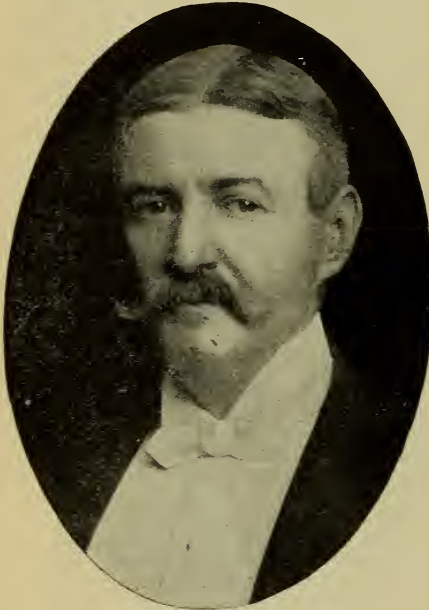
## PLANS AND LOCATION DISCUSSED.

On August 10, 1898, at an informal meeting of the Committee on Plan and Organization, a discussion was held relative to appropriate forms for the celebration, and a proper site for the same. At this meeting, considerable attention was given to a unique plan previously offered by H. W. Steinbiss, editor of *The Labor Compendium*, for the location of the Exposition on the River Front, at St. Louis, the plan involving the removal of the dilapidated buildings in the territory lying between the river and Fourth Street from Walnut to Chestnut, only retaining the old Cathedral on Walnut street, and the Chamber of Commerce building on Chestnut street, and the establishment of a magnificent park arranged to commemorate various historical events connected with the Louisiana Purchase, erecting suitable buildings of the designs in vogue in St. Louis in early days, also of buildings of suitable dimensions and construction in historical design for use of the several States and Territories concerned, as permanent museums for exhibiting archaeological, mineralogical and other treasures. Mr. Steinbiss had also proposed that an invitation be extended to all nations of the earth to unite in erecting on the World's fair site, buildings to be used as museums for historical and industrial subjects, with permanent offices for their respective consuls.

Other plans proposed were: The erection of a fireproof building at Forest Park, St. Louis, as a permanent museum for the several States noted; the formation of a large downtown Park, adorned with terraces, surmounted with suitable monuments and fountains, each bearing sculptured scenes from pioneer history; a superb Triumphant Arch, located at the head of one of St. Louis' boulevards, and conveying in bas relief, sculptured pictures illustrative of the West during the past century; the erection of a grand monument to Thomas Jefferson, of marble, granite and other stone, hewn from quarries in the States comprising the Louisiana cession.

On August 20, 1898, the Committee on Plan and Organization issued an address to the press and public of the Mississippi Valley, asking for suggestions for any part of a programme of exhibition or entertainment. The address reviewed the ideas already offered, as above noted, concluding with an earnest appeal to the press to open its columns to a full discussion of the subject, "down to the minutest details."

On Tuesday, September 27, 1898, the Committee on Plan and Organization held an interesting meeting at the St. Nicholas Hotel. It was attended by several representatives of the St. Louis press. Various plans were discussed, but no definite feature was decided upon, although The Labor Compendium's plan for utilizing the River Front as a site for the Great Exposition, and its



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Chairman Transportation Committee and  
Member Committee on Agriculture.



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Chairman of the Committee on  
Concessions.

retention as a permanent location and beauty spot, was considered by a majority of the committee to be the best of any yet proposed.

### THE DELEGATE CONVENTION.

On November 28, 1898, following half a score of meetings—generally informal—held by the Plan and Organization Committee, since the September meeting, a meeting of the Committee of Fifty was held at the rooms of the Missouri Historical Society, Professor Snow presiding. At this meeting the Committee of Ten on Plans and Organization, submitted its first report and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

"RESOLVED. There shall be held a Convention of Delegates from the several States and Territories in the Louisiana Purchase in the city of St. Louis, Mo., not later than the Tenth day of January, 1899, for the purpose

of determining the time, place and manner of fittingly commemorating the Centennial anniversary of the acquisition by the United States of the Louisiana Territory; such convention to be made up of Delegates appointed by the Governors of the several States and Territories on the basis of one from each Congressional District and two at large."

The resolution concluded with a request to the Governor of Missouri to appoint Delegates from the State of Missouri; and to take necessary steps to invite and secure the co-operation of the sister States in the movement. The Committee was lauded for its faithful work, and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered them by acclamation.

At this meeting, Chouteau Maffitt was elected as a member of the Committee of Fifty, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William Hyde. Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, F. W. Lehmann and Pierre Chouteau were appointed a Committee to select a Committee of Fifteen, to compose a General Arrangement Committee, to ask the Governors of the several States and Territories to appoint Delegates.

### ST. LOUIS THE CHOSEN SITE.

On the date chosen, January 10, 1899, delegates numbering 94, from Arkansas, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, North Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota and Wyoming, met at the Southern Hotel, St. Louis, and went into temporary organization, with Hon. John Fitzpatrick, of New Orleans, as Chairman, and James Cox, of St. Louis, Secretary.

Committees were selected, and at the second session permanent organization was effected, with Lieut.-Gov. James C. Milliman, Iowa, for permanent Chairman; George C. Rafter, Wyoming, Vice-President; James Cox, Missouri, Secretary, with the following honorary Vice-Presidents: Ex-Gov. David R. Francis, Missouri; H. F. McIntosh, Nebraska; A. J. Tulloch, Kansas; A. E. Lee, South Dakota; D. Moore, Louisiana; C. J. A. Ericson, Iowa; R. B. Smith, Montana; F. B. Fancher, North Dakota; D. D. Leach, Oklahoma; E. L. Danforth, Minnesota; C. H. Freeman, South Dakota.

Interesting and eloquent addresses were delivered by Delegates, and resolutions were adopted indorsing the proposed International Exposition, commemorating the Louisiana Purchase, to be held in the years 1903 and 1904, to be participated in by the United States, each of the States and Territories, and all foreign nations and countries, and recommending that the Congress of the United States be asked to make a suitable appropriation to aid in making such an Exposition a great success, and that each State and Territory be requested to aid in making suitable displays for their respective Commonwealths.

As the result of a vote by roll call, St. Louis was chosen as the unanimous choice of all Delegates as the location most suitable for the Exposition.

A fine banquet was served in honor of the Delegates, discussion of the elaborate menu being followed by pleasing addresses by local and foreign speakers, much to the appreciation of the Delegates and the 250 representative citizens present.

An Executive Committee, composed of three members from each State in the Louisiana Cession, and five from Missouri, was named, and permanent organization of this Committee was effected, with D. R. Francis, of Missouri, Chairman; Lieut.-Gov. Milliman, of Iowa, Vice-Chairman; James Cox, of Missouri, Secretary, and Frank Sterrett, of St. Louis, Assistant Secretary.

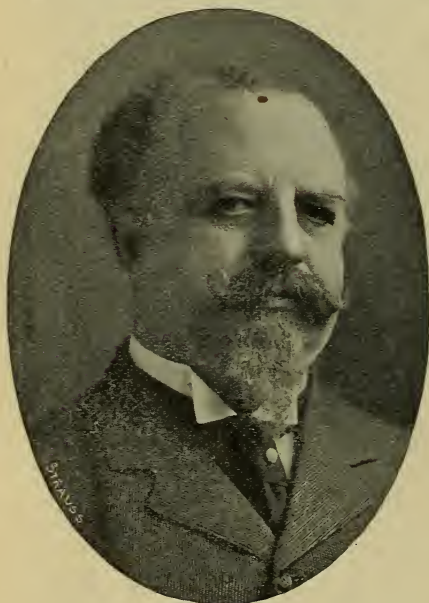
Resolutions were adopted by the Executive Committee, favoring an appropriation of \$5,000,000 by the general Government, to assist the Exposition, conditional upon subscriptions by citizens of St. Louis, and others, of the same amount, and requesting the City of St. Louis and the State of Missouri to jointly appropriate \$5,000,000, conditional upon subscriptions by citizens of St. Louis and others of an equal sum.



Thus it will be seen that in less than twelve months after the subject was first broached in the halls of Organized Labor, and the matter taken up and pushed vigorously by The Labor Compendium, official organ of the Building Trades Council, the proposed Centennial Exposition was well in the minds of progressive citizens, and was fast taking on a tangible form, with a movement on foot to raise \$15,000,000—the amount paid by President Jefferson for Louisiana Territory—to be used in celebrating the Purchase.

### INTEREST BECOMES GENERAL.

On January 17, 1899, at the annual meeting of the St. Louis Business Men's League, the subject of the proposed Exposition was received with great enthusiasm, and resolutions were adopted approving the action of



ADOLPHUS BUSCH,  
Chairman Committee on Foreign Relations  
and Member Fine Arts Committee.



GEORGE T. CRAM,  
Chairman Insurance Committee and Member  
Historical Committee.

the convention of January 10-11, pledging support, "to make the Exposition the grandest the world has ever seen."

Following this, the Master Builders' Association of St. Louis adopted similar resolutions, as did the South Broadway Merchants' Association, and on January 18, 1899, the Building Trades Council of St. Louis and Vicinity, at a regular weekly meeting, adopted the following by unanimous vote:

"WHEREAS, The resolution of C. C. Behnke, of the Central Trades and Labor Union, as introduced in this body by General Secretary Treasurer Steinbiss, and indorsed by this body at a regular meeting, on January 26, 1898, has been successful in interesting the citizens of St. Louis in the movement for a grand celebration of the centennial anniversary of the Louisiana Purchase; and,

"WHEREAS, The Convention of Delegates appointed by the Governors



of the various States and Territories embracing the Louisiana Purchase, decided unanimously that 'said Louisiana Purchase Centennial shall be celebrated by holding a World's Fair in the City of St. Louis, in 1903 and 1904, second to none in the history of the world, be it

"RESOLVED, That the Building Trades Council believe this celebration will be of untold benefit to St. Louis and its citizens, as well as to the entire country, and fully appreciates the good work done by the committees in charge of the promulgation and undertaking of this great event.

"RESOLVED, That the Building Trades Council pledges its co-operation and calls upon all affiliated unions and members thereof to do all in their power to aid in making the World's Fair, in commemoration of the Louisiana Purchase, in 1903 and 1904, as successful as it deserves to be.

"RESOLVED, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to the Committee of Fifty, to the Missouri Representatives in Congress, and be published in the official organ, The Labor Compendium."

The Merchants' League Club, on the same date, and the Missouri Division of the Travelers' Protective Association, each passed resolutions, earnestly indorsing the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Celebration, and pledging the hearty support of their respective associations, the last-named being 2,200 strong, and the movement was later indorsed by all the social and civic organizations of St. Louis and surrounding cities.

## COMMITTEE INCREASED TO TWO HUNDRED.

On Thursday, January 19, 1899, the original Committee of Fifty, having the matter in full charge, held a meeting, at which the report of the Committee of Arrangements and Plans was received. It had already become patent to the board of workers that the task was too stupendous for its numbers, and, on motion of Julius Pitzman, it was voted to increase the Committee to 200, including the members of the original Fifty and the Entertainment Committee. A Committee of ten members of the Committee of Fifty, composed of John D. Davis, Chairman; C. H. Spencer, C. P. Walbridge, S. M. Kennard, Howard Elliott, A. L. Shapleigh, John Scullin, L. B. Tebbetts, August Gehner and H. W. Steinbiss, was appointed by Chairman Chouteau, to make the selection necessary to complete the Committee to Two Hundred, said selection to be made from lists of names suggested by the Committee of Fifty.

As time progressed the proposed Exposition became more and more a topic of conversation in various circles in all parts of the country, and many who at first opposed it, for various reasons, gradually drew into line, joining the great throng of enthusiasts. Resolutions indorsing the movement were reported from the Elks' Club, St. Louis, and the Commercial Club, Belleville, Ill. The Knights of Pythias, St. Louis, 5,000 strong, issued a circular to the 34 lodges in the city, calling a special meeting for January 31, 1899. The meeting was attended by Delegates representing 32 lodges, and an organization was effected, with President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and resolutions were adopted favoring the erection of a costly building on the World's Fair Ground, for the entertainment of all visiting Knights of the world. The House of Delegates, St. Louis, also passed resolutions, pledging support to the Exposition, as did No. 327, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and the St. Louis Builders' Exchange..

The Association of Stationary Engineers passed resolutions indorsing the World's Fair of 1903, as being the greatest educational project of modern times, pledging its 15,000 members throughout the United States to its support. Resolutions were adopted by the Butchers' Union, of St. Louis, pledging hearty support to the movement.

In the St. Louis Republic, of January 21, appeared an ably-written article from the pen of William Portman, expressing the views of The Labor Compendium, relative to beautifying the River Front, and making it the

World's Fair site, "changing the East End of the City into fairyland, and retaining it as a perpetual monument to the occasion." In this article the territory proposed embraced that lying between Second street and the river, reaching from the Merchants' Bridge, at the north, to Chouteau avenue for its southern limits. In the same week appeared an article in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, written by Benjamin Eiseman, of the wholesale firm of Rice, Stix & Co., favoring the River Front, as the location best suited for the World's Fair, his appeal taking the following graceful form:

"I hardly see how we could reconcile ourselves to going away from the river. It is not the river it might be; it is not so beautiful as the Mississippi above the mouth of the Missouri; its waters are muddy and too swift, but it is our river, the river that has made St. Louis the great natural commer-



NORRIS B. GREGG,  
Chairman Committee on Supplies.



CYRUS P. WALBRIDGE,  
Chairman Committee on Sanitation.

cial artery of Louisiana and the grandest river on earth, and I should like, without offering the suggestion in any capacity, save that of a citizen and a St. Louisian interested in the success of the Fair and the glory attaching to St. Louis from it, to see the Fair Grounds overlook the river and the headwaters of all its tributaries."

### THE FIRST SUBSCRIPTIONS.

The work of promoting the great Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition had now assumed definite form, and the former chaotic state had given place to tangible and concerted action. The Committee of Ten, chosen from the Committee of Fifty, and instructed to increase the said Committee of Fifty to Two Hundred members, worked industriously, holding meetings nearly every night, and on Friday evening, February 10, 1899, the first meet-

ing of the Committee of Two Hundred was held at the Mercantile Club, nearly two-thirds of the members being present.

The greatest interest was manifested in the addresses and expressions in favor of making the celebration an unqualified success, in full accord with the importance of the city and State wherein it had birth. In the course of the meeting a call was made on the Committee members for funds to defray preliminary expenses of the work. Nearly \$20,000 was immediately subscribed by the gentlemen present, or the different business firms they represented.

Reports of committees were read and approved, and the suggestions therein were adopted. Acting on these, a Vice-Chairman and Committees on Finance and Legislation were selected. The appointment of an Executive Committee, to have charge of all matters pertaining to the organization of a corporation, was left to a Committee of Five, to be appointed by the Chair, the said Committee to report at a future meeting of the Committee of Two Hundred.

The report of Ex-Gov. Francis, as Chairman of the Committee on Organization, developed that five members of the Committee, during a visit East, had visited the Missouri Senators and Representatives, at Washington, D. C., and submitted to them the question of Federal aid for the Exposition. Each member of the Missouri Delegation in Congress had approved the plan and pledged assistance. They opined, however, that no appropriation could be secured during the present session of Congress.

After several hours' conference it was decided best to enlist the interests of all Senators, Representatives and Delegates from the States and Territories in the "Purchase," and in accordance with plans then agreed upon, a banquet to such Representatives, both members-elect and incumbent, was given in the City of Washington, D. C., on Saturday evening, February 18, 1899, at which the Exposition and the desired Federal assistance, were more fully discussed and the support pledged.

