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To Our Customers and Friends:

When your Monthly Store Bills look like a stone wall let us help you over. Never before in our merchandising career have we been so well prepared to save our hundreds of satisfied customers, who await the Annual Event of Spring to supply the future needs on an Economical Basis, with such a wonderful saving in prices that are truly unusual. Many goods are today as scarce and hard to get as they were a year ago, in fact, they are higher in price, but by a stroke of good fortune we have just secured a generous quantity of excellent quality merchandise from the market in due season. Many old goods of different qualities are being disposed of regardless of price in order to make room for the new ones awaiting their room.

GROCERIES.	DRY GOODS
A full line of Fresh Groceries are always on hand.	Percales and Prints as low as 15¢ per yard.
One Pound of Good Coffee, 20¢, with a \$1.00 purchase.	A limited number Men's Black Hose, per pair, 10 cents.
Meats, Lard and Coal Oil at the lowest market price.	All other Dry Goods in proportion.

Better Quality in tanned in, worked in, sooted in—fashioned into the last detail of "Star Brand" Shoes. That's why they serve better, feel better, look better and last longer. We have a full supply.

Bollinger Mercantile Company,
ZALMA, MO.

To the People of Bollinger County

My settlement with the county court March 5, 1919, ended my term as county collector of Bollinger county and, believing that a public office is a public trust, I deem it my duty to give the people a brief summary of my record in this office.

We have collected taxes for all purposes during my four years the sum of \$227,384.76, which is the largest amount ever collected in the history of the county for the same length of time. In collecting these taxes we have used 16,000 current tax receipts and 1775 back tax receipts. In adding these tax receipts we have record of making only four mistakes in addition, which were for only small amounts. We have also collected \$1,055.58 interest on back tax receipts.

Our per cent of current taxes collected during the last year, aside from the delinquent land tax assessed against the Little River Drainage district, on which suit is now pending in the court, is 98. This, I believe, is about as close a collection as the county has ever had. Our personal delinquent tax book for the year 1918 is only \$332.14, the smallest I think in the history of the county and the incoming collector will be able to collect a good part of this tax.

The tax collector's office is not one which is the most conducive to the holder's popularity, as in collecting taxes from four thousand payers mistakes are likely to occur, but we are glad to say that we believe we have kept the mistakes to the minimum and if there has been any great amount of dissatisfaction with the conduct of the office we have not heard of it.

I believe the system of bookkeeping practiced in the collector's office is as good as will be found in the state. Accounts are kept with all items and balances made the same as any business institution. For this the people can give credit to my immediate predecessor, W. L. Dunn, who has been my deputy, and to whom I owe thanks for any credit in the conduct of the office for his aid.

In conclusion I wish to thank the people of Bollinger county for their confidence in having elected me col-

lector and I hope no act of mine has caused any one to regret having supported me for this office.

Respectfully,
L. T. KINDER.

Soldiers and Sailors, \$60.00 Gratuity or Bonus

Every honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine who has received his final pay and has not been paid \$60 extra is entitled to a bonus of \$60.

1. Forward direct to the Zone Financial Officer, Lemon Building, Washington, D. C., your discharge certificate or order for discharge or release, if no certificate was issued, but both certificate and order if both were issued, the paper bearing indorsement of final payment being required. All important papers will be returned.

2. A statement of all military service showing place and date of reporting at first military station.

3. Address to which check is to be sent. For those in the navy, write to the Disbursing Officer, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. This latter applies also to the Marine corps and men in the Naval Reserve corps, who are subject to recall within four years.

J. K. WELLS,
Executive Sec. H. S. Bollinger County Chapter A. R. C.

Public Sale

The D. B. Bennett stock of general merchandise including fixtures will be sold at public auction at the store building in Zalma on

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1919.
The sale will begin promptly at 10 o'clock and continue until every article is sold.

A great opportunity to get real bargains in merchandise consisting of boots, shoes, clothing, all kinds of dress goods, all kinds of groceries and all kinds of store fixtures.

There will be no puffers or by-bidders. Remember the date, Saturday, March 22, 1919.

CON. STORE AND MFG. CO.
By R. H. Davis, Agent and Attorney.

Watch for the story of "America's Immortals" that will appear in this paper next week.

Marble Hill Circuit.

We had good services at Gravel Hill Sunday and Sunday night.

There will be services next Saturday night and Sunday morning at Hickory Grove, in the afternoon at 2:30 at Parkview and 7:30 p. m. at Bahn chapel.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

H. E. COONS, Pastor.

NO. 1421.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Marble Hill, a Marble Hill, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 13th day of March, 1919, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 13th day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 40,465.49
Loans, real estate	14,722.24
Overdrafts	1,106.41
Bonds and stocks	14,682.40
Real estate (banking house)	5,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	400.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	33,101.98
Cash items	46.90
Currency	3,695.00
Specie	825.29
Other resources, as follows:	
Gold coin	785.00
Gov. certificates of indebtedness	25,000.00
Documentary stamps	36.00
Total	\$139,667.01

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	969.87
Individual deposits, subject to check	84,674.78
Time certificates of deposit	25,148.06
Cashier's checks	8,814.30
Other liabilities, as follows:	60.00
Total	\$139,667.01

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger, ss.

We, C. A. Sander as president and L. J. Grimsley 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.

C. A. SANDER, President.
L. J. GRIMSLEY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on (SEAL) the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring February 24, 1923.)
W. K. CHANDLER, Notary Public.
MASON F. KINDER,
ROBERT DRUM, SR.,
E. W. CLIFFARD,
Directors.

