

## Republican Progress

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—if not, tell us.

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### EDITORIAL.

"In darkest Bloomington."

LESS light, less water and more  
taxes is the order of the day.

WANTED—More light on the  
subject, and especially at night.

It is a common occurrence for  
the telephone company's lines to  
to get crossed.

ELECTRIC lights are just now  
what Bloomington is in the  
most need of.

It is now in order for city at-  
torney Batman to present the  
council with a bill for housing  
the "Sleeping Beauty," that  
\$3,200 pet.

BLOOMINGTON citizens could  
have given more fervent thanks  
today if the Board of Health had  
done their duty and abated the  
Dry Plant nuisance.

It is amusing to see the Pro-  
gress contemporaries publishing  
what purports to be special tele-  
grams, three days after the same  
matters appears in the Progress.

A careful scrutiny of almanacs  
don't disclose the fact, that the  
electric street lights are not called  
upon to cast their radiance over  
moral Bloomington, yet the don't.

### A WIFE'S RIGHTS.

An extremely interesting case  
has lately been decided by the  
Indiana supreme court, estab-  
lishing a new principle regarding  
the rights of a wife. A man in  
this state who kept a shoe store  
employed his wife as a sales-  
woman and paid her weekly  
wages, which she saved and in-  
vested. When the business de-  
clined he borrowed her money,  
and also failed to pay her wages.  
Then he became bankrupt. His  
wife presented her claim as one  
of the creditors, for the borrowed  
money and a year's unpaid wages.  
In the old times the claim would  
have been thrown out at once.  
The theory of the common law  
gave the wife no right as against  
her husband. Her property was  
his. She could not testify for or  
against him in court in any case,  
civil or criminal. There could  
be no valid contract between  
the two for the payment of money.  
The situation has been greatly  
improved by statute and by the  
common sense decisions of mod-  
ern jurists. One of the last of  
the ancient disabilities of the wife  
is removed by the Indiana de-  
cision. The court holds that an  
agreement to pay wages for ser-  
vices of a domestic character  
would not stand. It would be  
against public policy that a man  
should—by promising to pay his  
wife for washing the dishes and  
for sewing on his buttons—with-  
hold money from his ordinary  
creditors. But the wife was un-  
der no obligation to a saleswoman  
for her husband. He paid—or

rather did not pay—to her what  
he would have had to pay to an-  
other; and therefore his creditors  
were not injured by his employ-  
ing her. Consequently her claim  
was a good one and was allowed.

### GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.

One great reason why people  
don't get married so much now-  
adays is that parents do not en-  
courage friendship among their  
children and other people enough.  
It is so much the custom to look  
upon every young man who calls  
at the house as a possible suitor  
for our daughters' hands that a  
man is afraid to visit the parents  
of a pretty girl, fearing that be-  
fore he begins to even know his  
own mind regarding her other  
people will have made it up for  
him. If fathers and mothers  
would do in their homes every-  
where as is done in the rural dis-  
tricts of New England we would  
not hear so much of the unmar-  
ried women as we do at present.  
In that part of the country it is

usual to welcome girls and men  
to the house as friends, and noth-  
ing else. A man may visit a  
house full of pretty girls for  
months together, and no one  
takes the least notice of his so  
doing. He goes as a friend and  
is accepted as such, and is made  
welcome whenever he cares to  
call. In this way a man gets to  
know his women friends intima-  
tely. If he falls in love, he has  
the more chance of being happy  
from his friendship with his  
future wife's family and his  
knowledge of her tastes. If he  
does not he keeps his friends and  
takes his wife from another fam-  
ily. Young people in this way  
have plenty of chance of becom-  
ing friends and being married  
without trouble being made and  
gossip circulated as is often the  
case.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Murray  
have returned to Mitchell after a  
pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs.  
J. D. Moore.

# Two Facts About Arbuckles' Coffee

It has set the standard of quality for all competitors for the last thirty years. The strong-  
est claim any competitor can make is that his coffee is "just as good as Arbuckles'."