On Wednesday, February 22, 1899, at a meeting of the Finance Committee, at the office of the National Bank of Commerce, the form of subscription blank was arranged. They provided that the first five per cent. of subscriptions collected might be used for preliminary expenses, and that not more than an additional five per cent. might be used for the said purpose, the remaining 90 per cent. to be payable at the rate of not more than 20 per cent. during any subsequent six months.

A resolution was adopted dividing and classifying the various organizations, industrial and business interests, the several classes to be delegated to such members of the Finance Committee, whose co-operation could be secured, in order that each committeeman might extend invitations to the respective interest assigned to him, and plans were laid for a thorough canvass of every business and industrial interest in the city, the intention being to secure subscriptions aggregating \$5,000,000, no assessments to be levied until the required \$5,000,000 should have been fully subscribed.

## PASSING OF SPECIAL INCORPORATION LAW.

Meanwhile, on the advice of James L. Blair, counsel for the Organization Committee, a bill was drafted for presentation to the Missouri General Assembly, enabling the incorporation of the World's Fair Commission, under the laws of Missouri, and resolutions were prepared providing for the submission of Constitutional Amendments, to enable the city to amend its Charter, permitting an increase of its bonded debt, and the State of Missouri to increase its bonded indebtedness in aid of the World's Fair. These papers were placed in the hands of the Committee on Legislation, Frederick W. Lehmann, Chairman, with instructions to urge their passage, the bill providing for incorporation being entitled "An Act to Provide for the Incorporation of World's Fair, Centennial and Similar Purposes," permitting such



corporation to have a capital stock of from \$5,000,000 to \$20,000,000, one-half of which must be subscribed in good faith, and ten per cent. of which must be paid in. The bill to incorporate was passed by both houses of the Missouri Legislature without a dissenting vote, and on Wednesday, April 12, 1899, it received the Governor's signature, and became a law, authorizing the incorporation of companies to inaugurate and hold National and International or World's Fairs, Centennials and other Expositions, either commemorative of historical events or for the purpose of promoting improvements in the arts and sciences, professions and trades, by appropriate exhibits.

An interesting social event in connection with the passage of this bill was an elaborate banquet given to the State officers, numbering 225 persons, at the Mercantile Club, St. Louis, on Saturday evening, March 18, 1899. It was a remarkable occasion, the guests appearing in business dress, insignia of the purely business matters it was desired to discuss.



HARRISON I. DRUMMOND,  
Chairman Police Committee and Member of  
Committee on Fish and Fisheries.



CORWIN H. SPENCER,  
Chairman of the Committee on  
Ceremonies.

### ORGANIZED LABOR AT THE FRONT.

Early in March, 1899, the members of several St. Louis Labor Organizations began to express a desire to become stockholders in the proposed Exposition, either as individuals, or as unions en masse, and at a meeting of the Building Trades Council of St. Louis and Vicinity, March 15, after telling addresses, the following resolutions were adopted:

"WHEREAS, The Building Trades Council was one of the first organizations to indorse the project of a World's Fair in celebration of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial; and,



"WHEREAS, Said World's Fair is now an established fact, and will be held in the City of St. Louis in 1903 and 1904; and,

"WHEREAS, We recognize that said World's Fair will be of incalculable benefit to all citizens of St. Louis, especially the Building Trades, inasmuch as it will provide an abundance of work for all members of the various crafts; and,

"WHEREAS, The committee in charge has placed the shares of stock of the corporation to be formed at the nominal sum of \$10 each, five per cent. thereof to be paid on first payment, no subsequent call to exceed 20 per cent. of the amount subscribed, and no two calls to be made in any six months, thus placing it within the reach of all; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That we, the Building Trades Council of St. Louis and Vicinity, as citizens and representatives of the various Unions of the Building Trades, deem it our duty to ask, and hereby request all Unions affiliated with this Council, to subscribe to as many shares as their financial condition may permit, and to request and encourage every member of each respective Union to subscribe to at least one share. Be it further

"RESOLVED, That all Delegates to this Building Trades Council are hereby appointed a committee to bring the matter properly before their respective Unions, and the Secretary of the Building Trades Council is hereby instructed to forward this resolution to every affiliated Union."

At the following meeting of the St. Louis Building Trades Council, Wednesday, March 22, 1899, communications from various affiliated Unions were received, stating that they had indorsed the resolution above given, and it was made known that certain Unions of the Building Trades had issued calls for special meetings for the purpose of securing a full attendance, and voting on the question of taking stock in the World's Fair. No. 115, of the Painters and Decorators of America, was the first union to appoint a committee to take up subscriptions, the District Council of Painters, composed of Delegates from the various Painters' Locals in the city, following closely by the appointment of a similar committee. From the Building Trades Council of East St. Louis came a communication, stating that they had indorsed the resolution. And as time went on it became more and more evident that the World's Fair would, as eventually incorporated, be owned by the people of St. Louis, with the wage-earners standing foremost in the rank as shareholders.

On April 22, 1899, a mass-meeting of citizens, comprising all classes, was held at Music Hall, Exposition Building. It was a stormy night. The rain poured in torrents, but the hearts of the people were fired with enthusiasm, and little complaint was made of the inconvenience attending the unkindness of the elements. The most sanguine of the promoters were taken by surprise at the eagerness of the audience to subscribe, and the addresses made by various speakers elicited rounds of applause. Hundreds of thousands in verbal pledges were given, and from this time the subscriptions of stock received a new impetus. On April 30, the amount of stock actually subscribed by Organized Labor in St. Louis was as follows:

Allied Printing Trades Council .....	\$ 5,000
Typographical Union, No. 8.....	1,000
Painters' Union, No. 115 .....	500
Electrical Workers, No. 1 .....	500
Carpenters' Union, No. 257.....	500
Carpenters' Union, No. 5.....	500
Carpenters' Union, No. 73 .....	500
Carpenters' Union, No. 73 (members).....	300
Building Trades Council (office).....	320
Bricklayers' Union, No. 2 .....	250
Labor Compendium (office) .....	160
Carpenters' District Council (office) .....	110
Sprinkler Fitters' Union .....	110

Carpenters' Union, No. 578 .....	100
Bridge and Structural Iron Workers .....	100
Slate and Tile Roofers .....	100
Bartenders' Union .....	500
Cabinet Makers .....	50

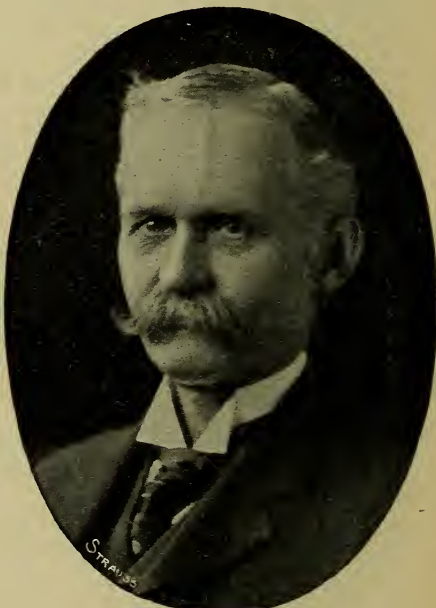
Total .....\$10,600

The Labor Compendium of April 30, 1899, speaking of the subscriptions above, said:

"It should be borne in mind that a great many employes of firms, who are members of the aforesaid Unions, are not included in the above list, and that a great many lists have not as yet been returned, while every one men-



DANIEL M. HOUSER,  
Chairman of Committee on Legislation and  
Member of Committee on Press and  
Publicity.



PAUL BROWN,  
Chairman of the Committee on  
Agriculture.

tioned, so far, is as yet incomplete. A great many Union men have also subscribed individually. The Labor Compendium's original estimate of \$100,000 for Organized Labor will be found in the end to be quite conservative."

During the few weeks that followed, the actual results were not the most encouraging though individual subscriptions were secured aggregating a few hundred dollars each week, but early in July, Hyde Park Council, No. 4, Legion of Honor, broke the ice that had held similar organizations aloof, by subscribing \$400, in amounts varying from \$10 to \$100 each, by individual members, nearly all of which was in addition to amounts previously subscribed, either as individuals or through their respective firms. Their announcement was followed by similar action on the part of other Fraternal Organizations, and the good work continued.

During the summer various Unions in the Building Trades that had not

previously subscribed, as well as some that had already subscribed, and individual citizens, began to come forward, gradually increasing the fund.

One obstacle which caused considerable delay, was the fact that many of the Directors of the various railroads centering in the city, reside in various parts of the country, but through the efforts of the Committee on Railroads, and especially of D. R. Francis, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, the various officers and Directors were interested, and the subscriptions from that source, brought the amount nearer to the desired \$5,000,000, and on Saturday, October 14, 1899, Chairman William H. Thompson, of the World's Fair Finance Committee, on returning from his vacation, held a conference with Sam M. Kennard, Vice and Acting Chairman of the Executive Committee, and performed a great amount of detail work in con-

#### THE ROLL OF HONOR.

nection with closing the fund. The result of the inspection of ledgers and indexes was most gratifying, especially to all subscribers affiliated with Organized Labor. In making the classifications various amounts had been apportioned to the respective classes, and it was found that 18 of the Committee had raised more than their apportionment, and that if the other Committees had been as successful, the \$5,000,000 required would have been subscribed nearly twice. To the credit of the Unions affiliated with the Building Trades Council of St. Louis and Kindred Organizations, be it said that although they had been asked to subscribe only \$45,000, this examination of the books showed subscriptions amounting to \$105,000, standing to the credit of Labor, with additional subscriptions coming in continuously, placing Labor at the head of the roll of honor.

During the first nine months of the year 1900 there was, by comparison, less public exertion manifested in behalf of the Exposition than during the previous year, the lack of energy being due, in a great measure, to the great strike of street railway employes, which occupied the attention of the public almost continuously from early in March until late in the summer.

Much actual work was performed during this time, however, by those most earnest in promoting the great enterprise; work which, if it had been left undone at that time, could not have been performed as effectually, later, and the delay would have crippled the Exposition, or possibly have prevented it altogether.

Early in January, 1900, the St. Louis Butchers' Union tendered the World's Fair Executive and Finance Committee its hearty co-operation, pledging its support in collecting subscriptions to the \$5,000,000 fund, and during the winter occasional subscriptions were tendered by various interests in the city.

#### FEDERAL ASSISTANCE PROMISED.

During the early winter of 1900, also, plans were prepared by the Executive Committee to lay before Congress a proposition, asking for an appropriation to assist the enterprise. Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis and William H. Thompson made several trips to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of arousing the interest of Senators and Representatives in the matter.

On January 11, 1900, the National Building Trades Council of America, in convention assembled, at Milwaukee, Wis., adopted a resolution indorsing the World's Fair, 1903, as given in the first pages of this work.

On April 27, 1900, a hearing was given to the World's Fair plan by a special committee of Congress, members of the Executive Committee and representatives from nearly all of the States and Territories in the Louisiana Purchase, appearing in its behalf. An amendment, pledging the National Government's support of the World's Fair project, was finally attached to the sundry civil appropriation bill.

An attempt to destroy this measure, during its consideration in the House of Representatives developed from an unexpected source—from the City of St. Louis. During the heat of the above-mentioned strike of street



railway employes, at a mass-meeting, held at West End Coliseum, Wednesday night, May 23, 1900, in behalf of the strikers, resolutions were adopted asking labor unions throughout the United States to petition their respective Congressmen to vote against the World's Fair appropriation unless the operators of the street railway settled the differences with their employes at once. As a further means of forcing a settlement of the differences, a resolution was adopted asking all members of labor unions, should Congress fail to act in accordance with the spirit of these petitions, to do all in their power to prevent the consummation of the World's Fair plans.

In line with the above action, a telegram was sent to Mr. Speaker Henderson, at Washington, D. C., asking him to stay proceedings in the World's Fair bill for ten days, pending the circulation of a petition asking that the



W. J. KINSELLA,

Chairman of Committee on Mines and Mining  
and Member Ways and Means Committee.



C. H. HUTTIG,

Chairman of the Committee on State and  
Territorial Exhibits.

appropriation be refused unless the street railway company came to an amicable settlement with its employes. The telegram was signed by seven alleged tax-payers.

This attempt to disrupt the World's Fair movement was not favored by Organized Labor of St. Louis, it being considered unwise to adopt dog-in-the-manger tactics in connection with so important a matter as a World's Exposition, and on Saturday morning, May 26, H. W. Steinbiss, General Secretary-Treasurer of the National Building Trades Council, and H. Blackmore, President of the Building Trades Council of St. Louis and Vicinity, sent telegrams to Mr. Henderson, assuring him that Organized Labor of St. Louis was not opposing the pending World's Fair bill.

Subsequent examination disclosed that Clarence Richeson, one of the striking street railway employes, and who officiated as secretary of the

meeting, disclaimed all responsibility for the resolutions, and the telegram sent to Washington, asking for a stay of proceedings. He stated that the street railway employes favored the proposed World's Fair, and they would not threaten its destruction as a means of enforcing an adjustment of their differences with the company. The denial was also supported by a resolution adopted by the Central Trades and Labor Union on Sunday, May 27, condemning the telegram sent to Congress, asking that the World's Fair bill be delayed, and the secretary of the body was instructed to send telegrams to Speaker Henderson and to the three Congressmen from St. Louis, declaring Organized Labor to be in favor of the Fair.

The Civil Service bill, with the amendment carrying \$5,000,000 appropriation for the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition, was finally passed on June 4, 1900, by a vote of 127 ayes to 75 nays.

The passage of this bill, although it might have been expected to accelerate the completion of subscription to the fund, did not, apparently, produce that effect. A State and city campaign was approaching, and these took up so much of the time and attention of the average citizen that there seemed little inclination to devote either time or energy to promoting the World's Fair interests. To a certain extent the latter was closely allied with the coming election, and but for this fact the Fair would, for the time, have been almost lost sight of.

A condition of the Government appropriation, as important as the one requiring \$5,000,000 to be pledged by popular subscription, was that which called upon the City of St. Louis to make an appropriation of \$5,000,000. The city was already bonded to the limit permitted by its charter, and no money could be raised by taxation to assist the World's Fair, except by power conferred by an amendment to the Missouri Constitution, which had been provided for by the previous State Legislature. Several other constitutional amendments were also to be passed upon by the voters of the State, one of them to permit the State to appropriate \$1,000,000 for a State exhibit, and as a large minority vote recorded against any one of them would endanger all of them, it was necessary, if the World's Fair amendments were to be successful, to arouse the public and stir up interest, lest they fail by virtue of many voters being too careless to vote upon them at all.

As a means of preventing this catastrophe, fac-simile ballots so marked as to indicate the voter's desire to vote yes, on Constitutional Amendments "4" and "5," were printed in large numbers and scattered broadcast over the State.

About the middle of October, 1900, it came to the knowledge of the St. Louis Building Trades Council that union men in other cities of the State were preparing to vote against the World's Fair amendments, under the mistaken belief that in so doing they would thereby be aiding the union cause of St. Louis.

