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## JOB-WORK

Best equipped Job Print-  
ing establishment in this  
section of the State. We  
insure satisfaction; prices  
reasonable.

TRY US.

The best part of the legislature is  
coming—the end.

Why are our solar-walker friends  
against the Initiative and Referen-  
dum?

Arkansas will have statutory state-  
wide prohibition after January 1,  
1916. But in Arkansas a law enacted  
by the legislature is effective until  
voted on by the people.

Iowa and Arkansas votes bring  
state-wide Prohibition after January  
first next. It's dollars to doughnuts  
that our border counties on the north  
and south will be mighty popular  
after January.

It is high time the people of Colum-  
bia and Boone county began to un-  
derstand that the people of Missouri  
have some other mission in life than  
to pay taxes for the support of the  
State University.

Suppose the wet people were to  
introduce a bill in the legislature and  
try to get away from the provision  
of the Initiative and Referendum.  
What a mighty howl of righteous  
indignation would come from the  
solar-walkers!

What's all this talk about the  
Republican nomination for United  
States Senator in Missouri next year,  
and no mention of the name of Thos.  
J. Atkins? Are he and the Sub-  
treasury to be forgotten—treated  
as driftwood of the past?

Dr. Bartholdt retires from Con-  
gress next week, and with his going  
Germany loses its most persistent ex-  
ponent in that body. The Dr. pro-  
tests that he is an American first  
and German afterward—but he has  
a mighty leaning Kaiserward.

The Missouri State Senate took  
a hilarious view of Senator Elder's  
anti-nepotism bill and killed it with  
ridicule. It is not likely this action  
will receive hearty endorsement from  
the people. Their sense of the  
"funny" in some instances is a little  
blunted.

The most commendable act of the  
legislature that has come to our  
notice is the cutting off of a half  
million dollars in the University ap-  
propriation. Another quarter of a  
million cut would have been more  
commendable. Let the money be  
spent in the counties and the poor  
boys and girls throughout the State  
will be benefited. The Boone county  
boys and girls have already had far  
more than their share.

The Arkansas prohibition law which  
becomes effective next January, does  
not permit the farmer to make cider  
from the apples grown in his orchard.  
It is the genuine article, sure enough.  
Iowa will have state-wide prohibition  
after January, 1916. Iowa, it will  
be remembered, tried prohibition once  
before and soon had enough. It is  
more than likely that if the people  
had an opportunity to vote on the  
question there would be no prohibition  
at this time. But your solar-walker  
doesn't consider the common herd  
sufficiently well informed to pass on  
such matters.

One Dr. T. M. Johnson of St.  
Louis makes the announcement that  
he is seriously considering entering  
the race for the Democratic nomina-  
tion for Governor or United States  
Senator in Missouri next year. He is  
not yet determined which place he  
will take, but is inclined to think the  
Senatorship will suit him best. Mr.  
Johnson was formerly a Baptist  
preacher, but forsook the church, to  
engage in the banking business, where  
it is said he has made a barrel of  
money. We don't know what claims  
he has on the Democratic party of  
Missouri, but that will probably be  
manifest in due season.

It occurs to us that if the matter  
were properly represented to the  
Public Utilities Commission that body  
would order the railroad company to  
maintain a night official at Ironton.  
Under the present arrangement the  
only trains you can check baggage to  
Ironton from the north are trains  
3 and 23, which both get here about  
the same time—at noon. No. 23 is  
the only train that brings us express  
from the north. We should have  
baggage and express on No. 9 by all  
means, and there should be no more  
delay in the premises, either. The  
best interest of the public and the  
company demand the service on No.  
9.

Uncle Joe Cannon traveled all the  
way from Vermillion county, Illinois  
his home, to Southwest Missouri dur-  
ing the Wilson campaign two years  
ago to urge the miners there in the  
zine field to vote the Republican ticket;  
telling them that if Wilson was elected  
zine ore would be worthless. That  
the miners would have to close down  
and every one of them would be out  
of work. Now comes the report from  
Joplin that night and day shifts are  
both being run and the great trouble  
down there is finding men enough to

work the mines to a capacity that  
will supply the demand for ore. Ore  
is now selling for \$70 per ton, the  
highest price ever known, and labor  
has gone higher than a cat's back.  
It is too bad that fact should thus  
scaly the hide of prediction and bring  
wholesome prosperity to drown the  
plaintive voice of the patriotic calam-  
ity howler.

