

Pitkin's Cash Store

Headquarters for Good Things to Eat

Specials for Saturday

On account of being closed at noon Saturday, July 4th, I will have my usual supply of FRUITS and VEGETABLES arrive fresh Friday morning. I will make three deliveries, 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00.

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| California Peaches | Wax Beans |
| California Apricots | Green Beans |
| California Cantaloupes | Fancy Peas |
| Georgia Peaches | Home Grown Beets |
| Georgia Pink Cantaloupes | Home Grown Celery |
| Georgia Watermelons | Carrots |
| Pineapples | Home Grown Radishes |
| Grape Fruit | Home Grown Onions |
| Sweet, Juicy Oranges | Home Grown Cucumbers |
| Home Grown Raspberries | Fancy Egg Plant |
| Home Grown Cherries | Mango Peppers |

Dixie Bacon, per lb.....17c
Cala Hams, per lb.....16c

R. W. PITKIN

SHORT LOCALS

Butter 20 cents; eggs 20 cents.

FARMS FOR SALE—W.C. Rockwell. Stauffer's clothing store will be closed all day, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Underwood of Cleveland are visiting for a few days with relatives here.

Miss Lois Weber at the White Palace tonight.

Rawlinson's grocery will close at noon Saturday, July 4.

Miss Beatrice Greer of Wauhind is visiting for a week with Mrs. B. F. Hammond of Millwood.

Mrs. W. W. Lawrence of Shelby returned to her home Thursday after a short visit with Mt. Vernon relatives.

Mr. Russell Mills made a business trip to Columbus Thursday morning.

Mr. Ed. Dever went to Columbus Thursday morning on business.

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Mr. Harry L. Bowers of Mansfield was a visitor in Mt. Vernon on Thursday.

Mr. Frank Withgott of Columbus was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mr. B. E. Sapp went to Columbus Thursday morning to make a short visit.

Miss Edith Sefton went to Belleville Thursday morning to visit for a week with friends and relatives.

Come to Geo. P. Morgan & Co., for high class cemetery work in stock and design. Mr. Vernon, O.

Mrs. Elvin Thompson of Mt. Vernon, is the guest of Millersburg friends.—Millersburg Republican.

Our store will be closed Saturday, July 4th, at noon. Poppleton's grocery.

Mr. W. W. Stinemets went to Columbus this afternoon to visit relatives.

Mrs. R. Van Horn of Barberton, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles McElroy, Pennsylvania avenue.

Bunn Furniture and General Repair shop, refinishing and upholstering. Next to Auto Inn Garage. Citizens' phone 438 blue.

Miss Anna Weigant returned to her home in Millersburg Thursday morning after a two weeks visit with Miss Esther Feeney of this city.

Mr. J. J. Taugher left Thursday morning on a business trip to Henson, North Carolina, for the C. & G. Cooper Company.

Miss Elizabeth Simons of Columbus, Mr. Homer Simons of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. Thomas Clark of Pittsburgh, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bird, North Main street.

Mr. Thomas Clark and Mr. Ralph Griffith of Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive Friday to visit for several days with Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bird, North Main street.

Mrs. W. P. Anawalt and daughters, Miss Margaret and Eleanor, an son, William Putnam, Miss Bertha Brent, Mr. Ralph Bergin, Mr. Guy Moore, all of Columbus and Mrs. Sipel of New York are the house guests of Mrs. Judson Ball, north of the city.

Miss Bessie Parrot left Wednesday evening for Chicago, Ill., where she will join her brother, Mr. Harry B. Parrott, and will make a trip to the Yellowstone Park and other points in the West.

Captain Arthur Thompson, Lieutenants V. B. Welker and Robert Downs, and Sergeants Alfred Shutt and Kenneth Snow, officers of Battery B, have returned home after attending the artillery officers' school of fire at Tobyhanna, Pa.

Society News

The Gleaners Are Entertained

The Gleaners class of the M. P. Sunday school met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Ward, on North Catherine street, 35 members being present. The president, Mrs. Squires, was in the chair. The meeting was opened by singing, "Revive Us Again." Scripture lesson was read by Mrs. Arthur Mathews, followed by the Lord's prayer in unison.