Upon learning this, the local Building Trades Council, on Wednesday, October 17, 1900, adopted the following resolutions, which were sent under seal to labor organizations throughout the State:

"WHEREAS, The St. Louis World's Fair will be of great direct benefit to building trades men of St. Louis, and to all other workingmen, as well; and,

"WHEREAS, Certain union men, outside of the building trades, have expressed their intention of voting against the World's Fair amendments, because of their fear that the building trades unions will be unable to cope with the conditions and times, resulting in the city being overrun with cheap and incompetent labor of all kinds; therefore, be it,

"RESOLVED, That the Building Trades Council of St. Louis and Vicinity hereby expresses its full confidence in its ability to control the situation while the World's Fair construction is in progress, give full protection to labor and prevent any interference with, or abuse of, our standard wage hours; and be it further

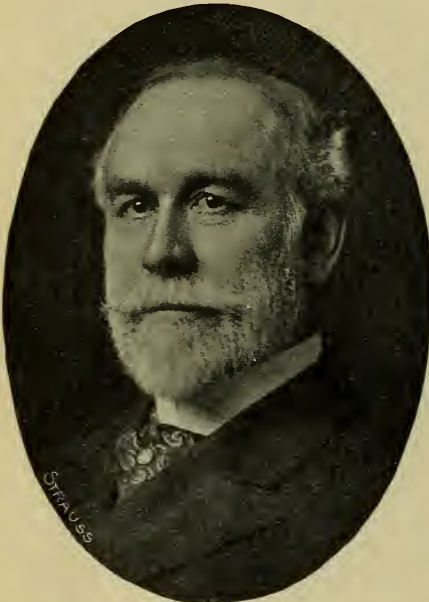
"RESOLVED, That we hereby request every voter to vote 'yes' on Amendments to the Constitution Numbers '4' and '5,' providing for State and city aid of the World's Fair."

Responding to these resolutions, came the following, adopted October 28, 1900, by the Industrial Council of Labor Unions of Kansas City, Mo:

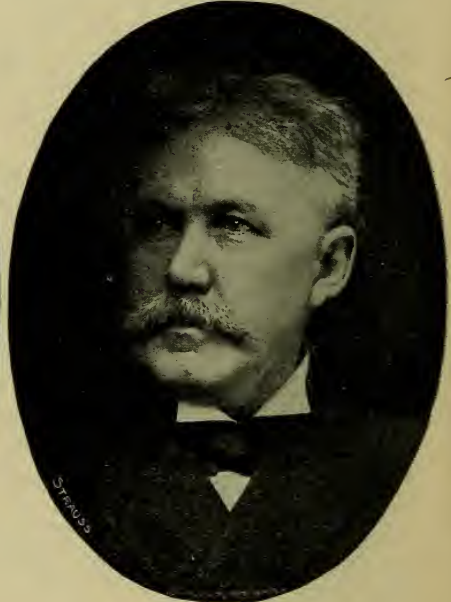
"WHEREAS, The Organized Labor of St. Louis has issued an appeal to the Union men of the State to vote for Amendments '4' and '5' on election day; and,

"WHEREAS, Said amendments relate to the World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis, and the adoption of said amendments will give to Union men recognition and work in the construction of the Fair buildings; be it

"RESOLVED, That we hereby urge all Union men to vote for these



GEORGE W. PARKER,  
Chairman of Committee on Manufacturers and  
Liberal Arts and Member of Committee  
on Education.



J. E. SMITH,  
Chairman of the Committee on Electricity  
and Electrical Appliances and Member  
Fine Arts Committee.

amendments, as an aid to our brothers in St. Louis."

[Seal]

"M. F. BRADLEY, President.

"J. J. HUCKET, Secretary."

The returns of the November (1900) election showed that all of the constitutional amendments had carried by large majorities. Amendments '4' and '5,' permitting the City of St. Louis to issue \$5,000,000 in bonds to aid in erecting the grounds, necessary buildings, etc., and authorizing the State Legislature to appropriate \$1,000,000 to defray the expense of a State exhibit, received majorities in St. Louis of 74,234 and 71,990, respectively. Only 10,964 votes in the city were cast against the bond amendment, and only 10,983 against the \$1,000,000 State appropriation. The vote in other portions of the State showed that there had been but few ballots cast against



either amendment. The result of this election guaranteed the success of the Exposition, and, with the advent of cool weather, the hard workers began the task of completing the \$5,000,000 subscriptions, which must be certified before Congress could be asked to make the appropriation provided for in the bill of June 4, 1900.

### COMPLETING THE FUND.

On Tuesday, November 20, 1900, an enthusiastic meeting of the Committee of Two Hundred was held at the headquarters of the St. Louis Business Men's League, the first in many months. There was a large attendance, including nearly a dozen building trades men, prominent in Union Labor.

The meeting was under the direction of Ex-Gov. D. R. Francis, who stated that it had been called just at this time as a compliment to Mr. William H. Thompson, who had returned from an extended trip abroad. That gentleman entered the hall while the Chairman was speaking, and was greeted with tumultuous applause, which subsided only to listen to his words, expressive of the feeling of encouragement lent by the large number of citizens present. Now, that the Charter Amendments were carried, he predicted the early completion of the subscription fund.

The committee then took up the matter of securing the necessary additional subscriptions, and volunteer committees were empowered to solicit in certain quarters calculated to be the most productive of immediate results. The St. Louis Transit Company, it was announced at this meeting, had recently subscribed \$250,000. The announcement lent increased encouragement, as it had been generally believed that this company was an opponent of the Exposition. It was decided that more commodious quarters were needed for the Committee, and the offer of Murray Carleton of the free use of a fine suite of rooms in the Carleton building was readily accepted.

On the following Wednesday, November 28, Harrison I. Drummond, returning from a European trip, made glad the hearts of the Committee by a personal pledge of \$15,000, bringing the day's subscriptions up to \$65,000.

### WORLD'S FAIR UNION LABOR COMMITTEE.

In spite of the energy displayed by the Soliciting Committees the results for a time were far from satisfactory, and the near approach of Congress made it desirable to close the books and certify to that body the completion of the fund, in order that the promised appropriation could be made.

On Wednesday, December 5, the several delegates to the Building Trades Council who were members of the Committee of Two Hundred, reported to that body the slow progress being made towards completing the fund, and introduced an address to Organized Labor of the city, setting forth the importance of prompt action, and urging all Union men to lend their energies anew to the cause.

The address set forth that as the proposed Louisiana Purchase Centennial was fostered in the halls of Organized Labor, and by Organized Labor promulgated, its members were responsible, to a great degree, for the success or failure of the undertaking; that failure to complete the \$5,000,000 subscription would not only mean the loss to St. Louis workingmen of their interest in the promised \$5,000,000 Government appropriation and the \$6,000,000 from the State and City, and other millions to be expended in public and private enterprises, but also that St. Louis would "go down in disgrace, the laughing stock of every city in America and of every civilized nation on the globe."

On motion, a Special Committee, as the paper proposed, consisting of one Delegate from each trade represented in the body, was appointed, and instructed to form into groups and visit the various Labor Unions of the city, soliciting renewed interest and additional subscriptions. It was con-

sidered that while Labor's financial aid to the fund could be but a mite, compared to that given by men of great wealth, they could well afford, in view of the great benefits to be derived, to even pledge a portion of their future earnings to support the cause, and in that way set a good example to those in possession of unstinted means.

This address had been drawn up with the view to uniting all Union men in the city in the interest of the Fair, and for the purpose of establishing a delegate body, to continue after the World's Fair should be assured, authorized to watch out for the interests of Organized Labor during the construction and operation of the Exposition. The address was signed by H. W. Steinbiss, McArthur Johnston, Cuthbert Childs, E. L. Smyth, James Pendergast, J. J. Early, R. Fuelle, W. G. Cole, David Kreyling, W. W. Morrison and C. P. Connolly.



SETH W. COBB,

Chairman of Committee on Fish and Fisheries  
and Member Legislation Committee.



F. W. LEHMANN,

Chairman of Committee on Ethnology and  
Anthropology.

After being indorsed by the Building Trades Council, the address was read before the Central Trades and Labor Union, at its meeting, December, 9, and was almost unanimously indorsed by that body—a few of the members contending that before any further action was taken by Organized Labor in behalf of the Fair, the Committee of Two Hundred should be required to sign a contract, guaranteeing that only Union Labor should be employed in the Fair construction and operation.

[This was an impracticable proposition, as the Committee of Two Hundred was only a temporary body, and any contracts it might make would have had no binding force.]

Copies of the address were mailed to all unions in the city, and as a result, a meeting of delegates from various local unions was held at Building

Trades Council headquarters, Eleventh and Chestnut streets, on the morning of December 16, 1900, and an organization was effected, and named, the World's Fair Union Labor Committee, with C. P. Connolly president and H. W. Steinbiss secretary. The Committee was organized on the basis of one delegate from each labor union in the city, regardless of craft.

It was found that already, since the address was issued, \$1,210 in additional subscriptions had been secured and committees appointed from time to time, at each weekly meeting of the organization, continued to solicit among Union men until the fund was finally completed, securing, altogether, \$5,510 additional subscriptions.

The organization has continued to hold weekly sessions, since the completion of the fund and the incorporation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, standing as a mediator between the recognized Central Labor bodies and the World's Fair Board of Directors in matters of interest to Labor. With a few exceptions, however, the membership has been of delegates from building trades unions, although the door stands open to all. After the first meeting, Chairman Connolly failed to attend, and in due time the office was declared vacant, and W. W. Morrison, president of the Building Trades Council, was elected to the office.

### CONGRESS APPROPRIATES FIVE MILLION DOLLARS.

At a meeting of the Committee of Two Hundred, held Monday night, December 31, 1900, subscriptions amounting to \$357,310 were announced; this included \$1,960 turned in by H. W. Steinbiss, as secretary of the World's Fair Union Labor Committee. The totals, at that time, amounted to \$4,500,000, and believing that the full amount would soon be realized, a committee was appointed to proceed to Washington, D. C., as soon as the last dollar should be pledged, and certify the same before congress.

The committee were Ex.Gov. D. R. Francis, William H. Thompson, Pierre Chouteau, Fred. W. Lehmann and James L. Blair.

Through the instrumentality of these gentlemen, the Tawney bill, providing for the promised \$5,000,000 appropriation, was already pending in congress, and a bill was preparing for introduction in the coming state legislature, at Jefferson City, Mo., appropriating \$1,000,000 for a State exhibit, as provided by popular vote in November.

On January 12, 1901, the certificate of the completed \$5,000,000 subscription was prepared for submission to authorities at Washington, and on January 25 it was presented to a special committee of congress.

On Wednesday, January 30, an ordinance providing for the issuance of \$5,000,000 in bonds, by the city of St. Louis, as permitted by constitutional amendment, was approved by both houses of the municipal assembly, and as soon as it had received the mayor's signature a certificate of the same was hurried on to the committee at Washington, where they were anxiously waiting to furnish proof that the city had complied with its part of the work as agreed upon, to secure federal co-operation.

Soon after this, there developed, among some of the members of both houses of congress, considerable opposition to the promised appropriation. Even after the bill had been passed by the lower house, by a vote of 190 to 42, February 19, there was still great uncertainty, but finally, after many hours of toil and waiting on the part of Messrs. D. R. Francis, S. W. Cobb and Corbin H. Spencer, who had remained in Washington for weeks, watching the progress of the bill, they were rewarded by its passage in the senate after an all-night session, at 5:15 o'clock on the morning of Monday, March 4, 1901.

It was an occasion that will never be forgotten by the gentlemen above named, and they showered much praise upon Senators Vest and Cockrell, of Missouri, and Congressmen Bartholdt, Joy and Pearce, of the St. Louis districts, who had never swerved in their endeavors to secure the bill's passage.

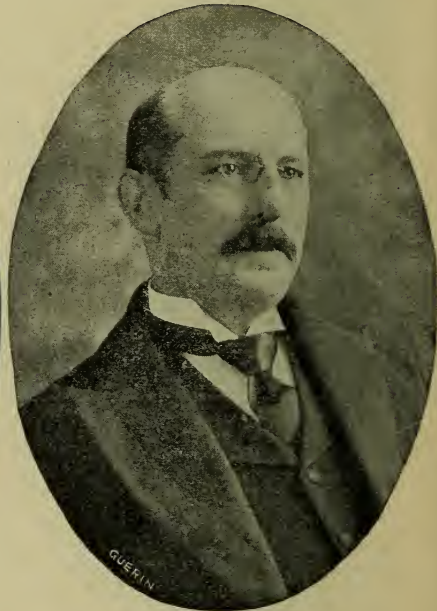


## INCORPORATION.

The next necessary step, after the passage of legislation appropriating money by the Federal Government, was the filing of papers of incorporation. The special state law, passed in behalf of the St. Louis World's Fair, required that one-tenth of the \$5,000,000 stock subscribed must be paid in before articles of incorporation could be filed; it also required that the incorporators must agree upon the names of ninety of the subscribers to stock who should qualify as the first Board of Directors, these to be divided into three equal groups, the members of which should hold office for one, two and three years, respectively, their successors to be elected annually by the stockholders.



JOHN SCHRÖERS,  
Chairman of the Committee on Education and  
Member Press and Publicity Committee.



PIERRE CHOUTEAU,  
Chairman of the Historical Committee.

With the view to securing proper representation upon the Board of Directors, the World's Fair Union Labor Committee, of February 10, 1900, after previous notice having been given to unions affiliated, had held an election for the purpose of nominating three candidates for members of the board. Twenty-two trades were represented at the meeting. The election resulted in the choice of H. W. Steinbiss, W. W. Morrison and Cuthbert Childs. The secretary was instructed to certify their names with the Secretary of the Committee of Two Hundred, asking that they be chosen in the order named above, H. W. Steinbiss to be the first choice in case it should be determined that Organized Labor was entitled to but one representative on the board.

At this meeting, Delegates H. C. Delancey, E. L. Smyth and John Grant were appointed a committee to visit the meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union and ask that body to indorse the three members above men-

tioned. The committee performed its duty at a meeting of the Central Trades and Labor Union, held on the same day, and the three members of the World's Fair Union Labor Committee were unanimously indorsed, but in addition, the body named three additional candidates: Wm. F. Jones, D. Kreyling and C. P. Connolly.

On Monday, March 11, 1901, William H. Thompson, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Committee of Two Hundred, issued an official call for 10 per cent. of all money subscribed to the \$5,000,000 fund, the amount required by law to be paid in before filing papers of incorporation.

On April 9, a joint committee of the executive, finance and legislative committees of the Committee of Two Hundred, issued a circular letter to all subscribers to the \$5,000,000 fund, together with a list of eighty-nine names of subscribers proposed for members of the board of directors, for approval, and requesting that one name be added to complete the number to ninety, the additional name to represent Organized Labor.

These letters were sent, not only to all subscribers, but to all labor unions in the city, as well, whether they were subscribers or not, as a courtesy to the large number of individual members who were subscribers.

The Building Trades Council, in reviewing the list of eighty-nine names sent out for approval, passed resolutions objecting to several of them, and reaffirming H. W. Steinbiss as first choice for member representing Organized Labor.

The Central Trades and Labor Union, on receipt of the letter and list of proposed directors, laid the matter on the table and made no reply. Later, at the earnest appeal of Secretary James Cox, of the Committee of Two Hundred, a letter was returned, stating that the body had already indorsed several names for position on the board of directors, and it did not care to take any further action.

The return of ballots showed that several union men had ardent friends, both in and out of union labor's ranks, who had been proposed for place on the board, but a large majority of the votes, both from Organized Labor and otherwise, were cast for H. W. Steinbiss, and his name was accordingly added to the list, completing the directory.

The returns were made and the count completed on Tuesday, April 16, 1901, and at 4:45 p. m., of that day, articles of incorporation of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, were filed with the Recorder of Deeds of St. Louis, Mo., by Attorney Stanley Stoner, acting for James L. Blair, chief counsel for the company. On the following morning, April 17, Attorney Stoner filed the papers with Secretary of State Sam B. Cook, at Jefferson City, Mo.

The names of twenty-five subscribers, as required by law, appeared signed to the papers as incorporators. They were: Mose C. Wetmore, S. W. Fordyce, L. H. Laidley, James Cox, Arthur Ittner, F. W. Baumhoff, James W. Bell, Dean Cooper, F. N. Judson, William H. Thompson, Henry Heimenz, Jr., Daniel Evans, J. E. Marshall, H. T. Kent, John H. Terry, W. S. Eames, L. C. Nelson, Isaac S. Taylor, Emil Pretorius, H. S. Potter, Charles Clark, Gerhard Geraldts, Charles Nagel, Charles F. Vogel, Nathan Cole.

