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Another Angle to It.

To understand the situation it is necessary to know the basis of hours and wages now prevailing in railroad freight service. The train crews are paid on a basis of 100 miles in ten hours or less. This means that if a train runs 100 miles in ten hours, the crew is paid the rates which the schedule calls for. If the train runs 60 miles in ten hours, the crew is paid for ten hours just the same, and overtime at the same rate per hour until the run is completed. On fast through freight a train may run 150 miles in ten hours, in which case the crew is paid one and one-half day's pay for ten hours of work.

There can, therefore, be no fair comparison between the pay of a locomotive engineer and a bricklayer or a carpenter, as sometimes is tried in arbitrating wage disputes. If a bricklayer works four hours, he is paid for that time, and no more. If an engineer runs for five hours and is tied up on a siding the next five, he is paid for ten hours. Another distinction is that if a bricklayer works overtime and receives a penalty rate, he is engaged in productive work. A train crew may be forced to work overtime and not be engaged in productive work, that is, work for which the railroad receives any revenue. The time of the crew is, of course, given to the railroad whether the train is running or delayed, and the justice of paying the crew for that time is recognized. But the payment of penalty rates for delays, for which neither the railroad nor the crew may be responsible raises another question. It at least shows that no fair comparison can be made of wages paid to men in railroad service and other skilled mechanics who are paid on an hourly basis.

"The Other Side!"

(The National Druggist.)

There are two sides to every question, even to the question of prohibition, though its advocates do not seem to recognize it. They are like zealots of all kinds the world over and in every age. They have no just sense of proportion. They see only the one thing and only one side of that. Indeed, they refuse to acknowledge that there is another side. And if it were permitted to some of them they would call into requisition the rack, the thumbscrew, and even the stake, to silence opposition and to stifle free expression of opinion on the subject of their obsession. And the strange thing about it is that this spirit of bigotry and intolerance is more often and more violently manifested with regard to questions like the one under consideration, in which religion or morality is involved, than any other. Now, take this question of prohibition. Of course, it were idle, if not criminal, to deny that great harm results from the use of alcoholic drinks. For the sake of argument, let us grant that prohibition advocates have not exaggerated the extent of the evil. We say, granting all that, and more, even then, may there not be at least a question as to whether or not prohibition is the only or the best remedy? Is it absolutely certain that there is no other way by which the end aimed at may be attained—assuming that end to be exclusively benevolent and not tinctured at all with malevolence? Has the preacher or the teacher lost his influence entirely? Have their occupations gone? Can nothing be done by education and moral suasion and reason and argument? In short, is the application of force the only recourse? And is it absolutely certain that prohibition will prohibit? These and many other questions, it seems to us, might reasonably be asked. But let them be put to the average prohibitionist, and it will be like waving a red rag in the face of an infuriated bull. He will unload upon you a torrent of invectives. He will impute to you all kinds of dishonorable motives. He will accuse you of being in league with the saloon elements, or say something worse, if his ingenuity can conjure it up. And as to his giving fair or any other kind of real consideration to your objections, why, that is entirely out of the question.

There are thousands of people who are opposed the abuse of liquor but who do not object to its moderate use. There are thousands of others who are opposed altogether to its use and who would even favor laws for a reasonable regulation of its manufacture and sale. But they have not gone crazy on the subject, and when they see how violent and unreasonable the prohibition leaders are in their advocacy—how they exaggerate and falsify facts and how they seem to want to ride rough-shod over everybody's rights and to persecute even for an honest difference of opinion, why, when they see all this, they begin to wonder if the zealots, in their madness, do not constitute a greater menace to society than the evil they would extirpate.

It is well not to be one-sided about this or any other question or problem. Anyhow, the truth will not hurt, and it is a confession of weakness and of lack of faith in one's own position not to be willing to hear the "other side." Audi alteram partem is a maxim old as the hills, and it is as sound now as when it was first propounded. A journal with the title "The Other Side," whose business it is to teach people to look on the other side of the prohibition question, has lately made its appearance. It wears no mask of philanthropy—it makes no altruistic pretentions. Its title page shows its origin, and its purpose is boldly proclaimed. It is published by the National Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, and its whole mission is to ask the public not to close their ears to reason and argument, but to be fair enough, before destroying a great business that has long been recognized as legitimate by state and nation, to consider if something can not be said on the "other side" of this great question. Its mission, therefore, without regard to the merits of the question of prohibition, is a worthy one, and in the interest of justice and sanity it ought to have a large circulation.

