

Are You Ever Depressed?

And is it not due to nervous exhaustion? Things always look so much brighter when we are in good health. How can you have courage when suffering with headache, nervous prostration and great physical weakness?

Would you not like to be rid of this depression of spirits? How? By removing the cause. By taking

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

It gives activity to all parts that carry away useless and poisonous materials from your body. It removes the cause of your suffering, because it removes all impurities from your blood. Send for our book on Nervousness.

To keep in good health you must have perfect action of the bowels. Ayer's Pills cure constipation and biliousness.

Write to our Doctor.
Perhaps you would like to consult some eminent physicians about your condition. Then write us freely all the particulars in your case. You will receive a prompt reply, without cost.

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Lowell, Mass.

WHAT MAKES A TOWN?

TOWNS are made and sustained like all good governments, or aggregations of homogeneous people. We call it patriotism when we apply the principles to a clan or a nation. It takes all the essential factors of location, production, thrift, intelligence, and concentrated force of a population; but it consists in something besides all this. It is the spirit of commerce which pervades a place that more than any thing else, makes and sustains a town or city. If farmers expect a good market for what they produce, they must patronize their home merchants and industrial shops, and not get their supplies by mail orders from far away in large cities. All interests must work together for mutual benefit, if all would prosper and endure. The quickest way to depress property, either real estate or personal in any town, in fact of killing a town, is for farmers and citizens of the village, or town to do their trading elsewhere.

A town must have the patronage and support of the surrounding country in order to maintain its prestige and position as a thriving town or a commercial place. The growth of the mail order business and multiplication of such houses, has been remarkable in the past three or four years; and no one knows better than the country merchant and business man, how deeply they are cutting into the rural trade, and lowering the value of their property.

Instead of patronizing home trade, and spending their money, where it helps to build up their own town, people send their money to Chicago, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, and elsewhere, under the delusion that they can buy the goods they need at wholesale prices—or as cheaply as their home dealers can—and thus save what they conceive to be the middle man's profit. Granted that they do get some things cheaper, we doubt if upon the whole, they do any better, than they would had they secured the goods from a local dealer. They expect their home merchants to take their butter, cheese, eggs, potatoes, and other farm products, and pay for them the very highest market price; but if they withhold their own patronage from these local merchants, they cannot expect that their home dealers can do as well by them as they otherwise would. They cannot keep up a stock, give reasonable credit to farmers, and pay running expenses, unless they have the trade and the support of the people in the country and town in which they live and do business. Merchant and farmer should patronize each other, and mutually work for the interest of each other, and so support all needful enterprises, and thus standing together, make and sustain your men and town and there-

by become strong, enterprising and reputable. A few strong men, good citizens, and well-ordered society, will make a good town, in a good country, and draw people with capital to it, and permanent prosperity follow for all alike. Boys and young men take care of the highest and best interest of your locality, as this is real and true patriotism.

BOX ALDER.

RECORDERS REPORT.

Shows How Prosperity Has Struck Montgomery County with its Tidal Wave.

The report completed by Recorder Webster for the state statistician contains some figures on mortgages which are silent witnesses and mute monuments, eloquent of the story told of McKinley prosperity, and the benefits of gold standard doctrines. These figures are truly instructive to contemplate, and show how the wave of prosperity has washed away the troubles of the farmer and lifted the mortgage from his farm.

The number of deeds filed during the year was 987 and they involved an exchange of money to the sum of \$1,196,433. There were 19 sheriff's sales deeds involving \$16,960. There were four tax title deeds involving the splendid sum of \$27.

During the year 395 mortgages were filed, the sum involved being \$399,081.

On town property 381 mortgages were filed, involving \$219,439.

There were 12 school fund mortgages involving \$10,921.

There were 353 chattel mortgages, involving \$96,689.

There were 56 mechanics' liens, involving \$2,953.

During the year there were 385 farm mortgages satisfied, involving \$349,676.

There were 329 mortgages on town property satisfied, involving \$209,970.

Of chattel mortgages 132 were satisfied, involving \$45,749.

There were 37 mechanics' liens satisfied, involving \$2,574.