The call for the first assessment of ten per cent. of amount subscribed, had not met with the ready response desired, and on the day set for filing incorporation papers there was still lacking a considerable amount unpaid. In order to prevent further delay, each member of the board of directors, as named in the articles of incorporation, with the exception of the member representing Organized Labor, gave a personal check for \$1,000, necessary to complete the \$500,000, thereby pledging the payment, each, of \$9,000 more, in addition to the amounts they had already subscribed.

Following are the names of the gentlemen constituting the first Board of Directors:

### ONE YEAR TERM.

William H. Thompson, James L. Blair, A. A. Allen, Adolphus Busch, John D. Davis, L. D. Dozier, Howard Elliott, August Gehner, Breckenridge Jones, William J. Lemp, C. T. G. Myer, Peter A. O'Neil, Julius Schollen, R. H. Stockton, J. J. Wertheimer, George M. Wright, F. W. Lehmann, D. M. Houser, George A. Baker, Seth W. Cobb, Alexander N. DeMenil, Harrison I. Drummond, A. H. Frederick, C. H. Huttig, William H. Lee, George A. Madill, W. F. Nolker, Johnathan Rice, H. W. Steinbiss, J. J. Turner, W. H. Woodward.

### TWO YEAR TERM.

D. R. Francis, W. T. Boyle, James G. Butler, S. M. Dodd, S. M. Felton, W. T. Haarstick, M. E. Ingalls, Thomas H. McKittrick, Joseph Ramsey, Jr., Isaac Schwab, Samuel Spencer, J. C. Van Blarcom, C. G. Warner, Charles F. Wenneker, C. W. Knapp, Paul Brown, James F. Coyle, R. B. Dula, Norris B. Gregg, Walker Hill, S. M. Kennard, F. G. Niedringhaus, David Rankin, Jr., John Scullin, J. E. Smith, Charles A. Stick, Julius S. Walsh, C. H. Spencer, W. B. Wells, Edward Whitaker, A. A. B. Woerhide.



HOWARD ELLIOTT,  
Member of Executive Committee.



H. W. STEINBISS,  
Member Grounds and Buildings Committee, and  
Labor Representative.

### THREE YEAR TERM.

Pierre Chouteau, John Schroers, Nicholas M. Bell, A. D. Brown, James Campbell, George T. Crain, Stuyvesant Fish, John A. Holmes, W. J. Kinsella, J. W. McDonald, Edward S. Orr, H. Clay Pierce, R. M. Scruggs, E. C. Simmons, Festus J. Wade, B. F. Yoakum, Nathan Frank, W. C. Steigers, C. F. Blanke, George W. Brown, Murray Carleton, George L. Edwards, A. B. Hart, Goodman King, Dr. J. J. Lawrence, D. C. Nugent, George W. Parker, Clark H. Sampson, A. L. Shapleigh, Charles H. Turner, C. P. Walbridge.

The manner in which the names of the Directors were divided into three groups was simple:



Tickets were prepared, each bearing the name of one Director. These were placed in a hat and they were drawn, one at a time, by Director Festus J. Wade.

The first name drawn placed the Director whose name it bore in the first group, the next in the second group, and the next in the third group. The drawing continued, each lot of three being designated to their respective groups, until all the tickets had been drawn.

## THE PERMANENT COMMITTEES.

On March 3, 1901, President William McKinley appointed the National World's Fair Commission, as provided in the bill appropriating \$5,000,000, with instructions to meet within thirty days after the passage of the World's Fair bill. The commission was composed of the following men of national repute:

Hon. Thomas H. Carter, of Montana, President; Hon. Martin H. Glynn, of New York, Vice-President; Hon. John M. Allen, of Mississippi; Hon. George W. McBride, of Oregon; Hon. William Lindsay, of Kentucky; Hon. John H. Thurston, of Nebraska; Hon. Frederick A. Betts, of Connecticut; Hon. Philip D. Scott, of Arkansas; Hon. John F. Miller, of Indiana; Hon. Joseph Flory, of Missouri, Secretary.

On April 17 Gov. A. M. Dockery of Missouri signed the bill passed by the last General Assembly, appropriating \$1,000,000 for a State exhibition.

On Wednesday, April 31, the Board of Directors held its first meeting and organized with the following list of officers:

President, Hon. D. R. Francis; First Vice-President, Corwin H. Spencer; Second Vice-President, Samuel M. Kennard; Third Vice-President, Daniel M. Houser; Fourth Vice-President, Cyrus P. Walbridge; Fifth Vice-President, Seth W. Cobb, Sixth Vice-President, Charles H. Huttig; Seventh Vice-President, Pierre Chouteau; Treasurer, William H. Thompson; Secretary, Walter B. Stevens; General Counsel, James L. Blair.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

David R. Francis, ex-Officio Chairman; William H. Thompson, Vice-Chairman; Charles W. Knapp, C. G. Warner, John Scullin, Howard Elliott, Nathan Frank, Murray Carleton, L. D. Dozier, James Campbell, A. L. Shapleigh, Breckenridge Jones.

President Francis appointed the following Standing Committees:

PRESS AND PUBLICITY.—R. H. Stockton, Chairman; D. M. Houser, C. W. Knapp, Nathan Frank, John Schroers, W. B. Stevens, W. C. Steigers.

WAYS AND MEANS.—F. J. Wade, Chairman; T. H. McKittrick, Johnathan Rice, R. B. Dula, W. J. Kinsella, D. C. Nugent, E. S. Orr, Geo. M. Wright, C. F. Wenneker.

TRANSPORTATION.—Julius S. Walsh, Chairman; Jos. Ramsey, Jr., B. F. Yoakum, S. M. Felton, C. H. Turner, A. A. Allen, Geo. W. Parker.

FINANCE.—Geo. A. Madill, Chairman; W. H. Lee, Geo. A. Baker, Edwards Whittaker, Walker Hill, W. H. Thompson, ex-Officio.

GROUNDINGS AND BUILDINGS.—W. H. Thompson, Chairman; S. M. Kennard, W. F. Nolker, P. A. O'Neil, H. W. Steinbiss, W. B. Wells, Jno. A. Holmes.

CONCESSIONS.—Geo. L. Edwards, Chairman; J. J. Wertheimer, W. B. Wells, J. J. Turner, C. F. Blanke.

INSURANCE.—Geo. Cram, Chairman; R. M. Scruggs, A. D. Brown.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.—Adolphus Busch, Chairman; W. T. Boyle, W. T. Harrstick, John D. Davis, M. E. Ingalls, D. C. Nugent, J. C. Van Blarcom.

SUPPLIES.—Norris B. Gregg, Chairman; James F. Coyle, Vice-Chairman; J. J. Schotten, J. E. Smith, Charles A. Stix, J. W. McDonald, R. M. Scruggs.

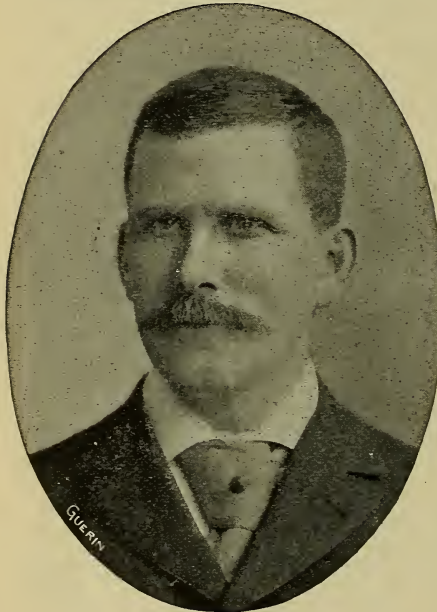
**SANITATION.**—C. P. Walbridge, Chairman; Alexander N. DeMenil, Vice-Chairman; A. D. Brown, Dr. J. J. Lawrence, C. F. G. Meyer.

**POLICE.**—Harrison I. Drummond, Chairman; C. H. Turner, Vice-Chairman; J. J. Wertheimer, W. C. Steigers, J. G. Butler.

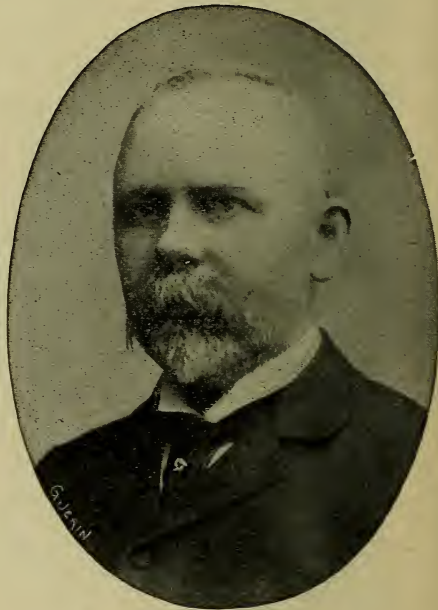
**CEREMONIES.**—C. H. Spencer, Chairman; W. H. Lee, Vice-Chairman; J. G. Butler, J. C. Van Blarcom, L. D. Dozier, C. P. Walbridge, James L. Blair.

**LEGISLATION.**—Daniel M. Houser, Chairman; W. C. Steigers, Vice-Chairman; Nicholas M. Bell, George W. Parker, F. G. Niedringhaus, James M. Campbell, Seth W. Cobb.

**AGRICULTURE.**—Paul Brown, Chairman; F. J. Wade, Vice-Chairman; Nicholas M. Bell, Julius S. Walsh, David Ranken, Jr., William J. Lemp, John Scullin.



MURRAY CARLETON,  
Member of Executive Committee.



CHAS. W. KNAPP,  
Member of Executive and Press and Publicity  
Committees.

**MINES AND MINING.**—W. J. Kinsella, Chairman; John D. Davis, Vice-Chairman; David Ranken, Jr., C. F. G. Meyer, Isaac Schwab.

**STATE AND TERRITORIAL EXHIBITS.**—C. H. Huttig, Chairman; Edward S. Orr, Vice-Chairman; A. H. Frederick, B. T. Yoakum, J. J. Schotten, J. W. McDonald, Clark H. Sampson.

**MANUFACTURES AND LIBERAL ARTS.**—George W. Parker, Chairman; Goodman King, Vice-Chairman; W. H. Woodward, James F. Coyle, George W. Brown, Jonathan Rice, C. F. G. Meyer.

**ELECTRICITY AND ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES.**—J. E. Smith, Chairman; Joseph Ramsey, Jr., Vice-Chairman; Clark H. Sampson, August Gehler, Charles A. Stif, A. A. Allen, S. M. Todd.

**FINE ARTS.**—Isaac W. Morton, Chairman; S. M. Dodd, Vice-Chairman; J. E. Smith, George A. Madill, Adolphus Busch, Thomas H. McKittrick, Samuel Spencer.

**FISH AND FISHERIES.**—Seth W. Cobb, Chairman; A. B. Hart, Vice-Chairman; H. Clay Pierce, J. C. Van Blarcom, George M. Wright, Harrison I. Drummond, C. G. Warner.

**ETHNOLOGY AND ANTHROPOLOGY.**—F. W. Lehmann, Chairman; Goodman King, Vice-Chairman; Walker Hill, Edwards Whittaker, Isaac Schwab, A. A. B. Woerheide, C. F. Blanke.

**EDUCATION.**—John Schroers, Chairman; R. B. Dula, Vice-Chairman; A. A. B. Woerheide, A. L. Shapleigh, William H. Woodward, George W. Parker, George A. Madill.

**HISTORICAL.**—Pierre Chouteau, Chairman; Alexander N. DeMenil, Vice-Chairman; A. B. Hart, William J. Lemp, William H. Woodward, W. T. Haarstick, George T. Cram.

## CHIEFS OF DEPARTMENTS.

The following appointments have been made of chiefs of departments in the Division of Exhibits:

Education.—Howard J. Rogers. Fine Arts.—Halsey C. Ives. Forestry.—Tarleton H. Bean (acting chief). Mines and Metallurgy.—Dr. David T. Day; Field Director, Dr. W. S. Ward. Fish and Game.—Tarleton H. Bean. Social Economy.—Howard J. Rogers.

Chiefs of Departments of Liberal Arts, Manufactures, Machinery, Electricity, Transportation, Agriculture, Horticulture, Anthropology, Physical Culture and International Congresses are yet to be appointed.

### DIVISION OF EXPLOITATION,

In the Division of Exploitation, the following Commissioners have been appointed:

Thomas W. Cridler, Commissioner to Europe; John Barret, Commissioner to Oriental Countries; Jose de Olivares, Commissioner to the Argentine Republic, Chile, Uruguay, Paraguay and Bolivia; John Taylor Lewis, Commissioner to Brazil; Ernest H. Wauds, Commissioner to Peru, Ecuador, Colombia and Venezuela; John Rice Chandler, Commissioner to Central American Countries; George F. Parker, Resident Representative in London; Palmer L. Brown, Resident Representative in Paris.

## LOCATING THE SITE.

The next important step to be taken was the selection of a suitable location for the Exposition grounds. By this time seven sites had been proposed as available, each being set forth by its friends as the best, and the task of deciding between them was not an easy one.

Among the sites proposed were O'Fallon Park, in the northern part of the city; Carondelet Park, at the south, and the west half of Forest Park (known as the "wilderness," or untrained portion), in the western city limits.

Other sites offered were, one on the river front, far north; another at the northwest, on high ground, away from the river; another took in a portion of the St. Louis Fair Grounds, and another lay south of and not far from Tower Grove Park.

With a view to facilitating the work of the Board, and removing all obstacles that might be placed in the matter of selecting a site by possible designing real estate agents, a bill was introduced in the Municipal Assembly, permitting the use of either of the three public parks mentioned, and on May 8, 1901, at the second meeting of the Board, an address was formulated and forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, urging



the passage of the bill, and arranging for the Directors to appear in a body at a public hearing upon the bill, the following morning at 10 o'clock.

The bill was finally passed by the House on May 10, and having been already approved by the Council, it was signed by Mayor Rolla Wells, and on May 26 it became a law.

At this second meeting of the Board of Directors, by-laws were adopted, and James L. Blair was elected Counsel General.

It was decided to leave the selection of a site to the Executive Committee, subject to the approval of the Board.

The seven proposed sites were visited by the Executive Committee, occupying four days, May 29, 30, 31 and June 1. They were conveyed to points as near as possible to the various locations in a private trolley car, "Electra," and at each stopping place they were met by citizens with carriages and tally-hos, and conveyed to points overlooking the ground on which it was proposed to erect the great Exposition.



BRECKINRIDGE JONES,  
Member of Executive Committee.



NATHAN FRANK,  
Member of Executive and Press and Publicity  
Committees.

After gathering as much information as it was possible to glean from a personal inspection, the Executive Committee gave a special hearing, sitting on June 4, 5 and 6, to listen to arguments presented by advocates of the seven proposed sites.

From June 8 to June 23, 1901, meetings of the Executive Committee were held almost daily, to consider the several arguments presented, and the problem of transportation facilities for materials, exhibits and visitors.

After summing up the various arguments, and giving due consideration to all other points involved, the Executive Committee, on June 23, decided the Forest Park site to be the most available of all those proposed. The se-

lection was unanimously approved by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on June 25, and the decision was then made public.

The National Commissioners visited Forest Park on June 26, and the next day they met and gave formal approval of the site.

On May 18, 1901, the members of the Board of Directors made a very pleasant trip to the Pan-American Exposition, at Buffalo, N. Y., as the guests of the Wabash Railroad Co. They were very hospitably received by the citizens of Buffalo and the Exposition management, and on their return to St. Louis, May 21, were met at Union Station by crowds of patriotic citizens with carriages and a brass band, and escorted to the central portion of the city.