Political Notes.

If Roosevelt hadn't stolen Panama and robbed Columbia, perhaps the South American Republics would rally a little more cheerfully to the leadership of the United States in preparing for the defense of the Monroe Doctrine.

Roosevelt has sailed for a West Indies island to shoot wild hogs. It is too much to hope that even big success in these hog skirmishes will satisfy his thirst for gore. On his return declarations of war against Germany will again issue from Oyster Bay.

The St. Louis budget system would no doubt help the State government a great deal in the matter of limiting appropriations, but may the good Lord deliver us from the St. Louis tax system as it has been manipulated by the Republican politicians of that city.

Governor Hadley says his health will not permit him to run for United States Senator. But he says he isn't too sick to run for President. Evidently he is of the opinion that it will take a mighty strong, vigorous and healthy Republican to carry Missouri this year.

The Globe-Democrat of March 2, right in the middle of its first page, says that "St. Louis reports a degree of prosperity unknown for several years;" that at Kansas City the railroads are unable to handle all the busines that is offered them, etc. This is too much. Some Republican spellbinder ought to answer it.

The Globe-Democrat hasn't b-u-r-s-t-e-d "busted" the State treasury for twenty-nine days. Governor Major's recent order holding up all over-appropriations and declaring that expenses must be kept within the revenues, appears to have chopped the G.-D.'s deficit howl out by the roots. The Governor's pay-as-you-go plan is popular with the people and a mighty good business proposition for the State. It took courage to put it in force, but the Democratic chief executive has that quality.

There is no need, nor is it wise or prudent, for any Democrat to permit calamity howlers and hungry Republicans to stir up in his breast and heart a senseless belief that the "State crowd" have done anything that is wrong, dishonest or inefficient. Fellow Democrats, don't you listen to the ravings and promises of hungry Republicans and forget yourself so far as to go off in their camps, for if they ever get charge of affairs, they will sup the cream and give you nothing—not even thanks. So brace up as a man and Democrat and fight Republicanism as you have long fought it—as an enemy to everything that Democracy stands for.

Corn Contest Closes.

All entries must be in by April 10th for the 1916 Corn Acre Yield conducted by the State Normal School. Scholarships are offered for the highest yield in each county and cash prizes are offered for the highest fields in the district. There are no enrollments yet from a few of the counties and as a premium is offered in each county, someone is going to win with little or no competition.

But one enrolled from Iron County, Ernest M. Funk, Annapolis. Ernest M. Funk had the highest yield in this county last year, while E. J. Mahoney, of Dexter, won in the district with 121 bushels 46 lbs.

Each contestant selects his own ground, uses his own seed and grows his crop in the manner he thinks best. We ask him to keep a record of how his crop was made on blanks that are furnished. No essays are required. Awards are made on yield alone. From time to time we offer suggestions and when special problems arise we are glad to render assistance. But the grower is to use his own judgment and do as he thinks best.

There is no age limit, the winnings have been divided fairly evenly between men and boys. Enter for what you can learn. Study your own methods and compare them with winners in other contests. You may win the big cash prize. Write saying you want to enter the corn acre yield contest. A postal card will do. Entries close April 10. Write to-day.

SETH BABCOCK,
Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Build Silver Mine Road.

(Fredericktown Democrat-News.)

To The Democrat-News:

I want to ask you for a little space in your paper to talk a little about the road to the Silver Mines and the building of a road across the river there. I want to say the time is here for something to be done and if it is not done, and that pretty soon, I am afraid Fredericktown is going to lose the benefits that the trade of that place will be to us here.

Now from what I can hear, (not see) Ironton and Arcadia and the citizens between the mines and the towns have up a subscription list and there is almost enough money pledged to build a good road from the mines to Arcadia. Now this is not right, the mines are in this county and that trade belongs to Fredericktown and we can get it if we will go after it.