After the business session the meeting was brought to a close by singing, "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds." During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by Mesdames Ward, Colle, Kost, Foote, Ransom and Dunmire.

SHERIFF

Returns To Belleville, The Woman To Mt. Vernon

(Mansfield Shield)

"Bill" Sheriff, the young man who hired a rig from his employer, Elmer Harter, at Belleville, Sunday and took a young woman from Butler driving, returned to Belleville last night with the rig after Mr. Harter had telephoned to all neighboring places to locate him. The young woman returned to her home in Mt. Vernon.

FELL

From Hay Mow And Fractured His Arm

Danville, Ohio, July 2—Charles, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John Colopy, fell from the hay mow at his father's barn, east of here, Wednesday afternoon and fractured one of the bones in his right fore-arm. Dr. T. E. Jefferson of Danville reduced the fracture.

WOOD

Still Living But Condition Is Most Serious

Bladensburg, Ohio, July 2—Joseph Wood, who attempted suicide at this place early Wednesday morning by drinking carbolic acid, is still living. He has retained consciousness ever since he was revived several hours after the attempt was made, but is still in great pain. His condition has not improved.

MISERY LOVES COMPANY.

Especially on a Cold Night When a Man's Led on a Goose Chase.

Shortly after 2 o'clock one bitter winter morning a physician drove four miles in answer to a telephone call. On his arrival the man who had summoned him said:

"Doctor, I ain't in any particular pain, but somehow or other I've got a feeling that death is nigh."

The doctor felt the man's pulse and listened to his heart.

"Have you made your will?" he asked finally. The man turned pale.

"Why, no, doctor. At my age—Oh, doctor, it ain't true, is it? It can't be true!"

"Who is your lawyer?"

"Higgibotham, but—"

"Then you'd better send for him at once."

The patient, white and trembling, went to the phone.

"Who's your pastor?" continued the doctor.

"The Rev. Kellogg M. Brown," mumbled the patient. "But, doctor, do you think—"

"Send for him immediately. Your father, too, should be summoned; also your—"

"Say, doctor, do you really think I'm going to die?" The man began to blubber softly.

The doctor looked at him sternly.

"No, I don't," he replied grimly.

"There's nothing at all the matter with you. But I'd hate to be the only man you've made an idiot of on a night like this."—Philadelphia Ledger.

HER TOES AND HAIR INSURED

A recent mail for England carried a most unique insurance policy to the office of the Lloyds. It was a policy insuring the pretty little toes of Ma-Belle, the English dancer, against accident, and also against the loss of her hair for a period of eight years. The ten toes of the Englishlancer bring her a salary of \$1800 a week, and she intends to have them insured.

This makes three women who now have their toes insured. The others are Anna Pavlova, the wonderful Russian dancer, and Mlle. Genee, another wonderful English dancer. Ma-Belle is the first woman person, however, who has ever insured her hair.—Boston Post.

Won a Wife by His Skill.

Action was a Grecian painter of about the time of Alexander, and he won his wife by his great work. He painted a picture called "The Nuptials of Alexander and Roxane," which was exhibited at the Olympic games. It created such a stir that one of the judges cried in admiration, "I reserve crowns for the victorious athletes, but I give my daughter in marriage to the painter Action as a recompense for his picture." Action was one of the artists who excelled in the art of mixing colors. He could not go to the nearest store and purchase them, as artists do today.

U.S. MUST IMPORT MANY ARTICLES

Reports Tell What Countries Supply This Nation.

VALUE INCREASING FAST.

Coffee Comes Exclusively From Brazil and Central America—Many Valuable Products Sent From American Insular Possessions—Tables Give Interesting Data.

Washington.—Of great practical value to the American business man seeking information regarding foreign markets for the goods which he handles or the sources of imported raw materials and of goods competing with domestic products are two publications presenting details with respect to every important article exported from or imported into the United States, prepared by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce.

