

REAT SPEAR HEAD CONTEST.



One Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars,

\$173,250.00

In valuable Presents to be Given Away in Return for

SPEAR HEAD TAGS.

1,155 STEM WINDING ELGIN GOLD WATCHES \$1,000.00
5,775 FINE IMPORTED FRENCH OPERA GLASSES, MOROCCO BUDY, BLACK ENAMEL TRIMMING, GUARANTEED ACHRONOMICAL 5,775.00
23,100 IMPORTED GERMAN BUCKHORN HUNTING POLE BLADES 23,100.00
10,000 FOR KEEF KNIVES 10,000.00
15,000 FILLED GOLD WATCH CHARM ROSELYN TERRACE 15,000.00
115,000 LARGE PICTURES (4x6 inches) IN ELEVEN COLORS 115,000.00
11,000 NO ADVERTISING PICTURES 11,000.00
201,030 PRIZES, AMOUNTING TO \$173,250.00

The above articles will be distributed, by counties, among parties who buy SPEAR HEAD HEAD TAGS.

We will distribute 220 of these prizes in this county as follows:

THE PAINTERS sending us the greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS from this county we will give to each 1 GOLD WATCH.

To the FIFTEEN PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS we will give to each 1 POCKET KNIFE.

TO THE ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS we will give to each 1 ROLLED GOLD WATCH CHAIN TOOTH PICK.

To the ONE HUNDRED PARTIES sending us the next greatest number of SPEAR HEAD TAGS we will give to each 1 100 TOOTH PICKS.

Total Number of Prizes for this County, 220.

CAUTION.—No Tags will be received before January 1st, 1891, nor after February 1st, 1891, excepting containing marks or marks plainly with Name of Town, County, State, and Number of Tags in each package. All charges on packages must be paid in advance.

HEAD—SPEAR HEAD possesses more qualities of intrinsic value than any other plus tobacco products. It is the strongest, the toughest, the steadiest. SPEAR HEAD is the best and most durable article of its kind in the market.

A trial will convince the most skeptical of this fact. By the time you receive it you will know that it has caught the popular taste and pleases the people. Try it and contribute in the contest for prize. See that PIN TWO is on every place of SPEAR HEAD. Send in the tags, no matter how small the quantity.

Very sincerely,
THE J. C. AYER COMPANY, MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

A list of the people obtaining these prizes in this county will be published in the paper immediately after February 1st, 1891.

DON'T SEND ANY TAGS BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1891.

THE VANDOEUF TRAMP.

One of the Fraternal Wants to Know Just What the Term Means.

"I saw an article in your paper the other day," said the tramp to reached the Detroit Free Press editorial desk, "an article about the vandoeuf trap. I want an explanation. How did this trap look?"

"It was some reporter who wrote the article."

"Well, does verbose mean that he was blather?"

"Hardly."

"Was he languid?"

"Not at all, sir."

"Does verbose mean that he had lost his appetite?"

"No."

"Then down in flesh?"

"No. Verbose is verbose. It's a sort of domineer and talk hard to describe."

"Am I verbose?"

"No."

"Is it any thing against the person?"

"No."

"Won't disown the woman from passing out cold victuals and cold clothes?"

"Not a bit."

"Then I'm satisfied. I didn't know but it was some new thing—something to work again in, and I wanted to know. Couldn't many of the boys be verbose if they wanted to, could they?"

"No."

"Then it won't spread?"

"Oh no."

"All right—that's all. I've dodged most everything for twenty-two years past, and am glad I haven't got to worry over this. No, verboise here, thank you. May be all right, but nothing has carried me safely through thus far."

HE WAS DISAPPOINTED.

Now a Colored Man is disappointed in an Insurance Company.

Shortly after a fire in a town down South, says the New York Ledger, a colored man called on an insurance agent and said, "Want my money, Cap'n?"

"Don't owe you any money."

"Ain't you got no business agent?"

"Always someone however, my sto' burned up down de list, Cap'n."

"You were not insured in my company."

"Golly, you say I can't!"

"Come, get out of here."

"Hold on, boss, my lame 'plain, Was Mr. Jones' show in yo' comp'ny?"

"'Ceas."

"Was Mr. Jackson."

"'Ceas."

"Wall ay' good. Now my sto' was jus' burnt down. Mr. Jones and Mr. Jackson, wall of dat sto', paid up walls of my sto'. If you'd a look at dat com'ry, my sto' don't wander home again. Da' hankful o' far own sto' hankled mine, down yo' sto'?"

"No, I don't know."

"Den I ain't col' to get miflin, is 17?"

"No."

"I'll meself be dicing an' see what he cou'l' do. Right now, and, thinkin', no, nothin' but a little answer to do somethin' in today. I would'nt set so close and so close."

Round and round.

He had sat a hour on Broadway shaking hands with the barbers, says the Milwaukee Wisconsin, and, glancing at the floor, discovered a roll of bills. The room was full of men, and if none of them claimed the money the barbers would, as self-interest demanded, that no should pick up the money without being seen. He planted his foot upon it, and tossed the tail while he looked for an opportunity to grab the roll. When the barbers had "done" him a dozen times or more the opportunity came, and he heaved a sigh of relief as he shoved the roll into his pocket. He hastened to his office on the West side to examine his find. There was twenty-two dollars in the roll—just the amount he had put in his roll in his other pocket. A thought flashed across his mind and he dove into the other pocket. The roll was gone. He had been to all that trouble to pick up his own money.

Product \$250 and the Geigie for one year. New paper, and, bulleye to paper cabin.

PATENTS!

NOTICE TO INVENTORS.

There was never a time in the history of our country when the demand for inventions and improvements in the arts and sciences generally was so great as now.

The conveniences of mankind in the factory and workshop, the household and on the farm, as well as in official life, require continual accessions to the apparatus and implements of each in order to save labor, time and expense.

The political change in the administration of government does not affect the progress of the American inventor, who being on the alert, and ready to perceive the existing difficulties, does not permit the affairs of government to daunt him from quickly conceiving the remedy to overcome existing discrepancies. Too great care cannot be exercised in choosing a competent and skillful attorney to prepare and prosecute application for patent.

Valuable interests have been lost and destroyed in innumerable instances by the employment of incompetent counsel, and especially is this advice applicable to those who adopt the "No patent, no money" system. Inventors who entrust their business to this class of attorneys to so imminent risk, as the breadth and strength of the patent is never considered in view of a quick endeavor to get an allowance and obtain the fee.

The private secretary to the president is one which commands the attention of all.

Having satisfied those sending for trial packages of our invention, we will furnish the postage stamp for the return of their letter containing the statement of their case for which we will make out a bill of exchange, and enclose an envelope addressed to ourselves for use in returning it when filed.

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JUDGE JAMES A. LEWIS, who died the other day at Elizabethtown, N. Y., was long the private secretary of John M. Clayton, and as such it was his task to write at Mr. Clayton's dictation the original draft of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The private secretary lived to witness the final ratification of the treaty.

A woman named Mary Sminton, residing in the suburbs of Cincinnati, residing past the age of ninety-one, has within the last year cut four new teeth.

We are so positive that it will give perfect satisfaction that we leave the matter of sending orders and packages to the public at large.

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