We must take some action at once., Now this is what it will take to get it a good road to the mines and bridge across the river and both can be done if we will all get together after it. It will not cost us any more to build the road and bridge both than it will Ironton to build the road as we have the best route to build it over and the material is right along where the road will run. Nature has already built the abutments for the bridge as all who have been there will know. There is a solid granite bluff on each side of the river at the dam and there is a solid rock in the center of the river on which to build the center pier and the cost would be the bridge and putting it up. By putting the road up there the route of the present road could be changed for about one and one half miles this side of the river and get rid of three of the worst hills between here and the river and the new road would be a gravel ridge which would be easily made and would be at least one half mile shorter than the present route to the river. The bridge at the dam would almost get rid of the grades on each side of the river.

This would also be a great thing for this town in another way as it would give us a fine automobile road through to Ironton, as they are sure to build their end of the road whether we do or not and the people of this town and community can not overlook this as it means too much for the business of this town. Now, Commercial Club, here is another proposition for you to get busy on. Now the point is this, let's everybody get busy and make this go. Every business house in this town should subscribe from $100 to $500 to help this along as it will all come back to them.

Respectfully,
FELIX J. PARKIN.

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Huzzah Items.

We are having nice weather now, but is muddy yet.

Some of the men never stopped hauling lumber from Mr. O'Bannon's mill during the bad weather. Quite a few are engaged in hauling lumber now. The mill isn't running now until they get the lumber hauled away.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Carnice have gone to St. Louis. Mr. Carnice was engaged in hauling lumber but he became dissatisfied.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barton contemplate going to Flat River to make their home

Mrs. George Bay and children of Oates visited their relatives here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sutterfield visited relatives here. Mr. Sutterfield returned to West Fork two weeks ago. Mrs. Sutterfield will visit relatives on Brushey soon.

Andy Trollinger had his sale Saturday, March 4th.

Miss Lena Webb was home to visit home folks Saturday and Sunday.

A surprise dinner was given Mrs. Jane Webb, March 5th, at the home of her daughter Mrs. Frank Hutchings.

John Whitney now owns the farm formerly owned by W. R. Webb. Mr. Webb will remain on the farm this summer.

Mr. Otto Bodkins purchased the place John Whitney owned.

There is getting to be quite a little town at Mr. O'Bannon's saw mill. It keeps the carpenters busy building houses.

Johnny Myers contemplates going back to West Fork soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hutchings will go to Oates to visit their relatives soon. Mrs. Jane Webb is going back with them. She will remain at her home.

Mr. Wilbur Dodson visited Mr. and Mrs. Sumpter Parker of Moss Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Camden of Bunker will move to the saw mill soon.

ANGELO.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—
FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF—

The Bank of Arcadia Valley,

(No. 1849)
AT ARCADIA, STATE OF MISSOURI,
At the Close of Business on the 7th Day of March, 1916.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 23d day of March, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good, on personal or collateral	$20155 52
Loans, real estate	9900 00
Overdrafts	264 14
Real estate (banking house)	2584 99
Furniture and fixtures	2087 27
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	3763 49
Cash items	332 03
Currency	1781 00
Specie	511 31
Total	$41379 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$10000 00
Surplus fund	1470 53
Individual deposits subject to check	16134 61
Time certificates of deposit	11774 61
Bills payable and re-discounts	2000 00
Total	$41379 75

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF IRON.

We, D. Edgar Fletcher, as President, and A. J. Boardman, as Cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

D. EDGAR FLETCHER, President.
A. J. BOARDMAN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring February 23, 1919.)

(SEAL) R. L. BARGER,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN ADRIAN,
J. B. HOLLOMAN,
G. A. BUCKEY,
Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

—OF THE—
FINANCIAL CONDITION
—OF THE—

Iron County Bank

(No. 965)
AT IRONTON, STATE OF MISSOURI,
At the Close of Business on the 7th Day of March, 1916.

