

Citizens of Iron County:

In last week's issue of this paper the Hon. County Court of Iron County would lead you to believe by selling the \$200,000 Iron County Road Bonds at par and placing the proceeds in our Bank at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent for one year that the tax-payers of Iron County would lose the neat sum of \$4410. They did not tell you that the interest on these bonds are payable semi-annually and interest of \$5000 due August 1st; then the interest will automatically divert to 4 per cent on funds deposited with Wm. R. Compton Co. after that date. They also say that the County Treasurer of Iron County will draw checks on accounts with Wm. R. Compton Co.; if this be true why did they refuse to deliver \$10,000 of Union Township Bonds to us when we told them we would not honor warrants drawn by them on our bank? If the \$200,000 Road Bonds were sold at par, which the County Court admits they could have been, and the proceeds placed in our bank at 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ per cent, the tax-payers of Iron County would have been \$651 richer than they will be at the expiration of the first year.

By D. EDGAR FLETCHER, President.
By O. R. ROBINSON, Cashier.

THE BANK OF ARCADIA VALLEY.

The Printer Lost His Job.

In a certain town in Southeast Missouri a newspaper office received an order for some public sale bills from a prominent farmer. This order was given June 29 and the work promised June 30.

June 30 being the last day before the prolonged drouth, the printer decided he would take one shot of "hootch" in honor of the occasion. One glass brought company and the wine flowed freely for many moments. Suddenly the printer thought of the sale bill job he had promised for that day. He hastened to the printery and set type with both hands. He felt slightly wobbly, but his head was as clear as a bell. He set the job, read the proof and printed the bills and wrapped them up preparatory to delivery.

The farmer called for his job, paid his bill and started tacking up his bills.

This is what he found on 'his bill: "Twenty-five cows, broke to work; 41 head of cultivators, coming in soon; 10 head of shoveling boards with scoops by side; 8 piano mares; 120 rods of canvas belting, better than new; De-Laval cow with ice cream attachment; McCormick binder in foal; Poland China bobsled, due to farrow in April; 14 head of chickens with grass seed attachments in good working order; 2 J. I. Case riding heifers, good as new; spraying outfit, can be ridden by children; 15 billy goats, 70 bushels capacity, with spraying nozzles and other attachments; many other articles too numerous to mention which I expect to get at night between now and date of sale."

Job-Work, all kinds, at this office.

DR. R. ZIMMER
Dentist
IRONTON, MO.

Home Office at irregular intervals. Will give notice of dates in this paper.

DR. KENNETH W. HOUSTON,
Dentist
IRONTON, MO.
Hours 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
PHONES:
Office.....60
Residence.....32
Estimates Given on Examination

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

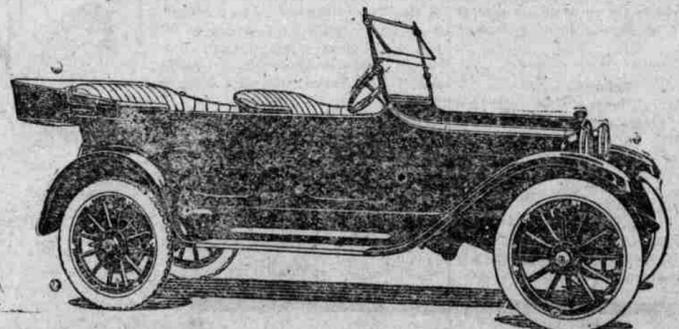
The Ford car can well be called the "peoples car," because there are more than 3,000,000 of them in daily operation. That is about four to one of the nearest follower in the motor car industry. This would not be so if the Ford car had not for sixteen years proven its superiority in service, in durability, and in the low cost for operation and maintenance; this would not be so if the Ford car was not so easy to understand, so simple in construction that anybody and everybody can safely drive it. Let us have your order for one now to avoid delay in delivery.

FLETCHER & BARGER
AUTHORIZED DEALERS

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DODGE BROTHERS
MOTOR CAR



The Dodge Car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department. **WHY?**

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

Sub Agency,

I. E. WHITWORTH & C. M. HUFF, Ironton, Mo.

GRAND AVENUE BANK

OF ST. LOUIS, MO.

Grand Avenue and Olive Street

ORGANIZED MARCH, 1905

Capital and Surplus, \$268,000.00

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS

March 4, 1906	\$117,736.00
" 1908	142,413.20
" 1910	607,890.23
" 1912	1,008,066.37
" 1914	1,287,124.63
" 1916	1,412,686.06
" 1918	1,681,775.12
Nov. 17, 1919	2,198,801.63
Feb. 23, 1920	2,389,202.14
May 4, 1920	2,371,439.63

The usual Interest Paid on Time Deposits and Savings Accounts
GEORGE W. CLARKSON, PRESIDENT.

The **Woman's Favorite**

Women bear their full share of the dairy work. Anything that will make their tasks easier deserves a cordial welcome. A woman can turn



THE NEW SHARPLES SUCTION-FEED

Separator slowly and yet get all the cream. Any other separator will lose cream when turned below speed.

You have only to tilt a pail of milk into the large, low supply tank. The simple tubular bowl is very easy to clean—only three parts, no fussy discs to wash. Come in and let us show you how it works.

Lopez Store Co.,
IRONTON, MO.

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Doyle's Meat Market in Collins Bdg.
IRONTON, MO.

Fresh Cured Meats
AND VEGETABLES

ALBERT DOYLE.

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