

Republican Progress

The Official Republican Paper of Monroe County.

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[OFFICE OPPOSITE POST OFFICE.]

If this paper pleases you tell others - if not - tell us.

EDITORIAL.

PATRONIZE home industries.

AND the "dry plant" still stands.

THE Dry Plant is still a source of annoyance and a breeder of smells and profanity about the square.

THE PROGRESS is glad to note another business enterprise has begun operations in Bloomington. We refer to the Reed steam laundry, and now that we have two such excellent establishments, is there need to send your dirty linen out of town.

The jury in the Ancil Adams case against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages for failure to deliver a message, returned a verdict this morning, after an all night deliberation assessing the damages at \$700. They also returned a special finding of answers to interrogatories submitted by the counsel in the case. Adams alleged that a telegram was sent him from a Missouri town and the company failed to deliver it. He sued for \$1,500 and was represented by Henley and Wilson.

WE have not heard of the decision of Miller & Hadley to stake their professional reputation on the libel suit they have brought against our weekly paper. We sincerely hope they will do this, and put forth their best efforts to win, because there is more at stake than the money consideration named. If our statement was false we have seriously maligned the city and its people, if not, there is something radically wrong with the administration that allowed such a place to continue. The trial will determine which is right, and we look for justice being meted out without fear or favor, and the responsibility placed where it belongs.

We have been served with summons to appear in court, and give cause why we should not contribute the small sum of \$5,000 because of telling this truth. Our position has been repeatedly stated, and we court a trial on the merits of the case. In fact, we demand a trial, and a trial must now be given the case, because of the broad notoriety given it. It will settle the question of our veracity. Either the Republican Progress, lied, told and published a deliberate malicious falsehood, or told the truth and will be vindicated. We are ready and willing to appear in court on this issue. We hope the firm of attorneys who are pushing the case will stake their professional reputation on it as we are ready to stake our reputation for truth and honesty. We thank the many citizens who have voluntarily offered their services matter and look for good. The battle made in this is an earnest that no more falls like Norman's place can run in this city, because the moral standing of the community depends to a greater or less degree upon the outcome of the trial. More anon.

Alexander Stout has sold 11 acres of timber land in Bloomington township to the Showers Brothers Company, \$1,500.

LION COFFEE

Used in Millions of Homes!

Accept no substitute!
Insist on LION COFFEE, in 1 lb. pkgs.

These articles mailed FREE in exchange for lion heads cut from front of 1 lb. LION COFFEE pkgs.

Silk Umbrella (either Lady's or Gents).

Sent by express (charges pre-paid), for 170 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.



A very fine umbrella, made of union silk-taffeta; 26-inch frame with seven ribs; steel rod and silver Congo handle. Would cost \$2.00 at the store.



Best Coffee for the Money!

Try LION COFFEE and you will never use any other. It is absolutely pure Coffee and nothing but Coffee.

Fancy Gold Ring.

For 18 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.



Genuine Ruby Setting Gold Ring.

For 25 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

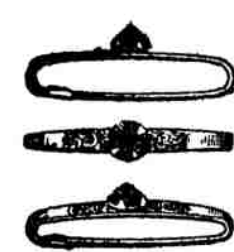


These rings are genuine rolled-gold plate, having the exact appearance and qualities of solid gold, and guaranteed by the makers to last two years with ordinary usage. New patterns and very popular.

To Determine the Size. Cut a strip of thick paper so that the ends will exactly meet when drawn tightly around second joint of the finger. Lay one end on this diagram at the 0, and order the number the other end indicates.

STRENGTH, PURITY AND FLAVOR

Dress-Pin Set.



Mailed free for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Three pins in the set (larger than shown), composed of fine rolled-gold, with handsome ruby-colored settings. Suitable for waist-pins, cuff-pins, neck-pins or as a child's set.