Published in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a newspaper printed and published at Ironton, State of Missouri, on the 23d day of March, 1916.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	$ 57733 44
Loans, real estate	47989 71
Overdrafts	92 49
Bonds and stocks	12000 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	44906 49
Cash items	736 60
Currency	7242 00
Specie	2442 67
Total	$173143 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 10000 00
Surplus fund	16500 00
Undivided profits, net	548 08
Individual deposits subject to check	67769 18
Time certificates of deposit	78326 14
Total	$173143 40

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF IRON.

We, Wm. R. Edgar, as President, and Mann Ringo, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. R. EDGAR, President.
MANN RINGO, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of March, A. D. nineteen hundred and sixteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring June 7th, 1919.)

(SEAL) WM. R. EDGAR, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
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WM. H. WHITWORTH,
I. G. WHITWORTH,
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Spring Suits
MEN'S AND BOYS'
Boys'—$2.00, 2.50, 2.75, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 8.75.
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SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas, Willis Cole and Maria Cole, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 15th day of September, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in Book 62, at Page 430, conveyed to D. Edgar Fletcher, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to wit;

Lot fourteen (14) of the Wilsonville Addition of the City of Ironton, Missouri;

Which conveyance was made to the said trustee, D. Edgar Fletcher, in trust, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note in said deed specified;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of the principal and interest due on said note and said principal and interest are now past due and remain unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust, that in case of death, removal from the state, or refusal to act of said D. Edgar Fletcher, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing described property in case of default;

And, whereas, D. Edgar Fletcher, trustee in said deed of trust, has refused to act as such trustee and foreclose the property conveyed by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the conditions in said deed of trust contained, I, the undersigned, the duly elected, qualified and acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the property above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the courthouse door in the City of Ironton, County of Iron, State of Missouri, on

Saturday, the 8th day of April, 1916,

between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and five o'clock P. M., of that day, for the purpose of satisfying said note and interest, and the costs and expenses of executing this trust.

WM. BLUE, Sheriff
Iron County, Missouri, and Acting Trustee.
Ironton, Missouri, March 14, 1916.

Order of Publication.

In the circuit court of Iron county, Missouri, in vacation, March 10, 1916.

The State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of B. P. Burnham, Collector of the Revenue of Iron County, Missouri,
against
Louis J. H. Houck and Patrick Monaghan, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Patrick Monaghan, if he be dead; defendants.
(Action to Enforce Lien for Taxes.)

Now at this day comes the plaintiff, B. P. Burnham, collector of the revenue of Iron County, Missouri, and files his petition and affidavit, setting forth among other things, that the defendants, Louis J. Houck and Patrick Monaghan, if living; or the unknown heirs and devisees of Patrick Monaghan, if he be dead are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and that they cannot be served with summons in said State; it is therefore, ordered by the clerk of the circuit court of Iron County, in vacation, that publication be made notifying said defendants that an action has been commenced against them in the circuit court of said county, the object and general nature of which is to enforce the lien of the State of Missouri on the following real estate, belonging to the said defendants for back taxes for the years 1911, 1912 and 1913, to-wit:

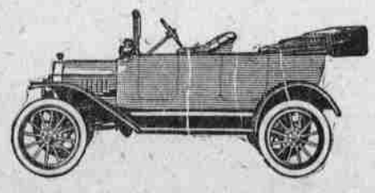
The south one-half of the southwest quarter of section 35, township 31 north, range 4 east, 80 acres, in Iron county, Missouri.

(An itemized statement in the nature of a tax bill showing the amount of taxes, interest and cost now due on said real estate for the years aforesaid, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of eleven and 64-100 dollars, is filed with said petition as provided by law.)

And unless they be and appear at the next term of said court to be holden for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, at the court house in said county on the fourth Monday in April next, 1916, and on or before the third day thereof (if the term shall so long continue; and, if not, then before the end of the term), and plead, answer or demur to said plaintiff's petition, the same will be taken as confessed, judgment rendered in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and said real estate, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs, be sold under a special fieri facias to be issued thereon.

It is further ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said county of Iron, and State of Missouri.

JESSE M. HAWKINS,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record:
Witness my hand and official seal, this
[SEAL] 10th day of March, 1916.
JESSE M. HAWKINS, Clerk
Circuit Court, Iron County, Mo.

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