It is interesting to note, for example, that coffee is now supplied almost exclusively by Brazil, Central America and other tropical countries of the western hemisphere; that sugar, formerly imported in large quantities from Java and the sugar beet countries of Europe, is now chiefly supplied by Cuba, the Philippines and the domestic product, including Hawaii and Porto Rico, and that champagne shows constantly diminishing importations as a result of the rapidly expanding home output. American factories consume great quantities of imported materials, last year's imports including \$50,000,000 worth of fibers, \$80,000,000 worth of raw silk, \$100,000,000 worth each of India rubber and hides. These are mere examples of the more than 500 different classes of articles whose sources are shown in a section of "Commerce and Navigation of the United States" and which include such widely varied items as asbestos, beads, camphor, human hair, ivory, kapok, rattans, toys, mushrooms and zinc.

Of even more interest to the American producer is another section, exports of merchandise from the United States to foreign countries, from which may be ascertained those parts of the world in which our raw materials, foodstuffs and manufactures are being successfully sold and those yet to be entered. Thus, while the iron and steel industry exports goods to every important country, with sales over \$300,000,000 in value per annum, and the automobile industry is making each year a new high record, the cotton manufacturing industry exports less than \$90,000,000 worth of its products each year, mostly to the nonmanufacturing countries of Asia and America.

The distribution abroad of the less conspicuous articles of commerce is likewise indicated. Athletic and sporting goods, breakfast foods, aeroplanes, motion picture films, cement, chewing gum, confectionery and teeth are typical items chosen at random from the report, which also shows that we export large quantities of dynamite to England, of telephones to Canada, of optical instruments to Germany and France, of stoves and ranges to the Congo and other tropical countries, and of ice to Canada.

The aggregate value of articles imported is shown to have increased from \$1,312,000,000 in 1909 to \$1,813,000,000 in 1913, while the value of articles exported has increased from \$1,638,000,000 to \$2,429,000,000 in the same period.

EGGS BY MAIL UNSCRAMBLED.

Only Small Per Cent of Breakage in Recent Experiments.

Washington.—That eggs can be marketed successfully by parcel post is the conclusion reached by the department of agriculture as the result of extended experiments. It was demonstrated to the satisfaction of the department that this method of shipment frequently secured a better price for the producer and a fresher article for the consumer.

The experiments, it is stated, further showed that the parcel post was of particular value to the man whose flock was too small or who lives too far from express service to permit him to ship his eggs in regular commercial cases.

In the course of the experiments, which extended over a period of five months, the department shipped 1,313 eggs in 408 lots by mail from various points under varying conditions and in different types of containers. Of these 327, or slightly less than 3.6 per cent, were broken, but only 209, or a little less than 2.3 per cent, were absolutely wasted. The others, though broken, could still be used.

The percentage of breakage will be greatly reduced, it is said, when postal employees become more accustomed to handling such fragile matter.

Alive With Date "1821" on Shell.

Newton, N. J.—Joseph Ewitt, Jr., a farmer of Walnut Corners, caught a turtle on his farm and on taking it to the house examined the shell and found on it the initials "J. E." and the date "1821." Ewitt said the initials are his grandfather's. His father caught the same turtle with the same initials in the same field many years ago, and he believes the reptile has not stirred out of the field in the last century.

FINAL

Report of Visiting Nurse Made To Associated Charities

Another Society To Employ The Nurse In Future

A meeting of the Associated Charities was held Wednesday evening at the Gay street M. E. church to hear the final report of the visiting nurse, Miss Dowling.

The Associated Charities has decided to discontinue the services of Miss Dowling, but she has been employed for another month by certain Mt. Vernon people, on account of the excellent work which she has done in the past. It is understood that a new society is to be organized in Mt. Vernon very soon and that Miss Dowling may be employed for an indefinite period.

The following is the final report of Miss Dowling presented to the Associated Charities Wednesday evening:

To the Nursing Committee:

The report for the month of June is as follows: Number of patients on the books June 1st, 18, new patients, 14. Total 32. There were 6 discharged, 1 death, 1 sent to sanatorium and 4 discharged well, leaving on the books June 30, 26 patients. Number of visits paid during the month 233. Two of the patients this month were maternity. I have not been able to accomplish as much work during the past month as I hoped, but owing to the fact that the committee were so long in deciding whether they would continue the work and then as they decided against continuing it, I felt there was no use in commencing work I could not finish.