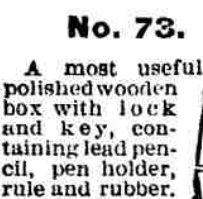
## THREE CONCLUSIONS

The best Coffee is Arbuckles' Coffee. The only Coffee to buy is Arbuckles'.  
The right thing to do is to buy Arbuckles'.



No. 72  
A School Bag.

11 inches wide, 10 inches deep,  
made of handsome colored  
netting. Sent post-paid on  
receipt of 2 cent postage  
stamp and 10 signatures  
cut from wrappers of  
Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 73. Scholars' Companion.

A most useful article for school children. Highly  
polished wooden  
box with lock  
and key, con-  
taining lead pen-  
cils, pen holder,  
rule and rubber.  
Sent post-  
paid on re-  
ceipt of two  
cent postage  
stamp and 15  
signatures cut  
from wrappers of  
Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



No. 76  
Telescope  
Drinking Cup.

Designed by artist of design. Sent  
post-paid on receipt of 2 cent  
postage stamp and 8 signa-  
tures cut from wrappers of  
Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.  
Enclosed in embossed  
nickel cover no  
larger than an or-  
dinary watch when tele-  
scope is extended.  
Such as a coffee cup. Sent  
post-paid on receipt of 2 cent  
postage stamp and 13 signa-  
tures cut from wrappers of Ar-  
buckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 78  
An Album of Illustrated  
Natural History.

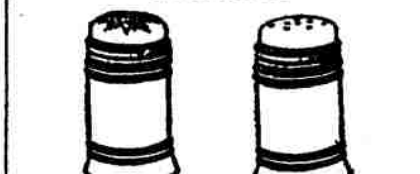
Fifty colored pictures of Animals  
selected for their beauty and rarity.  
Sent post-paid on receipt of 2  
cent postage stamp and 10 sig-  
natures cut from wrappers of  
Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 80  
A Spring  
Balance  
Scale.



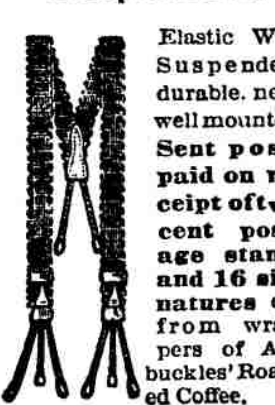
Will weigh from  
one ounce to 20  
pounds. Sent by  
express, charges  
prepaid by us, on  
receipt of 2 cent  
postage stamp  
and 200 signa-  
tures cut from  
wrappers of Ar-  
buckles' Roasted  
Coffee. When or-  
dering name your  
nearest Express  
Office as well as  
your Post Office.

No. 79. Pepper and Salt  
Holders.

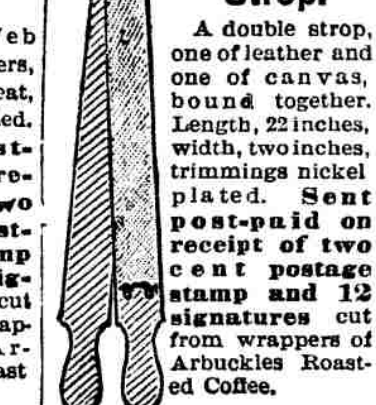


Made of German Silver without  
seam or joint except where tops  
screw on and off. Sent post-paid  
on receipt of 2 cent postage  
stamp and 13 signatures cut  
from wrappers of Arbuckles'  
Roasted Coffee.

No. 81  
Men's  
Suspenders.



No. 82  
Barber  
Swing  
Strop.



No. 83  
A Table Cover.



