

Gov. Dockery's appointments are rapidly thinning the ranks of the unpreferred Goldites of Missouri.

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Wheat and rye look fine, and with plenty of rain in May, as we have had through this month, the yield will surely be far above the average.

Most farmers out here are done planting corn, but owing to the heavy rainfall which we have had the past month, the ground is so hard that it will be a fact somewhat singular if all the corn planted comes up.

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Can anything be done to prevent the asset bank currency scheme or to arouse the people against this iniquity? Men who were against it in 1896 are being quietly placed in positions of power in the Democratic organization.

Turning to state affairs, did we not pledge the party at the last State convention to submit a constitutional amendment granting the people the initiative and referendum by which they would exercise a direct veto upon all legislation they did not favor?

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Completing the course in the Ironton High School. Judges Moyer and Buford are in Ironton this week on the Board of Appeals.

Spring is here in all of its beauty. Surely all have enjoyed the fine rain. Rev. Hill held services at the First Baptist church Sunday.

Miss Sadie Sloan of Caledonia was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Muse Saturday. Mr. Lowe of St. Louis will spend several weeks at home.

Sciatc Rheumatism Cured After 14 Years of Suffering. "I have been afflicted with sciatc rheumatism for fourteen years," says Josh Edgar, of Germantown, Cal.

Graniteville Items. Dan Sheban of Doe Run is in town. J. E. Tolleson is with relatives in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Webb of Bellevue visited relatives in town Sunday. Mrs. Hitzman went to a hospital in St. Louis last week for treatment.

Miss Hattie Davis of Ironton visited relatives here last week. Prof. Turner and family spent Sunday with relatives in Bellevue.

The Modern Woodmen of America initiated two members Saturday night. Mrs. Graham and children will leave next week to join her husband in Topeka, Kan.

It is reported that the Granite Company have enough work to last two gangs of stone cutters for six months. We hope it is true. GIBRALTAR.

School Day Reverie. How dear to my heart, seem past recollections. The days of my childhood seem like a reflection. Produced all at once, by the mirror of time I can see how we studied, both meter and rhyme.

How I loved that red school house in sunshine and shower, How I ran when its bell was proclaiming the hour.

How I sped up the hill, when I thought I was late, Since to become tardy, I always did hate.

At noon we'd go swimming, in some near by stream, Or on the old swinging bridge, we could be seen.

Up in the old belfry, we'd frequently climb, Tie up the bell rope, to prevent the bells' clime.

We'd on a dark night, plug up the key hole, Or in front of the gate a large boulder we'd roll.

Our teachers would seldom, our whereabouts know, Those happy old school days, have all passed away.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fitch.

Call for Mass Meeting. The Iron County Democratic Central Committee met at Ironton, Saturday, March 29, 1902, when the following proceedings were had:

Beyond this beautiful and rippling stream, just over the grassy knoll, here blossoms a rare and richly tinted flower. They tell us that it is so rarely beautiful that it may have blossomed to life at the touch of an angel's kiss.

For Sale or Lease—The Mountain View Hotel in Arcadia, very near the depot. Three stories, twenty-five rooms, plenty of good water on premises, and lots of gardening ground.

4 good houses to rent in Ironton and Arcadia. Mrs. H. O'Brien.

No Loss of Time. I have sold Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for years, and would rather be out of coffee and sugar than it.

Weather Report. Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, April 29, 1902:

Table with columns: Days of Week, Days of Month, Temperature (Highest, Lowest), Precipitation. Data for Wednesday through Tuesday.