I may mention here that during the past three months there has been very little interest shown in the work I have been trying to do. When I say that I mean no one ever offered to come and see just what I was doing, and that is the only way any one can see or understand what is being done. I feel sure that if they had done so they would have understood that such work is only in its infancy, and that it has to be done gradually. I am very sorry they have decided on closing the work, for there is a large field here and in South Vernon and Fairview.

During this last month I have spent a good deal of time in trying to place a six months old baby, as the doctor did not consider the mother in a condition to care for it. It was eventually placed by the Juvenile court. Then a patient placed in the sanatorium was taken home after two weeks. I went out to the sanatorium and saw Dr. Douglass, explained to him what the trouble was and he very kindly agreed to take the patient back. Another case I have spent a good deal of time on is a child, where the Humane Society of Cleveland is its guardian. I wanted to remove the child to Cleveland. We are trying to find a home here they will approve of. This case is not finished yet although we have found two suitable homes they have not given their approval yet. There is a family where the father is tubercular and where I am afraid the children may be affected. This is one of the cases I was hoping to work on, and there are others.

Respectfully your,
Annie L. Dowling,
Visiting Nurse.

Clews to His Writing.

Sometimes the worst handwriting becomes intelligible when one grasps the rules, for a man's script—particularly an author's—is frequently made difficult, chiefly by his deliberate or unconscious inversion of the accepted rules of calligraphy. Henry Ward Beecher had a daughter who acted as copyist, and she read him with ease simply by remembering three principles—that in her father's manuscript no dotted letter was meant for an "I," no crossed letter stood for "e," and that no capital letter ever began a sentence.

Gravity of a Spinning Top.

A spinning top is kept from falling because of the speed with which it revolves. The attraction of gravitation is temporarily overcome by the centrifugal force produced by the rotation of the top when it is spun. Each part of the top is subject to the same centrifugal force as each other part at the same distance from the axis of rotation and to no greater force, so that there is no cause for the top being pulled in any particular direction by the force of gravity. As soon as the centrifugal force begins to lessen because of lessening speed of rotation the attraction of gravity begins to be exerted again and the top begins to wobble. When the spinning motion diminishes to such an extent that the attraction of gravitation becomes greater than the centrifugal force the top falls to one side.

TRIO

Of Thieves Travel In Auto In Morrow Co.

Beat Storekeepers And Make A Get Away

(Mt. Gilead Register)

With the boldness of experienced highway men, three strangers traveled over the eastern part of Morrow county last Thursday and seemed to have done a most profitable business by robbing merchants of cold cash with such cleverness that they were able to make a get-away while the victims stood breathless in amazement as they saw the checkles from their money drawers pocketed and carried off.

From the Clay Snyder store at Williamsport \$20 were taken and from the store of Shipley & Maxwell, at Johnsville a similar amount vanished. The thefts were committed without any gun play or by following the customs of desperadoes. Three strange men driving a Ford automobile would run the machine up to the store and stop it, but let the engine continue to operate. One member of the party, a man who was unusually well developed physically and who to all appearances was able to fight if necessary, would leave the car and enter the store ostensibly to make in a legitimate way, a purchase. He asked for a handkerchief, a ten cent one. With many apologies, after making a selection, he claimed he had no small change and handed to the merchant a twenty-dollar bill out of which to get the pay.

When the \$19.90 in change was handed to the customer he would, with pretended astonishment, chance to find a quarter in one of his pockets. With more apologies, this time at having already caused the dealer so much trouble in making change, he volunteered to take back the twenty dollar bill, refund the \$19.90 change, and pay for the handkerchief with the quarter. This was agreeable to the merchant. As the stranger reached into his pocket as if to draw the \$19.90, which he had already safely deposited there, the dealer laid the twenty on the counter to carry out the bargain. But the "customer" didn't produce the nineteenth. Instead he grabbed the twenty off the counter and made a hike for the door taking with him his very own twenty dollars and the \$19.90 which belonged to the merchant. What became of the handkerchief isn't known. The stranger jumped into the waiting automobile and the trio went whisking away along the dusty road. The same tactics were used by the strangers at both places they put in appearance. Every effort was made to apprehend them but without success. The number tag on their automobile was 14,623 and these figures were given to Deputy Sheriff Barre who was put upon the case. By consulting the records in the county clerk's office it was learned that tags 14,623 were owned by the Prospect Mfg. Co., of Prospect, Ohio. In communication with that firm it was learned that three men had rented a machine from them bearing this number. In securing the machine they had represented themselves as showmen and nothing further was known about them. After their visit to Johnsville store they started toward Mt. Gilead but they never came here and all traces of them were lost.

