Fashion Show
and Free Indoor Society Circus

September 20th to 25th at St. Joseph

These entertainments will be supplemented by Special and Splendid Displays of

New Autumn Goods
In Every Department of Our Store

Silks, dress goods, linens, cotton wash goods, muslin and knit underwear, corsets, hosiery and shoes; and last, but not least, beautiful displays of Autumn suits, coats and dresses and millinery.

Railroad Fares Rebated

Every woman should visit St. Joseph the coming week.

Hirsch Bros Dry Goods Co.

Fall Fashion Show
and Free Indoor Society Circus

St. Joseph Sept. 20th to 25th

We will give free tickets to all visitors of our store, with no obligation to buy a thing. Special discounts will prevail the whole week on our entire stock of Furniture, Rugs and Draperies.

The Brady Furniture and Carpet Co.

Member Retail Merchants Association — Railroad Fares Rebated

SEMI ANNUAL STATEMENT
of the
Provident Building & Loan Ass'n
OF ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, AUGUST 31ST, 1915.

Resources

Cash on Hand	$ 11,451.58
Loans on Real Estate	449,712.00
Loans on Stock	1,161.00
Delinquent Interest and Interest Accumulated and Not Due	10,442.65
Borrower's Account	2,742.89
Furniture and Fixtures	100.00
Total	$477,612.18

Liabilities

Installment Stock	$ 63,230.00
Full Paid Stock	306,301.80
Premium	87,225.00
Surplus	20,358.88
Interest Prepaid	396.50
Total	$477,612.18

State of Missouri, } ss.
County of Buchanan }

I, J. L. Hager, Ass't Secretary, and P. P. Kane, President, each on oath, state that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said Association.

P. P. KANE, President.
J. L. HAGER, Ass't Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 15th day of September, 1915.

WILLIAM C. GOW,
Notary Public.

My commission expires June 5th, 1918

Directors:

P. P. KANE — J. H. VAN BRUNT
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Office, 618 Edmond St. Phone 660 ST. JOSEPH, MO.

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construction of a three-story brick storehouse, 32-140 feet.

Unicorn Cotton Mills, Centerville, Md., taken over by new company which put mills in full operation September 1.

Brewer & Co. have opened their new starch factory at Foxcraft, Me. Will make four tons of starch a day.

William F. Traubel contracts for a three-story hosiery mill 50x100 feet, at Trenton, N. J.

New Machinery to Start at Once

Bell Cotton Fabric company at Cedarville, N. J., has been sold to a Philadelphian who will put in new machinery, a bleachery, and go to manufacturing at once.

Holliston Woolen Mills company has been incorporated at East Holliston, Massachusetts.

Boehm & Stehle dyers, Philadelphia, are enlarging their plant.

Forsyth Dyeing Works, New Haven, Conn., is building a large addition. Present plant is running twenty-four hours a day.

Anglo-American Cotton company, capital $50,000 has been organized at Boston.

H. A. Romberger Knitting company, Philadelphia, is enlarging its plant to increase capacity 25 per cent.

Algonquin Printing company, Fall River, lets contracts for addition, three stories, 104x255 feet. Can't keep up with cloth printing requirements.

Appleton company, Lowell, Mass., contracts for $75,000 storage house.

Bigelow-Hartford company, Clinton, Mass. having plans drawn for a new mill.

A knit goods manufacturer is negotiating for the lease of the Parkerville plant at Pittsfield, Mass., which has been idle since and prior to the passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff.

Silk Company Opens Its Plant

Cedar Cliff silk company reopens its mills at Paterson, N. J., after installing a new electric power plant.

Lambertville Worsted Mills, Centerville, N. J., have installed large quantity of new machinery. The mills are all running full time.

Milton A. Gebauer, Frankford, Pa., contracts for four-story mill 45x120, to manufacture goods for men's wear.

Millheim Knitting company, Millheim, Pa., has started a branch factory at Mount Gay, Pa.

Keystone Lace company at Dunkirk, N. Y., contracts for new factory, 50x150 feet. Can scarcely give enough to keep some hands. Company is now working night and day, keeping its machinery running continuously.

Lenox Knitting Mills Corp. has operations at Kingston, N. Y.

Royal Knitting Mills, Berkshire, N. Y., are building an addition, 200 feet. Mills have been running to capacity.

Moreover, the American Wool company, the largest of those all, says that its product is sold several months ahead, that the present woolen business is "excelling any ever experienced by the company," and that the prospects are for "the best woolen business in the country's history."

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in Omaha. Here is the budget he presented:

Grading	$ 3,000
Tabernacle (including insurance)	11,000
Rent of grounds	1,798
Two-thirds of workers, not including Mr. Sunday	3,000
Hotel expenses for Mr. Sunday and co-workers	2,000
Stenographers, caretakers, watchmen, etc	750
Postage	250
Printing	750
Nursery and hospital	250
Electric light	750
Transportation	500
Women's and young people's work	2,000
Incidental expenses	1,000
Totals	$27,048

In addition comes Billy's "free-will offering" the last day. This is for himself personally, and is never "overlooked."