NO. 138.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bank of Zalma at Zalma, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 13th day of March, 1919, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 13th day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 49,192.90
Loans, real estate	16,206.80
Overdrafts	154.66
Bonds and stocks	3,000.00
Real estate (banking house)	2,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,805.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	21,700.00
Cash items	600.21
Currency	1,428.00
Specie	622.71
Other resources, as follows:	
Certificates of indebtedness	15,000.00
Documentary stamps	21.45
Total	\$113,822.37

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 17,000.00
Surplus fund	3,400.00
Undivided profits, net	2,184.96
Individual deposits, subject to check	67,844.52
Time certificates of deposit	23,150.00
Cashier's checks	242.56
Total	\$113,822.37

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger, ss.

We, H. H. Bollinger as president, and C. L. Bollinger 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.

H. H. BOLLINGER, President.
C. L. BOLLINGER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on (SEAL) the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring March 20, 1921.)

LEON SINKAUF, Notary Public.
Geo. R. HELL,
Carter Attest: V. S. FOX,
Wm. M. GREEN,
Directors.

NO. 80.

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Bollinger County Bank at Lutesville, state of Missouri, at the close of business on the 13th day of March, 1919, published in THE MARBLE HILL PRESS, a newspaper printed and published at Marble Hill, state of Missouri, on the 13th day of March, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$ 30,002.45
Loans, real estate	74,094.25
Overdrafts	1,253.58
Bonds and stocks	6,200.00
Real estate (banking house)	12,000.00
Other real estate	1,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	1,600.00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	35,280.54
Cash items	6,959.75
Currency	14,240.00
Specie	2,432.17
Other resources, as follows:	
Liberty Bonds	5,000.00
U. S. Certificates of indebtedness	6,000.00
Total	\$227,731.72

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	9,080.00
Undivided profits, net	1,807.83
Individual deposits, subject to check	86,054.64
Time certificates of deposit	104,464.86
Savings deposits	1,233.48
Cashier's checks	780.81
Total	\$227,731.72

STATE OF MISSOURI,
County of Bollinger, ss.

We, J. J. Chandler as president and F. M. Wells 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.

J. J. CHANDLER, President.
F. M. WELLS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 10th day of March, A. D., nineteen hundred and nineteen.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on (SEAL) the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring February 7, 1922.)

WALTER E. DIBKEY, Notary Public.
W. W. SAMPLE, JR.,
Correct-Attest: HENRY EPPFRANK,
ROBERT DRUM, SR.,
Directors.

County Court Proceedings

Court met March 5 with T. W. Cooper, presiding judge, Green L. Myers, associate judge, Enoch Un-

Millinery In the Latest Styles now on Sale.

Big line of Seasonable Millinery, selected, packed and trimmed by Mrs. Babcock, an experienced Milliner from New York.

We are also ready to show our big line of Spring Dress Goods and Notions, selected by an experienced buyer, that will just suit your taste.

We want you to see our line of Perfection Oil Stoves and get the prices. You will find nothing better for the price.

Our motto is "quick sales and small profits." Make our store your stopping place while in town.

We cordially invite you to call and see our line.

Yours for Business

Hopkins & Yount

successors to Taylor Mercantile Co.
MARBLE HILL, MO.

derwood, sheriff, and Geo. W. Bide-

well, clerk, present.

Jesse Newell allowed \$10 for im-

mediate relief.

Final settlement of L. T. Kinder,

county collector, approved.

School fund bond of Argie L.

Stone approved and \$128.02 out of

public school fund, \$178 out of

township No. 8 funds, \$200 out of

township No. 12 funds and \$33.98

out of township No. 1 funds loaned

him.

Statement of valuation of Ad-

vance Telephone company approved.

Settlement of J. K. Wells, county

treasurer, approved.

L. O. Hawk allowed \$21, expense

of surveying road petitioned for by

L. O. Hawk, et al.

Boyd Myers allowed \$10 for one

dozen brooms furnished county.

John Howard loaned \$100 out of

county public school funds.

Personal delinquent taxes for 1914

ordered stricken from books.

Transferred from the county de-

partment the bonded 1919 au-

tomobile plates, chauffeur badges, etc.

as follows:

129,317 owners plates,

1,265 dealers plates,

1,025 dealers duplicate plates,

1,019 motorcycle plates,

9,277 chauffeur badges,

200 transfers (registrations).

Of the above numbers the St. Louis

office has registered 24,753 owners,

4,897 chauffeurs, 350 motorcycles,

the Kansas City office has registered

18,750 owners, 1,230 chauffeurs, 263

motorcycles.

We have deposited in the state

treasury to the credit of the good

roads fund the sum of \$900,511.35.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. O'CONNOR,

Supervisor.

The United States went into the

war to win. Thrift Stamps and Lib-

erty Bonds will settle the bills. The

government has done its part. It

now looks to the people of the na-

tion, always patriotic—to lend, not

give—the money so that the war

bills, so necessary for the destruc-

tion of the Germans' military ma-

chine, may be paid. The govern-

ment offers an opportunity for ev-

ery man and woman to prove that

loyalty is as potent today as it was

when the war was in full blast.

Do not sell your War Savings

Stamps and Liberty Bonds. The gov-

ernment borrowed the money for a

specific purpose. If the securities

are not retained, your purchase will

have been of no permanent benefit

to the government. The men who

buy and save—who follow the prin-

ciples of thrift—are the people who

will shape the destiny of the nation.