EUGENICS AND MARRIAGE

There seem to be no particular reasons why the opinions of Dr. Evangeline W. Young, of Boston, should be telegraphed all over the country merely because she is teaching eugenics and implores young people not to fall in love at first sight. Falling in love at first sight, like measles or glanders or lying, is one of the things that we cannot help. As they say on the bills of lading it is an act of God. Falling in love at first sight and dying are the two superhuman events of our life, and because they are superhuman they are beyond our control.

Now we don't want to be hard on Evangeline. She means well, although how she can lecture on eugenics without blushing it is hard to say. It must be the climate. And with such a name, too. But when she says that matrimonial disillusionment always follows love at first sight she is talking the pure, unadulterated rubbish. Disillusionment always follows matrimony, Evangeline, no matter whether love was at first sight or at twentieth. Every one knows that, although our courage in saying so is exceptional. Love at first sight remarks Evangeline, is often caused by some trifle of dress or manner. Right you are. Never was profounder truth stated in simpler language. Boston scores once more through her gifted and eugenic daughter. And gold mines are usually discovered through some trifle of surface formation. All great events—wars, revolutions, matrimony and all other crimes, disasters and catclysms—originate from trifling causes. Nature always begins with something very small when she is planning something very great, and Evangeline would hardly believe how tiny we ourselves were at birth. There is nothing on earth of such colossal size as a trifle, nothing so full of profound purport as an insignificance. The man who allows himself to be attracted by "some trifle of dress or manner" has more intuitive science in his little finger than all the eugenics put together have in their whole Cosmos.

Into the lecturer's recommendation of marriage for money and social position we need not enter. We might have expected it. Maybe we are too old and fossilized to keep abreast of the gay and giddy celebration which calls itself modern thought, but we were, and are, under the impression that the man or woman who marries for anything but love is guilty of sexual-depravity.—Argonaut.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Mrs. Rachel McGill of Mansfield has returned home after several days visiting with her sister, Mrs. Pheba Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hill were the guests of Mr. Fred Hill and family, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of Mt. Vernon were the guests of Mr. J. H. Needs and family, Sunday.

Mr. Perry Earnest of North Liberty was a caller in this place Sunday.

Mrs. D. B. Brubb and children of Mt. Vernon were the guests of Mr. Henry Grubb and family a few days last week.

Mrs. Pauline Clements of Mt. Vernon is the guest of Mrs. Rose Bartlett. Mrs. Mame Scott was the guest of Mrs. G. A. Stinemetz Thursday.

Mr. O. J. Bartlett has commenced his new barn.

Mrs. Frank Showers of Fredericktown was the guest of friends a few days last week.

M. B. Hurley was the guest of Frank Johnson and family Sunday evening.

Mr. C. L. V. McDonald and family were the guests of A. W. Hoar and family one evening last week.

Mrs. John Davis and children of Fredericktown were the guests of her mother, Mrs. E. L. Vian Monday.

Mr. May Umphrey of Dawson City was in this place Thursday evening.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS

Mrs. Leslie Carter has gone to Australia.

Comstock's Specials

For Friday & Saturday

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| Good Can Tomatoes, 3 cans for..... | 25c |
| Toy Oats, per package..... | 8c |
| Good Bulk Coffee, per lb..... | 15c |
| 8 Bars Lenox Soap for..... | 25c |
| Medium Red Salmon, per can..... | 12c |
| Good Mixed Candy, per pound..... | 10c |

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Will be closed July 4th from twelve to six. Let us have your orders early.