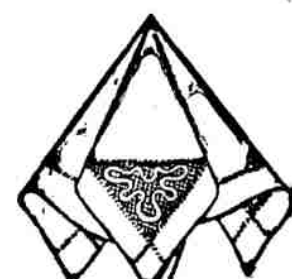
"Knickerbocker" Watch.

Given for 175 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat appearing and an excellent time-keeper. Solid nickel-silver case, with ornamental back. Nickel movements, case ornament fully jeweled. The famous "Knickerbocker" watch.



Pair of Lace Handkerchiefs.

Two extra fine cambric handkerchiefs, with beautiful imported lace medallion insertions in the corners. Half-inch hem, machine hem stitched; stylish and durable. A pair of these handkerchiefs given for 18 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2c. stamp.



Art Picture, "Easter Greeting."

Given for 8 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp.

A highly artistic picture, that will grace the finest drawing-room. The background of royal dark-blue furnishes an appropriate contrast to the little girl and her white Easter lilies. Size, 14x28 inches. For 10 lion heads and 2 cents we will send it tinned ready for hanging.



Flower Picture.



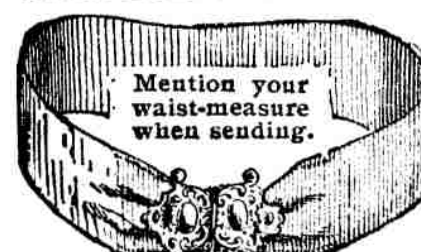
For 8 lion heads and a 2c. stamp. American Beauty Roses and Lilies-of-the-Valley. Size, 11x24 inches. Bright and artistic coloring.

"The Dancing Lesson."



The green grass and trees, the little brown kitten and the girl's snow-white dress form a pleasing combination of colors. Size, 15x21 inches. Mailed free for 8 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Sash-Belt and Buckle.



Mailed free for 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2-cent stamp. Latest style of imported black Swiss grain ribbon belt; stylish imitation oxidized silver buckle; neat, strong and fashionable.

Silver Napkin-Ring.

For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Neat and substantial. Made of durable metal, heavily silver-plated. Two different patterns.



Coin-Purse.



For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. Color, dark brown. Made of fine kid leather; chambray lining; nickel-plated frame, with strong snap-fastening.

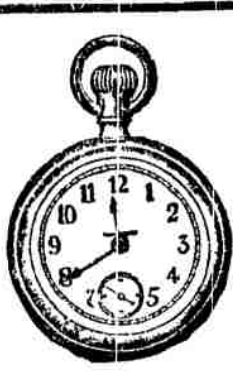
Ladies' Pen-Knife.

For 15 lion heads cut from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2c. stamp. Large size; good material; handles nicely decorated and assorted colors.



Ladies' Watch Chain.

A double strand of best silk cord, united at intervals with colored beads; neat and substantial. For 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.



Gent's Watch.

Mailed free for 90 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp. The celebrated "Ingersoll" watch; stem-wound and stem-set; durable nickel-plated case; each watch accompanied by guarantee of the maker. A reliable time-keeper.



Ladies' Pocket-Book.

Large size and latest shape. Black seal-grain leather, with five separate divisions, including a tick-pocket with flap to hold visiting cards secure. Given for 25 lion heads from Lion Coffee wrappers and a 2c. stamp.

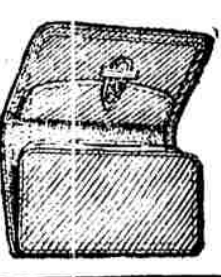
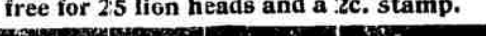
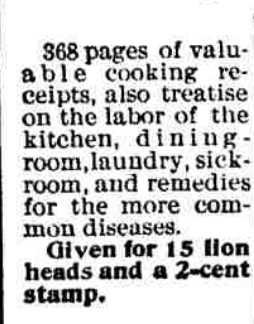


Table Cover.