The Gun Makers Happy

The czar is quoted as declaring that Russia will submit to peace only after its enemies have been driven from its borders. That declaration probably gives great encouragement to the manufacturers of munitions in this country.—St. Louis Times.

Has Running Blood in Him

A Democrat was elected state's attorney in Williamson county, Illinois, last week, at a special election. The county is normally Republican by 1,000 majority, but the Democratic candidate passed out by 31 majority. He must have had some of Woodrow Wilson's running blood in him.—Howell County Gazette.

No "Experts" Needed in Ray

A delegation of Missouri bankers and agricultural "experts" held a meeting in Kansas City a few days ago at which time they took steps for the "regeneration of rural Missouri." One of their slogans is "A farm adviser in every county," but Ray county farmers will have something to say about that, and unless a wonderful change is wrought here there will be none.—Richmond News.

FALL FASHION SHOW

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will be no admission fee on the part of the visitors, they being extended this courtesy by the merchants of the Retail Merchants' association.

The Fashion Show will, of itself, be a big event. The indoor circus, the acts for which will come from the New York Hippodrome, will be the biggest aggregation of unusual acts ever got together. The window style shows of the merchants of the retail district will be attractions worth coming miles to see, and the ladies who wish to keep up with the fashions cannot afford to miss it.

Ten thousand visitors are expected during this unusual event, and St. Joseph will be ready, as always, to extend its usual hospitality to its guests.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary upon the estate of John R. Rogers, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of Buchanan County, Missouri, bearing date of the 13th day of Sept. 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance, within six months from date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred.

ANNIE B. ROGERS,
Executrix.

J. R. WILLIAMS, Attorney.
Savannah, Mo.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of John A. Ross, deceased, that I, Joseph Sherman Ross, executor of said estate, intend to make Final Settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the court house in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of November, 1915.

JOSEPH SHERMAN ROSS,
Executor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rogers have returned from their western trip.

St. Joseph's Fall Fashion Show

For 6 Days Commencing Monday Sept. 20

This will be a week of entertainment for the pleasure of our customers and friends. Our show windows and our store will be especially decorated in honor of the occasion, and we will have a glad welcome for everyone, and during the week we will have on display and on sale:

New Fall Suits for Ladies and Misses
New Fall Dresses for Ladies and Misses
New Fall Skirts for Ladies and Misses
New Fall Waists for Ladies and Misses
New Fall Coats for Ladies and Misses
New Fall Sweaters for Ladies and Misses
New Fall Hats for Ladies and Misses
New Fall Silks
New Fall Dress Goods
New Fall Ginghams and Percales
New Fall Hosiery and Underwear
New Fall Kid and Silk Gloves
New Fall Neckwear
New Fall Blankets and Comforts
Etc., Etc., Etc.

The Leader

605-609 FELIX STREET

We Rebate Railroad Fares,

Jitney Fares

and make transportation allowance to those who come by

Automobile Wagon

or any kind of

Conveyance

besides selling merchandise of particular interest to the ladies. A visit to our Ready to Wear Department will be satisfying, whether you have the ladies along to choose, or if you desire to buy something "to take home."

POPULAR PRICED GOODS.

THE STORE OF SERVICE, QUALITY AND SATISFACTION

Satisfaction or your money back.

Martin-Barnes Dry Goods Co.

"FRAMERS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE U.S.A." NO. 5

John Hancock—"Father of the Revolution"

UPON the Declaration of Independence his name may be read without spectacles. His signature was the first subscribed to the world's most famous State document. In the most realistic sense John Hancock pledged his life and his fortune to the cause of the Revolution. He was one of the richest men in the colonies, holding investments in banks, breweries, stores, hotels, and also owning a fleet of vessels. The seizure of one of these precipitated the Boston massacre. In Revolutionary days and until his death he was a popular idol. When it was proposed to bombard Boston, though it would have resulted in greater personal loss to him than to any other property owner, he begged that no regard be paid to him because of his financial interests. While Hancock did not sign the Constitution of the United States, he used his great influence in its behalf, which awakened the gratitude of Washington. "He was prepossessing in manner, and passionately fond of the elegant pleasures of life, of dancing, music, concerts, routs, assemblies, card parties, rich wines, social dinners and festivities." Until the end of his life the people of Massachusetts loved to honor him. In the stirring events preceding the Revolution he was one of the most influential members of the Sons of Liberty. To this tireless worker for American Independence Liberty was the very breath of life. He would have frowned upon any legislation which would restrict the natural rights of man, and would have voted NO to prohibition enactments. It was upon the tenets of our National Spoken Word that Anheuser-Busch 48 years ago founded their great institution. To-day throughout the length and breadth of the Free Republic their honest brews are famed for quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor. Their brand BUDWEISER has daily grown in popularity until 7000 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Its sales exceed any other beer by millions of bottles.

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