We see that 395 farm mortgages were filed and 385 were satisfied an increase of 10 and involving an increase of debt of \$49,405 as shown by the difference in values. And yet we are told that the farmer is getting out of debt.

On town property 381 mortgages were filed and 329 were satisfied showing an increase of 52 and an increase of indebtedness of \$9469. Even the denizen of the city is not climbing the golden stairs of prosperity to any remarkable extent.

There were 353 chattel mortgages and 135 old ones have been paid off an increase of 218 and involving an increase in indebtedness of \$50,940.

The sum total of increase is \$729,083 while \$807,969 covers the amount of indebtedness lifted, leaving a net increase of \$121,114.

These figures clearly show that the payment of debt is not keeping pace with the contracting of debt.

Debt sometimes may indicate prosperity when it is contracted in the founding of new enterprises but in an agricultural county like Montgomery it can scarcely be considered such an indicator. The payment of old debts ought to keep almost even pace with the contracting of new ones if a healthful financial condition prevails. Allowing for all these it would scarcely seem that the people of Montgomery county are getting rich at a particularly dizzy rate.

Enough and to Spare.
T. E. Boyd, A. R. Tucker, L. S. Baldwin, T. J. Lindley, Judge Neal, T. E. Bowles, Will H. Craig and others. These gentlemen have the congressional "bee" in their bonnets, some of them badly. Talk about harmony. The young Republicans say they will see that the man from this county will have a clean record. Noblesville Democrat.

Marriage Licenses
Charles M. Reed and Nora O. Baker, George F. Cramer and Nellie C. Hass.

David Collins and Ida M. Toney, Washington Hume Bales and Edith Belle Sefton.

Eugene W. Landry and Bertha Hall.

Blood Heat
Is a very disagreeable temperature, and the wise man will provide him self with a fan and a box of Hoboe cigars, which he will smoke in the open after 11 o'clock at night.

The last Sunday in this month there will be a great temperance rally held at Salem church. Rev. W. A. Runyan and others will speak. There will be a basket dinner at Albion,

Arbuckles' Coffee

Is the Standard of Coffee Excellence by which all Coffee Quality is Compared.

No. 51 Dining Room Table Cloth.

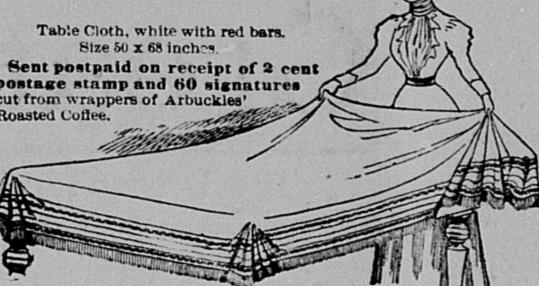


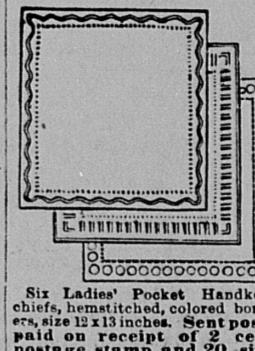
Table Cloth, white with red bars. Size 50 x 68 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 60 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 53. A Dress Pattern.



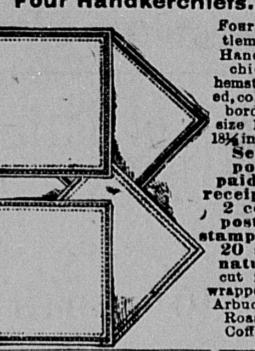
12 yards patterned organdy, 29 inches, 6 cent. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 60 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 56 Six Handkerchiefs.



Six Ladies' Pocket Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored border, size 18 x 18 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 55 Four Handkerchiefs.



Four Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, colored border, size 18 x 18 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.



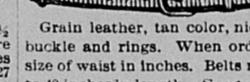
No. 52. Lady's Apron.

Fine quality white lawn, wide strings and fancy lace insertion. Size 32 x 40 inches. Sent postpaid on receipt of two cent postage stamp and 25 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 54. A Pair of Window Curtains.

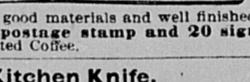
Each curtain a yard wide two and three-quarter yards long. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 65 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 60. Lady's Belt.