Any one of the following List will be sent post-paid on receipt  
of 2 cent postage stamp and 10 signatures cut from  
wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

THE ONE NIGHT MYSTERY, and two other great Detective  
Stories. A most thrilling story.  
THE ADVENTURES OF A BASHFUL BACHELOR, by CLARA  
MORAN. A most provoking story.  
THE HEART AND SUNSHINE. A Novel, by Mrs. MARY J.  
MORAN. The most popular female writer of fiction of the age.  
THE SUNSHINE COOK BOOK, by Mrs. JENNIE  
MORAN. This is one of the most comprehensive, common  
sense cook books ever published.  
THE SECRETS AND NEW DISCOVERIES. This book  
contains all the latest news of the world, and will  
be found both entertaining and useful.  
THREE THOUSAND THINGS WORTH KNOWING, by  
H. M. MOORE. Editor of "Moore's Universal Assistant." This book  
is an encyclopedia of highly useful information in condensed form.  
THE CITY OF DREADFUL NIGHT, and other stories—  
by HENRY HILLING.

No. 91  
The First Prayer.



A beautiful  
imported  
Picture 15x20  
inches in  
size. Sent  
post-paid  
on receipt  
of 2 cent  
postage  
stamp and  
10 signa-  
tures cut  
from wrap-  
pers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 92  
The First Kiss



No. 93  
Two Is Company.



The original  
was painted  
by Percy  
Moran. This  
reproduction  
in 14  
printings is  
a genuine  
work of art.  
Size 16x8  
inches. Sent  
post-paid on  
receipt of two  
cent postage  
stamp and 10  
signatures cut  
from wrappers of  
Arbuckles' Roasted  
Coffee.

No. 94. A Basket of Beauties.



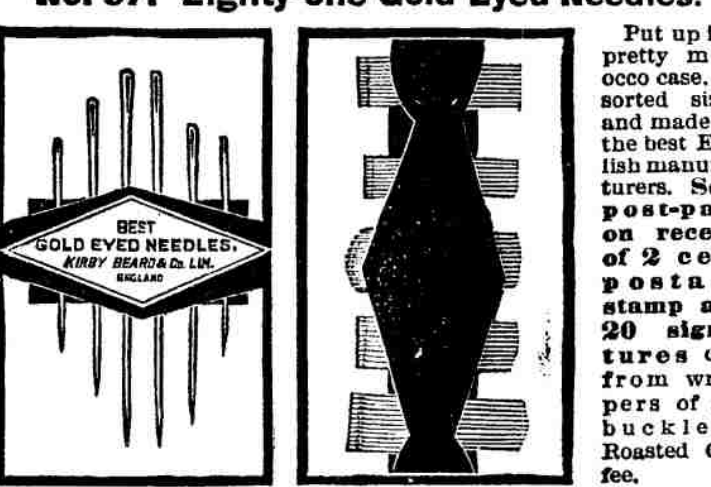
No. 95  
Three Beautiful  
Flower  
Pictures.

Each measuring 9x17  
inches. The titles are  
"Summer Fragrance,"  
"A Vase of Lilies," and  
"Fresh and Sweet." These three pictures all  
go together, and will, on  
receipt of 2 cent post-  
age stamp and 5 sig-  
natures cut from wrap-  
pers of Arbuckles'  
Roasted Coffee.

No. 96. Noah's Ark.

A menagerie, consisting of 12 pairs of  
Animals—Elephants, Camels, Deer, Horses,  
Cattle, Donkeys, Goats, Lions, Bears, Tigers,  
Dogs and Cats. Each pair is coupled and  
stands alone. They are lithographed in  
many colors on heavy cardboard, cut out  
and embossed. Every feature of the Animals  
is distinctly shown. The elephants are 7  
inches high and 10 inches long, and the other  
Animals are proportionately large. Sent  
post-paid on receipt of 2 cent postage  
stamp and 15 signatures cut from  
wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 97. Eighty-one Gold Eyed Needles.

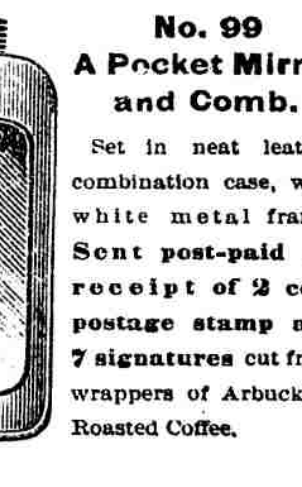


Put up in a  
pretty mor-  
occo case, as-  
sorted sizes,  
and made by  
the best Eng-  
lish manu-  
facturers. Sent  
post-paid on  
receipt of 2 cent  
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tures cut  
from wrap-  
pers of Ar-  
buckles' Roasted  
Coffee.