Another visit was made to the Pan-American Exposition by officers, members of the Executive Committee and prominent citizens, on June 30. Arrangements were also made for a Louisiana Purchase Building at the grounds of the Pan-American Exposition. This building was dedicated on July 2.

### THE BOARD OF ARCHITECTS.

On July 5, Secretary Walter B. Stevens announced the list of the Commission of Architects, the completion of which had been effected by the Committee on Grounds and Buildings, with the aid of President Francis and other Directors, during their recent trip to Buffalo.

#### DIVISION OF WORKS.

Director, Isaac S. Taylor.

#### DIRECTOR OF EXHIBITS.

Frederick J. V. Skiff.

#### COMMISSION OF ARCHITECTS.

Isaac S. Taylor, Chairman, St. Louis; Eames & Young, St. Louis; Barnett, Hayes & Barnett, St. Louis; Carrere & Hastings, New York; Widman, Walsh & Boisseler, St. Louis; Theodore C. Link, St. Louis; Cass Gilbert, St. Paul, Minn., and New York; Van Brunt & Howe, Kansas City, Mo.; Walker & Kimball, Omaha and Boston.

Chief of Designs, E. L. Masqueray; Chief Draughtsman, W. H. H. Weath-erwax; Chief Building Engineer, Philip J. Markman; Chief Electrical and Mechanical Engineer, Henry Rustin; Chief Landscape Architect, George E. Kessler; Chief Civil Engineer, R. H. Phillipps.

### AN ANNOYING DELAY.

About the middle of July, 1901, and lasting for some weeks, an annoying delay in the progress of World's Fair work was caused by professed taxpayers, who sought to prevent the use of Forest Park as a site for the Exposition Grounds.

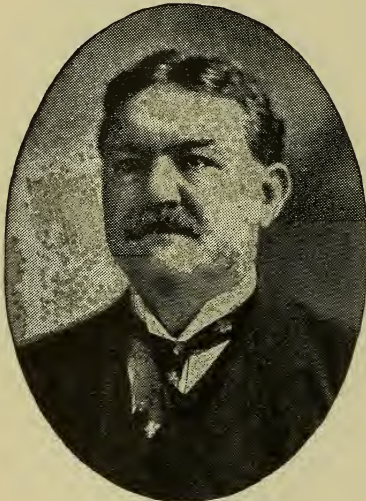
Opposition to this site had first developed on May 12, 1901, when a resolution was introduced in the Central Trades and Labor Union, at a regular meeting, at Walhalla Hall, by Vice-President C. P. Connolly. The resolution set forth that the park site ordinance, then pending in the House of Delegates, was invalid, on the grounds that the State law requires a proposition to sell or lease any public park to be submitted to popular vote. It also protested against the use of Forest Park for World's Fair purposes, and provided for the appointment of a committee "to aid other interested citizens in seeking to prevent such use being made of said park." The resolution was unanimously adopted by the thirty-six delegates present.

Opposition to the Forest Park site developed further, as stated, about the middle of July, in the shape of a petition for a writ of mandamus, filed by Henry H. Werdes and John F. Bergherm, in the name of the "Workingmen's Protective Association," before Judge William Zachritz, in Circuit Court Room No. 4.

A demurrer to the petition was filed, July 29, by Chief Counsel James L. Blair, on behalf of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co., reciting two points: That the petition did not state facts sufficient to constitute cause for action, and that neither of the plaintiffs appeared, upon the face of the petition, to have any right to the remedies prayed for. The Court appointed August 6 for a hearing.

On July 31 the Building Trades Council adopted the following resolutions, introduced by Frank P. Farrell, of Plumbers' Union No. 35:

"WHEREAS, The Building Trades Council, on January 26, 1898, adopted resolutions proposing that a World's Fair be held in St. Louis in 1903, to commemorate the purchase of Louisiana Territory by President Thomas Jefferson in 1803; and,



ISAAC S. TAYLOR,  
Director of Works.



FREDERICK J. V. SKIFF,  
Director of Exhibits.

"WHEREAS, The Building Trades Council has, ever since that time, exerted its best energies towards making the said World's Fair a fact and an acknowledged success, and the members of its affiliated unions have, both by their subscriptions to stock in the enterprise and by their personal efforts, contributed to the extent of their ability to that end; and,

"WHEREAS, We believe that it is to our interest, and to the interest of our city, that no obstacles be placed in the way of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. and its efforts to erect and complete the work necessary to said World's Fair; and,

"WHEREAS, There has lately been filed, by one Henry H. Werdes and one John F. Bergherm, purporting to represent an organization styled the "Workingmen's Protective Association," an injunction suit to restrain the use of Forest Park as the site for the said World's Fair; and,

"WHEREAS, We believe that the said Forest Park site is as good a



place as could have been chosen for the purpose, and that any act, such as the filing of said suit, is calculated to injure the successful inauguration of the World's Fair, and a consequent great damage to our interests; therefore, be it

"RESOLVED, That we hereby denounce the said attempt to hinder the progress of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, as inimical to our interests and a blow directed at the head of every workingman in the city.

"RESOLVED, That we have no sympathy with any man or set of men who will deliberately attempt to damage the progress of the work now under way by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, and that we hereby recommend to every building trades union now affiliated with the said 'Workingmen's Protective Association' that they withdraw from the same, as from an institution which aims to destroy their interests, instead of to protect them."

In the St. Louis Republic of August 2 appeared an editorial complimenting the Building Trades Council for its prompt disclaimer against the attempt to hinder the operations of the Exposition, in the following words:

"EXPECTED ACTION.—St. Louis appreciates the resolution passed by the Building Trades Council, disclaiming any sympathy with the injunction proceedings that have been brought by representatives of the 'Workingmen's Protective Association' to prevent the World's Fair being situated on the western part of Forest Park.

"While the disclaimer might be considered unnecessary, in view of the hearty co-operation which that organization has extended to the promoters of the Fair, the definite word adds only positiveness to the belief already held.

"Members of the Building Trades Council realize that the perfect development of the World's Fair is as much a matter of consequence to the workingmen of St. Louis as to any other interest. The stimulation of the Fair will work a permanent good to every class of citizens—a good that can not be sacrificed by demagogic considerations of self-styled protectors of workingmen.

"No legitimate organization will lend itself to such a movement as is indicated by the injunction proceedings that have been brought. If the men who consent to use their names in the case are serving others who remain under cover, the indignation of representative men and bodies should shame them into dropping the matter."

The demurrer of Attorney Blair was argued August 6, and on Monday, August 12, Judge Zachritz handed down a lengthy opinion, in which he sustained every point of the demurrer, denying the petition.

The effect of the attempt to enjoin the Park site, although there was never any doubt concerning its final disposition, was to delay the work of the Buildings and Grounds Committee, who had held a session with the Board of Architects, considered plans and the landscape idea, and were qualified to proceed with surveys and prepare specifications for contracts. Valuable time was therefore lost, pending the decision on the case.

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## PROCLAIMED TO THE WORLD.

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On Tuesday, August 20, 1901, President William McKinley issued a proclamation, addressed to all nations of the earth, giving official notice of the Great Exposition to be held at St. Louis, Mo., in 1903, and inviting them to participate. Following is the text:

By the President of the United States of America:

**PROCLAMATION.**

"WHEREAS, Notice has been given me by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission, in accordance with the provisions of section 9 of the act of Congress, approved March 3, 1901, entitled, 'An act to provide for celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory by the United States by holding an international exhibition of arts, industries, manufactures and the products of the soil, mine, forest and sea, in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri,' that provision has been made for grounds and buildings for the uses provided for in the said act of Congress:

"Now, therefore, I, William McKinley, President of the United States, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act, do hereby declare and



JOHN SCULLIN,  
Member of Executive and Agriculture  
Committees.



JAMES CAMPBELL,  
Member of Executive and Legislation  
Committees.

proclaim that such international exhibition will be opened in the City of St. Louis, in the State of Missouri, not later than the first day of May, nineteen hundred and three, and will be closed not later than the first day of December thereafter.

"And in the name of the Government and of the people of the United States, I do hereby invite all the nations of the earth to take part in the commemoration of the purchase of the Louisiana Territory, an event of great interest to the United States and of abiding effect on their development, by appointing representatives and sending such exhibits to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition as will most fitly and fully illustrate their resources, their industries, and their progress in civilization.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done at the City of Washington, this twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth. WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

"By the President:

"JOHN HAY, Secretary of State."

## DRIVING THE FIRST STAKE.

On Tuesday, September 3, 1901, in the presence of a large assemblage, composed of members of the Board of Directors and more than 2,000 interested citizens, the first stake of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition was driven, with simple, but appropriate ceremonies, by William H. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

The stake was driven at the spot chosen as the architectural central portion of the Exposition Grounds, in a grove of white oak trees 250 feet south of one of the main driveways leading through the park.

The stake was of polished oak, and was driven with an axe presented by the Simmons Hardware Co. After Chairman Thompson had driven the stake into the ground he received from Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor a satin-lined case, containing a silver nail, inscribed: "September 3, 1901, Louisiana Purchase Exposition, 1903." This nail he drove into the top of the stake, using a hatchet supplied by the Simmons Hardware Co., and then, led by President D. R. Francis, each Director present assisted in driving the nail, President Francis calling the name of each Director in turn, as he grasped the hatchet.

After the nail had been driven, Ex-Mayor C. P. Walbridge, Chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies, made a brief and appropriate address. He was followed by President Francis, who delivered the following exhortation:

"Gentlemen, this ends the simple ceremonies of this historic occasion. I want only to emphasize the closing words of Mr. Walbridge, and ask not only the Directors, but every man, woman and child in this community, to put their shoulders to the wheel and to work harmoniously for the success of this great undertaking."

The nail was then extracted with a claw-hammer, and the stake was withdrawn by Chairman Thompson. The axe, hammer, hatchet, stake and nail were carried away to be carefully preserved as souvenirs of the occasion, and a rough, ordinary stake was slipped in the hole first made.

Scores of persons in the crowd reached over the shoulder of Secretary Stevens to touch—piously, as if it were a holy thing—the first stake, which he held in his hand, and scores fell upon the second stake, with pocket-knives, to slice off slivers and shavings as relics.

One of the Directors said, later in the day: "The occasion was a grand, spontaneous success, that augered well for the formal celebration that will signalize the breaking of ground and the commencement of construction work on the Exposition Buildings."

Following the ceremonies above noted, engineers proceeded to lay out the grounds, and very soon the portion of the park to be used for Exposition purposes was fairly dotted with their stakes, and gangs of men were set to work removing the trees that stood in the way of the building sites, and grading.

## THE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

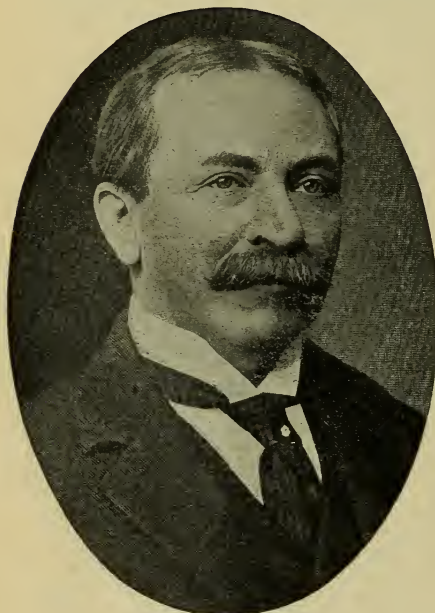
An important feature of the vast amount of work performed by World's Fair promoters during the year 1901, had to do with the beautifying of the



City of St. Louis, the paving and repair of streets, the construction of much-needed sewers, and the completion of public buildings already commenced, and the erection of new. Much work of this character was essential in order that St. Louis might "set her house in order" and be prepared to fittingly receive as guests the many thousands of visitors certain to arrive in the city attending the World's Fair.

The city treasury was not in a condition that would permit of outlays for the work designated, and owing to a constitutional limitation, the people were withheld from voting for an increased assessment, however small, no matter how great the need.

In this, and several other respects, it was deemed by far-seeing and thoughtful men that the greatest need of the hour was the passage of amendments to the City Charter, enabling the Board of Public Improve-



I. D. DOZIER,  
Member of Executive Committee and  
Committee on Ceremonies.



AUGUST GEHNER,  
Member of Electricity and Electrical  
Appliance Committee.

ments to take up important work and prepare for the great event of 1903, or, as was frequently expressed by the press, "to put on a new dress in which the city might receive its company."

The object sought was accomplished by an election, regularly held, on Tuesday, November 5, at which the proposed amendments to the City Charter were carried with but little opposition, and in which members of building trades unions took a prominent part.

### THE FIRST CONTRACT.

The first contract for construction work of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition was awarded on Tuesday, November 19, 1901. It

called for the erection of four miles of board fence to inclose a greater part of the World's Fair Grounds. It was awarded to R. H. Goodrich, a St. Louis carpenter, formerly a member of the Carpenters' Union, late a contractor of building construction at Granite City, Ill.

On the following day two additional contracts were awarded; one for 5,000 feet of open fence, separating the Exposition Grounds from the east half of Forest Park, was awarded to Mesker Bros., of St. Louis. The contract called for a fence of steel pickets, eight feet high.

The third contract was for an ornamental fence, of "staff" formation, to resemble stone, to be erected about the main entrances. This contract was awarded to the Louisiana Purchase Construction Co., a St. Louis company, recently organized for work of this nature in the Exposition construction.

## FIRST GROUND BROKEN.

The celebration attending the first formal breaking of ground for the Louisiana Purchase Centennial Exposition was held at the Exposition Grounds on Friday afternoon, December 20, 1901. It was the ninety-eighth anniversary of the day on which the title to Louisiana Territory was formally transferred to the United States by representatives of Napoleon, at New Orleans.

Gov. A. M. Dockery, of Missouri, had issued a proclamation designating the day as "flag day," in honor of the occasion, and Mayor Rolla Wells, of St. Louis, in a patriotic proclamation, had declared a half holiday, asking all business houses to close and all labor to cease, and inviting the citizens to unite in celebrating, in a proper manner, the formal beginning of an enterprise that is to be the greatest in constructional history of the world.

Preparations were made for elaborate ceremonies, and a monster parade was planned, in which all civic and labor organizations were invited to participate. A week before the day named, however, the weather turned suddenly cold, and on the morning of December 20 the thermometer registered from 10 to 15 degrees below zero, only rising to zero during the middle of the day. It was therefore necessary to build a huge bonfire to thaw out the earth that was to be moved.

Because of the extreme cold it was found necessary to abandon a greater part of the program—but a hurried consultation with President Francis ended in a determination on the part of the Board of Directors to visit the site and hold a simple ceremony there, formally breaking ground, and carrying out the remainder of the program at the Coliseum.

Accordingly, the Directors assembled at the St. Louis Club, 3633 Lindell boulevard, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., and from there were driven to the World's Fair site, arriving shortly after 1 o'clock. In the presence of about 300 persons a brief and simple ceremony was conducted.

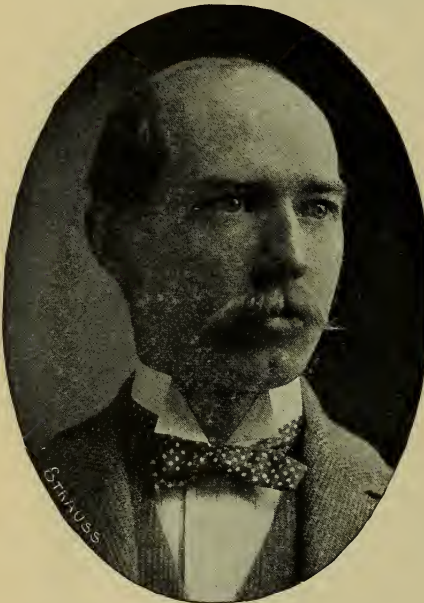
As the party, under direction of Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor, reached the site and stopped in front of the grand stand, near Lindell pavilion, they were greeted by a rattle of musketry from Battery A, of the First Regiment, commanded by Gen. John C. Bates, and a salute was fired for each of the States embraced within the Louisiana Purchase, while a photographer with the latest improved apparatus, prepared to take a rapid series of views of all that followed.