Durable, dark-colored material that will stand washing. 32 inches square, including fancy fringed border. Mailed free for 25 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.



Century Cook-Book.



368 pages of valuable cooking receipts, also treatise on the labor of the kitchen, dining-room, laundry, sick-room, and remedies for the more common diseases. Given for 15 lion heads and a 2-cent stamp.

Boys' Pocket-Knife.



The "Easy-Opener"; strong, sharp blade; red-wood handle. For 12 lion heads and a 2c. stamp.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

When writing for premiums send your letter in the same envelope or package with the lion heads. If more than 15 lion heads are sent, you can save postage by trimming down the margin. Ask your grocer for large illustrated premium list. Address all letters to the

WOOLSON SPICE CO., Toledo, Ohio.

CHattel Mortgage Law.

Act of 1897 to Protect the Borrowers Held to Be Valid.

The law passed in 1897 for the protection of persons giving chattel mortgages on their household goods is valid. The supreme court has so held in the case of William A. Zumpfe against James H. Gentry. The law provides that the mortgages of household goods shall not be entitled to possession of the mortgaged property until after his mortgage has been properly foreclosed by a suit in the circuit or superior court, unless the mortgage specially provides for such possession, and the goods are turned over to him at the time the mortgage is executed and he continues to hold them afterward. All provisions in any mortgages of household goods, by which the mortgagee receives the right to take possession of the property in case of default in pay-

ment of the mortgage debt, are declared to be void. The law also requires that whenever the holder of such a mortgage receives a payment thereon he shall give a receipt stating the amount paid and the mortgage debt to which it be applied, together with the amount of money that was actually loaned when the mortgage was given, the sum that was charged for making the loan, what payments have been received, how much is still owing, and when it will become due. If such a receipt is not given the law declares that the mortgage shall become void.

One Half the News

Comes from our neighbors. A neighbor of Joe Crook's of Bridgton, Ind., told him of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. He is cured of a case of indigestion that kept him down twelve years. Mr. Crook wishes us to refer any one to him who doubts the wonderful cure he found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which has gained an honorable foothold as a true remedy for Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache and Stomach Trouble.

POLICE PULLS.

Frank Warden a well known man about town indulged in too much booze of the levy variety yesterday afternoon, and while in an overloaded condition came in contact with Chief Johns. He was lodged in jail and given a hearing in police court this morning. Finding of guilty and fine assessed in the sum of \$10.50.

The Quail Law.

It is not lawful to kill quails until the 10th of November. All hunters should be careful to observe this law and not lay themselves liable to be prosecuted. Below we give the law: 2209 (2106) Hunting quails, pheasants or wild turkeys.—198. Whoever shoots or destroys, or pursues for the purpose of shooting or destroying, or has in his possession any quails or pheasants during the period from the first day of January of any to the tenth day of November of the same year, or

shoots or kills any wild turkey between the first day of February and the first day of November of any year, shall be fined in the sum of two dollars for each quail, wild turkey or pheasant so killed, and the sum of one dollar for each quail or pheasant so pursued, or had in his possession.

The Progress Telephone No. is 290. Call us up.

B. & O. S-W. RY.

TIME TABLE.

Trains leave Mitchell, Ind., as follows:
GOING EAST.
No. 2, Daily.....2:23 p. m.
No. 4, Daily.....8:14 a. m.
No. 6, Daily.....3:27 a. m.
No. 8, Daily Except Sunday.....2:37 p. m.
GOING WEST.
No. 1, Daily.....12:31 p. m.
No. 3, Daily.....12:12 a. m.
No. 5, Daily.....6:29 a. m.
No. 7, Daily except Sunday.....11:23 a. m.
For detail information regarding rates, time on connecting lines, sleeping car, etc., address
J. P. BOARD, Ticket Agt. B. & O. S-W. Ry. Mitchell Ind.; or O. P. McCARTY, G. F. A., Cincinnati, O.