NOTE—Precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

DR. FENNER'S KIDNEY and Backache CURE. All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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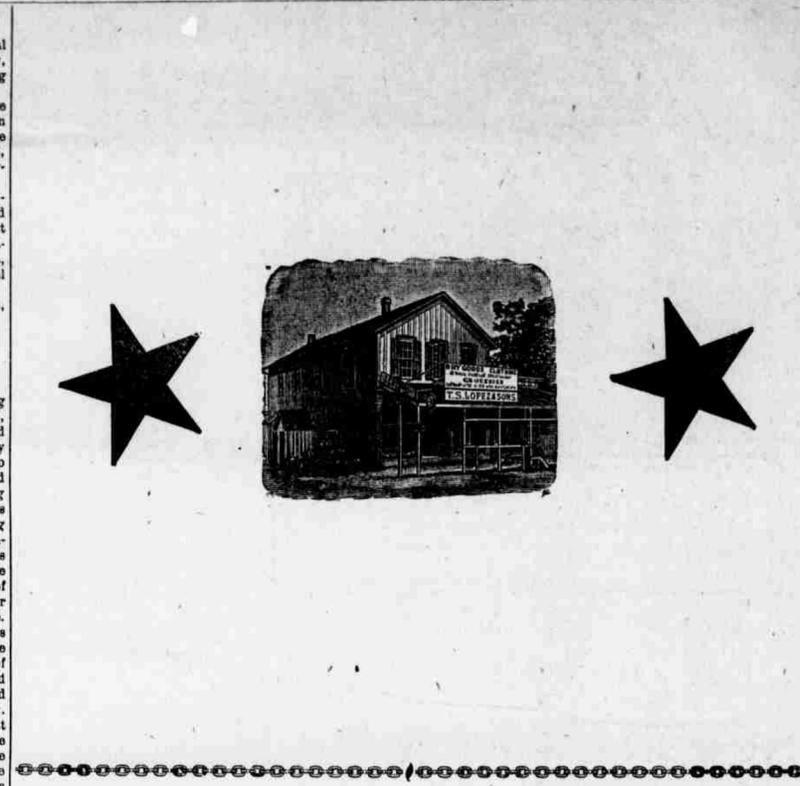
Millinery. Miss Ora Gay Smith... CALEDONIA, MO., Has an elegant new line of the latest styles in millinery, fancy neck ribbons, etc.

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CLOTHES do not make a man, they say, but if he is poorly dressed the world is bound to notice it, and, somehow, love him less. Moral: Wear good clothes. And nowhere can you be so well fitted and suited than at the present time in our Clothing Department. We have secured some Unusual Good Values in Clothing, and it takes but little money to dress well.

Men's Clothing. For \$5 We sell you a good, well-made suit, all wool and well worth \$7.50. For \$7.50 & \$8. These suits come in wide and narrow wales worsteds, flannels; well and strongly tailored. Well worth \$10.00. For \$10, 12.50 & 15. These suits are equal to the finest tailor-made domestic, Scotch and Saxony fabrics; the fancy unfinished weaves. The bright overplaid and the genteel stripes are in evidence. In style and workmanship they are perfection. Why not give us a call and save just half what a tailor would charge you?

Boys' Clothing. \$1.25 & \$1.50 Buys a boy's two-piece suit. Age 4 to 16 years. Strongly made and serviceable. \$2.00 & \$2.50 Buys a two-piece sailor suit, trimmed nicely with braid. Large collar. They come in plaids and checks; neat pattern and strictly all wool.

Youths' Clothing. Just arrived, the choicest line ever shown in the Valley. A nice line from \$3.00 to \$10.00.

New Millinery. It goes without saying that our Millinery Department has well won its reputation for selling only the most tasteful of headwear. This week a new lot of Trimmed Hats will be ready for you. Novel, beautiful and, above all, becoming and most reasonable priced.

Advertisement for T.S. LOPEZ & SON featuring a logo with a crown and the text 'MONARCH T.S. LOPEZ & SON' and 'MOSE'. Below the logo is the text 'CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch.' and 'Millinery. Miss Ora Gay Smith... CALEDONIA, MO., Has an elegant new line of the latest styles in millinery, fancy neck ribbons, etc. She solicits your patronage, and is anxious to please all. Prices to Suit Every One.'