### Want Roach to Run.

The political prognostications of the  
St. Louis Republic are transparently  
based on a desire to name Governor  
Major's successor. The democratic  
voters of Missouri will spare ex-Gov-  
ernor Francis' organ that trouble.  
Another entrant in the race for the  
democratic gubernatorial will not pro-  
mote the chances of the St. Louis or-  
gan's preference, for each additional  
candidate will but contribute to the  
ease with which the people's choice  
will be made. The Democrats of this  
part of the State are expecting to see  
the present Secretary of State, Cor-  
nelius Roach, become a candidate for  
governor. If he does, certainty of his  
nomination increases with the in-  
creased number of candidates, for he  
is undoubtedly the best known and  
best liked man in public life in Mis-  
souri.

As a public servant he has made a  
most enviable record. He has well  
and fully demonstrated his ability to  
make good and safe executive. He  
has a more thorough, intimate and  
practical knowledge of Missouri af-  
fairs than any other man in the State,  
and would make a governor with few  
of the faults of his predecessors and  
most of the merits of all of them. We  
shall not make our choice for govern-  
or until we have the information di-  
rect from Cornelius Roach that he  
will not be a candidate.—Moberly  
Monitor.

### THE MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Probably More Religious Members  
Than Usual in that Body.

THERE ARE NOW 142 MEMBERS.

W. F. Frazier, in Word and Way, a Baptist paper published at Kansas City, Missouri, has made an investi- gation of the religious affiliations of the members of the Missouri Legis- lature, and gives the number belong- ing to the several churches, and that paper is, as we might reasonably ex- pect, glad to find that there are more members belonging to the Baptist than to any other one denomination. Mr. Frazier is quoted as follows:— The Baptist Church, number.. 31 Methodist .. 27 Presbyterian, .. 21 Christian, .. 18 Catholic, .. 6 Mennonite, .. 1 Christian Science .. 1 Spiritualist, .. 1 Advent, .. 1 Jewish, .. 1 Congregationalist .. 1 Lutheran, .. 1 German Evangelical, .. 3 Episcopal, .. 5 No Affiliation, .. 24 TOTAL .. 142
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### GILL HAS THE RIGHT IDEA.

Representative Gill of St. Louis has  
introduced a bill to repeal the Federal  
tax of 10 cents a pound on colored  
oleomargarine, otherwise known as  
butterine or "poor man's butter."  
Provided, that the process of coloring  
be not in any way injurious to health.

Writing to the Post-Dispatch Mr.  
Gill says:  
"I am trying in a simple, practical  
way to reduce the cost of living. Most  
workingmen in cities have long  
bought oleomargarine. It is as  
clean and wholesome as butter. It is  
much cheaper. It can be made still  
cheaper by taking off the tax of 10  
cents a pound on the colored oleo.  
It is a false philosophy of government  
which lays an unnecessary tax on the  
poor man's food."

It is outrageous that the Govern-  
ment should lay a tax on a legitimate  
article of food, and spend the tax  
money hiring spies and prosecutors  
to hound down and legally prosecute  
the men engaged in making that food.

### CLERGY SCORE BILL TO CLOTHE PUPILS.

The conference of Evangelical Lu-  
theran clergy yesterday at Trinity  
Hall, Eighth street and Lafayette  
avenue, adopted resolutions opposing  
the Monroey bill, now in the House  
at Jefferson City, which provides that  
the St. Louis Board of Education give  
clothing and shoes to needy child-  
ren between 6 and 15 years of age.

The conference requested Rev. Mar-  
tin S. Sommer, pastor of Grace Evan-  
gelical Lutheran Church, to write  
a letter of protest.  
"We are opposed to the bill," said  
Mr. Sommer yesterday, "because we  
believe the business of the Board  
of Education is to educate, and not  
compete with charity. The Board

of Education is not the Provident  
Association. Education, not charity, is  
what our taxpayers expect of the  
school board.

"We do not believe in mixing edu-  
cation and charity. The bill is the  
outgrowth of a wrong sentiment. It  
is a species of paternalism that all  
self-respecting American citizens  
rightly resent."—Republic.

### CLOSING AT 9 P. M.

With that magnanimity which  
marks the sumptuary regulators of  
other people's personal privileges and  
private morals, the "drys" at Jef-  
ferson City propose a law to close  
saloons at 9 o'clock p. m.

Nine o'clock seems to be a purely  
arbitrary selection of time. Why  
the desiccated dictators prefer it to  
8:57 or 9:04 is a purely psychological  
question—or is it moral? Is it moral  
by old association with curfew or  
have the stern disciplinarians by some  
superior divination discovered it to be  
the most virtuous hour? Whether  
or no, it must be received un-  
questioningly by the rest of us who  
are presumed not to be free moral  
agents. On the principle that no-  
body except a "dry" is fit to go about  
in the world according to his own  
desires, 9 o'clock is a good a time  
as any. (Of course the "drys" re-  
serve the privilege to change the  
time in accordance with their ideas  
without notice.)

