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## Farm Loans:

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### Vote Yes, Scratch No.

We hope the readers of this paper will not be deceived into voting against the constitutional amendment authorizing the building of a new State capitol by the outrageous misrepresentation of a few selfish men, and a few sore-headed newspapers in this section of the state.

The Constitution of our State provides that the seat of the State government shall be at Jefferson City. Last winter while our Legislature was in session, the State capitol was burned and with it many valuable documents. Fortunately for the State, however, all of the land records and documents affecting the land titles of the State were saved and are now in good condition.

After the fire the Senate met in one of the rooms of the Supreme Court, the House of Representatives met in a parochial school hall, more than a block from the Senate. The Committees met where ever they could rent a room. Thus our representatives—yours and mine—met for the purpose of making laws for you and me wherever they could hire a hall or place that would hold them, and you and I and other taxpayers will have to pay the rent or hire of those halls.

To rebuild the State capitol our representatives submitted to the voters the proposition we will vote upon on Tuesday, August 1, 1911. The amount authorized is \$3,500,000 in bonds at a very low rate of interest. This sum will build a very creditable capitol. The law is so guarded as to prevent any waste or misappropriation of money. The state must have a capitol or building to hold our Representatives and our valuable records. The building will belong to the people of the State—not to Jefferson City.

Every man in this county ought to vote for this proposition. Missouri is a great State and cannot afford to lag behind and suffer the shame, disgrace and humiliation that a few selfish men and a few selfish newspapers would like to see the State subjected to by advising the voters to vote against the proposition.

Southeast Missouri especially should give this proposition a big vote. Our representatives and Senators have been accorded the very best and most important places in the last General Assemblies. The state has made liberal, almost magnificent appropriations for this part of the State. Large sums have been given to us for the re-building and furnishing of our magnificent Normal school and her dormitories at Cape Girardeau and large sums have been voted for years to our hospital or asylum at Farmington. Southeast Missouri, therefore, should show her appreciation of what the State has done in late years to its institutions and it is especially becoming that Cape Girardeau county and the City of Cape Girardeau should poll a large vote in favor of the State capitol. The tax is infinitesimal and no man will feel it and a

big vote for it in Cape Girardeau county and Southeast Missouri will have a good influence in the years to come when we shall ask the state for additional appropriations.

Vote for the proposition and urge your friends to do so. Vote yes and scratch no.

### Pompeii Week Then the Big Jackson Homecomers' Re-Union.

Indications point at present that there will be the largest gathering of people ever assembled in this city next week to attend the big Pompeii celebration. News from the surrounding counties comes that large crowds are preparing to take advantage of the excursion rates and attend this big spectacle. With the assistance of the newspapers throughout Southeast Missouri most everyone is aware of what is going to take place.

The second week in August, following Pompeii week in this city, the Jackson Homecomers' Re-Union begins, which will bring people scattered about the

United States back to the scenes of their childhood, to mingle with their old associates as in the days of old. The association has gone to great lengths to make this the banner year of all the re-unions ever held in this county. The executive committee has completed all arrangements pertaining to its success and report that letters are constantly pouring in from former residents saying that they are coming home again. For amusements during the week the association has contracted with Patterson's Carnival Shows, one of biggest companies now touring in America, traveling on their special train of thirty cars, employing over 200 actors. One of the notable features in connection with the Re-Union will be stock show, where lovers of stock will have an opportunity to see the finest stock raised in this county.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Lane, left Monday for Poplar Bluff to visit friends.

### Our Song.

Here is what a California poet has to say of us and our song:

Missouri, grand old commonwealth, in buttermilk I drink your health! Your prairies from a verdant park, your Bowling Green produced Champ Clark; your pleasant hills are crowned with schools, you beat the world on raising mules. 'Twould take a year to write a list of all your charms I wist; but when your bards takes down their lyres and stirred by patriotic fires, attempt to sing Missouri's praise, the hearers scatter forty ways. Missouri's song! And not a line about her elderberry wine, her pawpaw groves, and placid streams wherein the catfish lurks and dreams; and not a word about the corn that rustles in to the summer morn; and nothing of the wheat and oats, the hogs, the chicken and the goats, which help to swell Missouri's fame and hang large tassels on her name! Missouri's song! and naught set down about the city and the town which rose triumphant in a day on plains where

bison used to stray. And nothing of the pioneers who labored through the bitter years, who o'er the lonely reaches trod, and builded homes and broke the sod. Your song should be rugged strain, with strong, victorious refrain, with minor chords that tell of tears and hardships, toil; and doubts and fears, and pulsing through it there should be a fine heroic melody to tell of men who laughed at scars and fixed their eyes upon the stars. Your anthem then is to dull and gray, Missouri take your song away".