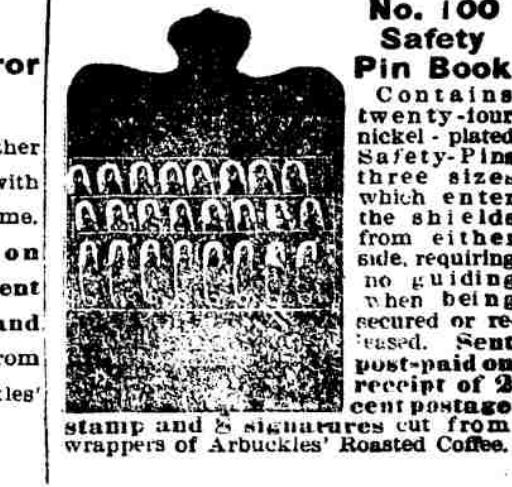
No. 98  
Hair Pin Cabinet



No. 99  
A Pocket Mirror  
and Comb.



No. 100  
Safety  
Pin Book



This is a picture of the Sig-  
nature on Arbuckles' Roasted  
Coffee Wrapper, which you are  
to cut out and send to us as a  
voucher.  
No other part of the Coffee  
Wrapper will be accepted as a  
voucher, nor will this Picture be  
accepted as such.

*Arbuckle Bros.*  
SOME OF OUR SIGNATURES ARE PRINTED ON RED BACKGROUND.

This represents one page of a List which is found in each  
pound package of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee, and with each  
package in which the List is found the purchaser has bought  
a definite part of some article to be selected by him or her  
from the List, subject only to the condition that the signature  
on the package is to be cut out and returned to Arbuckle Bros.  
as a voucher, in accordance with the directions printed in  
connection with each item illustrated and described in the List.  
This List will be kept good only till May 31, 1900. Another  
page of this List will appear in this paper shortly.

Address all communications to ARBUCKLE BROS., NOTION DEPT., NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

### From Tuesday's Daily Progress.

**MRS. GRAYSON DEAD.**  
Mrs. Sarah Grayson, wife of  
Henry Grayson, died at her home  
south of the fairground last even-  
ing shortly after six o'clock, after  
an illness of several weeks of ty-  
phoid fever. Deceased was 41  
years of age and one of the best  
known ladies in the south part  
of the county where she lived for  
many years. She was a member  
of the Christian church and a  
lady held in the highest esteem  
by all of her acquaintances. She  
leaves a number of children to  
mourn her demise. The funeral  
will occur at the Christian church  
tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Bertha Matthews who is  
attending Mrs. Mary Wright  
Sewall's Classical school for  
young ladies, is home from India-  
napolis to spend Thanksgiving  
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fred Matthews, North Walnut  
street.

### GET A REPUTATION.

Second district Republicans are  
looking over the field for a strong  
candidate for congress. So far  
we have heard of but two candi-  
dates, Nat Hill, of Bloomington  
and Dan L. Bonner, of Vincennes,  
both estimable gentlemen. It  
seems curious to us that counties  
that are so unreliable for the Re-  
publican ticket when it is nomi-  
nated should always be ready to bag  
the nominations. Knox and Mon-  
roe counties should at least try to  
establish a reputation for Republi-  
canism before asking the congress-  
ional plum. The fact is Lawrence  
county is the only thoroughly re-  
liable Republican county in the  
district and ought to furnish the  
nominee.

Mrs. T. J. Dietz arrived from  
Jeffersonville yesterday to join her  
husband who recently purchased  
the Axtell Bros. furnishings store.  
They have taken rooms at W. A.  
Rice's, East Kirkwood avenue.