As the smoke from the guns cleared away, Chairman Corwin H. Spencer, chairman of the Committee on Ceremonies, said:

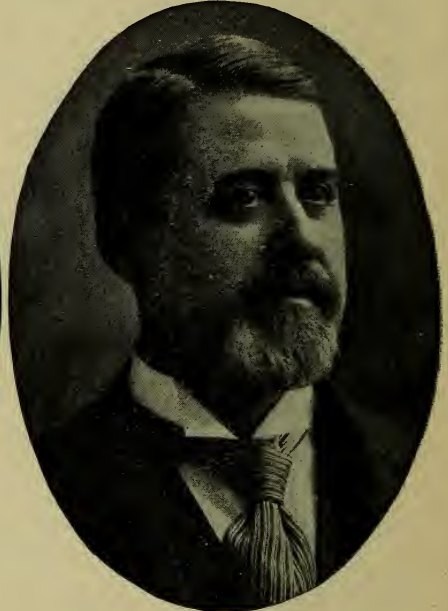
"Mr. President and Directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, Your Excellencies, Commissioners and Gentlemen:

"While the inexorable law of nature, in establishing an annual mien of temperature, has lost to this ceremony the enthusiastic participation of thousands of people who had intended to be present with us to-day, and while we share with them the feeling of disappointment they must feel

that they can not be here with us, yet the occasion is made more impressive by the smallness of our number, and this act of dedication becomes more solemn in the presence of those climatic conditions—essential to our welfare as a people, but so unwelcome on this occasion. The committee of which I am chairman had hoped that a great demonstration would mark this important epoch in the work of creating the greatest universal exposition that has ever been held, and had arranged for a most impressive ceremonial, expecting that this vast area would be crowded with thousands and thousands of enthusiastic supporters of your great enterprise; and while, in a measure, keenly disappointed at the omission of the great pageant that had been provided for, and the inspiring manifestations of the great crowd that had promised its attendance, yet, far from feeling any sense of depression, we see the promise and the hope of the future as dis-



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tinctly as we, at this moment, see the brilliant and benignant sun casting its approving and encouraging rays upon this scene. I have the honor to introduce the President of the Exposition Company, Hon. David R. Francis."

President Francis spoke briefly as follows:

"I regard the determination of the directory of the exposition to proceed as uninterruptedly with the program of the day as was possible without menace to health, as simply an indication of the determined spirit that actuated the builders of the great exposition.

"It was our intention, in accomplishing the herculean task we have accepted, to overcome all obstacles, and to present as the greatest exhibit of the exposition a scene of splendor, comprehensive of the present exalted



culture of the universe in all the fields of human effort within an allotment of time that would seem to forbid its accomplishment.

"I feel an official as well as a personal sense of obligation to those distinguished men who have insisted upon sharing with us the discomforts of the day, and assembling with us and witnessing a ceremony that marks the inauguration of the work upon the construction of the exhibition palaces. Within 16 months of this day, the now bleak and barren scene that stretches before us will have been transformed into a picture of surpassing loveliness, inspring, uplifting and impressive."

President Francis then asked Rev. Dr. Nicolls to make the invocation.

The prayer of the revered gentleman was befitting the occasion, at once grateful for the opportunity afforded the people of the world to manifest their sense of gratitude to Providence, and asking the aid of Divine Grace in the accomplishment of the wonderful work.

At the close of the invocation, President Francis was presented by Director A. L. Shapleigh with a heavy, steel-blade, diamond edge shovel, with ash handle fitting into a beautifully carved, round-finished, silver-plated steel socket, and with it he lifted the first earth of the World's Fair construction, throwing it into a wagon, to which four white horses were attached. He was followed in turn by Vice-President Corwin H. Spencer, Treasurer W. H. Thompson, Governor Savage, of Nebraska; Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota; Director of Works Isaac S. Taylor, Director of Exhibits Frederick J. V. Skiff, Mayor Rolla Wells, and other Officers, Directors and invited guests, each lifting a shovel full of earth and depositing it in the wagon, which was driven away and the earth preserved, to be later devoted to some special purpose. The shovel was preserved as a souvenir.

Another shovel, also employed, was supposed to be more than 150 years old. It was formed entirely of wood, and was of crude design. It was found in some old mines at La Motte, Mo., worked by Europeans years before the Louisiana Purchase had become the property of the United States. Its finder, some years ago, had deposited it in the museum at Peacedale, R. I., where it was located, in the summer of 1901, by Pierre Chouteau, and loaned to him for use at the opening ceremonies.

At 1:45 o'clock the brief ceremonies were completed, and the Directors, President, Treasurer, Secretary, Counsel, Director of Exhibits, Director of Works, Chief of the Department of Education, Architect of building on site of which ceremonies were held, Vice-Presidents, Executive Committee, Representative of National Commission, Representative of Board of Lady Managers, and chairman of each of the committees of the company, re-entered the carriages and were driven to the Coliseum, where the public ceremonies were held.

When the distinguished party reached Seventeenth and Pine streets on its return, it was joined by the First Regiment. The Coliseum was reached shortly after 2 o'clock. The exercises at the Coliseum were of a more formal character. After an invocation, pronounced by Archbishop John J. Kain, President Francis made a brief introductory address, and presented Congressman James A. Tawney, Chairman of the Exposition Committee of the House of Representatives, Congressional Representative from Minnesota, as the speaker of the day.

Seated on the stage were many prominent visitors. The Directors were grouped near the speaker's stand, and seats of honor were provided for Governors, members of National and State Commissions, and other prominent guests. Governor A. M. Dockery, of Missouri, with his staff, was present, as were Governor J. R. Van Sant, of Minnesota; Governor Savage, of Nebraska; Governor Jefferson Davis, of Arkansas; Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa; Governor Toole, of Montana, the members of the National Commission, the Illinois Commission, the Nebraska Commission, and the Iowa Commission.

Congressman Tawney's address was replete with statistics, showing what the States made from the Purchase had yielded to the United States. He spoke 45 minutes, closing with a peroration that brought cheers from the large audience.

The exercises concluded at 4:45 o'clock, with a prayer by Rev. S. J. Niccoll's.

The celebration was made the occasion of first displaying the official colors of the World's Fair—red, white, blue and yellow; the official badges were as follows:

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Directors of Executive Department and Their Staff—Blue rosettes, with white, red and yellow streamers.

Directors of the Exposition Company—Oxidized bar pin, with the word "Director" in the center, with red, white, blue and yellow streamers appended.

Invited Guests—Bronze bar pin, with the word "Guest" in the center, with red, white, blue and yellow streamers appended.

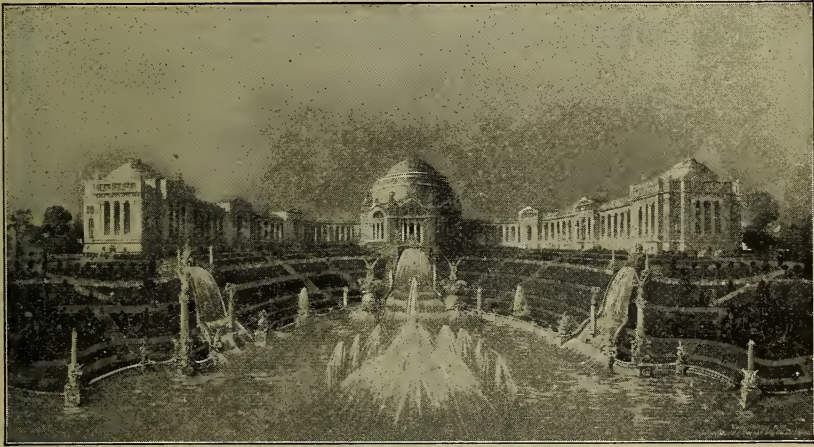
The celebration in honor of ground breaking concluded with a banquet in the evening to the distinguished guests of the Exposition Company, at

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the Southern Hotel. Among the speakers were: Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota; Governor Davis, of Arkansas; Governor Savage, of Nebraska, and Governor Dockery, of Missouri.

Governor Savage delivered a very telling address, in response to the toast: "Expositions and the Purchase." President Francis spoke upon the Exposition in its general phases, and Governor Dockery spoke in his usual effective manner upon "Missouri and the World's Fair."

Other distinguished speakers were President Harlow N. Higginbotham, of the World's Columbian Exposition, at Chicago; Col. John Oglésby, Private Secretary to Governor Richard Yates, of Illinois; National World's Fair Commissioner John Allen, of Mississippi; G. W. Wattles, President of the Omaha Exposition, and a member of the Nebraska World's Fair Commission; Gen. Eli Torrance, of Minnesota, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand



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Army of the Republic; Congressman J. E. Eddy, of Minnesota, and D. G. Wooten, of Texas, each of whom pledged the co-operation of their respective States in the matter of assisting the World's Fair in the halls of Congress, looking to still further Federal aid.

A fine musical program was rendered by Prof. Guido Vogel's orchestra, the special feature being the "International Medley"—by Director Vogel—dedicated to the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co.—introducing the world's national airs.

Altogether, despite the inclement weather, the celebration of the initial official construction work of the World's Fair was happily performed, and in a manner prophetic of the achievements so soon to be accomplished.

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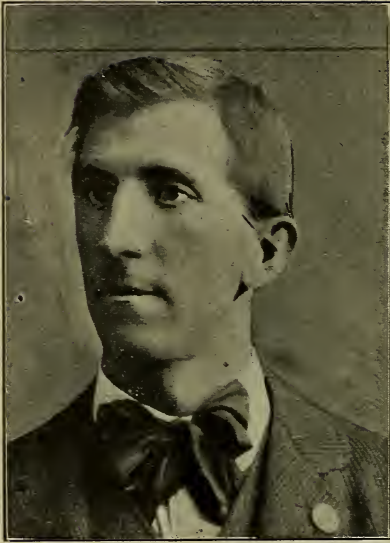
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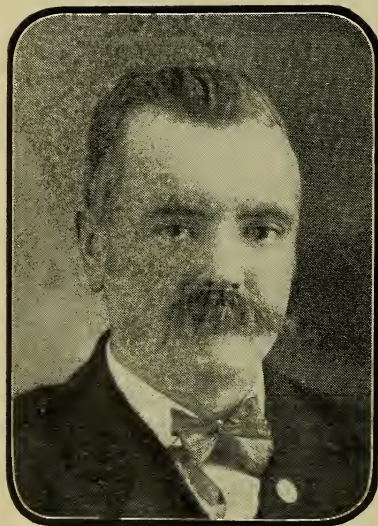
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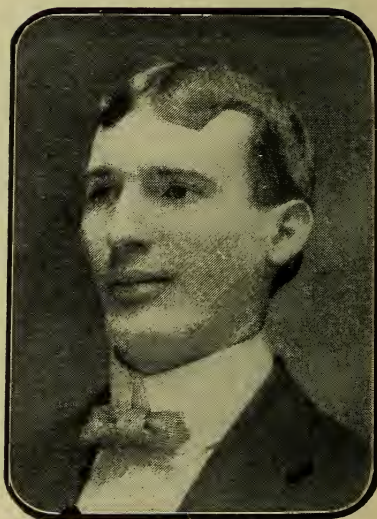
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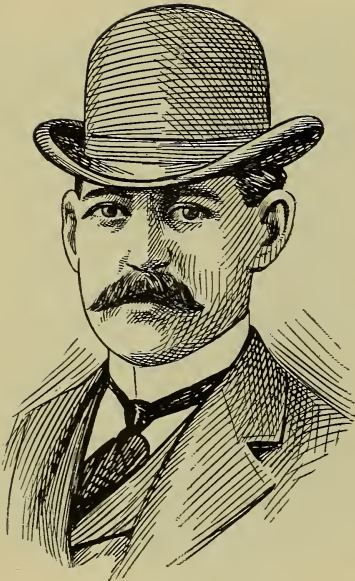
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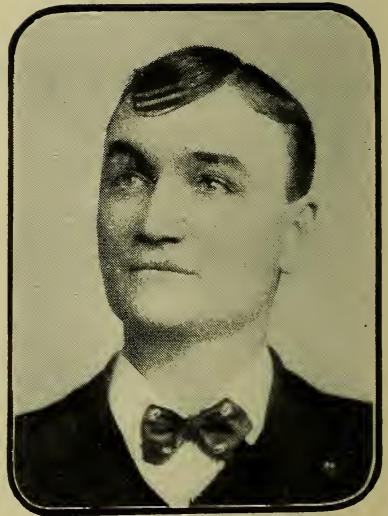
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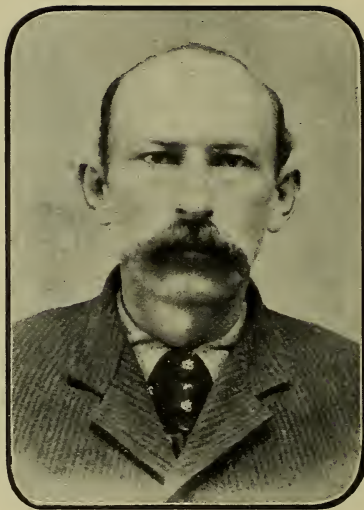
The National Building Trades Council of America was organized at a convention of representatives of several Building Trades Councils, called together for that purpose by H. W. Steinbiss, Secretary of the Building Trades Council of St. Louis and Vicinity, December 20-24, 1897, at St. Louis, Mo.

The object of the National Building Trades Council was explained by its founder in *THE COMPENDIUM*, as follows:

Having been asked by a number of people as to the origin, object and purpose of the proposed National Building Trades Council, I would state that the necessity and feasibility of a federation of all trades employed in the building industry is not a new idea, but has been time and again advocated in New York, Chicago and other cities. Actuated and encouraged by the signal success of the St. Louis Building Trades Council in preventing strikes among the various unions under its jurisdiction, and establishing a more friendly feeling between employer and employe by the introduction of conservatism, and a system of arbitration, which has had a salutary effect, through the publicity given it by *THE COMPENDIUM*, in other cities who have copied after the St. Louis Council, and are now reaping the same benefits, and realizing the great injury to the prosperity of our country to have different systems of wages and working hours in different sections, creating an unfair competition among building contractors and manufacturers of and dealers in building material, I fully realized that by joining all forces of building trades with their several councils, creating new councils where none now exist, and have them all under the jurisdiction of a National Building Trades Council of America, great good could be accomplished by introducing, as far as possible, a uniform scale of wages, and working hours, and by a system of arbitration, abolish strikes and lockouts—at any rate, reduce them to a minimum. The matter was

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placed before the Building Trades Council and unanimously endorsed, and I was authorized to proceed with the movement. Having received encouraging answers from several of the most prominent members of Building Trades Unions of other cities who had been consulted about the advisability of the undertaking, the matter was placed before the various councils in the United States, for a vote whether in favor as to the time, meeting place of same, and to offer suggestions as to its representation, etc. The answers came in promptly, and all but two voted in favor of the movement, and the reason of those not in favor was that the time, considering the industrial depression all over the land was not suited for the convention. The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers International Association were the first to indorse the movement, in convention assembled, and selected two delegates to represent that national body if called upon. But as the building trades all over the land experienced a stagnation of business, the expense of sending delegates would have been a hardship to many councils, and the call was indefinitely postponed; but since the revival of the fall trade, a marked improvement was felt in many sections, and the Building Trades Council of St. Louis, urged on by sister councils, authorized me to make the call. Since then indications point to a full representation of all Building Trades Councils. While the first convention has been called for representatives of the Building Trades Councils only, the convention will undoubtedly extend invitations to all national unions of building trades to elect delegates. The main motive is to effect an organization, which can more readily be done by the various Building Trades Councils; that once accomplished its scope of doing good will be incalculable. The National Building Trades Council will be a powerful aid to the Federation of Labor, in its proposed move of enforcing the eight-hour work-day. It will be a most powerful factor in unionizing the building trades all over the land, and the future possibilities of the grand federation are unlimited, and will be realized in less time than is expected.