### To Erect Another Building.

Dr. M. A. Grissom has given out the statement that if his plans don't fail he intends to erect another handsome building on Broadway, along the side of his present one. He says the first floor will be a business house, the second will be a new armory for the local guards and the third will be a modern lodge room. He expects to have the building completed by the middle of December.

The Herald, \$1.00 per year.

### Colored Knights Here

The twenty-seventh annual session of the Negro Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias convened in this city last Tuesday morning. The delegates to the convention arrived in this city last Monday night in special cars and was given quite a reception on their arrival by the colored generation of this city. The meeting consists of eighty-five delegates from the different lodges of the state. The Knights are holding sessions in the Masonic Hall on Sprigg street.

Among the delegates were many prominent colored lawyers, doctors, merchants, teachers and other professional men. Nothing was left undone by the Cape lodge in the way of entertainments and the visiting delegates expressed their visit as a grand one when they took their departure yesterday.

### Four Big Nights

The four nights of spectacular display of the Last Days of Pompeii begins here next week under the auspices of the Commercial club of this city. Pain's display of fireworks is wonderful and when your neighbor returns and tells you of what he saw it will give you an "ache" for missing the biggest show that ever visited Southeast Missouri.

### The West Mission.

At a meeting last Monday night, held at the Christian church by the members of the various churches of this city, assures a continuance of the good work done by the West End Mission under the management of Miss Ingersoll and steps will be taken to broaden the good work. A committee was appointed to visit the citizens in general, the Commercial club and the city council to solicit help for its maintenance. Much good work has been done by the Mission during the past year.

### Prisoners Escape

Georgia Rattler and Bud Short, who were being tried in the court Monday of lewd conduct, escaped while the jury was in the ante-room rendering a verdict. They repaired to the river and caught the first ferry across before they were missed. The jury sentenced them both to 30 days in jail and a fine of \$5 each. No attempt was made to apprehend them when they took their leave.

### On the Farm.

He told his twelve year old son to milk the cows, feed the horses, slop the pigs, hunt for the eggs, feed the calves, catch the colt and put him in the stable, cut some wood, split some kindling, skim the cream, pump fresh water in the creamery after supper and be sure to study his lessons before he went to bed. Then he went to the farmer's club to discuss the question "How to Keep Boys on the Farm," says the Clinton Democrat.

Common Pleas court is in session this week.

## Allison's Toggery Co.

**Have Moved** into their newly remodeled building of H. A. Leher, across the street from the old location of the Toggery and will begin on Saturday, July 29th, continuing until Saturday, August 5th, with a

## CELEBRATION SALE

In honor of our new home. You are invited to attend and make yourself at home whether you want to buy goods or not. We will make it interesting for you as the management has been preparing for this event for several weeks and has secured a new stock of goods for this special occasion that is the talk of the city. The price, too, will appeal to you. You may want something to wear to the big Pain's Demonstration or to the "Home Comers", we will have it. We have secured over 5000 new garments for men, women and children, and the most part of these elegant things were purchased at about half their value. Hence you will be surprised at how low in price you can buy them.

**Pretty Skirts, Waists, Dresses, Suits, Coats, Muslin Underwear, Silk Petticoats, Cotton Heatherbloom Skirts and other garments will be sacrificed in price. Worth your time to come and see them and you will save one-half on your purchases.**

## Read a Partial List of the Great Values

Shirtwaist worth \$1, sale price...49c	Short Lawn Kimonos, worth 25c to 35c, sale price.....15c	Ladies' Voile or Panama Skirts worth \$5 to \$6, sale price...\$3.49
Shirtwaist worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 sale price.....98c	Long Lawn Kimonos worth up to 75c, sale price.....39c	Voile and Panama Skirts worth \$7 to \$8, sale price...\$5.49
Pretty silk and net Waists worth \$5 to \$10, sale price...\$2.98	Ladies' Pretty Wool Skirts worth \$4, sale price.....\$1.98	Big lot of sample Hosiery, Underwear and other things that will go at about Half Price.
Silk Petticoats worth \$5 to \$10 sale price.....\$2.98		

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