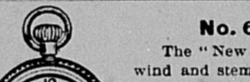
Latest style, grain leather tan color 1 1/4 in. wide, nickel plated buckle. Belts are following sizes only, give size in inches when ordering. 22 to 22 1/2 in. from 27 to 28 1/2 in. from 30 to 31 1/2 in. Sent postpaid on receipt of a 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 63. A Butcher's Knife.



Six inch blade, hard wood handle, good materials and well finished. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 20 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 64. A Kitchen Knife.



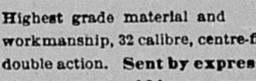
Will cut bread, slice ham and saw the bone. Serviceable, and should be in every kitchen. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 14 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 66. A Gentleman's Pocket Knife.



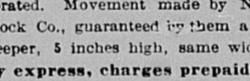
Two-bladed knife made of best materials and finished in workmanlike manner. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 40 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 68. An X-L Revolver.



Highest grade material and workmanship, 32 calibre, centre-fire double action. Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 150 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.

No. 69. A Gentleman's Watch.



The "New Haven" is a watch of the ordinary size. Stem wind and stem set, dust proof, nickel-plated case, solid back.

Quick beat movement, highly polished steel pinions.

Modeled after a standard watch, reliable time-keeper.

The printed guarantee of the maker accompanies each watch.

Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 90 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 70 A Porcelain Clock.



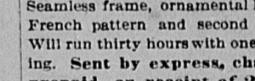
Imported porcelain frame, beautifully decorated.

Movement made by New Haven Clock Co., guaranteed by them a good time-keeper, 5 inches high, same width.

Sent by express, charges prepaid by us, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 115 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office as well as your Post Office.

8 inches long. Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 80 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office and your Post Office as well.

No. 71. Enamelled Alarm Clock.



Highest standard of Alarm Clock.

Seamless frame, ornamental hands, French pattern and second hand.

Will run thirty hours with one winding.

Sent by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 80 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee. When ordering name your nearest Express Office and your Post Office as well.

No. 72. A Pen Knife.

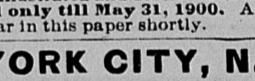


Has two finely finished blades.

Handle beautifully variegated in imitation of onyx.

Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 30 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

No. 73. A Picture Frame.



Cabinet size, brass, silverplated. Sent postpaid on receipt of 2 cent postage stamp and 12 signatures cut from wrappers of Arbuckles' Roasted Coffee.

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LITTLE LOCALS.

ABOUT THE MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE.

PLE---SHORT AND CRISP.

What The Public is Doing at Home and Other Places Near by.

The correspondent's prsze went to the Yountsville scribe last week.

The U. R. K. of P. will attend the regimental encampment at Muncie July 31 as a company.

There will be singing contest and jubilee held at the Shades Sunday. A big time is promised.

Ernest Krugg, of near Hillsboro, had his hand torn to shreds in a threshing machine last Thursday.

The Big Four picnic will be held in this city Wednesday next. A large crowd and a big time is anticipated.

The New Richmond cannery factory is open for business and 100 women and girls are wanted to peel tomatoes for it.

A gang of toughs were run in from a house near the Monon station on Friday night and six of them settled in the Mayor's court the next day.

The police made a raid into the Valley the other night and arrested the proprietor of a saloon for keeping open after 11 o'clock at night.

Reduction of 10 per cent on all goods for 30 days. The celebrated Gray rubber tired buggy, 90 dollars. 132 W. Main st. Geo. Abraham. 4t.

J. R. Reeves, who contemplated opening a jewelry store here, has discovered a greener pasture at Albion,

Ill. He sought in vain for something suited to his peculiar taste in Hoosierland so in despair he has joined him-self to the Suckers.

Work on the new hotel will be commenced soon again, the iron and cement we understand is on the way.

The Oakie Hanna-Edward Drexel

Castleton divorce case with all its

distressing trimmings is again poisoning

the atmosphere of Washington Court

House, Ohio.

The Gilbert bakery, on south Green

street, has been rented by Nuzom Bros., of Frankfort. They have been

in the business for some time and un-