Although yet in its infancy the above prediction has been fully verified. The National Building Trades Council of America has become, not only an influential promoter of the intellectual, moral and financial advancement of its constituents, but its beneficial influence and power is being felt in all industries alike, and will in time be the cause of lasting prosperity, industrial peace and equity.

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Jas. E. Powers, 736 Aubert ave.  
Geo. Platt & Co., Commercial Building.  
C. Pralle, 2337 Cherokee.  
Thos. Perks & Son, 5120 Page ave.  
M. R. Randol, 1828 Wash st.  
Fred. Rodefald, 1914 John ave.  
Aug. Rick, Jr., 1019 Ann ave.  
Reinagel & Niemeyer, 2423 S. 13th.  
John Redmon, 3207 Park ave.  
M. R. Rogers, Holland building.  
J. Randolph, 4654 Kennerly ave.  
C. G. Rathert, 3446 Grace Ave.  
E. P. Remmers, 3049 Sheridan ave.  
Louis Rumpf, 3142 Texas ave.  
Reinschmitt & Haenni, Koken Building.  
Chas. Reichelt, 3922 Vest ave.  
J. F. Robison, 6733 S. 6th St.  
C. Stolze, 1916 Prairie Ave.  
Fred Schmitt, 4422 St. Ferdinand ave  
Peter Scullian, 4419 St. Ferdinand ave.  
Slay & Schmitt, 3904A N. 11th.  
Schroen & Wilbert, 4010 N. 23d.  
Ed. Sundling, 6115 Page ave.  
Steuwe Bros., 1962 Palm St.

Thos. L. Smith, 1962 Semple ave.  
Robert Scott, 6175 Plymouth ave.  
Thos. Sparks, 3212 N. Eleventh st.  
C. Stafford, Wainwright Building.  
Henry Schaumberg, 2216 Victor st.  
Scanlon Bros., 5349 Garfield ave.  
Henry Stuermann, 5575 Hebert st.  
R. F. Schinnick, 4186 Morgan st.  
John Schmutz, 2616 California ave.  
Sauerbrunn Bros., 701 Chestnut st.  
D. Seeger, 912 Chestnut st.  
Henry Schlingmann, 3237 N. Nineteenth st.  
J. A. Stansbury Bros., Odd Fellows Bldg.  
Sparhawk & Henderson, 109 N. Twelfth st.  
Tony Schweiss, 713 Barton St.  
S. Travers, 5123 Ridge ave.  
Uthoff Bros., 4227 Norfolk ave.  
Geo. F. Warner, 1904 Coleman.  
L. Wisman, 3009 St. Vincent ave.  
Henry Wieschahn, 2512 Hebert st.  
Fred Wiese, 3382 Marine ave.  
John Wegner, 3137 Nebraska ave  
Fred Wesling, 3534 Blaine Ave.  
Michael Wunder, 5250 Delmar Ave.

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Saturday. Henry Rohlfing, sec., 2214  
Chippeway.  
LOCAL NO. 45 (German). Meets at Twen-  
ty-second and Madison, every Saturday.  
Enoch Ulrick, sec., 2325 Dodler st.  
LOCAL NO. 47. Meets at 604 Market st.,  
every Saturday; Wm. Greenwald, sec.,

2821 Wyoming st.  
LOCAL NO. 73. Meets at Fraternal Hall,  
Eleventh and Franklin ave., every Mon-  
day. Geo. C. Newman, sec., 703A N. 15th  
st.; Robert Young, bus. agt.  
LOCAL No. 257 meets at 3605 Easton ave.,  
every Friday. John Spangler, sec.,  
2744 Thomas st.  
LOCAL NO. 578. Meets at 11th and Lo-  
cust, every Thursday. W. G. Cole, sec.,  
2735 Clark ave.  
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tion). Meets alternate Fridays. Henry  
Curry, sec., 3413A Caroline.

## List of Reliable Contractors.

Abrams, A., 1131 Pine.  
Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co., 9th & Pes-  
talozzi.  
Adams, Frank.  
Anderson, Gilbert, 1119 N. Channing ave.

Bierman & Son, 2319 Warren.  
Ealsom, W. S., 1123 Chestnut.  
Barnes & Hill, 1123 Washington.  
Brandenberger, Herman, 625 S. B'way.  
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Van Nort Bros., 718 Market.  
General Electric Co., Wainwright bldg.  
A. Beck Electric Co., 303 Market.  
B. Kettler & Co., 7 N. Ninth.  
D. J. Pine, 611 N. Seventh.  
F. & P. Novelty Co., 7 N. Tenth.  
C. A. Renard, 904 Olive.  
Adam, Frank, Electric Co., 904 Pine.  
A. B. Electric Co., Turner bldg.  
Andreas & Co., 416 N. Third.  
C. J. Briner, 712 N. Second.  
E. G. Bruckman, 10th and St. Charles.

Columbia Engineering Co., Chemical bldg.  
Cooke Electric Co., 1408 Chestnut.  
Dodsworth & Co., 1024 Franklin ave.  
Eclipse Electric Co., 1220 Pine.  
Fuller & Trittle, Security bldg.  
P. J. Kunz, 5125 Minerva ave.  
J. J. Mason, 2919 Easton ave.  
Mysenburg Electric Co., Koken bldg.  
E. F. Newberry & Co., Century bldg.  
Geo. J. Percival, Holland bldg.  
A. Rieman & Co., 824 Market.

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## Elevator Constructors.

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No. 1). Meets at 11th and Franklin ave.,  
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Lucky st.

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## List of Reliable Contractors.

Otis Elevator Co., Security building.  
Wm. A. Miller Elevator Co., 120 Pine.

Moon Elevator Co., Mullanphy, s. e. cor.  
Eighth st.

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James Sheriffs, sec., 4322 Vista ave.

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lin ave., every Monday. Wilson Bam-  
berge, sec., 4260 Penrose.  
Herman Oster, rec. sec. 1032 S. 13th.

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Abel-Gerhard Plumbing Co., 909 N. Sixth.  
Becker, H. A., 3328 S. Broadway.  
Benike, F. C., 1449 Cass.  
Bilsbarrow, G. W., 1920 N. Grand.  
Black, Geo. F., Nebraska & Shenandoah.  
Bloss, E., 2644 Oregon.  
Bond, A. T. Plumbing Co., 2012 E. Grand.  
Boyce, A., 936 Goodfellow.  
Brandt, F., 3011 Olive.  
Broadway Plumbing Co., 4110 N. Bdwy.  
Burke, Wm. J., 920 Locust.

Bus, Wm. F., 3024 N. 22d.  
Carroll, 1214 N. Jefferson.  
Cleary, A. H. & Co., Arcade, Cabanne.  
Conran, Isaac, 7 S. 9th.  
Connell, Daniel C., 3551 Olive  
Corcoran, O. J., 3000 Laclede.  
Corrigan, J. F., 2511 St. Louis ave  
Collins, C., 611 Walnut.  
Collins, David J., 611 N. 7th  
Cradock, Hubert, 1814 N. Grand.  
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Crane, Richard J., 1010 N. Taylor.  
Crawley, Jas H., Hamilton & Delmar.  
Cunningham Bros., 2652 Lafayette.  
Dempsey Bros., 2725 Lafayette ave.  
Doherty, Chas., 3339 Laclede.  
Dougherty & O'Rourke, 1217 S. Jefferson.  
Donahue, Thos. F., 3608 Finney.  
Dooley, Sam S., 513 N. Vandeventer.  
Fettinger, Edwin, 2505 Easton.  
Fettig, A., 3413 Olive.  
Fink & Schuster P. Co., 819 S. 4th  
Frost, John, 15 N. 10th.  
Fitzsimmons, Geo., 5536 Easton.  
Gallagher, Joseph P., 1124 N. Broadway.  
Gardner, E., 406 N. 10th.  
Gillies, Peter, 812 St. Charles.  
Gilmore, John, 1809 Lynch.  
Heckman, F., 2514 N. 14th.  
Heil, A., 2113 Gravois.  
Hencke, Werner, 1603 S. Jefferson.  
Hervers, O. B. & Bro., 2723 Lafayette.  
Hill, Wm. J., 4881 Easton.  
Hirshstein & O'Connell, 4418 Easton.  
Hoban Plumbing Co., 3551 Olive.  
Hoefner, Aug., P. Co., 3611 N. 25th.  
Hopper, R. G., 21 S. 4th.  
Houser & Doerner P. Co., 2623 S. Bdwy.  
Hounker, C. L. & Son, 2703 Chouteau.  
Johnston, W. J., 3119 Clark.  
Kiel, A. L., 3218 Park.  
Joyce & Foy, 13 S. Vandeventer ave.  
Killoren Plumbing Co., 3430 Olive st.  
Lennon, John, 3858 St. Ferdinand.  
Loehefner & Kiernan, 2300 W. ave.  
Lyons, John, 212 Chestnut.  
Madigan, John J., 451 Sarah.  
Marx & Neun, 1800 S. 11th.  
Meyer & Robein, 3657 Cass ave.  
Mound City Plumbing Co., 621 Chestnut.  
Moynihan, C., 1916 Pine.  
McCarthy, John, 906 Goodfellow.  
McCue, 1055 Hodiament.  
McNary Bros., 3311 Manchester ave.  
O'Brien, Robt. J., 4961 Delmar.  
O'Neill & Stecker, 2904 Easton ave.  
Pepenbrook Bros., 1506 Chestnut.  
Phillips Plumbing Co., 2832 Madison.  
Quay, D. M. & Co., 402 N. 3d.  
Quinn, John, 306 N. 7th.  
Quinn, N. R., 4482 Delmar.  
Reisel, Ed. C. C., 4418 N. Broadway.  
Richter & Maslin, 2625 Laclede ave.  
Rig & Reardon, 3841 Finney ave.  
Rosenthal, E. C., 1829 Park.  
Ruedi, Jacob, 2117 S. 7th.  
Ryffel, Wm., 3516 Easton.  
Schwidde, Wm., 1900 E. Grand.  
Sheehan, Jeremiah, 1017 Washington.  
Siegel's, A., Sons' Co., 313 N. 11th.  
Smith, Jas. J., 508 S. Jefferson.  
Stuckenbergh, 1804 Sidney.  
Suburban P. Co., 4618 Delmar.  
Taaffe, Martin, 1814 Cass.  
Tiefenbrunn, F., 2143 Chouteau.  
Tighe, Jas., 4240 Olive.  
Tucker & Phelan, 506 Olive.  
Vogelsang, B., 1327 Carr.  
Walsh, Jos. T., Easton, near Cardinal.  
Walthers, Chas., 3534 S. Broadway.  
Werner, M. J., & Co., 3429 Olive.  
Werner, Geo., 2908 Montgomery.  
White, Peter, Sanitary Co., 1441 N. 19th.  
Whitney, H., 3202 Kossuth.  
Wiece & Kehoe, 3631 N. Eleventh.  
Wilke, J. A., 2501 N. 9th.  
Wilke, O. L., 1514 St. Louis ave.  
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Bock, John, 2839 Wyoming.  
Board of Education, 9th and Locust.  
Baerveldt Construction Co., 510 Pine.  
Behnke Henry, 25th and Mullanphy.  
Beinke, H. F., 4807 Cote Brilliante av.  
Biermann, H. H. & Son, 2319 Warren st.  
Bright, James H., Koken bldg.  
Dressing, August, 213 Chestnut.  
Denham, Wm. L., 2901 Madison.  
Dwyer, John, Columbia bldg.  
Daman, William & Son, Burlington bldg.  
Erdruegge & Beumer, 2909 Na. Bridge.  
Fischer, A. A., 813 Chestnut.  
Fenner, Aug., 2602 Rutger.  
Franklin, J., 5812 Delmar ave.  
Fitzgibbons, J. D., 1814 Pine.  
Ferber, Chas., 1317 Russell ave.  
Gerber Bros., 2336 S. B'way.  
Gast Brewing Co., 919 N. 6th.  
Griffiths & Wells, 721-3 Lincoln Trust bldg.  
Giese, F. W., 3911 N. Twentieth st.  
Gillick Bros., Chemical bldg.  
Goesse & Remmers Building and Con. Co.  
Haeseler, A. H., 904 Olive.  
Hambly, Wm., 3211 Ridge ave.  
Hammonds, Wm., 1128 S. 13th.  
Hammond, F. B., 1409 St. Charles.  
Hamilton & McFarland, Turner bldg.  
Hill, G. T., 209 N. 17th.  
Ittner & Bruce, 203 N. Tenth st.  
Jametan Const. Co., Benoist bldg.  
Jones, Ike, 1210 Shamut ave  
Jones, S. L., B. & C. Co., 309 N. 12th.  
Kelly, Joseph, 495 Burlington Bldg.  
Kelly, James H., 3865 Page Boul.  
Kollmeyer, —, 3432 N. Broadway.  
Kelly, Thos. J., Oriol bldg.  
Lemp, Wm., Brewing Co., 13th & Cherokee.  
Lynds, Ben., 711 St. Charles.  
Luehrman, D., 3729 Wisconsin.  
Langan & Taylor, 4528A Laclede.  
Lloyd, R. L., 2319 Warren.  
Lloyd, Hiram, Odd Fellows' bldg.  
Lemburg & Son, Thirteenth and Howard.  
Lewis & Hall, Chemical bldg.  
Lingemann, C., 2611 Sullivan ave.  
Loyd, Robert J., 1015 Old Manchester.

McEntyre, J. W., 4108A Evans ave.  
Mackey, Robert, 617 Chestnut.  
Missouri Stair Co., 3900 Chouteau ave.  
Freimuth, Wm., 2600 Papin st.  
Milburn & Rich, 415 Locust.  
Morrison, R. W. & Co., 408 N. Eleventh.  
Moynihan, P. J., 1811 Pine st.  
National Brewing Co., 18th and Gratiot.  
Newberry, Chas. C., 4768 Cote Brilliante.  
O'Brien, Pat., 717 Locust.  
Olert Brewery, 2700 S. 13th.  
O'Malley Bros., 1447 Sarsfield pl.  
Pearson, Wm., 4858 Cote Brilliante.  
Riechers, J. P. & Son, 2815 St. Louis ave.  
Pelligreen, N., Commercial bldg.  
Rolfes, John R., 3301 Meramec.  
Rund, Frank, 2617 Ohio ave.  
Rocklage, H. W. & Sons, 1513 St. Louis ave.  
Page, H. G., 904 Olive.  
Reinhart, Stairs, 23 S. 16th.  
Strauss, Jacob, 3236 Ohio ave.  
Sullivan & Dillon, 1415 N. 14th.  
Stumpf & Welge, 2230 Jules.  
Shakley & Power, 3320 Rutger.  
Schules, Chas., 2723 Missouri ave.  
Schenck, Jacob, 2003 Penn st.  
Schneider, Peter, 2508 Elliott ave.  
Spore, Henry C., 208 N. Teath st.  
Steinhoff, Wm., Commercial bldg.  
Steinger, Edward A., Koken bldg.  
Stumpe & Bro., 4413 O'Bear ave.  
St. Louis Brewing Assn., 21st and Chouteau.  
St. Louis Expanded Metal Co., 606 Century bldg.  
Seyfarth, Chas. H., 1506 Arlington ave.  
Taylor, Robert, Cor. Academy & Cabanne.  
Taylor, E. P., 904 Olive st.  
Vollmer, Henry, 3924 N. Twentieth.  
Wagner, E. L. & Son, 4676 Page ave.  
Wipfler, Martin, 4830 Labadie.  
Weber, B. & Son, Granite Bldg.  
Wisler Bros., Prairie and Cote Brilliante.  
Walz, Paul, 4830 Labadie.  
Wright, L. B., 4567 Cote Brilliante.  
Wetmore Tobacco Co., 14th and Papin.