While they are closing up at 9,  
there are several other things on  
which they may as well toll the  
parting knell. There is eating, for  
instance. Eating is a privilege much  
abused and productive of countless  
evils. Certainly nobody ought to be  
allowed to eat in a public place after  
9 o'clock, setting a bad example to  
the young, etc. There are countless  
diversions which must be bad because  
they are pleasant which ought to be  
stopped in good time.

Shall we have a 9 o'clock "lid" or  
house-to-house visiting, euchre, dan-  
cing, charades, music, the theatre, the  
picture shows, the lecture halls, lodge  
rooms, clubs, bowling alleys, libraries,  
and even church parlors? Shall we  
put out lights and laughter every-  
where at 9 o'clock? Reform may  
come to this. We are threatened by  
the worst intemperance ever witness-  
ed in Missouri—the vengeance of the  
Society for the Prevention of  
Other People's Enjoyment who are  
trying to turn the State into a House  
of Correction for the rest of us poor  
moral delinquents.—St. Louis Post-  
Dispatch.

### A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidneys  
and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel,  
cures diabetes, weak and lame backs,  
rheumatism, and all irregularities of  
the kidneys and bladder in both men  
and women. Regulates bladder  
troubles in children. If not sold by  
your druggist, will be sent by mail or  
receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is  
two months' treatment, and seldom  
fails to perfect a cure. Send for testi-  
monials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive  
Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by drug-  
gist.—Adv.

### Destroying Nature's Barriers.

There are four kinds of barriers or  
divisions set up by nature upon the  
face of the earth—mountains, forests,  
deserts, rivers. The first, the moun-  
tains, man cannot remove, but he can  
and does go through them to save the  
trouble and difficulty of going over  
them. The second, the forests, he has  
largely cleared away altogether. The  
third, the deserts, he is beginning to  
treat like the forests. The fourth, the  
rivers, he is beginning to shift when it  
suits his purpose and to regulate their  
flow at will.

### Africa's Potential Wealth.

For its future industrial develop-  
ment Africa is remarkably fortunate.  
Already coal deposits to the value of  
more than three hundred million dol-  
lars have been discovered along the  
Cape to Cairo route, while more than  
five thousand waterfalls offer wonder-  
ful possibilities for the establishment  
of waterpower centers.

### Made From Sunflower Seeds.

Seeds of sunflowers are found to  
make excellent food for live stock; its  
oil is equal to the best linseed oil,  
and its stalks are as good as coal for  
producing heat. And yet only a few  
years ago Kansas regarded the sun-  
flower as a pest for all purposes ex-  
cept as an emblem.

### Modern Statesman.

"You'll have some explaining to do  
when you get home, won't you?"  
"No," replied the member of congress.  
"I'm not going to explain. I'm going  
to let my constituents argue matters  
out among themselves and then take  
the side that seems to have the most  
advocates."—Washington Star.

### Fussy Woman.

A fussy Atchison woman returned a  
bag of salt to her grocer with the  
complaint that its "flavor" wasn't  
good.—Kansas City Star.

If you are really trying to economize  
we invite you to the real bargain  
feast that awaits you at our store,  
February 6th to 27th.  
LOPER STORE CO.

### Name in Trunk.

It is a good plan when traveling to  
have one's name and address printed  
or written on the inside cover of a  
trunk. Then in case of loss of check,  
or any mistake, it can be identified by  
the owner to the satisfaction of the  
railway officials by simply opening are  
trunk.—Good Housekeeping.

### Good Basement a Necessity.

No farm home should be without  
a large, roomy, dry and cool base-  
ment; of the kind in which you can  
store away a furnace, as well as serv-  
ing a comfortable workshop. Beside,  
any other kind is not sanitary,  
to say the least.

### Extremes in Mourning.

When Arabian women go into  
mourning they stain their hands and  
feet with indigo for eight days, and  
during that time they will drink no  
milk, on the ground that its white  
does not harmonize with the mental  
gloom.

### Bacon's Good Advice.

Let states that aim at greatness  
take heed how their nobility and gen-  
try multiply too fast. In coppice  
woods if you leave your studdles too  
thick you shall never have clean un-  
derwood, but scrub and bushes.—Bac-  
con.

### Real Economy.

Economy also means that the father  
with a turkey wing income ought not  
to undertake to buy ostrich plumed  
hats for six daughters who regard  
washing dishes as drudgery and sling-  
ing the frying pan a disgrace.—Hous-  
ton Post.