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Sellenner Gas and Electric Mfg. Co., 703 Locust.  
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## List of Reliable Contractors.

Sam Calhoun, 1612 N. Leffingwell ave.	Albert Eichelberger, 2342 Benton.
A. D. Cole, 1309 Pine.	Steve St. Clair, 3323 Kossuth ave.
D. L. Russell, 2708 N. Newstead ave.	Jas. Ahearn, 3214 Magazine.
Thos. Bryars, 2639 Neosho.	M. J. McCarthy, 4042 Lucky st.
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LOCAL NO. 46. Meets at Locust, n. e. cor. Eleventh, every Thursday. I. W. Sparks, pres., 271A Lucas; Ed. J. Kern, rec. sec., 3943 St. Ferdinand st.;	LOCAL 137 meets at 2301 S. Broadway, every Tuesday. E. Koehrer, fin. sec., 3331 Texas ave.; H. Langenkert, rec. sec., 3232 Texas ave.
	LOCAL NO. 138 (Glaziers). Meets at 604 Market street every Wednesday. H. Calvin, sec., 4356 Swan ave.
	LOCAL NO. 341 (Paperhangers). Meets at Lightstone's hall every Monday. L. H. Lacey, sec., 1115 Chestnut.

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Anguish, G. F., 2914 Lemp ave.	Barton, J. T., 5517 Wells ave.
Adams, W. F., 1207 S. 6th.	Black & Waldron, 6300 Suburban ave.
Altenbernd, R., — Illinois ave.	Baur, Louis V., 1819 Wash st.
Anthers, Peter & Co., 5343 East n.	Brilliant Sign Letter Co., — N. 11th.
Arrens, J. H., 510 Hickory.	Bonig, Carl, 2746 Chippewa.
Berg, A., 2810 S. 10th st.	Becker, F. P. & Son, 921 N. 6th.
Byrne, Thos., 3700 Cot Brillante.	Becker, A. T., Ptg. Co., 1508 St. Louis ave.
Bradshaw, E. S., 4256 N. B'way.	Barkey, Conrad C., 4039 Oregon ave.
Behne & Saupé, 1332 S. 14th.	Benda, J., 1823 Menard st.
Busch, Anheuser Brewing Co., 9th and Pestalozzi.	Blake & McKean, 2035 Carr st.
	Boenighausen, H., 3417 Lemp ave.

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 Mighth, Tony, 4117 Flad ave.  
 Galen, F., 3811 Minnesota.  
 Glynn, Wm., 3537 Easton.  
 Freis & McClean, 5321 Thedosia.  
 Fitzhugh, N. J., 1520 Marcus.  
 Fangmann, Louis.  
 Grimme & Doellner, 107 N. 12th st.  
 Greimann, H., 1409 North Market st.  
 Grisser, J. H., 4305 N. 20th st.  
 Gelby, J. J., 3210 Franklin ave.  
 Greenfield, H.T. & Co., 1213 Pendleton ave  
 Harris, O., 3d and Olive.  
 Hall, Geo. H., 2653 Sarah.  
 Hunt W. P. & Ptg. Co., 3609 S. Broadway  
 Haller Bros., 1029 W. Whittier st.  
 Handge, Gus. T., 1212 Washington ave.  
 Harris, Omar, 314 Olive  
 Juilian, A. A., 1906 Laffin st.  
 Kirby, P. & Co., 3317 Manchester road.  
 Kirsch, C., 2429 Coleman.  
 Kaempfe, Anton L., 4311 N. 21st.  
 Klager, Louis, Baden.  
 Knaull & Geish, 5321 Conde st.  
 Kaselow, Albert, 3560 Olive.  
 Kirchoffer, P., 1814 Lynch st.  
 Koopman, Wm., 2713 S. 12th st.  
 Kargus, Casper, 1541 S. Broadway.  
 Kochbeck, Louis, 1532 N. 17th st.  
 Kollmeier, Edw. G., 3438 Manchester ave.  
 Kralemann, A. H., 1438 Clinton st.  
 Lederer, L., 823 N. 8th.  
 Lachance, J. C., 109 N. 12th st.  
 Lamb, Eugene, Easton and Grand aves.  
 Lemp Brewing Co., 13th and Cherokee.  
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Lars Anderson, 5425 Minnesota ave.  
Rudolph Amstutz, 5142 Pattison ave.  
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Albert Bitza, 223 Dover st.  
Fred Bohn, 2220 College ave.  
James Bright, 205 N. 9th st.  
John Busso, 2627 Caroline st.  
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Jerome Casey, 1514 Wagoner place.  
P. J. Curran & Co., 4944 St. Louis-ave.

Joseph Clement, 4048 Penrose st.  
Jacob Dill, 4354 Marcus ave.  
Anton Dorsch, 4570 Cottage ave.  
John Duba, 1828 Dolman st.  
John Daugherty, 114 Hurch st.  
East St. Louis Con. & Const. Co., 41 Missouri ave., East St. Louis, Ill.

Alfred Edwards, 4273a North Market st  
David Evans, 5016 Ridge ave.  
J. E. Elliott, 4501a-b Garfield ave.  
J. F. Elliott, 4595 North Market st.  
H. Eckstraud, 5340 Cote Brillante ave.  
Henry Frein, 3316 Laclede ave.

Joseph Frein, 6148 Wilson ave.  
Jacob Friederich, 4367 S. Broadway.  
Ernst Fuchs, 4212 Pleasant st.  
Henry Felkel, 300 S. 18th st.  
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G. H. Gruetzemacher, 2156 Farrar st.  
Phillip Haller, 4733 S. Broadway.  
Conrad Haller, s. w. cor. Winnebago and Iowa ave.

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Martin Heller, Granite City, Ill.  
Moritz Heiberger, 2962 Belt ave.  
John Hoge, 3230 Iowa ave.  
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William Hoffman, 1942 North Market st  
Harry Jeffreys, 4233 Cozzins ave.  
Jacob Kussmann, 5583 Wells ave.  
Charles Lang, 3456 S. Compton ave.  
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Edward Maurer, 2905 S. 18th st.  
Joseph McInerney, 4136 Lucky st.  
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Henry Mohr, 2526 Palm st.  
Eugene Molitor, 2220 Warren st.  
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Charles Rausendorf, 4453 Gilson ave.  
John Reitz, 4422 Duncan ave.  
Frank Remperscher, 1842 S. 10th st.

Fred Rieth, 2911 S. 18th st.  
Barney Rohmann, 4037 California ave.  
Henry Runge, 2204 S. 18th st.  
James Ryan, 2821 Sheridan ave.  
Fred Schirm, 4336 College ave.  
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Mathias Widmer, 4243 Labadie ave.  
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Anton Willi, 3302 Salena st.  
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Diekmann Bros., 3211 Meramec.  
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Doherty, Chas., 3339 Laclede.  
Donahue, Thos. F., 3608 Finney.  
Egan, Jas. E., 7206 S. Broadway.  
Els, John D., 2503 S. Jefferson.  
Ettinger, Edwin, 3535 Easton.  
Fassel, Jos. M., 2003 Geyer.  
Fettig, A. F., 3413 Olive.  
Fink & Schuster, 819 S. 4th.  
Fitzgerald P. Co., 3227 Franklin.  
Fitzgerald & Glennon, 358 N. Boyle.  
Fitzsimmons, Geo. D., 5536 Easton.  
Frost, John, 15 N. 10th.  
Gardner, E. F., 406 N. 10th.  
Gillies, Peter, & Co., 212 S. 12th.  
Gilmore, John, 1810 Lynch.  
Gilmore, Steve., 2217 Petalozzi.  
Glaeser, Jacob, 2016 Gravois.  
Graham, T. B., 6 N. 13th.  
Harrington P. Co., 324 Chestnut.  
Heckmann, F., 2514 N. 14th.  
Heil, Aug., 2113 Gravois.  
Heil, Henry, 3741 S. Broadway.  
Hencke, W., 1603 S. Jefferson.  
Hill, Wm. J., 4971A Easton.  
Hirschstein, Jos., 4418 Easton.  
Hoefner, P. Co., 3611 N. 25th.  
Hopper, R. G., 24 S. 14th.  
Houser & Doerner P. Co., 2623 S. Bdwy.  
Hounker, C. L., & Son, 2715 Chouteau.  
Johnson, W. J., 119 Clark.  
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Kahn & Co., Chas., 1708 Russell.  
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Kelly, John, 4121 Easton.  
Kiel, A. L., 3218 Park.  
Kilcullen, F. M., 1452 Cass.  
Krueger, H. A., 1027 O'Fallon.  
Kuhns, Wm. H., 1704 Chouteau.  
Krusz, Phillip, 2516 S. Broadway.  
Lohoefer & Kiernan, 2300 Washington.  
Lorenzen Bros., 1209 S. Broadway.  
Lyons, John, 210 Chestnut.  
Lynch, Jas. A., 106 N. 9th.  
Marx & Neun, 1800 S. 11th.  
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McCormick, J. F., 422 N. Vandeventer.  
McCormick, Wm. T., 725 N. Vandeventer.  
McCue, John J., 1055 Hodiamont.  
McMahon, John, 709 St. Charles.  
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Mound City P. Co., 21 N. 9th.  
Moynihan & Moynihan, 1918 Oliv.  
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O'Connell, John, 4502 Easton.  
Peters, John M., 2915 Olive.  
Quinn, Edw., 1007 Lucas.  
Rabeneck, Albert, 1504 Cass.  
Reardon, John F., 4946 Delmar.  
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Reimers, F. C., 1829 N. 25th.  
Reisel, Edw. C. C., 4418 N. Broadway.  
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Rosenthal, E. C., 1829 Park.  
Ruedic, Jacob, 2117 S. 7th.  
Ryffel & Ratz, 3516 Easton.  
Schaefer P. Co., 2648 Franklin.  
Schoen, John, 818 N. 11th.  
Schwehr, Wm. & Son, 826 N. 8th.  
Schwidde, Wm., 1900 E. Grand.  
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Seibel, Nicholas, Jr., 6119 Easton.  
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Sheehan, Thos. J., 4253 Olive.  
Simmons, F. N., 217 N. 21st.  
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Tighe, Jas. F., 4240 Olive.  
Tuffy, Thos., 19 N. 9th.  
Tumalty, Jos. F., 18 S. 8th.  
Valenta, Jos. J., 1522 Chestnut.  
Vogelsang, B., 1327 Carr.  
Walther, Chas. F., 3534 S. Broadway.  
Whelan, P. J., 720 N. Spring.  
Whitney, Henry, 3202 Kossuth.  
Wieck, Theo. J., 1409 Salisbury.  
Wilke, J. A., 2501 N. 9th.  
Wilke, O. L., 2808 N. 15th.  
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Zimmerman, F. & Bro., 2918 N. Broadway.

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Leon Noonan, 812 N. Fourteenth.  
J. R. McEwen & Sons, Hall and Dock sts.  
Missouri Gravel Roofing Co., 107 N. Eight.

Moll Bros., 1915 Maiden Lane.  
Frank Pesch, 1301 Russell avenue.  
J. F. Ruth & Co., 2023 Cass avenue.  
Chas. Schneider, 2171 Iowa ave.  
St. Clair Roofing Co., 817 Chestnut.  
Tom Stoops, 1905 Lynch.  
St. Louis Roofing Co., Wainwright build-  
ing.  
Tower Roofing Co., 4508 N. 20th.

List of Reliable Contractors (Slate Roofers).

Bangor Slate Co., 1005 Chestnut.  
Hayden Slate Co., Twelfth and Locust.  
H. Helfritch, 2222 North Market.  
J. J. Latal, 1518 N. Tenth.  
Lintzenrich Bros., 317 Emilie bldg.

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Berger Mfg. Co., 19 S. Main.  
Clemens & Co., 1922 S. 7th.  
Eagle Sheet Metal Works, 111-13 S. 11th.  
J. Eberle & Son, 308 N. Jefferson avenue.  
Front Rank Steel Furnace Co., 2301 Lucas  
Giessen Cornice Works, 3713 Cass.  
Gerock Bros., 1252 Manchester road.  
Grundorf, J. W., Blair and Mullanphy.  
Hunstein, C., 2306 N. 15th.  
Higgins, J. F., 5753 Easton.  
Higgins & Son, 711 St. Charles.  
Hiller, Charles, 4577 Easton.  
Hopmann Cornice Co., 2500 Jefferson ave.  
Home Comfort Furnace Co., 2111 Wash-  
ington ave.  
Huber, P., 2514 Newhouse ave.  
Huhn, Ed., 508 S. 4th.  
Kaul, F., 2825 Arsenal.  
Kaiser, H. W., 2847 Cherokee st.

Kleinbenn, 2637 Chouteau ave.  
Larkin, M. P., 1922 Washington ave.  
Marx & Neun, 1800 S. 11th.  
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William Doerr, 917 Union st.  
William Hope, 1328 Alby st.  
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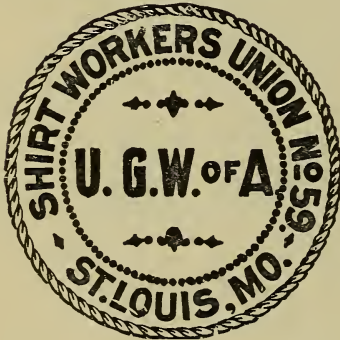


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 Hurlbutt & Hurlbutt, 403 N. Charles st.  
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 Andrew Franz, 1011 Wilcox st.  
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 Chas. P. Gemmecker, 1305 Ashland ave.  
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George Moore, 2108 Wallbrook ave.  
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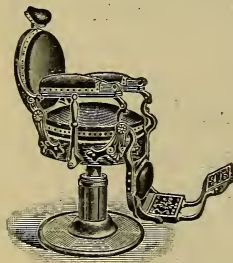
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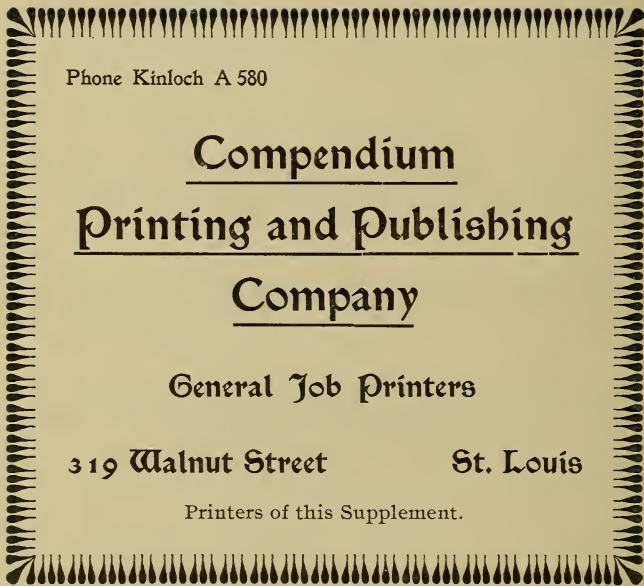
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