### Affected Hair.

The fair creature's head looked like  
a haystack. Each separate hair stood  
out. "What's the matter, dear? Your  
hair is standing on end." I put it up  
in curl papers last night, and the  
newspaper I used was filled with hor-  
rible crimes.

### Another Try.

Recruiting Officer—What's the good  
of coming here and saying you're only  
seventeen years old? Go and walk  
around that yard and come back and  
see if you're not nineteen.—Punch.

### More Fruits Should Be Used.

It is rather strange how few people  
know the medicinal value of our com-  
mon fruits and vegetables. What a  
pity more fruits and fruit juices are  
not used.

### Taking a Chance.

"Do you think the public will stand  
for such a play?" "I'm not worrying  
about the public," replied the theatri-  
cal manager. "All I'm afraid of is the  
police."

### Something Rarely Seen.

It is a question whether we have  
ever seen the full expression of a per-  
sonality, except on the imaginative  
plane of art.—Oscar Wilde.

### The Way of Prices.

The news of an advance in prices  
travels much faster than a reduction  
which may follow.—Atchison Globe.

### Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Coopera-  
tive Observer at Ironton, Iron County,  
Mo., for the week ending Tuesday,  
February 16, 1915:

Days of Week.	Temp'ture		Precipitation
	High	Low	
Wednesday	10	62	28
Thursday	11	61	44
Friday	12	69	50
Saturday	13	56	52
Sunday	14	57	38
Monday	15	46	39
Tuesday	16	51	18

### NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. (?) indicates trace of precipita- tion. W. H. DELANO, Observer.

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ing in the County of Iron and State  
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34 minutes east 342 feet to a cedar  
fence post; thence north 65 degrees  
and 5 minutes east 409.70 feet to a  
cedar fence post near a barrel spring;  
thence south 42 degrees and 1 minute  
east 522.25 feet; thence south 41 de-  
grees and 30 minutes west 99.30 feet;  
thence west along with the Town-  
ship line between Townships 33 and  
34 north, a distance of 711.49 feet to  
the point of beginning, and contain-  
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<b>Misses' Long Coats.</b> \$2.50, cut to . . . . \$1.75 3.00, cut to . . . . 2.00 3.75, cut to . . . . 2.50 4.00, cut to . . . . 2.75	<b>Boys' Overcoats.</b> \$2.00, cut to . . . . \$1.25 3.25, cut to . . . . 2.00	<b>Men's Sweaters.</b> \$1.50, cut to . . . . \$1.00 2.25, cut to . . . . 1.50 2.50, cut to . . . . 1.75 3.00, cut to . . . . 2.00
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precluding the defendants and each  
of them, as well as all persons claim-  
ing by through or under said defend-  
ants or either of them, from hereafter  
setting up any title or claim to said  
property, and for all other proper  
orders and relief in the premises, which  
said action is returnable on the first  
day of the next term of said Court, to  
be held at the Court House in the  
County of Iron in the County of Iron,  
State of Missouri, when and  
where you may appear and defend  
such action; otherwise Plaintiff's  
petition will be taken as confessed  
and judgment rendered accordingly.  
And 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, for four weeks  
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Ask for Billy Bryan Grape.

and fifteen, (15), in Wilsonville as the  
same appear on plat of Wilsonville, on  
file in the office of the Recorder of  
Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.  
Also, all of block two, (2), in the  
East Addition to the City of Ironton,  
Missouri, as the same is represented  
on the plat of said East Addition to  
the City of Ironton, Missouri, on file  
in the office of the Recorder of Deeds  
for Iron County, Missouri.  
Also, all of the north one-half of  
the lot numbered two (2) in block  
numbered thirty-two (32), in the  
City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same  
appears on the plat of said City of  
Ironton, Missouri, on file in the office  
of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron  
County, Missouri.  
Also, all that part of lot No. five,  
(5), in the northeast quarter of Sec-  
tion four, (4), in Township No. thirty-  
three, (33), north of Range four, (4),  
east, as per plat of T. P. Russell's  
lands, Book 20 of Plats; said petition  
praying the Court to decree that the  
above described lands be partitioned  
and ordered sold and the proceeds of  
said sale be divided among the owners  
thereof, according to their respective  
interests therein; and that said action  
be returnable on the first day of the next  
term of said Court, to be held at the  
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A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand, and seal of the  
(SEAL) Circuit Court of Iron County,  
in vacation, this 13th day of  
February, 1915.  
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Splendid brick dwelling and ample  
grounds, in prime condition; has  
an unending spring (known as Grant  
Spring) with ample water supply for  
all purposes. This property has not  
only a present investment value, but  
is also of historical interest. Address  
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Louis, or Frank Mallin, Ironton, Mo.